

**THE SUPER INCREDIBLE AMAZING FANTASTIC
MEDIWEST CON 38
MIGHTY MUTANT WONDER LEAGUE!**

MAY 25-28, 2018



Faster than a speeding bulldog... more loco than a locomotive... able to leap tall fanzines in a spiral bound! Strange visitors from another dimension, endowed with bizarre powers of imagination, will assemble to fight for Truth, Justice, and the

Fannish Way! Come by bus! Come by plane! It's...

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Ramada Lansing Hotel & Conference Center -- Lansing Michigan

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MediaWest*Con is the annual gathering of SF/Media fandom, held each Memorial Day Weekend in Lansing Michigan. **MediaWest*Con** is sponsored by *T'Kuhtian Press* as a celebration of the diversity of SF/Media fandom, run by fans, for fans, and is staffed entirely by volunteers. **MediaWest*Con** traditionally features the Art Show and Auction, Fanzine Reading Room, Fannish Videos, Masquerade, Dealers' Room, Game Room, SF/Media Fan Fund, Fan Quality Awards, a Con Suite (AKA Hospitality Suite) and a Party Suite, and many, many panels on a wide variety of topics representing many areas of interest. Programming is determined by member input and participation. Programming is intended for an adult audience; we do not censor adult themes in panel topics or in the Art Show. We have no official guests. The name **MediaWest*Con** is a service mark of **MediaWest*Con**.

PROGRAMMING

Programming at **MediaWest*Con** is conducted under the philosophy of IDIC (Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations); differences of opinion are to be expected, but personal attacks will not be tolerated. Programming is determined by member input and participation, and is intended for an adult audience. Adult guardians of minor children are responsible for their actions. We do not censor adult content in panel topics or in the Art Show. Panels are Gen unless labeled otherwise.

Daily program schedule, index of panel topics, and a map of the hotel layout are included in this Program Book. A grid version is available at con registration and in PDF on the **MW*C** website.

Some timeslots may be available for unscheduled use – please clear the use of the room with Dawn & Ellyse before posting notices in the designated areas.

All **MW*C 38** Programming is in the Ramada. **Panels** are in Regency Ballrooms C/D, Capital Room, and Delta Meeting Rooms. **Art Show** is in Regency Ballrooms A/B, **Dealers Room** is the American Room, **Fannish Video Room** is in the Michigan Room. Videos will also be shown in the **Con Suite** (382). **Fanzine Reading Room** is in the Waverly Room. The **Party Suite** is in 297. See the map on the back cover.

RULES

Programming at **MediaWest*Con** is conducted under the philosophy of IDIC (Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations); differences of opinion are to be expected, but personal attacks will not be tolerated.

Members are expected to conduct themselves in a civilized manner and treat each other respectfully. Inappropriate, dangerous, or disruptive behavior may result in revocation of membership to the current and/or future conventions.

Harassment in any form is unacceptable. Harassment includes offensive verbal comments, deliberate intimidation, stalking, uninvited following, unwelcome photography or recording, sustained disruption of discussions or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and continued unwelcome attention. Members who are asked to stop harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. If you are being harassed by another member, or notice someone being harassed, please inform convention security or any **MW*C** staff person immediately. **MediaWest*Con** staff will work with the harassed person to handle the situation, and reserves the right to take any actions necessary to maintain **MediaWest*Con** as a safe space, up to and including, but not limited to, revoking the harasser's membership to the current and/or future conventions.

There is **NO SMOKING** (including vaping) allowed in the Ramada (including hallways, elevators, etc.); violators may be subject to a \$250 fine and possible eviction. There are designated smoking stands outside the entrances.

Convention functions are for the use of **MediaWest*Con 38** members only, and the convention reserves the right to refuse admittance to any non-member, other than hotel staff.

No memberships will be available at the door. Memberships are not transferable.

Anyone found carrying an illegal substance or weapon, acting in an unruly or obnoxious manner, or otherwise causing a disturbance, may have their membership revoked without refund, and be denied admittance for the duration of the convention and/or future conventions.

Simulated weaponry should be handled with discretion, and only inside the hotel. Edged weapons should remain sheathed (except as part of an authorized display or demonstration).

No pyrotechnics.

Pets are not allowed in the Art Show, Dealers' Room (except those belonging to Dealers), and the hotel restaurant. Limited temporary pet-sitting space may be available. GoFers/Security posted at doors to function rooms will not hold pets for members entering no-pet areas. Pets left in hotel rooms should be secured in crates, carriers, or other appropriate containers, both for their own safety and to facilitate housekeeping. Pets should be on leashes or under similar restraint in convention areas. Pets who become upset or unmanageable should be removed. Please keep pets toward the back, right-hand side of audience seating at all panels, etc. See the map on the back of the Program Book for designated dog-walk areas. Please pick up after your dog with the tools provided in these areas. Emergency clean-up materials will be available at **MediaWest*Con** registration, in case of accidents; also, hotel personnel will clean up accidents if you notify the front desk.

Anyone wishing to record **MediaWest*Con** panels or activities should indicate this intent at convention registration.

There will be no photography allowed in the Art Show or Auction.

Flyers: Flyers may only be distributed by **MediaWest*Con** members, or through **MediaWest*Con** staff (flyers from non-members may be sent c/o the **MW*C** address). Once again, everyone is asked to refrain from posting signs or putting out flyers until Thursday afternoon.

Official **MediaWest*Con 38** signs will be posted in a designated area. As soon as these signs are posted, flyers and signs may be placed in those designated areas.

Posting is limited to the designated areas, mainly the glass walls of the pool area across from the lobby and the window-walls across from, and leading to, the ballrooms. Stacks may be placed in the designated areas, though space will be limited. *Do not* post on wallpaper or any surface that might be damaged. Please remember that signs may only be posted on wood, glass, or metal, and only with low tack masking tape. A limited quantity of low-tack tape will be available at **MediaWest*Con** registration. Flyers attached with other tape, or in non-

designated areas (such as wallpaper or painted surfaces), may be removed and disposed of. Also, due to the limited flyer space, everyone is asked to limit each of their flyers to one stack only.

Subject matter of flyers must be of general fannish interest ('zines, party announcements, cons, etc.), not of a personal nature, and be presented in a reasonably tasteful manner and free of profanity -- please remember that the general public can easily read flyers in public areas of the hotel. Please remove outdated flyers and signs promptly.

Flyers not in keeping with these guidelines will be removed and disposed of. **MediaWest*Con** is not responsible for the specific content or accuracy of any flyers.

Door decorations: Decorations must be on the doors only, not the areas surrounding the doors. You must use low-tack materials only (such as low-tack masking tape or Post-It products), nothing permanent or damaging (such as duct tape, 2 sided foam tape, or anything on wallpaper), and remove your door decorations before you check out.

Distribution of gummed stickers or labels is prohibited.

Please bring any violations of these rules to the immediate attention of **MediaWest*Con** security; there is very little we can do if we only hear about something months later.

MEDIAWEST*CON 38 STAFF

Co-Chairs (& your hosts) Lori Chapek-Carleton & Gordon Carleton would like to thank the following staffers and their assistants for all their hard work: Carol Lynn (Hotel Liaison), Scott Clark (Programming/Party Suite/Flyers), Barb Gompf (GoFers/Con Suite), Kim Vanderlaan (Pre-con Dealers), Jim & Brenda Gasahl (At-con Dealers), Keith Grunenwald & Seth Cutts (Security), Karen Klinck & Art Show/Auction Staff & Auctioneers, Jan Keeler (Fan Q), Andre Lieven (Masquerade), Sheryl Adsit (Fannish Video), Kim Dyer (Door Decoration), Laura Keeler-Britt ('Zine Reading Room/Fan Fund), Carl Tielking (Lansing Liaison), and all the GoFers and volunteers without whom there could be no convention.

It has been a particularly bad year for staff members, and we lost several (at least temporarily) due to health, family, and financial issues. Thanks to all those who have stepped in to help!

Thanks to Scott Rosema for the super superhero cover and interior art. **MW*C 38** logos by Gordon Carleton.

GOFERS

GoFer Headquarters is in the Con Suite (382). Check in before you do anything else and follow all instructions. Thank you for volunteering! We welcome your assistance!

You do not have to be a GoFer to volunteer to help at **MW*C**. Let Barb know if you want to put in some time to help out. We especially need help with set-up Thursday and take-down on Monday.

CON SUITE 382

The **MW*C 38** Con Suite (382) is open to all members during convention hours & will be stocked with a variety of liquid refreshments and munchies. The Con Suite also serves as GoFer HQ.

Con Suite will be showing videos. Look for the video schedule outside the Con Suite and check with Barb for any open timeslots.

Meet and Greet in the Con Suite Friday evening between 6pm and 8pm. Plan to meet up with your friends to plan the weekend, exchange room numbers, etc.

There is **NO SMOKING** in the Con Suite or hallway (or anywhere in the hotel by state law).

FANZINE READING ROOM

In 1982 the 'Zine Room began as simply the place to peruse fanzines in comfort and quiet -- well mostly quiet. Over the years, the Room found itself first becoming the caretaker of what became the **MW*C** Permanent Loan Collection which is the con's collection of fanzines (covering vintage and more current 'zines from almost 30 fandoms), then a display area for 'zines, new and otherwise that were being sold at the con was added. For about the last 15 years, the 'Zine Room has been the site of the SF/Media Fan Fund charity auction which has expanded greatly from its beginnings. The 'Zine Room was Jan Gosnell's pride & joy and we are glad it is continuing!

'Zine Room is in the Waverly Room, near the lobby elevators.

SF/MEDIA FAN FUND

The SF/Media Fan Fund helps send a fan to a convention he/she would otherwise be unable to attend. As there were no nominations received this year there is no ballot.

AUCTION: Many thanks to all those who donated items!

The 2018 SF/Media Fan Fund Charity Auction will be held in the Fanzine Reading Room, located in the Waverly Room. In the past it has been jokingly called "the Fannish Yard Sale" and usually has a wide assortment of fannish goods. It can include artwork, fanzines, new T-shirts, tote-bags, books, jewelry, music CDs/cassettes, videos (both VHS and DVDs), and lots of media collectibles. What is offered each year depends on our wonderful donors. New items can be added until 6pm Saturday, so check in occasionally so you don't miss anything.

The auction is silent bid style, see postings for hours. The last bid on the item at that time will be the winner. However, this auction also does "Quick Sale Price" which is higher than the minimum bid but means you can take your item with you immediately. When the auction ends, the room will be closed briefly to set up for immediate pick-up. ALL items sold must be picked up by 3pm on Monday.

FAN QUALITY AWARDS

Good Luck to all the nominees & thanks to everyone who nominated.

Voting deadline is 10 PM Saturday. If you are hand-carrying ballots for non-attending members/others, you must deliver them directly to Jan Keeler (*do NOT put them in a ballot box — such ballots will be invalid*).

Certificates will be handed out at the Fan Q Award ceremony at 6pm Sunday in the Capital Room. Fannish Video Awards will also be announced. The lists of winners will be posted at the con, printed in the Post-Con PR & on the **MW*C** website.

MASQUERADE

We'd love to have you in the Masquerade! Entry forms will be available at con registration & in the Con Suite (382) after con reg closes. Please bring completed forms to the Con Suite. Andre will be available at the con to answer any questions. There will be a (non-mandatory) run-through on Saturday afternoon for those who want to familiarize themselves with the set-up.

Please get the entry forms to Andre by 4pm Saturday. We're not too formal about costume rankings and humor is always encouraged. Those with hall costumes/cosplay/RPers are encouraged to enter.

The Masquerade starts Saturday 10pm, so please be by the Regency Ballroom C/D by 9:45 so Andre can get the entries sorted.

Hall costumes are welcome throughout the con.

MINI-KOMIX

Thanks to Mini-Komix (www.minikomix.com) for their donation of their publications for prizes, etc..



FANNISH VIDEO ROOM

Video programming at MW*C is provided to creatively further the interests of society through the study of techniques used in television, film, and other media. Videos are used productively to further interest and self-expression through the visual arts and literature, and we believe this to be a fair usage not intended as any form of copyright infringement.

The Fannish Video Room at MW*C is for videos made by fans. While these have been predominantly music videos, other forms are also welcomed.

If members have seen vids they would like to see run at MW*C, contact Sheryl with the name of the vidder, where the vid was seen, and contact info, along with the title, fandom/s, and category.

We also need volunteers to run the Fannish Video Room on Saturday and/or Sunday (and may become the recipient of some Silly Article of Reward).

MediaWest*Con 38 Fannish Video Competition Rules

Who May Enter: Anyone who can get their videos to us in time.

Time Limits: There will be no specific time limit, but please limit yourself to no more than three (3) vids per medium in competition (additional videos may be turned in, to be played during non-competition hours as time permits).

Tape/DVD Preparation: All entries must be in VHS or DVD format. The entry should be the only material on the cassette/disk and should begin within a few seconds of starting the tape/disk. Mature, Gen, and Slash videos must be on separate cassettes/disks. Slash includes same-sex relationships (Queer As Folk, Will & Grace, Oz, etc.). Videos that more than hint about a physical relationship (Slash or Gen) should be labeled Mature.

Entry Procedures: Producers should send Sheryl the list of videos (in the order they appear on the tapes/disks) and specify Song/Title, Fandom/Multi-Fandom, Category, Mature, Gen, or Slash, and total running time of tape/disk. Please include producer names and contact info.

If an entry has not been completed prior to that time, producers must be ready to provide the following information for each individual video: Song/Title, Fandom/Multi-Fandom, Category, Gen or Slash, if Mature (adult) content, and total running time of tape. Slash and Mature videos should be on separate tapes/disks from Gen (general audience) videos. Tape/disk entry info deadline is 11pm Thursday. All tapes and disks must be in the hands of the video competition organizer by 5 pm, Friday.

Failure to follow entry rules may result in disqualification of all videos by that producer or group.

There will be Gen, Mature, and Slash divisions for the categories below. There will be no award in categories in which there are no competing entries.

Slash and Mature videos will be shown in separate groups, both groups will be shown after 9pm.

The Mature rating includes videos of all orientations that are of an adult nature. This would include such "steamy" examples as the Bunnies from Hell "Addicted to Love" Wiseguy video of a dozen years ago (it certainly raised the ambient room temperature back in the old Waverly Room...).

Also included would be songs with questionable lyrics, such as "Big Balls" from KOB-TV -- which was ostensibly about large spheres, but was clearly intended to be a double entendre RE, ahem, manly endowment.

These Mature tapes/disks should be placed on a separate tape/disk, for showing in a separate session after 9pm. The time limit per entry remains 15 minutes per producer, Mature, Slash, and Gen videos combined. Slash and Mature vids will be shown in separate groups, but both groups will be shown after 9pm. This will allow those who do not want to see Slash to leave after Mature vids are played.

If a producer has any question about the rating of a particular video, there will be a screening session Thursday evening in the Fannish Video HQ (my room). It will be open to all producers who want to talk about video topics (not just ratings); this is the place to see if that "artsy" video really says what you want it to.

Definitions of Categories:

Song Interpretation: The basic type of fannish video. The action interprets the title and/or lyrics of the song. This category is divided into Single Fandom and Multi-Fandom entries. Outstanding examples of song interpretation are "In the Living Years" (**Magnum, P.I.**) by California Crew, "Hotel California" (**The Prisoner**) by Bunnies from Hell, "Holding Out for a Hero" (Multi-Fandom) from a number of producers.

Constructed Reality: This type of video edits together video clips to create an all-new storyline. To date, most have been Multi-Fandom, although there was a very fine Wallace & Gromit single medium constructed reality created to "Something Strange is Happening." Examples are "Centerfield" (multi-baseball game), and "Bohemian Rhapsody" (the detectives convention) -- both by California Crew.

Humorous: These videos are intentionally funny, and can be either single Fandom or Multi-Fandom. Con Dog's "Just When You Need Someone to Turn To" (**Beauty & the Beast** to the tune of the Sheba cat food commercial) and California Crew's "Trigger Happy" (Multi-Fandom gun footage, including the best use of the royal Moldavian wedding massacre sequence from **Dynasty**) are outstanding examples.

Original: As the name implies, this is for the occasional foray into original video production. Less than 10% of the video may be "quoted" material from media sources. The subject matter should be of general fannish interest. California Crew created a video to the tune of "Pressure" about a weekend spent editing a fannish video.

Credits: With the rise in video software for personal computers, credits have become more and more sophisticated. This category includes opening and closing credits, as well as any credits between videos.

Video Box/DVD Jewel Case: This category may be entered by anyone with a video box or jewel case. There need not be any music videos entered. The inclusion of this category was prompted by the outstanding graphic work of Steele, Inc. -- Atlanta Division in boxing their **Remington Steele** videos.

Flyer: In years past, California Crew and Steele, Inc. -- Atlanta Division have created their own flyers to publicize the contents of their competition videos, independent of the schedule postings of the Fannish Video Competition. We decided to add this Category to the 2000 **MW*C** Competition to promote creativity among video fen. As with Video Box/Jewel Case, an entrant need not have any actual video(s) to show. This would be an excellent way to showcase that killer video concept that you never got around to making. Entries in the Flyer category would be displayed outside the Fannish Video Room for all to enjoy.

What Happens Next: Competition videos are shown three times over the course of the convention. They are "premiered" during Friday Night Videos, then shown once each on Saturday and Sunday. The order of play is varied during each showing so that no video suffers (or shines) in comparison to any other played before or afterward. Also, the videos are scheduled at different times of day to accommodate as many fans as possible. Gen, Slash, and Mature vids will be scheduled separately; Slash and Mature vids will be shown after 9 pm.

Balloting: Ballots will be available Friday night. Fans may list their favorite three videos in all categories. Three points are awarded for each first place vote, two points for second, and one point for third. In case of a tie for first place in any category, the video receiving the most first place votes will win. Ballots are due at Noon on Monday.

Entry "Fee": There is no monetary fee for entering videos in the competition. However, assistance in manning the room is still needed.

PARTY SUITE 297

MW*C provides space, at no cost to all its members, to host parties or other events in the Party Suite (297— across from the elevators).

Still lots of open times in the Party Suite! Check with Scott Clark for available slots if you want to throw together a party, or an informal gathering, and watch for postings of additional events.

The following parties have been scheduled:

FRIDAY, May 25

4:00 – 6:00 PM Hunt a Killer – 1968 Rayhne

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SATURDAY, May 26

1:00 – 3:00 PM Amazing Coloring Party Jynjyr, Mary Mousseau, Lorraine Anderson

3:00 – 5:00 PM The Professionals Party Kat

7:00 – 9:00 PM Party in Pajamas Rayhne

SUNDAY, May 27

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Brunch with the Stachey-Callahans Candy A. & Vivian

1:00 – 3:00 PM Tea with Houdini & Doyle Storyfan

3:00 – 5:00 PM Hunt a Killer -- 1968 Rayhne

PLAYS

We are hoping to have a couple blasts from the past – slideshows **The Capture** (1976 Hugo nominee written by Bob Asprin and illustrated by Phil Foglio) and **Supraman: The Movie Parody** by Gordon Carleton.

Let us know if you are interested in voice parts! See Paula Smith for **The Capture** or Gordon for **Supraman**.

GAME ROOM

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over coordinating the Game Room. Otherwise, we will fill in as best we can.

We are planning some Superhero trivia contests. Look for postings for times.

Let us know what card and board games you would like to share!

RAMADA

Pool Hours: 8am-Midnight.

Complementary breakfast for hotel guests is 6am-10am in the pool area.

There is no room service in Ramada.

SECURITY/LOST & FOUND

MediaWest*Con Security HQ will be in an area in the Ramada lobby, near the hotel front entrance. Please take lost & found items to Security.

BACK TO THE FUTURE!

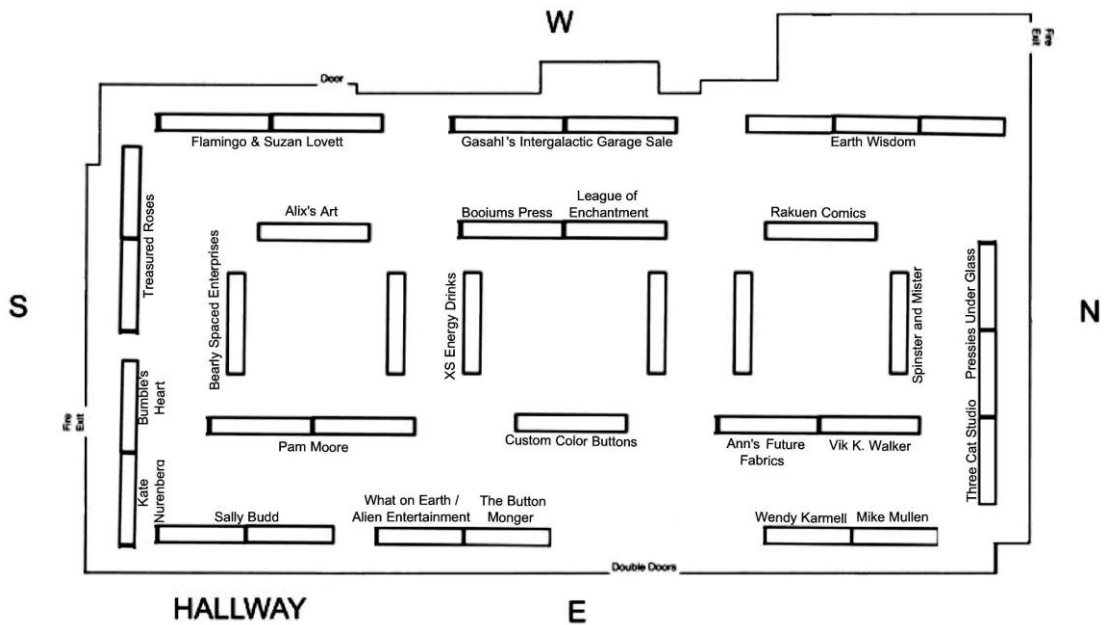
It's hard to believe we've been doing this for 40 years (starting with **T*Con** in 1978). **MediaWest*Con's** focus has shifted and expanded over the years as we try to welcome new interests while retaining an emphasis on media science fiction and fantasy fandom, and we believe this makes us unique among conventions. Our basic format -- lots of panels on topics suggested by members and no official guests -- is what makes **MW*C** special to those who look forward to it every year, but it is limiting at the same time. Our intended audience is active fan, those who read and write fanfic, publish fanzines, make fannish videos, create fan art, do costuming, etc., or would like to.

Unfortunately, membership has been slowly declining for years, despite our efforts at promoting the con with limited resources. And as membership declines, costs of putting on the con continue to rise.

Lori will be available throughout the con at registration to listen to your ideas how to reverse the decline in membership and revitalize **MW*C**. There will also be a panel Sunday 11am in Delta Central and, of course, the traditional end-of-con Dead Dog panel Monday 11am in Regency C-D.

MW*C 38 DEALERS' ROOM

Dealers Coordinators: Kim Vanderlaan (pre-con) and Jim & Brenda Gasahl (at-con)
The Dealers Room will be in the American Room, the Ramada's largest single function room.



HOURS:

Friday 12 - 6pm
Saturday 10 - 5pm
Sunday 10 - 5pm
Monday 10 - 1pm

DEALERS

Brenda Gasahl: Gasahl's intergalactic garage sale

One of a kind Oddities, everyday commonalities, or fun collectibles & toys...

Come early Friday for the one of a kind specialties or wait for Monday deals on the leftovers...

PS bring your dead watches and see if we can resurrect them with the right batteries to get time moving again in the mundane world ??

Three Cat Studio/Pat Vilmur -- Used books, magazines and 'zines. Comfy pet mats and cat sacks.

Kelly Dwyer: Spinster and Mister -- Couture for non-Muggles, single pieces, or complete wardrobes

Karen Rae Travers: Bearly Spaced Enterprises: the "ORIGINAL" Media Bears !

Our bears are Hand Made, to Order, of quality materials. Detail Oriented. Stop by our table in Dealer's room and customize your "Beary"Own BEAR ! Choose the Fur color, Eye color and outfit. YOU Name it, We'll BEAR it ! Any character of your choice, Even Friends and Family members can be BEAR'ed ! Also selling 'gently used' books and 'zines. Mail orders are also available just drop an E inquiry to krae37@aol.com or 37krae@gmail.com. Just mention BEARs in the subject line.

Pam Moore: Pins and assorted fannish items!

boojums Press Paula Smith

Historical Gay Romance: EPIE Award-winning Ransom, its sequels Winds of Change, Eye of the Storm, Home Is the Sailor, and Sail Away; contemporary M/M novel Walking Wounded, & M/M romance, Tangled Web; all by Jan Lindner (writing as Lee Rowan), plus other M/M pro novels.

Also memorabilia, paraphernalia, appurtenances, and other needful things.

Vik K Walker -- Award winning author of Paranormal Romance & Fantasy Fiction (oh, and I make stuff too!)

Randy Kaempen: Custom Color Buttons - Get a unique souvenir from MediaWest*Con. Express your favorite slogan. Get matching buttons to identify your friends. Display a picture from a TV show or movie. All of this and more can be done with a Custom Color Button. See Randy and Sandy Kaempen for the button you want. \$1.50 each or 2 for \$2.50.

Emma Abraham: WHAT ON EARTH!

Looking for pins from Alien Entertainment/Doctor Who Store? Jewelry? How about secondhand fanzines? Artwork? Other mathoms? Come browse our table!

Minda Hart: Earth Wisdom features extremely cool tees.

Michael Mullen: We will be offering a variety of things from used DVDs to crystals to handmade runic wall hangings and perhaps other hand-crafted items.

Alix Fleig: Various arrays of prints and other fun things. Come stop by and say hello!

Sally Budd: 3Dbud: Glassware, mugs, tiles, and frames etched with fannish and mundane logos and pictures.

Kate Nuernberg: Prints of original art, matted or framed and etched.

Doreen Long: ANN'S FUTURE FABRICS AND SEWING NEEDS

Cyndee Richardson: Treasured Roses -- Wigs, masks, hats, and other costume accessories

Amy Ven Los: Handmade Beaded Jewelry From Bumble's Heart

Amy Venlos, proprietress #BumblesBaublesByAmy

Rocket earrings, zombie charm bracelets, Doctor Who-inspired necklaces and lots of other unique handmade jewelry for fans, friends and family.

London Hu:

Rakuen Comics was born in the apartment of two college students. It is the lovechild of a passion they share for comics, anime, vintage manga, and the Japanese language. Rakuen Comics creates pastel-colored, unique merchandise, inspired by 20th century shoujo manga. It is also the home of a few webdoujin, an eventual webcomic, the dreams of forlorn East Asian Studies majors, and the fan-translator of the 1970's classic, Kaze to Ki no Uta.

Flamingo & Suzan Lovett -- used 'zines and art prints from various fandoms for sale.

XS Energy Drinks

This is a Zero Sugar, Zero Carbs Vitamin B12 Healthy Energy Drink available in 13 Flavors. Sample as many flavors as you want before you buy. An absolute healthy alternative drink to get energy naturally from B Vitamins.

OFFICIAL HALL DEALERS

Pat Poole (Hall Dealer):

fannish jewelry - real gems set in authentic sterling silver! Many vermeil items -- genuine gold plate over solid sterling. More than 100 new stock items priced at \$20 or less. This is my largest inventory ever, with prices from \$5 to \$160 on pendants, earrings, and a small selection of rings. Look for my flyers and my hall dealer sign.

ART SHOW: ARTISTS AND AGENTS

Art Show is in Ballroom A/B. Karen Klinck will start taking in art as soon as the room is set up on Thursday. Look for posted hours. If you need early check out, remember you will need to arrange for it when you check in your art! Otherwise, pick up & check out is Monday AM.

Control & bid sheets will be available In the Art Show, along with S hooks & clips for hanging art.

As usual, we will try to accommodate any additional artists on a space available basis.

There is no QSP (Quick Sales Price) & no minimum bid sales after the auction.

NO PETS in the Art Show, please!

Artists/Agents will be paid when they pick up unsold art at checkout & will get a copy of the control sheet with all sale prices.

ART SHOW: PATRONS

Art Show is in Regency Ballroom A/B. Art Show will be open for viewing Friday 7pm-10pm (or later if posted); Saturday 10am-10pm (or later if posted) & Sunday 10am-4pm. The Art Auction is Sunday 7pm in Regency Ballroom C/D.

You must wear your **MW*Con** membership badge to enter the Art Show. There will be a bag-check area for bulky purses, backpacks, etc.

NO PETS in the Art Show, please.

DO NOT TOUCH the art. Don't handle it, take it down, or pick it up.

Be extra careful with costumes or props. Costumes can swirl and knock over art & fragile items. You break it, you buy it.

Also be careful just backing up; you can back into someone, or lose your balance and fall on art.

BIDDING: Bid sheets are carbonless forms, so use your Program Book or carry a piece of cardboard & a pen (both available at the Art Show desk) to make it easy to write your bids on the bid sheets. Please write legibly, with your whole name & membership number (& please be consistent, as sold items are grouped under the winning bidder's NAME during the auction). Keep track of your bids (use your Program Book!).

Once written, a bid must be honored.

All bids must be in whole dollar amounts.

Items marked NSF are NOT FOR SALE. Do not bid on NSF items.

The first written bid must be no less than the minimum bid specified.

Additional bids must be greater than the previous bid.

It will take 3 written bids to go to auction unless otherwise posted.

If a piece does not go to auction & you made the last (or only) written bid, it is your responsibility to pick up & pay for the item after the auction.

A list will be posted of items going to auction, in the intended auction order. The list may be posted in sections as it is assembled, so don't panic if you don't see your bid items on a partial list.

During the Voice Auction, the winning bidder (if present) will get a copy of the bid sheet (noting the high bid). **DON'T LOSE IT.** This will be your receipt to pick up the piece.

No additional sales will be made after the auction.

We will set up for payment & pick-up during the auction if possible, after the conclusion of the auction, and Monday morning until Noon. Buyers will get an itemized list of their purchases.

Payment may be made in cash, personal check (made payable to **MediaWest*Con**), or in Travelers Checks (please leave the "pay to" line blank so we can sign them directly over to the artists). We hope to be able to take payments with PayPal; otherwise, we cannot accept any credit card payments.

Publishing rights are NOT included in the sale of any artwork unless so designated.

Vote: Ballots will be available to vote for Art Show Awards. Awards will be announced at the Auction.

Parents/Guardians: We do not censor adult themes in the Art Show & Auction. Attendees with children may wish to preview the Art Show to determine if they wish to restrict their charges' entry to the Art Show or Auction.



MEDIAWEST*CON DOOR DECORATING

Kim Dyer will be overseeing the Door Decoration Competition.

Door decorating is a long time tradition at **MediaWest*Con**, it is easy and fun to do. If you haven't decorated your door before, this is a great year to try it!

Winner of the "Best In Show" award receives up to 2 free memberships for next year's convention!!

We will have a "**MW*C** Members Favorite" award! Paper will be provided for you to write down your favorite room number, place it in the "**MW*C** Members Favorite" Ballot Box (at registration) no later than 6pm Saturday and the winner will be posted around noon on Sunday.

Rules:

Registration will be required. Entry deadline is 6pm Saturday. Forms will be available at con registration. Judging will take place between 6pm Saturday and 3am Sunday. Overall judging will be based on the following criteria: Artistic Impression (pretty), Cleverness, Humor, Originality, Technical/Complexity, and Workmanship (neatness counts). Awards will be certificates of recognition and winner of "Best In Show" door will receive up to 2 free memberships to next year's convention.

General Info:

Approximate Measurements for Ramada Guest Room Doors (exposed surface when closed):

Total Height: 6'7"

Total Width: 2'11"

Doorknob/Lock Box: 1' high, inside edge starts 4 ¾" from outside edge

From top of Doorknob box to top of Door: 33"

From Bottom of Door to bottom of Doorknob Box: 2'8 ½"

Peephole is centered about 1'8" below top of door.



Doors are veneer covered wood. Please use only low-tack tape, like blue painter's tape (preferred) or masking tape, to attach things to doors. Do not use Scotch tape, it may remove the finish from the door. Door frames are metal, made up of several pieces of stacked molding, consider using magnets to attach items to the door frames. Ramada has asked us to **limit our decorating to the doors only**. No walls next to the doors. No ceiling hanging anythings. Call it old school, call it a return to our origins, call it whatever you like but please respect their request so that we are allowed to continue to have a door decorating competition.

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American Gods (Starz): Discussion of this adaptation of Neil Gaiman's novel, as we await season two in 2019, **A003**, Sun, Noon-1:00pm, Delta East

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Black Mirror (Netflix): General discussion of this Hugo-nominated edgy anthology series, **A012**, Mon, 11:00am-Noon, Delta Central

The Blacklist (NBC): General discussion of this thriller series starring James Spader, in its 5th season, **A013**, Sun, 8:00-9:00pm, Delta West

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Designated Survivor (ABC): General discussion of the second season of this Kiefer Sutherland political thriller, **A023**, Sat, 8:00-9:00pm, Delta West

Destination Truth (Syfy): General discussion of this paranormal reality series from the Syfy network, **A024**, Sat, 5:00-6:00pm, Capital

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Rick & Morty (Adult Swim): General discussion about this Adult Swim animated series, which has built a large cult following, **A094**, Sat, 5:00-6:00pm, Delta Central

Scorpion (CBS): General discussion of the 4th season of this series about heroic nerds, **A097**, Mon, 11:00am-Noon, Delta West

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The job of the panelists is to discuss the topic, and ensure that everybody has a chance to speak. In other words, panels are interactive with the audience – panelists are not there to lecture. Audience participation is actively encouraged. Empty slots may be used first-come first-serve at the convention. Please check the glass area for any updates and new panels. If you forgot to sign-up, you can still join on an existing panel (as long as there are less than 4 panelists listed already).

Please note this does not include games and/or workshops, which are run by specific attendees.
Unless otherwise noted, all panels are Gen.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

1:00 PM

- Regency C** **C001 In Memoriam:** A look back at the actors, directors, writers, and other genre/industry noteworthies we've lost since last year's MediaWest*Con. It's been another really tough year!
Scott Clark
- Regency D** **A026 Doctor Who** (BBC): General Discussion of the Peter Capaldi era.
T.M. Cason, Druidwolf
- Superior
Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- E012 The Professionals:** Emergency Room or Mortuary Slab? Violence in The Professionals. Are the kicks, fists, and guns used in Professionals episodes really as lethal as the writers suggest? Does violence serve as a successful turn-on in episodes or fiction? (/)
Cindy, Krisser, Snow
- Delta West
Delta Central** **A039 The Good Place** (NBC): Watching this show should earn you college credit in ethics..
Mary A. Schmidt, Cicatrice du Veritas
- Delta East** **A156 TV & MOVIES – Star Trek – The Original Series and Alternate Original Series/Kelvin Timeline:** The Spock McCoy relationship.
Cathy Hird

2:00 PM

- Regency C
Regency D** **A057 Lethal Weapon** (FOX): General Discussion.
Dani Lane
- Superior
Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- F/H001 Apps, Software and Helpful Websites for Research and Writing.**
Rayhne
- Delta West** **A129 Animated Superheroes – Then and Now.**
Cheri Tripp
- Delta Central** **A029 Donald Strachey Mysteries** (HereTV): A discussion of the movies and/or the book series. (/)
Candy A.
- Delta East** **D017 Patricia Briggs – The Worlds of Mercy Thompson**
P. Poole, Kim VanderLaan

3:00 PM

- Regency C** **B019 A Wrinkle in Time** – A faithful adaptation of the classic children's SF novel, or did it take too many liberties?
T.L. Bogolub, Cathy Hird
- Regency D**
Superior **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
Capital **A088 The Professionals:** Best character in a supporting role – Agents, support staff, and other bit players. Who's your favorite and why? (/)
FJ Bryan, Kat, Snow
- Delta West** **A139 How to Raise a Superhero:** Parents/Guardians of Superheroes and/or Mutants [Ex: The Kents (Superman), Richards (Franklin), Apollo/Midnighter (Jenny Q)]
Cheri Tripp
- Delta Central** **E004 The Fast and the Furry-ous** – Curious about the fannish world of the Furry? Come explore what furies are all about, with an overview of this fannish community, and a look at how anthropomorphics continue to represent in mainstream entertainment.
Danny Dingo
- Delta East** **A103 Sherlock** (BBC/PBS): General Discussion.
Druidwolf, P. Poole, Cicatrice du Veritas

4:00 PM

- Regency C** **A127 The X-Files** (FOX): Another cliffhanger to end season 11, and Gillian Anderson promising not to come back as Scully. What is the future of The X-Files?
TedFan
- Regency D** **A160 TV to Movies/Movies to TV** - Who got it right and which do you prefer?
Jill Wells
- Superior** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
Capital **A008 The Big Bang Theory** (CBS): General Discussion.
Linnese Dawe
- Delta West** **A044 Hawaii 5-O (CBS): General Discussion (/)**
(**note:** scheduled as a "/" panel, but Gen fans are welcome and encouraged to join in as well!)
Candy A., TM Alexander
- Delta Central** **A078 Mythbusters** (Science) – Which do you like better, the new or old?
Jynjyr
- Delta East** **A074 Midnight, Texas** (NBC) – General Discussion of this contemporary dark fantasy series, that got a surprising second season renewal for the summer of 2018.
(*open discussion*)
- Party Suite** **Hunt a Killer: 1968 – Part 1 [4:00-6:00]**

5:00 PM

- Regency C** **A101 The Sentinel** (UPN/Syfy/DVD): A discussion of the series and why we still love it.
Candy A., Cicatrice du Veritas
- Regency D** **B001 Avengers: Infinity War** – All that we expected after the longest advertising build-up of all time, or a huge let-down?
T.L. Bogolub, Dani Lane
- Superior** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)

Capital

Delta West **A134 Damage Control:** They've saved the world, Who cleans up the mess? (title taken from a Marvel mini-series about a clean-up crew dealing with superbattles aftermaths).

Cathy Hird, Cheri Tripp

Delta Central **E002 Can Fanfic ever be canon?**

Druidwolf

Delta East **D020 Anne Bishop** – The Courtyards of the Others: Where will it go from here?

Kim VanderLaan

Party Suite **Hunt a Killer: 1968 – Part 1 [4:00-6:00]**

Fannish Video **The Hamilton Sing-Along [5:00-7:00]**

Room Audience participation highly encouraged.

6:00 PM

Regency C **A007 –Ash vs Evil Dead** (Starz) – General Discussion of this horror series starring Bruce Campbell, that just finished its third and final season.

(open discussion)

Regency D **A098 – SEAL Team** (CBS) – General Discussion of this military adventure series starring David Boreanaz.

(open discussion)

Superior **GAMING** *(schedule to be announced at convention)*

Capital **A058 The Librarians** (TNT): General Discussion after the end of TNT's run of four seasons.

T.M. Cason, Linnese Dawe

Delta West

Delta Central **A009 Black Lightning** (CW): General Discussion of this new superhero series.

(open discussion)

Delta East **A111 Starsky & Hutch** (ABC/DVD): What makes them the gold standard for slash? (/)

Flamingo

Party Suite **Hunt a Killer: 1968 – Part 2 [6:00-8:00]**

Fannish Video **The Hamilton Sing-Along [5:00-7:00]**

Room Audience participation highly encouraged.

7:00 PM

Regency C **A137 How Do You Watch "TV" Today?** With so many different platforms and delivery methods, including network, cable, Hulu, Amazon, Netflix, CBS All Access, straight-to-DVD, and many more in non-US markets, how do you choose to watch "television shows"?

T.L. Bogolub, T.M. Cason, Dani Lane

Regency D

Superior **GAMING** *(schedule to be announced at convention)*

Capital **A032 The Exorcist** (FOX): We're all going to Hell: Do you slash Marcus and Father Tomas?

(/)

Candy A.

Delta West

Delta Central **A145 Reboot Cartoons – is it just as good the 2nd (or 3rd) time around?** (Space Ghost,

Herculoids, Thundercats, Transformers, Jonny Quest)

Cheri Tripp

- Delta East** **A092 – Psych: The 2017 Christmas Movie Reunion** (USA) – General Discussion of the 2017 holiday reunion movie of the Psych cast, now set in San Francisco – the first of what are planned to be a series of TV-movies.
(*open discussion*)

8:00 PM

- Regency C** **A110 Stargate Origins** (web) – General Discussion of this web-based series revisiting the continuity of the various Stargate properties.
(*open discussion*)
- Regency D** **D009 George R.R. Martin's "Wildcards"** (literary) – General Discussion of this series of linked, shared-universe stories/novels – which may also be turned into a TV series.
(*open discussion*)
- Superior
Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
A112 Starsky & Hutch (ABC/DVD): Would we want a new version of the series? (/)
Flamingo

Delta West

- Delta Central** **A064 Lucifer** (FOX): Should we have more emphasis on the supernatural rather than the procedural?
Mary A. Schmidt

Delta East

- Fannish Video
Room** **2018 MW*C Fannish Video Premieres [8:00-??]**

9:00 PM

- Regency C** **A048 Hooten & The Lady** (CW/Sky One) – General Discussion of this short-run one-season adventure, comedy romance series that aired in the summer of 2017.
(*open discussion*)
- Regency D** **A021 Deception** (CBS) – General Discussion of this mid-season replacement series, featuring a master illusionist who assists the FBI in cracking cases.
(*open discussion*)
- Superior
Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- Delta West** **A079-081 The NCIS Franchise** (CBS) – General Discussion of any or all of the NCIS series, all of which return to CBS for 2018-2019.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta Central**
- Delta East** **A053 Krypton** (Syfy) – General Discussion of this Syfy network prequel series involving the home planet of Kal-El (Superman) before he's sent to Earth.
(*open discussion*)

SATURDAY, MAY 26

10:00 AM

- Regency C** **A031 Elementary vs. Instinct** (CBS/CBS) – Is Instinct just a pale copy set with the CIA?
Cicatice du Veritas
- Regency D** **A091 The Professionals:** Pros and their cons: Which episode endings satisfy the viewer more
(the villain goes to jail or "let the punishment fit the crime")? (/)
Cyanne, Krisser
- Superior
Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- Delta West** **B014 Star Wars: The Last Jedi** – Willing suspension of disbelief? Just how disappointing was
this film...or not?
T.L. Bogolub, Druidwolf
- Delta Central** **A043 The Handmaid's Tale** (Hulu): General Discussion of this series based on Margaret
Atwood's dystopian novel.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta East** **D012 The Liaden Universe:** Discussion of the science fiction of Sharon Lee and Steve Miller.
T.M. Cason, P. Poole

11:00 AM

- Regency C** **D015 Ursula K. LeGuin** – Looking back at the legendary genre author following her passing.
Cathy Hird
- Regency D** **A141 Live-Action TV Superhero Nostalgia** – General Discussion of past superhero shows
from TV's earlier days – The Amazing Spiderman, Wonder Woman, The Incredible Hulk, Dr.
Strange, Captain America, The Greatest American Hero, The Spirit, Captain Nice and more...
(*open discussion*)
- Superior
Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- Capital** **A017 Criminal Minds** (CBS): General Discussion
Linnese Dawe
- Delta West**
- Delta Central** **A045 Hawaii 5-O** (CBS): Where McDanno has been and where it's going (/)
Candy A., TM Alexander
- Delta East** **J005 Workshop: Fandom Merit Badges** – show your pride for your fandom in this hour of
trivia and fun.
Cicatrice du Veritas

12:00 PM

- Regency C** **A027/A028 Doctor Who** (BBC): Will changing the sex of the iconic Time Lord alter the
show's dynamic going forward? What do you think of the choice made by the show-runners to
take the show in this particular direction after more than 50 years of a male-dominated
TARDIS?
T.M. Cason, Druidwolf, P. Poole

- Regency D** **E011 The Professionals:** Gearshifts, Girlfriends and Goons: Nothing stops the Professionals. What are some of the most inventive solutions fic writers have suggested?
Cindy, Krisser, Snow
- Superior Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
A131 Commercials (various): Commercials may be the bane of traditional TV viewers, but sometimes they can still entertain us. Come discuss the commercials that made an impact with you!
Cheri Tripp
- Delta West** **A070 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (ABC): Now that Fitzsimmons have tied the knot, what's next?
T.L. Bogolub
- Delta Central** **A075 Mom** (CBS): Burning questions: Was it a good idea to dump Christie's family? Is Bonnie's romantic choice a threat to her sobriety?
Mary A. Schmidt
- Delta East** **D018 Nalini Singh** – The Psy-Changling Series and the appeal of multiple shape-shifters in the same world.
Kim VanderLaan

1:00 PM

- Regency C**
Regency D **A105 Signed, Sealed, Delivered** (Hallmark Mysteries & Movies): General Discussion
REW Clark, Scott Clark
- Superior Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
A038 The Good Doctor (ABC) vs. **The Resident** (FOX): Are they the "new" Grey's Anatomy?
Cicatrice du Veritas
- Delta West** **A106 Star Trek: Discovery** (various) – This series is supposed to fit into the continuity of all the past TV Trek series. How well does it do this? Or is it more like the "Kelvin" timeline (the Abramsverse /Alternate Original Series)?
Cathy Hird
- Delta Central** **A124 Vikings** (History): General Discussion
Druidwolf
- Delta East** **A090 The Professionals and Starsky & Hutch.** Why we love both shows (or why we don't)
(/)
Cyanne, Flamingo, Kat
- Party Suite** **The Amazing Coloring Party [1:00-3:00]**

2:00 PM

- Regency C**
Regency D [space blocked off due to audio played in Regency D]
A151 - TV Tunes (Contributions Welcome)
Scott Clark, Cheri Tripp
- Superior Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
B016 Thor: Ragnarok – Too cartoonish? Or just right?
T.L. Bogolub, T.M. Cason, Dani Lane
- Delta West** **A047 Hawaii 5-O** (CBS): A Post-mortem on season 8: The joys and sorrows. (/)
Candy A., TM Alexander

- Delta Central** **D019 Christopher Moore** – Crazy Man or Genius?
Kim VanderLaan
- Delta East** **E001 Bikini Armor or What the H@LL is She Wearing?!** – a discussion of women's armor
(or noticeable lack thereof) and the use of the Female Armor Bingo. (Adult Themes)
Rayhne
- Party Suite** **The Amazing Color Party [1:00-3:00]**

3:00 PM

- Regency C** **[space blocked off due to audio played in Regency D]**
- Regency D** **A151 - TV Tunes** (Contributions Welcome) (continued...)
Scott Clark, Cheri Tripp
- Superior** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- Capital** **E015 Starsky & Hutch** – Starsky without Hutch is like chocolate without peanut butter. Why
these two gorgeous guys belong together. (/)
Flamingo
- Delta West** **F005 Taking the Con Online.** How can large fan-run conventions evolve to include interactive
annual events.
Cicatrice du Veritas
- Delta Central** **D021 Karen Marie Moning** – General Discussion of the Fever series.
Kim VanderLaan
- Delta East** **J004 Workshop: The Poet's Bucket List** – 20 Things You Should Do In This Lifetime (if
you're a poet and you know it). Hosted by paid, prize-winning and published poet Brenda
Gasahl.
Brenda Gasahl
- Party Suite** **The Professionals Party [3:00-5:00]**

4:00 PM

- Regency C** **[space blocked off due to audio played in Regency D]**
- Regency D** **B020 Movie Soundtracks** – Come discuss your favorite soundtrack albums and composers and
listen to samples from film scores, both classic and obscure. (90 minutes)
Scott Clark, Druidwolf
- Superior** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- Capital** **A085 The Orville** (FOX): Is it a Satire or Tribute? How well does it hold up as an homage to
early Trek with its social commentary and thoughtful ideas?
Linnese Dawe, Dani Lane, Mary A. Schmidt, Cicatrice du Veritas
- Delta West** **A030 Donald Strachey Mysteries** (HereTV): Keeping a tiny fandom alive and thriving: How
do we share Donald and Timothy with the world? (/)
Candy A.
- Delta Central** **B004 Black Panther:** Just how wonderful was this movie?
T.L. Bogolub, T.M. Cason
- Delta East** **J004 Workshop: The Poet's Bucket List**
[continued, if necessary]
- Party Suite** **The Professionals Party [3:00-5:00]**

5:00 PM

- Regency C** [space blocked off due to audio played in Regency D]
Regency D **B020 Movie Soundtracks**
(continued – 90 minutes)
- Superior** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
Capital **A024 Destination Truth** (Syfy): General Discussion.
Jynjyr
- Delta West** **A033 The Expanse** (Net) – General Discussion of this Syfy channel Hard-SF series, which began its third season in 2018.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta Central** **A094 Rick & Morty** (Adult Swim) – General Discussion of this Adult Swim animated series, which has grown to have a huge cult following.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta East** **D005 "The 'Elevator' Book Review"** – You have just the amount of time it takes to ride an elevator with a stranger and share a book review (2 to 3 minutes at most). What book(s) do you recommend, and why?
T.M. Cason, Cathy Hird

6:00 PM

- Regency C-D** *Set-up for Plays*
Superior **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
Capital **A060 Longmire** (AMC/Netflix) – General Discussion of the final season of this acclaimed, but recently ended, western detective series.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta West** **A067 MacGyver** (CBS) – General Discussion of the second season of this reboot series on CBS.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta Central** **A102 The Shannara Chronicles** (MTV/Spike) – General Discussion of the two seasons of this this series adapting the works of Terry Brooks.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta East** **A133 The CW's "Arrowverse"** (**Arrow, The Flash, Legends of Tomorrow, and Supergirl**) (CW) – General Discussion of the 2017-2018 seasons of these intertwined Superhero series, including their 2017 4-part crossover!
(*open discussion*)

7:00 PM

- Regency C-D** **PLAYS**
Superior **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
Capital **E016 Starsky & Hutch** – If you overlook the times when S&H are trying for humor (sometimes against the actors' wishes), in reality this is a gritty show about two tough cops. (/)
Candy A., Flamingo
- Delta West** **A125 The Walking Dead/Fear the Walking Dead** (AMC): Could this show and other post-apocalyptic zombie/disaster dramas like Z-Nation and I Zombie thrive on TV if 9/11 had never happened? What's the attraction for such doom-and-gloom programming?

Druidwolf, Dani Lane

Delta Central **A135 Great Cop Shows:** Some are mostly about the relationship (Starsky and Hutch), while some aren't (Law and Order). What's the difference and why? Are only buddy shows inherently fannish?

P. Poole, Jill Wells

Delta East

8:00 PM

Regency C-D **PLAYS**

Superior **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)

Capital **A093 Red Dwarf** (BBC) – General Discussion of the 12th season of this irregularly-scheduled BBC scifi comedy series.

(open discussion)

Delta West **A023 Designated Survivor** (ABC) – General Discussion of the second season of this Kiefer Sutherland political thriller.

(open discussion)

Delta Central **A016 Colony** (USA): General Discussion of the 2018 season.

Mary A. Schmidt

Delta East

9:00 PM

Regency C-D *Set-up for Masquerade*

Superior **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)

Capital **A051 iZombie** (Net) – General Discussion of the latest batch of episodes in this horror-mystery mash-up series.

(open discussion)

Delta West **A068 The Magicians** (Syfy) – General Discussion of this series, described as "Harry Potter for adults", based on the novels by Lev Grossman.

(open discussion)

Delta Central **B010 Looking For Leia** (Documentary) – General Discussion of this documentary-in-progress, hopefully shown earlier today in the Vid Room – arrangements still being made.

(open discussion)

Delta East

Party Suite **Party in Pajamas [9:00-11:00]**

10:00 PM

Regency C-D **MASQUERADE**

Superior **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)

Party Suite **Party in Pajamas [9:00-11:00]**

SUNDAY, MAY 27

10:00 AM

- Regency C** **B017 Wonder Woman:** How is she changing the DCEU?
T.L. Bogolub, T.M. Cason
- Regency D** **A128 Yuri on Ice** – Japanese Anime, broadcast in Japan in 2016, which became popular in North America in 2017 due to dubbed-in-English DVD sales. General Discussion.
P. Poole
- Superior Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- E010 The Professionals:** A discussion of the "/" fan fiction of HG. One of the most prolific and highly acclaimed authors in Professionals fandom, HG's fiction spans the gamut of the fandom. Her use of language and characterization is incomparable. Let's discuss her work in broad strokes but come prepared to talk about your favorites of her work. Is it the iconic Master of the Revels, the historical Peerless Pair, or her delightful canon-based Honours Even? (/)
Kat, Snow
- Delta West**
- Delta Central** **D008 Genre Themes on Broadway** – A look at the history of Sci-Fi and Fantasy themes in Broadway plays and musicals, and a General Discussion of fans' favorite genre stage productions.
Scott Clark
- Delta East** **A034 Expedition Unknown** (Travel Channel): General Discussion.
Cathy Hird, Jynjyr, TedFan

11:00 AM

- Regency C** **A062 Lost in Space** (Netflix) – General Discussion of the re-imagined reboot of the 1960s classic.
(*open discussion*)
- Regency D** **A036 Game of Thrones** (HBO): We're way past where the books leave off and it's moving fast. How are the TV writers doing?
Druidwolf, Dani Lane, Mary A. Schmidt
- Superior Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- Delta West** **E003 The Changing Ways We Get Fannish Content:** We used to watch TV, go to the movies, read zines, and call our friends on our landline phones. Now we don't! What are your favorite ways to connect with fandom? What do you think the next wave will be?
P. Poole
- Delta Central** **E022 The State of the MW*C** – Join MediaWest*Con co-chairs, Gordon and/or Lori, to hear about the challenges faced by MW*C this year, and what the plans are for the future. Come share your ideas and suggestions.
Gordon Carleton, Lori Chapek-Carleton
- Delta East** **E020 Hidden Gems** -- What favorite books, TV and movies did you discover this year that others might like, the more obscure the better. Can be new or old favorites. Bring your list!
Jill Wells
- Party Suite** **Brunch With the Strachey-Callahans [11:00-1:00]**

12:00 PM

- Regency C** **E013 The Professionals:** Domestic Bliss: The Pros at Home: A discussion of canon and fanon views of the Professionals in their personal environments. (/)
Cyanne, Krisser, Snow
- Regency D** **A001 The Alienist** (TNT): How well is the team working?
T.M. Cason, Mary A. Schmidt
- Superior Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
A077 Mystery Science Theater 3000: The Return (Netflix): General Discussion of the revival of this cult TV classic, featuring the mocking of bad movies.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta West** **A148 Secret Identities:** Do they really work in modern times?
Cheri Tripp
- Delta Central** **A082 Once Upon a Time** (ABC): General Discussion of this long-running series as it reaches its end.
Linnese Dawe
- Delta East** **A003 American Gods** (Starz): General Discussion of this adaptation of Neil Gaiman's novel, as we await season 2 in 2019.
(*open discussion*)
- Party Suite** **Brunch With the Stachey-Callahans [11:00-1:00]**

1:00 PM

- Regency C** **E014 The Professionals and Starsky & Hutch.** Pros-S&H discussion about Dobey and Cowley, similarities, differences, and what they would and/or have to do when they find out their top team are lovers, when/if sacrifice the lads/boys, etc. (/)
Cyanne, Flamingo, Snow
- Regency D** **B022 Solo: A Star Wars Story** – Are you looking forward to this latest Star Wars stand-alone film, or planning to avoid it?
(*open discussion*)
- Superior Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
E021 What Comes Next After Conventions? Fan-run conventions are an endangered species, as is just about every con except Comic-Con. Are the pro cons exclusively going to survive? Is participation dead/do fen need to be spoon fed? Or, do modern fen not feel the need to meet face-to-face?
Dani Lane, P. Poole
- Delta West** **A152 TV Tropes:** What are your favorite Television Tropes? (which one do you keep going back to?)
Cheri Tripp
- Delta Central** **B007 How is it That the Marvel Cinematic Universe is Represented So Much Better in Movies Than DC?**
(*open discussion*)
- Delta East**
- Party Suite** **Tea With Houdini & Doyle [1:00-3:00]**

2:00 PM

- Regency C**
Regency D **B006 Guardians of the Galaxy movies** – The epitome of Dysfunctional Families – So they made a family out of Misfits. How does the dysfunctional family work? Will Groot survive adolescence?
T.L. Bogolub, T.M. Cason, Krisser, Snow
- Superior Capital** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
D013 Stop, You're Killing Me! A discussion of historical and cozy (and anything else) mysteries.
Rayhne
- Delta West** **C004 Who Are Today's "Classic Actors"?** Who are the modern replacements for such acting legends as Jimmy Stewart, Henry Fonda, Humphrey Bogart, Katherine Hepburn, Bette Davis, etc.? Which performances of today will fans 40 and 50 years from now look back on with that level of respect?
Druidwolf
- Delta Central** **A159 Grace and Frankie** (Netflix): General Discussion.
Kim VanderLaan, Cicatris due Veritas
- Delta East** **A056 Legion** (fX) – General Discussion of this mind-bending series about Charles Xavier's son.
(*open discussion*)
- Party Suite** **Tea With Houdini & Doyle [1:00-3:00]**

3:00 PM

- Regency C** **H008 Improv Performing** – What are the pleasures and pitfalls of performing Improv? Other than the long-running *Whose Line is it Anyway*, what Improv-based TV shows and films have entertained you? How can you get started with Improv?
Scott Clark
- 3:45-4:00**
Set-Up for *Whose Line is it Anyway?* 2-hour Live Improv
- Regency D**
Superior Capital **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
A086 Outlander (Starz) – General Discussion of this stylish adaptation of the time-travel romance novels of Diana Gabaldon.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta West** **A114 Stranger Things** (Netflix) – General Discussion of this fan-favorite horror/scifi series set in the 1980s.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta Central** **A089 The Professionals:** The Episode Tags we wanted – which episodes screamed for a tag and what would it be? (/)
FJ Bryan, Cindy, Kat
- Delta East** **D016 J.D. Robb** – 48 Books, 58 Stories – Why is this series still fresh?
P. Poole, Kim Vanderlaan
- Party Suite** **Hunt a Killer: 1968 – Conclusion [3:00-5:00]**

4:00 PM

- Regency C** **J003 Whose Line is it Anyway** – the annual 2-hour Live Improv performance, hosted by Scott Clark and REW Clark, and starring many of your favorite fellow MW*C attendees!
Hosts: REW Clark, Scott Clark
- Regency D** **[blocked off due to the Improv performers in Regency C]**
- Superior** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- Capital** **B012 Star Wars: The Last Jedi** – Serious Discussion of the Luke Skywalker dynamic and the ensuing fan controversy surrounding this latest trilogy film.
T.L. Bogolub, Druidwolf
- Delta West** **H002 Costuming – General Discussion** – Come share your tips and techniques for creating your favorite costumes, for Cosplay, Historical Recreations or Steampunk.
Cicatrice du Veritas
- Delta Central** **A005 The Americans (FX):** General Discussion of this 1980s period espionage drama as the series ends.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta East** **A100 The Sentinel (UPN/Syfy/DVD):** What are Jim and Blair so slashable? (/)
Candy A.
- Party Suite** **Hunt a Killer: 1968 – Conclusion [3:00-5:00]**

5:00 PM

- Regency C** **G 002 - Whose Line is it Anyway?** (continued)
- Regency D** **[blocked off due to the Improv performers in Regency C]**
- Superior** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- Capital** **A117 Supernatural (Net)** – General Discussion of the latest season of the Winchester brothers' adventures.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta West** **A041 Gotham (FOX):** Is Bruce being a tool? General Discussion of this superhero prequel series.
Dani Lane
- Delta Central** **A025 Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency (BBC):** Two seasons and done? General Discussion of this fantasy/detective series based on Douglas Adams' novels.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta East** **E017 Starsky & Hutch** – Show and Tell! We've had new stories, new art and new vids this past year. What has turned you on and what are you dying to talk about. Any platform (i.e. LJ, Facebook, Tumblr, etc.).
Flamingo

6:00 PM

- Regency C-D** *Set-up for Art Auction*
- Superior** **GAMING** (*schedule to be announced at convention*)
- Capital** **FAN QUALITY AWARDS**
- Delta West** **A084 Orphan Black (BBCA)** – General Discussion of this BBC America sci-fi thriller series, now that it has ended.
(*open discussion*)
- Delta Central** **A118 Taken (NBC)** – General Discussion of this NBC series version of the Liam Neeson films.

(open discussion)

Delta East **A071 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (ABC): Season 5 – Jumping the Shark or Groundhog's Day?
T.L. Bogolub, T.M. Cason

7:00 PM

Regency C-D **ART AUCTION**
Superior **GAMING** *(schedule to be announced at convention)*
Capital **A015 Castle Rock** (Hulu) – General Discussion of this new drama series set in Stephen King's eponymous New England community. Set to premiere Summer 2018.

(open discussion)

Delta West **A054 Killjoys** (Syfy) – General Discussion of this Syfy channel action/SF series.

(open discussion)

Delta Central **B008 Justice League** – General Discussion of the 2017 DC team-up film Did it live up (or down) to your expectations?

(open discussion)

Delta East

8:00 PM

Regency C-D **ART AUCTION**
Superior **GAMING** *(schedule to be announced at convention)*
Capital **A120 Timeless** (NBC): After barely surviving cancellation, this cult favorite finally returned with a shortened second season in March. General Discussion.

Scott Clark, Cicatrice du Veritas

Delta West **The Blacklist** (NBC) – General Discussion of the thriller series starring James Spader, just ending its fifth season.

(open discussion)

Delta Central **A122 12 Monkeys** (Syfy) – General Discussion. What do you want to see in the upcoming fifth and final season?

(open discussion)

Delta East

9:00 PM

Regency C-D **ART AUCTION**
Superior **GAMING** *(schedule to be announced at convention)*
Capital **A087 Poldark** (Net) – General Discussion and comparison of the new version to the 1970s version.

(open discussion)

Delta West **A055 The Last Ship** (TNT) – No, not the final fanfic relationship story – General Discussion of TNT's suspense thriller drama.

(open discussion)

Delta Central **A083 The 100** (CW) – General Discussion of the latest season of The CW's gritty sci-fi thriller.

(open discussion)

Delta East

MONDAY, MAY 28

10:00 AM

Regency C-D

Superior

Capital

GAMING (*schedule to be announced at convention*)

A142 Marvel's Netflix Series Continuity – Are you watching all the Marvel Netflix series – **Daredevil, Jessica Jones, Luke Cage, Iron Fist, and The Defenders?** How are they all working together? Do you wish these were part of the MCU?

T.M. Cason

Delta West

A069 The Man in the High Castle (Amazon) – General Discussion of this series adapting the Philip K. Dick novel.

(*open discussion*)

Delta Central

E007 Inequality for Non-Canon Ships: Why do non-canon slash ships still draw more fire from fellow fans than non-canon het ships? What happened to IDIC? (/)

Candy A.

Delta East

11:00 AM

Regency C-D

Superior

Capital

DEAD DOG Panel – come and speak with the con organizers

GAMING (*schedule to be announced at convention*)

A040 The Good Witch (Hallmark): General Discussion

T.M. Cason

Delta West

A097 Scorpion (CBS): General Discussion

Cicatrice du Veritas

Delta Central

A012 Black Mirror (Netflix) – General Discussion of this Hugo-nominated anthology TV series.

(*open discussion*)

Delta East

12:00 PM

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Superior

Capital

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GAMING (*schedule to be announced at convention*)

E019 You Just Keep Me Hanging On: A final Monday morning slash fan discussion. (/)

Candy A.

Delta West

A002 Altered Carbon (Netflix) – General Discussion of this recent Cyberpunk-influenced series based on the novel by Richard K. Morgan

(*open discussion*)

Delta Central

A150 Superhero Sidekicks: Love Them or Hate Them?

Cheri Tripp

Delta East





ROLE PLAY

There are usually groups doing RPGs at **MW*C**. Look for postings for other RPGs and events. Cosplay and hall costumes are welcome.

Star Wars: Forces of the Empire (FOE): Are you on the path of the Light? Or does the Darkness whisper to you. Come explore path that calls to you, Forces of the Empire want you! FoE is a role playing club. We do Live Action at **MediaWest*Con**, and online the rest of the year. Come join the fun even if for just the weekend.

FoE Cantina/HQ is in the Ambassador Room.

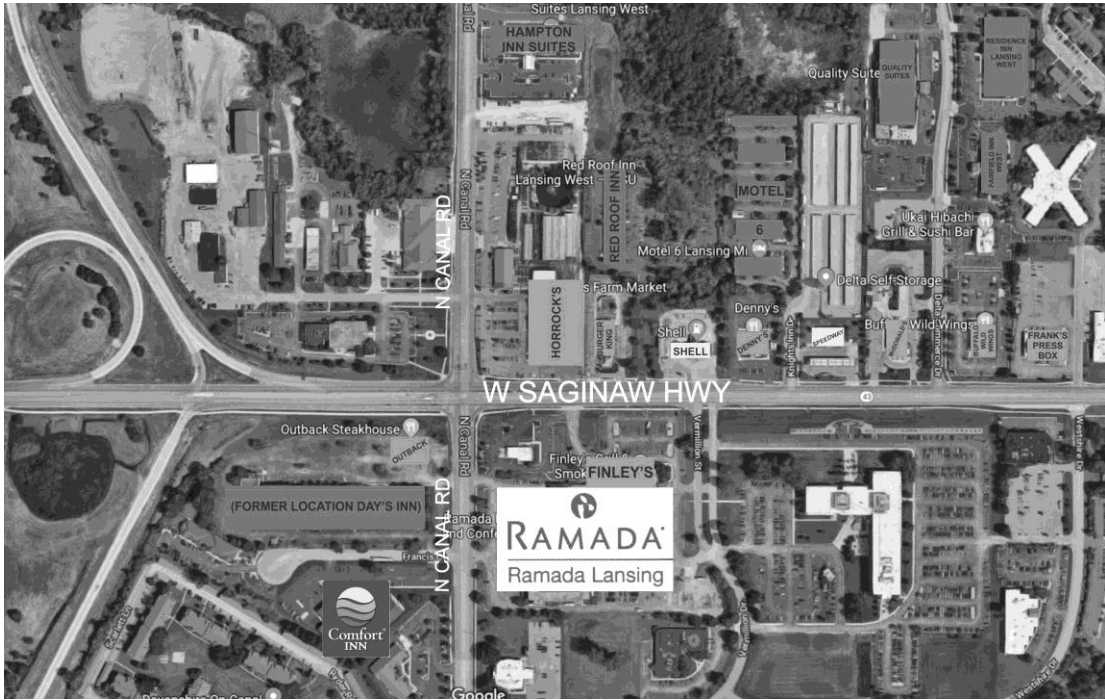
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We will also have Apocryphal T's, suitable for teddy bears and small creatures for \$5. Shirts are about 5" across flat.

We also have limited sizes and quantities of souvenirs from previous years at discounted prices.

LOCAL FOOD AND SUPPLIES



There are numerous restaurants, both fast food and sit-down, in the immediate area.

Finley's American Grill is attached to the Ramada. Restaurant hours are 11am-12 Midnight, and they do take-out. Show your Ramada key and get a 15% discount!

Across West Saginaw is Horrock's (fresh produce, groceries, antipasto and olive bar, and more), Burger King, Denny's, McDonald's, Ukai Hibachi Grill and Sushi Bar, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Frank's Press Box.

Outback Steakhouse is now just across Canal Road (by where Days Inn used to be).

Past the overpass (and accessible by foot via sidewalks and crosswalks) to the west is a large shopping center that includes a Wal-Mart, Dunkin Donuts/BP station, Cracker Barrel, Bob Evans, Steak N Shake, Staples, Petsmart, Lowes, Michaels Art Supply, Gander Mountain, and Tractor Supply. There is also a McDonald's, Arby's, Bigby's Coffee, Menards, and Cancun Mexican Grill. Culver's is across the street.

There are several gas stations (including Shell and Sunoco) in the immediate vicinity.

Further to the East (in driving distance) is Carraba's, Red Robin, Krogers (groceries), Miller Animal Clinic, Walgreens, Subway, Dimitri's Restaurant, Jet's Pizza, FedEx Office, Lansing Mall (with food court), Applebee's, Golden Corral (buffet), Meijer (groceries and general goods), and Target, as well as many other fast food and sit-down restaurants, bank and credit union branches, and gas stations.

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MediaWest*Con 39 – 2019

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MediaWest*Con 39 will be something of a re-launch for **MediaWest*Con**. Obviously, many changes are under consideration and we are hoping to hear some good ideas and practical suggestions at the con this year. Dates and location are TBD for **MediaWest*Con 39**, but we do intend it to be sometime in 2019.

However, we will make memberships available for **MW*C 38** members at this year’s con. As we do not yet have a location, we cannot take room reservations at the con.

Memberships will be available to **MW*C 38** members at **MW*C 38** registration (see postings for day & time).

MW*C 38 members may receive a discounted rate of \$40 (\$45 for those outside the US who want PRs mailed) for **MW*C 39** Attending membership if registration is dated through June 30, 2018. What membership rates may be after that are TBD.

Memberships taken at the con will be honored regardless of location TBD. Memberships will be fully refundable.

NO MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. Memberships are **NOT** transferable. Memberships are subject to acceptance.

Single Day Memberships will be available later, price TBD.

GoFers receive a greatly discounted membership rate of \$15 (as low as Supporting!) for working a minimum of 10 hours spread out during the four days of the con. We will try to accommodate specific scheduling requests based on the order they are received.

Supporting memberships are \$15. All non-attending Art Show participants must be at least Supporting members. Supporting members will receive all Progress Reports and other membership materials, will be entitled to nominate and vote for Fan Q’s, as well as be eligible for a discount on Attending membership to next year’s con.

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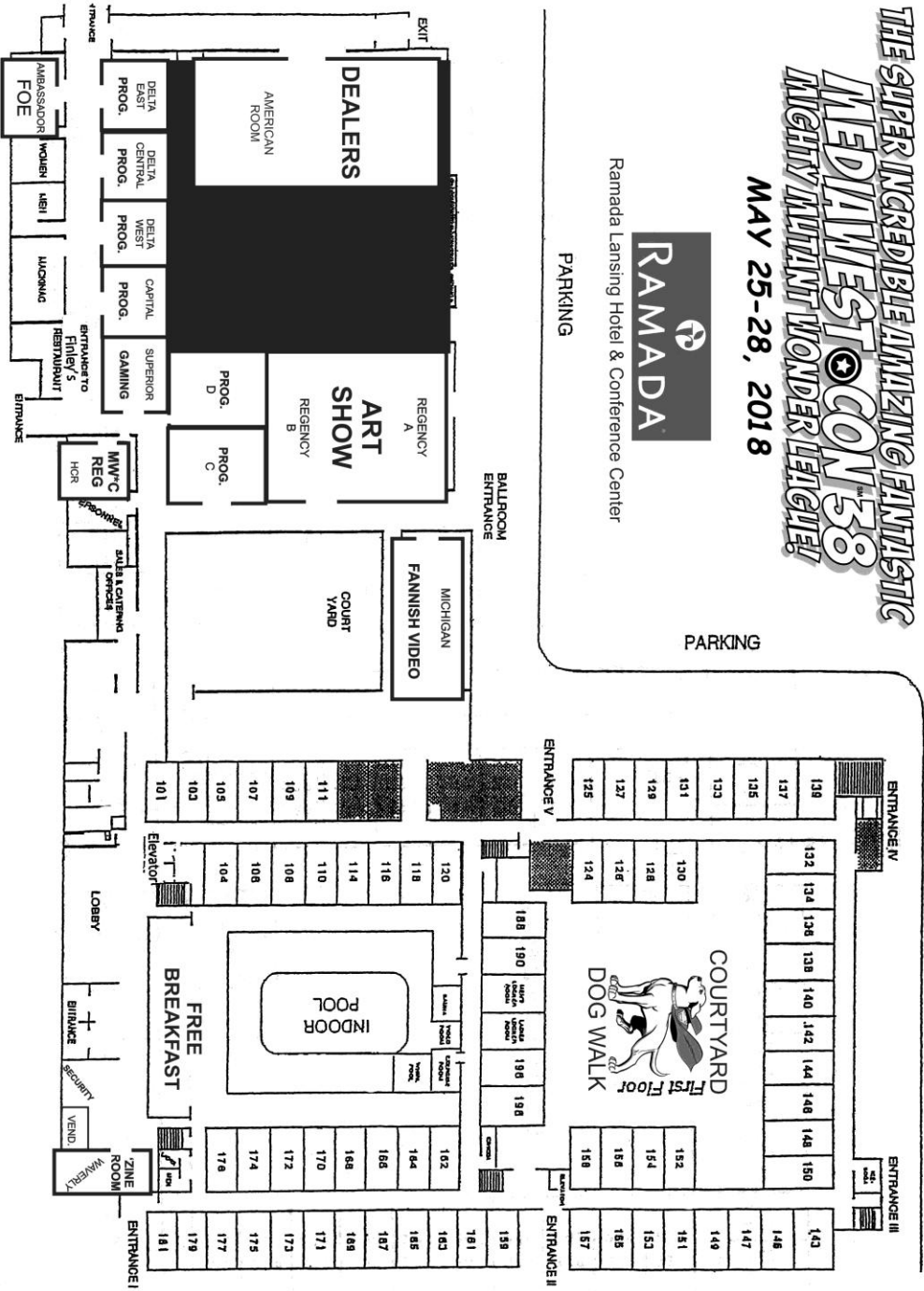
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