

Bronies of Northern California - Random Pony Time! "Write Up"
[January 28th, 2012]

New year means tons of new meetups. Best meetups of all? The random ones! On January 28th, 2012, the Bronies of Northern California spent their free time eating pizza at Pizza My Heart in Palo Alto, California! Most random moment? Probably having our buddy DJ say a "Dear Princess Celestia" letter to a woman dressed as Cinderella for another party happening close by. After our lunch we headed on out to Häagen-Daz for some ice cream and when the meetup was all over, most of us headed to fellow NorthCalBrony Eliza (@omgwtflois/Hipster Derpy)'s place for even more random pony time~ And in honor of the new episode, we all sat down for a taste of apple cider!

-BronyFang ([@BronyFang](#), [~BronyFang](#))

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Dear Princess ~~Cinderella~~-Celestia,

I had been wanting to have folks over to our Mountain View apartment for a long long time, but with the majority of BONC meet-ups happening in Berkeley or Emeryville it never seemed like it would happen. This time around, however, with the ponies meeting up in Palo Alto, I'm proud that my boyfriend agreed to let me invite every pony over! I'm AMAZED that everyone found the place OK, and I learned that the best brony house party is where internet and a flat screen tv is involved! I got to show off my pony and custom collection (all created by me) and was even introduced to a bunch of PMV and hilarious game and fan videos on Youtube. I was pleasantly surprised when the boys decided to watch the first episode of the G1 cartoon (or rather, were urged to watch) and was laughing VERY hard when they all started singing the sea pony song. *Shoo be doo!* I'm hoping that some of them ended up liking the old school cartoon even if it was very frightening (both by the low animation standards and the content, which had some disturbing dragons, gargoyle things, and a short fat man who sounded like Mel Brooks.) In case no one else mentions it, we did end up meeting a woman dressed as Cinderella (a children's party entertainer) and not only did the boys take photos with her, but also gave her the Celestia treatment by reading a letter to her! I also managed to knock out a *Spitfire* custom while everypony was there!

Overall, this has been one of my most favorite meet-ups and I seriously want folks to come back over again!

Your faithful student,

Eliza (~~@omgwtflo~~) [Hipster Derpy](#)

P.S. Don't forget the [MSPonyPaint](#) brony tumblr!! Seriously, a tumblr for intentionally BAD pony art drawn in MS Paint, and the weirdest pony art on the web! It's the home of Apple Cider Bottomtooth (DAMN YOU FOR THAT ELIZA!! -Christian) (BwAHAAH--Eliza)! Every pony should contribute! The more awful the artwork, the better the posts!

P.P.S...



*Thank you for taking care of our plushies ^__^
Insert caption for princess molestia joke*

This meet was probably my favorite so far. The talk of the classic 60s roadtrip to Everfree was genius (We have opportunity in this very community to make this happen). The Princess and Guitar guy were more than nice. THE GREAT AND POWERFUL TRIXIE custom needs to take all my money. (*Don't worry, I'll have her up on ebay soon!* - *Eliza* {She will be mine}) Calvin performing live for us was entertaining, even with him improvising at the end. ALSO I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT CIDER (not the [Bottomtooth](#) kind)!!!! I am truly sad I couldn't go to Eliza's near the end. Seeing familiar faces and some new ones was nice. And everyone is now challenged to the EXTREMELY EPIC ETHICAL AMAZING MINDBLOWTACULAR LYRA SITTING CHALLENGE!!! (What about the life-size paper mache sitting Lyra to cart around town and take photos of?? - *Eliza*) In essence this meetup was nonpareil. (watching the new song waay too much.) -[Christian](#) (we have pictures!!!)

Dear Princess Celestia:

~~I learned that it's OK to dress up like the [Aguabats](#) in public, especially around ponies~~

This is only my 3rd meetup so far, and I've gotta say: I loved it. As much as I really enjoyed the bonfire night (except smelling like smoke for the next day), today really had some very random, unplanned events that really made this meetup memorable. From taking over Pizza My Heart without telling them beforehand, having an impromptu street performance, meeting a random Cinderella look-alike, dress and all, who appeared during her break (and somehow tolerated all of us), going to Haaaaageenn-Daaaawwwzzz, crashing Eliza's place (thank you SOOO much for that, by the way!), raiding a convenience store, and of course, watching ponies. yes, We even watched the original pilot for the G1 series (AKA: Grimdark fic gone horrible wrong)... *shudder* Let us never speak of the seaponies ever again! ([You know who you are...](#)) (...unless it's seapony Lyra, she's cool {Especially in [panties](#)}[oh dear Celestia])! All so much fun, all of which was never even planned! I could end on a pony-meme phrase, but I shall not! Just gotta say that tonight was fantastic and I'm looking forward to the Everfree ROOOOAAAD TRIIP! Make it happen, folks! ...Ponies. Pony folk.

...you get what i mean

-[Nymo](#)

P.S. Editing a Google Doc at the same time with other ponies is both great and yet frustrating... what am i saying, I love you guys <3 [We love you too, Nymo!!]

P.P.S. Hugging a Fluttershy plush = Easily the biggest highlight of the night for me, personally...

So according to Quinn, this my 11th meetup.

According to me, **THAT WAS THE BEST MEETUP EVER!!**

Wow, do I love Pizza my heart. Meeting up there was great! everyone got a slice of the action (quite literally, except that one guy who got a salad instead of pizza)

In the spirit of friendship and giving, I [decided to bring Apple Cider for everypony!](#) It was a quick run to the local BevMo, but it was worth it!

The Disney princess cosplayer that was there doubled the fun when we made her become a pony princess (CELESTIA FOREVER!) that would read a boring letter by our good friend, D.J!

We then had some Ice Cream and shared some really interesting stuff from the community to our newest member who came in to research us for his blog. Looks like it might be a good, positive blog as well, since he asked all the right questions and we gave him the right answers.

We shared some good fun and laughs at the Pizza My Heart plaza. Calvin got to play his own song, with the help of a local guitar player who was generous enough to give him his guitar. Even though the screen blacked out on Calvin when he was trying to do his song, he came out like a true stallion and improvised his chords and lyrics on the spot! (Loved it, CALVIN!!)

It was then when I got the courage to ask the princess cosplayer to roleplay as Celestia

for us.

Using improv props, like two pieces of paper and a pen, while D.J read his letter to the princess, and the princess looked at it like she was actually enjoying it. I think she was...maybe....

And then me and Christian (@Leisdog) did the Lyra challenge...by ourselves...since apparently you're all too afraid to sit awkwardly in the middle of the street....

Eliza then brought us to her place, where we got to see Eliza (@Omgwtflois) workstation and works. All of her stuff is simply brilliant, and it was nice seeing TWO Vinyl Scratches on one desk /) ^.^ (\ I loved brohoofing the door, btw. (We need a picture of that, Eliza!)

She has crazy talent and she should make customs and EVERYPONY should buy them. You won't regret it.

We then sat down to watch the new episode, which was still awesome. (Flim and Flem FTW) And that's when I also learned that singing the theme song can be very very very tricky at time. However, different vocal ideas helped set the mood just right. We seriously have to practice, we suck.

Going from Friendship is Magic, we explored the concept that is G1. Rescue from midnight castle....not that bad! Makes you respect FiM even more You know what they say...from humble beginning! (trust me this is writing gold compared to G3 -Christian)! (Oh of course!)

Watching famous PMVs like Friendship is magic bitch and Friendship is still magic bitch is always better in a group! We had so much fun just watching the best that the community has to offer.

We were about to start a Friendship is Witchcraft marathon, but we decided that Pinkie's Brew and Sweetiebot's song are all we really needed.

It ended on a very high note, Everypony had a good time, we bid Eliza goodbye, and during my return to Emeryville, me and Quinn decided to check out the local Hot Topic for Rainbow Dash belt buckles....it was closed....so I got a burrito.

-Ohad (TGPFluttershy, [@iStricer](#))

Had fun with everypony at this Meetup just like all of the other ones, worth taking Caltrain all the way down there. This is my 7th meetup and I must say it went well. -LyokoTravels (@LyokoTravels)

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Group photos! Take your pick!

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Pony Huddle!

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“Hey sugarcubes, look! I’m a walrus! ork ork!”

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The screen pretty much sums up my thoughts on G1 ponies...

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Did you know that there’s more photos than meets the eye? And knowing is half the battle! (hah! Hasbro!)

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