



# Murky Toluene

Behind Schedule  
Monday  
January 20th, 2014

## Special Points of Interest:

**-Disney has just purchased the rights to "Howard the Duck II; The Phantom Mallard," from Lucas Film to be released in Feb 2016 in Imax and 3D.**

**-The makers of the, "Attended 25 Arisias," ribbon would like to remind you that time traveling does not count as attendance.**

**-Stock market update! In the twisting turns of supply and demand, the price of geek blood has gone done with the recent donations from the blood drive.**

**-An anonymous man is surely upset today after bidding \$4,000 yesterday on a game of Cards Against Humanity in the game room.**

**-With Batman's presence at Arisia, criminal activity in Gotham have spiked. Already hooliganism rates are up, and it is lucky for the residents that the convention ends today.**

## Rubber Duck Migration Patterns

Since moving Arisia to the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, convention goers and biologists alike have seen changes in rubber ducky migration patterns. The Westin features multiple sets of escalators that are having an adverse effect on the routes the duckies choose to take. One such biologist has noticed a terrifying change, "They don't feel they need to fly anymore, so they just take the escalators." That was biologist DuckyLover007 who feels that the introduction of escalators to the duckies natural habitat could spell big evolutionary changes for the species. Since the beginning of Arisia, the public has already noticed changes in this delicate species. It used to be that the duckies were a bright yellow, but over the years some have changed to look like vampires, zombies, and other outrageous costumes. Changes like this only make one wonder what kind of changes the escalators could have on the population of rubber ducks. DuckyLover007 speculates we could see shopping bags immerge from under the duckies wings. This natural evolutionary response would be a reminder to us all to think carefully about the choices we make.

## Ribbon Game Turns Tragic

The ribbon game was received with much popularity by the congoers, but it may be shut down after yesterday's tragic accident. Just after her win with an astounding 2,476 ribbons, representing causes like the Walrus's For Obama Fund, and the Curtains as Clothing Brigade, Pie took a terrible spill down the escalator from the Mezzanine to the Lobby level. Physicists say that there could have been two main causes of the fall; the length of the train, and the weight of the ribbons. The length of her record-breaking train measured 309.5 ft in length. That's more than a football

field! Not only was the train long, but the usually light weight ribbons, when combined with the limited edition Adamantium ribbons, weighed a staggering 70 lbs. Judges of the ribbon game have now been considering a cap on the amount of ribbons one can enter, but critics of this new rule point out that this would render the game pointless. While we wait for the final decision, we can take comfort in knowing that Pie will make a full recovery. In lue of flowers, please send a donation to the Walrus's for Obama Fund.



### The Votes Are In! The Best Food Truck Is...

The food trucks were a big hit this year, but one truck in particular stood out amongst the rest; Space Specialties was voted the number one food truck to enter Arisia's orbit. The main reason for this truck's success is its outstanding science-fiction themed food. Fans got to eat

everything from authentic Klingon Racht, to Lembas bread sandwiches. Though most of the dishes were incredible, and accurate, we at Murky Toluene would like to personally warn against the Soylent Green.



### Historic Artifact Unearthed by Turtle Track

The toddlers of Arisia have made a shocking discovery; a crock pot. However, this isn't just any crock pot. The turtle trackers were out looking for ducks under the table next to the elevator on the thirteenth floor, when they found this priceless artifact, complete with original packaging. It is believed that this crock pot, shown on left, was used

by famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. Carbon dating has placed this historic item to be from Arisia -7, when Tolkien was the Author Guest of Honor. The amazing find has been moved to the Boston Society of Tolkienian Studies to prevent drool damage from Arisia attendees.

### Menu For Last Day of Staff Den

In celebration of the last day of Arisia 25, the Staff Den Kitchen will be serving an exotic menu which will include such delicacies as ostrich wings, tiger paws, and bear feet. Please inform your server if you have

any dietary restraints on forest creatures.