My thoughts on Vendors

The tentative list of vendors for next year are as follows :

* ACME
* Dragons Den
* SIS
* Flash Bax
* Silver Gryphon

As of right now, there is no official response recorded from any of these vendors in the SVN, Nanocon Email, or the nanocon facebook pages. If someone does have an official response, they need to forward it to the nanocon email.

One thing that can be done is the creation of a google form for vendor signup. This will help automate a couple of things :

* Creation of Badges
  + This will avoid “FlashBox” from happening again.
* Customization of Badges
  + (Name Customization)
* Vendor Descriptions can be used on the website and in the booklet if wanted.
* All information on the google form can be forwarded to the nanocon email.
* The information from the form can be scripted to suit any need.
* They can also modify any information at a later date.

As soon as we get an official response from a vender, we need to get them a copy of the contracts, so we can get that moving along.

**Spacing Issues**

So, for the main issue, we have another vendor that would like to vend at our con. The issue is that we really don’t have the space for it.

Last year, Artists Alley wasn’t being fully utilized. There were times where some of the spots weren’t being manned. In light of this, I would recommend we reduce the number of spots for the artists, down to 3 tables. If the Artists need more room, then one solution would be to introduce a rotation schedule, an artist checks out, another checks in. This could be a daily thing.

Anyways, that should give enough room towards the end of the Artists Corner for another vendor.

Another solution would be to take a look at Silver Gryphon. I heard a rumor that they might not be coming back this year. Someone should take a look into that.

For a floor reference, see the photo on the next page.

