

News from Norwescon 43

"The Longest Night"

Announcing Norwescon's New Antiracisim Statement, Code of Conduct, and Harassment **Policy**

At Norwescon we believe in periodically reexamining policies which are important to the convention. This year's executive team appointed a committee to review Norwescon's harassment policy, adopted in 2013. After several months engaged in meetings and sensitivity review, we are pleased to announce the new policy in advance of our virtual convention.

The policy has expanded to include an antiracism statement, code of conduct, and harassment policy. The committee's work also included amending the convention's mission statement to be congruent with the new policies. Norwescon is excited to more explicitly recognize the role it plays in uplifting marginalized voices in our community and to declare that we are an antiracist organization.

You may view the new policyhere.



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If you have questions or feedback for us, please write to the revision committee at safe@norewscon.org.

Burlesque - Ripped From the Pages

Despite the virtual format, we will still have an amazing burlesque show this year. See returning favorites, including Bella La Blanc and Miss Violet DeVille, along with some new faces and special guests.

Keep an eye on the website for

more: https://www.norwescon.org/con/special-events/burlesque/

Masquerade Submissions Open Now!

Get ready for the Masquerade! Have you been spending your stayhome-stay-safe time creating a costume? It's time to show it off! Send us a short video of your costume (rules and quidelines here) to be presented at our Masquerade on Saturday evening of the convention. All skill levels are welcome. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Support our friends at OffWorld as they empty out their warehouse!

Our friends at OffWorld Designs - whom you've likely seen in the hotel lobby at Norwescon - have announced that they are retiring!

While we're sad to see them go, we're happy to have worked with them for many years now. They're holding a 50% off sale to clear out their warehouse, and we encourage everyone to go see what kind of good geeky t-shirts you can find!

Norwescon merchandise is <u>here</u> - or have fun exploring the rest of the site!

Our heartfelt best wishes to Barb, Ray, and everyone else at OffWorld!

Pre-Registration for Norwescon 43 is open! Get vour 4-day memberships today for only \$35!

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