



# WORDS OF HONOR

... Official Newsletter of BayCon 2014 ...

Monday Morning, May 26th, 2014

## Charity Auction 3.0

The Charity Auction will be held on Monday at 2:00 PM in **Ballroom A**.

Remember that there are still many awesome items to bid on and every dollar goes to BayCon 2014's Charity, the USO!

### Honorable Quotes

"Honor and shame from no condition rise. Act well your part: there all the honor lies."

— Alexander Pope

"When faith is lost, when honor dies, the man is dead."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

"I can be forced to live without happiness, but I will never consent to live without honor."

— Pierre Corneille

"Remarkable contributions are typically spawned by a passionate commitment to transcendent values such as beauty, truth, wisdom, justice, charity, fidelity, joy, courage and honor."

— Gary Hamel

## Departing the Station

The long weekend has proven short, as we all orbited high above the ever-swirling eye of Jupiter. Travellers came and went, treecats prowled the corridors, representatives from numerous alien races mingled, enjoying the sweet flavor of "The Night is Dark and Full of Rum." Many strange and purposeful devices (under the watchful eye of station security) were constructed of Legos and Arduino. Artemis-class cruisers completed daring missions against all odds.

Today we'll remember and honor the fallen, service members past and present, who sacrificed a part or all of themselves to serve the rest of us, acts often as overlooked as a dying star, billions of light years distant, visible as the tiniest pinprick of light from the observation deck of *Doctor Dame Honor Fell* station. Join or witness as the Royal Manticoran Navy and other decorated men and women of all races, creeds and faiths march to the center of the station to say their farewells and share their stories.

But remember, folks—it's only a short wormhole ride away to BayCon 2015, where we'll honor the Women of Wonder, heroines of science fiction, fantasy and reality. And who better to lead us in the appreciation of talented, strong and successful women than our Writer Guest of Honor Seanan McGuire and Artist Guest of Honor Julie Dillon, both accomplished heroines in their own fields?

And who better to Co-Chair than BayCon executive staff's very own Wonder Women, SallyRose Robinson and Kathleen McDowell, who will lead us next year on a crusade to celebrate all the Buffys, Janeways, Xenas, Sarah Janeses and Honor Harringtons of our collective fandom—I honestly can't wait.

On behalf of Publications and the Newsletter staff, thank you BayCon members for another amazing Memorial Day weekend. As our Writer Guest of Honor put it at the end of Meet the Guests, it's the fans who make all of this possible, both members and staff alike.

Until next year,

—Chris Castro

BayCon 2014 Publications Second and Newsletter Head

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• Pre-registration is now open and it will never be cheaper! Stop by the registration desk in •  
• Mendocino. The first lucky few will get a special ribbon! •  
• Or go to: <http://baycon.org/2015/index.php> •  
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### Traitorous Turbolift

Poolside elevator "1-3" is **closed** for the rest of the convention due to a malfunction in which Operations Division Second, as well as the Flair Second, and a member of Hotel Security were stuck on the elevator for 30 minutes as it travelled between floors 1 and 3, and failed to open its doors at the end of each trip.

A maintenance crew eventually pried the doors open long enough to free the elevator captives.

### Do you Have the Write Stuff?

Are you interested in helping make the BayCon 2015 a success?

The Publications department is looking for a few good people to help with Publicity, Marketing, Social Media, photography, and the monthly progress reports that go up on the website.

During the convention, we need help with the newsletter that provides everyone with the daily doses of information that keeps the convention running.

Come by Newsletter headquarters in Sonoma today, or send email to [pubs14@baycon.org](mailto:pubs14@baycon.org). Only passionate folk need apply.

### Words of Honor Station Personnel

Station	Chris Castro
Quartermaster	
Mission Specialist	Lynn Gold
Command Pilot	Diana Koivunen
Space Ranger	Craig Glassner

### Iron Game Design

And the winner is...

The Iron Game Design contest announced their winning team on Sunday. The team of Jalen Green and Amy Flaherty won with their "Colony Invasion" board game.

The games were judged for playability, closeness to the convention theme, and the use of the "secret" ingredient, which in this case was a set of dice with a number of interesting symbols.

The runner-up was Adrian Tymes with a "Colony Building" dice game.

"The judging was really close," Adrian said.



From left to right:  
Colin Fisk, Jalen Greene,  
Adrian Tymes, Renee Ritchie,  
Candy Barr, Michael Beyer.



The secret ingredient.

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## BayCon 2014 Memories

We know there are many to choose from... here are a few of the highlights from our time aboard the station. Which moments will you remember?



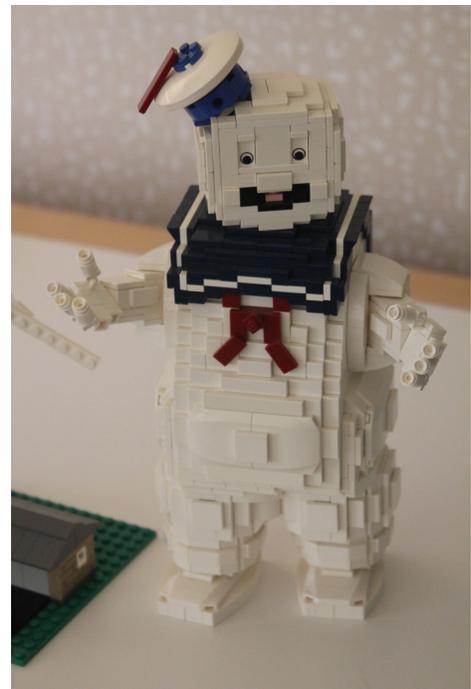
Admiral Albert Baker III.



"Highly effective" master crafters.



Sally, Chris, and the fans....



Do you wanna build a marshmallowman?

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Zybot has met his match.



A long time ago...



Ric asks Tom the tough questions.



RMN...serve with Honor.

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