

The Foolscap jester wrote a KenKen puzzle for Puzzled Pint this month! Unfortunately, she rarely does things the usual way. She's used twelve letters to label her boxes, instead of the numbers 1-12. Can you solve these three puzzles and figure out which letter corresponds with which number?

*A brief explanation of KenKen: in each of these grids, every row and every column contains the numbers 1 through 4 in some order. The label in a box indicates the result of performing the operation on all the numbers in that box; for instance, a box labeled '3-' means that the difference of the two numbers in the box is 3; a box labeled '16x' means that the product of all the numbers in the box is 16.*

N-	J	T+	
4	3	1	2
3	I+	4	1
2	2		
O+	4	O+	3
1		2	
Ix	1	3	T
2			4

Cx		C-	L+
2	1	4	3
1	J	2	4
	3		
Lx	2	C-	1
4		3	
Px	4	1	C
3			2

A+	F+		
3	2	4	1
2	Tx	1	U+
	4		3
1	Sx	2	4
	3		
4	1	3	2

J	O	I	N	U	S	A	T	F	O	O	L	S	C	A	P
3	5	6	1	11	9	10	4	7	5	5	8	9	2	10	12

For more foolish fun, come join us at Foolscap!

We're a small convention dedicated to interesting conversations, science fiction, fantasy, and sharing the neat things we've found with each other. We'd love to have you there!

This year we're getting together in Redmond, WA, from January 31 to February 2.

As part of our invitation, we're giving Puzzled Pint solvers 10% off a pre-purchased weekend membership. Just send an email to [chair@foolscapcon.org](mailto:chair@foolscapcon.org) with the words "**puzzling fool**" in the subject, and we'll reply with information on how to get the discount. This offer is good for a week, so make your Foolscap plans!

This year we're joined by author and digital performance artist **Leonard Richardson**, and science fiction curator for Seattle's EMP museum, **Brooks Peck**. We've also got an art show, radio play, geeky vendors, game night, crafters' get-together, home-cooked food, magic book box, writers' workshop, and more!

Foolscap's members create our program using Open Space. Join us at our programming planning sessions on Friday evening and Saturday morning, and you can shape what happens at the con.

Learn more about us at [www.foolscapcon.org](http://www.foolscapcon.org), or follow us on Twitter: @foolscapcon and @flatstuff

We can't wait to see you there!