

Comic Con Wrap Up

Thursday - We had the press and professionals dropping by. Most of them had turned their badges around, so we could not see whom they were. We did not know who they were until they introduced themselves or we saw the name (badges tend to twist). The press photographed Kirstie 3 times. I was photographed for the girlsatthecon site. The booth was photographed for the Comic-Con website.

I talked to professionals from the new Star Trek series and the Lost-in-Space reboot for Netflix.

Friday - Timed to get to my in-box right as we opened, was [Byron's article](#). We immediately began to spread the news about this article. We watched as the people reach climbed upwards! Byron e-mailed me Friday night and said this was much more interest than he expected and that the numbers and the fan passion were amazing.

Saturday - I had the interview for a documentary on fan campaigns. A filmmaker from Canada got my contact info from Dan Shotz (Jericho's producer) and e-mailed me. He interviewed me before the con, arranged for another filmmaker to film and interview me at the con.

The pre-con interview was fun. The filmmaker knows his fan campaigns. :) I asked him if he was going to interview the Save Major Carter campaign. He said no and explained why the film did not have time for all of the save efforts. He then went overboard telling me why Jericho was one of the stars of the film!

I was interviewed and filmed in the morning and I got Kirstie in on the fun. :)

Sunday - Nothing! It was so weird to get a build-up and have nothing happen.

One of my press pals came over on Sunday and I pulled him aside and told him all that had happened. His response was "Girl, you and Jericho have hit the big times!"

We had one other con, where we got this much attention. It was in 2010, and it was our first year handing out Jericho S3 ribbons. People kept coming by and asking for them, before we had a chance to offer. We knew someone was orchestrating the effort and it did not make any sense, until I met a staff member at the hotel hot tub. After we introduced ourselves, he told me that the con volunteers had been asked to stop by the mezzanine, find our booth and ask for the ribbons. (In 2009, I told Dan Shotz that the head of exhibits was a Jericho fan, so Dan does have a contact on the con staff.)

Something similar was happening this year, and it may take a while to figure out the circumstances. Byron, our Jericho blogger, is trying to get some information for us. One theory is that CBS, at the last minute, decided to concentrate on Star Trek's 50th anniversary.

There is still an opening, on the All Access 2017 season roster, and I have no doubt that Jericho is being considered. Maybe the response to Byron's article will tip the scales.

I am happy to announce that we broke our record of how many fans we talked to - 417! For our location in a small out-of-the-way, hard to find, place this was a very good number. :)

I would like to thank my staff Kirstie, Travis, Layhan, Joe, David, Andre and Chris. We truly operated as a team and it was a pleasure to work with you. Thank you for keeping me supplied with Lemon Tea and Mrs. Fields cookies! :)

A special thank you to my hostess Donna. Thank you for allowing me to invade your home and for putting up with my comings and goings. Your help made it possible for me to attend this con.

Gwen