



TRISKAIDEKANOMICON

The official newsletter of BayCon 2013: Triskeidekaphobicon

In this issue: Tarot, BCTV, Name that Drink, and more Gaming!

BCTV: Channel 31

Did you hear? BCTV is on channel 31 in your hotel room! Here's Friday's afternoon schedule:

- 3:00PM Movie: Gamera The Invincible
4:27PM TV: Captain Z-Ro 01 Leonardo da Vinci
4:55PM Music: SJ Tucker Playing DnD
5:00PM Movie: Hercules Against The Moon Men
6:28PM Web: Sword and Laser-02-Book Sniffing, The Magicians, Saladin Ahmed
7:00PM Movie: The Giant Gila Monster

Phobias of the Day

- Chiroptophobia - Fear of bats.
Alliumphobia - Fear of garlic.
Eosophobia - Fear of dawn or daylight.
Phengophobia - Fear of daylight or sunshine.
Xylophobia - Fear of wooden objects.
Staurophobia - Fear of crosses or the crucifix.

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Submission Deadline
for Issue 2:
6:00 PM

Welcome to Triskeidekaphobicon

Welcome to BayCon 2013, or Triskeidekaphobicon, the con where the theme is 13! You hold in your hands the first issue of the *Triskeidekanomicon* (or The Book of 13). It will be your go-to guide for programming changes, event reviews, and all the exciting con happenings that even we won't see coming!

Want to submit some photos or newsworthy items of your own? Send it to pubs13@baycon.org or drop it off in person! We have three drop boxes: one located at our HQ at Napa III, one at Info Desk, and one on the party floor!

We'll also be sneaking 13s in wherever we can. Some will be deviously hidden; others will be in plain sight!

Oh, and this just in: After taking a break from Guidebook last year, now we've brought it back! Download the Guidebook app on your mobile device and search for "Baycon 2013: Triskeidekaphobicon." Alternatively, find one of those handy QR codes posted around the con, or visit this link: <http://guidebook.com/g/8ev9zrwX>.

On behalf of my co-Publisher Lynn Gold, my newsy staffers, and myself, welcome to BayCon and have a happy reading experience!

—Alexander Megas
Publications Co-Head

Programming Changes / Additions

This is a list of the programming changes that have occurred since Programming Book was printed:

John O'Halloran has been added to 13 Reasons to Visit the Vorkosiverse (Sat 11:00 AM).

Dan Hope has been added to Young Adult Fiction: Blanking out the Sex (Fri 4:00 PM).

Bonnie Burton has been added to the following panels:

☞ Friday: Old Star Trek vs. J.J. Abram's Refresh / Meet the Guests

☞ Saturday: Geek Girls Plotting World Domination / Fanboy Etiquette / Master Crafter Competition (Secret Theme)

☞ Sunday Fanboy Planet Podcast / BoF: Vaginal Fantasy Book Club / Master Crafter Competition (Secret Ingredient)

The DIY Room can be found in Bayshore all con long. The following classes have been added or changed:

☞ "Arduino (Workshop #2)" is now on Sunday at 9:00 AM.

☞ "Simple Stained Glass and Homemade Scratchers" is on Sunday at 1:00 PM.

☞ "Craft along" is also on Monday at 2:00 PM.

All class information can be found at: diybaycon.wordpress.com

Tarot Reading

by Sally Rose

Card of the Day • Friday • 9 of Ghosts

Friday is all about everyone coming together to celebrate. We are seeing friends we don't see often and getting to enjoy our love of all things science fiction and fantasy. It is time to celebrate.



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

Keepers of the Book

- Le Grand Numérologue De Treize:** Al Megas
- Word Whacker:** Lynn Gold
- Inquisitor Sarcastus:** Chris Castro
- Senior Semantic Sorceress:** Diana Koivunen

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More Gaming for You

The following events have been added to the menu in Magnolia.

Who Would Win

Friday 10:00 PM

Are you a master linguist? Seriously persuasive? Just that good at having your way? Prove it. Match Mighty Mouse vs. Hawking in a contest of Duck Hunting. Take a stance that Michael Jordan can beat Anakin Skywalker in a pie-eating contest. Your name goes in the newsletter if you outwit your fellow geeks.

Liar's Scrabble

Monday 12:00 PM

Anyone can make high-scoring words in your favorite tile-slinging word game. But can you convince your fellow players that "STRONGLEY" is a word before your turn comes up again? Lie convincingly enough and you can garner those extra 10 points that might put you on top. Details in the gaming room. Winner draws from the bag.

Apoc Wars

Like mobile games? Come to the gaming room, where Renee Ritchie will be hosting demos of the upcoming mobile real-time strategy game Apoc Wars!

In Apoc Wars, the world has blown itself to bits and resources are very scarce. For survivors, it requires guts, scrap resources, and precious ammo to keep the hordes in check. That means you better become an expert at raiding enemy bases for precious loot. Do unto others before they do unto you! Besides, if someone takes your stuff, it's not the end of the world. That already happened! Send your tanks and get it back.

Apoc Wars demos will be in Magnolia at the following times:

- Saturday 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM
- Saturday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Sunday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Monday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

For more information on Apoc Wars, including how to get an email alert when it's available for your device, visit <http://www.apocwars.com>.

Name that Drink

BayCon and The Hyatt staves are pleased to announce that Evolution Bar (the lobby bar) will once again be holding the Name That Drink contest at 6:00 PM! Participants will be able to taste the purple, specialty drink-to-be-named made especially for BayCon and submit a name.

The management of the bar will select the final drink name from the entries submitted based on creativity and the appropriateness of the name to the drink. A photograph of winner and the winning drink will be promoted all weekend, and the winner will receive three drink tickets per day for the winning drink at Evolution Bar on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Note: You must print your name, room number, or contact phone on your entry to win.

Next issue: BayCon Fiction Marketplace Flash Fiction!