

PROGRESS REPORT 3

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

THE SUPER INCREDIBLE AMAZING FANTASTIC MEDIWEST CONSM 38 MIGHTY MUTANT WONDER LEAGUE! MAY 25-28, 2018

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

PROGRAMMING

The MW*C 38 schedule grid will be available online in PDF, as will the MW*C 38 Program Book, for those with portable devices which can read PDFs.

Please check for updates on the official the MW*C posting areas at the con.

E-mail: mwcprogramming@gmail.com

Twitter: @mwcprogramming

PARTY SUITE

MW*C provides space, at no cost to all its members, to host parties or other events in the Party Suite. The MW*C Party Suite is available for 2-hour bookings on Friday (12 noon to 12 midnight), and Saturday & Sunday (11 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. both days) during the convention.

The deadline for reserving time in the Party Suite was May 1. Unreserved times will be available for booking at the convention itself, however there will be means of promoting such events. Booking forms and contact info will be provided at that time.

E-mail: mwcprogramming@gmail.com

Party Suite booking form – requires signature – at: <http://bit.ly/2uczZ4>

Mailing address: MW*C Party Suite, 7210 Francis St., Lincoln, NE 68505

FAN QUALITY AWARDS

The final ballot is included in this PR, and is available online.

PLAYS

We are hoping to have a couple blasts from the past – slideshows **The Capture** illustrated by Phil Foglio and **Supraman: The Movie Parody** by Gordon Carleton. Let us know if you are interested in voice parts!

GAME ROOM

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over coordinating the Game Room. Otherwise, we will fill in as best we can. We are planning some Superhero trivia contests. Let us know what card and board games you would like to share!

MEDIAWEST*CON CONTACT INFO

Website: www.mediawestcon.org, E-mail: mediawestcon@aol.com, Phone/FAX: 517-372-0738

Mail: **MediaWest*Con 38**, 200 E. Thomas St, Lansing MI 48906-4047

Suggestions regarding the future of **MediaWest*Con**: mwclists@aol.com

Below are the folks in charge of the smooth operation of various **MW*C** departments. Please include a SASE with inquiries by mail. We will update individual department info below as necessary. If you have trouble contacting any of them (or any other problems), please let us know.

Co-Chairs -- Lori Chapek-Carleton & Gordon Carleton, e-mail: MediaWestCon@aol.com

Membership/Registration (records, data entry, onsite), Transportation — Lori Chapek-Carleton, as above

Communications (e-mail, publications, website), Data Output (membership badges, lists), Graphics (logo, T-shirt design) — Gordon Carleton, as above

Art Show -- Art Show Director: Gordon Carleton; Karen Klinck & staff will be running the Art Show under his supervision at the convention itself.

Plays -- c/o Gordon Carleton, as above

GoFers – Barb Gompf, e-mail: bgompf@hotmail.com, TEXTS ONLY to 567/231-8237

Con Suite/Video – Barb Gompf, as above

Programming – Scott Clark, e-mail: mwcprogramming@gmail.com, <https://twitter.com/mwcprogramming>

Flyers – Scott Clark, as above

Party Suite -- Scott Clark, as above

Fan Quality Awards -- Jan Keeler, 22440 Dickenson Rd., New Boston MI 48164-9455, e-mail: dinah8994@aol.com

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SF/Media Fan Fund -- Laura Keeler-Britt, 22440 Dickenson Rd, New Boston MI 48164-9455, e-mail: laurabritt58@gmail.com

Dealers – PRE-CON: Kim Vanderlaan, e-mail: Dealers.MWC@bell.net; AT-CON: Jim & Brenda Gasahl, e-mail: gas1961jim@yahoo.com

Fannish Video Room -- Sheryl Adsit, 13200 Blodgett Avenue, Downey, CA 90242-5204, e-mail: oafgirl@aol.com

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Security — Seth Cutts, 301 1/2 W. Grand River, Lansing MI 48906, ph. 517/482-8267

Hotel Liaison – Carol Lynn, hotelliaison@mediawestcon.org; ph.313/885-5304

Lansing Liaison -- Carl Tielking, 1205 W. Hillsdale St., Lansing MI 48915, ph. 517/993-3284, e-mail: alkiecarl@yahoo.com

Door Decoration Competition – Kim Dyer, e-mail: Kimbis@aol.com

Game Room – TBD

SF/MEDIA FAN FUND

We received no nominations, so there will be no ballot.

The silent auction will be held in the 'Zine Reading Room. Look in the Program Book or for postings for times. Many thanks to all those who donated items.

If you would like to donate an item or items, you can bring them (or send with a friend if you are not coming yourself) to the con. In either case, PLEASE let Laura Keeler-Britt know by e-mail what you are donating so that the paperwork can be completed beforehand. You can e-mail details of your item/s to laurabritt58@gmail.com (with subject line of Fan Fund). And fervent thanks to all who donate.

GOFERS

We need GoFers! Greatly discounted membership (\$15!) for working a few hours during the con! Sign up today!

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

MEDIAWEST*CON 38 T'SHIRTS & CAPELETS!

MW*C 38 T-shirts will be super blue and wonder red and feature the **MW*C 38** shield logo in yellow. Prices: S-XL \$12, XXL-XXXL \$16. Advance orders are appreciated (we will set aside shirts that are "spoken for"). We will also have **MW*C 38** superhero capelets for \$10.00. Capelets are red with **MW*C 38** logo printed in yellow and have a blue lining.

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

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

PROGRAM BOOK ADS

MW*C 38 Program Book member/fan ad rates are: \$35/full page (6"x7 1/2"), \$25/half page (5"x3 3/4" or 3"x7 1/2"), \$20/quarter page (3"x3 3/4"), plus \$2 if ad is not camera ready or needs to be reduced to fit the above dimensions. Classified ads are \$1 per line (72 characters per line). Please get ads to us ASAP.

We are also always looking for thematic filler art (especially horizontal, con themed) for the Program Book.

MISCELLANEA

Newspaper article on Horrocks, across the street from the host hotel:

<https://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/2018/05/10/horrocks-destination-attraction-being-anything-but-typical/858623001/>

2018 Fan Quality Awards Ballot



INSTRUCTIONS

You may vote only once in each category within each fandom.

When filling in a paper ballot, please highlight, underline, circle, or mark the entry. PLEASE KEEP THE BALLOT TOGETHER! All pages of a ballot must be returned to be valid. If you are copying this ballot for others, please make sure you include all pages, including the instructions. Any altered or incomplete ballots will not be counted.

All ballots must have the voter registration section filled out. Names will be checked and duplicate ballots will be eliminated. If you are a **MediaWest*Con 38** member, your membership number MUST be included. Non-members must also include their full address, a phone number and/or valid e-mail address.

Completed ballots should be mailed to: *Fan Q, 200 East Thomas Street, Lansing MI 48906-4047* or FAXed to 517/372-0738. An on-line ballot to vote by e-mail will also be available on the **MediaWest*Con** website (www.mediawestcon.org). All ballots sent by mail, FAX, or e-mail must be received by SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018.

Ballots may also be filed at **MediaWest*Con 38** by Attending members. The deadline for filing ballots at the convention is 10:00 p.m. Saturday 5/26/2018.

Ballots will also be accepted by e-mail; please see instructions at the end of this ballot for voting by e-mail.

Any ballots received after these deadlines will not be counted. Ballots will be counted at **MediaWest*Con 38**, a list of winners will be posted there Monday morning, and will be published in the post-con Progress Report and on the **MediaWest*Con** website. If you are voting by mail and would like a list of the winners, please include a SASE labeled for that purpose, if you haven't already done so.

VOTER INFORMATION

(Must be filled in to be valid)

Legal Name (Please Print) _____

_____ I am a member of **MW*C 38**

MW*C 38 Membership Number _____

(**MW*C** Members can stop here)

_____ I am not a member of **MW*C 38**

Street Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____



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STARGATE: ATLANTIS

STORY – GEN

_____ **Dial M for Memory** – Author: Brate -- Publication: *Jumper 5* – Editors: Brate and JJJunky

_____ **Running Interference** – Author: liketheriver – Publication: *Jumper 5* – Editors: Brate & JJJunky



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