

Midwest Furfest 2015 Schedule

 **Thursday, December 03, 2015**

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 United AB

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 **7:00pm - 12:00am**

Thursday Night BYOG

 OHare Ballroom

Open Gaming for Thursday - Make sure to bring your own games along for these open sessions!

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

MFF All Staff Meeting

 Hartsfield

All Staff are requested to attend either the 9pm Thursday session or 9:30am Friday session for welcome orientation

 **9:00pm - 12:00am**

Thursday Dance

 Grand Ballroom

Shake your tails! Its time to dance! 9:00 DJ Spots 10:00 Kamillex 11:00 Magic Ruined

 **9:00pm - 11:00pm**

Fursuit Green Room

 Grand C

The Fursuit Green Room is a place for performers to take a break and have some water! Please, performers-only!

Friday, December 04, 2015

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Table Top Gaming

 OHare Ballroom

General Gaming - See the separate Gaming Schedule in your Pocket Program for more details.

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Opening Ceremonies

 Grand Ballroom

Join us for the official start to Midwest FurFest 2015, with last minute announcements and other interesting tidbits. Let's start the convention off with a bang!

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

MLP: TOON! - "Called Upon"

 OHare Ballroom

Yet ANOTHER letter from Princess Celestia that calls for an urgent return to Canterlot, and at this hour of the night? At least it means you'll get an enjoyable ride in Twilight's Balloon! What could it possibly be? Has Cerberus gotten loose? Is Discord causing more shenanigans? Has King Sombra returned? Come play to find out! (Pen and Paper RPG)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Do it for the Vine!

 LAX

Get in line for a divine vine time! Hosted by vine creators & enthusiasts, Mangusu, Dash Tiger, and Cosmic Wuffy. We will showcase some of our favorite furry vines, share tips on how to make these 6 second clips, and present a live vine creation tutorial with your participation!

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

FurryHams Meet & Greet

 McCarran

Stop by and learn about the exciting world of radio! Come find out how you can be involved in wireless experimentation, challenge yourself with contesting, and learn the role ham radio plays in disaster communications.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Your First Furry Convention

 Grand Ballroom

What to expect at a furry convention, how to behave, pitfalls to avoid, and just what the heck are all those black sketchbooks about, anyway?

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Fursuit Safety 101

 DFW

For those new suiters, or those interested in getting into suiting. This panel focuses on how to stay cool, hydrated, and safe so you can go out and have fursuit fun without worry.

 **1:00pm - 6:00pm**

Art Show

 International Level

 **1:00pm - 6:00pm**

FurFest Lounge

 Grand AB

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Artists Alley

 Florence - London - Paris - Vienna

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Open Gaming

 La Guardia

 **1:20pm - 3:00pm**

Furry Hockey Game

 See sched.furfest.org

While not officially sponsored by MFF, the annual Furry Hockey game is back at the Edge Arena in Bensonville; at the John St rink. All are welcome to come out to watch! Some previous hockey experience is required in order to play - and you will be required to bring and wear all of your own safety equipment. Sign up here --> <http://bit.ly/1lgl0w> PLAYERS MUST MEET AT THE FRONT OF THE HOTEL FRONT ENTRANCE AT 12:15pm for the shuttle

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Freelance Artistry 101

 JohnWayne

Becoming a freelance artist is one of end goals for so many members of the furry community, however most don't consider the ins and outs of what that entails. Whether your medium is digital, traditional, animation, or suit making, this panel aims to equip you with the information necessary to make the jump from a "Part Time Starving Artist" to "Self Employed Business Owner". We'll cover topics such as Advertising, Portfolio Platforms, Merchant Services, Basic Tax Information, and more! There will also be a Q&A session, allowing attendees to ask anything they like to a small panel of full time furry artists. Be sure to bring a pen and paper as there will be plenty of information we'll cover!

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

How to be a Handler

 DFW

The unseen heroes of fursuiting. This panel covers the need to know basics to being a handler and the best way to ensure you and your fursuiter have a great time. Recommended for any new handlers and suiters.

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Meet the Guests of Honor

 Grand Ballroom

Come on by to find out all the interesting details of their work and their interests. This will be a question and answer session, so please fire up your curiosity and bring on those intriguing questions we know you have. Please welcome our 2015 Guests: Ifus, Mahrkale, and Yonoa

 **2:00pm - 3:30pm**

Character and Dialogue

 SeaTac

Characters are arguably the most important element to any story. What makes characters believable, memorable, and compelling? A big part of any characters is the relationships they have with other characters, and one of the primary means of showing characters and their relationships is through dialogue. Come join us as we discuss what makes good characters and dialogue.

 **2:00pm - 2:00am**

Video Gaming

 Midway

See separate Video Gaming Schedule in your Pocket-Program for more details

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Canine Meet, Greet

 LAX

Come on out you tail wagers, Sit with us as we get to know our neighbors And lets talk about everything canine.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Fun with Animal Crossing

 SkyHarbor

Drop by for a fun time with games, themed activities and a chance to meet other enthusiasts of the game series. Have a DS? Bring it for a chance to visit new towns and swap friend codes!

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Fur in the wider world

 Lambert

Being furry is pretty straightforward. Acting furry is not. How do we live in a world that doesn't (and might never) "get" who we are? Whether you opt out, force yourself in, or are looking out for others who need to decide, we will explore how fur maps to the wider world.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

How to Commission a Fursuit

 McCarran

For those that are interested in purchasing a fursuit but aren't entirely sure of the process or where to start. This panel gives general advice to help you be prepared to make great choices and be a great customer.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

ALAA Hall of Fame Awards

 Hartsfield

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Floor Wars Dance Workshop

 Rosemont

Wanted to learn how to dance like "the cool kids"? Stuck with two left feet? Last-Fur-One returns with their Dance Workshop, a panel for new and experienced dancers alike! Come learn moves from some of the fandom's finest dancers, and groove it out like a pro. Fursuit friendly!

 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Plot and Conflict

 SeaTac

No matter how good your characters are, you'll need interesting things for them to do, or events they must react to. What makes for a compelling, perhaps riveting plot? One of the key elements in any plot is conflict. In this panel we discuss some of the different plots and types of conflict that can drive a story and keep your readers wondering what happens next.

 **3:30pm - 6:00pm**

FVS Rehearsal #1

 Grand Ballroom

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Culinary Furs Meet and Greet

 McCarran

Let's be honest, furries love food! And some even love it to the extent that they work with it, or have it as a hobby. This is a meet and greet where furs who love cooking can share recipes, talk about food and the like!

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Dumb Questions

 Lambert

Statistically sound demographics of the fur community are all well and good (thanks, IARP!), but what about all the stupid burning questions we have to sit on because respectable science refuses to cover them? Join us as we abuse ad hoc polling to get to the bottom of what really makes up a modern furry.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Science, Tech., Eng., & Medicine Meet & Greet

 LAX

A chance for anyone who works, studies, or is just interested in the science, technology, engineering, and medical fields to get together, find mutual interests, and network. Twitter group: @Sci_Furs

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Introduction to Fursuiting

 DFW

Is fursuiting new to you? Do you know how you want your character to act, but are unsure how to get there? Join mAdius and special fursuit guests as they walk you through fleshing out your own character – in a way that works for you organically. In-character fursuits and non-fursuiters welcome.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Meet the Charity!

 Hartsfield

Meet this year's charity, Save-A-Vet nfp Inc! Save-A-Vet rescues military & law enforcement working dogs deemed unsuitable for adoption due to liability. They hire military, law enforcement and first responder veterans, injured in the line of duty to live with and care for the dogs. Saveavet is a 100% volunteer organization and a truly amazing cause.

 **4:00pm - 6:00pm**

“Battle Monsters” – “Dark Master”

 OHare Ballroom

You and your Battle Monsters have fared well in the tournament preliminaries, but your team has been accosted by an ominous stranger whom outright attacks you! Can your Battle Monsters protect you and defeat this shadowy menace? (Pen and Paper RPG)

 **4:00pm - 8:00pm**

Fursuit Photoshoot

 North Central

Work that tail! Stop on by and mug for our camera, and get some wonderful fursuit pictures to remember the con by!

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Furry Language

 SkyHarbor

Whether you're in suit or street clothes, you can let your fur do the talking on Furry Language! Based on TV's "Body Language," teams of two--one fursuiter and one "civilian"--use charades to convey clues to furry-themed puzzles.

 **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Setting and World Building

 SeaTac

Stories can take place in a lot of different places and time periods, whether it's someplace in our modern world, a setting from our history, a futuristic alien society, or a magical world of fantasy. Join us as we discuss the possibilities and the pitfalls, the challenges and rewards of creating or choosing a setting where your characters live and their stories play out.

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

GoH: Concept Art and Character Creation

 Hartsfield

A tutorial on the art of developing characters using features, body language, and more.

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Fursuiting Outside the Fandom

 DFW

Even with fursuiters gaining mainstream acceptance, you can still trip over your own toes. Join mAdius and special guest fursuiters in a roundtable discussion about the highs and lows of fursuiting outside of convention walls. In-character fursuits and non-fursuiters welcome!

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Raising Pygmy Goats

 Liberty

Goats are often an incredibly under-appreciated species but can be amazingly unique companions. Come learn about what it takes to raise pygmy goats, what you can expect from them as a pet, and some of the fun experiences we have had with them over the past two years.

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Shiny Sponsor Reception

 See sched.furfest.org

Midwest FurFest is pleased to welcome our Super Shiny Sponsors to a special reception in Ventanas, the breathtaking venue at the very top of the Hyatt! Meet this year's Guests of Honor, enjoy a drink and a light snack, and mingle with your fellow Shiny Sponsors. To get to Ventanas, press the button marked 'V' on any Lobby elevator.

 **5:00pm - 9:00pm**

MFF Poker Tournament

 Lindbergh

Come one, come all to the incredible Midwest FurFest Charity Poker Tournament. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner, this tournament will be an exciting and fun way to support our charity. As in previous years, the tournament will follow the standard casino style and will include rebuy's and add-on's. As in past years, a \$10 donation will grant you a seat at one of the three satellite tournaments with the top 3 players of each satellite moving on to the final 9 player tournament on Sunday. All proceeds from the tournament go directly to the convention charity so everyone wins! (Card Game Tournament) (Charity)

 **5:00pm - 9:00pm**

Video Gaming - Artemis

 JFK

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Common Beginner Mistakes

 SkyHarbor

We all have to start somewhere. Anyone can write, but like any other creative endeavor, doing it well takes time and practice. Writing requires not only understanding the basics of spelling, grammar, and formatting, but being aware of some of the common mistakes in storytelling, including headhopping, information dumping, and the dreaded Mary Sue.

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Writing channels: Online and Print

 McCarran

It's the 21st century and not all literature is printed: most furry authors will be writing on furry websites, or for e-books. There are pros, cons, and differences to each of them. What are they? Which is right for you? We'll look at audience, reach, return, and how your goals, expectations, tools, and strategies change between the various channels.

 **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

MST3K

 LAX

Mystery Science Theatre 3000 – furry style! Come join our panelists as we (and probably the whole room full of people) verbally rip a movie of our choosing to shreds! Hopefully this year's movie will NOT have center screen wipes. 18+ because Panda x2 to the power of Dragon, over top hat = a lot of ferret cussing.

 **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Comparative Anatomy

 JohnWayne

Curious about the anatomy and physiology of domestic and exotic species? Interested in learning how nature has evolved predators and prey to excel in their ecological niche? Learn about the animal kingdom's perfection and hypothetical anthropomorphic adaptations from a veterinarian and one of the fandom's brightest artists.

 **6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Fursuit Price Is Right

 DFW

This is the fursuit version of The Price Is Right. Fursuiters are asked to come on down, be in contestants row to bid on items, winner plays a pricing game, then goes on to the Showcase Showdown, and the winner of which goes on to the Showcase. The fursuiter that has won the most in cash and prizes will win a badge commission.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Creating Mature Art as Therapy

 Tech Center

An illustrated lecture featuring a brief history of mature artwork, the constructive and destructive properties of mature imagery, and the responsibilities creative individuals have when creating and distributing work for mature audiences.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

New Releases

 McCarran

We are fortunate to have multiple small publishers in the furry fandom who put out new works for fans on a regular basis. In this panel they present their latest offerings for fans of furry literature, including some that are newly released here at Midwest FurFest 2015.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Writing Lifestyle

 SeaTac

If you listen to others talk about writing, there are some things you hear over and over. "I could write if I had more time." "Where do you get your ideas?" Being a writer means breaking through this kind of thinking. In this panel we talk about the process of writing, the discipline to keep writing regularly, reading and research to give your mind ideas to work with, as well as finding groups and communities of other writers to help and support each other.

 **7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Trans 101

 SkyHarbor

Calling all Trans allies and everyone curious about the gender spectrum. Join us for a presentation on what the "Trans" umbrella means and get some good resources.

 **7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Fursuit Dance Competition - Prelims

 Rosemont

Are you the best dancer in the fandom? Do you have it takes to shake a tail feather? Come prove that you've got the moves to take you to the top of MFF's Annual Fursuit Dance Competition! Fursuiters/dancers will compete against one another for a chance to perform on the main ballroom's stage at the Finals!

 **7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Friday - Open Adult Gaming

 Hartsfield

Open Gaming 18+ (Furoticon, CaH, ETC)

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Making Reference Sheets

 JohnWayne

A panel to chat with Nyxsiern who has spent way too much time thinking about reference sheets. She loves to make them and wants to share that love with you! Do you want to make a ref sheet? Do you have questions about making them? This is the panel for you!

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Ingress Meet & Greet

 SeaTac

The world around you is not what it seems. Our future is at stake. You must choose to either enlighten the world for a better tomorrow or resist dangerous unknown forces. Ingress is an Android/iOS augmented reality GPS based adventure from Niantic where the world is your playing field. Come join DisasterSkunk and others to hear a few stories and share your own. Agents, it's time to move.

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Amadhia in Concert!

 Grand Ballroom

An All-Star line-up concert featuring three of Furry Fandom's top musical stars: Fox Amooore, Pepper Coyote and Amadhia -- with special guest Kyashi, and introducing Eluti on drums, co-host of the Fur Affinity, Furry Musicians' Spotlight! Join us for a concert you won't want to miss!

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Rondie Reads

 McCarran

Gather round as Agent Elrond reads from her human counterpart's latest forays into the realms of science fiction and fantasy. Orbital mechanics, talking rats, and possibly tentacle monsters—oh my! See www.heliopauseweb.com for examples.

 **8:00pm - 10:00pm**

Mass Effect - 'Search & Rescue'

 OHare Ballroom

A distress signal has been sent out from one of many ships that has been attacked by Reapers in the Horsehead galaxy. One of the ships contains a payload of Eezo that would greatly assist in the creation of the Crucible, so your mission is a twofer! Get the Eezo, and the survivors! (Pen and Paper RPG)

 **8:00pm - 10:00pm**

Spirituality Roundtable

 LAX

Come meet the Spirituality panelists. We'll answer your questions about our other panels and be open for general discussion.

 **8:00pm - 11:00pm**

One Night Ultimate Werewolf

 Lambert

In this variant to the popular Are You A Werewolf? The village has only 1 night to identify the werewolves before they become food! (Social Intrigue Game) (7 Players Max per game) (Multiple Games)

 **8:30pm - 10:00pm**

Sexy Fun Kpop! [Cancelled]

 DFW

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Rule 34

 Tech Center

 **9:00pm - 10:30pm**

Adult Writing

 McCarran

It's time to turn up the heat in your story! In this panel we discuss adult writing, covering not only the basics, but also such matters as the difference between romance, erotica, and porn, how much detail to provide and how to pace your scenes, and how these enticing elements can work together with the plot, characterization, and setting. 18 and above only; badges/IDs will be checked at the door.

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Femme Fursuit Photo Shoot

 JohnWayne

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Fursuit Charades

 Rosemont

How much CAN you say, without really saying anything? Join us for all the fun and find out! Fursuiters are highly encouraged for this event!

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Meet Furry Game Designers (18+)

 Lindbergh

Have you ever wondered what goes into making an award-winning card game, especially a furry one? Come meet with the designers of two of the fandom's hottest card games: Nordguard and Furoticon. Whether you're a designer or a fan, stop in for this unique Q & A. Promotional cards will be given out during the panel! 18+ only. (Card Game) (Panel) (18+)

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

“Battle Monsters” – “The Coliseum!”

 OHare Ballroom

Does your group of monster battlers and their partner-critters have what it takes to come out on top? Bring your own monster ideas, or come see what monster fate delivers unto you, and battle for glory! Can you be the very best, like no one ever was? (Pen and Paper RPG)

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Friday Dance

 Grand Ballroom

Shake your tails! Its time to dance! 10:00 Vinny 11:00 Kihu 12:00 <> 01:00 Dantee

 **10:00pm - 2:00am**

Cards Against Humanity

 Hartsfield

Adult, 18+ only

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Literary - Kinks and more

 McCarran

Adult writing isn't always plain vanilla. Some of us like to explore different, odd, and unusual desires. Come join us as we talk about the challenges and rewards of writing about the strange, secret and sometimes taboo worlds of kinks and fetishes. 18 and above only; badges/IDs will be checked at the door.

 **11:00pm - 12:00am**

Fursuit Charades After-Dark

 Rosemont

The much more .. interesting... version of fursuit charades.** Please no cameras, and adults-only!

 **11:00pm - 2:00am**

Lupus in Tabula (Alkali)

 LAX

Welcome to the peaceful town of Tabula, where the wine runs like water and the blood runs like some guy from Kenya. A thrilling game for 8 to “Please just kill me if we get more than 50” players, Lupus in Tabula is a murder mystery to die for. Werewolves haunt the secluded village known as Tabula. Every night, some villagers turn into werewolves and slaughter an innocent victim to satisfy their instincts. Surviving villagers gather every day to discuss the problem and at the end of the discussion, they lynch one person among them, thinking he could be a werewolf. Who will survive this massacre? (Hopefully the necromancer!) Run by Alkali, This game is sure to bring out your inner werewolf...or maybe your inner werehamster. (Social Intrigue Game) (50 players Max)

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Saturday, December 05, 2015

 **12:00am - 2:00am**

Albedo – “Albedo After Dark” (18+ Only)

 OHare Ballroom

It seems as though an information broker (whom just so happens to be a manager at our favorite adult club Bareback), has requested another meeting! What could he possibly be after this time? (Pen and Paper RPG)

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FVS Rehearsal #2

 Grand Ballroom

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Art Show

 International Level

Bidding Closes at 7pm today!

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FurFest Lounge

 Grand AB

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Goh: Preparing your portfolio

 Tech Center

A tutorial on how to prepare your portfolio to market your work both inside and outside the fandom.

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Hang Out with Mahrkale

 SeaTac

Join Mahrkale for an informal hang out. If you want to sit and draw, get opinions/critique on something or just chat, stop by!

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

The Major Puppet Experiment

 Hartsfield

An interactive panel Furry Puppetry – Can a puppet host a panel? We will find out, and what can be done to create short acts as performance or even off stage almost anywhere. No puppets required, if you would like to I have some that can be borrowed. Friendly spectators welcome. This is a strictly amateur panel (suggestions welcome but we will not be judging performance skill) though anyone is welcome. This is a chance to share ideas and be able to perform outside of a show. If there is interest we may see if we can create a short video. Something original and may try post it on you tube if it turns out good. --- Major performs in the FVS show act each year with his Furperts, and at other times of the year doing informal improvisational puppetry and creation of video performances.

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Making Software Serve the Writer

 McCarran

A discussion of the software that is absolutely necessary for a writer looking to submit to professional markets, fundamental basics of formatting a manuscript for submission, and why you must never ever EVER use the TAB key!

 **10:00am - 11:30am**

Fursuit Foam Forming

 LAX

Join Snap of ByCats4Cats.com for a hands-on workshop experience! Snap will show how he makes each individual foam piece for heads. Learn what tools are best to use, cutting, shaping and tips and tricks to achieve symmetry. Adults (18+), may be able to try their hand at carving using razor blades and electric carving tools.

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Sponsors' Brunch

 Rosemont

A sneak-peek at our Sponsor Brunch: Fresh chilled juices to include: orange, apple, tomato and grapefruit Sliced fresh fruit and melon display Caesar-style salad with parmesan cheese, herbed croutons and our classic Caesar dressing Tri-colored spiral pasta salad tossed with a basil dressing Dill and sour cream potato salad Smoked salmon display with fresh mini bagels, Bermuda onions, tomatoes and capers with cream cheese Our uniformed chef will prepare to order omelets with a choice of diced ham, Swiss or cheddar cheese, green peppers, onions, diced tomatoes, mushrooms and spinach Chef to carve roasted sirloin served with a cabernet mushroom sauce Crisp bacon strips or sausage links French toast served hot off the grill with maple syrup and whipped cream Grilled breast of chicken served with a sun-dried tomato sauce Fresh vegetable medley Minnesota long grain wild rice mélange Penne pasta tossed with fresh garden vegetable and spicy marinara sauce Fresh baked rolls and butter Assorted croissants and muffins, miniature French pastries and assorted tortes, pies and cheesecakes Starbucks freshly brewed gourmet coffee, decaffeinated coffee and an assortment of herbal teas

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Goh: Painting backgrounds

 Tech Center

painting backgrounds/a tutorial on how environment plays off of characters color wise to blend them into a scene

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Cruinndrac Farms Wyrmhander Meetup

 SeaTac

This panel is an informal meet and greet for anyone interested in the Cruinndrac Farms Wyrms Breeding game. Hosted by the artist D. Walker (also known as HopefulMonster) and our hardworking Scribe, Arazia, this will be a chance to gather with other Handlers to show off your Squirm, chat with each other and the CDF Staff, ask questions, set up potential breedings between Wyrms, work out trades....basically all things Wyrms related! New to the game, or don't have any Wyrms of your own, but want to check out the game? Come say hi and meet the whole crew and find out what the Wyrms craziness is all about.

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Who Wants to be a Voice Actor?

 JohnWayne

From Bugs Bunny to the Warner siblings, from Robin Hood to Fox McCloud, anthropomorphic characters have been talking to us since we were kids. Want to know what goes into bringing these characters to life? Join TimberPuppers, Malcom Ray/Zeke of Channel Awesome, and special guest Edward Bosco (Voice of Ahrah from Dust: An Elysian Tail) for an hour of everything voice acting! We'll start off with a Q&A session where you can ask about anything related to voice acting, followed by an audience participation period where you'll be able to perform professional scripts with anthropomorphic characters!

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Self Publishing 101

 McCarran

So you wanna make something? Join Norman Rafferty of SanguineGames.com as he talks you through the process of taking your idea to tangible reality: Print-on-demand, crowd-funding, digital distribution, and the kitchen sink.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Reconnecting with Nature

 SkyHarbor

Join us for a discussion about what we can do to improve the natural and spiritual qualities of the world so that we can continue to live on/in it.

 **11:00am - 1:00pm**

Fursuit Photoshoot

 North Central

Work that tail! Stop on by and mug for our camera, and get some wonderful fursuit pictures to remember the con by!

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Running Out of Steam: Writer's Block and Writing Burnout

 McCarran

Feeling a bit stuck and not sure where to go with your writing? Suffering from the dreaded writer's block? Or maybe you just feel a bit tired and creatively drained with your writing? Join us as we discuss writer's block and writing burnout, as well as ways to deal with them!

 **12:00pm - 2:30pm**

Albedo – “Face-to-Face: In Spaaaaace!”

 OHare Ballroom

A large group of ILR transport ships have come to the system, and your team will be one of many sent up to engage, board and destroy! (Pen and Paper RPG)

 **1:00pm - 1:30pm**

Fursuit Parade Staging

 Grand Ballroom

Fursuiter-staging in the main ballroom to prepare for the parade. No photography inside the ballroom during this period, please. Parade starts at 1:30pm SHARP!

 **1:00pm - 2:00am**

Video Gaming

 Midway

See the separate Video Gaming Schedule in your Pocket Program for more details.

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Fursuit Parade

 Grand Ballroom

Join us as fursuiters meet up in the hotel ballroom for what could only be the best in furry pageantry anywhere! This is a chance to march proudly with other 'suitsers, and show off your furry finest to the rest of the con and purr-parazi! Meeting up at 1:00pm, Parade starts at 1:30pm SHARP

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Writing and Making Anthropomorphic Comics

 Lambert

A presentation and Q&A about the process of making professional looking comics and, more specifically, how to make unique anthropomorphic comics that avoid lazy tropes.

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Biology Discussion

 Liberty

Meet with real life biologists (we do exist!) to greet one another or get geeky about biology. If you're thinking about a career in biology, come ask questions!

 **2:00pm - 5:00pm**

Two Rooms and a Boom! (Iggy)

 JohnWayne

Intrigue, lies, deceit, and occasional bouts of improv! This fun new party game for all kinds of players is incredibly quick to learn, and takes only a few minutes to play. If you like party games like Mafia/Lupus, then this is worth checking out. All players are given a secret role at the start of the game; most players end up on the blue team or the red team. Unlike Lupus, no players get eliminated, instead some players will switch rooms between rounds. The game's objective is simple, the red team wants to end the game with the bomber in the same room as the blue team's leader. Likewise, the blue teams want the game to end with the pair in separate rooms. (Social Intrigue Game) (10-20 players)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Interview with Telephone

 Hartsfield

What is a Dutch Angel Dragon? Why are they called that? Where did they come from? What do they want? Are they actually the cutest things ever? In this panel, Agent Elrond interviews the creator of the species, Ino, about her famous creation, Telephone, and the backstory behind this remarkable species. Dutch Angel Dragon meet to follow.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

World Rebuilding

 Liberty

Humans have become extinct leaving their tools and technology and us, their genetically engineered intelligent half human/half animal hybrids, behind. As the ones remaining we've got to rebuild society. How would we go about doing this? What technology would we adapt to suit our needs and how? What habits and folkways would we adopt? Join us in a lively round table discussion on how we'll go about doing this.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Fursuit Planning and Design

 LAX

New to fursuit building? Looking to commission a fursuit in the near future? This panel will teach the ins and out of fursuit planning and design. Learn what materials are available, what they cost, and how they'll impact the shape and functionality of your costume.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

How to: Fursuit Dance Comp Tracks

 DFW

How to mix, edit, and prepare your music for a fursuit dance competition. Quick tips and tricks and a review of simple software to help edit your music to fit the requirements for any fursuit dance competition.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Logic Vs. Spirit

 SkyHarbor

Is there a discrepancy between what is logical and what is spiritual? Do they overlap? Do they contradict? Come explore this and other questions with us.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Editing and Revising

 McCarran

So you've written a story. Good for you! But chances are there are problems you might not have seen, parts that don't flow well or need to be fleshed out better, inconsistencies and continuity errors. Here we talk about the process of editing and fixing those problems. We also discuss finding others to help edit and improve your stories, as well as editing others' stories to help them improve theirs.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Westerns and Historical Fiction

 SeaTac

Six-guns and saddlebags. Gaslights and finery. Outlaws and sheriffs. If you suddenly want to hit the dusty trail, then this panel is for you. We'll be talking largely about westerns, but covering a few other aspects of general historical fiction as well. Come to discuss intersections with other genres and how to get the most out of research time to add verisimilitude to your story.

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Fursuit Photoshoot

 North Central

Work that tail! Stop on by and mug for our camera, and get some wonderful fursuit pictures to remember the con by!

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Copyright and Art Theft: Artists Know Your Rights

 Lambert

Had your art stolen, copied, traced or altered? Don't know what to do? Copyrights protect your hard work and income. Come learn how to protect your art and what your rights are! Know your rights, protect yourself from art theft and copyright infringement.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Dutch Angel Dragon Meet

 Hartsfield

A meet and greet for Dutch Angel Dragons, their fans, and anyone curious who wants to meet them! Hosted by Telephone, and preceded by an interview with her.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Actually Completing Those Cool Projects You Are Putting Off

 SkyHarbor

What's keeping you from working on or completing that Really Cool Thing you want to do? Have some exciting goals but accomplishing them seems daunting? Come hear some motivating and inspiring stories, ideas, and things to think about to help you get past those annoying blockages and on to Doing Awesome Stuff!

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Foxes and Peppers (A concert)

 Rosemont

Join Fox Amooore and Pepper Coyote for an hour of musical nonsense! Pepper does loops, Fox does pianos, you do shots. They will be playing a selection of original tunes, obscure covers, and will even be taking requests. Let 'em butcher your favorite song, for chuckles. This will be their first time doing this show at MWFF so let's make it a big one!

 **4:00pm - 5:30pm**

Fox Hunt

 Tech Center

Learn how to use radio direction finding techniques and put them to the test to find the "fox" transmitter roaming around the con! A stationary fox will also be deployed to help demonstrate the idea to beginners, as well as a moving fox to provide a challenge to both new and the experienced. Those with their own VHF/UHF receivers or scanners are recommended to bring those to use themselves or as part of a team, although no equipment or experience is necessary to participate.

 **4:00pm - 5:30pm**

Too Much Light Makes the Baby go Blind

 Grand Ballroom

We are proud to welcome back one of the most talked-about events from last year's Midwest FurFest. The NeoFuturists are one of the most innovative theater groups in Chicago, and are the creators of the long-running play 'Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind'. 'Too Much Light...' is a rollicking, exciting, hilarious, thought-provoking, and at times interactive attempt to perform 30 plays in 60 minutes. The NeoFuturists will be preparing a performance specially tailored to Midwest FurFest and furry fandom; you don't want to miss it!

 **4:00pm - 6:00pm**

“Battle Monsters” - “The Coliseum! Again!”

 OHare Ballroom

Couldn't get enough monster battling the first time around, or mayhaps you couldn't make it to the first games? Now's your chance to mix it up and enjoy some coliseum chaos! (Pen and Paper RPG)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Scene Furies

 LAX

Miss the old days in High School when you were a freshman rocking out to an old Blink 182 or My Chemical Romance album? We're here to bring back the old memories from when you were young and bring your inner scene kid back from the dead. In this panel, we'll show you the basics of how to be a 'Scene Kid' once again. (This is meant to be a comedic panel where everyone can have fun!)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Puppy Poetry

 McCarran

Poetry reading of select poems from "I Could Chew on This: And Other Poems by Dogs" by Francesco Marciuliano. Bring your soulful heart and snapping paws.

 **5:00pm - 7:00pm**

Avian Anatomy

 Lambert

Join us for a fun presentation with photos and diagrams discussing how birds are put together and how they function. This should be helpful for artists and will satisfy the curiosity of those with an avian fascination.

 **5:00pm - 7:00pm**

Story Doctor

 SeaTac

Have a story excerpt that needs fixing? Want to discuss a specific issue with Your novel? Just need a sounding board? Story Doctors will give you a short amount of undivided attention to address your issues.

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Copic Markers Galore!

 Tech Center

Nyxsiern is obsessed with copics! They are her downfall and her most powerful artist tool. She wants to share her knowledge and tips for using them with other congoers! Come see her presentation on what you can do with Copics and her ridiculous collection of markers!

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Smack Down!

 Rosemont

Have you ever wondered what would happen if Santa Claus was put in a cage match against Frosty the Snowman? Our panelists return once again to discuss who would win and why for this hilarious tournament style event where only one character will survive! Mature language, viewer discretion is advised.

 **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Transfurs

 DFW

Join us in this safe space for an open discussion. Come as you truly are.

 **6:00pm - 11:00pm**

Super Smash Bros Wii U Tournament

 Midway

 **6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Furry Variety Show

 Grand Ballroom

The FVS is a non-competitive variety show. It's a bit of Vaudeville, and sort of like being on the Muppet Show. We all cooperate as a team, and we mix and match performers to acts as needed. If you have a 'ready to go' act, we'll give you a spot. If you want to be in the show but don't have an act, join us and we'll add you to an existing act. We strongly prefer to have all of our actors featured as puppets or fursuits, or at the very least have some furry content. Our show will this year be held on Saturday evening. We also will be holding TWO rehearsals (Friday Evening and Saturday Morning). You only need to attend one of these. If you have a choice, try to attend the Friday rehearsal. Since our show is now during prime-time, we will be a bit stricter about adult content. Keep it PG folks! In rehearsal we lay down multiple 'masking tape' stages on the ballroom floor so that multiple acts can work out their marks and their timing in parallel. The MFF Furry Variety Show also welcomes video content in the show if submitted in advance. See our web page for more details.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

The Dragget Show Live

 SeaTac

Join Xander the Dragon, Alkali the Ferret, and a special guest or 2. These guys record a podcast LIVE AT MFF! Come watch as they talk about anything and everything and nothing. 18+ because Alkali will be there. Come for the panel, and stay for the "turn off your camera's and recording devices, lets tell you something stupid about Alkali for charity" story. Once again, 18+.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Guided Meditation I

 SkyHarbor

Has the awesomeness of the con got you all wound up? Do you need a place to calm down and unwind? Come join us for one of our two meditation sessions. We will mostly focus on general relaxation, centering, and grounding exercises.

 **7:00pm - 9:30pm**

Are you a Changeling?

 JohnWayne

More "Are You A Changeling?" but with CRAZY amounts of awesomeness, like extra special role cards, to even playtesting expansions that are for future releases! (Social Intrigue Game)

 **7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Saturday - Open Adult Gaming

 Hartsfield

Open Gaming 18+ (Furoticon, CaH, ETC)

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

How to Make Things Look Like What They Look Like

 Lambert

An art panel about whatever you want it to be! Started at Fursquared, this panel is for artists to get together and talk with other artists about their struggles and how to solve them! Nyxsiern will lead the panel and do her best to answer your questions!

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Burning Man

 Tech Center

What is Burning Man? A surprisingly large number of furies attend each year. We'll talk about what it takes to go there, finding camping, a theme camp, and the furry presence over there

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Furry Psychology

 DFW

Join our panel of clinicians and psychologists-in-training to talk about all sorts of fun and furry topics from the lens of psychology. Come enjoy our professionally trained team's perspectives on topics such as what might motivate people to enjoy roleplaying or fursuiting, gender and sexuality, and more. We'll even dedicate some time to talk about the published research done on the fandom thus far.

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

The 3 Headed Monster

 SeaTac

Three 20 minute stand up shows combined into one! The Three Headed Monster is back once again to prove to themselves that stage fright can be overcome by persistence, practice and beverage.

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Making Anthropomorphism Matter

 McCarran

Any story could have 'animal people' as characters, but if they think, feel, and act much the same as humans, is it really a furry story? Some consider it important to make the animal nature of the characters relevant, whether it is in how they perceive the world, how they communicate, how they live, or how their society functions. Join us as we discuss approaches to making the furry nature of your characters relevant to your story.

 **8:00pm - 9:30pm**

Advanced Suiting Outside the Fandom

 LAX

This panel leaves the logistics behind and attempts to delve a little deeper into how to have fun and positive interactions outside the fandoms. We will use experiences from successful suiting in major cities and other places around the country and world to illustrate how to get good buy-in and engagement from people you interact with.

 **8:00pm - 9:30pm**

Floor Wars Dance Battle

 Rosemont

Floor Wars returns for its fourth edition at Midwest Furfest! This year, the battles will be bigger and better than ever with a twist that you don't want to miss. Come out and watch some of the finest talents in the fandom battle for glory on the dance floor!

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Guided Meditation II

 SkyHarbor

Has the awesomeness of the con got you all wound up? Do you need a place to calm down and unwind? Come join us for one of our two meditation sessions. We will mostly focus on general relaxation, centering, and grounding exercises.

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Amadhia Charity Concert

 Grand Ballroom

Amadhia returns with Fox Amore and Eluti for a live, EDM/Electro -Swing charity rave/concert experience featuring EDM/Dubstep remixing and additional production by two of FurAffinity's top EDM artists: C.S. and DJ Baxter! Kick your paws up and relax, or throw down on the dance-floor and help support Midwest Furfest's 2015 charity at a live musical rave experience you won't want to miss! (Donations accepted throughout the show)

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Horror

 McCarran

Slimy things slithering in the dark. Blade wielding maniacs with a supernatural flair. Monsters and hauntings. If any or all of these things just made you giddy, then come and talk horror writing with us. We'll explore subgenres, crossovers with other genres, and that most important of all, how to make your readers afraid.

 **9:00pm - 11:00pm**

Comparative Anatomy 18+

 Tech Center

Leave your taboos at the door! This panel is a tryst of fantasy and the unrestricted truth. Have a look at the mystery, wonder, and intimate details of reproduction in the animal kingdom as well as theoretical anthropomorphic creatures.

 **9:00pm - 12:00am**

Lupus in Tabula (Tango)

 Lambert

The classic case of whodunnit returns. The peace of your village has been shattered by werewolf activity, but who are the werewolves? (Social Intrigue Game) (30 players Max)

 **10:00pm - 11:30pm**

Sonic: Freedom Fighters

 OHare Ballroom

Winter preparations are beginning, and Knothole Village is in dire need of fuel and synthetic materials in order to help heat and insulate the homes of the village for the predicted harsh winter ahead! (Pen and Paper RPG)

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Whose Lion is it Anyway

 Rosemont

Join us for the original Whose Lion is it Anyway improv panel! This fully interactive panel will have you in stitches will you, the audience plays your favorite games with 2 of your favorite hosts! Come join us for a night of laughs and Alkali slapping his forehead.

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Therianthropy

 SeaTac

Do people constantly step on your tail while you're at work? Are they walking into your wings in the halls? Talk with us about your "phantom limb" feelings and other therian experiences!

 **10:00pm - 1:00am**

Lupus in Tabula (Iggy)

 JohnWayne

Welcome to the peaceful town of Tabula, where the wine runs like water and the blood runs like some guy from Kenya. A thrilling game for 8 to "Please just kill me if we get more than 50" players, Lupus in Tabula is a murder mystery to die for. Werewolves haunt the secluded village known as Tabula. Every night, some villagers turn into werewolves and slaughter an innocent victim to satisfy their instincts. Surviving villagers gather every day to discuss the problem and at the end of the discussion, they lynch one person among them, thinking he could be a werewolf. Who will survive this massacre? (Social Intrigue Game) (50 players Max)

 **10:00pm - 2:00am**

Saturday Dance

 Grand Ballroom

Shake your tails! Its time to dance! 10:00 Oddy 11:00 Tekfox 00:00 Recca 01:00 Darroh

 **10:00pm - 2:00am**

Cards Against Humanity

 Hartsfield

Adult, 18+ only

 **11:30pm - 2:00am**

Albedo – “Albedo After Dark 2” (18+ Only)

 OHare Ballroom

Returning to Bareback with news of either your success or defeat from the previous After Dark session, you will be filled in with some or lots of intel that might just give you the edge you need over an old enemy. Is it too late to put a stop to them? (Pen and Paper RPG)

 **11:45pm - 12:15am**

Midnight Howl

 See sched.furfest.org

What's big, bright, and floating up there calling to us? Come join us in howling down the moon. Let's remind the world who and where we are! Meet in the lobby just to the left of the rotating door at 11:50pm

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 **9:00am - 5:00pm**

FurFest Lounge

 Grand AB

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Bring your art to life

 Lambert

Adding weight, expression, and depth through the use of light, shadow and color. Make your art pop with life with some simple techniques.

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Flying Furs

 SeaTac

Calling all aviation furs! Pilots, controllers, mechanics, simmers, rc and model enthusiasts or anyone with an interest in aviation. This panel will be a meet and greet and a chance to talk about topics of interest. All are welcome to attend.

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Electrosuiting not Electrocuting

 LAX

A panel about wearable electronics. Covering topics such as batteries, wires, leds, fans, etc. I'll talk about what I find works and doesn't work. Come and learn how my LED suit works from concept to reality.

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Geocaching

 Tech Center

Geocaching is a world wide treasure hunt game that a lot of people take part in, even furries. This will be a meet and greet between many furry geocachers from all parts of the country and/or world.

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Sub-hypnotic Journey

 SkyHarbor

A sub-hypnotic journey into the depths of the soul in effort to release negativity and increase positivity. Yes or no?

 **10:00am - 11:30am**

Art Auction

 Rosemont

Don't let those people who slightly upped your written bid walk away with that fabulous art! Show them who's got what it takes and knows what it's really worth! Besides, the auctioneers are always a hoot!

 **10:00am - 2:00pm**

Fursuit Photoshoot

 North Central

Work that tail! Stop on by and mug for our camera, and get some wonderful fursuit pictures to remember the con by! Please Note! The photoshoot team will be taking a break from 11am until 2pm on Saturday for the Fursuit Parade

 **10:00am - 2:00pm**

Registration

 United AB

After Registration closes, Temporary Badges good for one evening only can be obtained at Convention Operations

 **10:00am - 3:00pm**

MFF Poker Tournament

 Lindbergh

Come one, come all to the incredible Midwest FurFest Charity Poker Tournament. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner, this tournament will be an exciting and fun way to support our charity. As in previous years, the tournament will follow the standard casino style and will include rebuy's and add-on's. As in past years, a \$10 donation will grant you a seat at one of the three satellite tournaments with the top 3 players of each satellite moving on to the final 9 player tournament on Sunday. All proceeds from the tournament go directly to the convention charity so everyone wins! (Card Game Tournament) (Charity)

 **10:00am - 3:00pm**

Art Show (Pickup and Checkout)

 International Level

 **10:00am - 4:00pm**

Artists Alley

 Florence - London - Paris - Vienna

Artist's Alley is a place for individual artists to offer their work, whether it be sketchbook commissions, prints, or other types of creative and unique artwork, all while having a good time! Artists Alley will be in four rooms on the International Level: Vienna, Paris, London, and Florence.

 **10:00am - 4:00pm**

Dealers Den

 International Level

The Dealers Den is open to the public during these hours. This includes the International Ballroom, Gatwick, and Heathrow. Dealers listings and locations, with maps, can be found at <http://www.furfest.org/DealersDen>

 **10:00am - 6:00pm**

Secondary Gaming

 Logan

General Gaming - See separate Gaming Schedule in your Pocket-Program for more details

 **10:00am - 6:00pm**

Table Top Gaming

 OHare Ballroom

General Gaming - See separate Gaming Schedule in your Pocket-Program for more details

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Convention 'War Stories'

 LAX

Come out and see what happens behind the closed doors of conventions. Sit back and listen to the stories that you were never meant to find out about from our panel of convention staff and board members. Enjoy the stories and find out why that cop was shaking his head well laughing.

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Furrywood: Motion Capture [Cancelled]

 Lambert

Today you can't make an animated motion picture, television show or a video game without using "mocap", a rapidly growing technology for capturing human motion into animation software. Learn how this exciting tech is transforming animation by witnessing it yourself as we play around with a portable motion capture system!

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting

 SeaTac

The annual meeting for the Board of Directors for Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc., the parent corporation of Midwest FurFest. This meeting is open to the public! Please note that this meeting is intended for corporate, not convention, business. Issues with the convention itself should be brought to the feedback session at Closing Ceremonies.

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Furry Pagans

 JFK

Grounding and centering are a good part of any spiritual practice. Join us while we go over some of the basic practices, and maybe put some to use!

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Getting Published

 McCarran

Are you ready to see your name in print? It's not enough to write the great American furry novel; you'll need to get someone to publish it. In this panel we discuss what it takes to get your stories, long and short, in front of editors and publishers who will help your story find an audience, and how to work with them to get published.

 **11:00am - 12:30pm**

Suicide Awareness

 Hartsfield

Please join us as we go over facts and myths about suicide, myths that hurt our community specifically, some empathy evoking exercises, and basic first aid for people who are throwing up red flags.

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

Charity Auction

 Rosemont

Wonderful donated artwork and other mysterious donated items! Outbid your buddies, and grab the best stuff! Even better, you can be smug in the knowledge that your greed and good taste are also helping this year's charity. Every great item that you covet and win here is a donation that will help these hard-working folks continue their work. What could be a better deal?

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Fursuit Jersey Photoshoot

 Conference Center Foyer

This annual tradition continues as fursuiters are encouraged to wear their favorite jerseys and bring any relevant sporting equipment for a special photoshoot! If you have multiple jerseys, bring as many as you want as we will be doing separate photos for various sports such as hockey, football, soccer, etc. Spectators and photographers are welcome! (Posted in the conbook for Saturday, this event is being held on SUNDAY this year)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Narrative in Video Games

 SkyHarbor

While many video games are about strategy, tactics, and skills, some of the more memorable games are the ones that have a narrative to engage the gamer's interest. It may be the backstory that introduces the player to the characters and setting, or the story that unfolds as the game progresses. Mister Tam offers his insights on the role of narrative in video games.

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Sonic: Freedom Fighters

 OHare Ballroom

Robotnik is off overseeing a project far off and away, and in his stead, Snively is in charge of Robotropolis for the weekend! What sort of terrible schemes does the little weasel have planned for the Freedom Fighters whilst his Master is out? (Pen and Paper RPG)

 **12:00pm - 6:00pm**

Video Gaming

 Midway

See separate Video Gaming Schedule in your Pocket-Program for more details

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Furry TV Commericals

 Tech Center

"What were they thinking?" Animals are a popular way to sell a product. We will be viewing and discussing TV commercials to determine what the advertisers were thinking. Audience participation is encouraged.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Treated Treater

 SeaTac

What is it like to help someone with mental health issues while dealing with your own? Come join our licensed therapists and hear their stories.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Says Who? Choosing Perspective and Narrative Reliability in Fiction

 McCarran

When we write, the narration we choose affects the way that our stories occur for our readers. First, second and third person can all be good choices depending on our goals, and the amount of knowledge and amount of bias that we give our narrators can also be used to various effects. We'll talk about how best to leverage choice of perspective and the level of bias and knowledge of narrators to make your stories stronger.

 **1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Fursuit Dance Competition

 Grand Ballroom

The time has come to see who's got the best moves and who can shake their tails the best! All attendees are welcome to come witness the finalists of MFF's Annual Fursuit Dance Competition show off their performances for dance supremacy to determine who will be declared this year's best fursuit dancer!

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Making your second fursuit

 LAX

Everybody talks about making their first fursuit. NOBODY talks about making their second. Come hear and speak about what it takes to remake yourself all over again.

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Discussions with Duck

 SkyHarbor

Ever wonder what the difference is between Religion and Spirituality. Join us for a thought provoking discussion on this interesting topic.

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Science Fiction and Fantasy

 McCarran

Space and time travel. Swords and sorcery. As we explore the realms of science fiction and fantasy there are many worlds to explore and to play in as we create our stories, whether they be epic quests filled with wonder, exploring uncharted places, or clawing out an existence in a dystopian wasteland. Come sit with us as we discuss how to weave tales that include elements of science, magic, or some combination of the two.

 **2:00pm - 4:00pm**

“Battle Monsters” – “Dark Master’s Return”

 OHare Ballroom

You thought you handled the shadowy offender last time around, but she's back for more, and this time she strikes with a vengeance! This befouled creature will destroy the entire city of Monhatten if she's not stopped! (Pen and Paper RPG)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Can you run a puppet track?

 Lambert

MFF is looking for someone who has the people skills, time, talent, and interest to lead our puppet track. We've lost our old leaders to schedule conflict and attrition. If you are interested, stop by and tell us why you think you can take this position and make it a success. Or just drop by and tell us how you can support the track.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Fantasy maps and writing

 McCarran

Whether it's a hand-drawn sketch of Middle Earth or the opening credits in "Game of Thrones," maps help lead audiences through stories by bringing universes to life. This panel covers geological and cultural principles in worldbuilding as well as the basics of mapmaking: how to design them, how to make them, and how to use them as a writer.

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Fursuit Games

 Rosemont

Come join us for a fun and exciting event where you romp around in fursuit, entertain yourself and others, and play silly little games in order to find who is the best fursuiter of them all! This event is open to all who want to participate or spectate! This is a great opportunity to get exposure to your costumes, to see silly fursuiters play games, and take lots of pictures!

 **4:00pm - 6:00pm**

Albedo – “The Beginning”

 OHare Ballroom

With all that has happened this weekend, and all of the choices made, for better or for worse, everything finally comes together in an epic final showdown! Will your team survive? (Potentially 2 tables) (Pen and Paper RPG)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Closing Ceremonies

 Grand Ballroom

Where did the weekend go? At the Closing Ceremonies for Midwest FurFest 2015, we'll let you in on anything you may have missed. We'll also be recognizing all of the talented winners of various contests held throughout the convention. And, at the end, we'll have a feedback/Q&A session to help improve Midwest FurFest for next year.

 **7:00pm - 9:00pm**

MFF Staff Dinner

 Rosemont

Thank you, thank you!!

 **9:00pm - 12:00am**

Dead Dog Dance

 Grand Ballroom

Cap off your con experience and wipe away those blues at the Dead Dog Dance! 9:00 Deke 10:00 Stripe 11:00 Storm