



# TRIPLANETARY GAZETTE

# XIV



**Ich Bin Ein  
Really Tired  
Fan**

## Look! It's A Tiny Party List!

*Isn't It Cute? It's even real!*

Frogsmart Tron	TBD-LATE	708
ConSuite	10AM-3PM	Constitution
MLps in '73	AFTER DINNER	Constitution

## N4 Freecycle Plan

In addition to our Yard Sale, Noreascon 4 will have a holding pen in the ConCourse, near the Costume Exhibit. The items in this area will be free to anyone who wants to take them home. The Freecycle location will be open as of 4PM today.

Come by and take home your own unique and personal souvenir of Noreascon 4!

## Sunday Night Party Reviews

*We Didn't Ignore Arisia On Purpose,  
We Were Just Too Drunk*

We kicked-off our late party rounds by visiting the Rhode Island Science Fiction Club Hula hullabaloo. We definitely believe Rhode Island truly is the other island paradise. Again RISFC's Sarah, Carol, and James (the con's only astronaut hula-guy) were packing in and entertaining the crowds. Mahaloa guys! Next we found out what happens When Movies Attack — fans watching them attack back!

There was no neutrality about the DC Supports Geneva Convention/DC3 2011 party, where the swiss cake rolls coupled with the complete lack of torture made for a pleasant stay. Elsewhere, fan David Swanger explained all about Readercon to Dave at that party and we had fun with Eric Van who organizes the Bad Prose contest at that convention.

Leaving our literary hosts we boogalooed down to the Weird Al Sing-along and found the place absolutely packed with fen! We beat it to T.F. Patch's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party and enjoyed meeting the gracious celebrant and eating her delicious birthday cake ala mode. Dave then enjoyed more ice cream, this time with maple syrup at the Montreal in 2009 blast. Eventually we meandered into the Archon/St. Louis NASFiC 2007 event, enjoying a great electric guitar duo fronted by Peter Heck.

## Masquerade Award Results Found In Dustbin, Released To Wild

*About Time, Says Small, Robotic Fan. "We loved them, we loved them so. So we set them free!  
If they come back to us, they're ours."*

	Presentation Award	Nr.	Name of Entry	
<i>Novice:</i>	Best Presentation	28	Encounter of Light and Darkness	
	Most Beautiful	30	Fairy Maiden	
	Most Humorous	36	Professor Gumby Teaches Defense Against the Dark Arts	
	Best Anime	43	The Legend of the Shaolon Sisters	
	Best Recreation	46	Commissar-Colonel Ibram Gaunt	
	Most Spell Binding	48	Lovecraft's Inspiration	
	Best Novice	41	Blight, Unseelie Fey	
<i>Journeyman:</i>	Most Beautiful	19	Dragon Priestess	
	Best in Class	29	Adventures In Time	
	<i>Master:</i> Best Recreation	31	FutureIkons	
	Most Politically Incorrect	39	Patriotic Pagan	
	Most Dramatic	42	Death's Defeat	
	Most Humorous	50	Not the Usual Unusual	
	Best in Class	17	A Pale Rider	
<b>Best in Show:</b> Entry 32, Journeyman category: Arctic Circle				
<i>Disworld</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	27	Inside the mind (Novice)	
<i>Awards:</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	17	A Pale Rider (Master)	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	50	Not the Usual Unusual (Master)	
	Workmanship Awards	Nr.	Name of Entry	
<i>Junior:</i>	Best in Class	7	Harry Potter and the Dementor	
	Best Construction (Paper Mache')	11	Death of Rats Goes to Worldcon	
	Best Sewing	4	Winged Faerie of Nature	
	Best Tailoring Techniques	2	Do Your Magic	
	Best Props	12	The Grim Sweeper	
<i>Novice:</i>	Honorable Mentions:			
	Innovative Use of Materials	48	Lovecraft's Inspiration	
	Handwork	18	Last Battle	
	Use of Natural Materials	37	An Encounter on the Border	
	Costume Craft	15	The Turtle Moves	
	Makeup	35	Confused Dryad	
	Makeup (Tattoos)	13	Ardeh Bay	
	Props and Intentionally Sloppy Work	38	Tiffany Aching	
	Precision in Re-Creation	36	Professor Gumby Teaches Defense Against the Dark Arts	
	Patterning & Construction	43	Legend of the Shaolon Sisters	
	<i>Journeyman:</i>	Best in Class	32	Arctic Circle
		Costume Craft	26	Beaker the Vampire Slayer

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Down on the third floor the Pink Panther was again greeting fans to Queer Fandom's party, while not too far away the Kansas City in 2009 WorldCon Bid Party glittered with blinking glasses and an amorous couple. Hot-cha-cha!

The lovely elven-eared Susan Robinson stickered us as we entered the joint Cascadia 2005 NASFiC/Chicago 2008 WorldCon Bid Party. Dave McCarty expounded to Dave his theory of how the universe is separated into "Dave and not-Dave". Bidding farewell to the lovely Susan we ended our first tour at the Nippon2007 Thank You Party, where Bill found an origami Tholian starship. What is it with him and Tholians?

Making a second tour to see which parties were still going strong, we came to the conclusion that the Noreascon 4 Sunday Party of the Night had to be RISFC's tropical paradise celebration. We think there might a market in Boston for late night hula dancing after seeing RISFC's party sill pulling 'em in during the wee hours of the morning. We salute the Rhode Islanders for their terrific effort.

Now for the most difficult decision of all... naming the Noreascon 4 Party of the Con. After much consideration, we award the honor to Xerps in 2010. Their parties showed the strongest adherence to a theme, and featured great food and a creative beverage as well as excellent music. The party decorations were unmatched. We thank Frank and Millie for abducting countless fans for two nights of the weekend and we wish them gentle probing in the future.

Again, our thanks go out to all Noreascon 4 party hosts. We had a great time and we hope to see you all partying in Glasgow next year, and remember — Vol spelled backwards is Lov.

## Bucconeer II Announces GoHs

Bucconeer II, the 2008 World Science Fiction Convention by Force of Arms, Yarr, is pleased to announce or honored guests. Dave Langford will be our Author/Fan/Editor Guest of Honor and Don Maitz will be Artist Guest of Honor. Johnny Depp will serve as our Toast Pirate.

## Once and Future Volunteers

This newsletter contains a subliminal message reinforced by powerful hypnotics in the subsonic range. Having read it, you will be compelled to volunteer at least three hours per day at every convention you attend for the rest of your life.

Your only chance to escape this horrible fate is to volunteer to help with the Noreascon 4 post-con move-out. On-site help is needed Monday afternoon and evening; and Tuesday afternoon and evening. Go to the Kent room on the Sheraton third floor. Help will also be needed on Wednesday to unload the trucks at the NESFA clubhouse.

### *Journeyman, Continued:*

Award for Tailoring	14	The White Ships Sail
Precision in Re-creation	19	Dragon Priestess
Judge's Choice	29	Adventures in Time

### *Master:*

Best in Class	31	Future Ikons
Sewing in Constructions	42	Death's Defeat
Best Props	42	Death's Defeat
Construction and Distressing Techniques	50	Not the Usual Unusual
Original Concept and Execution	39	Patriotic Pagan
Recreation of Color and Trim	20	Arwen Becomes Mortal
<b>Best in Show, Workmanship:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>A Pale Rider (Master)</b>

### **Masquerade Photos**

Official photographs of the Masquerade are on display near the Masquerade registration desk in the ConCourse. You can come and look at the photographs and order copies there. We have some answers about when a videotape and DVD will be ready, with more answers to come later.

The Masquerade director was Richard Hill; Master of Ceremonies was Susan de Guardiola. Judges were Rae Bradbury-Enslin, Laurel Cunningham-Hill, Terry Pratchett, and Julie Zetterburg. Workmanship judges were Heidi Hooper, Kevin Roche, Carol Salemi, and Andrew Trembley. Copies of *Playbeing* may be purchased at any less than entirely respectable magazine outlet. Cue music, aaaaaaaaaaand - we're out.

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**Attend Closing Ceremonies, You Smegs!**  
**The Intersection People Will Get All Pouty If You Don't.**



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