



# TRISKAIDEKANOMICON

The unofficial newsletter of BayCon 2013: Triskaidekaphobicon

*There's nothing wrong with the masthead. You had too much to drink last night.*

## BCTV: Channel 31

Don't miss the all-Muppet version of Bizet's famous opera, "Carmen," produced by the West Valley Light Opera Company!

- 11:00 am SPECIAL: The Muppets perform Bizet's "Carmen"
- 1:00 pm Movie: Voyage To The Party Floor
- 2:15 pm Web: Sword and Laser-3.14-Admiral Miles Naismith, Miles Vorkosigan
- 2:48 pm Web: Geek DIY-01-Big Bird Builds a Nest

## Did You Notice...

The reason for our masthead (title) in our last edition was:

- It was design decision to reflect the mental state of the newsletter staff at the end of the con.
- It was the 3-D edition, only you didn't have the right pair of glasses to notice.
- The newsletter staff just wanted to see if anyone was paying attention and reading the newsletter.
- Our printer was hacked by zombies.

Submission Deadline  
for Issue 8:  
5:00 PM

## Programming Changes / Additions

Believe it or not, the following changes have been made to Programming.

- Whipping 101, Sunday, Alameda, 11:00 PM. My Little Ponies and My Friend Flicka demonstrate proper techniques for using whips and stirrups in play.
- Creative Uses for Care Bears II, Saturday, DIY, 4:00 PM. What to do with the little bears after you get sick of them.
- Prehistoric animals and evolution, Saturday, 2:00 PM, add Barney and Friends
- Space Travel: Is it Possible In Our Lifetime?, Monday, 9:00 AM, add Dora the Explorer and Carmen Sandiego.
- Fanboy Etiquette, Saturday, 4:00 PM, add Oscar the Grouch and Cookie Monster
- Alternative Sexuality, Friday, 7:00 PM, Winchester, add Ernie and Bert, Barbie and Ken

## Care Bear Couture

The folks who attended yesterday's Creative Uses for Care Bears I session got to create their very own Care Bear boleros! Here's one of them being modeled for your enjoyment:



The late Margaret Thatcher proudly models her Care Bear bolero.

## Taro Reading

by Silly Orchid

### Taro of Poi

Poi is a Hawaiian word for the primary Polynesian staple food made from the corm of the taro plant (known in Hawaiian as kalo). Poi is produced by mashing the cooked corm (baked or steamed) until it is a highly viscous fluid. Water is added during mashing and again just before eating, to achieve a desired consistency, which can range from liquid to dough-like. Poorly-made poi looks and tastes like library paste.

## TARO OF POI



## Keepers of the Book

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

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## Party Smarty?

In Issue 6, we published a list of sensible party precautions. Later, it occurred to us that it may not have been comprehensive enough. Here are some more:

- ☞ Don't trash the hotel stuff.
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- ☞ Don't throw furniture out the window. It will not bounce back up.
- ☞ Avoid falling out of your hotel window. You will not bounce back up.
- ☞ Avoid people who are boring – unless you are in need of sleep.
- ☞ Don't do the Macarena, the Electric Slide, or the Chicken Dance.
- ☞ Don't drink when drunk.
- ☞ Don't try to fit your car into the hotel elevator.
- ☞ Don't try to get the sprinkler head in your hotel room to participate in your party.
- ☞ Don't drink three Naughty Lollipops in a row.
- ☞ Don't serve, eat, or wear spoiled food.
- ☞ Don't write a newsletter when you're...uh...whatever...

If someone sees a "13" in this newsletter, can you please let us know about it?

## Dead Celebrity Sightings

In addition to Margaret Thatcher and Elvis Presley, one of our intrepid newsletter reporters saw James Dean at the bar. His usual order is a beer and an energy drink, together. Recently, he was said to have skipped the beer.

So what was his order? "Red Bull without a Coors!"

## Guest News

We've learned the following about our BayCon guests:

Our Toastmaster, Veronica Belmont, was recently honored when a city in San Mateo County was named in her honor.

Featured Musicians S.J."Sooj" Tucker and Betsy Tinney have been working on learning new instruments. Sooj is learning woodwinds, and Betsy has been working with smaller orchestral string instruments. They plan on renaming their act "Sax and Violins."

Artist GoH Cliff Nielsen got high ratings on all his panels and his artwork.

Writer GoH Lois McMaster Bujold is writing a new book called *A World Without Barrayers*.

Fan GoHs Chris and John O'Halloran went home after the con.

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