



TRISKAIDEKANOMICON

The official newsletter of BayCon 2013: Triskeidekaphobicon

In this issue: Opening Ceremonies, parties, and Flash Fiction!

Loscon Party

The PB&J party in or near Room 329 Friday night is based on a simple idea: Set out white and wheat bread, creamy and chunky peanut butter, grape and strawberry jelly, orange marmalade, honey, bananas, bacon, butter, cinnamon sugar, and a toaster, and let everyone come in and make a sandwich while supplies last. Or have macaroni & cheese. Really, it's not much more complicated than that, and it's all to promote "Costume Camp" which will be a summer camp for costumers over Labor Day weekend.

Friday Night Phobias

Trikaidekaphobia - Fear of the number 13.

Paraskavedekatriphobia- Fear of Friday the 13th.

Hexakosioihexekontahexaphobia- Fear of the number 666.

Octophobia - Fear of the figure 8.

Numerophobia- Fear of numbers.

Samhainophobia: Fear of Halloween.

Teratophobia- Fear of monsters.

Phasmophobia- Fear of ghosts.

Bogyphobia- Fear of the bogeyman.

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Submission Deadline
for Issue 3:
9:00 AM

Trikaidekaphobicon is Open!

Sabre, our Con Chairwoman, thought she wasn't important enough to wait for and (caught up in con business) guessed the Opening Ceremonies would simply start without her. Not so, the OC crowd reacted! She arrived in her own time boasting an entourage of us news volunteers. (Actually, she couldn't have gotten rid of us if she had tried.)

The whole lineup of guests were already standing in wait. Sabre proceeded to introduce them in turn.

Each Guest expressed something about the convention to which he or she was looking forward. Veronica talked about how new the experience all is, this being only her second BayCon. Chris & John reiterated the pleasant surprise of having been chosen as fans. SJ Tucker & Betsy Tinney mentioned it being their first weekend in California for some time, and they're thrilled about where they get to spend it!

Sabre herself emphasized some of the new refinements around con and the Hyatt. (Improved Wi-Fi for all convention members! Ask at the Internet Lounge for the password.) Keeping it short, she said many events were already commencing and urged the crowd to go forth and have fun!



Con Chair Sabre and the guests show up to kick off BayCon 2013.

Hotel Food & Drink Hours

TusCA – Fri-Mon 6am-10pm

(past the lobby; near the bar and sushi)

Breakfast: 6:00 AM - Noon

Lunch: Noon - 5:00 PM

Dinner: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Buffets:

Breakfast - 6:00 AM - Noon

Lunch: Noon - 4:30 PM

Dinner: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Evolution Bar and Grill

(lobby near front entrance)

Friday - Monday 11:00 AM - Midnight

Food also available from the front desk 24 hours.

Truya Sushi

(far end of the lobby near the bar)

Saturday 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday 11:00 AM-2:30 PM

5:00 PM- 10:00 PM

@The Market

(1st floor; adjacent to the Lobby)

Friday Noon - 7:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Monday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Terra Court – Fri-Sun

(pool area; cash only)

Lunch: 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Dinner: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BCTV: Channel 31

BCTV Friday Night lineup:

- 9:00 PM Movie: The Galaxy Invader
 10:21 PM Trailer: City of Bones
 10:25 PM Web: Fact or Fictional-34-Plasma Guns
 10:35 pm Music: SJ Tucker-Beetz In My Salad
 10:42 pm Trailer: Carrie
 10:46 pm Web: Sword and Laser-25-February Book Club, Bridge of Birds Kick-Off, Your Feedback
 11:00 pm Movie: Moon of the Wolf
 12:16 am TV: Flash Gordon-05-Akim the Terrible
 12:43 am Web: Geek DIY-06-Steam Punk Ray-Gun with Elliot Sirota
 12:50 AM Film: Jump Cut
 1:00 am Movie: Eegah
 2:32 am Music: SJ Tucker-Neptune
 2:40 am Web: Sword and Laser-08-Being Sci-Curious, Daniel Suarez, Drones
 3:00 am Movie: The Day Time Ended
 4:21 am Flash Gordon-08-The Witch of Neptune
 TV:
 4:48 am Web: Fact or Fictional-05-GHOST
 5:00 am Movie: The Alpha Incident
 6:34 am Web: Sword and Laser-15-Trilogy Nonology Pen Names Robin Hobb

Re: My Pest Problem (Part I)

by Marina J. Lostetter

Dear Mr. Winchester,

Thank you for contacting the Springfield branch of the Department of Special Inquiries. I'm sorry to hear about your apartment's infestation, but I'm not sure I can be of much help.

As per your request I looked up the recent tenant records, but found nothing that might have led to your unfortunate situation. No, the elderly woman in 4b was not eaten by her cats, and the mute gentleman from the first floor did not have any renovations done (ie. It is highly unlikely he buried a body in his wall 'Poe-Style,' as you put it).

In the past sixty-seven weeks (an unusual term to specify), there have been no reported disappearances, murders, cases of domestic violence, robberies, or termites in your building. As far as I can tell, you live in one of the most secure and well-adjusted apartment complexes in the city.

Which makes your pest problem all the more baffling. I'm even inclined to believe, at this point, that your ghost has the wrong address.

More strange ghost repelling advice to come! Don't miss our next issue!

Programming Changes

More guests! More panels! More phobia! The following guests have been added to panels throughout the weekend:

Dan Hope:

- ☞ Can We Stop the Violence (in Video Games)? (Lawrence/11:00 AM/Sunday)
- ☞ Getting Published Today (San Tomas/2:00 PM/Saturday)
- ☞ Future of E-publishing (Ballroom A/4:00 PM/Saturday)

Jennifer McGaffey has been added to the Following Panels:

- ☞ Fairy Tales and Mythology (Winchester/2:00 PM/Saturday)
- ☞ Evolution of Female Characters (Lafayette/4:00 PM/Sunday)

Kay Pannell has been added to Zombie Survival Plan Redux

(Camino Real/Monday /9:00 AM)

Taunya Kwinn:

- ☞ How Do You Create a Language? San Tomas at 4:00 PM on Sunday
- ☞ Filk Hope and Parody-Camino Real at 2:00 PM on Saturday

Diana Paxson:

- ☞ Science Fiction Themed Reading-Alameda at 11 am on Sunday

Kate Morgenstern:

- ☞ Historical Costuming (San Tomas/2:00 PM/Sunday)
- ☞ Fanboy Etiquette (Lafayette/11:00 AM/Saturday)
- ☞ Hair Costuming Tricks You Can Do (San Tomas/9:00 AM/Sunday)

Try the "Naughty Lollipop!"

Cynthia Cravens came up with the chosen name for Name that Drink! She now has the contest prize (nine servings of the drink) to her name to enjoy between now and Monday. It will remain on the menu at Evolution Bar. Have a Naughty Lollipop today!

Keepers of the Book

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

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