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FROM THE EDITOR

IN THIS ISSUE...

We're experiencing the last days of summer with this warm weather, even though autumn, our favorite season, is here!

It's time for MIDGARD 2019 in Iceland! We had such an amazing time as we did last year. This time, team Midgard kicked it up a notch!

So what's up with Area 51? You'll recall we had our guest contributor, Max Alan Fuchs, give us the deets on Roswell a few issues back. "Storm Area 51" has taken on a new meaning when it comes to alien hunting.

We meet Louis Schaffer a.k.a @shadow_clay_rabbit_guy on Instagram, along with his clay creations.

Then there is always our Cosplayer of the Month, Alien Sightings and our introduction of another character from one of our short stories from our novels, SPACE ALIENS, BAD MOTHERS AND GUNS! We hope you enjoy!

As Always, if you would like to be a guest contributor for our magazine feel free contact us on our contact page or DM us at @spacealiensbadmothersgun on or @officialsabmg on Instagram.

Ayesha DeRaville

Editor-In-Chief



MIDGARD 2019: A geek fest or home away from home?

By Sonise Lumbaca

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501ST LEGION

Charitable all-volunteer organization that cosplay Star Wars characters.



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"We are really creating a place for Icelandic geeks where they can enjoy being themselves and [enjoy] their interests," Sven said.

Along with many volunteers, Sven is a member of a ten-person team that works almost year-round organizing all of the activities and festivities for geeks from all walks of life to enjoy.

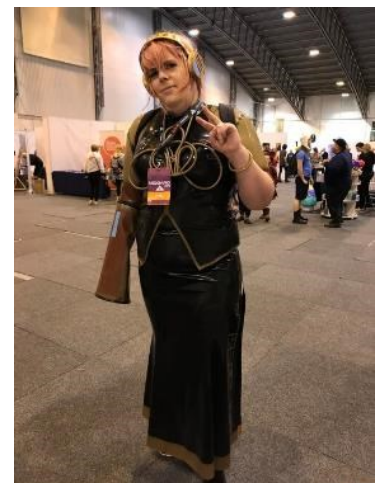
"Everyone who comes here is really just ordinary people enjoying their interests and having fun with life. Why should that be a bad thing?" He asked rhetorically.

This year saw old and new vendors, artists, celebrities, performers and cosplayers. For example, volunteers for the Star Wars 501st Legion were

present once again making their rounds through the convention, obliging fans with plenty of photo opportunities.

For those unfamiliar with the 501st Legion, they are an all-volunteer organization that "seeks to promote interests in Star Wars through the building and wearing of quality costumes for Star Wars related events as well as contributions to the local community through costumed charity and volunteer work..." according to their website. They are always a sight to see!

The fan fest saw Funko exhibits, a Zombie Land exhibit, live action role playing battles, virtual reality video game playing and board gamers to include Dragon Legion—that appeared to be a big hit this year. "Dragon Legion is an international roleplaying network that creates interesting and innovative events in the area of youth work," according to their Facebook page. (Con't)





Dan Abnett, Manu Bennett and David Bateson

Midgard 2019 in Kópavogur, Iceland

Besides the amazing game playing, sights to see (including some pretty elaborate cosplay), Midgard hosted quite a few well know celebrities, which included returning British comic book writer Dan Abnett known for his work in with Marvel Comics; actor and comedian David Bateson known for his protagonist role in the IO interactive video game series Hitman; and last but not least, the amazing actor (and devilishly handsome) Manu Bennett, known for roles in the television series Arrow and Spartacus, and The Hobbit movies. These guys went above and beyond in meeting and greeting fans, to including visit many vendor and artist exhibits to get to know Iceland better.

There were plenty of panel discussions as well; all heavily attended. Panels included author, artist and celebrity panels; costume making; quiz shows; gaming; live action roleplaying; a cosplay competition and much more.

Midgard also hosted a masquerade ball as part of the fun and festivities. Two separate DJs spun plenty of dance tunes to keep fans feet moving on the dance floor. There was plenty of dancing to see, laughing to be had and amazing costumes to applaud.

But Midgard would be remiss if it did not host its (Con't)

Manu Bennett with Sonise Lumbaca

Midgard 2019 in Kópavogur, Iceland





@maggifreindi “Thor” IG

The profile of a true handsome Viking! This is Magnús Þór Einarsson's second year attending Midgard 2019. This year, he decided to cosplay, making his own costume.

Viking Land. An entire area was set up like a small Viking village with Icelanders highlighting and demonstrating traditional Viking tapestries, tools and other related crafts.

They were adorned in Viking garb and hairstyles and even put on a battle demonstration that fans were subsequently allowed to participate in.

Iceland's Midgard All-Inclusive Event is by far our most favorite fan fest convention to visit each year. Not only do we get to see Iceland's beautiful landscape, taste its delicious food, breathe its crisp

clean air, and engage with some of the most amazing fans; but when you are at Midgard, its warm and friendly environment, genuinely friendly and engaging people, and attentive staff creates a comfy home-away-from-home environment. So start preparing for next year where we are sure it will be even bigger and better than before! We hope to see you there!

To learn more about Iceland's Midgard, visit www.midgardreykjavik.is

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@BEEBOOZLE on IG

Brandi Leigh Thorisson and her family as IT'S YA BOI GUZMA! This is their second year in attendance of Midgard 2019. Each day they attend with a new cosplay. They never disappoint!



Sonise Lumbaca & Ayesha DeRaville

DeRaville Sister at Midgard 2019 in Kópvogur

@i_am_sonise and @aderaville on IG



Area 51: From Storm to a Lite Drizzle AND A LITTLE HAIL AT THE END

By A.C. DeRaville

Since the "Roswell Incident" in July 1947 occurred, there has been a frenzy about the extraterrestrial activity around the world, that we are all too familiar with. Unless you've been living under a rock for the past 80-90 years, we've all seen these incidents portrayed in various movies and television shows like *My Favorite Martian*, *Looney Toons*, *Star Man*, *E.T.* and the recent *Men in Black* sequels. Where there is smoke there's usually fire! How can we seriously think we are the only ones that exist?

Nevada's Area 51, located in an area referred to as Groom Lake, had come under attack by some seriously determined protesters (or fans if you will) that are adamant about getting some answers about the hot spot. They threatened to storm it! A Facebook post stated "if we Naruto run, we can move faster than their bullets." An obvious joke right, since Naruto is an Anime character? Well, it was not a joke to some 1.5 million people who signed up to attend. Or was it?

The event that was spawned as "a joke" by 21-year-old Matty Roberts, a gamer and college student from Bakersville, California, caught the attention of the world.

What started off as "Storm Area 51 – They Can't Stop All of Us" in a Facebook post, with a mere four people signing up, eventually grew to over a million, and by some accounts, 2 million, RSVP attendees! There was a time and a meet up location; some serious inquiries about what was actually to happen once everyone showed up.

This event, of course, eventually caught the attention of the FBI who wanted to have a little talk with Matty Roberts. The concern was really about the event actually materializing and any death threats; more about Matty's safety.

At some point, the U.S. Air Force got involved with a spokesperson issuing this warning: "[Area 51] is an open training range for the U.S. Air Force, and we would discourage anyone from trying to come into the area where we train American armed forces." The spokesperson went on to add, "The U.S. Air Force always stands ready to protect America and its assets."

The "storming" took on a new meaning. Matty Roberts joined forces with Connie West, (Con;t)

the co-owner of The Little A'Le'Inn, located in Rachel, Nevada, and came up with a plan to organize an event for the "storming." On or about August 9, 2019 rather than leading a charge of Alienophiles against Area 51, *ALIENSTOCK*, a music festival, was announced to happen in Rachel, which is not too far from Area 51. The peaceful music festival was to take place from September 19-22. It appeared that this event would in fact happen. By some reports, 80 port-a-johns which increased to 130, a private ambulance and 15 security guards were procured. Lincoln County (which is comprised of both Rachel and Hiko, Nevada) even went as far as to draft an emergency declaration which can invoke the help of the state in a crisis situation. All of the planning, RSVPs, ambulance, chairs, tables, the logistics, attendees showing up early, music acts, food trucks and excitement pointed to the some sort of "storming" actually happening despite warnings.

Could such an event become seriously out of control? But maybe this peaceful music festival was a poetic form of storming? When one thinks of storming, one thinks immediately of a sudden forceful attack and capture of a specified location. This event sounds more like an Alien Woodstock.

Suddenly, Matty Roberts pulls out. It seems that as quickly as this union between Matty Roberts and Connie West caught "FYRE," it was extinguished. By early September, Matty Roberts decided to disassociate himself from Connie West and planned to move *ALIENSTOCK* to Las Vegas. He was very concerned about safety and didn't think the Rachel event was properly being organized and managed. He says the decision was made after a dispute over security, sanitation, medical personnel and insurance permits. *ALIENSTOCK'S* website stated the following:

"What Happened to Alienstock?"

Due to the lack of infrastructure, planning, and risk management, along with concerns raised for the safety of the expected 10,000+ attendees, we decided to transition Alienstock away from the Rachel festival towards a safer alternative.

We are officially disconnecting from the Little A'LE'INN, Rachel NV, and AlienStock's affiliation with them. We will no longer offer our logo, social media, website or Matty Roberts likeness or scheduled appearance. In short, the relationship has ended permanently.

AlienStock will be moving to a safe, clean secure area in Downtown Las Vegas as an alternative. We are not interested in, nor will we tolerate any involvement in a FYREFEST 2.0. We foresee a possible humanitarian disaster in the works, and we can't participate in any capacity at this point.

AlienStock is a brand that stands for unity and concern for like-minded people. It's grown into much more than a location. It's a phenomenon that can only promise absolute safety and peace, and we need to move the Festival to guarantee that. Stay tuned for more news... it's BIG!"

Despite all of the warnings and concerns to include a cease-and-desist letter from Matty Roberts attorneys, Connie West still planned on staging her event and Matty Roberts *ALIENSTOCK* Las Vegas event was still a go. *ALIENSTOCK* was now a one night "Area 51 Celebration" located at the Downtown Las Vegas Center.

On top of that a third group, "Area 51 Basecamp" - a

self-funded group - was prepping for its own Area 51 event at the Alien Research Center in Hiko, on Sept 20th-21st. This event hoped to attract true extraterrestrial believers. The event managers claimed to have spent six figures of their own money to host the event. Paul Oakenfold performed the first night to a small crowd, but the rest of the event appeared to have gone bust. Original ticket prices were \$51, but was then refunded to those who (Con't)

purchased, offering the rest of the event as free to the public.

ALIENSTOCK had their Las Vegas event as well as “Area 51 Basecamp”. So, the weekend of September 20th came and left. In all, Rachel was holding out for 30,000 Alienophiles, with only about 3000 people actually showing up. There were few incidents with regards to the actual “Storm Area 51”; among them were six arrests, a car collision and one woman detained and then released.

Interesting enough, if you visit Little A’Le’Inn’s website, www.thelittlealeinn.com, as of October 9, there is a posting about ALIENSTOCK 2020 asking
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visitors on their upcoming events page to “LOOK HERE FOR INFORMATION.”

The Inn’s co-owner Connie West had also filed a complaint in Nevada’s District Court against Mathew Roberts, Frank DiMaggio, Brock Daily, and The Hidden Sound, a company based in Arkansas, according to KTNV, Las Vegas, 13 Action News. “It alleges, among many things, that Roberts and his associates made defamatory statements that ALIENSTOCK was canceled. Event organizers in rural Nevada have said they lost money over the weekend after attendance at their events were far less than expected following confusion over and false reports the events were canceled.”

SABMG Character: A Stranger in a strange town



Illustrated by Sonise Lumbaca

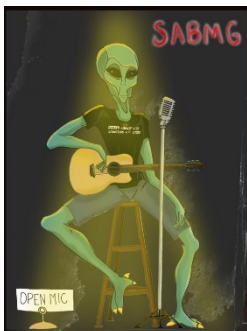
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Written by Ayesha DeRaville

What's it like to be a shoe that has walked so many footsteps, that has carried the weight of the young, the old and those in between? I've watched million of sunflowers, dandelions and roses bloom and live. Bees pollenate. They all expire. Matriarch of birthdays, first days and holiday dinners. First to rise, up at the crack of dawn, and last to set. My presence at first is the prize of the day, weeks, months and years, until the years get on. Then, I am a thing when much is needed or needed to be done, but slowly drifting into the past, until alas, my feebleness carries on. What I am, is distant. What I have, is sought after; materials and wisdom, nothing more. There is dignity, there is honor, there is pride, even if all that is seen are folds, unsteadiness and grey. The pain that I bare in the heart is more than the pain felt elsewhere. Left alone with random nicknames. Things that become unfamiliar, remains familiar to everyone around me, until it's their turn, if they are unlucky. This is not a sad song but the truth. Some of us are cherished until the last days, some of us neglected. We are valued as you see us.

- @wanderlustingbum on Instagram

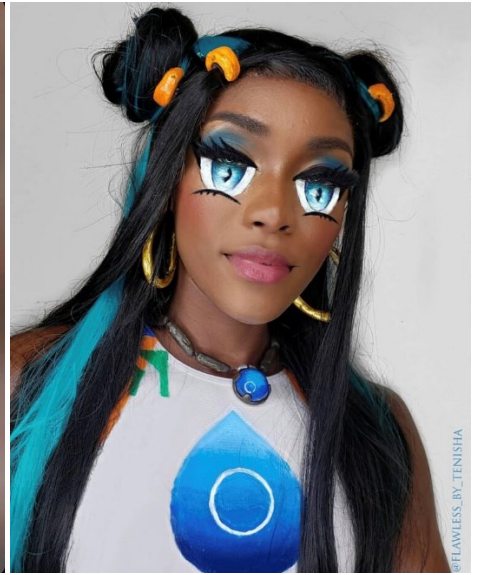
An Alien Amongst Us



Who’s that, we saw last night at our favorite hangout? Open mic night! The playing was exceptionally good, yet unremarkable. There was something different, yet very familiar. Who cares! It’s all about the moment. Live for today. Worry about tomorrow when it comes.

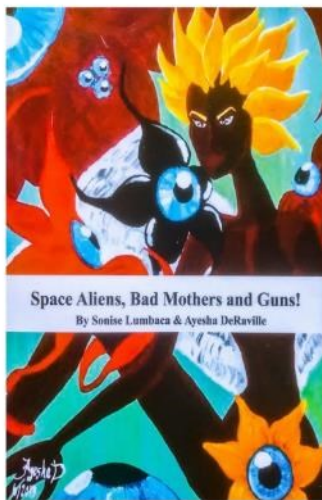
In the end, does it really matter? I just want a cold beer, some good music and a nice evening with friends. Cheers!

Cosplayer of the Month: Tenisha G. Billington



Tenisha G. Billington is not only extremely beautiful but she is also a very talented SFX artist. We immediately noticed her IG account because of her diverse and very professional cosplay. To see more of her, visit and follow her Instagram account [@flawless_by_tenisha](https://www.instagram.com/flawless_by_tenisha).

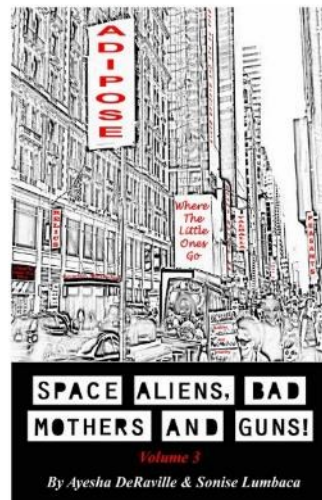
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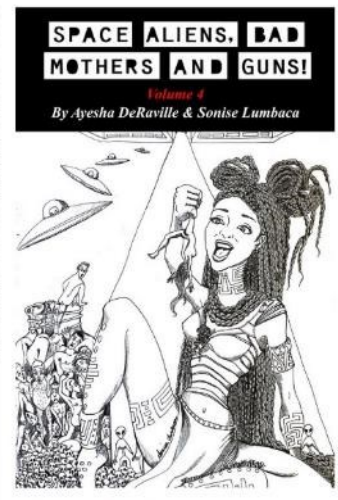
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We are super excited about our *Space Aliens, Bad Mothers And Guns!* novels. With each novel we create we have more fun, especially because we decided to add more humor, fantasy and a surprise new genre with our latest, as well as poke a little fun at how we've seen people (on social media, we interact with and those we see out and about) adapt to our ever-changing climate of life as it happens. We hope you enjoy the reads as much as we've enjoyed writing them. Visit us on social media and our website: IG: [spacealiensbadmothersguns](https://www.instagram.com/spacealiensbadmothersguns) and Website: www.spacealiensbadmothersandguns.com

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