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Recent Events



Happy New Year

Minutes

No minutes, again, alas, alas.

We have had a minute amount minutes this year.

Oh for just a minute of peace; 2020 was almost unrelentingly horrible.

Wait a minute – I got a grandson (that was good), but he is VERY fussy (bad)

I'm filling in filler in the newsletter at the last minute.



Briefs

SEND ME MORE!

Please send me your current address for ICG records. Personal email is good:

TashinkaC@aol.com

Quilt and Craft keeps emailing me. If anybody is having time to sew, this may be of interest – weekly specials

<https://quiltcraftsewmall.com/weekly-specials.htm>

Several days off for the holiday let me do something I have not done for a long time -- an actual costume project.

Ever since my beard went mostly white, I have been intending to redo my Jedi costume from Prequel Qui-Gon Jinn to Original Trilogy Old Ben Kenobi. I bought the fabric months ago.

The project consisted mainly of making an ankle-length robe from coarse texture muslin. The brown turtleneck is off the rack. I had some fabric left over from the collar and front closure, so I used it to make a Jedi stole. The stole Ben wears in the movies is nearly knee length, so I will need to re-do it later. Other planned upgrades include some belt pouches and a new lightsaber. My old brown outer robe, not seen in the picture, is still in good enough shape.

The picture was taken in the kitchen of the Jedi temple on Tattoenix. Anyone care for some blue milk?

Randall

(Thanks, Randall!)



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.*

Estrealla War 2021 has been postponed until November – details to follow

WildWestCon 2021 - cancelled,

Old Tucson (as such) has shut down permanently – Pima County is taking over
WWC is planning for March 3-6 2022 - At Old Tucson.

On Sept 14th, Pima County took over the site.

Update: the Old Tucson Task is hoping for a reopening in the fall of 2021

Arizona Ren-Faire Feb/March 2021 - cancelled

WinterRange 22 Feb to 28 Feb 2021 - cancelled

Leprecon 2021 - March 20th & 21st, 2021

NEW LepreCon 47 is going VIRTUAL, after a great deal of discussion and in consultation with the LepreCon, Inc. Board of Directors, it has been decided that LepreCon 47 will be going Virtual.

Costumecon - Not in 2021

2022 should still be held in Maryland. What was planned for 2021 is moving to 2023.

Westercon 2021/2022 - <https://westercon73.org/> -

Westercon 73 will now be held in 2021 and Westercon 74 in 2022. There was no Westercon held in 2020. The full joint statement can found in the following [PDF](#)

Seattle is the site of the 73rd Westercon. It will be held from July 1-4, 2021 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport. It is organized under the auspices of SWOC [the Seattle Westercon Organizing Committee]. Attending memberships are available for \$70, with supporting memberships at \$20.

Ye editor does not want to speculate further out

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