

Bozo Bus Tribune

The Official Organ of Minicon 57

"We're all bozos on this bus!"

Celebration Check-In

Parties are on the 2nd floor this year! What did this change bring for Minicon?

- > The **Ephemeral Party** featured a quiet room in which people sat and discussed things that, in keeping with the theme, will not be reproduced here. Photography and video recordings were not allowed. "You can take all the notes you like," I was told, "but why would you want to?"
- > The **Karaoke Party** would very much like to know who Alice is. (A neighbor of 24 years, moving away without ever learning how much you love her, ftr.)
- > The **Minicon 58** party was, at one point, deserted, with a sign explaining: "We're at parties." Well, naturally!
- > "I would like to give a shout out to the **Happy Beholder** room party for outstanding room décor, prizes & an all around excellent party—great job!" —
Crystal Therese

Kevin Sonney helps us make use of our time

In **Kevin Sonney's** Saturday morning "Productivity Alchemy" discussion, he discussed his long-running podcasts, revealed that he's been getting into laser engraving and mini-airbrushing, and took audience questions about productivity. Sonney recommended trying to identify the correlations between one's practices and moods—for example, if missing your gym workout affects your well being.

Asked whether getting a cat could help someone build a routine, he pointed out that "cats" are agents of chaos," but agreed that pets can be good for establishing structure in a person's life. Keeping chickens, he said, gave him better regular exercise than owning a treadmill, because it got him out of the house and he had to care for them.

For those facing the prospect of losing themselves in retirement, he suggested setting limits on the internet, and using a timer to do so at first until it's a habit.

Asked about to-do list techniques, he recommended basic "bullet journaling," but warned against letting it veer into the realm of art journaling by getting too fancy.

If he could keep only one productivity tool, it would be learning. "Never stop learning. Learn, learn, learn; learn from everything."

Reminder to remember

David Dyer-Bennett would like to remind all who may be interested that a memorial slideshow of departed fans will be shown in the Bar tonight at 7:30, not to be confused with the slideshows currently on display in the Con suite. In addition, his refurbished video of **Denny Lien's** memorial will be shown in Park 2 tonight at 9p.m.

What could it mean?

The Info desk, whose sign reads "INF'O," knows a lot of things, but would like to know why its name has an apostrophe. Wild theories flew this morning, but what do you think? Drop your explanation in the Submission Box for next issue.

Interested in helping **Build-a-Blinkie** return to Minicon next year? They need volunteers! Talk to them if you'd like to help out, here or at other events.

Tax Tip for Map Fans

The only bid for Andre Norton's two Witch World map prints is from **Jeremy Brett**. But—if someone were to bid \$100 (or \$1000) for the maps and then donate the apps to Brett's archive at Texas A&M's Cushing Memorial Library, the donor could deduct the cost from their taxes as a charitable donation.

—IANAL

Actual 4a.m. Pulse count

7 gaming	13 in bar	1 in BBT office	
5 parties	2 wandering		Total: 28

EXTRA, EXTRA, Medallion Hunt

◁=LAST PRIME BEFORE LEGAL=▷

Greetings my fellow Minicon attendees! It is I, **J**, your Cluemeister here again for this, the 17th year with the now-thankfully-post-pandemic edition of the Minicon Medallion Hunt. For those who are new, the Medallion Hunt is a treasure hunt for shiny 1973 pennies squirreled away throughout the hotel. Once found, please bring your penny to me (**J**), the Game Keeper, around the con or at the BBT Office (Courtyard Room 4) & exchange it for a prize & a healthy dose of pride with a side order of gloating. You'll also get the saga of your quest published for all to see in the next issue.

