

# The Egress Times

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- You should do something violent to goats. —Sandra
- I can get you off in this suburb. —Jeff
- You know what man? You don't suck. —Bondo
- If I was sober, I'd have something cool to say right now. —Ericka
- If you didn't have hearts for eyes, it means a big deal. —slightly
- I don't know how I feel about being pimped out. —Leane
- The voices in my head tell me dark truths. —Julian
- What's a furry con? Do they have lambs? —Ericka

## THE BACON-WRAPPED ROAST OF JOHN SCALZI

The heralded tradition of Capricon has always been the roast of the previous year's Guest of Honor, and so this year's roast featured John Scalzi.

As always, the roast went off without a hitch. Well, almost without a hitch. It turns out that Mr. Scalzi, Guest of Honor extraordinaire, is also an accomplished escape artist. A team of burly gentlemen was sent to escort him to the roast and even though they used the same chains and handcuffs that they've used in previous years on previous Guests of Honor, it was not sufficient. Mr.

Scalzi escaped from the chains and the burly gentlemen a grand total of 14 times. Due to great diligence on the part of the Capricon committee, Mr. Scalzi was finally rounded up and strapped to the roasting chair.

T. Dinan and H. Simpson were in charge of the roast. They kept the audience rolling and Mr. Scalzi cringing.

"We didn't know that!" the audience exclaimed after a particular juicy bit of information was shared. "I didn't know donuts could be used in that way." said H. Simpson. "I didn't know

that about goats either," said T. Dinan, "and I know a lot about goats."

Stories and anecdotes were shared with the audience for over an hour and half. Many details that had never been published on the internet were now being revealed and, of course, being published on the internet.

After the roast was over, this intrepid reporter braved the crowds surrounding Mr. Scalzi and asked him whether he enjoyed the roast. "I had a good time," he said, "but I would really like my underwear back."

## FASHION SHOW WOVES CON

Candy wrappers from Steven H Silver's "Trivia for Chocolate" panel were turned into the most fantastic costumes in the Hall Masquerade on Saturday night. Especially striking was the Kit Kat wrappers woven together with Mars

Bars and Butterfinger wrappers and turned into tunics and kilts which were then paraded through the lobby. Also of interest was the Godiva-frilled shawl draped over Capricious Goat as well as the Ghiradelli scarf and gloves.

## FAMOUS QUOTE

*"Tirty-tree  
k'ousand, tree  
hundred and k'irty-  
three."  
—James Bacon*

## REVIEWS OF PROGRAMMING

When asked at **Quantum Physics for Fun and Profit** how to turn quanta into cash, Dr. Heisenberg said he was uncertain.

The *I Can't Believe They Cancelled My Show!* panel was cancelled. It may be re-scheduled in the film room at some future date.

An unfortunate mishap with a bucket of white paint on his way to **Golden Age Babylon** left Capricious with a white stripe down his back. He and fellow panelist, P. Le Pew, are now going steady.

At **Social Media: The New Polyamory**, I. Schecter had an idea to improve romance via Facebook and Mark Zuckerberg promptly stole it.

In **The Final Battle: Star Trek Fen vs. Star Wars Fen**, the winners were The Reaver Fen. (They never lie down!)

**Madlib Slashfic** was too much cut and not enough paste.

Multiple clones of Doctor Who were accidentally released during the **Cloning 101: Doctor Who** panel. Please don't be alarmed when you see them roaming the halls.

Party prize of the entire con goes to the **Boston in 2020 Christmas Worldcon Bid Party**. Not only did they have the most original Boston glog drinks, but the treacle treats were the tastiest party fare this con-goer has ever tasted.

Controversy ripped through the Capricorn convention this afternoon when Roscoe the Goat Man staged a vocal protest over the panel's discussion of the outrageous treatment of zombies in the **Training Strategies for the Next Zombie Apocalypse** panel.

Both cries of joy and moans of sorrow were heard emanating from the **Perky Dystopias** panel, but no one was brave enough to look in.

There was a record number of pets at the **Cosplay for Pets** panel. Of special note was the dog costumed as a dragon which actually flew around the room and breathed fire.

The **Mickey Mouse: Lovable Animated Character or Evil Overlord?** panel was cancelled due to copyright concerns.

The **Fansplaining 101** panel fansplained, but this fan is still in the dark.