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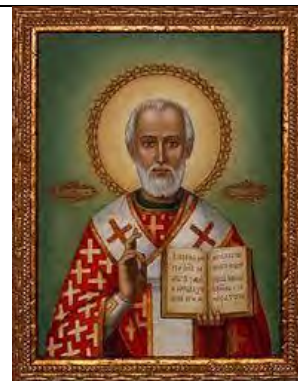
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Recent Events

Nothing over the holidays. Just thought I'd share some differ versions of old Saint Nick.





Briefs

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ICG *International Costumer* Newsletter

The January-February 2022 on-line edition of the ICG *International Costumer* newsletter is available, featuring

- From the President's Desk: Attending DisCon III, Lifetime Achievement Award nominations now open, ICG annual meeting
- From the guest editor
- Royally Celebrating 40 years of Costume-Con
- New ICG Gallery Exhibits
- ICG 2022 Annual Meeting Proxy Assignment Form

Access this issue at <http://costume.org/wp/the-international-costumer-newsletter/>. Select "Download" for this issue. When prompted, enter the password "**New Year's Ball**"

Thanks for being an ICG member!

Minutes

No meeting yet in January.

Ye editor likes a minute of humor, so it will continue .(courtesy of laughoutloud@thinkandlaughdaily.net)

How do you clean between your chickpeas? Use your lentil floss.

What happened to the cowboy who wore paper chaps? He was arrested for rustling

What trees belong in a bathroom? Well toiletries of course.

What do you call an angry bee? A cross-pollinator!

Why aren't suitcases made from fungi? Because they don't have mushroom.

Where do detectives park their vehicles? Undercover.

Calendar

Do you know an event of interest to Arizona costumers? Please contact your editor with the details. **Red text and an asterisk*** designate an SWCG-sponsored event. *Unless otherwise noted, our monthly meetings start at 1PM.*

Randal shared the link to the Greater Bay Area Costumers Guild Calendar. Some of them are open to non-members. Some your editor would really like to attend!

<https://www.gbacg.org/gbacg-calendar.html>

Saturday January 22nd, 2022 How to Film Your Make - Virtual Workshop
Teacher: Bianca Hernandez - How to Film Your Make for teaching virtually or Youtube

Sunday February 6th, 2022 Field Trip Jules Tevernier & Elem Pomo at DeYoung
This is a chance to also see contemporary Pomo basket weaving and regalia. Let's learn together respectfully and do not wear a costume.

Sunday February 27nd, 2022 Russian Fairytale Kokoshnik
Virtual Workshop Teacher: Kelley Levinson

Sunday March 20th, 2022 Virtual Costume Academy
More details at Open House!

Sunday March 27th, 2022
Workshop, TBA

Saturday April 9th, 2022 Baba Yaga's Forest Tea Party East Bay
Baba Yaga invites all folklore and fairytale creatures from around the globe to join her for tea in her enchanted woods. Wear any of your favorite fantasy or folk wear and share a dish from around the world.

Saturday April 30th, 2022 1920's Cloche Hat In-Person Workshop
Teacher: Lynn McMasters

FanCon – Saturday January 29 10am – 4pm - JANUARY SWCG MEETING*

The Tempe Public Library is hosting the 2022 Tempe FanCon

Note: Due to Covid-19 the event may look a little different than previous years. Our plans will be fluid and may need adjusting depending on CDC and City of Tempe health guidelines at that time.

Comic and cosplay fans grab your capes and superpowers and come to the Tempe Public Library for a celebration of comics and pop culture. Join us for free family fun including costume contests, authors and artists, entertainment, activities for the kids, photo ops with characters, fandom related items for sale, and food trucks. There is no table fee and the event is free and open to the public.

The event will be held outdoors in the Library plaza.

We will meet up at the event – we don't have a table

Arizona Ren Faire - February 5 – April 3 10am- 6pm - <https://arizona.renfestinfo.com/>

Our Ren Faire is BACK!



End of Trail Feb 28th – March 6th 2022

Winer Range is no more. End of Trail will be held in its place. It is still the same type of cowboy recreation event (NOT steampunk! This is a historically accurate event with shooting as the main focus.) Still at Ben Avery shooting range north of Phoenix. And still with vendors to browse. More info as it comes out.

Wild Wild West Steampunk Convention 10: March 3-6, 2022

We have secured the Westward Look as the venue for Wild Wild West Steampunk Convention 10 and we are very excited for all of the opportunities this provides us. With a remarkable old west feel, this property dates back to 1912 and boasts over 20,000 square feet of event space. We have a dedicated (and air-conditioned!) vendor hall and many more plans in the works.

For the first time, you will be able to enjoy everything Wild Wild West Steampunk Convention has to offer, without a long drive!

Please contact GuestServices@SteampunkAZ.com if you have any questions.

Ye editor does not want to speculate further out

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