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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Our watchers are in place, shielding their eyes and peering through the gloom for any sign of the tall square sails of the longboats surging up the Allegheny!

Of course, we all know that the popular image of the Vikings is a little bit at odds with reality. That is something that we as Furies can relate to, which perhaps is why we chose them as this year's theme. Still, it is fun to imagine the fierce, hulking figures, their heads sprouting savage horns, their hairy forms sweeping across Penn Avenue to invade the Westin Hotel.

It's also kind of fun to imagine Vikings doing the same thing.

This year marks our 10th appearance in the great city of Pittsburgh. It is the town itself which, in no small fashion, contributes to the

unique atmosphere of Anthrocon. Never before in history, and nowhere else in the world, does an entire city get so into the spirit of a Furry convention. We have even once again earned an official proclamation: July 8th, 2015, which is the day when most of us come padding in to town, is this year's official Anthrocon Day!

We are happy to welcome two very remarkable guests this year. Many of you are familiar with Dust: An Elysian Tale, and if you are, you certainly remember the character of Fidget, to whom Miss Kimlinh Tran lent her considerable voice talents. You've also heard her voice in a whole host of anime and video games. Welcome, Miss Tran, to your first Furry convention!

One of the most visible aspects of our fandom is the fursuit, and in fact, one of

the most common examples we point to when people ask about us is the familiar sports mascot. Did you know that the art of the modern sports mascot can be traced to one genius performer who single-handedly created the image we now have of the bouncy, lively, and lovable animal team member? That is the famous San Diego Chicken. One might argue that he is among the first, if not the first "professional fursuiter" and we felt that it was time to show him our appreciation for leading the way. He'll be accompanied by his longtime friend Mr. Ted Giannoulas, who while painfully shy, will still be willing to share with you some of the fascinating history of the Chicken and how he raised sideline antics to a cherished art form

Keep an eye out for people wearing bright, screaming-yellow lanyards this year. These people are Anthrocon staff members, people who give up their vacation time, and in many instances a lot of their own cash to make Anthrocon happen. Remember that they are putting in enormously long hours for the sole purpose of ensuring that you have a good time at the World's Largest Anthropomorphics Convention, so when you see them, please give them a big hug, or a warm thank-you, or a nice cup of coffee, or any combination of the above.

Then tell them that the Chairman said, "Get back to work!"

GUESTS OF HONOR

KIMLINH TRAN

Some time during the senior year of high school, Kimlinh Tran decided to job shadow a voice actor for her senior project, a curriculum centered around job exploration. Inspired by the performance she witnessed during the recording session, she did everything she could to become a voice actress and work her way back into the booth. Throughout her time at Moorpark College and while studying for her screenwriting degree at California State University of Northridge, she slowly but surely made a name for herself among animators, independent game developers, and other content creators.

Her more notable credits include Fidget in “Dust: An Elysian Tail”, Ms. Fortune and Robo-Fortune in “Skullgirls”, Queen Serecta, Ven, Lightningbringer, and Penitent Lodestone in “Heroes of Newerth”, over a dozen different characters, including two dogs, in “Stick It To The Man”, several ghostly creatures in “DreadOut”, and additional voices in anime like “K-ON!”, “Nura: Rise of the Yokai Clan”, “Squid Girl”, “Toradora”, and “Tweeny Witches”. Highly anticipated upcoming roles include Bliss Barson in “Cryamore” and many characters, including ravens, in “Zombie Vikings”. She has helped cast video games like “Phantom Pharoah’s Treasure Trap” for Adult Swim Games, “Haunt the House: Terrortown” for PlayStation Mobile, now available

on PC and Mac, and “Galactic Phantasy Prelude” for the iOS. She provided the creature vocal effects for Beopup the Fox in “Kagemono: The Shadow Folk”, animated by Sabrina Cotugno, who has worked at Pixar, Walt Disney Studios, and Disney Television Animation, and the Hen in “Bye Bye Bunny”, a Supinfocom animation.

She has over 200 released online projects and credits under her belt, and long time followers of her work

may recognize her as Chi-Chi in “Team Four Star’s Dragonball Z Abridged”, Amanda in “Sanity Not Included”, Granda in “TOME: Terrain of Magical Expertise”, and Scootaloo in “SWAG.MOV”. At the moment, when she isn’t voice acting, she’s drawing or working on creating her first video game as a co-creative director. She loves animals, especially the cute ones that make her hsdfkjkfdbjuhajfkhs, and loves learning about animation and video games.



TED GIANNOULAS

He's an improbable sports icon who's never scored a goal, sunk a basket or hit a homer. Yet, his mere presence has packed athletic venues coast-to-coast and around the world.

Such is the mystique of the Famous San Diego Chicken, a renown comedic character who seizes life in the costumed imagination of Ted Giannoulas. With an array of clever skits and improvisations during a game, he's been lauded for wonderfully filling a comic's role in goofing with utter irreverence among players, officials and fans. As a result, his escapades have drawn fans of every age with toddlers, teens, collegians, parents and seniors---a rare feat for any entertainer.

His TV credits feature prime time guest roles, talk shows and commercials. He's played to all 50 states, eight countries and cavorted before more than 70 million people in career attendance at over 7,000 games in 900 plus stadiums and arenas.

Incredibly, Ted alone has worn the wings for each game, never missing one---no sick days. If the playing streaks of baseball greats Lou Gehrig and Cal Ripken were combined, they still couldn't match his consecutive game numbers!

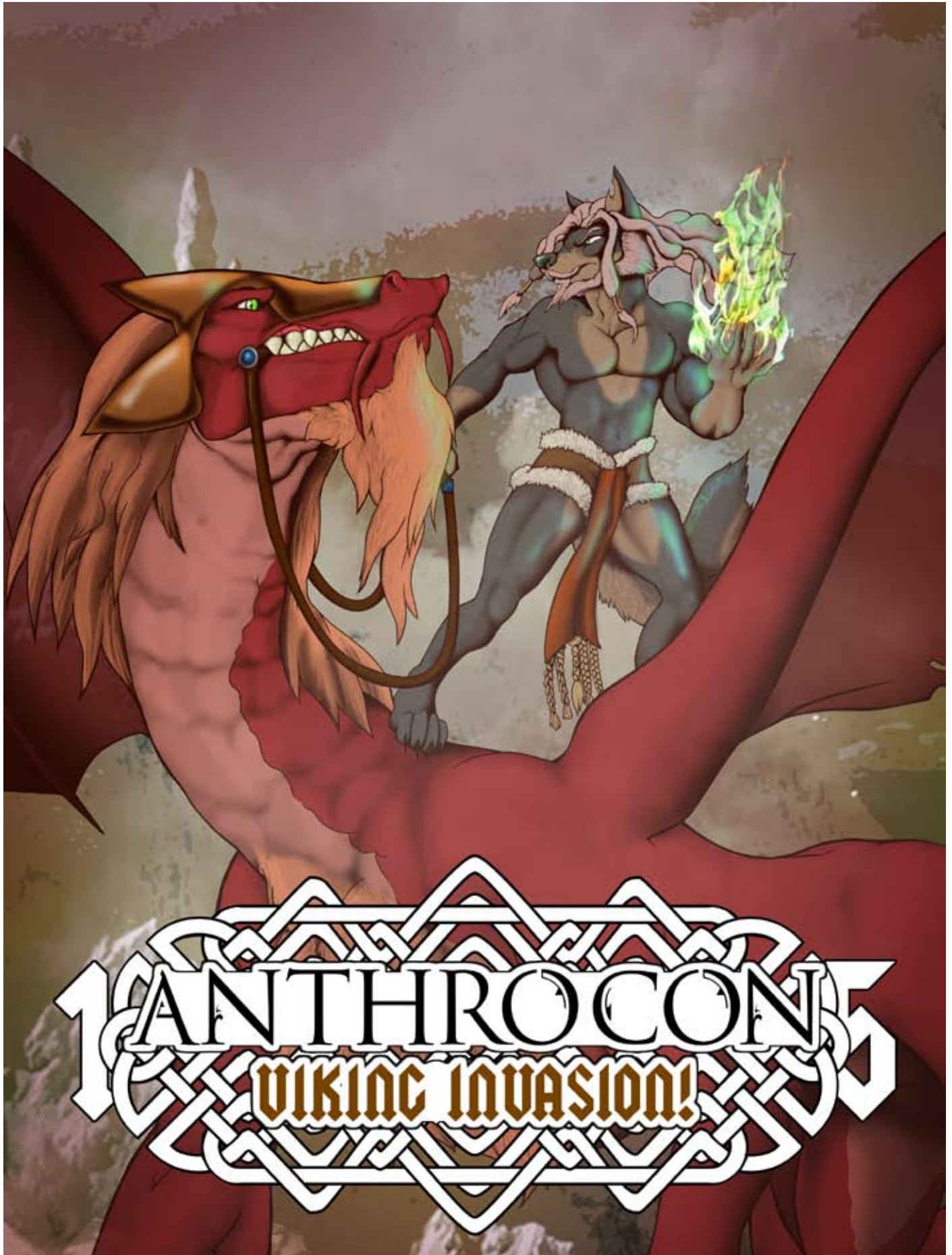
It's a story made only in America. During his college years in the mid-70s, he volunteered to don a rented chicken suit as a tongue-in-cheek promotion for a San Diego rock 'n roll radio station. Upon attending his first Padre



ballgame in full regalia---a ridiculous idea unheard of at the time---fans celebrated his humorous spontaneity and have since morphed the funny fowl into bleacher sainthood.

He's been honored by exhibit at the Baseball Hall of Fame, cited by editors of the *Sporting News* in their list of the 20th Century's Top 100 Sports Figures and even been invited to the White House.

The Chicken is jester among the jerseys, prancing in spiritual space. It's a creative odyssey he continues, playing the class clown for all of those who wish they never grew up.



KENYAK'S CONQUEST

MIKASIWOLF

We had first set out to the vast sea that was our world, not knowing what the fair waters of Ægir would bring. Nomads in our own way, always wandering, always searching. Some say that we fair wolves of the frozen coast were born of the ice floes themselves, and as such destined to be carried away by the many currents, immemorial roads of the sea. Others say that our reason for wandering the seas is to search for new lands as one would his purpose in life, for our land is much too harsh for any form of lifestyle, hardy as my people are. That the reason we conquer and pillage is to

obtain what riches of the land we lacked, each settlement's destruction our gain. It is true that we are fighters at heart, but let me tell you why I, Kenyak the Unproven am sailing the Seven Seas with only a pawful of companions to accompany me. Not in a longship, but in a fishing skiff we had the fortune to pilfer just as our village fell to the invaders.

Vikings being invaded? What a laugh, I hear you growl. Ha ha, but no thank you. It is presumptuous of one to assume that the fiercest of fighters will never be routed from their lands, as for every powerful civilization there exists

others only too happy to see it fall. One reason why no one really knows why we Viking types invaded the lands of others is that our pride and honor refused explanation. It is more pleasing and awe-inspiring to speak of having to leave due to inhospitable crop-growing conditions than to say that our neighbors saw fit to come at us with club and spear, or whatever heathen weapon they had the means to devise. Suffice to say, there was only so long that they could tolerate our presence and come to the realization there were so many more of them.

Sure, maybe when we

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MYTHS & LEGENDS

arrived we weren't the best of guests, pillaging and killing off their kings to establish ourselves in their place, but that was all in the past. Besides, my father's father and his men did it, not my father, so it was highly uncalled-for when the local Picts broke into Rarkshirg when we were drinking our health out to Odin. While we were being good hosts to guests from the Thaneship of Skerrig in the mead hall as a storm raged outside, the Picts set upon us, antlers and spears out. If I hadn't been in a nearby storehouse swiving away with a couple of gals from the Thaneship of Sherigg me and my buddy Rorik had the good fortune to meet, we wouldn't have lived to swive another night. I had always told Rorik he never fully concentrated on whatever he did, and so it was

he who stopped in the midst of our private merrymaking and hastened us to take heed of the sound made by the invaders. The Jarl and his warriors were in no shape for a counterattack, and it was as much haste as fear that drove Rorik and I with the two beauties to the nearest boat. My father, Vishka the Tactful had mentioned that a journey on a fishing boat our size with a full-on gall was an alternative form of suicide, but just you try thinking straight when you have one paw on your leggings and an unfinished tankard of mead in the other. It wasn't often that I had the best of Sherrig mead to drink, so you'll excuse me if I didn't get my priorities straight.

Rorik and I cast off just as the attackers saw us, and it was inasmuch as the force of

the gale as our own doing that set our boat at the mercy of Ægir, almighty jötunn of the seas. It was exhaustion from both merrymaking and keeping the boat adrift that led us all to sleep the night through, our fate at the mercy of the storm.

Father had decreed that one day, I shall travel far beyond the reach of our current expeditions, part of a collective of like-minded warriors. But I would never imagine for a moment that he knew his son would spend his first voyage on a fishing boat with the most unseemingly of companions, no less.

Rorik the Bewildered, warrior (every male of our people were one like it or not) and the village slow-wit. He could spend the whole day learning how to master a particular



sword swing, only to slice his own footpaw. But the other females seemed to like him for some reason, and his lack of argument was one of the reasons why we were such good friends. On his left beside the rotting fishing net was Velka Good-Swallow, daughter of a thane from Skerrig, a she-wolf whose name bespoke either of her calm demeanor or other skills better left unmentioned which I had witnessed firstpaw. Greda the Slow was the only other of those who managed to escape with us, and were one of the few bear Karls in our settlement. She was also Rorik's preferred companion on nights such as the previous, and it was either through weary attrition or the hopelessness of getting him paired with other wolves that the Thaneship let it be. Not unheard of, but every warrior was expected to sire cubs nonetheless. Like Rorik, she too was slow-witted, yet another example of birds of a feather flocking together.

Loki's beard! It was no picnic when we awoke to the sight of the featureless sea all around us. Even if it was night, my rudimentary knowledge of astro-navigation tainted by mead would do little to help us find our way back. Besides, we all knew that our home was lost when our disgruntled neighbours attacked.

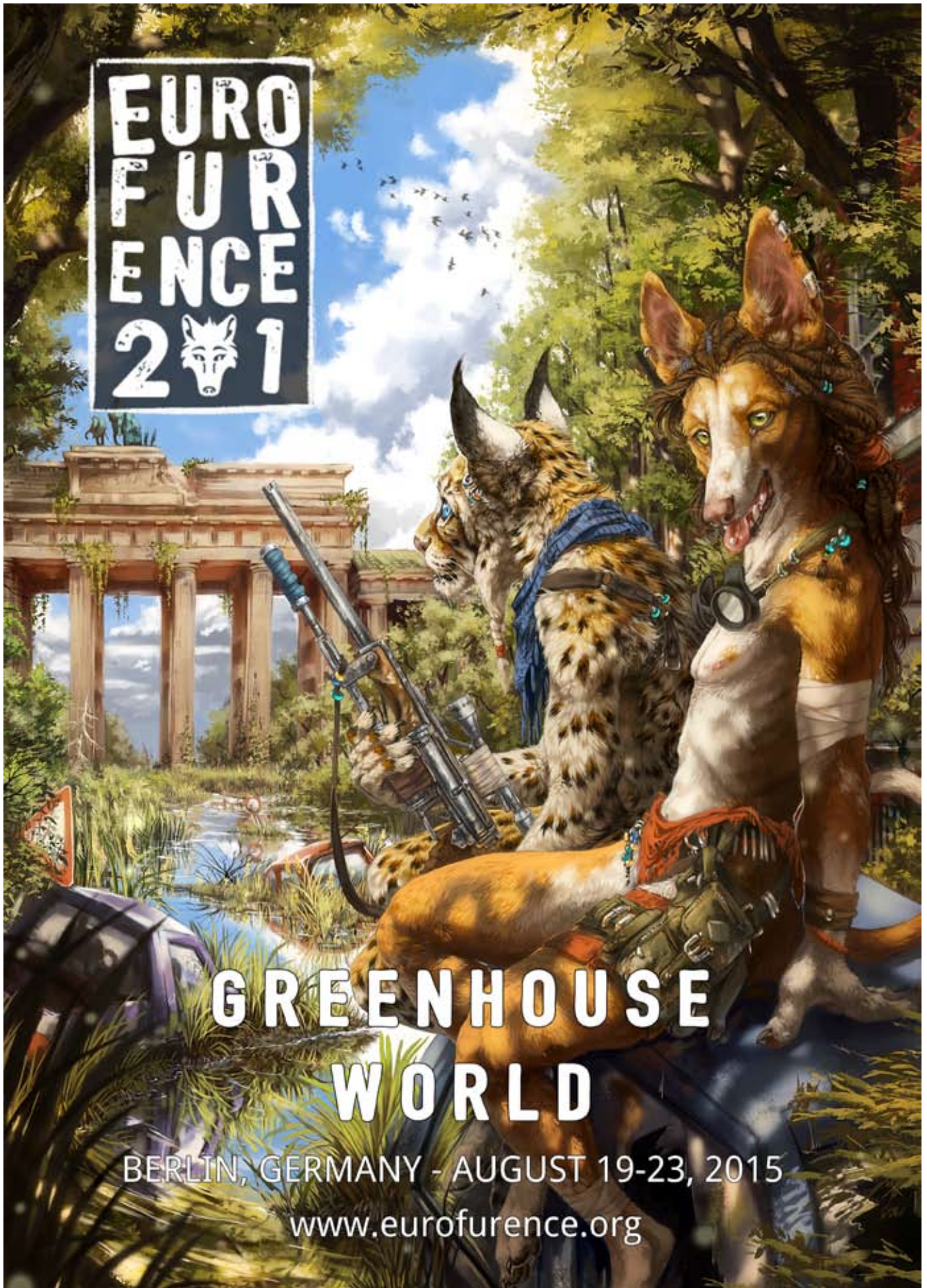
"By Odin's eye, Kenyak, we've got to get to Skerrig!" rilled Velka. "My people have got to know what happened! Only then can we

right this affront on our honor! We have to sail back at once." I cast a half-lidded amber eye at her. "And how do you propose we do that, sweetie?" I said, gesturing at the open expanse of sea around us for effect. There was no visible land around us as far as the eye could see, and the only indica-

tion of direction was the sun which already rose midway on its journey to the apex. It's all very good to know where the east was, but that meant nothing if we were off the coast of somewhere we haven't been.

Knowing that I was right, as always, Velka folded her arms and huffed in true Vi-





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king fashion. Have I ever mentioned I found that cute?

“Kenyak, there are gulls over that way,” sputtered Rorik, his paw pointing behind me. “Maybe we aren’t so far from the Thaneship after all! We’re saved! We’re saved!” And he threw himself into the ample bosom and wide arms of Greda, laughing in relief.

Oh well. Looks like my fantasies of sailing into the uncharted lands of those who dare are dashed. I bit back a scowl as Rorik and I set about maneuvering the sails and tiller in the right direction. The girls weren’t much help, doing some merry dance of their own that threatened to capsize the boat if it weren’t for the fact that Viking boats are so hard to overturn, being built so low

to the waterline and all. Rorik and I got the boat slowly and steadily to the shore, knowing that on land there were likely to be scores of hostiles who would be all too impatient to sink their spears into us. I doubted that the blood of the older warriors had sated that of the Picts, and I wasn’t in a hurry to find out.

We eventually beached, and I stepped out gingerly on the coast. Not 60 feet away was a forest with trees I’ve never seen, and immediately I knew I’ve never been to these parts. Besides, the air smelt different. It wasn’t that much colder than my home was, so at least our clothes were thick enough to keep the draft out.



ANTHROCON 2015 STAFF

AlexanderKrumwiede
Security

Allison M Ruby
Security

Amaruq
Internet Room
Working in the Internet Room, tinkering with electronics, and looking forward to the charity auction.

Amenephis
Registration
Amenephis is the true lord of the river dance, no matter what those people on Broadway keep saying.

Andrew Brockert “Zebranky”
Operations

Anita Muth
Artists Alley/Con Store
Mother of the Leopard errr, I mean Cheetah. No, Leopard. Arrgh.. he has spots!

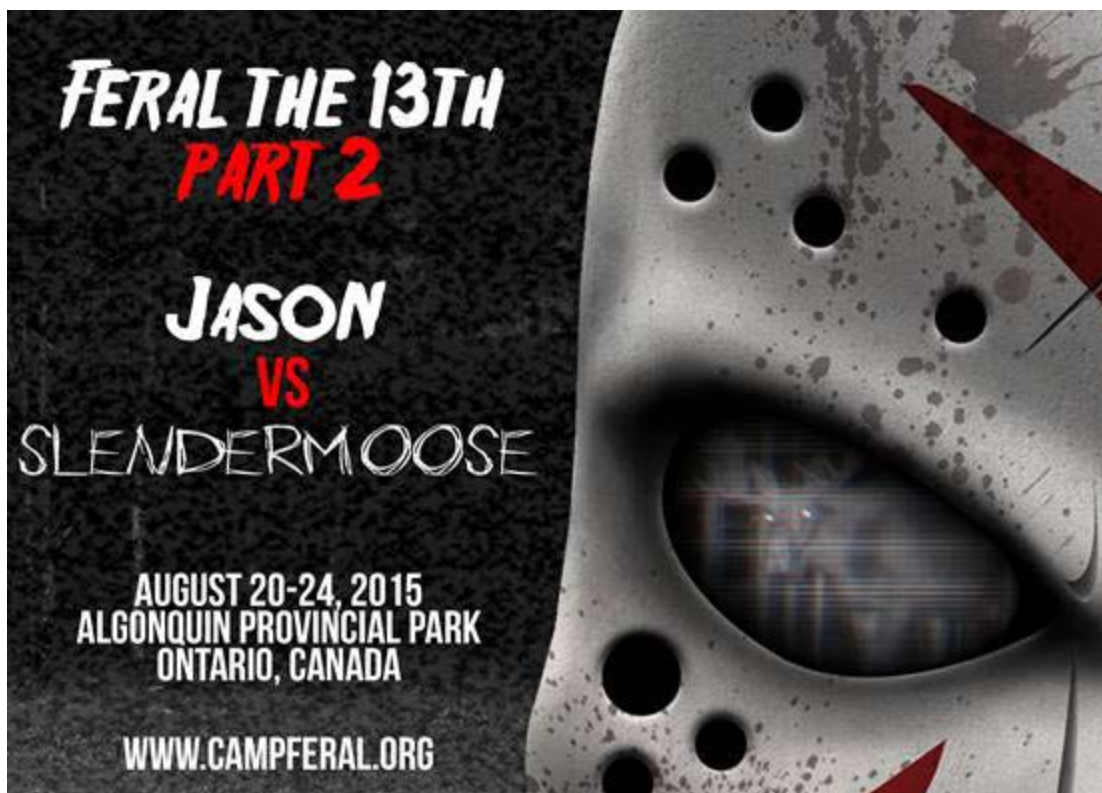
Arc
Art Show
Back for his 19th consecutive year on Anthrocon staff, Arc has been with us since Albany Anthrocon '97 and has worked as con staff for over 40 furry conventions in Canada and the United States. Originally lupine and then vulpine in ‘fursona’, this helpful husky likes to joke that “I have been working like a dog at furry cons for so long I’ve become a working dog!” Arc also serves as Head of Security for Furnal Equinox (in Toronto, ON) and What the Fur (in Montreal, QC).

Archai
Dance/AV, Photography
Archai is a generalist fond of referring to himself in the third person. He dabbles in many things, mostly the sort that go “ping” every so often; communications hardware, cars, and making the Internets go tend to top the list.

Ari
Security

Arrow Quivershaft
Programming
A red-tailed hawk computer technician in Wisconsin. Enjoys video games, roleplay, reading, writing, biking, and hanging out with friends. Does not bite.

Ashe Valisca
Programming
The wonderful world of writing. Ashe is back again coordinat-






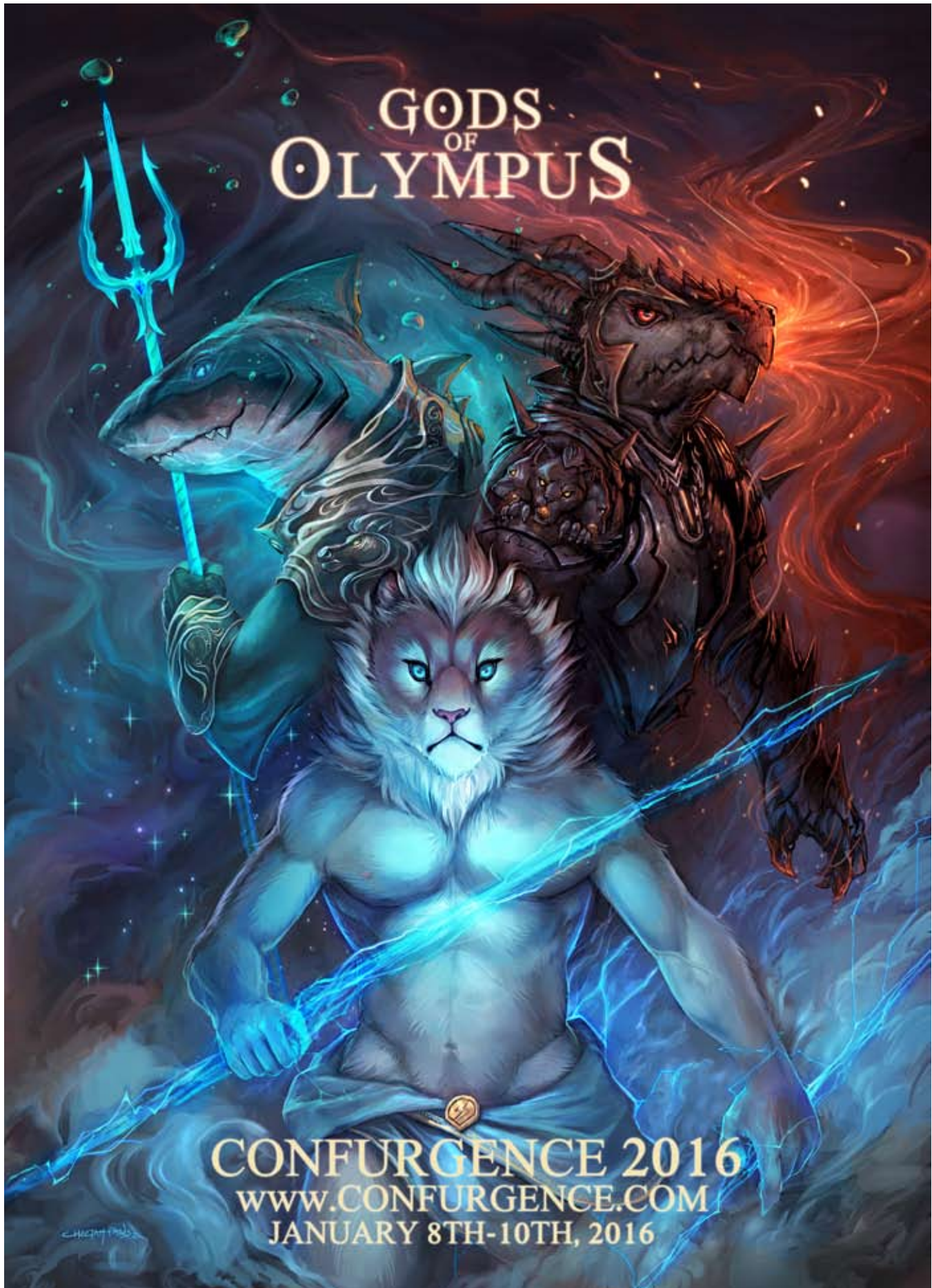
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Art by Frank LeRenard



ing and teaching on the Writing Track. When he's not teaching expect to see him in the Dealer's Den or running around in suit.

Astor

Artists Alley/Con Store

Big apatosaur stomping around Anthrocon since 1998. Besides furry, I like most things gas-powered, gunpowder powered, and 'net powered. When not at AC I spend most of my time doing supply planning and logistics for Uncle Sam's collection of heavy lift helicopters and trying to watch every Game Grumps episode ever made. I don't bite, but you might get stepped on if you're not careful!

Aurius

Logistics

B. Gabriel Helou, D.I.

Security

Gabe enjoys many things. This

includes hitting things, reading things, cooking things, moving things, walking between things, creating lists of things, and filling things with coffee. He tries to walk from Michigan's upper peninsula to Michigan's lower peninsula once a year, just to prove it can be done. Ask him about his collection of euphonium mouthpieces some time. Interesting Fact: The Iraqi Ambassador to the United States used to give Gabe stamps for his collection.

Bear

Security

Bear has worked security at Anthrocon for more years than he'd like to remember. Of course, at his advanced age, remembering is pretty hard. Despite the name "Bear", he's just another Anthrocon security gorilla.

BGS

Gaming

This gamer geek and sophomore staffer is from Harrisburg, PA.

Bismarck

Artists Alley/Con Store

Gamer, lawyer, and baker all in one snake. This is his eighth Anthrocon and third year on staff. Cookies have been provided to all of them, and shall continue to be provided every year.

Blithe

Operations

Bork D.I.

Security

Boven

Registration

Large mooing object. Often found under cork trees.



Brian “Rigel” Harris

*Board of Directors
(Charity Auction)*

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 eighteen years, has DJ'd at furry cons for sixteen years where eligible, and was previously Anthrocon's Masquerade director for ten years.

Brother Envy

Security

Buckaroo Banzai

Security

CaptRoo

Publications

This Roo makes his home just outside Philly in NJ. I have been on the publications team for several years now and enjoy the work! I am happy to be able to give back to the fandom by volunteering my time. Feel free to say hi, I won't bite or kick! I am a ChiROO-

practor by trade and love to take care of my furry friends! See ya all around the con!

Caveman Bob

Security

Celtic Kitty

Charity Auction

Hi! I've been volunteering at/coming to Anthrocon for quite a few (I'd like to say, at least 10) years, and have been waiting for this for a long time!

Chanur

Operations

Chittebengo

Operations

Chris Clayton

Security

Chris Foxx

Art Show

Very approachable furry writer and hack artist, Chris Foxx is the author of the furry cult classics “Sabrina Online: The Story” and “Tabitha” at Chris-Foxx.com. Staff member in the art show, he also displays his so-called “art” under the name BondoFox.

Chrissy

Security

**Christopher Sandusky/
DonQuixote**

Security

Cuddles

Programming

Cuprohastes

Publications

Cuprohastes is a Numbers Station used by Nazis for passing messages.



Dabear

Security

I lift things up and put them down.

Dan (Photon) Jarrell, D.I.

Security

I've split uranium, fused hydrogen, and built semiconductor elements 300 angstroms wide. I've served on submarines and crossed oceans. I've lived the science fiction I once read. It's great to be back at Anthrocon to hang out with the nicest, and most creative people I know.

Dan Skunk

Art Show

Just a skunk.

Danruk Rooface

Masquerade

Pay no attention to the kangaroo behind the Masquerade backstage curtain!

Darkclaw

Internet Room

Darkclaw has been helping Tigerwolf since 2000, and is still here, but now resides in the USA after moving from the UK in 2012 to marry Tyrrlin (who also staffs AC). Come visit the 'net room to swap Brit stories, or just to pet Boo, his 18-year-old wolf puppet :)

David Hoyer

Security

Davin

Operations

De Peterson D.I.

Security

Fannish since 1968 and still going strong. Full-time artist specializing in equine and companion animal portraits. Works in multiple media in-



cluding colored pencil, oils/acrylics, bronze, lampwork, fused/slumped glass and custom jewelry.

Debbie G.

Security

Decker

Operations

Delphanaeous

Security

Delphi Vinn

Artists Alley/Con Store

dester'edra

Security

I remember when I got to sleep well at Anthrocon; ah, memories.

DT Rodriguez

Security

E. Jasper Rosengarten

Operations, Registration

I've been involved with Anthrocon since 2000, and currently run Lost & Found Tracking. We team up with Operations and Security to help reunite convention-goers with their lost items. Anthrocon 2013 shirt Easter Egg: If you happen to have or see the shirts, there's three hidden names on the truck tires that say "Minton" (GOH/pencils) "Reynolds" (inks), and "Rosengarten" (graphic layout/production).

Eagle Eye

Security

Erik N. Noble

Registration

Back for another year of fun and excitement!

Falbert Forester

Art Show

Having finally re-emerged from being not lost, just temporarily off the map in the north Maine woods, Falbert has returned to attend Anthrocon and support the Art Show.

Fiendishclubb

Programming

Fizz Otter

Dance/AV

Fizz Otter has been involved with AnthroCon since 2002 and hasn't missed a year since! A veteran of the special effects field on the human side of life, Fizz helps bring a unique look to Anthrocon's dances by adding lasers that were stolen off the heads of some frickin' sharks, and which occasionally go "Pew Pew Pew!" very quietly. He is also a fan of Oddy, a Primanti Brothers enthusiast,

and owns pygmy goats.

Fliptop

Security

Foxy

Operations

Meow! A wild Irish foxkitten appears! Now living in the US! Artist, publisher, furry costumer and cosplayer, Foxy has been highly active in the furry scene for more than 20 years. Chances are if you have furry fanzines, you've seen her artwork. No stranger to conventions, you'll find her in Con Ops purring around, helping volunteers and (hopefully) finding things that have been lost! :)

FreezeFrame Fox

Dance/AV

Half cyborg, half fox, half arctic; 200% something. I'm bad at math, okay?

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

Security

Geemo

Artists Alley/Con Store

Dragon-dog-guy born in Florida, now lives in Milwaukee. Furry since 1998. First con was AC 2000. When he's not at work being an engineer, he's at home being a geek. Maker-space makerspace makerspace.



Giulio Vinci

Programming

Italian wuff who travels thousands of miles just to spend few days with his fellow furries: worth every single inch. Thank you guys.

**Giza White Mage
(Douglas Muth)**

*Board of Directors
(Operations)*

Software Engineer, AWS, Splunk, nodejs, White Mage, Staff @ Anthrocon, Eurofurence, BronyCon, MWFF; anti-spammer, Eagle Scout, 28% cheetah. Opinions are my own.

**Halina K. Harding
D.O.D.I.**

Security

Well if it hasn't been one thing or another that has caused me to miss the last two years of Anthrocon, but I am back and ready to roll. Daughter will be married by the time of this con, my son will hopefully have a job having graduated from college last year, and I have a new job in a new state. Looking forward to the wonderful mayhem.

Hawkeye

Security

Hawkeye is a dinosaur. He remembers when forensics was only twoensics. DO NOT ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION WHILE YOU ARE AT THIS CONVENTION! He has a nasty sense of humor and if he looks at you because of something

stupid you did, you will NOT enjoy the cure. He is one of the original D.I. and takes this part of his life seriously. Think of him as one-half of a Rent-A-Parent because he is inextricably wedded to the Legendary Anne. Beware.

Heidi Pilewski

Publications

Hengstolf

Programming

From the dark corners of the Black Forest, emerges the Clydesdale/Timber Wolf hybrid. He makes his home in the local taverns, hooves kicked up on the tables, enjoying his ales and sugar cubes.





Hugmonster

Art Show

Art show junkie. Married to Crossbow. Disney addiction I can stop any time.

Ian Keith

Operations

Why is this literally the hardest part of the info sheet to fill out? Someone give me the answer to this question. Last time I cheated off my friend's test and failed. :(

Ianus J. Wolf

Programming

A writer and editor in the furry fandom, Ianus helps run Anthrocon's Writing Track. He is the editor of the Trick or Treat series from Rabbit Valley and has published stories in a few anthologies from FurPlanet.

He can usually be found in the Writing Room or wandering about the con, so feel free to say hi if you see him.

Icepaws (bloweyguy)

Art Show

He is at it again this year, staffing the Art Show and cooling down suiters. How will his blower be modded this year? If you are hot and need to be cooled down, just follow the whirring sound, or look for the Pursuit Cooling Crew (FCC). Icepaws can also be reached by Twitter @Icepaws.

Irime Zane

Artists Alley/Con Store

Just a Cheshire here.

Jade A. Aurora

Operations

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erywhere. BronyCon Board of Trustees. BABSCon Convention Chair. DrawnCon Convention Chair and Board of Directors. Southern Skies Pony Jubilee Convention Chair. Nightmare Nights Dallas Medical Lead.

Jak Ferret

Masquerade

James J. Walton

Security

Javanne, D.I.

Security

Providing adult supervision since 1972.

Jay Rose

Security



Jenna Hoyer

Security

I had someone tell me I looked like a “Geek Girl.” Uhhh, does that mean I look like I have dice in my back pocket and am ready to roll? Or perhaps the Dr. Who T-shirt was a bit of a giveaway.

John “Joatmon” Lindgren

Art Show

Sixteenth year and still having a good time. Hope it never stops. Please come and check out the Art Show.

Johnny Not-so-Sane

Security

JR

Masquerade, Programming

Founding member of the Funday Pawpet Show, standup comedian and creator of Poink-Cast.

Justin “Sonicgott” Reese

Board of Directors

(Registration, Security)

Celebrating my 10th year with Anthrocon, I am the only director who has started at Anthrocon in Pittsburgh, back in 2006, which was Anthrocon’s first year in Pittsburgh. This is a milestone for both Anthrocon and myself, and it makes me feel just all warm and fuzzy inside to have been part of this great convention for so long. :D

Karl Xydexx Jorgensen

Board of Directors

(Publications)

Karl has been an active and enthusiastic participant in Furry fandom for more than 20 years. This will be Karl’s 12th year serving as Publications Director. In his free time, he enjoys riding his recumbent

bicycle, exploring abandoned buildings, playing Minecraft, and creating mail art. He maintains a webpage about Furry fandom at www.furryfandom.info.

Kasi Frost

Operations

Kasi Frost is an IT Field Tech, Emergency Medical Technician, and furry/anime/costuming convention organizer from Bristol, CT. 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

Back again, with a new list of restaurants to try when I am off-duty. Do let me know if you have a recommendation. Happy to be working the con, because this fandom is the nicest bunch of beings, human and otherwise that anyone could wish to meet.

Kellic

Operations

Back from a seven-year hiatus to help out in Ops. Swing by and say hi. I've missed you fuzzies.

Keragon

Artists Alley/Con Store

Canadian dragon here for my third AC and loving it! Been a real experience for me this year working with the con for a change. Hope to see you all out there!

Kevin Sonney

Security

Kevin Sonney is a technology professional, media producer, and podcaster. A Linux Sys-admin and Open Source advocate, Kevin has over 20 years in the IT field. Kevin and his wife, author and illustrator Ursula Vernon, co-host the weekly podcast "Kevin and Ursula Eat Cheap" and routinely attend sci-fi and comic conventions. Kevin also voices Rev. Mord in the podcast "The Hidden Almanac," and hosts the weekly "Alchemist In The Evening" show on Dark Mother Radio.

Kijani

Publications

A journalist/copy editor turned casino dealer, Kijani's thrilled to return for a fifth year as AC's Publications Editor. Lover and collector of all things lion, as-

piring photographer and bowling aficionado. Organizer of When Furballs Strike, one of the world's largest fursuit bowling meets, and founder of Seattle, WA based character performance nonprofit Emerald City Critters. If you ever need to smile, check out his fursuiting videos on YouTube (username lionking300). Keep spreading the "magic"!

Kiric

Gaming, Programming

For the strength of the pack is the wolf and the strength of the wolf is the pack. ~ Kipling

Kit Drago

Security

Kit Drago has volunteered for Anthrocon's security department since 2012. He started as a cashier with the Anthrocon Artist Alley, and then moved over to security. Outside of Anthrocon, Kit volunteers for numerous furry and anime conventions along the East Coast. He has been providing public safety services to conventions for over 15 years. He is also a founder and convention chair of Fur the 'More (<http://www.furthermore.org>) a convention in the Baltimore-DC-Virginia region that started in 2012.





Kofu

Operations

Your Asian lion who was legitimately “made in Taiwan” and has currently resided in NC for over 10 years. He enjoys little bit of arting, fursuiting, cooking, autumns on Blue Ridge Parkway, driving distance from Raleigh to major East Coast cons (come visit NC sometime!) but mostly friends in the fandom. Don’t forget to invite him to meals, party or dances if you see him :3 Twitter @kofukitty.

Kryptic

Security

Kyle Skyrender

Logistics

Helping to run Logistics for the seventh year in a row! Formally known as Cryo Cyberwolf I

have decided to see what being a bird is like. This will be my first year as a bird known as a shrike. I still answer to Cryo though so if you see me say HI! :)

Kyreeth

Photography

LeafGirl

Security

LeafGirl is too busy planning her wedding to give a full profile. However, she has had a great year debating about how aliens choose to abduct people, promoting smoking cessation at work, and finding out which television shows are medically accurate. Any more info and she might give away her position to SHIELD.

LeonFox

Dance/AV

Lincoln “JBadger” Kliman

Programming

I am a 54-year-old software engineer from Long Island. You may have seen me at the info desk handing out fursuiter badges in past years, running around in a colorful zonkey fursuit, a wolf, or some honey badger with a purple back. Number of cons I have attended? Heck, I do not know. I lost count.

Mach Stormrunner

Operations

Spotty Speedy Hyper Kitty. He runs around and fixes problems, makes a few more and repeats!

Marauder

Art Show

This is Marauder’s 10th Anthrocon and his fourth year on the staff. He’s a black Labrador Retriever dog who wouldn’t miss this convention for the world. Born and raised in southeast Oklahoma, Marauder is a 2003 graduate of Oklahoma State University. He also loves baseball, anything Sonic the Hedgehog related, and spends his free time at home playing with his dogs, Sadie, Taffy, and Buddy, and roleplaying online with his best friend, Joey Gatorman.

Margaret Bumby

Security

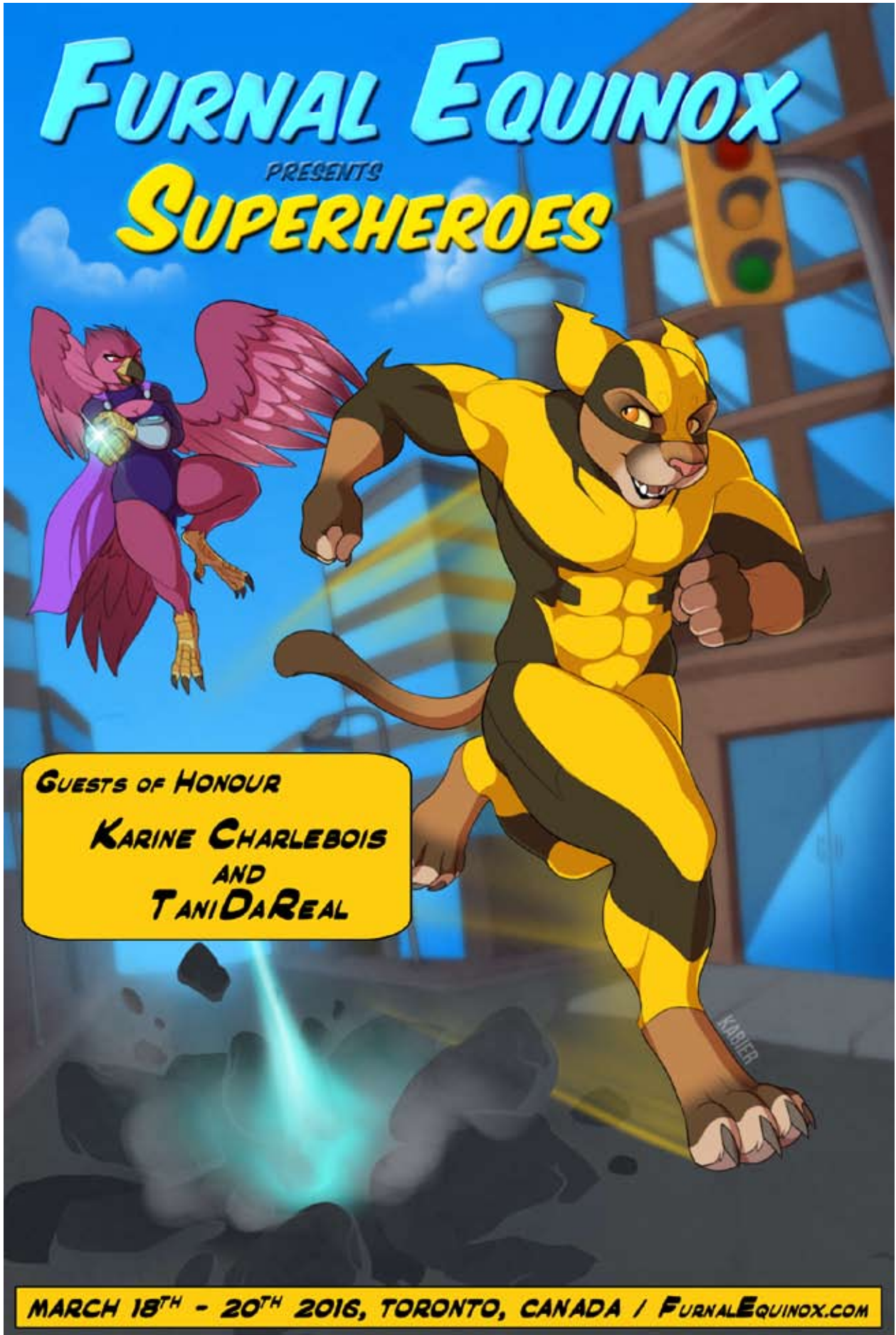
Mark Shapiro

Security

Max Sprinkle

Security

Max has been working Anth-



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throcon 2011 and have been a part of the logistics team the whole time. I am also an avid fursuiter and will be running around in my plush snow leopard suit.

Nevermint

Registration

Nicona Shadowwolf

Registration

Nightclaw

Dance/AV

Laser-powered otter helping to make fandom dances look pretty from behind the scenes since 2008. Another fan of Oddy.

Nonsanity

Programming

Not actually a puppet, but he performs with them at Anthrocon!

Octavia

Art Show

I shall play you the song of my people! [Viking music intensifies]

Oddy

Dance/AV

I make loud noises.

Osee DeSantis

Programming

To keep the Guest of Honor Liaison activated throughout the convention, what item(s) will be utilized to accomplish

his tasks? A) COFFEE!! B) ENERGY DRINKS!! C) Copious amounts of sugary snacks D) All of the above. Please submit answers to Osee for review and final score. Prizes may be involved. Subject to availability. Void were prohibited.

Oz Tigah

Operations

Fun-lovin, drink-concocting, all-around good time tiger!

Panda

Programming

Panzier

Internet Room

I can't remember the year, it was 1993 or 1994, things were a lot smaller then, still everything moves forward, onward and upwards! I bet this will be another record-breaking year and hopefully a great time will be had by all, just make sure it's not at someone else's expense! Be kind, have fun!

Paradox Wolf

Dance/AV

PeterCat

Board of Directors

(Art Show)

PeterCat welcomes hugs from fursuiters so don't be shy!

Phil "Pheagle" Adler

Artists Alley/Con Store

A member of the fandom since 2010, Pheagle attended his first Anthrocon in 2013 and plans on returning annually. He loves football, seafood, transformation artwork, and fursuits. Pheagle is a 2013 Penn State graduate and lives in eastern Pennsylvania. Find him on staff in Artists' Alley sporting his eagle tail or elsewhere at the convention, in or out of suit.



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Phil Keck

Art Show

Happy Anthrocon days to everyone! Phil, AKA Safler the Fox, has been attending since 2009, and has been staffing for the Art Show since 2012. He currently resides with his mate Rakedu in southeastern Michigan, plays trumpet, taught college courses, and currently serves as a student mentor for

Western Governors University.

protocollie

Dance/AV, Programming

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Rakedu

Art Show

He's a tiger. He works at the art show. Come say hi!

Randorn

Registration

Mew? *nibbles on the mic*

Rantasm0

Security

Rantasm0 is the producer and host of Needs More Gay, an LGBT culture vlog (www.needsmoregay.com).

RebelSquirl

Registration

Reb is a 25-year veteran of the fandom and is in his third year as a member of Anthrocon's regstaff. Look for him in the Confederate-gray field cap with sketchbooks probably in tow!

Rhonin, D.I.

Security

Robert "Harbinger" Palmer

Security

Ron Black

Art Show

RyuuYouki

Security

Sage Firefox

Publications

Supreme Overlord of Pittsburgh. If you don't believe me,



feel free to ask me. I'll be sure to set you straight.

Sandy Schreiber

Security

Sandy has been selling her artwork at conventions for many years, and has made the move to furry cons whole-heartedly. You can usually find her at her table in the Dealer's Den, or wearing her Dorsai beret as she helps with Security.

Scott "Talyn" Williams

Logistics

If it's not broke, fix it until it is.

Shadow Wolf

Artists Alley/Con Store

Shadow D Wolf has been attending Anthrocon for several years. New for 2015, Shadow

is starting his first year as Department Head of the Anthrocon Artists' Alley and Con Store. When he's not running Alley, Shadow is a fursuiter, DJ, and furry writer. His primary fursona is a black, gray, and green fussy (fox/husky).

Sheva

Registration

Shy Matsi

Artists Alley/Con Store

Settled deep in the belly of the Artist Alley, ye may find Shy at the registers, checking yer purchases and plundering yer wallets for the amount owed to the artists ye've commissioned. When not being a Viking wolf-fox at Anthrocon, ye can find Shy in NJ.

Silence

Security

SnowQueen TigerClaw

Registration

Spangler

Security

Spikeo

Dance/AV

SteelTheWarrior

Gaming

A mouse of many talents, this budding psychologist dabbles in Druidry and roleplaying galore, from world building, to tabletop game creation and even being the mind behind the game "Are You A Changeling?" He is the living proof that mice and dice were simply meant to be enjoyed together! When



not giving furies a sneak-peek at all of his in-progress game systems, he's probably bouncing around in suit, though just which one might be a mystery! Don't be shy, and come say "hi"!

Steven "Tora" Sears
Security

Steven T
Security

Tango
Security

Look for me running and playing variants of Lupus in Tabula when I'm not in a red shirt making sure you don't get into too much trouble.

Tasia
Operations
Always a cat, sometimes a robot.

TawnyFluff
Operations
Furry artist, singer, and programmer-in-training currently living in Thompsonville, MI, soon to be moving to Pittsburgh again. Born September 10, 1992, she has been a member of the furry fandom for eight years and the otherkin community (as a dragon) for nine. Pokefur, brony/pegasisister, and Whovian. "Half dragon, half lynx, half Vaporeon. No matter what I do, I always give it 150%." ~Tawny

The Foxish
Dealers Room
If you buy stuff at Anthrocon, he'll make sure there's stuff to buy. If you sell stuff at Anthrocon, he'll make sure there's people to buy it. If you have caffeine or beef jerky, you won't for long. And if you don't like nerds, you may want to



keep walking.

Thorfax
Registration
Definitely the coolest dragon you'll ever meet.

Tigerwolf
Board of Directors (Internet Room)
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.

TimeSuppression
Dance/AV
A fun loving audio engineer kangaroo who staffs various conventions around the US!

Beware though, he can roo'd at times!

Tina
Security

Tom Muth
Artists Alley/Con Store
Giza's Dad.

Tora Fluffy
Operations
That cat from Indiana, a stripey dude of sorts. I help run conventions, you're welcome.

Tracey "Stormy" Bealer
Charity Auction

Trianine
Dealers Room, Security

Trouble
Security
I wasn't there, I didn't do it, and they hit me first.

turtyl

Gaming, Programming

Wow! You used to be in SOLDIER all right! ...Not everyday ya find one in a group like AVALANCHE. SOLDIER? Aren't they the enemy? What's he doing with us in AVALANCHE? Hold it, Jesse. He WAS in SOLDIER. He quit them and now is one of us. Didn't catch your name...

Tyrrlin

Dealers Room

Tyrrlin the flame-crested gryphoness has been attending Anthrocon since 2004, and on staff since 2008. She recently moved from Registration to the Dealer's Room, and tends to be more of a behind-the-scenes mover. In addition to staffing duties, she also hosts the Mil-Fur/Greymuzzle breakfast, displays her art in the Art Show, and fursuits when possible.

She is happily married to the ever-charming Darkclaw, staff member in the Internet Den.

Uncle Kage

*Board of Directors
(Chairman)*

Chairman of Anthrocon since 1998. A professional scientist with a doctorate in chemistry and a taste for fine (but cheap) wines.

Valrejn

Dance/AV

Working behind the curtains with many others to make your convention less dark, less boring, a lot less quiet, and a whole lot more groovy.

Violet Neko

Art Show

Over 35 years of life doing so many different jobs but always loving art, Violet Neko is a artist and lover of art, including

the varieties of people in her life that are so colorful and amazing. She has a hard time telling people who need help "no," and is happy on staff for the Art Show where she can help and enjoy art.

Walter Faddoul

Art Show

Weisenwolf

Operations

white_wer

Logistics

It's white_wer, logistics personnel. Surely you can't be serious? He is serious and don't call me Shirley.

Witchiebunny

Dealers Room, Registration

A little purple bunny.

Wrath

Dance/AV



FurVilla



Furvilla is an in-development free browser-based game for furries and anthropomorphic animal lovers. Furvilla focuses on teaching the player's furry villagers jobs, interacting with other players within the villages' economies, and developing creative personalities for your villagers.

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