

BONC - Ponies and Barbeque! Mini Write Up
November 13th, 2011

Our NorthCal Brony Meetup Group headed down to Santa Clara this time around and feasted on a great selection of barbeque! We hung around the bar in the restaurant and people casually visiting the place got a mass disturbance of 27 bronies singing and laughing while watching The Cutie Pox on two laptops!

Bronies of Northern California Meet-Up Site:

<http://www.meetup.com/Bronies-Of-Northern-California>

YouTube Channel:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/NorthCalBronies>

Twitter Feed:

<http://www.twitter.com/Bronyville>



Had a great time being with everypony once again. Had fun chatting, laughing, and listening to pony music in TGPFluttershy's car with Niccole, Quinn, and Donovan while doing

mini store raids looking for pony merch! I even ended up buying a Twilight Sparkle Plush while TGPFluttershy got a Pinkie Pie plush. The meetup at the restaurant was great as well. Eliza brought over a few sculpted ponies to show off, Quinn had his pony Rubik's Cube, and Michael H. had a few papercraft ponies. Had my laptop and so did Calvin, so we streamed The Cutie Pox for everypony to watch! Had a lot of leftovers so Quinn and I had a to-go box ready and stored away some fresh ribs no pony decided to eat. Afterwards we went to Baskin-Robbins for dessert and some of us even started messing around with our soundboards on the iPhone, iPod, Android, and Zune. Overall great meetup as always and look forward to the ones in the future! Thanks to Mark for setting everything up!

-Michael (FangShaymin)

This being my second meetup and the last one got me on the cover of the WSJ I had high expectations. Those expectations were met when I saw many familiar and new faces. My only complaint was the food was below average. But when I mentioned my Bioshock crossover fic, everypony exploded to the point of we should call ourselves the bioshock bronzies of nor cal. All in all it was an amazing meetup and I hope to go to the next one
*cough*bronyconwest*cough*

-Christian

p.s. I am currently playing both system shock 1 and 2 so you don't have to kill me!

This was my fourth meetup, and it was quite excellent. The venue was pretty great (I got to watch ponies, and the football game :D), the people were nice, the food was great, and the bill was expensive. After collecting all the money (and coming up short for some time), and after the generous donations by some ponies, the meetup went smoothly. Fun with some friends, old and new, blindbags, papercrafts, pony shirts, and discordin for 15 minutes made this meetup a huge success. @christian^ good for you, playing system shock.

-Calvin (aka derpidity)

This was my 1st Brony meetup it was worth taking Caltrain from San Francisco to meet fellow Bronies in the South Bay :3

-LyokoTravels

As usual, had an awesome time with the bronies. Very good organization from the restaurant guys where everypony had room and a good amount of ribs!

-TGPFluttershy

First one i ever been, it was certainly a memorable one especially CAUSE I GOT TO MEET CALVIN! but everypony there were awesome and i was happy to meet people my age and also to see people more above the age i imagined. if only i got to meet applecider, oh well. blasting my little pony at high volume and signing the theme song was all i imagined, it would be impossible to forget that meet-up...the only complaint i have was the \$465 bill that we got. If the

world were bronies, i find it hard to believe war would exist. well worth the two hour drive, thank you all for being awesome and i hope to show up to another one very soon.

-RainbowCoronus/steve coronus (astosky)

1st brony meetup I went to and I liked it. We had some laughs, discussed a few things, ate some ribs. Overall a pretty good get-together (Glad I signed up afterwards).

-SimK64

At first, I was a little uncertain about heading 50 miles away for a meetup, but I'm proud to say that it was completely worth it. I had a great time during the trip with TGPFluttershy, Niccole, and Michael, and the restaurant itself was as good as I expected. I filled myself with delicious garlic bread and ribs, yet still had a ton of food to bring back for my friends. We had a little scare with the bill at the end, but we eventually tracked down all the dollars that mysteriously went missing. All in all, it was a great meetup, and I can't wait for the next one.

- Quinn (aka Quinnjaminn)