

# The Bozo Bus Tribune

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*Well, you made it through one night.*

## Dealers Room Thievery

An unidentified teenager stole a dagger from the Dealers Room at approximately 3:30 Friday. A witness reported that a young man was seen to pick up the weapon and quickly walk off with it. Extra security has been added to the Dealers Room to prevent further occurrences of this nature. Customers and dealers are urged to be more aware that this type of behavior has come to Minicon.

There is a reward for the return of the dagger, or information leading to the return. Contact Gary or Suzy at Omega Artworks in the Dealers Room or call 488-3701.

## Review: Shockwave

by Sharon Kahn

Due to my intense discomfort in pressing crowds, it has been years since I have been able to watch the Shockwave portions of Opening Ceremonies. I tried to watch on MTV the last couple of years, but little technical glitches (like no sound, and long fuzzy video shots in shades of pink and yellow) made this impossible. Well, this year, it worked! Dave, I was doing the Wave along with you this year, safely ensconced in the side room of Dark Star. With the exception of one bad mike during the first half, the sound was clear, if a little uneven in volume. The camera work was great, especially the closeups! Watching Denny Lien's expressions and gestures as he slipped from character to character, getting more and more engrossed in the parts as the show went on, was the highlight for me. When he lost control of his personæ in his final voiceover, I just howled! Other favorites for me were the Trailer Reviews ("It's A Big Red Wonderful Life" \*hee hee\*), Schroödinger's Pet Store, and all the news of the future. I also chuckled at "Little House on the Surface" and the soap operas, where babies are not just switched at birth, but erased by traveling back in time to kill their parents. I think I laughed the loudest at the ISO standard for malls (finally complete after 40 years), which just goes to show that the best joke isn't necessarily the funniest, just the most relevant. Or something.

## Mayhem Averted In Parking Lot Incident

Margo Bratton, a member of the Grand Triumvirate, was walking back to Minicon from a local restaurant when she heard two non-fans squaring off for a fight in the parking lot. Still in Minicon-running mode, she yelled at them to stop in her best Bene Geserit voice. Of course, they did. Good going Margo!

## Express Elevator A Success!

Yes, there is now an express elevator to the 22nd floor! The rightmost elevator in the South Tower now has an operator during peak hours to take it nonstop between floors 2 and 22. After years of unmanaged crowds at the elevators, the new idea has proven successful. The crowds seem less, and the trip is shorter (in time, if not in space). Hours of operation are 3 pm to 2 am.

## Programming Report

"I just spent the funniest hour of my life," reports Thorin Tatge. "I now know who Ted Davis is. I am enlightEd." Thorin apologizes if he is not yet worthy to speak of The Ted and hopes to achieve True Teddiness some day.

## Latest Registration numbers

Estimated count, as of close of registration, Friday. 3000 registered (including supporting memberships) 2200 warm bodies. "It's hard to keep an exact count. They keep moving." — Linda Lounsbury, 1:00 am Saturday

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## Dark Star Performance Schedule

### Saturday

4:30-6:00	Stevie and the Belles, opening for... Sneaking Suspicion (Bucklin, Emerson, Jensen, Schaffer)
6:00-8:00	Possible appearance by Music GOH
8:00-9:00	Decadent Dave Clement
9:00-10:00	Flash Girls (Bull, Garland)
10:00-11:00	Sneakers (Bucklin, Emerson, Jensen)
11:00-12:00	Steve Brust and Friends
12:00-1:00	Gallowglass (Larson, Matheny, Russo)
1:00-??	Open Bardic Circle

### Dark Star Reports

"Accounts of the espresso machine's death are greatly exaggerated" — Tom Grewe

### Nonnatal New-fan Award

The front-running nominee for the youngest attendee is Fiona Renee Ihinger born March 30, 1993, attending her first convention with her mom Peg Kerr and her dad Rob Ihinger. Can anyone beat that?

### Personals

Scott K Jamison is proud to announce the June publication of his Champions RPG supplement *Allies*

To Dæmon Spawn: Happy Anniversary from the Question King.

If the person who stole the Gameboy, game cartridges, battery pack, 4-way adapter and rechargeable batteries from Room 862 returns everything the matter will be dropped. Reward for information.

## Programming Changes

### New Items

**Kathy Mar** will play an acoustic concert at 7:00 p.m. Saturday in the Edina Room

**Ann Shjette** will host "Cosmic Pictionary" at 8:00 pm Saturday in Atrium IV.

**Jane Yolen** reads Bedtime Stories at 11:00 pm on Saturday in Atrium IV.

**Jane Yolen** will give a reading at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Bloomington.

### Time and Location Changes

"So You Want To Be A Writer, Part 5" was moved from 7:00 pm Saturday, Atrium III to 11:00 pm Friday, Atrium III.

"Formal Critical Schools" at 11:00 pm Saturday moves from Atrium II to the Edina Room.

"Minicon 29: A Look Ahead To Next Year" at 1:00 pm Saturday moves from the Great Hall West to Atrium II.

"What Do Writers Want" at 1:00 pm Saturday moves from Atrium II to the Edina Room.

The Poetry Readings at 1:00-3:00 p.m. will be in Great Hall West instead of the Edina Room.

### Cancellations

Fannish Exposure scheduled for 3 pm Saturday has been cancelled.

### Heroes of Clarity

'Twas the Friday of Minicon and my attention was perked,  
People knew what was up as I walked by and smirked.  
I noticed quite quickly as I looked all throughout  
That the labelers were back and were running about.  
For three years I've seen the work they have done,  
Each year more ingenious and pleasantly fun.  
So I hunted and searched these chicanerous labelers  
Who've been written and sung about by many fablers.  
He told me quite simply, their intent was clear  
To label everything they saw both far and quite near  
Then he left in a blur with more labeling to do  
And with this far note I bid you adieu.

— Reported by Sargon