



# ANTHROHIO: FURRY RENAISSANCE



**MAY 5-8, 2016**

## **INTRODUCING CONROOMIES**

This year we've partnered with the fine folks over at ConRoomies so all our attendees can find each other, organize hotel rooms, and make their way to Columbus. Whether you're looking for roommates, trying to find a room, searching for a ride, or seeking company on the road, ConRoomies will let you find the other con goers to help you out. So go ahead and make your postings to make your excursion to AnthroOhio 2016 complete!

<https://www.conroomies.com/convention/anthroOhio2016>

## **PHILANTHROPIST REGISTRATION**

Every year, we like to show gratitude to our PhilAnthropist (formerly known as Hypertrophe) attendees for all the support they give to the convention. In return for their generosity, our highest level registrants receive personalized gifts designed by the creative forces of our con illustrator and the Guests of Honor. To make sure that we can make these gifts as unique and high quality as possible, we need all PhilAnthropists to complete their registration by March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you want all the benefits of the Sponsor and Patron levels in addition to personalized con swag, head over to <http://www.anthroOhio.org/Registration/> and fill out the form ASAP!

## **REGISTRATION CREDITS ACTIVE**

Have you donated your time and energy to the convention by running panels or assisting us as a gopher? Attendees who volunteer for us get credit toward the next year's registration! All attendees with registration credit from this past year of the convention ought to have received an email confirming their hard labor and containing a code to apply on the registration page. If you did not receive an email, believe that the amount listed is incorrect, or have any issues with activating your code, send us an email at [Registration@AnthroOhio.org](mailto:Registration@AnthroOhio.org) and we'll sort it out!

## **BRAND NEW LAYOUT!**

Many of you are wondering what will be changing for this year's convention, so we want to tell you a bit about the brand new layout as a taste! We have, after much anticipation, added the spacious Worthington Ballroom to our convention space, giving us a brand new Main Events stage. Moving the main stage out of the Griswold Ballroom will let us double—that's right, double—the space for our Dealer's Den and greatly increase the size of our Hospitality Suite. This will relieve the foot traffic past the conference and give plenty of space to socialize and stretch out without tripping over anyone's tail!

## **DASH AND DAWN**

Hear ye, hear ye! Our two adorable cervine heralds have been given their monikers and shall be known henceforth as Dash and Dawn! These names were suggested by SunTattooWolf and Thorin the Wolf, who have thereby won a free registration to the convention! Congratulations to both and we're so thrilled to have proper names for our deer mascots.



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### HOTEL CODE

Our special convention discount with the Columbus-Worthington Holiday Inn is guaranteed to be the best rates at the hotel all weekend! Use the hotel code HLM to get the discounted rates and secure your very own comfortable bed for the convention. Following the booking link on our website will even autofill the hotel code for you!

For further information about the hotel and to book your room click here: <http://www.anthroio.org/Location/>

### CON BOOK SUBMISSIONS

With the convention rolling up in just a few short months, it's time to get creative with the Con Book! Advertisements and small artwork may be submitted to this booklet that gets distributed to con goers as they pass through registration and contains all sorts of helpful information about the panels, etc... To make a submission, email [Publications@AnthrOhio.org](mailto:Publications@AnthrOhio.org) soon!

### CALL FOR PANELS

Want to host a panel at our convention? AnthrOhio offers a broad selection of panels each year for our con-goers to attend from arts and crafts how-to's to hobby discussions from organized gaming to performing arts sessions. It's a busy weekend and it takes a lot of people who like to share their know-how with others! Let the theme inspire you as you consider what panels you could run. Details on panel submission will be released shortly on Twitter, Facebook, and our brand new Telegram channel.

### ANTHROHIO TELEGRAM

AnthrOhio now has a Telegram broadcast channel! Join us for announcements at [telegram.me/AnthrOhio](https://t.me/AnthrOhio)

And don't forget! Follow us on Twitter @AnthrOhio, Facebook (AnthrOhio), and Google+ for all updates! And join the Google Group at <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/AnthrOhio>.

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