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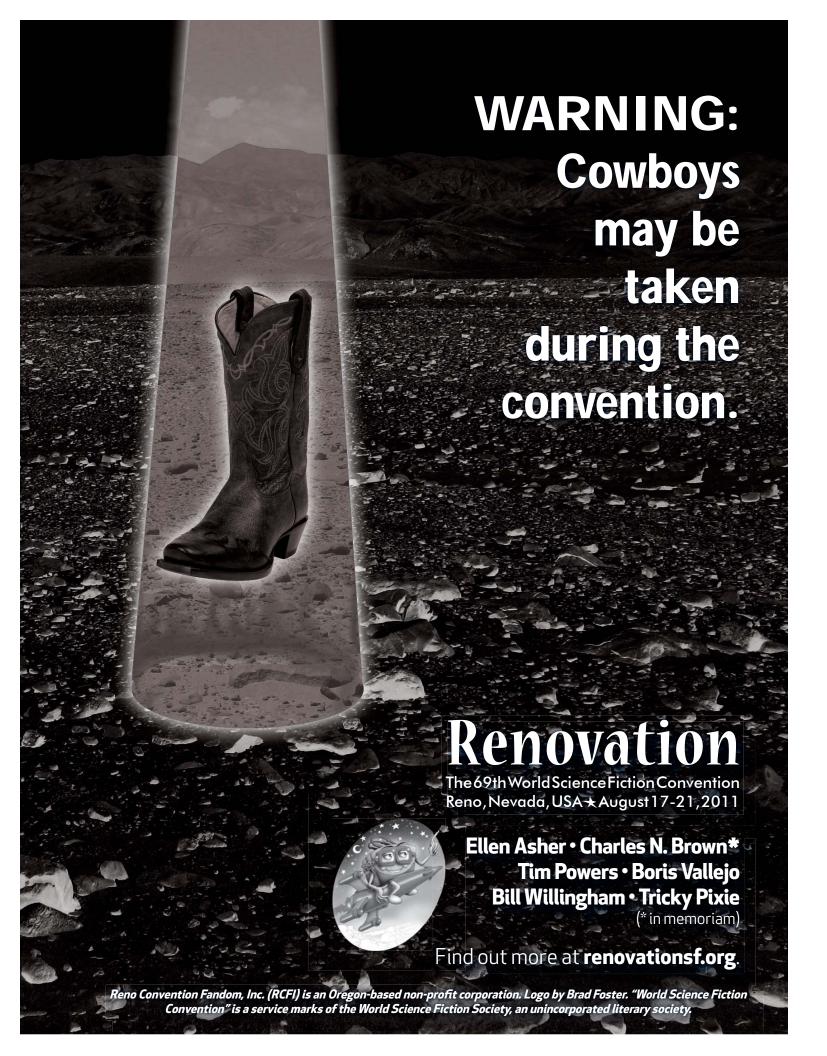
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Letter from the Chairs

Dear Con-goers:

Hello and welcome to SNAFU Con, the first anime con in Northern Nevada. You have no idea how happy it makes us to say that. The fact that you are reading this right now is a great example of how well we have done. We would love to thank all of you individually with hugs, glomps, or pocky for making snafu con happen. For some of us, it has been a long road with more than a year of work, others have been waiting decades, and some of you found out about it last week, or yesterday.

Some of you are seasoned con-goers while some of you are attending your first convention. Some of you might not have a clue what we are doing or why we are doing it. The short answer is that we are here to have a great time and enjoy each other's company. We are here to socialize, meet up about our interests and have a great time doing it.

Now that your here, let your hair down, put your feet up, and relax. "Be excellent unto each other," (we had to pay Keanu reeves five bucks to put that in here) and have fun. It is the biggest little con in the biggest little city, and we are doing great!

Since you are still reading this, we would like to thank all our guests, volunteers, staffers, and equally awesome people who made this event happen and work. You have all been great and we hope you will continue being the people that make this con awesome year after year. Thank you once again for helping make many dreams a reality. Beware Ze Fluffy, and hug the Squidoo.

Stay frosty and keep it classy,

Nathan Sindar - Chair Michael McCraven - Vice-chair and Beta - Vice-chair







The Warky Request Show: Our resident Chocobo and Maudlin Mormon Musician, Warky, will be taking your requests, be they vague, obscure, or just plain silly. Come with an idea--we've lost all of ours.

Whose Line is it Anime?: For the next two hours, the lunatics will be running the asylum. Please remain seated, and feel free to laugh at their obvious lack of a script and proper planning. The lack of control is solely for your amusement. Please avoid throwing rotten vegetables at our performers--they already had a heavy lunch.

Wig Panel: Our cosplayers help you learn how to style, tweak and design your wigs to nail that perfect "anime hair" look.

Women in Gaming: Ever wonder how the ladies feel at the table? Or maybe you're a gal just trying to come into her own in the gaming world? Jess Hartley tries to make this less of a mess.

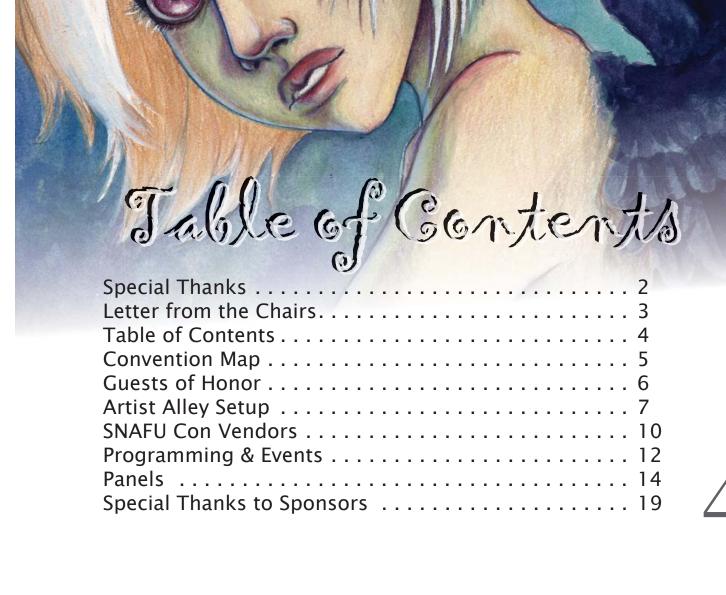
Write and Wrong--How To Do It: In

this panel, our resident writers help you clean up your one-liners and other prestigious potential pieces of prose with proper, peculiar, perhaps even pedagogical pedantic prim presentation. A thesaurus is not necessary for panel attendees.

Yaoi Panel: Yaoi is the genre of anime focusing on boys who likes boys with hair like girls. If you're offended by that sort of thing, don't go. If you're not, then go.

Yell It and I'll Draw It: Watch as a few of our gifted artists create wonderful drawings before your very eyes!





Also Panels... 16

Meet Our Writers: Robert Axelrod, Lynn Hardy, Robert Weiss, Jess Hartley, and Yayoi Neko all have a meet-andgreet with you, yes you, the fans! This panel allows you to meet them, learn about them, and let them control your minds!

Otaku Speed Dating: Nothing as risky as getting out of our specialties and, well, socializing, but here we are, if you'd like to try it. Good luck!

Posing in Cosplay: Learn how to work with a camera as professional cosplayers help you understand the ancient art of the proper pose.

The Road Less Traveled: Lynn Hardy discusses her works. A reading of her most recent piece will be included in this panel.

So You Wanna be a Voice Actor?: Interested in the wide, wonderful world of voice-acting? Do you dream of sound booths and animation studios? Then swing by, do a reading, have a little fun.

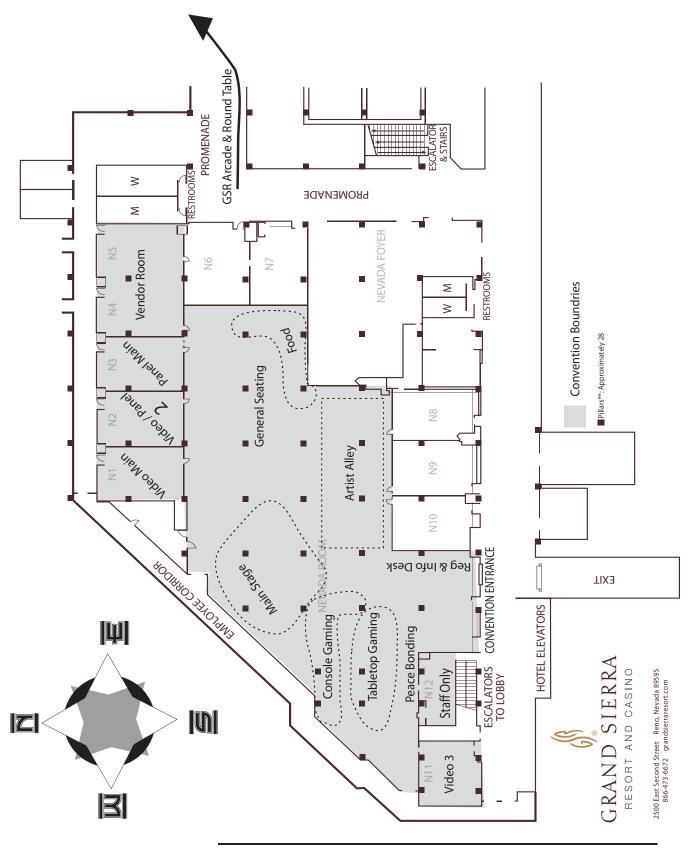
Toys and Utopia: At this panel, Reverend Ratspeed from the Toy Soldiers Group #777 will talk about how you can make the world a better place - with toys.

> Tune In, Tune Out, Turn On: This panel talks about the wonderful world of music from a Otaku perspective. Join us on a frivolous and fascinating look at all the wonderful tunes of geekdom.

> Villainy for You and Me: Is your Dark Lord losing luster? Your Bad Guy boring? Your Social Blight snoring? Then let us help you on the path of "endarkenment" through a rigorous workshop that helps you on the finer points of making your villains the threats they ought to be.



March 16th - 18th 2012 at the Holiday Inn Boise 3300 South Vista Ave Boise, ID 83705 (208)343-4900 (Holiday Inn Boise) (208)991-4697 (Ani Ida Con) Ani.Ida.Con@gmail.com Current Ticket Rate: Discounted \$15, Regular \$25, and Limited Edition \$40 (Untill 02/02/2011) Room Rate: \$75 (\$85 for Holidome Room AKA POOL SIDE LIMITED TO FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!) Guests to Include: Tiffany Grant, Michael R. Coleman, Jim O'Rear, Rags Attag!, Warky T. Chocobo (AKA Steve Nunez), Plus Special Guest! Borneo Armstrong founder of Fandemonium and Time Lord For More up to date info follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Myspace and on our website at http://aniidacon.webs.com (soon to be http://www.aniidacon.org)



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You agree to follow all of SNAFU Con at all times during the duration of the con. Please reference www.snafucon.com for a complete set of the rules you must follow while at SNAFU Con. Failure to uphold any of the rules may result in suspension of your con badge and entry to the con.

Guests of Honor



ROBERT AXELROD

Robert Axelrod has carved a career in show business that runs the gamut. As well as having a long resume of acting work in the film and television industries, he has been a notable voice talent. He has voiced Armadillomon and Wizardmon on Digimon, Microchip, The Punisher's sidekick, on Spiderman, Rico on Robotech, and has voiced countless Anime features including Akira, The Big O, Cowboy Bebop, Brain Scratch, et al. While providing the voice work for Lord Zedd, he has worked on both the film and televised series of Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. He just finished narrating the mockumentary Safety First: The Rise of Women and voicing four Anime series, Gaiking, Danguard Ace, Captain Harlock, The Adventures of Nadja, and Fist of the North Star.

WARKY T. CHOCOBO

Steve Nunez, aka **Warky T. Chocobo**, grew up playing video games, first on his commodore 64, and eventually at the ripe age of 5, playing Nintendo. Not only were the games fun, but he remembers being enthralled with the battle music that played when he first popped in Final Fantasy. He was enthralled. Not being able to take lessons, Steve taught



himself to play the piano without using his thumbs. Since then, he has played and sang many conventions including I-con in New York, Anime Banzai in Utah,



and Otakon in Maryland. His most recent CD releases include Mormon Parody Music, "They Might Be Elders", as well as a Co-Op Project of personally created Video Game Music, "Destiny's Tears".

ETARU



Etaru is an internationally acclaimed costume designer and cosplay model who has been creating lavish and award-winning costumes for over 5 years. After discovering the wide world of cosplay, she started creating numerous costumes from characters in anime, manga, video games, American comics, and Japanese pop culture that resonated with her. She loves discussing and helping here fellow cosplayers through panels and workshops as much as she enjoys making and wearing her costumes. Etaru has been featured in many large online publications like Onet.pl, FUNimation and Top 1 Gaming. Her creations have graced the pages of printed magazines and books like COSMODE, CosplayGen, and OTACOOL2. She is currently studying in Montana to finish a double-major in International Relations and Political Science, coupled with a rigorous debate team.

Gaming Unplugged: Robert Weiss and Jess Hartley touch on a favorite subject--tabletop RPG'S.

How to Draw Things and Stuff: In this tutorial session, our artists will show you how to draw various difficult things, such as wings, faces, and the like.

How to Get Published: Now that you've written your masterpiece, what do you DO with it? At this panel, you'll find out how to send, format, and submit your work to the people who just might pay you to print it.

Into the Darkness--An introduction to Vampire LARP (18+): Behold, creatures of the night, a new shadow awakens, and calls you. Will you answer the summons? Camarillon wishes to demonstrate the new way of living like the dead men in the shadows. No sparklers, please. This panel is for 18 and up, as the young ones are not yet ready to surrender themselves to the darkness.

Life with Lord Zedd and Beyond: Robert Axelrod lets you get to know him better.

Mad Science: Mad! MAD!? THIS IS SCIENCE!!!!
Seriously, any aspiring mad scientist should come in and learn exactly what it means to be a truly great practitioner of mad science.

Make That Anime: In this panel, you will be given an opportunity to stand in the writer's chair, and MAKE.... THAT.....ANIME!!!

Makeup In Costume: Rogue or Blush? Face-paint or Pancake? Our resident genius cosplayers, Etaru and Windofthestars, help you with your inner strength.

Making Your Own Costume 101: Let our cosplay geniuses guide you through the basics of do-it-yourself costumery in a quick, rookie-friendly panel.

Meet Our Guests: Chimichanga Edition: Let Warky, Etaru, Windofthestars, and Jessica Douglas have a meet-and-greet with their fans--yes you, the fans! Again! But seriously, they'd love to tell you what they're up to right now. And you'd love to know. Please note that no Mexican foodstuffs were harmed in the making of this panel, despite our love for chili.

The way to your heart <3

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An Hour with Yayoi Neko (18+): Yayoi tells you about her projects and mangas. This panel is 18+ only, her stuff isn't for the kiddies.

Art Critique: Got something cool burning a hole in your portfolio? Want a professional opinion? Bring your piece to our art critique panel, and we'll do it.

Ask a Manga-ka: Yayoi Neko gladly answers all of your questions! Well, at least all the relevant ones...

Ask a Ninja: Something-Something-Jutsu Edition: That's right, our very own ninja, the legendary Origami-sama willingly answers your horrible questions! Because we forced him to!

Black Cat: The (live action) Movie: That's right, people are working on a live-action adaptation of the hit series Black CatTM, and they'd love to show you

what they're dong so far. Come on in and see what's happening.

Cthulhu for President: The Cthulhu for President Campaign leaves California! Interested in a viable third-party candidate? Learn more about the candidate who promises REAL change! Ask your insignificant questions! Take part in the best political discussion around!

Cosplay Detail Work: The devil's in the details, so let the experts give you tips and tricks for working out the tricky bits!

Everything's Better at 2 AM: I totally need some crullers right now.

Everything's More Betterer at 3 AM: ...well, there's gonna be stuff, and things, and other things!

Fluffy--The Man, The Myth, The Legend: Our biggest little secret, Fluffy comes out of the woodwork in his own panel! Possible guests stars are manifold, but not to exceed 9,000.

Fursuiting Panel: Wanna learn how to make anthropomorphic costumes? We have a specialist!



WINDOFTHESTARS

WindoftheStars, a Reno native, is an internationally renowned costume designer, recreator and cosplay model that has made over 50 elaborate award-winning costumes since 2004. Gaining inspirations from the things she loves, many of her works are recreations from anime, manga, video games, movies, TV series and pop culture. She also tries to find time to create her own wearable works of art. She has had the privilege of being a judge for several costume competitions throughout California. Her works have been featured in many online interviews and articles such as 91.8 The Fan Radio and NerdBastards.com, and has appeared in COSMODE and CosplayMIX.





YAYOI NEKO

Yayoi Neko's comics have been included in Radio Comixs anthology "Mangaphile" and Antarctic Press' "How to Draw Manga: Next Generation" series, "Ninja High School" and "Gold Digger" annuals, as well as the first edition of her first trade paperback manga INCUBUS, and her self-published titles, "Weapons of Mass Destruction," and "Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John H. Watson in The Adventure of the Magnus Concussoris," an illustrated interpretation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's story "The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton."



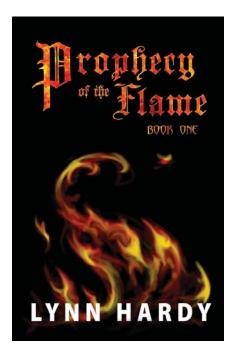
JESSICA DOUGLAS

Jessica Douglas is a freelance artist. She's been published with Jim Baen's Universe, including illustrating the Garth Nix short story "Sir Hereward and Mister Fitz Go to War Again." She did the cover for the 2007 EMG-zine anthology "The Art of the Business of Fantasy Art, volume 2," and a selection of paintings and articles for the magazine from August 2008-October 2009. She worked for Darwin's Evolutions, Saturday Afternoon Anthology and the Realms CCG. She coauthored The Mushroom Peddler's Handbook, and produced her own art book, Letter's Home, in 2006. At the moment she lives in Utah, surrounded by her dog, an assortment of cats, and a somewhat partially sane family. It helps for the artistic inspiration.

JESS HARTLEY

For the last ten years, **Jess Hartley** has worked as a novelist and freelance writer, editor and game developer. In addition to her extensive work for White Wolf Publishing, she has also worked in the gaming industry for Margaret Weis Productions on the Supernatural RPG line. Her first novel, In Northern Twilight, was nominated for Best RPG-Related Novel in Pen & Paper's 2004 Fan Awards. Jess also writes "One Geek to Another", a weekly etiquette and advice column for modern geeks, and authored "Conventions for the Aspiring Game Professional", a .pdf product designed to help those who are interested in working in the industry. She guest-hosts "Out of Character", a weekly gaming podcast that is part of the Pulp Gamer Network.





LYNN HARDY

For **Lynn Hardy**, writing began as a passion she could not contain and has become much more than she ever expected. As the author of Prophecy of the Flame, Lynn is here both to promote her work and her charitable ideals.



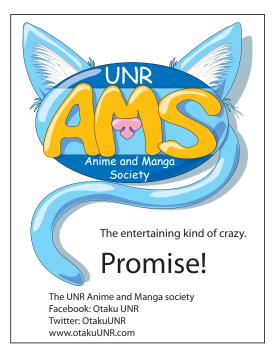
-100% of the proceeds from Prophecy of the Flame: Book One will be going to a charity, Agape assistance, that is dedicated to helping families doing without in these harsh economic times.-





ROBERT WIESE

Robert Wiese has been playing D&D since 1978 after he watched a game played in the car on the way home from a Boy Scouts meeting. He was fascinated, and delved into this strange world of dragons and magic and sourcebooks. Years later, he was hired to edit tournaments for the RPGA Network, and from there progressed to running the network after his boss was assassinated in the great Christmas purge of 1996. Times were tough, but he persevered and brought the RPGA into a shining new era. Eventually he met a girl who liked to play D&D too, and he left Renton for the warmth and casinos of Reno, Nevada. Now, he works in the Pharmacology department of UNR studying mouse foot muscles and the effects of RF emissions on same. He spends as much time as possible with his wife Rhonda, son Owen, and newborn daughter Rebecca.



Shadows

Last on this list, but first in all the AMS and SCIENCE staff's hearts, Shadows is the precursor to SNAFU, the event that made us feel SNAFU was possible in the first place. We hope you have as much fun at our Halloween mini-party as we've had these last few years doing it.

The Rave

So, you made it to the end of the con, and now it's time to celebrate! We're wrapping up this con with a wicked dance party! Why? Because it's AWESOME! Do you really need a good reason to go dance to some cool tunes, feel the vibes and end the convention on a groove-tastic note? What are you, Vulcan? Get out there and dance!

Hall Cosplay Contest

If you're in costume, and a staffer or other SNAFU affiliate think you did a great job, you'll get a ticket. Collect a lot and enter them to see if you got the most!

American Rock Band Contest

Think you and your friend can impress a crowd and a trio of snarky, ill-tempered judges with a plastic guitar and stage theatrics? Would you like to witness others attempt the same shamelessly? With the smash hit game Rock Band 2, twelve bands will compete tooth and axe for great prizes. The name of the game is stage presence, not score; so put on a big show and let everyone know you're a rock star!

Console Gaming

No proper anime convention would be complete without a proper tribute to the gamers of our community. Whether you come to pwn some n00bs, get pwned, or watch the slaughter unfold, the gaming area is the place to be for fighting, dancing, shooting and just plain wonky games. With planning, organization, and resources provided by Ken-chan and Abe from Fanime's gaming room we're sure to have a frag-fest to remember.

Tabletop Gaming

Throughout the convention, there will be several tabletop role playing games being run, for the free enjoyment of congoers, including (but not limited to) Dungeons and Dragons and World of Darkness. Anyone attending the con may sign up for any game ahead of time, or may join in a game provided there is room available.

Check out the following tournaments: Magic Booster Draft Magic Constructed Tournament Legend of the Five Rings Celestial Constructed Tournament

Yu-Gi-Oh Constructed Tournament



PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

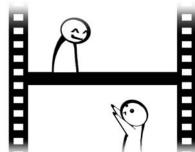
...and general things to do

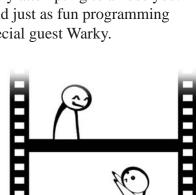
RAR!

RAR is the main stage, but not, because it's RAR. RAR is run by Fluffy, a being science shies away from like an intelligent person does from a panel van with free candy written on the side. And like said van, RAR is masquerading as something it's inherently not, that is, something that makes sense. RAR is an entertaining kind of crazy that brings you funny at the expense of SNAFU staffers shamelessly attempting to amuse you. We also have less crazy, more structured, and just as fun programming from more serious SNAFU staff and our special guest Warky.

Screening Rooms

Our video rooms will be running around the clock, bring anime to otaku just itching for their fix of Japanese entertainment. The video room is the perfect place to sit down and take a breather in between panels or other activities you're interested in.







denying it. You're just as bad the rest of us, and you're interested. In the dark side. In the things that defy both reason and horror. The things that twist the mind. No, I'm not talking about eldritch horrors, I'm talking about the hentai room. Be warned, security does

ment issued that says you're over 18 and has a picture of you on it.

Disclaimer: Please do not attempt to recreate any of feats attempted in the Hentai room. We are not responsible for any injuries, damages, or jokes at your expense by the local E.R. staff. Absolutely no minors are permitted entry. (18+)

Dark Room

I hope you're not afraid of the dark, because when the lights go down, the darkness takes hold. And that's when the real fun begins. We'll be watching the blood spill, flow, gush, and spray across the screen with your violent favorites.

Artist Alley

Want a special souvenir that's cute, crafty, or just plain gorgeous? SNAFU Con's Artist Alley is a venue for artists of all kinds to come promote themselves and sell their wares. Visit the Artist's Alley to find great fan art, gifts and crafts, and other handmade things. Drawings, postcards, buttons, and all kinds of artistic creations will be for sale. Meet friendly artists, and commission a picture of yourself or a favorite anime character! Artists are creative and fun people. Buy unique and wonderful things from them here, in all price ranges.

Art Contests

Stop by Artist Alley to check out the art contest entries! Winners will be announced at closing ceremonies.





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