

# Bozo Bus Tribune

The Official Organ of Minicon 51

*"We're all bozos on this bus!"*

## **A full course of programming tidbits!**

### **From Lojo Russo's GoH interview:**

"My first tour took six weeks and I only played three gigs—now that's a tour."

Folk music of the east coast is "so involved", she said, while in the South and Southwest it's "so lively—you can hear the swamp." Folk in California is hippie-trippy, while we Northerners like our folk music energetic and raucous. Which was also the best distinction she was able to draw between 'pub' or 'Renaissance Fair' and authentic Irish music.

On having found the courage to say no to drunken requests: "If you want Free Bird—500 bucks! I'll be glad to play it for you all night long."

On the fact that interviewer **Baron Dave Romm** would select her fantasy and science fiction songs for radio play: "There's always an elf at work or a fairie on my shoulder, even if there isn't one in my song."

While musing on art in general, Lojo recalled a "Mulligan stew for artists" that once amazed her—passing around a paper and embellishing each others' work. "For any sort of artist, surround yourself with people better than you," she advised.

### **From Psy-Phy:**

Author GoH **Seanan McGuire** made a strong case that Charles Xavier and his protege Jean Grey are "the greatest villains in the X-Men universe" based on the extent of their habitual psychic violations, like erasing parents' memories of their children and turning bisexuals "full gay". She later closed the panel by saying, "There are no such things as telepaths. You're safe. No one made you come here today. Thanks for agreeing to come to the con with me, everyone! You're gonna really like what you find there and you're gonna want to tell all your friends about it." Despite each panelist giving a closing statement, no one felt they could follow that.

### **In Seanan's Kaffeeklatch...**

...she related many interesting anecdotes, including one about the time her cat stowed away in her luggage and, unbeknownst to her, flew with her to San Francisco.

### **From Ask a Scientist:**

**Q:** Will fusion reactions start producing more energy than they use up during our lifetimes?

**Ctein:** "Better than break even? Yes. Cost effective? I doubt it."

**Q:** Given cosmic radiation, can we really survive a trip to Mars?

**Pat Scaramuzza:** "We'll make it, but it might be a suicide trip."

**Q:** Is physics right?

**Ctein:** "The history of physics shows that you're always right until you're not."

**Matt Strait:** "And I think you're surest before the revolution."

## **Cats have the last laugh**

After numerous production challenges including the meticulous reconstruction of lost audio, the production team behind the **Cats Laughing reunion concert Kickstarter** were proud to finally show the finished DVD today for the first time at Cabana 126. **DDB** says that copies are available for backers to pick up at the con, and they'll be shipped out to everyone else in 2 – 3 weeks.

## **Reminders**

### *Unlimited Magic drafts!*

No, not Unlimited the set, unlimited the quantity.

**Matt McMillan** is still willing to run drafts for anyone who's interested—just find him and ask!

### *Open Music*

...will be in the Grand Ballroom foyer area past the jigsaw puzzles, like last night.

