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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



*"Ladies and gentlemen,  
start your engines..!"*

For more than a century these words have stirred crowds of race-goers as the green flag was waved and the cars leaped across the starting line. It is a fitting start-off to this year's convention with its theme of *The Fast and the Furious*, where we pay homage to those creatures who have the need for speed. Of course, in our Furry world, one does not always need a car. We can watch cheetahs race by and marvel at the blinding swoop of a falcon and rub our eyes in disbelief at the sight of a turtle on rocket skates. Anything is possible when one taps the boundless collective imagination of our membership.

It is my great pleasure to welcome this year two very special guests who have been very good personal friends of mine for many years. Author Mercedes Lackey, creator of countless tales of magic and wonder, some of them Furry, some not, but all of them exquisitely-written, will be joining us this year. Accompanying her will be author/artist/Renaissance man Larry Dixon, whose artistic talents along with his expertise in fleet-winged raptors helped to bring to life the eagles in the *Lord of the Rings* film series. This will be their first Furry convention in a long time, so please join me in giving them some long-overdue applause.

Applause, too, is due to another honored guest, a man whose name is legendary among cartoon fans. Emmy nominee and Peabody Award laureate Mr. Tom Minton has done it all: animation producer, writer, story editor and storyboard artist. His name appeared in the credits for *Animaniacs* a full seventy times, including for the creation of the clever song *Brainstem*, sung by the scheming lab mouse *The Brain*, for whom Mr. Minton also served as head model.

We are very excited to welcome back for a second year the in-

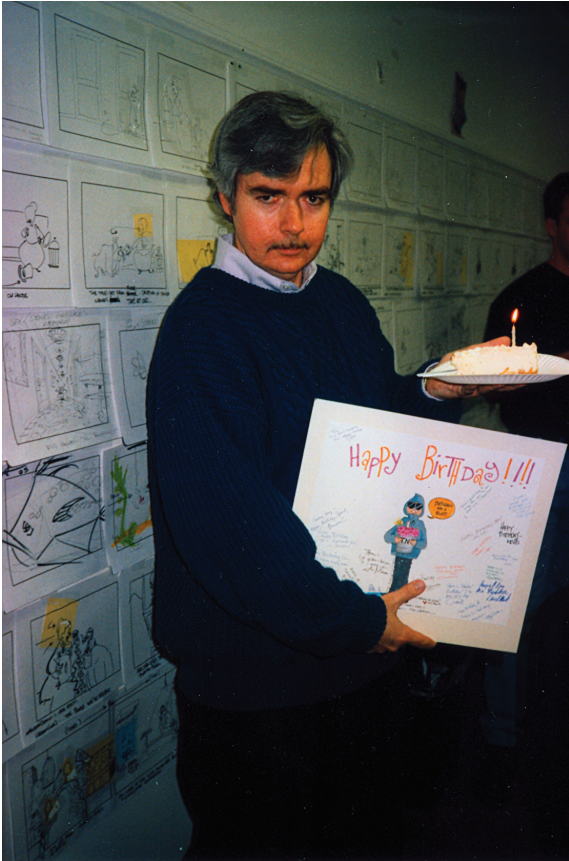
credible *Sardyuon* who will be traveling once again from Japan to enthrall us with his acrobatic prowess and to give the chairman heart palpitations as he balances himself thirty feet off of the stage.

As always, please take some time to thank those who volunteer their time to make Anthrocon happen. Anyone with a ribbon that reads STAFF, DIRECTOR, or VOLUNTEER deserves a great round of applause, a gentle hug, a free drink...or all of the above. I cannot personally thank them enough for all they do to make this organization into the largest anthropomorphics convention in the world.

*Photo: Samuel Conway receiving a racing trophy from the American Stock Car Association*



## GUESTS OF HONOR



**Tom Minton** is a seasoned animation writer, producer, story editor and storyboard artist. He began in small market

advertising art in his native Midwest and moved into what he really wanted to do, starting in the late 1970s at Hanna-Barbera in Los Angeles as an assistant animator, and then moving into storyboard at Filmation, where he learned every possible way to cut corners in production. A brief partnership with John Kricfalusi led eventually to his helping write, storyboard and draw layouts on both seasons of the seminal 1987 Ralph Bakshi-produced "Mighty Mouse: The New Adventures" series, which changed the course of television cartoon content, its design effects alone

reverberating to this day. Tom spent over fifteen years on staff at Warner Bros. Animation during the so-called Silver Age

in two separate stints, writing, story editing and/or producing episodes of "Tiny Toon Adventures," "Animaniacs," "The Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries" and "Pinky and the Brain" among other projects, serving as head model for the character of the Brain along the way, though that remains in the eye of the beholder. Tom did three years of straight time at Walt Disney Television Animation, also in two separate stints, first as a story editor on "Darkwing Duck" and "Disney's Raw Toonage," then as a writer/storyboard artist on "Phineas and Ferb." Highlights of Tom's recent activities involve penning one episode of "Ben Ten Omniverse" and six half hours of the new and currently airing Hub network series "Littlest Pet Shop." Tom has appeared on various San Diego Comic Con panels thrice but Anthrocon marks his first appearance anywhere on earth as an official invited guest.



**Special Guest Sardyuon** is a juggler and acrobat from Japan who astonished the crowds at Anthrocon 2012 with his breathtaking feats of balance and agility, and we are very pleased to announce that he will be joining us in 2013 for a special repeat performance.



Mercedes Lackey is one of the best-known fantasy authors of the modern



era, the creator of beloved characters and entire worlds that can be found in literally dozens of her titles, far too numerous to list here. She is also an accomplished musician and a licensed raptor rehabilitator, as well as mother to a goodly number of feathered children. Her works are alive with animal characters that could only have been brought to life by one who truly knows the ways of the wild. Of her work, she

writes, "I try to keep my world as solid and real as possible; people deal with stubborn pumps, bugs in the porridge, and love-lives that refuse to become untangled, right along with invading armies and evil magicians. And I try to make all of my characters, even the 'evil magicians,' something more than flat stereotypes. Even evil magicians get up in the night and look for cookies, sometimes."



Larry Dixon is a true Renaissance man: a renowned fantasy artist whose work has appeared in the Dungeons and Dragons source books and the covers and frontispieces of many novels; a raptor rehabilitator whose expertise helped bring to life the eagles in the

Lord of the Rings films; a writer who has collaborated with wife Mercedes Lackey on a number of wildly popular books; an active member of the emergency services community in his hometown near Tulsa, OK; a lover of fast motorcars; and much more. He is a frequent guest at science

fiction and fantasy conventions but Anthrocon 2013 marks the first time in nearly two decades that he has been a guest at an anthropomorphics convention.





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# RAINFURREST

MOE

guest musician  
Fox Amooore  
guest fursuiter  
Temperance  
guest writer  
Phil Guesz  
guest artist  
Soulscape

dancing  
in the  
moonlight  
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## *Tomás Sparks and the Grand Prix Showdown*

*Elliott Strom*

Tom sighed as a series of cars zoomed past him on the street. “What the hell am I doing here?” He watched the cars idly, noting the large numbers emblazoned across their sides and idly wondering who was going to win. Not that it mattered to him over much, but he couldn’t help but wonder.

As to why he was here in Monaco? Specifically during the Grand Prix? He already knew the answer all too well. He was here because Friday had asked him to; maybe asked wasn’t strong enough, demanded more like. They had both lost track of something valuable here, and he was supposed to bring it back. Or, at least, find it.

Another set of cars whizzed past, and Tom used their passing as a distraction from the fact that he barely knew where to begin searching in this chaotic mess. Suddenly, there! A hand was shooting out the driver’s side window of one of the passing cars, lifted in a celebratory charge as its driver took the lead; a decidedly feminine cheer accompanied the triumphant wave and, despite the noise and speed and the driver’s obscuring helmet, Tom was certain he recognized it.

Tom’s eyes narrowed and his lips lifted slightly in a frustrated growl, his bright canines glinting from within his muzzle. He took off in a run, dodging and weaving through the throngs of onlookers here for a race. He was trying to reach the finish line of this route, before the drivers scattered to the

winds, ideally.

Moments later, tongue lolling and foam forming on his lips, Tom tore into the winner’s circle, barely in time to catch the driver’s victory dance. “June! June Sparks! You are in so much trouble, young lady!”

The driver turned, pulling her helmet off as she did so. Her dark brown hair tumbled out from within the helmet, falling past her dark brown muzzle and her cream colored neck to land upon her shoulders. She grinned and her eyes flashed mischievously as she recognized Tom from across the crowd. “Probably. You’ll have to catch me first, though!” She giggled and took off in a sprint to her car. “And even Monaco’s finest couldn’t do that, daddy!” With that, she leapt through the driver’s side window and landed cleanly in the seat. Before Tom even had time to react, she had floored the pedal and shot off through the crowd, nearly clipping a few bystanders as she passed.

“Dang!” Tom cursed, knowing that it would be no easy task to catch up to her now. A grin began to spread across his muzzle then, because he knew exactly how to go about doing that.

A few hours later, Tom was strapping himself into the seatbelt of one of the multitude of racecars in Monaco. He took a deep breath, trying not to think of the breakneck pace of the race he was about to join, and also trying not to let himself think about what would happen

when Friday saw the receipt for the bribe he just paid to get one of the finalists to loan him this car and a place in the race. Tom tugged on the chinstrap of his helmet, wishing that it were just a little looser so he didn’t feel like he was choking. For all he knew, though, that had nothing to do with the strap.

He looked around, trying to spot June’s car before the race started, but he could only see the cars immediately to either side of his own, and she was nowhere to be found. He turned his attention to the track ahead. He barely knew the course, having only briefly studied it while trying to determine the best way onto it. Now, here he was. About to start a race that he had neither the knowledge, nor the skill, to cope with.

Seconds later, Tom was pulled from his reverie with a start when he saw a flash of white to indicate the start of the race. Instinct took over, and he slammed his foot down on the gas pedal and with a roar of internal combustion, Tom rocketed forward.

The cars all started clustered together, each trying to push the others aside or push those extra few inches forward to gain the advantage. To Tom’s left, a blue car was inching ever closer to Tom’s car, trying to intimidate him into backing off. With a snarl, Tom leaned into a harsh turn to the left and pushed the car forward with a small burst of speed. The blue car found its plan backfiring, as it had to back off slightly to pre-

vent crashing into Tom.

Tom laughed in triumph at this small victory, but he quickly realized that he had shown his hand. In the seconds that had passed since his bold maneuver, the black car that had started to his right had taken advantage of the situation and had shot forward, edging stealthily between a green and a yellow car up ahead.

Tom was falling behind the pack, with only the red car behind him, and he realized he would have to think to stand a chance at crossing the finish line. His grand schemes were

abandoned, as instead he began to take a position immediately behind the black car, hoping to both borrow some speed from the other car's draft and follow in its wake through the gap in the pack. Before he had time to react, though, green and yellow began to close ranks and he had to back off.

Desperate, Tom had no choice but to careen wildly behind the green car and dash around to its right. He grimaced as he heard the telltale sound of scraping, as he came dangerously close to the barricades that surrounded the course. His

gambit paid off, though, as he dashed forward with a burst of speed and pulled past the trio of cars that had attempted to cut him off. Before him, a trio of cars had taken a notable lead, and Tom noticed the bright cherry red of his daughter's car ahead of them. If he could get past the three, he'd be going head-to-head with her.

Fortunately for Tom, there was a sharp corner coming up, and he used it and his handbrake to rocket around the corner and greatly reduce the lead that the other cars had achieved. With patience and



a few more turns, he managed to apply his knowledge of geometry and logic to catch and surpass the trio of cars; leaving him to enter the final leg of the race with half a car length separating his daughter's red car and his own.

He shifted gears, desperately doing anything he could think of to squeeze an iota of extra horsepower out of the already taxed engine, and he started to close the gap. With a light tap, he caught up to and bumped the red car, causing her car to hop forward slightly and requiring her to drop a small amount of speed to maintain control. He followed suit, drop-

ping back slightly to remain directly behind her and keeping the pressure on.

She weaved and alternated between speeding up and slowing down, doing her best to shake him. Tom maintained his position behind her, always remaining one step behind her and not letting her breathe for even a second. Then, just as she began to drop back slightly in another attempt to shake him, Tom took the advantage and darted off to her left, gunning the engine as he went. With a brutal roar, the engine revved and he shot forward at the last possible second, edging out past her and gaining the essen-

tial few inches to pass the finish line; winning by a nose.

With a deep breath, Tom returned to himself, the adrenaline and focus of the race fading away as the car slowed to a stop near the winner's circle. He parked the car, and slowly stepped out of the car. Immediately behind him, June's car screeched to a much more abrupt stop. She practically leapt from the vehicle, pulling her helmet off and tossing it into her car behind her. She stormed up to Tom, who had yet to remove his helmet. She stopped immediately before him, preventing him from entering the winner's circle.

Her eyes were ablaze and she was breathing, which seemed to scream frustration and she looked ready to pounce like the canine predators of her ancestry. Then, the rage melted, only to be replaced with a strange delight and satisfaction on her face. "That. Was. Amazing!" She dove forward and wrapped her arms around Tom in a big bear hug. "Best race I've had in years! Seriously!" She set the larger Shepherd down and tapped lightly beneath the chinstrap of Tom's helmet. "To whom do I owe the pleasure?"

Tom glanced his daughter up and down, unsure what to say. She was excited she lost? Best race in years? How long has she been doing this behind his back? All these questions and more zoomed through his head as he reached up and loosened the strap of his helmet and began to peel it off.

"Your mother and I have been worried sick, young lady..." The instant the helmet passed



his eyes, he already had a mixture of admonishment and pride firmly set within them.

“Uhh...” June was taken aback for a moment, surprised to see her father here, especially as the winner. “Oh. My. God. Da-Aaaad! Why?!?” She groaned loudly, a mixture of shock and embarrassment on her face.

Tom took the moment to reach out and wrap his large paws around her slender wrist. “I’m not kidding. Your mother’s been having kittens not knowing where you ran off to. Which is disturbing to say the least... A fine canine woman having kittens...” Tom let the puns fly in his naturally rambling way, hoping that it would prove to his daughter that he was overly upset. “Now come on. We need to talk.”

“Ugh!” June groaned. “Fine. If I have to. But I don’t regret any of this.” She rolled her eyes and let him begin leading her down the street.

“Fair enough.” He started to turn towards his hotel, ready to finish this finally; the winner’s circle already forgotten. “I do have to say, you’re pretty good behind that wheel.”

“You weren’t so bad yourself...” June replied slyly. “You’d almost think you’d done that before.” She eyed the crowd before them, which was beginning to surge forward to greet the new champion; and she grinned when she saw her father hadn’t noticed.

“Well, nothing so formal. Just a few chases through the streets of Cairo and Calcutta. You know that though, you were there for some of those...”

He came to a screeching halt as the crowd of fans and reporters pressed in, blocking their exit. “Uhhh.” Suddenly, he was lost in a sea of bodies, questions, and flashbulbs; dazing and confusing the poor Shepherd. In the confusion, he momentarily lost his hold on June’s wrist.

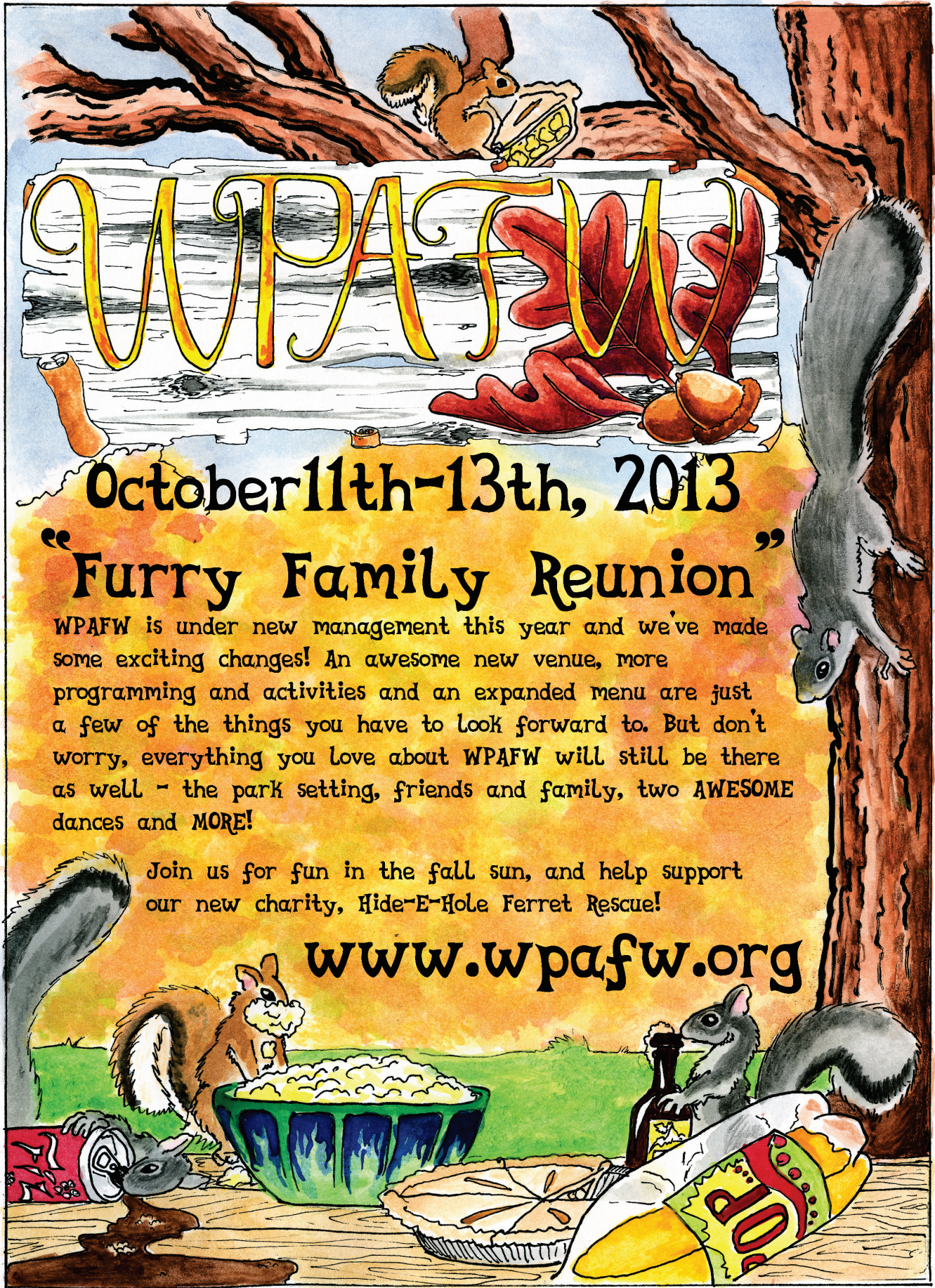
June took her moment and dove into the crowd, disappearing in a flash of brown and creamy fur. Shouting behind her shoulder, she said, “Love you daddy! Say hi to mom for me!” Then she was gone. Tom desperately tried to reach through the crowd for her, but she was already dust in the wind.

“Dang. Just like her mother...”

In Memoriam  
Kerry Marie “MammaLlamaDevil” O’Day  
1969 – 2013



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You gave us so much  
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# ANTHROCON 2013 STAFF

**Alex 'W4rlock' Krumwiede**  
*Security*

**Allison Ruby**  
*Security*

Looking forward to my fourth AC! Anthrocon is the bee's knees!

**Amaruq**  
*Internet Room*

**Andy Oxenreider**  
*Photography*

**Anita Muth**  
*Artists Alley/Con Store*  
Mother of the Leopard.

**AquaFox**  
*Registration, Operations*  
A light blue and tan feral fox who enjoys cuddling, making new friends, spending time with awesome friends he already has. Helps out a lot, a great troubleshootinger for computer problems and a mentor to many. Enjoys working with photography, audio/video, electrical and digital devices, nature, animals, friendship, napping. Does not like being left alone or forgotten. Loves music, anime and cartoons (traditional and CGI kinds), as well as action/adventure/sci-fi movies.

**Arc**  
*Art Show*  
Arc has been working like a dog at cons for so long he's become a working dog! Our resident husky K9 unit works multiple furry conventions in two countries on an annual basis, has been with us on staff each and every year since Albany Anthrocon '97 - and yet he continues

to dodge the 'grey muzzle' designation (usually by saying his fur started going grey at age 17). Favourite things include hugs, bacon, and beer.

**Archai**  
*Dance/AV, Photography*  
Archai is a gryphon who's been cycling through random orbits around various constellations in the furry universe for over a decade now, and he isn't planning to stop any time soon.

**Arrow Quivershaft**  
*Programming*  
Your friendly red-tailed hawk programming lead. Interests outside of Anthrocon include birds of prey, role playing games, computers, video games, space, and writing. Feel free to say "hi!" if you manage to catch him during the con!

**Ashe Valisca**  
*Programming*  
He's back again! This time with even more help! The white tiger is excited to once again be teaching writing. Ashe will be spending his days mostly curled up in the Writing Track room teaching and doing his best to help once again raise the bar on Furry Fiction everywhere!

**Athenisis (Thea) Vancrower**  
*Security*  
Will work for food.

**Aurius**  
*Logistics*

**B.G. "Gabe" Helou**  
*Security*  
Gabe Helou spends his time torturing poor, helpless computers and making them do his evil bidding. In his spare time, he beats drums and makes cat-frightening noises with a euphonium. In his spare, spare



time, he visits with family and friends, consuming quantities of coffee that inspire questions like, "how is it that you're still alive?" This leaves almost no time for attending conventions, let alone volunteering at them. Yet here he is again. Go figure.

**Bear DI**

*Security*

Little did Bear know when he was inducted into the Dorsai Irregulars that he would find himself doing security at Anthrocon for over a decade. Why does he subject himself to this, year after year? Is it a cry for help . . . or is he just not very bright?

**Becca, DI**

*Security*

**Benjamin Cook**

*Operations*

**"Firefox"**

**Bernard A Eafрати**

*Operations*

**Bismarck**

*Artists Alley/Con Store*

He's secretly a lawyer and a snake, and provides cookies and coffee to everything forever. Give him a brofist when you see him!

**Blastdav**

*Registration*

A dragon currently studying visual effects in the UK ^\_^ Also catch me running around as Ári. Arararar =D

**Boven**

*Registration*

**CajunFox**

*Dealers' Room*

Some call him spicy, most just call him Cajun. This gin and scotch loving fox hails from the far off land of Canada where he rules over the convention ConditionFurry as Red Faction

leader (or tries to!). A veteran to the convention scene, Cajun is friendly, approachable and always looking for the best parties. Don't be shy, say hi!

**Carol Gobeyn**

*Security*

**Chanur**

*Operations*

Back again for more times than he cares to remember, this feline is once again staring at four white walls and wondering just how the heck he got involved in this in the first place.

**Chris Clayton**

*Security*

**Chris Yost**

*Art Show*

Entered the furry fandom as the author of the webnovels "Sabrina Online: The Story" and "Tabitha", appearing in the Art Show as BondoFox, an avid lov-

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er of furry art and stories.

## **Corso**

### *Operations*

Corso is an Italian wolf participating in the intercontinental furry exchange program. In 2007 he loved the con so much that so far he hasn't missed one since! While attending in 2010, he was drafted by Panda and Sharky in setting up and running of the fursuit games. Being an Italian wolf he was able to solve the communication problems by talking with his hands/paws.

## **Crossbow**

### *Art Show*

Hugmonster's other half, ready for another fun-filled year in the Art Show!

## **Cryo Cyberwolf**

### *Logistics*

Hailing from the frozen north, Cryo once again lends his paw to the Logistical needs of Anthrocon! Armed with his trusty freeze ray and power armor, he once again dares the forces of disorganization to intrude upon the largest furry con in the world.

## **D Taylor Rodriguez**

### *Security*

## **Dale (Dalesql) Farmer**

### *Art Show*

Going into my 35th year volunteering at conventions. I guess it must be fun... or something.

## **Dan Jarrell, D.I.**

### *Security*

2013 marks my 40th year in fandom. Magic, imagination, alternate realities and new visions of the present, the past and the future are what make all manners of fandom attractive. Finding Furry Fandom has been a

blessing. This community holds a special place in my heart - your creativity, energy, and joy in what you do helps to keep fandom young; and it certainly makes me feel younger than my driver's license says I am.

## **Dan Skunk**

### *Art Show*

Just a skunk from Toronto that likes to help with things. I'm also staff at Midwest Furfest, a co-founder and director of the Islington Furmeet, co-founder of the Spaghetti Factory meets and founder of Furnal Equinox in Toronto. I run ontariofur-

ries.ca, and an Ontario Furrries Skype group, Facebook Group, Steam Group, and IRC channel and help with lots of other meets and people needing help around Toronto.

## **Danruk Rooface**

### *Masquerade*

A bold utterance was heard in the Rooface household about a month ago, when it was learned that Mum and Dad Rooface were potentially planning a trip to Germany at a vague time of 2013, in order to visit old family relatives. "I will skip Anthrocon to go!" declared Danruk Rooface. Of course at this utter-



ance ominous clouds and lightning bolts appeared, along with Kagemushi in full Beelzebub Cockroach costume oozing fire and brimstone and other awesome special effects as he was showing off the Staff contract signed in blood and cackling. Then suddenly Mum and Dad Rooface said "But it won't likely be until much later 2013," at which point the clouds cleared and the sun shone and Kage got invited to dinner to stay.

### Darkclaw

*Internet Room*

Now living in the USA, and cheerily attempting to re-educate Americanfurrs on wonders of terms like 'fortnight', and 'bonnet', Darkclaw is now in his

14th year of staffing AC! Sadly no Brit sweets this year, but come say hello anyways! :)

### Dave Michaels

*Artists Alley/Con Store*

Rooth, AKA Rooth'ragon or Rooth'roo, has been a member of the community since 1990. He has attended many conventions, and volunteered at a few, including his first visit to AC in 2006 and every one since. He loves deserts, artwork, and costumes, particularly of the dragon or kangaroo variety. He lives in beautiful Colorado, where he works as a senior IT professional. Find him working Artist's Alley wearing his signature white dragon tail with the blue feathers.

### David M Stein, DI

*Security*

I pray for one last landing, On the planet that gave me birth. Let me rest my eyes, On the fleecy skies, And the cool Green Hills of Earth.

### Davin Wärter

*Operations*

### Debbie G

*Security*

### Decker

*Operations*

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### Delphanaeous

*Dance/AV, Internet Room, Logistics, Operations, Security*



"Too Fast and Furious"

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## **Delphi\_Vinn**

*Artists Alley/Con Store*

## **Derecho**

*Registration*

## **Deuce Swift**

*Registration*

## **Digby the Fox**

*Masquerade*

Working through indentured servitude, Digby one day hopes to free himself from KP's terrifying reign.

## **DonQuixote**

*Security*

## **Douglas Muth**

*Board of Directors (Operations)*

Giza's first furry con was Anthrocon 1999. Many years later, he runs the website and heads up the convention's social media presence. Follow him on Twitter at @dmuth. He is 28% cheetah.

## **Dr. Samuel Conway** **("Uncle Kage")**

*Board of Directors (Chairman)*

Chairman of the convention and CEO of Anthrocon, Inc. since 1998. Well-known raconteur; doctorate in chemistry from Dartmouth; wine-enthusiast with a taste for rieslings (Mosel Valley, Germany, or Columbia Valley, Washington State).

## **dryw**

*Art Show*

## **Ekim Flow**

*Registration*

## **Elizabeth I Smith**

*Operations*

## **Erika Rosengarten**

*Operations, Registration,*

Erika is an illustrator and costume designer from Charlotte, NC, and has been a part of Anthrocon in its various forms since 2000. This year, Erika will be working on Lost & Found Tracking and assisting with Registration. To see work by Erika, please visit <http://furaffinity.net/user/bluebird>.

## **Falbert Forester**

*Art Show*

Hailing from the wilds of the northern Maine woods, Falbert Forester makes the yearly ohmigodhowfar? drive to Anthrocon each year, to see what "civilization" has come up with now.

## **Fallout Coyote**

*Art Show*

## **Fizz Otter**

*Dance/AV*

Fizz has been doing award-winning special effects work in the live entertainment industry for 15+ years, with an emphasis on the creation of tools for control of lasers and lighting systems. Passionate about cutting-edge artistic applications for new hardware/software designs, this

otter keeps himself quite busy. When not programming or burning himself with a soldering iron, he can often be found lifting weights at the gym, making sushi, or staffing Furry conventions.

## **Foxy**

*Operations*

Mew! A wild Irish foxkitten appears! Artist, publisher, furry costumer and cosplayer, Foxy has been highly active in the furry scene for 20 years. Chances are if you have furry fanzines, you've seen her artwork. No stranger to conventions, she's back staffing again this year and will probably be purring around in Operations. Come say hi, she'll meow!

## **FreezeFrame Fox**

*Dance/AV*

Hi. I'm FreezeFrame. I'm an Arctic fox. I like cameras and cooking. I don't like writing bios :3

## **Gabi**

*Registration*

Gabi is an All Purpose Fox, which means she can answer any question (accuracy of the answer - or even a connection to the question - are not guaranteed). She's also equal-opportunity friendly, and can help you get your con stuff in English or in Spanish. And if you find her at the right time, you may get some tea and cookies as well. :)



## Gary Bratzel, DI

*Security*

Once referred to as an Information Security Architect of incredible power, Gary has also been a member of the Dorsai Irregulars since 1997. This means that by day in his boring real world job he secures multi-national network infrastructures, and for fun, well, he does other security stuff as a Dorsai. He should probably seek help.

## Geemo

*Artists Alley/Con Store*

Geemo was a Florida Fur but moved to Milwaukee in 2006. He's been furry since 1998 and his first con was AC 2000. When he's not at work being an engineer, he's at home being a geek. Talk to him about maker/hackerspaces!

## Gen.Talon

*Board of Directors (Dance/AV)*

Just the simple A/V otter returning to Anthrocon. Hoping to make this year's shows even better than last year.

## Glen "Swift Fox" Rockhill

*Programming*

Returning as Table-top Gaming Track Lead, Swift Fox has been an active member of the fandom for over 15 years. During that time he has volunteered his time to Anthrocon and various other cons and has been instrumental in promoting fellowship among anthropomorphics fans in the Pittsburgh Metro Area. An avid fursuiter, Swift mascots for fun and charity when he's not working as an architect and volunteer firefighter.

## Greyse aka Heidi

*Art Show, Publications*

It's hard to believe that I have been on staff at Anthrocon for 6 years. Every year I have a blast and feel privileged to be able to help out in the Art Show and other areas.

## Halina K. Harding, D.O.D.I.

*Security*

Another year, another Anthrocon. Why do I keep doing this to myself - Oh yeah, hard work, but loads of fun, the staff and con goers are some of the best we work with. Thank you for the opportunity. And nobody down in the Fursuit Parade last year, yeah! That needs repeating.



### Hawkeye

*Security*

My brothers in the Crew assure me that I am, in fact, NOT older than dirt. Just older than most alloys. Been doing this DI stuff for mumbledy-mumble years now and am waiting for stem-cell research to come up with a treatment for this damn responsibility gene I seem to be stuck with. Anthrocon seems to help scratch the itch. Must be why I keep coming back...

### Hengstölf

*Programming*

The solf is an intriguing hybrid of a stallion and a wolf. Upon observation, they are seen as solitary creatures. With a level of caution, a solf can become approachable by offering them gifts of sugar cubes, beer, or other assorted flavorful spirits.

### Hugmonster

*Art Show*

Back again for another year of fun in the Art Show. Cannot seem to shake this insanity.

### Icepaws

*Logistics*

beep beep vroommmmmmmmmmm psshh vroooooooommmmm psshh scrrrrrrttttt. Gotta get this "stuff" where it needs to go.

### Imuhata

*Programming*

It's hard to find a kemoner more worldly than Imuhata. After being born in Japan, he moved from Guam to attend college in Massachusetts. This gave him a diverse set of languages, and the fire for his goal: to bridge the Japanese furry culture (Kemono) with the Western/European furry culture. Say hello, and make sure to attend his "What is Kemono?" panel for

some insight! (-- SoreThumb)

### Ironwolf

*Security*

**J**

*Security*

J like Fritos J like Tabb and Mountain Dew J very simple man Big warm fuzzy secret heart J like u!

**J.R.**

*Masquerade, Programming*

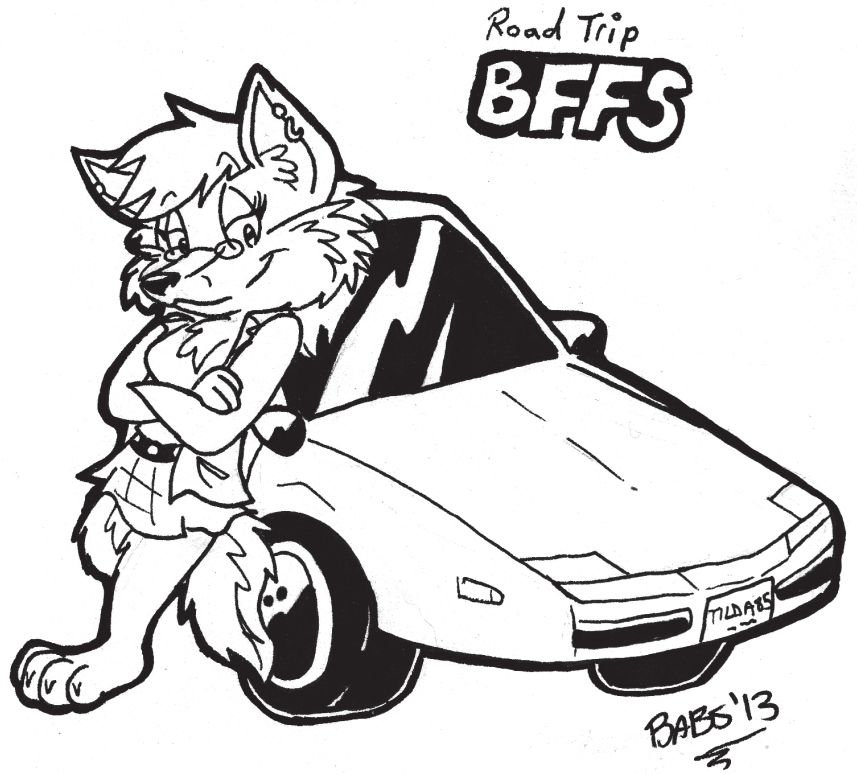
JR is the puppeteer behind Poink T. Weasel and Hughbert T. Manatee from the Funday Pawpet Show. He also is a stand-up comedian and podcaster, and helps run the Florida Furry Con Megaplex.

### Jacob 'Crimson' Dawson, DI

*Security*

Cave Lupum.





## Jade Aurora

Operations

## Jak Da Ferret

Masquerade

Hi ferret is really busy to make a real bio cus of school being rough, and gettin caught up on tons of ferrety things. Busy busy. Stop me if ya see me at the con, if ya can catch me, and hugs and talks. Ferrets always go fast and furious heheheh with or without a vehicle.

## James J. Walton, DI

Security

## Jason Creature Murdock

Security

Was so tempted to figure out "ass monkey" in some other language not likely read by anyone else on staph and put that in for "Name in Conbook".

## Javanne

Security

DI for 36 years, otherwise boring

## Jenna Hoyer

Security

Geeky gamer girl. into sci-fi, fantasy, and steampunk. Loves to dance to anything with a good beat!

## Jesse "Tango" Stringer

Programming

Here we go again! Are you ready for some more fun?

## John (Joatmon) Lindgren

Art Show

## Johnny Not-So-Sane

Security

## Joshua Davis

Art Show

As the resident art show werewolf, I'd like to say hello and

welcome to Anthrocon. As always free hugs and scratches are always welcome, and are returned in kind. Stop by the art show!

## Justin "Sonicgott" Reese

Board of Directors

(Registration), Operations, Security

Many years have passed since Anthrocon first started in Pittsburgh, and this was the same time when I started. Looking back, I've come to know some of the most wonderful people in the world. Today, I work with them, ensuring that Anthrocon continues to be the great success that it is. I'm truly blessed to be a part of this crew.

## K.P.

Board of Directors

(Programming), Masquerade

This year marks KP's 15th consecutive Anthrocon. A longtime fursuiter and puppeteer on the Funday Pawpet Show, K.P. became Anthrocon's programming director after Anthrocon 2004. If you see him, be sure to say hi!

## Karl Xydexx Jorgensen

Board of Directors

(Publications)

This is Karl's tenth year as Publications Director. In his free time, he enjoys riding his recumbent bicycle, exploring abandoned buildings, and playing Minecraft. He maintains a webpage about Furry fandom at [www.furryfandom.info](http://www.furryfandom.info).

## Kasi Frost

Operations

Kasi Frost is an IT Field Tech, Emergency Medical Technician, and furry/anime/costuming convention organizer from Bristol, Connecticut. Kasi enjoys costume design, pop & alt culture, and small business projects. Her personal interest in fantasy costuming, photography, emerging culture, and travel make her a community resource for networking and collaboration for newcomers to kigurumi and furry. Kasi has attended Anthrocon since 2000, and also staffed conventions across the United States.



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## Kay Jarrell, D.I.

### Security

Working Security at Anthrocon is one of the most fun and rewarding things I do all year. I think the members of this fandom are wonderful, creative and fun-loving beings of many diverse species. I am happy to help you all have a safe and happy convention. And this is a great neighborhood for good food and drink. It may be work, but Anthrocon has a few hours of vacation every day, too.

## Kenneth Huckle (Anthro Wolf)

### Art Show

The Art Show's resident Brony. Come say hi and tell me who best pony is. Hint: It's the purple one.

## Kess

### Dealers' Room

## Kevin Sonney

### Security

Kevin Sonney is a technology professional, media producer, and podcaster. Kevin is the domestic partner of children's author and artist Ursula Vernon. Kevin and Ursula routinely attend comic & fandom conventions across the US. They hope to share the "Traveling Kevin & Ursula Show" with other countries before too long. When he isn't on a computer, Kevin enjoys having adventures, spending time with his kids, playing games, podcasting, and eating odd foods.

## Khuryynn

### Art Show

Just your average black wolf, completely unaffiliated with the Bad Wolf Corporation.

## Kijani

### Publications

Back for his fourth AC, Kijani is thrilled to put his many years of real life copy-editing skills to good use as the convention's Publications Editor. Now a casino card dealer, this friendly lion enjoys bowling, photography, poker, and enriching the lives of others through fursuit performance at community and charity events - many of which can be seen on his YouTube channel lionking300. Organizer of When Furballs Strike, largest fursuit bowling meet on the West Coast.

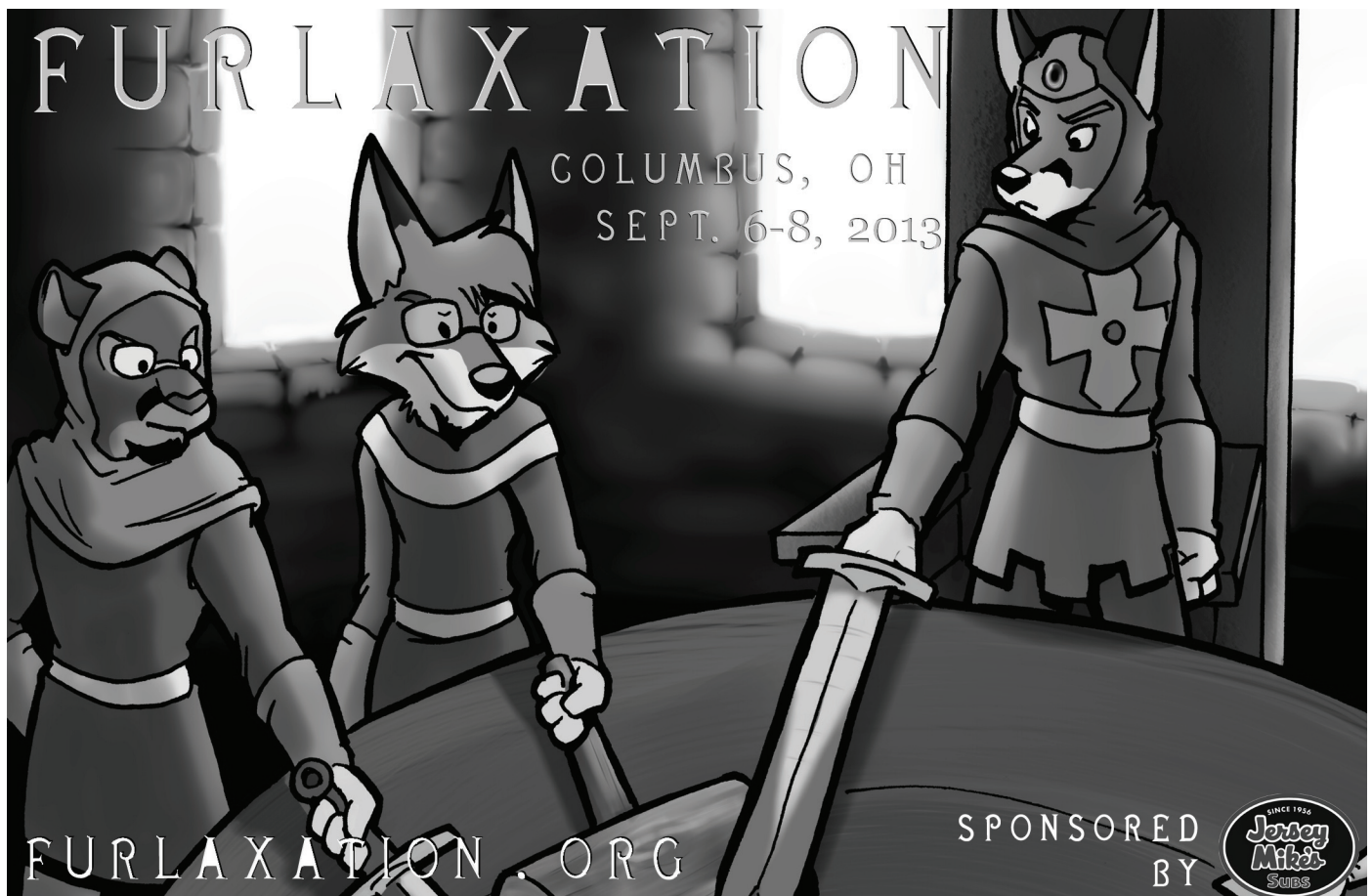
## Kiric

### Gaming

## Kit Drago

### Security

Kit Drago has worked for conventions for over 10 years. He primarily works in Medical/First



Aid and Security. Last year for Anthrocon he worked in Artist Alley, and this year he is working Security with the Dorsai. Outside of Anthrocon he has worked for Anime conventions such as Katsucon, AnimeUSA, and Anime MidAtlantic, as well as MagFest Gaming convention, and most recently is the ConChair of Baltimore, MD's first ever furry Convention "Fur the 'More"

### **Kitsuta**

*Security*

### **Kitt3ns**

*Operations*

I'm from Delaware man, I'm from Delaware. Traffic's bad out there man, I ain't going nowhere. Furst State representing at Anthrocon 2013! <http://www.thefurststate.com>

### **Kodi**

*Programming*

### **Krin**

*Registration*

### **Kyreeth**

*Photography*

### **LeafGirl**

*Security*

LeafGirl is too busy fighting crime to write a full bio. Just know that she is more awesome than you.

### **Lincoln "JBadger"**

**Kliman**

*Programming*

I found the furry fandom in the late 1980's when I wandered into a furry party at Philcon. Strange there were people I already knew there from an anime group that I belonged to at the time. Since then things have

changed a bit in the world, the fandom, and life. Now I have several fursuits, lots of reading stuff and lots of people to hang out with.

### **Lunos Nocturne**

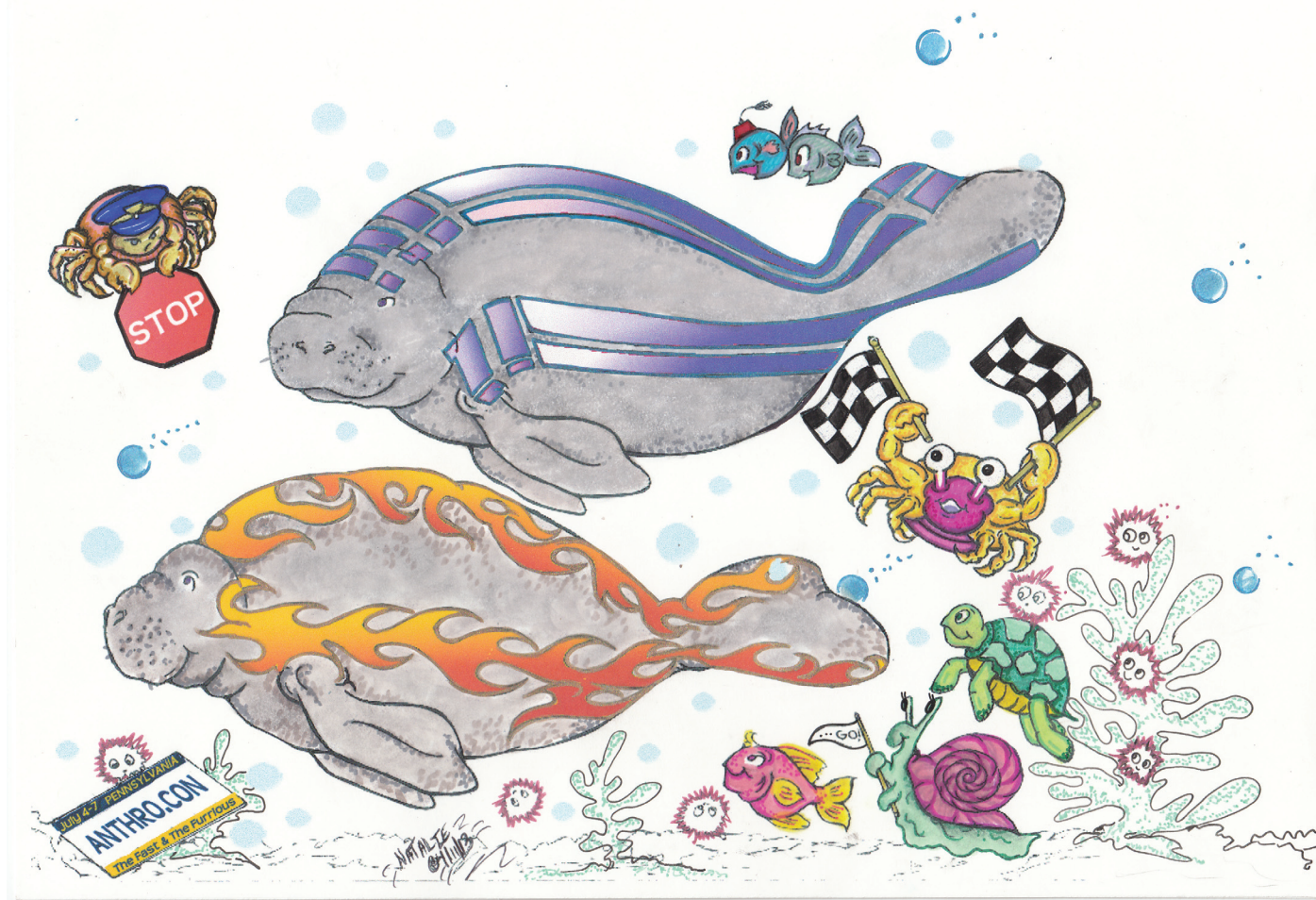
*Art Show*

Lunos is a cheerful owl friend who has no idea what he's doing. He likes talking with friendly people about nerdy things, fursuits and theatrics, paintings and art on creative mediums, and reading and writing. He is really excited to be here! You should say hello to him!

### **Mach**

*Operations*

Mach is a jack of all trades, and is mastering some! He's a big kitty, 6'4" and loves high energy activities. He loves new things and likes to fix problems. You can often find him in ConOps,





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trying to keep a little island of comfortable chaos going amid all the order.

### **Mach Stormrunner**

*Operations*

Another year, another ding in my sanity. At some point, the surreality will get to me and I'll start seeing big fluffy creatures walking the halls of my daily life. Until that happens, I shall be and remain, Your SuperPsychoSpeedySpottyBouncPouncingKitty!

### **Magome MouseDragon**

*Security*

### **Marauder**

*Registration*

AKA "The Guy in the Orange Hat", second year staff member, eight year attendee, a guy who wouldn't miss this convention

for the world. Born and raised in southeast Oklahoma, Marauder is a 2003 graduate of Oklahoma State University. (Go Pokes!) He also loves baseball and anything Sonic the Hedgehog related, and spends his free time roleplaying online with his best friend, Gatorman.

### **Marc "CAPTROO" Wartenberg**

*Publications*

This Roo makes his home just outside Philly in NJ. I have been on the Publications team for a few years now and love it! I am happy to be able to give back to the fandom by volunteering my time to help out. I won't bite or kick, promise, so feel free to say hi. I am a ChiROOpractor by trade and love to take care of my furry friends!

### **Margaret Bumby**

*Security*

### **Mark Bernstein**

*Security*

Mark Bernstein is mostly harmless.

### **Mark Shapiro**

*Security*

### **Marnie, DI**

*Security*

Marnie has been working with Security for Anthrocon for many years. She'd like to tell you how many, but the music at the dance has apparently killed those brain cells. If you want to know which DI she is, go to the dance on Friday or Saturday. She's one of the women who's rockin' out while badge checking.



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## Max Sprinkle

*Security*

Max has been working AnthroCon for the past 6 years, the last four of which have been as a member of the Dorsai Irregulars. When Max isn't working conventions, he's either driving his taxi or at the range practicing for his next competition. Max also enjoys working on theatrical productions as a designer and technician.

## Menkaure Kha-Khet

*Registration*

Menkaure (mĕnkū'rā) discovered furry back in '97, when at a very young age he found the alt.fan.furry newsgroups. His first con was Further Confusion in 2005, and has attended Midwest FurFest and Anthrocon in the subsequent years. He took a break from the fandom due to finances ("I'm married, and I own a house??? What have I done!?!?"), and is returning

back to Anthrocon as a reg-staff peon.

## Michael Garrison

*Security*

## Michael J Pierce

*Charity Auction*

## Midway

*Dance/AV*

Laser otter. Master IKEA assembler.

## Mike "Gooch" Gucciard DI

*Security*

## Mike "Shadowwulf" Treggett

*Dance/AV*

## Miltonius Prime

*Gaming*

If you've been in the video game room in the past few years, you've probably seen this guy. Loud? Yes. Talented? Debatable. Friendly? Most of the

time. He's dual-wielding 3DSs, and willing to sing almost anything in Rock Band (EXCEPT THAT). Loves music, long hair, usually shirtless, etc.

## Morgain Crochet Tiger

*Art Show*

## Mystery Otter

*Artists Alley/Con Store*

Mystery Otter isn't really on staff... or is he?

## Nevermint

*Registration, Operations*

## Nicona Shadowwolf

*Registration*

Nicona is a fursuiter who lives in Colorado with his wonderful mate SnowQueen TigerClaw. He discovered and became active in the fandom in 2007, though looking back he has been a furry most of his life. In his spare time he enjoys photography and fursuiting at his local zoo

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where he loves making the little kids smile and the hugs. This is his fifth year attending Anthrocon and first year as Assistant Director for registration.

### **Nightclaw**

*Dance/AV*

Do you like laser? We like laser... Love the laser.

### **Nonsanity (Chris Innanen)**

*Programming*

Occasional puppeteer and father of a little fursuiter, Nonsanity runs the Puppet Track, having designed and constructed the puppet stage that dominates the Puppetorium. He created the Fluff & Such Puppetry music videos, the best of which have been shown at previous years' Masquerades. He annually promises to make a new one, and just as annually fails to do so. Someone should poke him

with a stick to get busy. (Not a pointy one.)

### **Norman Rafferty**

*Publications*

Norman Rafferty is mainly active at night. Not as good a climber as the black rat, he is an excellent swimmer. He can see colors and count to 100. A veteran of many Anthrocons, he works as a writer and artist for SanguineGames.com.

### **North**

*Programming*

North is a fursuiter and puppeteer who first found furry fandom on FurryMUCK in the mid 90s. Now in his third year as Anthrocon's Asst. Director for Programming, he is a founding member of the Rainfurest Board of Directors and was Chairman of Rainfurest in 2009 and 2010. North loves the mountains, motorsports, mo-

torcycles, hi-fi audio, shooting, cooking and bartending, Formula One racing, his boyfriend Matix, and his dog, Chase. Accept no substitutes.

### **Not The Face!**

*Security*

### **Oddy**

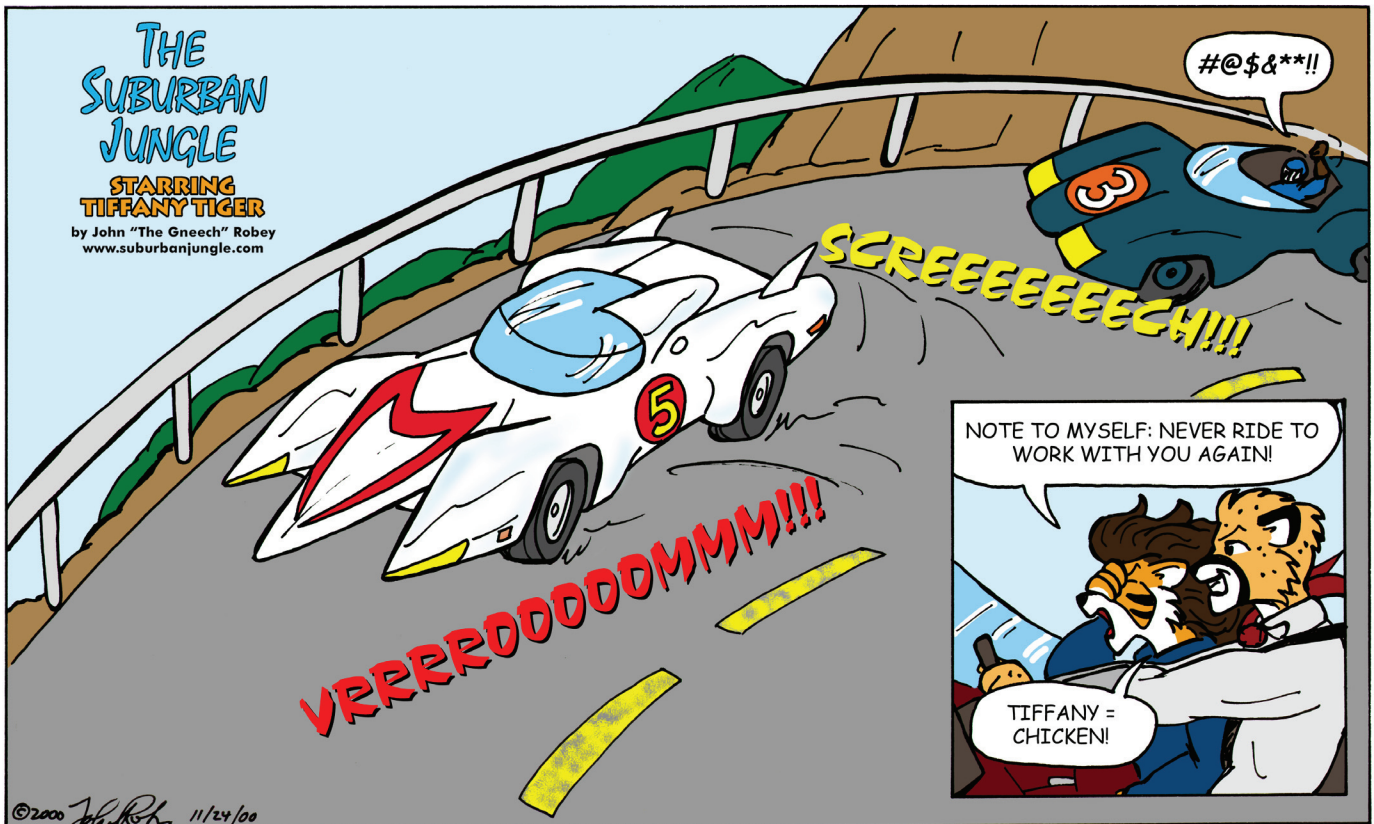
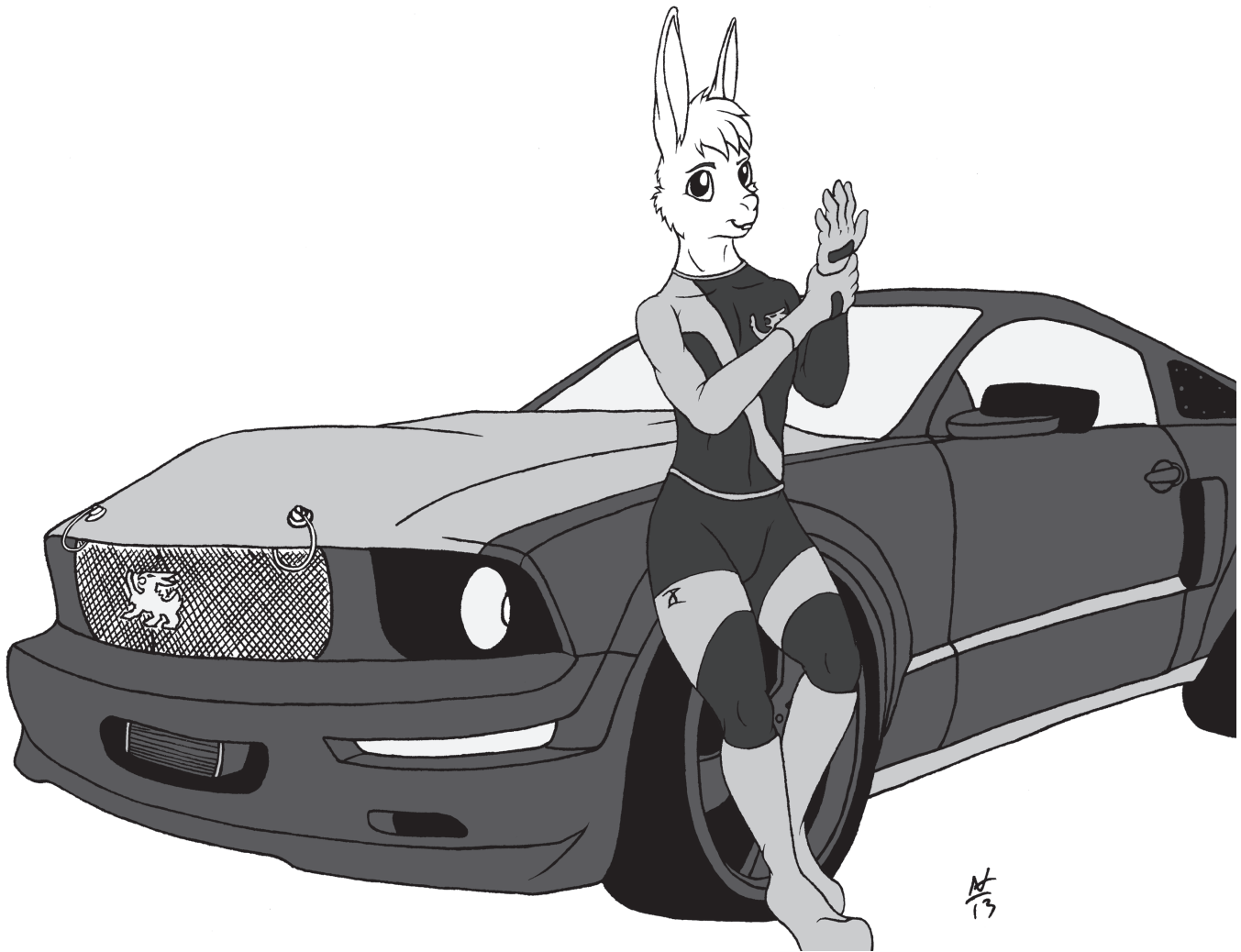
*Dance/AV*

### **Osee DeSantis**

*Programming*

When caring for your GoH Liaison it is important to remember that they receive sustainable nourishment. Sleep is not always required; still a minimum of 4hrs a night is advisable. Though appearing to be a stern staffer you'll find your GoH Liaison is prone to random acts of silliness. They respond best to calls for cookies and rum. Care for your GoH Liaison and they'll care for you. \*Some as-





sembly required. Batteries not included.

## Panda

### Programming

Panda is a fun loving costume performer who enjoys making new friends, hanging out, and entertaining! He has been in the furry fandom for over eight years, and has assisted many conventions with fursuit related programming. For the past few years, Panda has been running Anthrocon's Fursuit Track! Feel free to stop him in the hallway and say hi!

## Panzier

### Internet Room

Come see Pittsburgh, have a few laughs, have some fun, relax and meet friends. Anthrocon, what a great event!

## Patrick "Dabear" Tabb

### Security

## PeterCat

### Board of Directors (Art Show)

PeterCat started helping out at conventions more than 20 years ago with hopes of getting laid. He's still hoping.

## Protocollie

### Dance/AV

nocturnal techno-playing robot dog monstrosity fueled by caffeine, vodka and frequencies below 80hz.

## Pyron Winthorpe

### Operations

Negative, I am a meat popsicle.

## Rakedu

### Art Show

Rakedu the Tiger hails from southeastern Michigan. This will be his fourth year attending Anthrocon and third year staffing the art show.

## RebelSquirl

### Registration

Anthrocon veteran, greymuzzle, and historian, "Reb" can be found by looking for the grey

Civil War cap on his head. He can also be found working the Registration tables, as he tries to survive his second year on the Anthrocon staff. Come say hello!

## Reese Tora

### Registration

## Renegade D.I.

### Security

## Rhonin, DI

### Security

## Rigel

### Board of Directors

### (Charity Events)

Brian Harris, originally from Rochester, NY, has been active in the fan community since 1992. He helped found Anthrocon in Albany, NY when he was a student at SUNY Albany and now resides in Leesburg, VA. He has been the Anthrocon Charity Director for sixteen years, has previously been a Masquerade director, and occasionally DJs.



**Robert “Chiaroscuro”  
Armstrong**

*Board of Directors (Dealers’ Room), Registration*  
Meef! Saute! Deal! Chiaroscuro istaking over the Dealers’ Room, after 12 years service in Registration. He continues to dwell in Norwich, CT; and is back to work at Foxwoods Resort Casino. He’s happy to meet you, and yes, you may be dazzled by the chef hat. o/~ The Monochrome Martinet / His texture is starch / The song is a march / And from the beginning / His duende was winning o/~

**Robert “Harbinger”  
Palmer**

*Security*

**Safler**

*Registration*

Fox of the mundane kind here, 3rd year working staff alongside Rakedu at the art show provides assistance and smiles every possible moment, while hoping that everyone has a safe and fun con, and please say hi and call me a hippyfox if you read this bio! :D

**Sage Firefox**

*Publications*

Come and talk to me about the Red Panda World Domination League! I promise, I won’t try to be your Supreme Ruler (...yet)!

**Samuel “Grandpa  
Kage” Conway**

*Operations*

Father of the chairman and an Anthrocon staff member since 1999 when, before he could

stop her, his wife uttered the fatal words, “Is there anything we can do to help with the convention?”

**Sandy Schreiber**

*Security*

Sandy has been dancing the line between Dealer and Staff for years, and likes it just fine! When not busily drawing at her Dealer’s table, Sandy can be found wearing a red shirt while helping Furs get into elevators and keeping the con safe for Fur-kind.

**Sapphire Avindar**

*Security*

I am a blue dragon that lives in the Chicago area. I have a 6 year old daughter and want to be a paramedic eventually. I am working towards affording classes and for now work where





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ever I can. Love to have fun outdoors and make new friends!

### Sazume

#### Registration

4 years I've been working for Anthrocon, and not once do I ever regret being with a huge group of people that I grew to learn more about and love. Again, I'm glad to be a part of Anthrocon's staff and hope to get more out of it later on in the future.

### Scott ("Talyn") Williams

#### Logistics

Well, egg and Stuff; egg bacon and Stuff; egg bacon sausage and Stuff; Stuff bacon sausage and Stuff; Stuff egg Stuff Stuff bacon and Stuff; Stuff sausage Stuff Stuff bacon Stuff tomato and Stuff, Stuff Stuff Stuff egg and Stuff, or Lobster Thermidor a Crevette with a mornay sauce served in a Provencale manner

with shallots and aubergines garnished with truffle pate, brandy and with a fried egg on top and STUFF.

### Scruffy

#### Art Show

### "Sgt. Steve" Simmons

#### Security

Sgt Steve is no stranger to controversy, having finished in the top 10% of "no pants in a snowstorm" contestants for the win-



ter of 2012-2013. He is a founding member of the Fruitbat Boardello in Exile, and is old enough to have participated in the discussion as to whether or not the Internet should be capitalized or not. His side won.

## Shadow D Wölf

Artists Alley/Con Store

## Sharky

Logistics, Masquerade, Operations, Programming

Sharky has been an active member of Anthrocon for 12 years now. He first swam into the furry waters at the old Adams Mark Hotel in 2001. After that he built Sharky 1.0 for the

next con in 2002. Soon he got involved in staffing work and then expanded into fursuit programming with Panda. So if you see the shark walking the halls come give him hug (and a tuna) he promises not to bite.

## ShiroTora

Art Show

James "ShiroTora" Eden is an anthropomorphic white tiger who dabbles in writing, photomanipulation, sculpture and buttonmongering. He is a member of the "I've been to every Anthrocon" club. His low resonant voice is a constant presence in the artshow and he's trying to use that voice to break into

voice acting. Check him out by searching 'theguywiththevoice' on YouTube. He wrote his bio in the third person and has two words left over.

## Shy Matsi

Artists Alley/Con Store

A NJ native, Shy Matsi has been described as a gruff but affectionate wolffox to his loyal pack of Furry4Life.org members, providing them with networking, community skills, and a rough moral code to live by. In this film, Shy is seen driving one of the Artist Alley registers, just as years before.



## **Siekhal**

*Logistics*

I am a long-time suiter who somehow found himself on the logistics team, not that I'm complaining mind you. This is my third year on staff. I'm primarily a derpy husky but also romp around as a carefree snow leopard.

## **Silaria**

*Programming*

Silaria has been an active member of the fandom for over ten years and furry puppeteer since 2004. Over the last seven years she has volunteered her time and talents to Anthocon's gaming and puppetry tracks. Since 2011 she has been Anthrocon's Puppetry Assistant Track Head. Within her local furry community she helps to organize local furry events. In addition to her involvement in furry, Silaria trains and competes in various dog performance events with her Shetland Sheepdogs.

## **skippyfox**

*Programming, Registration*

## **SnowQueen TigerClaw**

*Registration*

## **Stahi**

*Charity Auction, Masquerade*  
NO. >:c

## **Steven "Tora" Sears**

*Security*

## **Steven Thompson**

*Security*

This will be my 3rd anthrocon and I am excited to return

## **The Foxish**

*Dealers' Room*

He's back with a brand new invention! Okay it's the same old invention, but you know you like it--it's the Dealers' Room!

Come by, say hello, and shake the hand of the Sideburn Com-mando.

## **Thomas Muth**

*Artists Alley/Con Store*  
Father of the Leopard.

## **Tigerwolf (George Nemeyer)**

*Board of Directors (Internet Room), Operations*

Though a 'furry' inside since a kid, the Internet revealed others in 1993. Tigerden was founded in 1994 in part to contribute something back to the fandom. Since then, we've provided Internet room setups for various furry cons, web and muck hosting, and individual accounts for those lacking other facilities.

## **Tina (D.I.)**

*Security*

This will be my 8th Anthrocon, and as always I look forward to it every year. I show in the art show, wear a red shirt and am a very serious birder.

## **Tony Ringtail**

*Registration, Security*

Tony Ringtail... A mysterious raccoon. By day he works in the telecommunications industry, a slave to the industry, he makes certain that the many thousands of customers he services are pleased with their services. By night however, he watches over the masses, ensuring they are well kept and safe. Caring for the sick and injured, rescuing those who may have found themselves in an untenable predicament, ensuring the safety and well being of those around



# WIR PELZANHANGER



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**GIDEON**

him as he monitors for cries of help. If you should happen to spot this raccoon, he regains his powers and strength from receiving the love and attention of those wanting to share theirs willingly, so feel free to give him a great big hug!

### **Trevor Boyd**

*Charity Auction, Masquerade*

### **Trianine**

*Dealers' Room, Security*

I do security and I take pictures. Find me on Furaffinity if you want to see them! You cute little fuzzballs.

### **Trouble**

*Security*

I wasn't there, I didn't do it, and besides he hit me first.

### **turtyl**

*Programming*

Descendant of Erdrick, listen now to my words! It is told that in ages past Erdrick fought demons with a Ball of Light. Then came the Dragonlord who stole the precious globe and hid it in the darkness. Now, thou must help us recover the Ball of Light and restore peace to our land. The Dragonlord must be defeated! May the light shine upon thee!

### **Tyrrlin**

*Dealers' Room*

Tyrrlin the gryphoness has been Anthrocon staff for several years now. However, her smiling face has moved from Registration into the Dealers' Room for 2013. So, stop by and say hello to the newly married Mrs. Darkclaw!

### **Valrejn**

*Dance/AV*

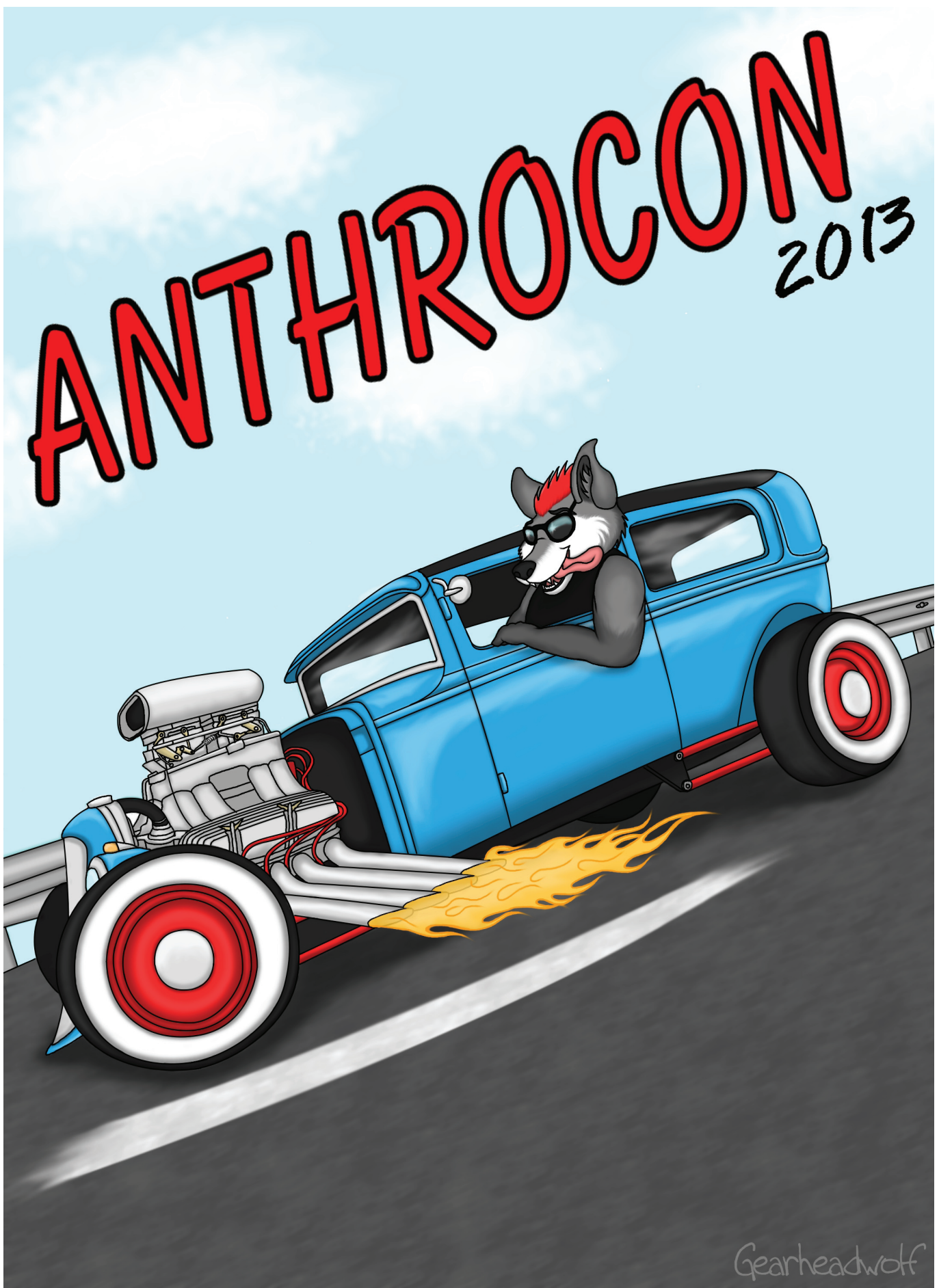
Making things louder and brighter.

### **Violet Neko**

*Art Show*

Violet is a dedicated furry artist who loves trying new things. She has been a bit of everything in life from a nuclear mechanic





to a face-painter at children's parties and festivals. Right now she is working on getting her charity "Art for Autism" off the ground in honor of her oldest son. She also adopts a lion who is her furry baby, whose name is Kiara and lives at Conservators Center Inc. in NC. Violet finds herself spending more and more of her time with her animal friends there. She loves art and animals and is slowly being sucked in to the furry world. She loves working in the art

show and when she is not working finds herself there anyway.

### **Walter Faddoul**

*Art Show*

### **whiskerchu**

*Art Show*  
(Fox Deity)  
Soulbound

+5 Luck  
+3 Agility  
+2 Magic  
-8 Sleep

### **white\_wer**

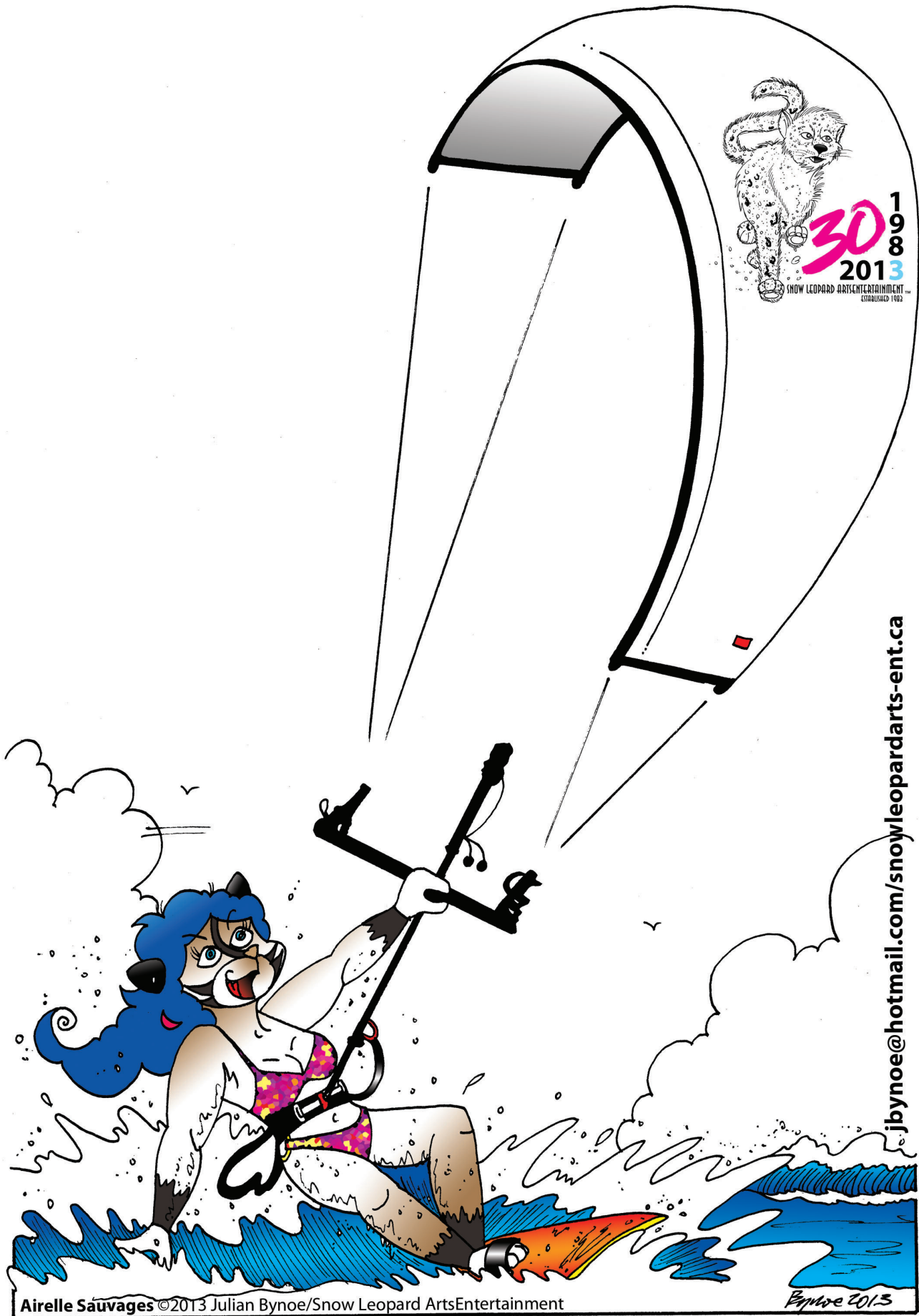
*Logistics*

### **WhiteFang**

*Art Show*

Anthrocon's own winged wolf is soaring in for a 4th year as part of Anthrocon's Art Show Crew! Best wishes to all staff for a spectacular convention.





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**Wilma Conway**  
(“Grandma Kage”)

*Operations*

Mother of the chairman and an Anthrocon staff member since 1999 when she uttered the fatal words, “Is there anything we can do to help with the convention?”

**Yappy Fox**

*Programming*

Yappy Fox has been leading the Fursuit Parade since the very first AC. He also handles the fursuit friendly dances, and Ham Radio Fox Hunts.



# **Ursa Major Awards**

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