

February 28, 2019

City of San Luis Mayor Gerardo Sanchez and Council Members
P.O. Box 1170
San Luis, Arizona 85349

Dear Mayor Sanchez and members of the Council,

I would like to thank you for your continued support to the Blazing Desert ComicCon - San Luis (BDCC). This is an event that has highlighted our community for the past six years. I am reaching out to you for your support for next year's comiccon. This event addresses the needs of a segment of our population avid for this type of pop culture closer to them in San Luis. **The 2020 BDCC is planned for March 2020.**

Furthermore, I am glad to inform you that this year's 2019 Blazing Desert ComicCon - San Luis, Arizona will be happening on March 9, 2019 at the Southwest Jr. High School Campus at 963 8th Ave, San Luis, AZ 85349.

The line-up for this year's comiccon is as follows:

- A. Actors: Quinton Flynn and Roger Velasco.
- B. Cosplayers: Naomi Moon, Daniel Bravo (MTNT), Kathleen Slader (Mandalorian Mercs), Nicole Spickerman, AZ Legacy Rangers (Justin Smith), Maise Designs (Gabrielle Donathan), D-Piddy, Robert Webb (Fallout Group) and Royal Café.
- C. Artists: Ruben Najera and Bakatino.
- D. Magician/Illusionist: Michael Howell.
- E. Comedian: Kid Ever.
- F. As well as different activities and additional guests include: "Legacy Ranger Cosplay Positivity", "Stan Lee Tribute", "Never too ___ to Cosplay", "Fallout Fans Unite/Costume and Propos", "What is a Mandalorian?", "Wand making", "Magic factory LLC", "UA Cosplay Café", "Bad Animee Dubbing", "Kid Eve Comedy Show", etc.
- G. Masquerade/s: Junior Category and Adult Category. Food and merchandise vendors and more.

The costs of organizing this event continues to be a challenge for our group of volunteers to sustain it. We hope that you can provide us with the financial support to bring it again to San Luis in 2020. Therefore, and on behalf of these volunteers, I would like to request your financial assistance in the amount of \$5,000 for this purpose. (A projected itemized statement of the costs incurred for the 2019 event is included for your convenience).

The comiccon benefits San Luis by; Promoting a positive image of San Luis/border, having alternative family activities, promoting the inclusion of diverse groups, attraction of comic con fans to our city, encouraging the inclusion of peoples of all backgrounds in a single event, impacting positively San Luis businesses and more.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience at (928) 246-5212 or via email.

Respectfully,



Antonio C. Carrillo, M.A./M.Ed.

Cc: Mr. Tadeo de La Hoya

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**Blazing Desert ComicCon
Income Statement
For Year Ending December 31, 2019**

NOTE: Costs incurred as of 2/28/2019

ITEM	COST
Quinton Flynn flight CLE-YUM	\$300.00
Quinton Flynn flight IPL-LAX	\$57.10
Roger Velasco flight LAX-IPL-LAX	\$124.20
Howard Johnson's rooms	\$1,200.00
Roger Velasco's Fee	\$500.00
Quinton Flynn's Fee	\$1,200.00
Michael Howell's Fee.	\$50.00
D-Piddy's Fee	\$250.00
Posters (Printing)	\$100.00
Tickets (Printing)	\$100.00
Masquerade Prizes	\$200.00
T-shirts (Volunteers)	\$300.00
Royal Cafe Fee	\$60.00
Venue Fee (Southwest Jr. High School)	\$1,255.00
Scholarship	\$300.00
Pipes and Drapes	\$200.00
Gas (Some guests)	\$200.00
Food (Some guests)	\$200.00
D-Piddy's Gas Reimbursement	\$160.00
TOTAL – BDCC-2019	\$6,756.30