

## Editorial: «What the fuzz is this thing?!»

By Miles T.F. Baxxter, Editor

Welcome to the very first issue of What the Fuzz?!, your number three\* resource for finding out *what the fuzz is going on* at NordicFuzzCon!

Join us as we engage in hard-hitting investigative journalism, uncovering the real truth behind – among other things – the ominous taco buffet. Just where exactly does all that food come from? Is there a limit to it? And if we're taking a second helping, should we reuse our plates or is it okay to take new ones without getting nasty looks from the hotel staff?

We hope to provide you with a fun and useful service, while you're waiting to register or perhaps eating at the breakfast table, by both informing and entertaining. If it's a success, we just might do it again for next year!

Alas, while we would love to give a fresh issue each and every day of the convention, we are too understaffed and overworked to make that happen. So after Thursday's scheduled evening edition music special of What the Fuzz?!, our staff will be going on strike against *the man* and will be demonstratively occupying the dance floor and various room parties until the last night of the convention, when we will end our triumphant strike and regroup to publish our final issue on Sunday.

\*The number one resource being the conbook, followed by the live Telegram and Twitter feeds.



Artwork by Flacko



Artwork by Silverfox

### #AskSilverFox

Thursday is the day it all begins: the day the board assembles to officially open the convention and release the controlled chaos that is NordicFuzzCon. But before that, we have something special. Because waiting for opening ceremonies and all that official stuff is so boring. Why not kickstart the convention by interrogating our very own guest of honour, SilverFox!

SilverFox has come all the way from Malaysia to grace us with his presence and skill, and to answer the questions you've always wanted answered. Post them on Twitter using the hashtag [#AskSilverFox](#), or join us in Akademia (large panel room) and ask in person, and he might just answer your question!

### NordicFuzzCon LIVE

Sometimes things don't go as planned. Like things exploding that aren't *supposed* to explode, or things that are *supposed* to explode not exploding but then suddenly exploding later on when it's really not a good time for things to be exploding. Such incidents can unfortunately lead to delays (and visits from our good friends in the fire department). To stay updated on delays and other important announcements, follow our live accounts on Telegram ([@NordicFuzzConLive](#)) and Twitter ([@LiveFuzz](#)).



### The Door Sign Award

Every year we see the corridors of the hotel light up with its own, unique art show! Door after door displaying a magnificent piece of art, proudly announcing who resides inside.

It makes us here at NordicFuzzCon very happy to see the imaginative ways people do their own, personal door signs. Some play heavily on the convention's theme, some cover their entire door, and some do multiple hand drawn doodles on post-it notes. There's no end to the creativity and variation, and we feel this devotion deserves to be recognized.

So this year we will walk past every single door at both our hotels in search of the most amazing and awe-inspiring door signs. A jury consisting of a mix of members from the STEW, the board of directors, and the staff of WtF?! will vote for their favourite, and the winners will be awarded the first ever NordicFuzzCon diploma for best door sign! The winner will be announced in our departure issue, and the diploma will be given out during the closing ceremony.

Good luck, and if you do find the time why not take a stroll down the corridors and enjoy all the beautiful artwork.

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## BREAKING NEWS: Local brewery delivers!



This is how it came to be that NFC got its own labelled beer. The quenching and delicious Indian pale ale named NordicFuzzAle, that we are proud to introduce. It started in 2013, in the Swedish district of Hässelby, in Stockholm. There three people started to brew their own beer in the kitchen. Making tiny batches of about 5 liters, but enjoying both the craft and the taste. One of them, Peter, was learning how to be a sommelier and got really invested in beers. From this the idéa and action of getting a proper Braumeister was born. The first beer produced was a very successful IPA and from there it continued. License has been acquired for Hesselby Brewery and beer has been delivered to restaurants. The brewery is in the basement and bottling and labeling is done on-site.

That is were NordicFuzzCon comes into the picture. Like a swarm of hungry locusts the bar at the old hotel Winn in Haninge was emptied, and with hanging tongues the horde set sights elsewhere. Striking down on unexpectant Nynäshamn they quickly filled Utsikten and then spread to other hotels. Coming to Nynäsgården Hotell och Konferens, we heard some good news. One of the owners apparently

had their own beer brand, and they wondered if we might be interested in our own designed label.

This was well received and deals were struck, labels were designed and flavours were decided. A fruity IPA was to carry our 26 different labels, from Ant Eater to Zonkey (as zebra was too obvious); an entire alphabet of animals for our furry guests to enjoy the fruity tones of a Swedish Pale Ale. Those and some other local specialities from Nynäshamn Ångbryggeri will of course be available for the beer testing in Nelson, way over on 5th floor in Country and Western wing on Thursday at 17:30.

## #NFC2016

We again had the pleasure of sharing our hashtag with the Norfolk Farming Conference, who used the [#NFC2016](#) hashtag to promote such exciting topics as post-EU subsidy plans and soil health. But now it's our turn! Post your amazing pictures and amusing anecdotes using the [#NFC2016](#) hashtag, and your tweet just might be re-tweeted from our main Twitter account, [@NordicFuzzCon](#).



*Mausie dreams of one day becoming the mascot of the Norfolk Farming Conference. Artwork by Lumo.*

## Thoughts of our Mascot

We sit down with Mausie to have a heart-to-heart about this year's convention.

**So, Mausie, first things first. Which event are you looking forward to most?**

Squeak! Squeak-squeak squeak-squeak-squeak...squeak.

**But what about the opening ceremony?**  
Squeak!

**Ah, sorry. Misheard you. So, are you prepared to meet someone nearly as important as you?**

Squeak,squeak. Sq-sq-squeak?

**No, we asked the King, but the Palace presents his apologies. But actually, I was talking about Silverfox, our Guest of Honour. What did you think of his portrait of you on the conbook cover?**

Squeak. Squeak squeak-squeak squeak!

**No, I think he made your ears look most charming, personally.**

Squeak-squeak...squeak.



*Photo by Atkelar*

**Didn't you mention last week that you have a song idea prepared for the karaoke?**

Squeak! Squeak.

**Can't you even give us a tiny clue?**

Squeak squeak... squeakety-squeak.

**Quite.**

Squeak.

**What's your perspective on the latest theorems of quantum superposition in relation to entanglement string theory?**

Squeak! Squeak squeak.

**Well of course! That's plain as eggs to anyone with half a brain.**

Squeak. Squeak?

**Of course I have half a- Oh, would you look at the time? I must dash. So nice to see you, Mausie.**

Squeakety-squeak! Squeak squeak. Squeak!

## CORRECTIONS

The 2nd Nerf Gun War event is listed as being on Saturday; it actually takes place on Friday.

The food court poster somehow got French hot dogs and pizza slices mixed up.