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JULY 1ST, YEAR OF THE SPINNING MOUSE

MERCHANDISE & GALA DINNER ANNOUNCED

The much-anticipated Watch Open Weekend later this year has just unveiled a glittering array of Convention-themed merchandise, the Times can Watch exclusively report. spokesperson Captain Shivers had this to say on the subject:

"We at the Watch have a longstanding tradition of wellequipped officers, and we mean to make sure the recruits at the forthcoming Open Weekend are no exception! As you can see from our website, we have recently made a variety of themed merchandise available for pre-order, including not only T-shirts and polo shirts, but also Magic Mugs and specially-made 3D-printed badges too." Upon further questions, she admitted that the mugs had "no actual magic involved in manufacture, but they do change colour when a hot drink is added", stressing that there was no danger of magical fallout to the general public. Capt. Shivers also stated that there would be extremely limited stocks of the merchandise available at the Weekend itself. and urged recruits to pre-order to avoid disappointment.

Captain Shivers also confirmed rumours that the Sunshine Sanctuary for Sick Dragons' Annual Gala Dinner would be taking place as part of the Watch Open Weekend festivities. and encouraged recruits to book their tickets now, going on to say that "the Sanctuary's annual dinner is one the highlights of the Ankh-Morpork social calendar. We're very happy to be hosting this year's Gala at the Watch Weekend, which has nothing whatsoever to do with the fact that Lady Sybil is married to the Commander of the Watch, and we condemn any rumours to the contrary entirely." by S. Cripslock

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