

Issue 1

Friday afternoon

# Bozo Bus Tribune

The Official Organ of Minicon 52

*"We're all bozos on this bus!"*

## Hello from the Green Room!

Welcome to Minicon 52! First things first—your uprooted editor greets you from the perpetual hubbub engine that is the **balcony of room 201**, also known as the Green Room, a hospitable place for people on programming to come and discuss their events before (and perhaps after) they occur. Due to a prior conflict, the BBT is not in the Normandale Room for now, whatever the program book and pocket program may perniciously claim, although we may reoccupy that august space late on Friday. The Submission Box is in the hallway outside. Feel free to visit!

## New leadership in the Rumpus Room

Due to an emergency appendectomy, Rumpus Room head **Bonnie Somdahl** will be unable to run children's programming this year. However, we're happy to report that the surgery went well and she is at the con, under doctor's orders to take it easy. Meanwhile, Josh More was able to secure a last-minute replacement, one **Taya Ellingworth**, who will do her noble best to keep the room afloat. Volunteers for the Rumpus Room, especially on Saturday, will be very appreciated!

It is with an extremely heavy heart that we announce the death of **Marian Turner**, long active in MN-Stf and Minicon and for many years the head of children's programming, of a long-standing heart condition. Together with Michael Kauper, she ran the M&M Daycare in Southwest Minneapolis for 18 years. Marian dearly loved Minicon. In accordance with her wishes, her body will be donated to the University of Minnesota's medical facilities. She will be missed.

## Are you on programming?

You may be wondering that! E-mails were sent out a couple of weeks ago to programming participants; however, for an unknown reason, not all of them got through. To confirm which events you volunteered for are actually happening, consult the label on the back of your badge.

## Cosplay patterns on display!

Costuming head **Melissa McConnell** has been in contact with the McCall Pattern Company regarding their new line of cosplay sewing patterns. Come by the costuming table near Registration and she'll be glad to show you a couple she's brought along (and pictures of the rest). Enticed? The costuming table has info sheets with an exclusive Minicon coupon code! And don't forget to sign up for the costume contest, Saturday at 5p.m.

## NextGen levels up

NextGen (teen space) has moved this year to the larger room below the Consuite. NextGen head **Ely McConnell** reports that the room has acquired a PS4 with games, along with several older donated game systems. There will be a Dungeons and Dragons session Friday at 8p.m. and the usual pizza and movie party at 5 on Saturday.

Bolding  
combo!  
Mother/child  
+5 points

## Corrections

- Author **Dean Lappi** has had to cancel and won't be joining us this weekend.
- **Ctein's reading** has been moved from 2 to 4:30p.m. Saturday.
- Fan GoH **Mark Oshiro** will be signing materials outside the Edina room at 2p.m. Saturday.
- The **Mega MoneyDuck Reveal** has been moved from Veranda 3/4 to Grand Ballroom East.
- **Eleanor Arnason's** name was misspelled in the program book and pocket program.

