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"A COSMIC EXPERIENCE"

Happy Halloween - Happy Samhain everyone.



Welcome, gentle-viewers to another edition of the Weekly Chronicle, the place to get your weekly dose of uber-important comic shop news! So, let's dive right in!

There will be another Conan movie coming into theaters soon, but it won't be a continuation of the much lamented Conan the Barbarian reboot of recent memory. Rather, it will feature the return of none other than Arnold Schwarzenegger! That's right, you read it correctly, the former "Governator" will reprise the role that helped launch his movie career, and it will use the very end of the original Conan the Barbarian, where we see Conan as an aged king sitting contemplatively upon his throne, as the inspiration for this movie.



IDW, that comic company that has made great strides in the last couple of years, is continuing to make some interesting acquisitions, snatching up the rights to publish Wally Woods Thunder Agents. Now you may know that DC Comics has recently had a couple of series over the past 2 years, of Thunder Agents, but DC let the property slip from their grasp, and IDW snatched it up. From all accounts it seems as though IDW will take a more classic take on the government sponsored superhero team. The idea behind Thunder Agents, a superhero team paid for their services and directly under the control of its government, is a more modern twist to the superhero genre, and was thus way ahead of its time back in the 1960's when it first debuted; IDW will try to recapture that brilliance of the past while also establishing a more modern setting.

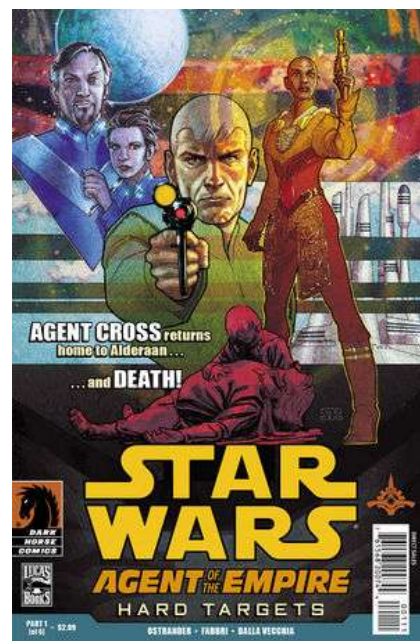


The Star Wars Identities has had its start in our city over the weekend. Just in case some of you reading this don't understand what a big deal this exhibition is, it is only going to be in two cities in ALL of North America, with Edmonton being the second. The show has numerous amazing exhibits, and a very unique feature which allows you to create yourself as a character in the Star Wars universe. I took in the show on Monday - it was amazing - tons of wonderful paraphernalia from all six movies and the character builder that allows you to become part of this show was even more amazing - I would recommend it to anyone even if you are a casual fan, however a MUST SEE for all true Star Wars fans.

Speaking of Star Wars, Dark Horse Comics just keep pumping out the amazing Star Wars titles. Its newest feature entitles Agent of the Empire: Hard Targets, continues from a previous mini-series, which features the James Bond-esque exploits of Imperial Agent Jahan Cross. It is ripping ride through the Star Wars universe from a very interesting perspective (that of an agent who believes in the precepts of the Empire, but also has a conscience), numerous popular character appearances (Han Solo and Chewbacca in the first series, and Boba Fett and Leia in this one), and wonderful story and artwork alike; it definitely gets yours truly's highest recommendation!



According to USA Today, Clark Kent will be quitting the Daily Planet. In their attempts to completely change up the story of Superman, DC has not only had him have a continual romp with Wonder Woman, but now, in what could be seen as a concerted effort to distance Lois and Clark, they are having him quit his classic job as a journalist for the Daily Planet. Now, something like this has happened before in the world of Superman, at one point in the 1970's Clark was an anchor man for the WGBS News.



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