

Thursday programming: See sidebar.

FRI-DAY	Edina Main/AV	Veranda 1/2 Readings	Veranda 3/4	Veranda 5/6	Veranda 7/8 Krushenko's	Bloomington Music	Elseplace	FRI-DAY
2:30-3:30pm	Slide Show: Pirates							2:30-3:30
4:00-5:00			Fandom or Fandoms?		Plausible Impossible Physics			4:00-5:00
5:30-6:30			Healthy Online Gaming: Just One More Turn	What's The Deal With Speculative Poetry?	Hands On Research		Art Show Reception / Meet the Artists (6:00-7:00, Art Show)	5:30-6:30
7:00-8:00	Opening Ceremony							7:00-8:00
8:30-9:30	The Writer As Actor			State of Art in the Gaming Industry	Navigating The World Of Small Press Publishing	Decadent Dave Clement and Friends Circle Mine (9:30)	Blue Petal Memorial (Garden Court) Live Model Drawing (9:30-Midnight, Art Show)	8:30-9:30
10:00-11:00			Build a World! (10:00-11:15)			Adam Stemple (10:30)	Moneyduck Gathering (Garden Court) Astronomy: M49 at M49 (Parking lot, 11:30)	10:00-11:00
SATUR-DAY	Edina Main/AV	Veranda 2 Readings	Veranda 3/4	Veranda 5/6	Veranda 7/8 Krushenko's	Bloomington Music	Elseplace	SATUR-DAY
10:00-11:00am		Blake Hausladen (11:00am)		Catherynne Valente Reading and Signing	Why Fairy Tales Are For Adults Again			10:00-11:00am
11:30-12:30pm	Combining Words and Pictures	Jane Yolen & Adam Stemple (12:00 noon)	Ask A Scientist		Local References In Urban Fantasy			11:30-12:30pm
1:00-2:00	History of Prester John	Patrick Mars Deanna Sjolander (2:00)	The Future Of Cities	Anime For SF Fans	Pirate Movies		Blanket Fort Construction (Garden Court) Nerf Battle (2:00-3:30, Garden Court)	1:00-2:00
2:30-3:30		Michael Merriam (3:30)	Janny Wurts Reading and Signing		Terra Incognita	Graham Leathers (3:00)	Live Painting Demonstration (2:30-6:00, Art Show)	2:30-3:30
4:00-5:00		Open Mic Poetry (4:30)	Page 117	Younger Than YA	Catherynne Valente Interview	Beth Kinderman and the Player Characters Wax Chaotic (5:00)		4:00-5:00
5:30-6:30		Aimee Kuzenski Marissa Lingen & Alec Austin (6:00)	Teen Genius Bar	Post Humans In Space	Keeping Fantasy Epic			5:30-6:30
7:00-8:00	Costume Contest	Will Alexander Pamela Dean (8:00)		SF Squeecast (8:00)	The Year In SF	Riverfolk (8:00)	Art Auction (Art Show)	7:00-8:00
8:30-9:30			Doctor Seuss Made Me A Fan		Don Maitz Interview	Janny Wurts Bagpipe Concert (9:00)		8:30-9:30
10:00-11:00					So You're Being Invaded By Space Aliens	Teresa Chandler	Trivia Contest (Midnight, Bar)	10:00-11:00
SUN-DAY	Edina Main/AV	Veranda 2 Readings	Veranda 3/4	Veranda 5/6	Veranda 7/8 Krushenko's	Bloomington Music	Elseplace	SUN-DAY
10:00-11:00am		CJ Mills (11:00am)			Fantastic YA			10:00-11:00am
11:30-12:30pm	Slide Show: Imagining The Conjuror	Elizabeth Bear & Scott Lynch (12:00 noon)			Janny Wurts Interview		Live Model Drawing and Painting (12:30-2:00, Art Show)	11:30-12:30pm
1:00-2:00		Ozgur K Sahin Lady Poetesses from Hell (2:00)			Maeneds, Oracles and other Madwomen	Encore Game Show		1:00-2:00
2:30-3:30		MinnSpec (3:00)	Romance Is Not Porn: Relationships in SF&F	Mega Moneyduck Reveal	Rock and Roll in Speculative Fiction			2:30-3:30
4:00-5:00	Closing Ceremony							4:00-5:00

# MINICON 49

Pirates & Airships\*

**Pocket Program**  
April 17½-20, 2014

With **Catherynne M Valente,**  
**Janny Wurts** and **Don Maitz**

Films	Ballroom B	Rumpus Room	Ballroom A
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00-9:30pm Vessel 9:30-11:00 Pioneer One - Part 1 of 2		<b>Thursday</b> 3:00-4:00 Stuffed Animal Zoo (will continue throughout the con) 4:30-5:30 Rampage 6:00-7:00 King of Tokyo	
<b>Friday</b> 4:30-7:00pm Pioneer One - Part 2 of 2 8:00-9:45 The Ghastly Love of Johnny X 9:45-11:00 Audience Choice		<b>Friday</b> 2:30-3:00 Build an Instrument 3:00-3:30 Musical Mayhem for Mini Minions 4:00-4:30 Peep Jousting 4:30-5:00 Sugar Cube Castles (will continue throughout the con)	
<b>Saturday</b> 10:00am-12:00 noon Oblivion Island: Haruka and the Magic Mirror 12-2:00pm Fan Films, Block 1 2:00-4:00 The Ackermonster Chronicles! 4:00-6:00 Frankenstein's Monster 6:00-8:00 Shorts, Block 1 8:00-9:00 Fan Films, Block 2 9:00-10:00 Shorts, Block 2 10:00-11:00 Audience Choice		<b>Saturday</b> 10:00-10:30 Fun Noodle Light Sabers 10:30-11:00 Shrinky-Dink Charms 11:30-12:30 Games with Thorin Tatge 12:30-1:00 Bubbles (in the foyer) 1:00-1:30 Build a Paper Spyglass & Pirate Puppet Show 1:30-2:00 Paper Bag Puppets 2:30-3:00 Monsters & S'More Monsters 3:00-3:30 Monster Immolation 4:00-4:30 Build a Pom-Pom Pet and Launch Them 4:30-5:00 Catapults 5:30-6:00 Costume Workshop 6:00-6:30 Balloon Animals	
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00am-12:00 noon Wolf Children 12:00-1:00 Night Light 1:00-3:00 Audience Choice		<b>Sunday</b> 10:00-11:00 Working Dogs 11:30-12:00 Helium Balloon Airships 12:00-12:30 Rubber Band Creations 1:00-2:00 Tsuru 2:00-2:30 Tool Time 2:30-3:00 Bottle Cap Ray-Guns 3:00-3:30 Drawing Aliens Game	
<b>Gaming</b> Garden Court Open gaming throughout the con, in addition to these scheduled events:			
<b>Friday</b> 5:00- 10:00pm Magic the Gathering: Legacy 6:00-10:00 Star Wars LCG Demo 10:00-12:00 midnight Elder Sign 10:00-12:00 Magic the Gathering: Commander			
<b>Saturday</b> 12:00 noon-3:30pm Resident Evil: Deckbuilding Game 1:00-3:30 Magic the Gathering: Quantum Leap 4:00-6:00 Red Dragon Inn 6:00-10:00 Magic the Gathering: Legacy 6:00-12:00 midnight Battlestar Galactica 10:00-12:00 Magic the Gathering: Archenemy			
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00am-2:00pm Magic the Gathering: Legacy 10:00am-1:00pm Firefly: the Board Game			



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**Art Show/Dealers/Science Room**

Friday: 1:00–7:00pm  
 Saturday: 10:00am–6:00pm  
 Sunday: 11:00am–4:00pm

**Registration/Volunteers/Info Desk**

Thursday: 7:00–10:00pm  
 Friday: 10:00am–10:00pm  
 Saturday: 9:30am–8:00pm  
 Sunday: 9:30am–4:00pm

Need help or information after hours? Ask at the consuite or bar.

**Hospitality**

**Consuite**

Located in the usual place, the Consuite will be open on Thursday once everything (including the Art Show) is set up, approximately 8pm. On Friday, it'll open at 4pm and then stay open until Sunday at 4pm, while our volunteers hold out.

**Bar**

The Bar is also in its usual place, and like the Consuite, will be open on Thursday once everything (including the Art Show) is set up. Following that, the Bar will open at 5pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and stay open until we drop.

**Wait, what changed?**

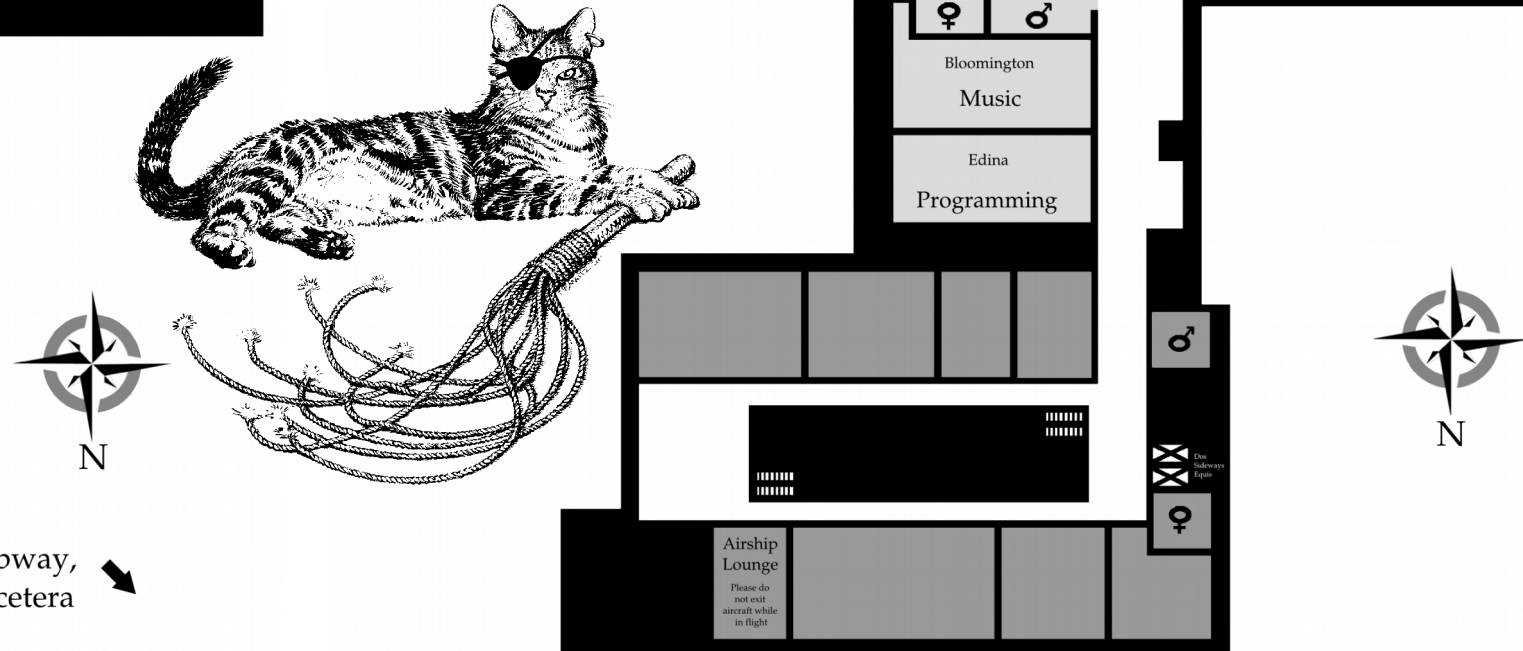
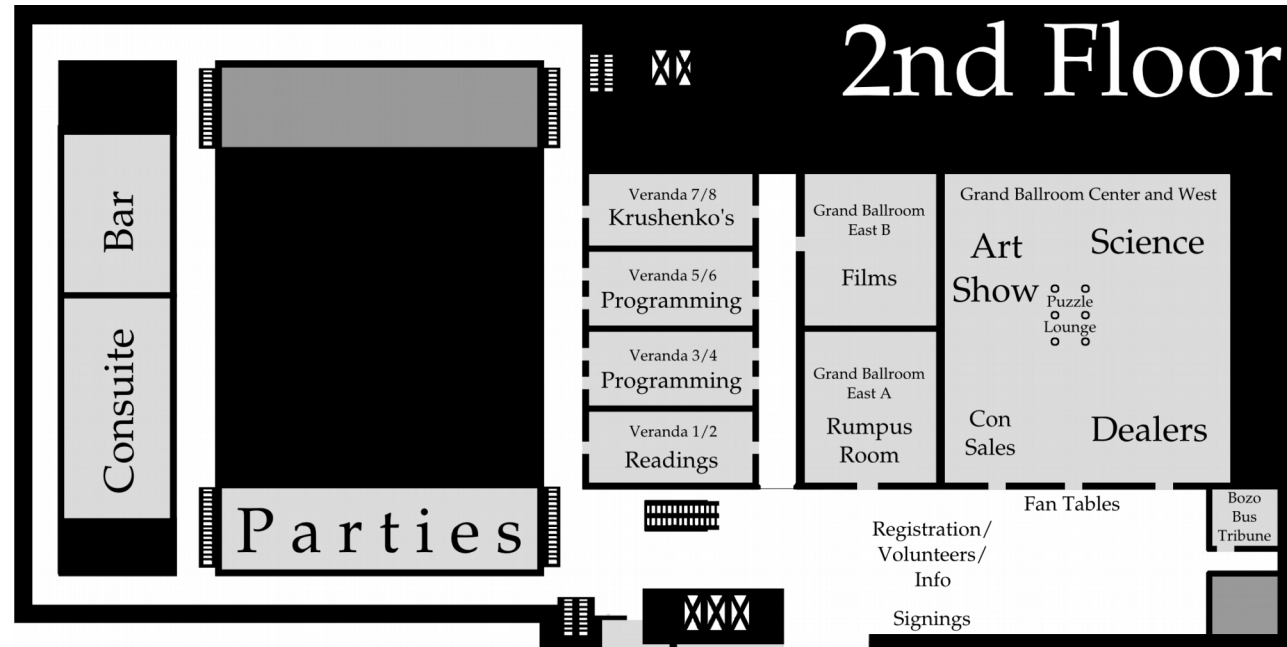
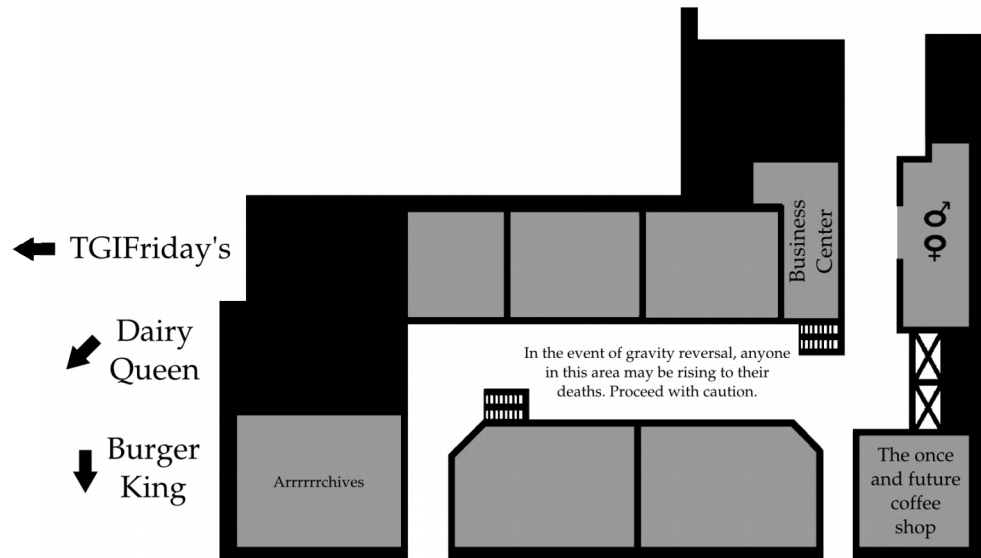
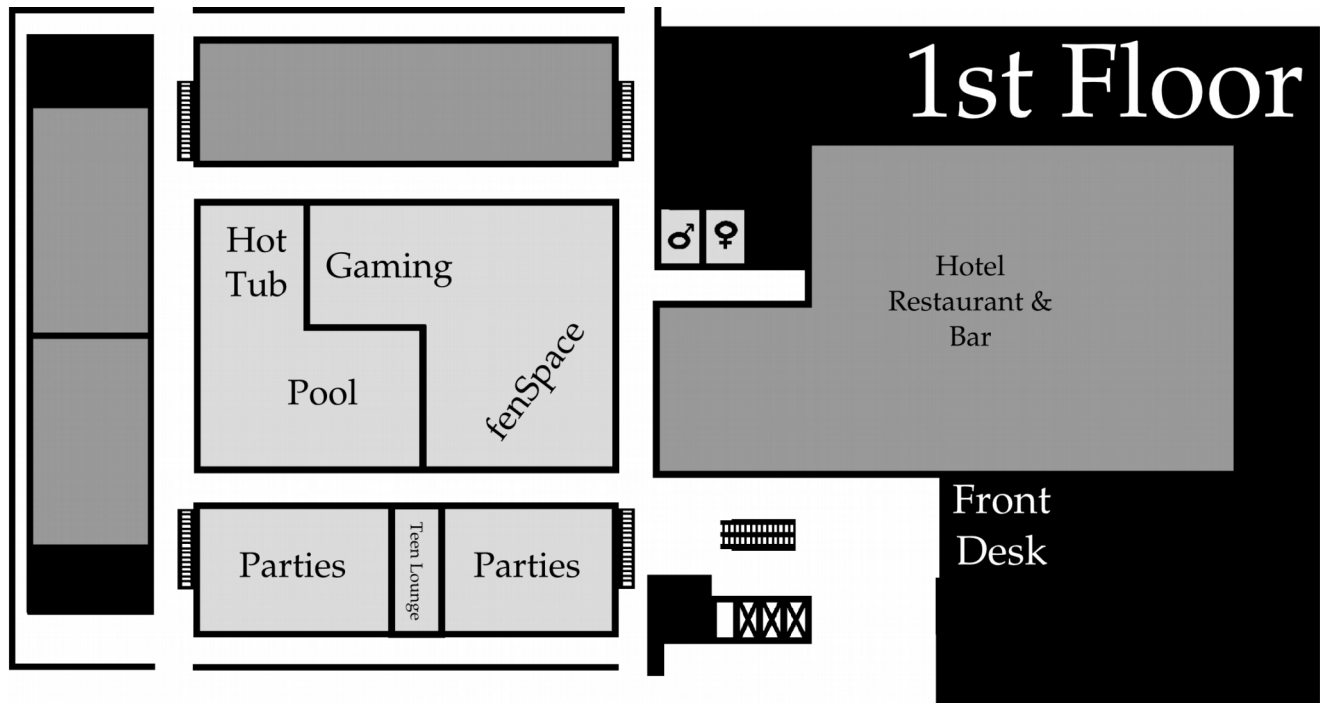
Updates and corrections to the program book and to this pocket program will be in the Minicon Bozo Bus Tribune.

**What's the Bozo Bus Tribune?**

The BBT is the house newspaper of Minicon. It contains clues for the Medallion Hunt, clarifications, emendations, corrections, errors, and more information to keep us all up to date. Look for it at strategic locations around the con.

**Emergencies?**

In case of emergency, don't look for us – call 911!



**Mega Moneyduck**  
 Play Mega Moneyduck outside the Consuite any time. Then come see the hilarious results 2:30pm Sunday in Veranda 5/6 at the Great Reveal!  
 And if you're looking for regular Moneyduck, come play in the Garden Court, Friday at 10pm!

**Late Checkout**  
 Our group late checkout is 2pm, both Sunday and Monday, based on availability. Make sure you tell the hotel you want late checkout, if you do, and the sooner, the better.

**Register for Minicon 50**  
 Memberships for Minicon 50 can be purchased any time the registration desk is open as well as at the Dead Dog party Sunday evening in the convention's bar. Registering at Minicon 49 gets you a nice discount. Web registration is also available.

**Minneapolis in 2073**  
 Bidding for Worldcon sixty years in advance, because bidding for Worldcon after it'd occurred was just as fun. Pre-supporting membership forms are available; you can turn them in at the registration desk.

**Volunteers: We Need You!**  
 If you see something that needs doing—perhaps a bowl of chips is empty, or a room doesn't have enough chairs—see if you can get it done. If you're not sure how, ask the department head or nearest person who seems to know what's going on. If everyone pitches in just a little bit, the convention will run very smoothly. We also have some more formal volunteering with scheduled shifts. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Registration/Volunteers/Info Desk.

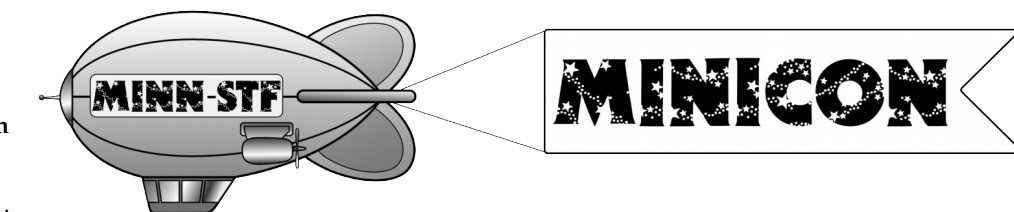
**After-Con Parties**  
 Think Closing Ceremonies ends it? Not hardly...

**Dead Dog Party**  
 Starts Sunday after closing ceremonies in the Bar.

**Dessicated Dodo Party**  
 Monday, 6pm until we're done: 3928 11th Ave. South, Minneapolis.

**Post-Mortem and Devonian Ductina Party**  
 April 26, starting at 4pm: 6323 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park. And it's a MnStf party!  
 And MnStf has parties all year... See the next column for more.

**What is Minn-Stf?**  
 The Minnesota Science Fiction Society (aka MnStf, Minn-Stf and other things) is the parent organization of Minicon; it's also an organization that holds great fannish parties twice a month. We call these parties "meetings", and you are invited! Find more details at: [mnstf.org/einblatt/](http://mnstf.org/einblatt/).



**About the maps**  
 The maps above were based on low orbital surveys recovered from the wreck of the SS *Croatoan* aerostatic blimposphere by Her Majesty's 3rd Privateers. Apologies for any resultant inaccuracies.



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