

The Cartoonist Conspiracy

Rice, MN Local

<http://cartoonistconspiracy.com>

Live from the Print Shop

Hey gang,

I had a decent opening day at the [print shop](#), in spite of a few late nights getting things ready, coughing up blood for most of Tuesday (yay for walking pneumonia) and eating Aleve as if it were candy.

Yesterday, I was coughing up normal stuff and I was joined by [Courie, her little child and James](#) for their exhibit opening. MFIS is delayed because the printer is giving me grief, but hopefully the kind people at Chader will help me out with that today. [Misty](#) was giving me her invaluable help with customers and errands, as I struggled with my incredibly awesome, yet temperamental cash registers.

We had a lovely time, but it was really annoying that the slow day picked up when I was having my most difficult battle operating my high-tech register. When the visiting artists left (James was not feeling to good) and Misty left to pick-up her hubby and run errands, a bunch of people showed up wanting to make a few purchases. Go figure!

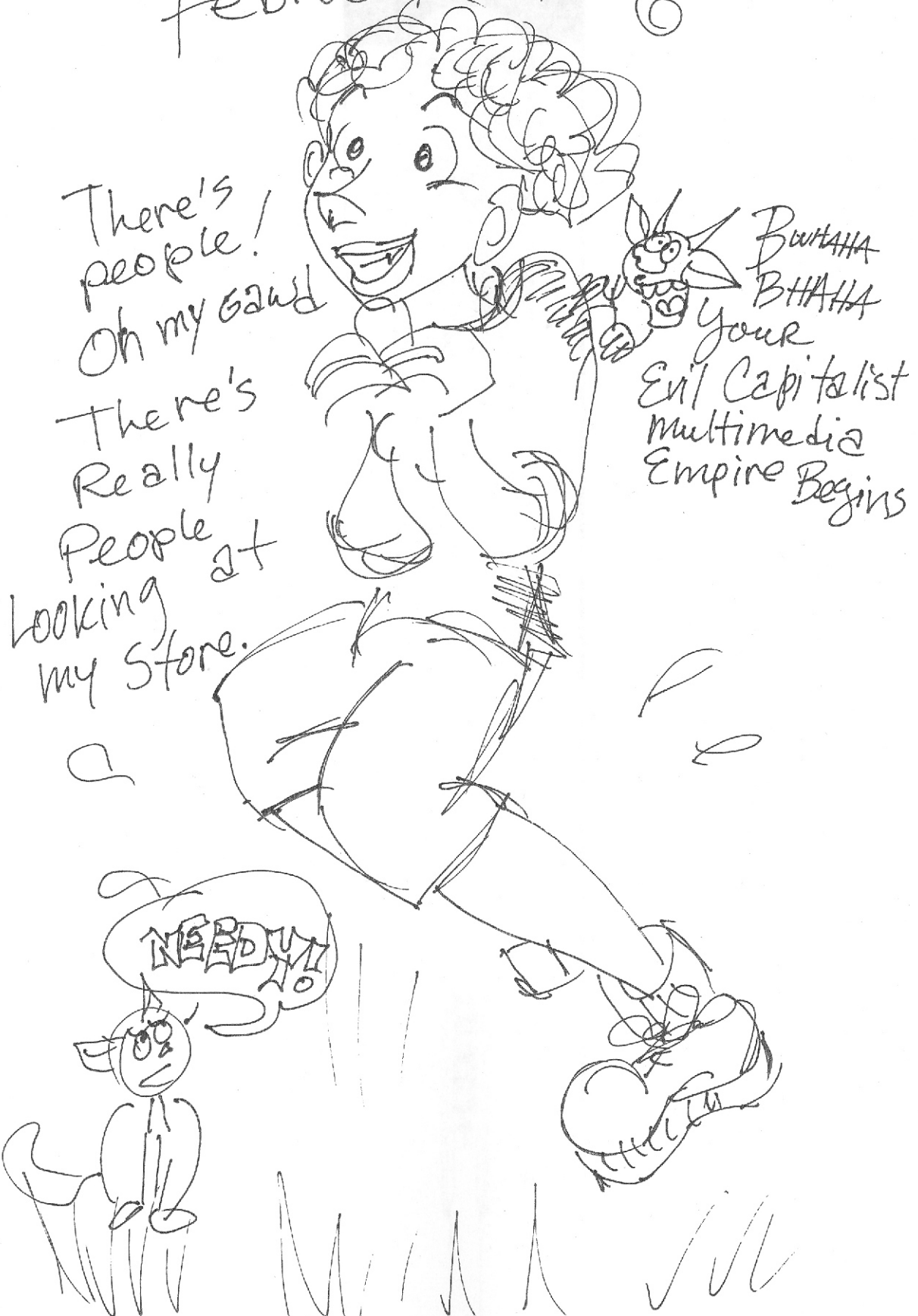
The first meeting of the Cartoonist Conspiracy -- Rice, MN Local, went better than expected. The art resulting from our first comic jam is currently on display, and when I actually have a moment, I will be scanning and posting it for your viewing pleasure! :)

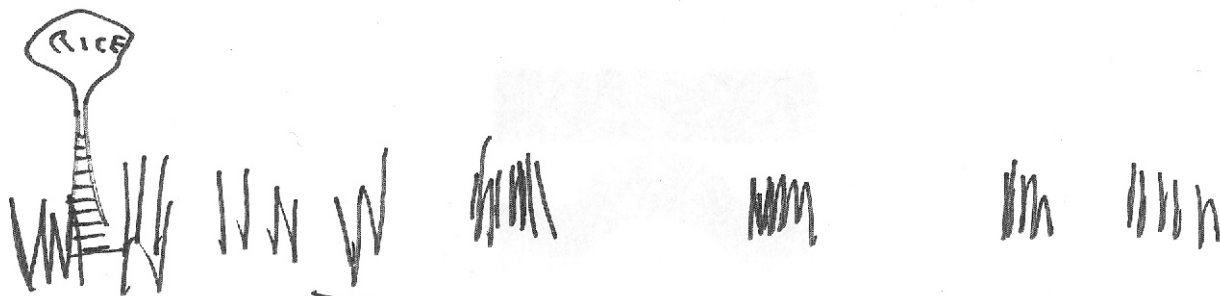
People seem really excited to have a place to print their stuff and look at art, and I met all sorts of people from aging hippies who "sock it to the man" to pleasant church ladies who would love to use the store space for scrapbooking parties. This is exactly why I love this town. Anyway, I gotta get back to work before I eat some chow.

Cheers!

RICE Comic Jam

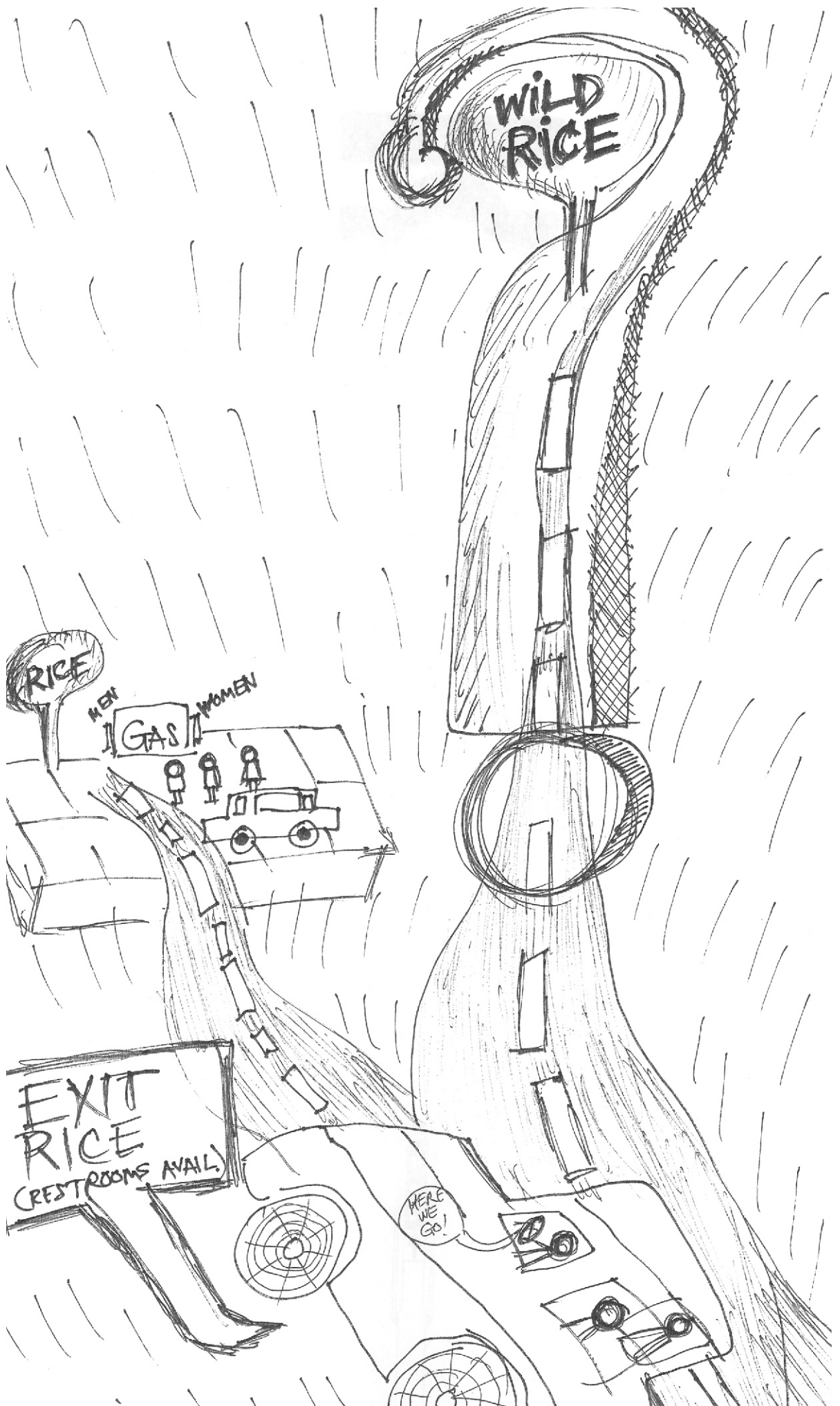
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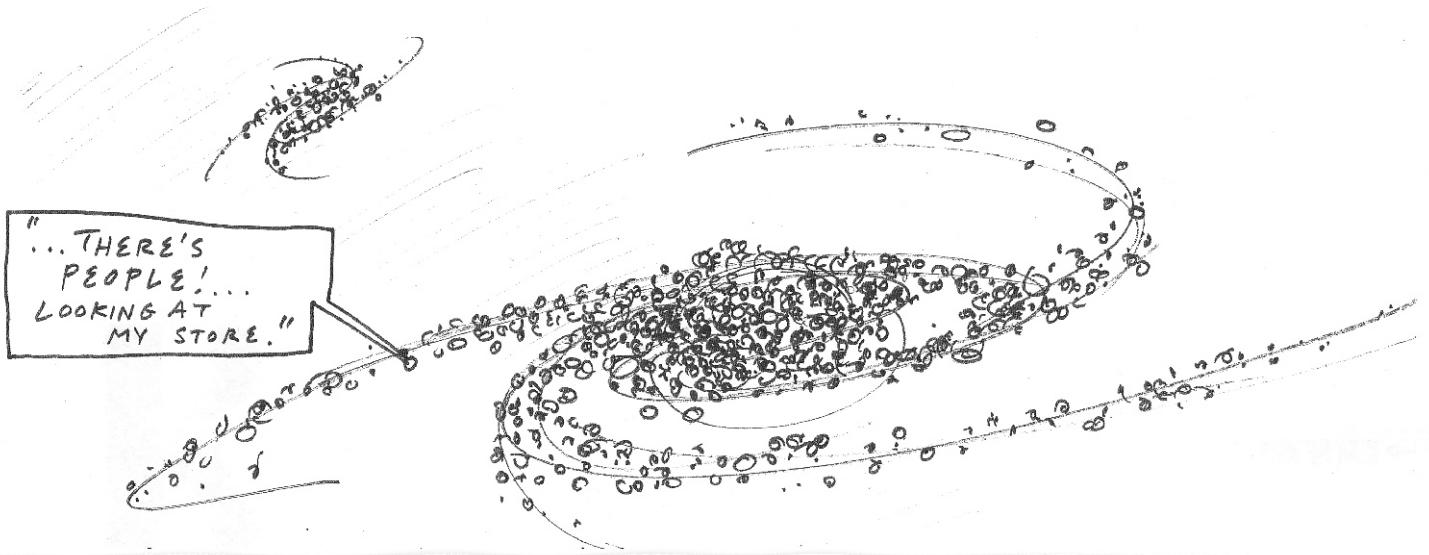




I gotta go
to the bathroom.
Can we stop
in the next
town?



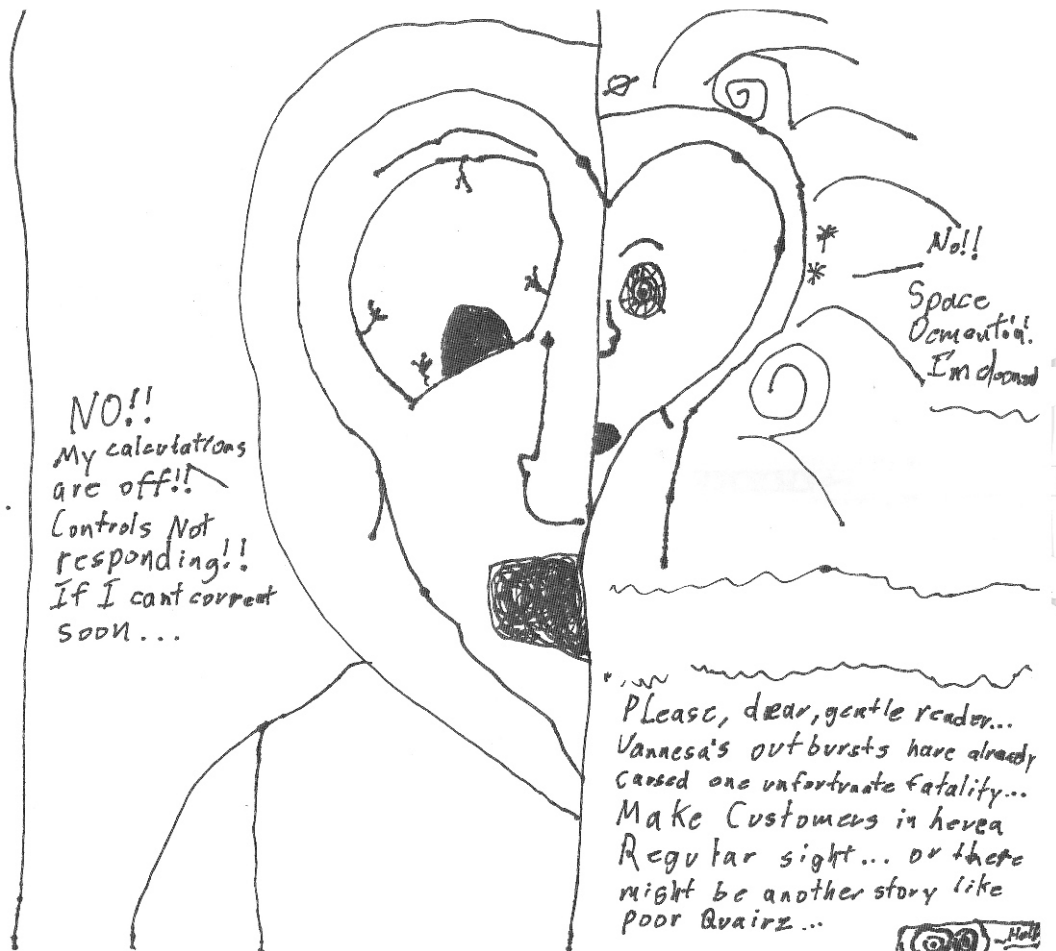




MEANWHILE...

Vannesa's yell of
Joy and fulfilment
shifts the galactic
plane ever so slightly,
with catastrophic effects
for one roving traveler...

NO!!
My calculations
are off!!
Controls Not
responding!!
If I cant correct
soon...



No!!
Space
Ocmoutia!
I'm done

Please, dear, gentle reader...
Vannesa's outbursts have already
caused one unfortunate fatality...
Make Customers in here a
Regular sight... or there
might be another story like
poor Quairz...



welcome
to the Rice
Krent
shop.



are
you
going
to buy
something?



Please?



come
on!
Buy our
stuff!

use our services



live it up!
it's going to
be a long
winter.



I promise I
will no Kill
you if you
buy nothin:
probably.



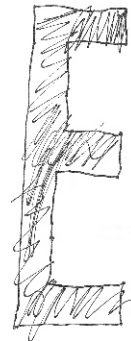
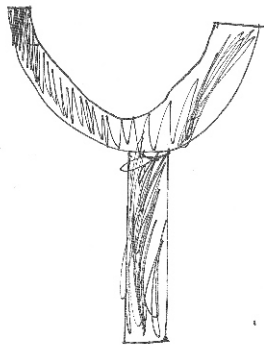
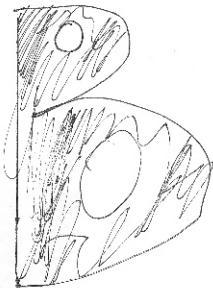
where are you
going?



your leaving already?



Hey! sa ooo oo!



From: CAMRY

March Meeting Semi-Cancelled Due to Lack of Reliable Electricity...

The Cartoonist Conspiracy meeting came and went, as did the electricity at the print shop. The electrician and the electric company will be looking into it some more. The power surges at my shop fried my PC, but thankfully Dijital Majik brought it back to life very quickly and my backups were intact.

On the bright side...

Lutefisk Sushi - Volume B

[Creative Electric Studios](#)

[7PM on Friday](#)

[2201 NE 2nd St](#)

[Minneapolis, MN 55418](#)

AND

Although the Rice Print Shop's Team Crowbeasts did not win,
The Comic Jam War was AMAZING! We MUST do it again next year
For those of you not in the know, check it out!

<http://www.comicsjamwar.com/>

April Meeting

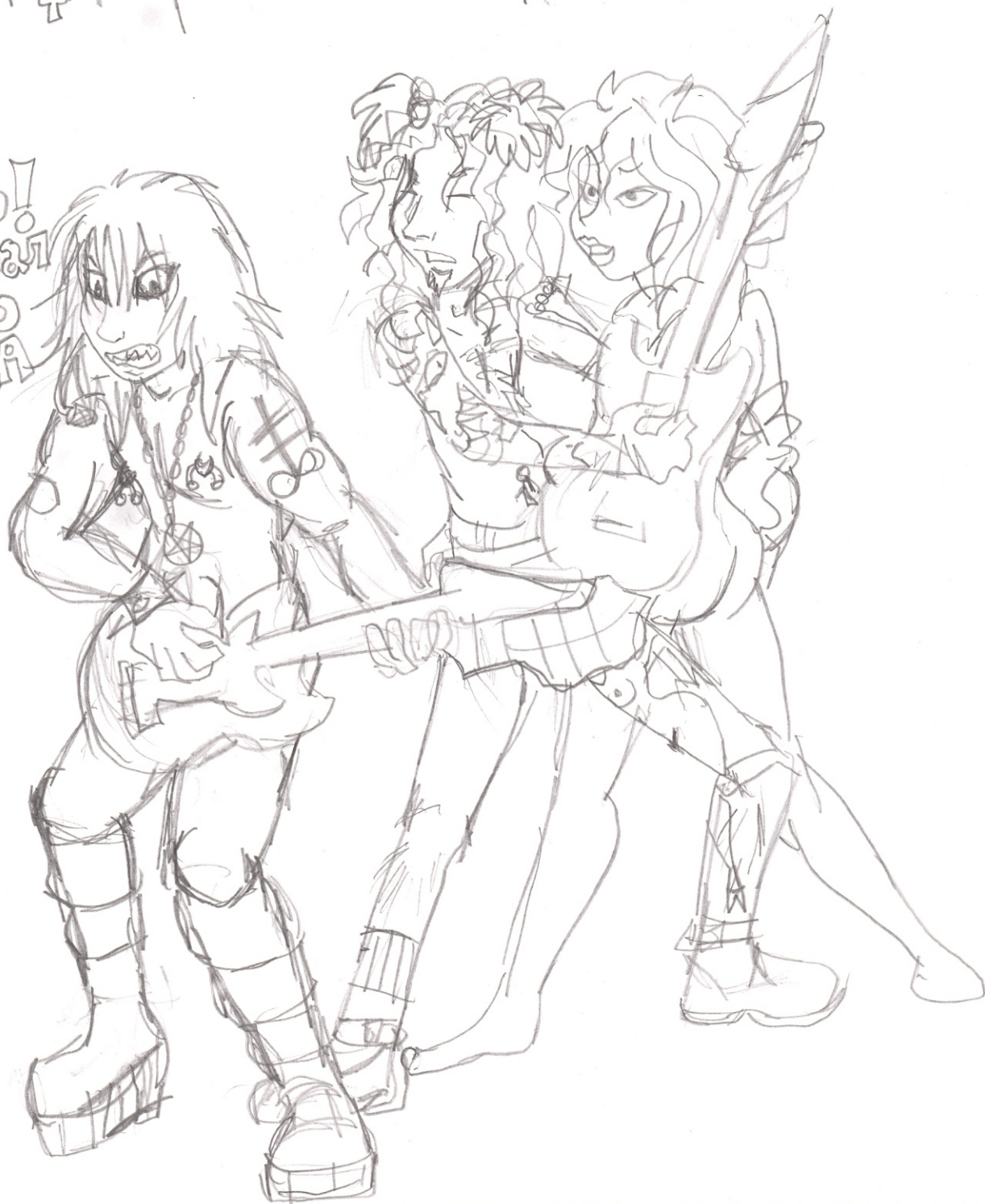
Thanks to Bill and Luke for attending this month's meeting! We appreciate your attendance. However, Bill reminded the rest of us about the existence of Crack Fish... er, Swedish Fish, so we were tempted to buy to those unhealthy little bastards. Fortunately, Luke overruled the addictive Crack Fish, and instead regaled us with Ben & Jerry's Phish Ice Cream and nacho chips. G-D Bless you Luke and your delicious ice cream covered-chocolate fishiness!

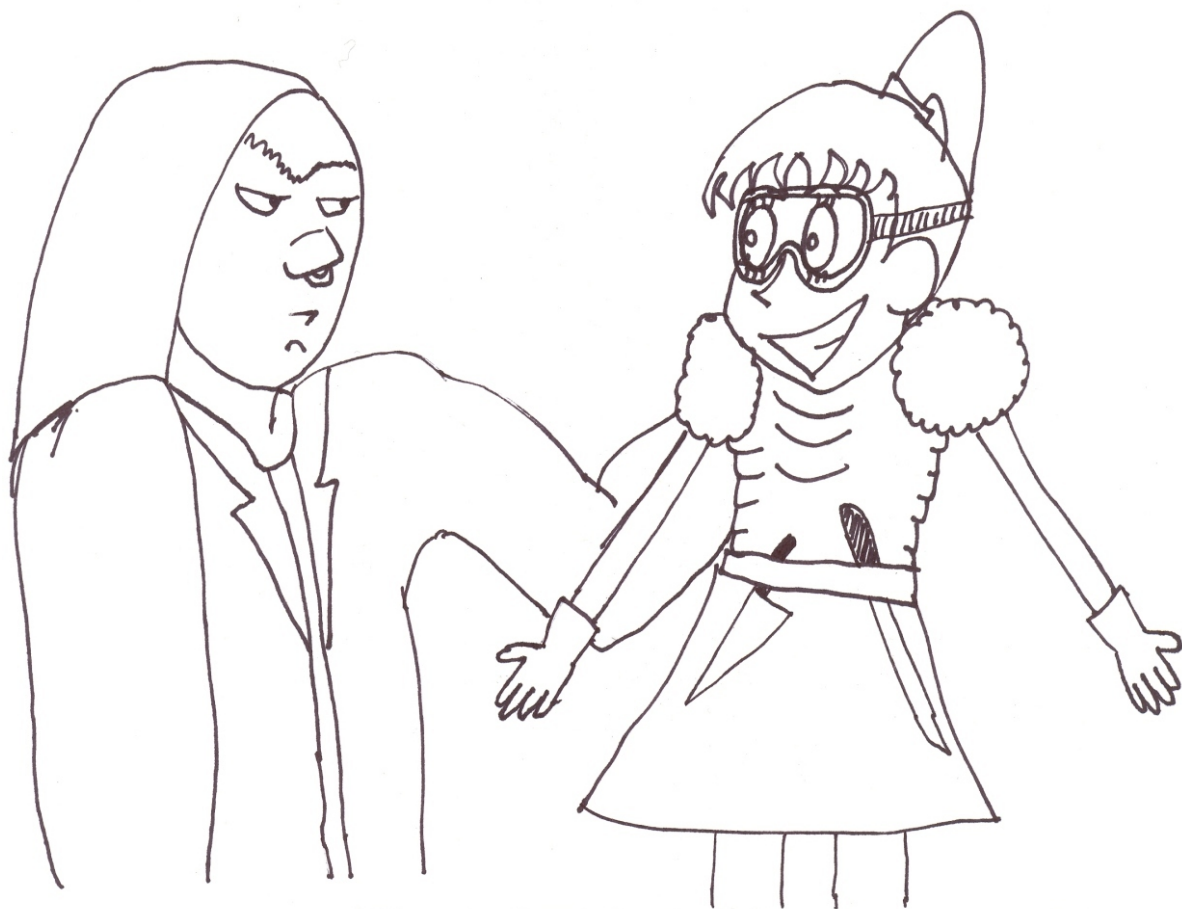
What we got done today:

- 1- Reading of Lutefisk Sushi B's bento box contents.
- 2- Luke has volunteered to plaster St. Cloud with flyers to announce our next meeting and hopefully getting more folks to attends. Thank you!
- 3- Bill explained to us how Suzuki Aerio cars are in hot demand among import tuners in the east coast. YAY for potential high-reseale value of my modifiable little vehicle.
- 4- Lots of our personal comic book work that we would not have time to work on a home otherwise. We made progress.
- 5- We all actually agreed on music. That's pretty damn amazing

Most of the work we produced on March ended up being used for commercial purposes, but here's two sketches for your viewing enjoyment. :D

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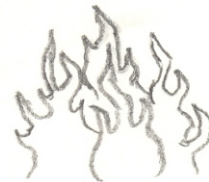
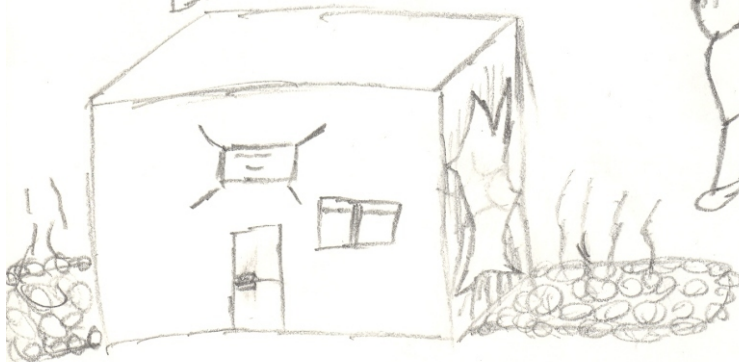
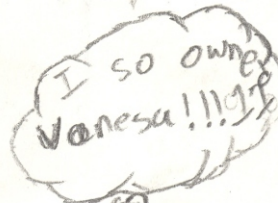
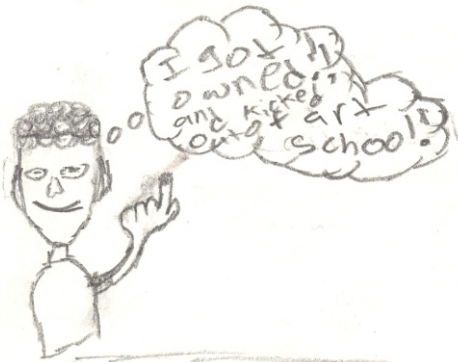
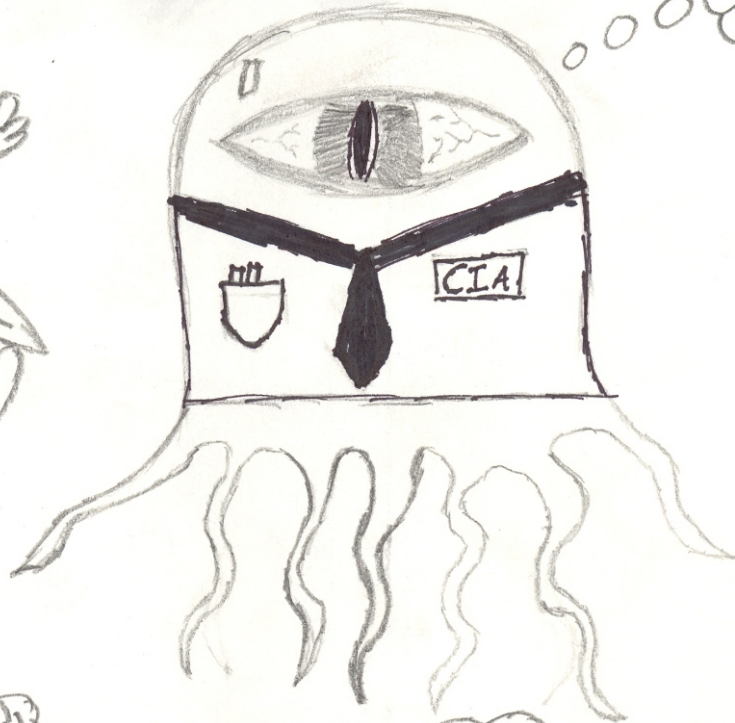
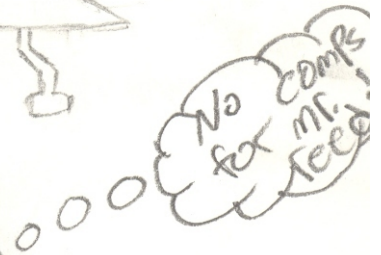
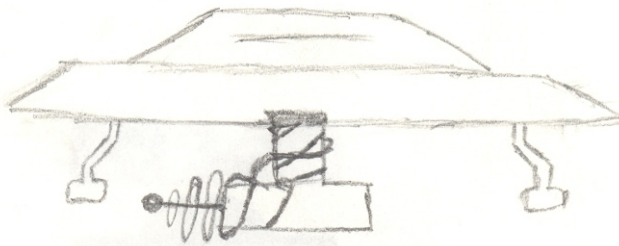
**The May Meeting
was hampered
by an outbreak
of the flu...**

**At least sniffly
Misty and I got
to work on some
projects...**



June Meeting...
No Comments...
Just Pictures...





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Log: Jam Results 2006 - First 1/2 of Year
Authors: VARIED AND CLASSIFIED

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