

WE HAVE STUDIED YOUR PARTIES HERE IN CASCADIA

Mimi, aka MediaBabe, here again to represent the Poodletarian Party, bringing you the funkalicious party reviews.

Biohazard: This time I brought my ID. Daaamn. These guys know how to party. Loud music, the kind whose sole purpose IS to be played loud. I got down, I got funkay, and so did everybody else. Booze, babes, and bits of lingerie here and there, either representative of someone's idea of Shagalicious decor or those dancing babes were HAWT, in both senses of the word. I do wonder though how you have a wet t-shirt contest when the ladies are wearing latex and leather and everything BUT t-shirts? Alas, I didn't stick around long enough to find out the answer to that mystery. I guess some things are best left to the imagination.

Chicago in 2008: Once again ... DELISHIOUS WEENIES!!!!!! They also had a slideshow of both Chicago and conventions therein, albiet often erratic and crooked. Read that as you will.

LA Con IV: This con was not-surprisingly very similar to Friday night's San Jose in 2007 party. Same room, same foods, and hey!, same hosts! So similarly it had that laid back yet satisfying quality. They know how to make you feel welcome there. And they totally satisfied my filthy, uh, ribbon lust. Yeah. That's it. And my sordid sticker lust too.

Rustycon: Prize for Best Bouncer Evah goes to Ludo. Dahling, you are FABulous! And damn, that banana never had a chance. Makes me wish I wasn't a girl, I tell you what. This had some similarities to the previous night's **Empiracon** - same room, same fountain-o-chocolate. But they had the "slug" eating contest and some totally shagalicious music. Pity no one else was dancing, cause man, my hips wouldn't stop movin'.

ISS "Pirate" Party in a Box: Upon first arrival there was only one pirate serving food. I can only assume the others were off plundering other parties. And boy howdy, was there FOOD! Like, "Did you miss dinner?" kinds of food.

They also had a whole room for dancing which was playing excellent dance music upon my arrival. Alas, it proved to be rather an erratic selection. Ah well. Upon departure the hallway outside was littered with pooped pirates. Plunderin' be hard work.

Montreal in 2009: Kinda quiet. Kinda ... just there. I did get to try the French/Canadian/Quebec-*quoi?* version of a Ding Dong, which looked rather like a moonpie. Tasty.

SP Party: This was the party of bewilderment - wasn't sure for awhile who they were, but learned eventually that they were the Syndicated Planets. Y'know, I know I went there and hung out for a bit, but I can't recall a dang thing about it now. Oh wait, it's coming back to me - fabulous Smooch the Hooch. Damn. Musta been those I2 tequilas!

I just hope there are some kickin' parties on Sunday night. I haven't worn the Devil Doll outfit yet! Kick it up, ya'll, give me something to dance to!

PREPARE TO BE JUDGED!

The People have Spoken

Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who is the Swankiest one of all?

For all of those who didn't vote, well you only have yourselves to blame.

First Place - tied between Cat, Daphne, and Starbuck (2004)! If I had to cast a tie-breaking vote, though, it would be Cat. Cause while Starbuck kicks ass, and Daphne is pretty hot, Cat has all the ingredients - Funk, Swank, AND Sueded!

Second Place - Oola

Third Place - another three way tie-between Lando, Barbarella, and Strong Bad. We have to be honest. Barbarella is a total sex-kitten and Strong Bad is way funny, but Lando has got that delicious sleazy Swank that really beats them both.

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Yeah, I know, it's SO catty. That is SO us.

First Place - tied between Gilderoy Lockhart and Harry Mudd! Being that this is the Poodletarian Party, Gilderoy has a strong edge over Mudd - he is not just Skank, he is swanky-Skank. Style AND no substance!

Second Place - tied between Princess Ardala and Faye Valentine. Ardala might have the whole Draconian Empire at her fingertips, but Faye has way more smarts and a tough independent streak. Valentine is da winnah!

Third Place - Badger (badger badger-badger badger badger Firefly! Firefly!)

THE ACTUAL ROCAS NATIONAL SONG

Printed Over the Objections of Very Nearly Everyone

Lyrics to the Cascadian national song, "Yank my Doodle, it's a Dandy," provided in secret by K—— T—— (of the Bad Wolf Board of Factual and Historical Accuracy), as reportedly sung by Cascadian infantry to taunt American loyalists in the Northern Idaho border wars of 1975:

Yank my doodle, it's a dandy!
Yank my doodle through my fly!
Rub me gently until I see stars
Just like the 4th of July!
Be my doodle-yanking sweetheart
I've got doodle-yanking toys!
Yankee doodle went to Heaven
Ridden by a pony
We are the doodle-yankin' boys!

*Hey there kid, you want some candy?
Yank my doodle, it's a dandy!
We are! The doodle-yanking boys!*

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