

The Panel!

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Club Reports

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March 7, 2000 Toy Night! People brought their favorite toys that they got for the holidays.

March 21, 2000 Read Aloud night. Everyone Love Read Aloud night. In fact so many people wanted to read we are spilling this over to a second night. We were read to from the Star-smashers of the Galaxy Rangers, The Disc World Compendium, The Internet, Dave Berry, and "If at all possible, involve a cow."

Up Coming Meetings

April 4, 2000 Defend your favorite Superman Family Member. Who is your favorite Superman Family Member and why? Is it Bibo? Krypto? Darkseid? Streaky the Super-cat?

April 18, 2000 If you were the Publisher: What would be your comic line up? (Money, and copyright's not a concern.) Who would write and draw your top titles? (Living and dead not a concern.) What would you do to market your line? (Would it work is not a concern.)

May 2, 2000 Read Aloud Night, Part Two. If you did not

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This looks like a review of The Panel!

(And you think you love comics!)

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Well it's been one year of the Panel coming out on a monthly schedule. It is our hope that you have found this useful and fun. Our club is a fun and exciting group. You have the opportunity to meet many different people, with different views and taste in comics. I know that I am now reading two new titles that I would not have looked at if members had not pointed out what is going on with them.

Comic Book's are not just what you would buy once a week to take home and read any more
The Club is a source of information, gathered the old fashion way, in person. So take the opportunity to join us on the First and Third Tuesday of each month.



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get a chance to read on the 18th, bring it back and we can be treated to it.

May 16, 2000 Debate: Which are better, American Comics or Japanese Manga? Jeff Hetzel will be on both sides.

September 23, 2000 Ithacon 25! Mark your calendars now; invite your friends, more details as they are planned. (We are beginning to invite guest, you can help out by helping plan.)

Bring a friend, bring an enemy, meet new people, and let new people meet you.

Comic Book Club On Line Now!

The comic Book Club now has an e-mail list. The mailing list is CBCI@onelist.com, and you can subscribe on the www.onelist.com Web sight. The Comic book Club also has a new home page! The address is: <http://www.comicbookclub.org>

You can help with the Panel!

Yes, You Too can Help! We are looking for stories, reviews, artwork, recommendations, and suggestions; just about anything we can use to fill three pages of the Panel.

Our next print dead line is April 21st for snail mail submissions, and April 25th for email submissions.

If you are going to submit material via Snail mail, send it to:
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THE EVIL DOCTOR DIABOLICAL ENACTS HIS MALEVOLENT SCHEMES AGAINST AN UNSUSPECTING CITY ONCE AGAIN...

EEEK!

IF MY DEMANDS AREN'T MET WITHIN 24 HOURS, FIRST THE GIRL GETS IT -- THEN, THE ENTIRE CITY!!

WE CAN'T TAKE HIM BY OURSELVES, COMMISSIONER! SHOULD I USE THE SIGNAL-- CALL ON ACTION ITEM TO HELP US?

NO NEED. I'VE ALREADY SENT HIM A MEETING REQUEST USING MICROSOFT OUTLOOK!

HI, TEAM! WHO CALLED THIS MEETING?

I DID, ACTION ITEM! WE NEED YOU TO PUT A STOP TO DOCTOR DIABOLICAL'S NEFARIOUS PLAN.

EXCELLENT-- THEN YOU'LL BE MY POINT OF CONTACT!

NOW, THEN, TO FULLY OWN THIS CHALLENGE, I'LL NEED TO BE GOAL-ORIENTED AND RESULTS-DRIVEN!

I WANT TO BE SURE WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE, COMMISSIONER! LET'S OPEN A DIALOG ON THIS PROJECT SO I CAN DOWNLOAD YOUR STATUS!

THERE'S NO TIME, ACTION ITEM! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO SAVE THE CITY?

NOW, NOW, O'MALLEY-- WHILE I APPRECIATE YOUR PROACTIVE STANCE, IT'S FAR TOO EARLY TO DRILL DOWN THAT FAR. THIS IS JUST A HIGH LEVEL MEETING... TO DETERMINE HOW I CAN ADD VALUE TO YOUR INVESTIGATION!

BUT THE GIRL... CAN'T YOU SAVE HER?

I FEEL IT'S BEST TO ADDRESS THAT IN A SIDEBAR MEETING. WE'LL TOUCH BASE NEXT WEEK, COMMISSIONER... AND THEN EACH TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, ON A GO FORWARD BASIS!

BUT... THE CITY! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US!

CHECK YOUR SCOPE DOCUMENT, COMMISSIONER-- I DON'T SEE THAT ON MY LIST OF DELIVERABLES FOR THIS MILESTONE! BUT WE SHOULD TAKE THAT DISCUSSION OFFLINE...

...FOR NOW, I MUST GO! THERE ARE EVIL-DOERS ELSEWHERE WHO MUST FACE THE SOUND AND FURY OF ACTION ITEM-- PROFESSIONAL SUPERHERO!

BUT ALWAYS REMEMBER... DON'T BE THE BOTTLENECK!

* SIGNIFYING NOTHINGS

DID YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WAS SAYING, COMMISSIONER?

NOT A DAMN WORD.

KIDS!

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Editors note: We are looking for personal stories of your past experiences at ITHACON's for a special ITHACON 25 issue.

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THANK YOU

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 4, 2000 at 7:30pm at the G.I.A.C., Meeting room 2. Defend who is your Favorite member of the Superman Family

April 18, 2000 at 7:30pm at the G.I.A.C., Meeting room 2. You Be the Publisher! What would be your dream line-up?

May 2, 2000 at 7:30pm at the G.I.A.C., Meeting room 2. More Read Aloud!

May 16, 2000 at 7:30pm at the G.I.A.C., Meeting room 2. East vs. West,, which has better comics?