

Bozo Bus Tribune

The Official Organ of Minicon 53

"We're all bozos on this bus!"

Is this the pedantic one, or isn't it?

This convention's theme is "The Pedantic One," but your editor has yet to see any real pedantry! (Well, until a discussion of significant digits and tape measures took place as he was writing this piece... but the sentiment still counts.) This must not stand! This publication calls on you to submit your favorite examples of pedantry to the BBT for publication in a future issue. Drown us in pointless corrections and "Well, actually"s!

If you'd like to pay your respects

There will be a **memorial event** for the fen lost over the past year, including Rob Ihinger, Sarah Prince and Marian Turner, in the Consuite at 11p.m. Friday.

Or if you feel less respectful...

From Crystal T. on Facebook: "Totes Innapropes: The Terrible Party in room 329 will have terrible card games (like Joking Hazard), swearsy coloring books, and wine." Sounds like a time!

Looking for parking?

According to hotel liaison Aaron Van Der Giessen, there is more available parking on the back side of the hotel, between the building and the strip mall full of restaurants. To get there, head for the lobby, but turn left rather than right to leave the hotel. Also note that the orange cones denote "accessible parking" for those with mobility challenges.

Looking for Magic?

The **Crappy Magic Card Draft** will be held at 8:30 Saturday night—not Friday as listed in the program book.

Looking to eat out?

"Just back from the lunch buffet at Taste of India. It is lovely, with a large variety of flavors, good vegetarian options, and range of spicing. Been going to this restaurant for years and this is better than it has been for a while. A good deal for \$14."

-Lydy Nickerson

John W. adds that while they have many of the expected North Indian dishes, they have a large selection of Indochinese dishes and plan to have more South Indian options tomorrow. Watch out for the level of cardamom in the Chai Masala!

Or if you'd rather eat in...

Brittney Harvin, Communications Coordinator for the DoubleTree, wants to let Minicon know about the weekend lunch and dinner specials available at the hotel's own Dover Restaurant & Bar. With names like "Zeppelins vs. Blimps" and "The Dodo," you can tell they're trying. :-). The menu is available at the restaurant and on the Minicon Facebook group.

And don't forget brunch!

The hotel is offering an **Easter Brunch** in the poolside atrium. The downside? This is what we know as the gaming area, which means gamers will have to move to the overflow mezzanine Sunday morning. The upside is that it's open to the public (\$22 for adults, \$18 seniors, \$15 children 5-12) and it looks delicious! Chicken and waffles... pickled eggs... salted caramel apple bread... omelets made to order... carved prime rib with horseradish and *au jus*? Yeah, maybe worth doing.

It's that time of year again

Tiangong-1 is still aloft, but the International Space Station can be seen flying overhead each night, starting at 10:42 Friday night. Come to the Science Room for the details.

