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The official newsletter of BayCon 2013: Triskeidekaphobicon

How much did the Charity Casino make last night? \$350! Thank you, everyone!

BCTV: Channel 31

- 11:00 am SPECIAL: The Stanford Savoyards, HMS Pinafore: The Next Generation
- 12:50 pm Fact or Fictional-22-Star Trek Tractor Beams
- 12:57 pm Web: Sword and Laser-Trailer
- 1:00 pm Movie: The Incredible Petrified World
- 2:05 pm Web: Sword and Laser-03- Scienta-Fiction, Hyperion, Lev Grossman
- 2:39 pm Web: Geek DIY-03-Wil Wheaton Makes Dice Pillows
- 2:46 pm Music: SJ Tucker-Storm
- 2:52 pm Web: Fact or Fictional-24-Want to Be Like Wolverine
- 3:00 pm Movie: Attack OfThe Monsters (Gamera)
- 4:21 pm TV: Captain Z-Ro-07-Blackbeard the Pirate
- 4:49 pm Web: Geek DIY-07-Clare Kramer Crafts Spider Snow Globes
- 4:56 pm Web: Veronica Belmont-I am a Geek
- 5:00 pm Movie: Invaders From Space

Meet the Guests

After next year's Chair, Tom Saidak, announced next year's guests, Con Chair Caradwen "Sabre" Von Braskat handed over the MCing duties to Toastmaster Veronica Belmont to introduce the guests. Lois McMaster Bujold thanked the con, "for inviting me to a state where the water isn't hard and solid." Cliff Nielsen said this was his "first time at a sci-fi fantasy con" and "they tell me this is a recurring thing."

John O'Halloran surprised his wife, Chris, with a Barrayaran-style vow renewal ceremony, complete with a circle of groats and two witnesses (Joe and Sally Smith, their original Best Man and Matron of Honor).



Finally, the crowd was entertained by S.J. Tucker and Betsy Tinney performing "Ravens in the Library" with special lyrics for the con.

Programming Changes / Additions

- ☞ Stupid humans! The Program Book cowardly states that the Klingon Slave Auction begins at 9:00 PM. It actually opens its doors at 10:00 PM and the auction commences at 10:30 PM. Qapla'!
- ☞ Flowers for Your Hair and Hats (Sunday, Bayshore, 9:00 AM) will be moderated by Vanessa Applegate.
- ☞ Fluxx Tournament (NINTH annual!), Sunday at 2:00 PM. Last year's winner will be too busy to defend her title, so you have that much more of a chance!
- ☞ Themed Reading: World Building (Sunday, Alameda, 7:00 PM). Various authors.

Submission Deadline
for Issue 4:
5:00 PM

Tarot Reading

by Sally Rose

Saturday • Knight of Ghosts

Move forward with the your dreams today. Share your ideas with others. Save your Princess! Be the Romantic today. Share your love of books and films! Share your Geekdom! Let your inner Nerd out to play.



Knight of Ghosts

From "Halloween Tarot" by Karin Lee and Kipling West.

Keepers of the Book

Le Grand Numérologue Al Megas
De Treize:
Linguistic Executioner: Lynn Gold
Inquisitor Sarcastus: Chris Castro
Senior Semantic Diana
Sorceress: Koivunen

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HMS Pinafore: The Next Generation

The Stanford Savoyards experienced record-breaking crowds for their 2012 Winter production of HMS Pinafore: The Next Generation. This sy*nerd*gistic mindmelding of cult Victorian and Star Trek Federation realms featured a no holds barred, warp speed rendition of HMS Pinafore with many of the revered characters, costuming, and settings of the Star Trek: The Next Generation opus.

HMS Pinafore: The Next Generation was directed by Ravi Soundararajan and Jan Heiman, long-time Savoyards veterans, and conducted by Madeleine Graham, making her debut with a 24-member pit orchestra of local Bay Area musicians.

We Want Your Blood!

Actually, the Stanford Blood Bank Does.

BayCon's Annual Blood Drive is taking place today from 11am to 5pm in the parking lot in front of the main hotel entrance. The Program Book lists the requirements for donating blood.

Save a life and enjoy free cookies and juice!

Re: My Pest Problem (Part II)

by Marina J. Lostetter

Recap: Mister Winchester is being haunted by a geographically challenged apparition and other household pests. Here is Part 2 of the letter he received from a Department of Special Inquiries.

How it might have gotten from its point of origin to your current location is unknown--as is why it's under the impression it should reside from now until eternity in your living room. Though there's no way to know for certain how it got mixed up, I have attached a rather complicated three-paged diagram that details my best guess.

As for reclaiming your home, here are a few suggestions:

If the entity is verbally communicative (No, chain-rattling, plate-breaking and incessant wailing do not count as half a conversation), let it know it's in the wrong place. If oral exchanges are not possible, try alternate means. When it leaves threatening messages on your foggy bathroom mirror, respond with your address and a smile-face. When it spells out HELL with your Ouija board, let it know West Springs St. is not Hell, and that it took a wrong turn--presuming that was its intended destination.

If you have a pot of honey, a wizard's cloak, and a half-pound of smoked salmon--get rid of them immediately. Spirits find these items incredibly distracting--it won't notice its mistake with them around.

If the entity fails to get the message, there are only a few options left to you.

Will any of these suggestions help? Don't miss our next issue!

Next issue: Part III of My Pest Problem!