

The Minion 6



Sunday, April 27, 2008 – Evening Edition

Message from the Supreme Minion

There is nothing wrong with your newszine. Do not adjust the pages. Egor controls the font. Egor controls the page size. Egor controls the orientation. Masters, do not worry. While you are off at Costume-Con being beautiful your minions have been busy in your laboratories. We have a few surprises for you when you come back. It would not be good to tell you, because then it would not be a surprise, but let me reassure you that progress is inevitable and you *will* adapt. Watch this space for further important announcements.

— Egor

Evil!

We now know what evil lurks in the heart of the dealers room.

By popular vote, the Gilded Bat has the most evil merchandise in the form of the Mongolian Battle Gloves. In honor of such evil, we are awarding a genuine vintage 2008 Nauga to the Gilded Bat (so long as they promise to feed and clean up after it). We hope that the Nauga and the Battle Gloves are very happy together.

Lost & Found

Bring found items and check for lost items in Con Operations, the Zinfandel Room (aka 266) on the second floor. Hours through Sunday are 9am – midnight, Monday 9am – 3pm.

Submit to The Minion!

The Minion, the Costume Con 26 newszine, is published twice daily. User-generated content is welcome. Please turn in all information to Egor. Our electronic in-box is <newszine@cc26.org>. There also are drop boxes at Con Ops and downstairs at Information.

— Egor

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My Evil Party Planner

There will be a historical Daleks in 1930s Manhattan party tonight, following on last night's very successful science-fictional Daleks in 1930s Manhattan party (which was reviewed as *dalektable* by our staff). There are other parties operating in stealth mode, but our agents can see their preparations for opening tonight. Come to the second floor of the hotel and explore!



Hall Costume photos by Cozette Cravens, George McQuary, Hannah Philips-Ryan, Leilani Howard, Dany Sloan, Jade Falcon, Dave Clark

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CC29 Site Selection Results

30 voters registered to vote on the site of the 2011 Costume-Con, of which 29 actually cast ballots. The bid from the New Jersey/New York Costumers' Guild for a site in the NJ/NY metropolitan area in April 2011 received a majority of the votes with preference and won the election. Details of the voting are as follows:

| Candidate | Mail | Fri | Sat | Sun | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| New Jersey/New York Metro | | | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| Write-ins: | | | | | |
| Anaheim CA | | 1 | | 4 | 5 |
| Baptistown NJ | 1 | | | | 1 |
| End of Hancock's Bridge Rd, Salem NJ | | | | 1 | 1 |
| None of the Above | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Invalid/Unreadable | | | | | 0 |
| Total With Preference | 1 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 28 |
| Needed to Elect (Majority) | | | | | 15 |
| No Preference/Blank* | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total Ballots | 1 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 29 |

*In addition, one voter declined to deposit his/her ballot; total voters was 30

Costume-Con 29 will be selling memberships in the Hospitality Suite tonight after the Historical Masquerade, and will begin selling memberships from the former Site Selection table (opposite the Dealers Room) on Monday morning.

For more information see Dora Buck at the Convention or email her at <dfaybuck@yahoo.com>.

— Kevin Standlee, Site Selection Administrator

Fursuit Parade

Crowds gathered on the first floor on Sunday at 5pm and were treated to a delightful parade of furry friends dancing and hopping from one end of the hotel to the other. About 20 participants, including Godzilla, Mickey Mouse, cats, foxes and Costume-Con Hotel Liaison Dave Gallaher, were counted in the parade.

— Spike

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Evil Genius of the Day Hall Costume Awards

Friday

Loren Dearborn 1790s Lady
Costume
Lindsey Eastman Elizabethan Black
Doublet Costume

Saturday

Katherine Greig Sheer 1860s Dress
Kij Greenwood Flight Captain for
Her Majesty's
Lighter-than-Air
Fleet

Pure Evil Genius Hall Costume Awards for Friday and Saturday

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| Dee Dee Mulliner | Elizabethan Costume | Jay Hartlove | Captain Nemo |
| Kelly Nary | Fantasy Regency Costume | Katherine Greig | Sheer 1860s Dress |
| Cynthia Howell | 18th Century Dress | Lisa vanden Burgh | 1376 Cothardie Costume |
| Carmen Seaman | Elizabethan Costume | Karen Espinoza | 18th Century Middle Class Country Girl Costume |
| Kimberly Mumford | Elizabethan Costume | Lindsey Eastman | Elizabethan Black Doublet Costume |
| Shawn Crosby | Steampunk Ghostbuster | Wolfcat | Gaia's First Children Costume |
| David Rose | Ming the Merciless | Veronica F. Yra | Egyptian Queen & Daughter Costume |
| Kij Greenwood | Flight Captain for Her Majesty's Lighter-than-Air Fleet | Agnes Gawne | 1890s Bicycling Suit |
| Sunny Buchler | 1515 Florentine Costume | Diana Habra | Rose Day Dress |
| Loren Dearborn | 1790s Lady Costume | Karen Espinoza | Art Nouveau Day Dress |

An Historic Occasion

By Sunday afternoon, Costume-Con XXVI has sold DCCCXLIII memberships, making it one of the largest Costume-Cons ever.