

ANTHRO NEW ENGLAND

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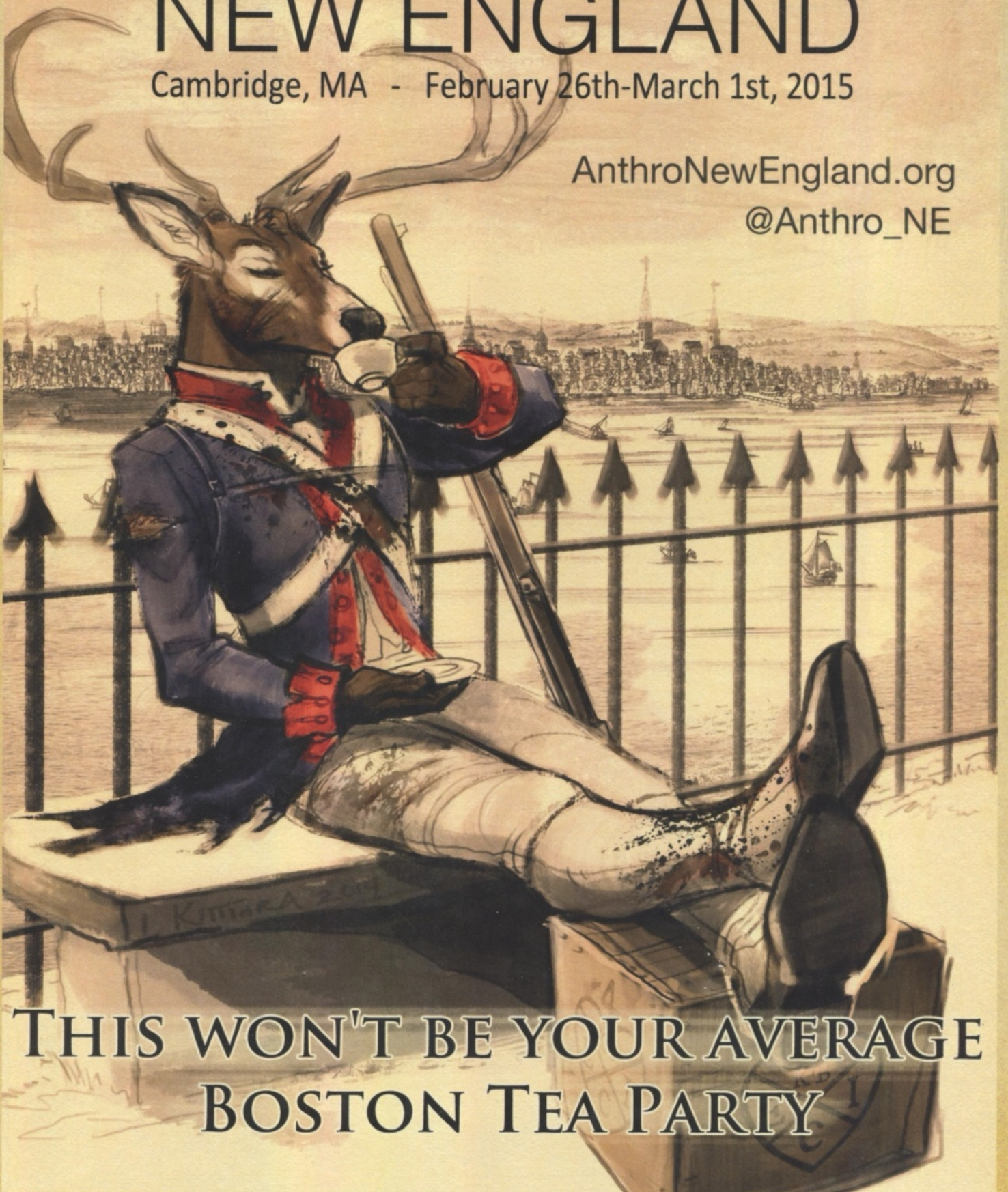


— ANTHRO — NEW ENGLAND

Cambridge, MA - February 26th-March 1st, 2015

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How Anthro New England Came To Be

In December 2013, on a cold winter's night, Logan Roo was over Nexus' house, baking reindeer cookies when the official "We're starting a con" statement was made. cursory glances were exchanged between the kangaroo and the folf, as the other guests in the kitchen stayed quiet. You could have cut the chill, silent tension, with a knife.

"A new con, here in Boston? Like.... A really big tea party?"

"No.... like an entire Revolution...."

Shortly thereafter at a party at Logan's house, over a game of Telestrations, a convention name and twitter handle were officially made. Anthro New England surpassed such unique convention name entries such as "Wicked Pissah Con", "A Furry Con In Boston", and "I Like Dogs".

But to man a con, is no simple task. You need brave soldiers who will take up the banner, and fight for the con no matter what. Surrounded by a council of slightly buzzed fluffies it was decreed that Logan would be Director of Public Relations, Kota Husky would be Director of Technology and Nexus would be Director of Operations. Three, tall, incredibly good looking, muscular, fit champions to lead the conventions army of fuzzbutts into battle, where Fun was the most sought after goal.

To honor the incredible city of Boston, the theme of the American Revolution was chosen and the hunt for a con space began. The dawn of 2014 brought with it the dizzying decent into madness as the convention took shape, but with the support of friends Anthro New England blossomed into solid reality. Many meetings took place, paper work was filed out, journeys were taken and nights were left sleepless as the year went on. The convention staff began to grow and rise to the occasion, making sure each attendee would have the best possible time, in a safe and enjoyable environment.

As New Years Day of 2015 peeked over the horizon, our three heroes were showing signs of battle worn insanity. Nexus had begun standing in the shower every morning before work, running over how the con would play out, almost eating the soap as she fought off the dementia. Logan would stare at his phone and computer, stroking the sides of the powerful screens lovingly, until yet another email would pop up, breaking his trance and sending him into a mouth foaming craze. And Kota... oh poor Kota... his love of Technology grew too strong until one day, he awoke with wires where there had once been veins, now a robot dog of immense cybernetic power, chasing after the tennis ball of perfection.

As you read this now, we have arrived, and we must thank our friends and family for keeping us from going completely insane. But it is here, in the halls of the Hyatt that we, Anthro New England, can start our real journey.

It is here that this story may truly begin, and who better to begin it with than you!

Meet the Directors

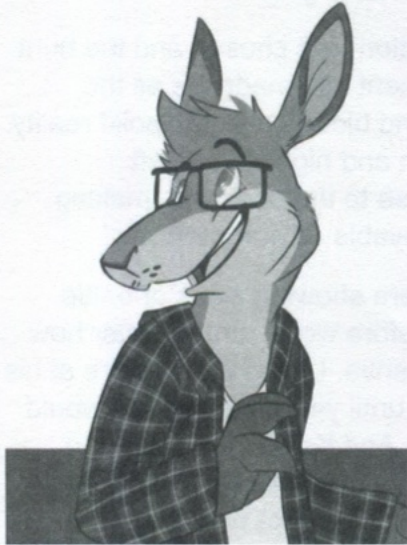


Name: Kota Husky

Age: 25

Rank: Director of Technology

Description: Kota was entirely sold on the anthropomorphic community after attending his first con in 2009. Throughout the years he has met countless incredible people and seen the amazing talents that they have to offer. Understanding that conventions are a way to unite the community and bring all those wonderful people together, the idea was sparked for Kota to help forge a convention in one of the most charming cities on the planet. With a Bachelor of Science in Network Engineering from Johnson & Wales, & a near sandbox-like environment at his current workplace, Kota has rapidly expanded his knowledge of the role of technology in both corporate and everyday applications. Beyond absorbing The Internet with his mind, Kota enjoys mostly nerdy pursuits such as playing all the RPGs, watching every sci-fi movie, & listening to his terrible hipster music. Luckily he does get outside to travel, ski, & (soon) do dog stuff.



Name: Logn Roo

Age: 24

Rank: Director of Public Relations

Description: Logn (as in "Logan") has been interested in the anthropomorphic fandom for over a decade. After dabbling in drawing, painting, photography, and costume making - he has found his one true calling in the community: convention organization. An extrovert at heart, helping people meet, greet, and mingle has simultaneously made Logn extremely happy while destroying his free time. A graduate from the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Logn is using his marketing-centric Bachelor's of Business Administration to manage creative advertising campaigns in the technology sector. This kangaroo is obsessed with brightly colored sneakers, marathons (of Netflix), consumer technology gossip, and pretending to be good with Wii Fit Training in Super Smash Bros.



Name: Nexus Folf

Age: 23

Rank: Director of Operations

Description: Nexus plays many characters in the fandom, the most well-known being Gale Frostbane, but she also plays Basalt & Dew Shep. Nexus' one true love is performing; she found the fandom through mascoting when she was the mascot for the University of Vermont. She graduated from UVM in 2013 with a B.S. in Environmental Engineering & now works in that field at a small company. When not at work or cons she spends her time entertaining guests, dancing, playing WoW, or in the summers on Cape Cod at the beach. At the con Nexus will most likely be found running around like a lost puppy, hosting the dance comp & fursuit games, bashing her head into the wall, or passed out at the bar.

Meet the Guests of Honor



Name: Vallhund

Description: Stephanie Nyiro, or Vallhund, is a freelance illustrator that works exclusively for furry clients (yep that's a job!). She's been drawing since the dawn of her own time, or ever since she can remember, so it's a bit hard to pinpoint exactly when she was struck with a radioactive meteorite that gave her supernatural drawing powers. If you ask her she might say something like "I've practiced for as long as I can remember", or "I've had a few extra arts courses over the years and a couple of years of college", but it has to be some kind of mutant-radioactive-kryptonian like superpower, we're pretty sure. The radiation might also explain why she's weird.

On a more serious note Vallhund takes a lot of interest in all art, but the thing she likes most to draw are furies, monsters, and non-human characters. Seeing awesome cartoons in the 90's and afterwards a wide variety of creatures in books, movies, and TV really brought out her imagination, and ever

since she's been happiest drawing fantastic creatures. Comic books, with their heavy line style and bright/vivid coloring, were her greatest influence. She loves all art and tries to learn from everything she can, always striving to be a little better, and always being impressed by how other artists improve and evolve.



Name: Fivel

Description: No one really knows what animal Beep is supposed to be; is she a butterfly tiger? A dog fairy? An alien monstrosity??? Whatever she is, she likes to party and play video games. The artist behind this mysterious creature likes to party and play video games as well. She started doing digital art 8 years ago originally on the online furry MMO, Furcadia and since then joined the fandom. Since then she has been drawing anthropomorphic art of every species you can imagine! She loves cooking, creating art, and spending time with her boyfriend (who is a shark)."

Meet the Department Heads



Name: Pup

Age: 32

Rank: Head Of Security

Description: Pup has been in the fandom since the late 90s and has been to many events over the years. He bought his first suit in 2002 and has expanded his collection to over 15 individual characters. Pup graduated with a degree in professional flight in 2003, holds multiple pilot certificates and is an active flight instructor. When he isn't fluffy he spends most of his time restoring classic arcade hardware and has a love for pinball machines. Look for him at the con keeping the peace and making sure everyone has a great time.



Name: Hunter Hundchen

Age: 24

Rank: Head of Volunteers and Logistics

Description: Hunter is relatively new to suiting in the fandom but he does his best to play the lovable, shy, and energetic husky that he is. He graduated from NU in 2013 with a B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering and works in the Boston area with a network security company. Like any good dog, Hunter is happiest when being active or doing things outdoors such as hiking, fishing, camping, skiing, or hunting. During the con Hunter can be found running around to ensure that all of ANE's events are running without a hitch and that all the volunteers are where they need to be. If he still can't be found then try whistling for him with a beer at the ready.



Name: Lunostrophiles Argonauticus Magistratum Vespasianus Nicholai-Bersk Humbug. (You can call him Lu)

Age: 25

Rank: Head of Games

Description: A decade ago, a weird kid living in North Carolina stumbled across some pictures of the leads of SWAT Kats kissing. After that, it was a slow downward spiral--and Lunostrophiles was born. A Cheshire cat, part-time Time Lord, general ne'er-do-well and all around optimist, Lu has been gently floating his way from one corner of the fandom to another, picking up interesting things along the way. He's help run a book club (Bookmarfs), he's written for [adjective][species], and he's tried (to different levels of success) to write interesting things for and about the furry fandom. When not pretending to be a giant magical chaos cat, Lu can be found dabbling in fibre arts, musical theatre (went to college for that one!), writing, LARPing, and both board and video gaming. One day, he might have a fursuit and then you all will be doomed to Cheshire cat hugs. Until then, consider yourself lucky.

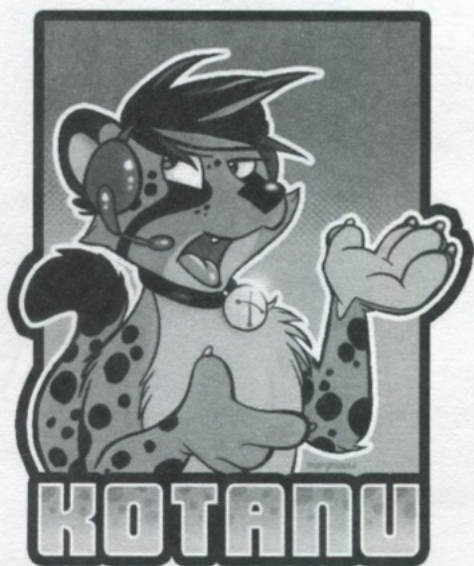


Name: Drahckilltanen Mattox (Drahck Wolf)

Age: 33

Rank: Head of A/V and DJs

Description: Drahck is well known throughout the fandom his abilities to lend a paw to many events. An avid fursuiter, DJ, and overall tech savvy geek, Drahck will be bringing his knowledge and experience with A/V setups to the convention. Carrying a multi genre background in many communities he is prepared to put on quite the show. In day to day life Drahck served honorably in the US Navy for 8 year as a Cryptologist, he remains in service as a civilian PMC today. When he is not involved with conventions or the fandom, Drahck is a LARPer and likes to spend his time gaming with friends. Prepare for the shock and awe splendor on the dance floors of ANE as Drahck shows off his talents.



Name: Kotanu

Age: 24

Rank: Head Of Registration

Description: Kotanu comes from Chicago, where he spends most of his time working, either professionally as a Storage and Linux Engineer, or on various side projects. He also enjoys photography and exploring the city. He also will take a fine thin-crust pizza over deep dish any day.

Meet the Charity

MASSACHUSETTS

VEST-A-DOG 

Please welcome our incredible Charity, MA Vest-A-Dog! MAVAD was founded in 2000 with the goal of training and protecting the incredible dogs in our police force.

The creation of MA Vest-A-Dog was inspired by the tragic death of K-9 Cero, who was killed in the line of duty on March 25, 2000. He was the devoted partner of Deputy William R. Niemi of the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office in Jefferson, Ohio.

Massachusetts Vest-A-Dog is an independent, all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to provide support for Massachusetts Police Dogs: helping provide bulletproof K-9 vests, essential equipment, training, and dogs for police / law enforcement programs throughout Massachusetts.

Their primary goal continues to be to insure every Massachusetts K-9 has a bulletproof vest. While law enforcement agencies provide bullet-resistant vests for their human officers, they are unable to fund vests for K-9 officers. As K-9s are trained to give up their lives to protect their partners and all of us, we believe it is every bit as important to protect them.

A bulletproof K9 vest ranges from \$1006 to \$2400 each (handler/dept choice). All K9 vests will also protect against blunt force trauma if kicked, punched, or struck with an object, like a bat. The \$2400 K9 Storm™ bullet/stab-protective tactical vests are for Massachusetts K-9 patrol teams that are actively assigned to a tactical team or regularly train in tactical deployment.

If you would like to donate to this incredible charity we will be collecting money during Opening and Closing Ceremonies but the best place to donate will be at the Charity's table in the Dealer's Den where you can also meet and chat with the incredible people that run this charity. We can't begin to thank you enough for any donations you may make, so please know that somewhere out there a police dog is wagging with joy that your gift will help him or her stay safe in the line of duty!

Programming

At Anthro New England, you'll never go bored! We have jam packed programming all the way from Opening Ceremonies Friday morning until Closing Ceremonies Sunday evening! We encourage you all to use anthronewengland.sched.org on your mobile devices and tablets, when walking around the con, to keep yourself up to date with what events you may want to attend.

Any of the major or large scale events will occur in the Main Ballroom, with the rest of the events taking place in one of our three panel rooms; Molly Pitcher, Paul Revere 1 or Paul Revere 2. We highly encourage you to attend lots of these events for education and entertainment. Don't see an event you would have liked to see? Have an idea you really want to see come to fruition? Please submit your panel ideas for ANE 2016 once our new website goes live after Closing Ceremonies!

The following pages are our schedule and convention floor layout map. If you would like detailed descriptions on what the panels are please use Sched.org. We're doing this to conserve paper in our efforts to be a greener and environmentally conscious convention. That's what happens when one of your directors is an environmental engineer! On that note please, if you don't wish to keep all the paper goods you receive at this con, drop them off in a recycling bin, don't throw them in the trash.

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FEBRUARY 26 • THURSDAY

C Concession **D** Dance **L** Dealer's Den **F** Fursuit **G** Guest of Honor **M** Main Con Events **P** Panel

3:00pm – 8:00pm	L Loading Entry Available	Dealer's Den
8:00pm – 10:00pm	L Dealer Check-In and Table Setup <i>ANE Team Members: Logan</i>	Dealer's Den
8:00pm – 11:00pm	M Pre-Registration Pickup <i>ANE Team Members: Logan</i>	Registration & Con Ops
9:00pm – 5:00am	M Video Game Room Open <i>ANE Team Members: Lunostophiles</i>	Video Game Room
9:00pm – 5:00am	M Zoo & Tabletop Game Room Open <i>ANE Team Members: Lunostophiles</i>	Zoo & Tabletop Game Room

FEBRUARY 27 • FRIDAY

5:00am – 5:00am	M Video Game Room Open <i>ANE Team Members: Lunostophiles</i>	Video Game Room
5:00am – 5:00am	M Zoo & Tabletop Game Room Open <i>ANE Team Members: Lunostophiles</i>	Zoo & Tabletop Game Room
8:00am – 11:00am	L Dealer Check-In and Table Setup <i>ANE Team Members: Logan</i>	Dealer's Den
8:00am – 11:00am	L Loading Entry Available	Dealer's Den
8:00am – 8:00pm	M Registration Open <i>ANE Team Members: Logan</i>	Registration & Con Ops
11:00am – 11:30am	L Dealer's Den Open to Sponsors and Philanthropists	Dealer's Den
11:00am – 12:00pm	M Opening Ceremony <i>ANE Team Members: Logan, Kota, Nexus</i>	Main Ballroom
11:00am – 2:00pm	C Lunch Concession Stand Open	Lobby
11:30am – 6:00pm	L Dealer's Den Open to All Attendees	Dealer's Den
12:00pm – 1:00pm	P Furry Writers' Guild: An Introduction <i>Panelists: Sean (Rivercritic) Gerace</i>	Panel Room I
1:00pm – 2:00pm	G Meet the Guests of Honor <i>Moderators: Nexus</i> <i>Guests of Honor: Fivel</i>	Main Ballroom
2:00pm – 3:00pm	P Managing Depression <i>Panelists: Leon the Skunk</i>	Panel Room I
2:00pm – 3:00pm	P Socially Acceptable Social Media (For Business) <i>Panelists: Logan</i>	Panel Room III
3:00pm – 4:00pm	P Blackgate Game (18+) <i>Panelists: Bane</i>	Panel Room III
3:00pm – 4:00pm	P Make Me a Fursona	Panel Room I

Panelists: Nester

3:00pm – 5:00pm	F Fursuit Dance Competition Prelims -Tryouts Only- <i>ANE Team Members: Nexus</i>	Main Ballroom
4:00pm – 5:00pm	P Let's Start a Furmeet! <i>Panelists: "Mad" Max Punk</i>	Panel Room III
4:00pm – 5:00pm	P Your First Furry Convention! <i>Panelists: Pup</i>	Panel Room I
5:00pm – 6:00pm	P Anthro Design: Integrating Human and Animal <i>Panelists: Kittiarra</i>	Panel Room III
5:00pm – 7:00pm	M Masquerade Rehearsal <i>ANE Team Members: Nexus</i>	Main Ballroom
6:00pm – 7:00pm	L Dealers Den Shutdown Period - Dealers Only	Dealer's Den
6:00pm – 7:00pm	P Solo Cup Games for Party Animals (21+) <i>Panelists: Kota</i>	Panel Room III
7:00pm – 8:00pm	P The History of the Furry Fandom in Print <i>Panelists: Brerbadger</i>	Panel Room I
7:00pm – 9:00pm	P Match Game: Furry Edition <i>Panelists: Cyan Glaciertooth</i>	Panel Room III
8:00pm – 1:30am	D Dance	Main Ballroom
9:00pm – 11:00pm	P Furry Improv Extravaganza (18+ Only) <i>Panelists: XirisRose</i>	Panel Room III
9:00pm – 12:00am	P Furoticon How to Play & Beginner Tournament (18+) <i>Panelists: Raishi, Tsumi</i>	Panel Room I

FEBRUARY 28 • SATURDAY

5:00am – 5:00am	M Video Game Room Open <i>ANE Team Members: Lunostophiles</i>	Video Game Room
5:00am – 5:00am	M Zoo & Tabletop Game Room Open <i>ANE Team Members: Lunostophiles</i>	Zoo & Tabletop Game Room
9:00am – 10:00am	L Dealers Den Opening Period - Dealers Only	Dealer's Den
10:00am – 10:30am	L Dealers Den Open to Sponsors and Philanthropists	Dealer's Den
10:00am – 11:00am	P New England Outdoor Furs Meet and Greet <i>Panelists: Koa</i>	Panel Room I
10:00am – 6:00pm	M Registration Open <i>ANE Team Members: Logan</i>	Registration & Con Ops
10:30am – 12:00pm	P Advanced Fursuiting: The Life of a Pro Mascot <i>Panelists: Red</i> <i>ANE Team Members: Nexus</i>	Panel Room III
10:30am – 12:00pm	P Critiquing Art! <i>Panelists: Sheppymomma</i> <i>Dealers: Skulldog</i>	Panel Room II

10:30am – 6:00pm	L Dealers Den Open to All Attendees	Dealer's Den
11:00am – 12:00pm	P Writing 101 <i>Panelists: Sean (Rivercritic) Gerace</i>	Panel Room I
1:00pm – 1:30pm	F Fursuit Parade Prep <i>ANE Team Members: Nexus</i>	Main Ballroom
1:30pm – 2:30pm	F Fursuit Parade <i>ANE Team Members: Nexus</i>	Main Ballroom
3:00pm – 5:00pm	M Masquerade <i>Panelists: Danruk</i>	Main Ballroom
5:00pm – 6:00pm	P Gender Identity & the Fandom <i>Panelists: XirisRose, Legion Pendragon</i>	Panel Room I
5:00pm – 6:00pm	P Who Are You? <i>Panelists: Tristan Black Wolf</i>	Panel Room III
6:00pm – 7:00pm	L Dealers Den Shutdown Period - Dealers Only	Dealer's Den
6:00pm – 8:00pm	F Fursuit Dance Competition <i>ANE Team Members: Nexus</i>	Main Ballroom
8:00pm – 9:00pm	P Draw Or Die <i>Panelists: Gel</i>	Panel Room III
8:00pm – 11:00pm	M Philanthropist Dinner <i>ANE Team Members: Logan, Kota, Nexus</i>	Empress Ballroom
9:00pm – 12:00am	P Furoticon How to Play & Sealed Tournament (Adults Only, 18+) <i>Panelists: Raishi, Tsumi</i>	Panel Room III
9:00pm – 1:30am	D Dance	Main Ballroom

MARCH 1 • SUNDAY

5:00am – 6:30pm	M Video Game Room Open <i>ANE Team Members: Lunostophiles</i>	Video Game Room
5:00am – 6:30pm	M Zoo & Tabletop Game Room Open <i>ANE Team Members: Lunostophiles</i>	Zoo & Tabletop Game Room
9:00am – 10:00am	L Dealers Den Opening Period - Dealers Only	Dealer's Den
10:00am – 10:30am	L Dealer's Den Open to Sponsors and Philanthropists	Dealer's Den
10:00am – 11:00am	P Furry Girls Meet and Greet <i>Panelists: Kimmerz</i>	Panel Room I
10:00am – 2:00pm	M Registration Open <i>ANE Team Members: Logan</i>	Registration & Con Ops
10:30am – 4:00pm	L Dealers Den Open to All Attendees	Dealer's Den
11:00am – 12:00pm	P Furry IT Professionals - Meet and Greet <i>Moderators: Kota</i>	Panel Room II
11:00am – 1:00pm	P Knitting Circle <i>Panelists: Licorice</i>	Panel Room I
1:00pm – 3:00pm	F Fursuit Games	Main Ballroom

ANE Team Members: Nexus

3:00pm – 4:00pm	P Story Editing: A Comprehensive Approach <i>Panelists: Sean (Rivercritic) Gerace</i>	Panel Room I
3:30pm – 5:00pm	P MFD Dance Workshop <i>Panelists: Strobes</i>	Panel Room III
4:00pm – 5:00pm	P Asexuality/Aromanticism in the Fandom <i>Panelists: Guendoline</i>	Panel Room I
4:00pm – 7:00pm	L Dealers Den Shutdown Period -Dealers Only	Dealer's Den
5:30pm – 6:30pm	M Closing Ceremony <i>ANE Team Members: Logan, Kota, Nexus</i>	Main Ballroom

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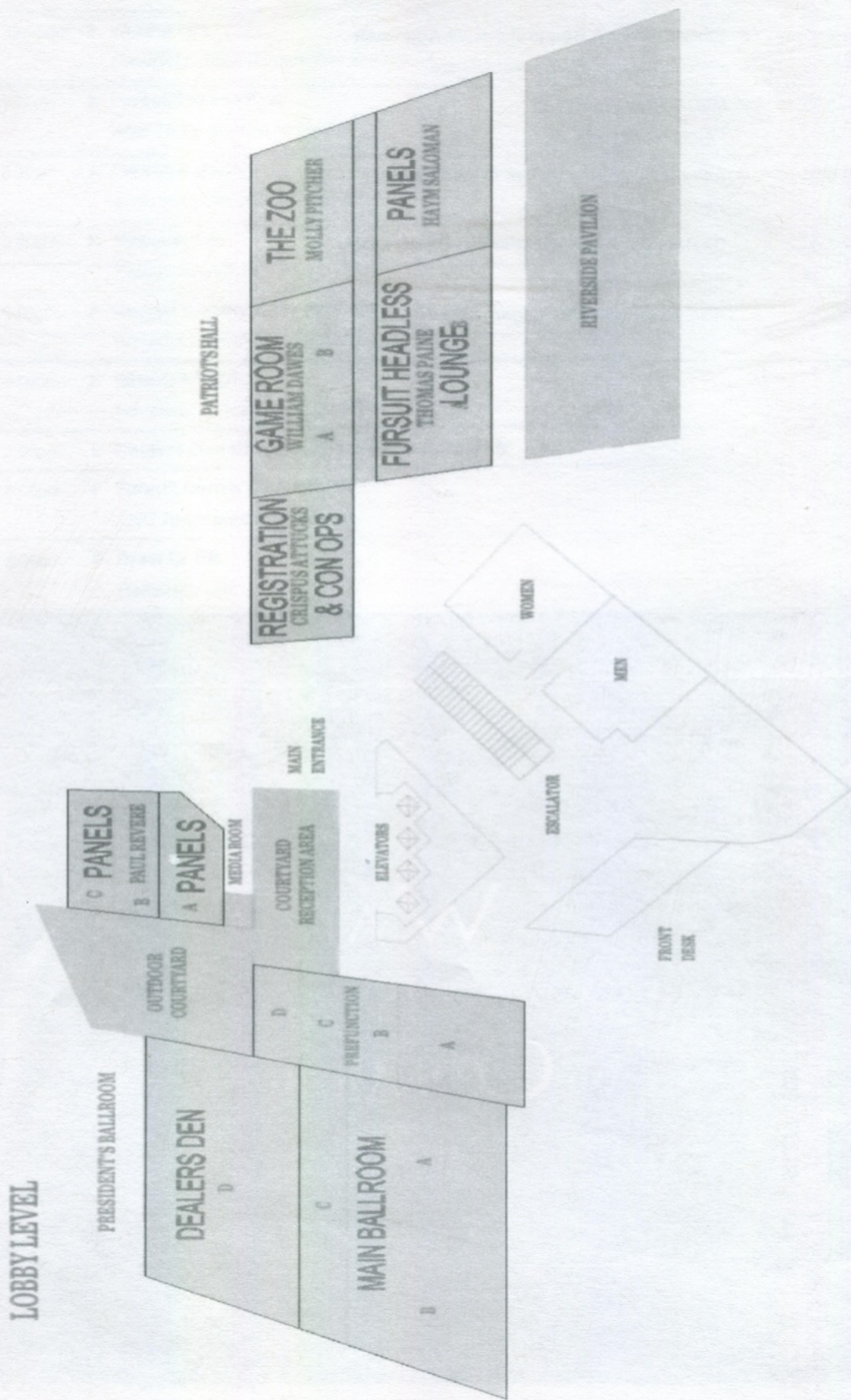
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Convention Map



ANTHRO NEW ENGLAND 2015 DJ LINEUP

Friday

8pm - Drittauge
9pm - Bit Fox
10pm - Nevin
11pm - Vally Rux
Midnight - Drahck

Saturday

9pm - Jackmaster Flash
10pm - Aur
11pm - Kamillex
Midnight - Magic Ruined



Closing Remarks

We'd like to thank you all for joining us here in Cambridge, Massachusetts for this wonderful celebration of creativity, talent and fluff! Without our attendees we are nothing, but with you we are a weekend long party that brings people of all walks of life, from all over the country and the world, together.

To each and every one of you we'd like to say, never stop being you. Our forefathers took to battlefields and to offices, to muddy forests and to creaking ships. They were a diverse group of varying talents, who came together to do something spectacular. Let us celebrate history and honor those who came before us and laid the cornerstones so that we could be free to build upon it, gatherings of likeminded individuals.

They just had no idea those individuals would be furry animal people that loved to draw, write, dance and party till the break of dawn! Here's to you Sons of Liberty. We're real jazzed up about the whole freedom to be fuzzy thang!

Sincerely,
Nexus Folf, Kota Husky &
Logan Roo



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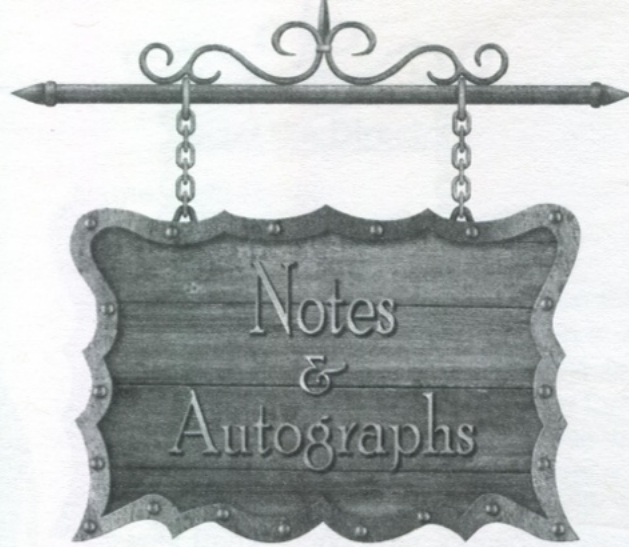
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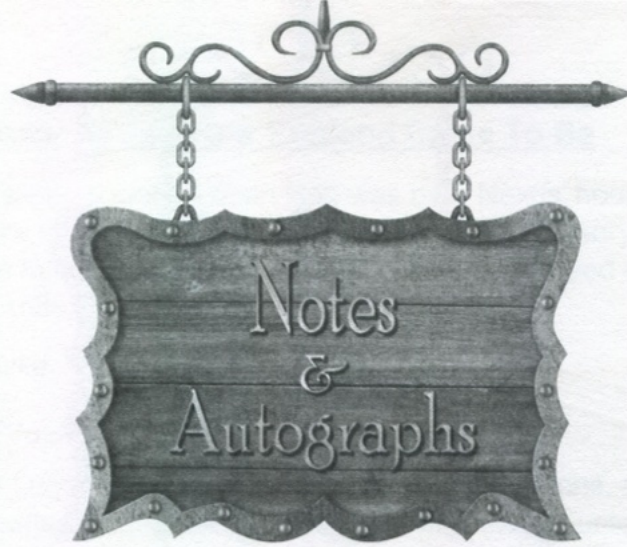
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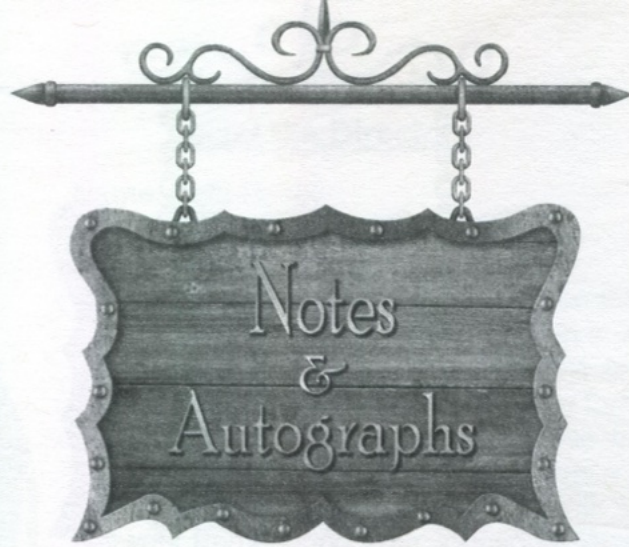
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