

Bozo Bus Tribune

M i n n e s o t a S c i e n c e F i c t i o n S o c i e t y

Four Down, Nine to Go

Excitement was high for the first few hours of the Minicon Medallion Hunt, with gangs of young treasure hunters rocketing through the hotel corridors in full pursuit of clues. But the hunt has been in the doldrums for a while now. Time for a new set of clues!

The medallion stories so far:

1. Number one's your choice; thou shalt rejoice—so bring bring along a quarter!

Found by Rachel Rosenberg with a little help from Rand Phillips, who observed "Not much you can get for a quarter these days except a gum ball or a phone call." Sure enough, the medallion was found stuck to the first pay phone in a phone bank—"bring bring" indeed!

3. This penny was attracted to a big, black 3 and settled in nearby.

Peter spotted the big black 3 on the side of the pool, and then the shiny copper penny lying on the bottom. Originally stuck under the rim of the shallow end, it had drifted into deep waters, but was retrieved by a helpful stranger.

4. Don't remove the box from the Consuite, please.

But you do have to get the box open, which wasn't as easy as you might think—you have to bang it to dislodge a ball bearing from a magnet. Jory Phillips collected on this one, but reportedly had a little help opening the box (including another of those helpful passing adults).

6. Go nine miles, turn right, and check out the local flora.

Corwin, Rachel and Fiona, working together, found this one almost before the ink was dry on the first BBT issue. It was near the Nine Mile Grill, attached to a flower pot.

And because the Cluemeister can't resist...

We've hidden a new medallion, #D, redeemable not for Dealer Dollars but for a special prize!

Volunteer Needed!

Film room is seeking a responsible volunteer to mind the room between 5 and 6pm Saturday while your humble host makes one last attempt to give his money away in the Dealers Room. Please come help me participate in the joy of capitalism.

Krahn-Gahlon 4am Pulse Check

(observed 3am)

Total warm bodies in public spaces, awake	36
Total bodies warm but asleep	3
Total warm bodies (counting survey team)	39

Minicon Medallion Hunt

Clues, Round Two

- D. If Bloomington is south of Edina, what if you hang your hat in Minnetonka?
2. The notched arrow is formed by the negative space between two letters.
5. The alphabet: 1332142418513113T11114484T
7. Peer behind the frame, not into the infinite hallway.
8. Look for guidance at the very end of the program book.
9. When you gotta have it, reach it and feel to the left...just be sure you're on the right floor!
10. Dinosaur feet lead to human feet. It's not two lines of text; it's one!
15. Check the bulletin board/whiteboard for your starting point...and look for hints on 'Ask Me' badges!
20. Look for pennies with symbols instead of numbers...and use an asterisk on them! Your destination comes at the end of your tribulation.

T-Shirt Special

We have both regular and ladies cut t-shirts this year! Minicon 43 shirts are \$20, Minicon 40 and 41 shirts are \$15. \$5 off if you buy a Minicon 43 shirt plus one of the older ones (\$30 for the pair). Available now at the Con Sales table.

PERSONALS

Cover Girl: watch out for the Zitch Dogs. Zark, Zark!

Humble apologies for losing the Personals from the first edition. Sorry, but we ARE all bozos on this bus. — ed.

Australian Ambassador Visits Minnesota

Jeanne Mealy

Doug Burrows is visiting Minicon to promote the Zolo Australian Worldcon bid. Doug is a small toy wombat who has his own travel bag and passport. Feel free to say hello when you see him. Pre-supporter forms are on the freebies table. Do it for Doug! Then come to Australia to visit his full-size family.

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