

Issue 2

Friday evening

Bozo Bus Tribune

The Official Organ of Minicon 47

"We're all bozos on this bus!"

Parties, Parties, and more Parties!!

This year, room parties are on the north tower's 6th floor.

Baron Dave's Triple Birthday Bash

Room: 668

Host: Dave Romm

Hours: Fri., TBD and Sat., 7PM until closing

The Geek Partnership Society

Room: 674

Host: Ted Berquim

Hours: Fri., 7PM - Midnight and Sat., 6PM - 1AM

Anime Twin Cities

Room: 678

Hosts: Erick Hofer and Matt Paulson

Hours: Fri. and Sat. 5PM - 1AM

LiveJournal Party

Rooms: 669 and 671

Hosts: Dean Gahlon, Laura Krentz, Scott and Irene Raun

Hours: Sat., 8PM until...?

KCin2016

Room: 675

Host: Jeff Orth

Hours: TBD – so come on over!

W.T. Goddesses' Birthday Party

Rooms: 681/683

Hosts: Sarah Richard

Hours: Fri. and Sat., 8PM to 11:30PM

...or whenever the balloons are out!

Sewing Circle

Room: 669

Hosts: Laura Krentz

Hours: Sun., 2PM until...?

Gaylaxians

Room: 676

Host: Jason Tucker

Hours: Fri., 8PM – 10PM and Sat., 7PM - 10PM

Terry Pratchett's Seamstresses

Rooms: 680/682

Hosts: Missy Hayes and Matthew

Gress

Hours: *You'll know when we're open.*

Krushenko's Annex

Room: 672

Host: Eric Heideman

Hours vary by evening; see below.

Brit-Con MN

Room: 677

Host: Patricia Taylor

Hours: Fri. and Sat., 9PM – Midnight

Friday in Krushenko's Annex

8:00PM – 1:00AM: *Tales of the Unanticipated Party*

Come and get acquainted/reacquainted with this Twin Cities speculative fiction anthology, published by MN-StF from 1986-2002, by TOTU Ink from 2003-2011, and by SF Minnesota from 2011. Hang out with TOTU contributors and staff, past and present, and hear about #31, our Silver Anniversary Issue, due out this summer.

Can we hang stuff on the walls?

(Inquiring party hosts want to know.)

To be considerate to the hotel, we suggest that you use low-tack masking tape (e.g. blue or green tape)



and restrict your public signage to areas near the 1st floor freebie table, the 2nd floor programming rooms, the bar, and the consuite. The hotel reserves the right to remove signage from public spaces.

Wireless Connections

Looking for wireless internet? There's been some confusion over whether it's free to Minicon attendees this year. As it turns out, it is! Make sure your wireless NIC is activated and connect to the hotel's wireless network, GlobalSuiteWireless. Start your web browser to log in. If your browser hesitates, go to 'services.globalsuite.net'. The password is: **VPP3CP**. If this fails to get you online, you can call the hotel's toll-free support line at 1-877-755-0550.

Special rules have been adopted for this year's art show: Any art that receives at least two bids by 6p.m. Saturday will go to auction! The auction will be held live in the Art Show room (Atrium 4) at 8:30 Saturday evening. Expect to see a lot from Artist GoH **Frank Wu** there—his pieces are priced to move at \$1 apiece!

All artists under the age of 18 can hang their art for FREE at the Minicon Art Show. Please limit the number of pieces you submit to 5 per person due to limited hanging space. All other art show rules apply.
--Pete Laughlin

Emma Bull will be reading from *Claim*, the much-anticipated sequel to *Territory*, on Saturday from 7:30–8:30p.m. in Atrium 2. Emma will be signing on Saturday afternoon, 12:30-1:00, in the 2nd floor main hallway, with **Jane Yolen & Lois McMaster Bujold**.

There will be a No-Limit Texas Hold'em tournament in the Singularity bar at 8p.m. Saturday. Ask at the bar for details. Bring your best poker face!

The Medallion Hunt is revving up slowly this year. But one in-house penny has been claimed...

H1. After staring in concentration at the hangman board for just long enough to qualify as spooky, Peer D. correctly identified the word as CONCIERGE.

8. Found near press time—story to follow.

Here are clues for the pennies not included in issue 1:

1. Stick Figure Descending a Staircase
4. From Chivalry comes draconic Chaos.
5. Keep your eyes peeled for this shape:

6. Illuminator of a draconic perspective.

10. GLPHPNKJUIDZRKMJEGIZ

From the east clockwise around, +/-5.

H2. ...Or if that isn't clear enough, solve this!

The Cluemeister's next three office hours are:

**8p.m. - 9p.m. Friday • Midnight - 1a.m. Saturday •
11a.m. – Noon Saturday**


Got material for the BBT? Drop it in the Submission Box on the chairs outside the BBT Office (Atrium 5). Pens and paper are provided.

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