Salvete Omnes!

This year is the 74th Cascadia JCL convention, as well as Cascadia’s 1st virtual convention. The theme this year comes from Plautus’ play, *Mostellaria*.

*Sibi quisque ruri metit.*
Plautus, *Mostellaria*, Act 3 Scene 2
“Each harvests one’s own farm.”

*Monstellaria*, which translates to *The Haunted House*, is a comedic play set in the city of Athens. It’s about Philolaches, a young man, who owes his father money. While Philolaches tries to get the money, his slave, Tranio, distracts his father by saying their house is haunted.

Platus, like most Roman writers of the time, took his dramatic writing techniques from Greece. His comedy is known for exaggeration. His stories explore themes of mistaken identity and rely heavily on intrigue.
This year, the JCL Officers decided to do a

**Roman Census**

with the various delegations a part of Casscadia JCL. Here are some of your responses!

**Why did you decide to take Latin?**

I want to go into the medical field and did research how Latin is beneficial for medical terms

I am a general history nerd, am intrigued by languages in general. Plus, Latin was something unique and a challenge for me,

I didn't want to take Spanish again

Wanted to be special and not take Spanish like everyone else.

**What’s your favorite moment in Roman history? Or, what’s a fun Roman fact that you like?**

The part where Hannibal crosses the alps with his elephants to steal the Cheese key from Caesar.

This is more greek, but when the definition for human was originally “a featherless biped” and Diogenes burst in with a plucked chicken, proclaiming “Behold a man!”

I like the fact that in Ancient Rome they couldn’t have been able to make pizza because they didn’t have tomatoes.

My family teases me about being raised by wolves. If only they knew that ROME was started by people raised by wolves!

Mark Antony x Cleopatara

**Who’s your favorite Roman god or goddess? Do you have a favorite Roman mythology story/fact?**

Athena because she’s amazing. She was born out of Zeus’ forehead

Juno because she voluntarily deals with Jupiter.

I don’t know a lot about roman mythology so I looked up roman gods on wikipedia and found Faunus, God of flocks, which sounded pretty neat

Zeus (and yes I know it is basic) just because he made his dad barf his siblings

I liked Ceres. Ceres controls life and plants.
What’s the hardest part about learning Latin?

the weird words
I would say maybe if anything the history of it and remembering some wars and life about it too.
The hardest part of Latin is pronouncing it.
Latin
The endings
Vocabulary
when you know all the words in a sentence but still can't make sense of it

What’s your favorite Roman word or phrase? Why?

Cur Non because why not
Veni, Vedi, Vici. It’s inspirational.
Banana Sum!! It is a fun phrase to say.
Meum cerebrum mortuus est. because it feels like that 100% of the time.

My favorite joke is what did the emperor use to cut the Roman Empire in half? A pair of Caesar’s. LOL that’s not really a Roman word or phrase though so my favorite Roman phrase would have to be raeda in fossa

Modus operandi, I really enjoy the criminal justice system and how they do what they do.
I don’t really have one but if I had to pick it would be cibus or lupus because it reminds me of my dogs in a different state currently.

Would you go back in time to become a Roman?

Yes? Cool. What’s your reason?

so I could change the empire for the better, and mold it into the image of what I want. going back in time I assume I would have all the knowledge I have now so maybe I could prevent its fall.

ARE YOU NOT ENTERTAINED!!! And I guess for money

Because They get to have big interesting houses

I want to learn to bake and seems like a fun thing to do with their cool "ovens"

No? Why not?

I’d probably die 1
Living everyday life as a Roman... 0
Poverty, low-sanitation, dehyd... 7
I don't want to go back in tim... 2
The Romans were too intense;... 2
Other 9
Other reasons?

- no TV and no microwaves
- they didn’t have chocolate
- I like my indoor plumbing, running water, and cheeseburgers.

Okay there’s many reasons but for one they would eat laying down and then throw up on purpose to make more room for food and I am just not about that life also I like my modern life better except the pools would be fun not gonna lie

Would you want to watch a Roman gladiator fight?

Yes? Why?
- I’d love to watch one in person: 7
- I think it’d be fun to be in the ...: 6
- I want to BE one of the gladiat...: 3

No? Why?
- Too violent: 8
- Too much screaming in the cr...: 2
- I think that gladiator fights we...: 4

Garum sauce was like the “ketchup” of Ancient Rome. It’s a fermented fish sauce Romans put on anything savory. Would you eat it?

Why yes?
- I want to try it; I mean, the Ro...: 10
- I like fermented fish sauce: 1
- I just wanted to say yes to see ...: 0
- Other: 2

Why not?
- It sounds nasty: 11
- I don’t like sauce on my food: 2
- I don’t like fish: 4

Would you eat a whole piece of meat covered in garum sauce?

Why yes?
- Gladly, that’s easy: 4
- The whole thing? Well... that ...: 5
- No way. I’ll try it but I don’t thi...: 4
- I’d just give it to my friend: 0

Why not?
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Would you eat a spoonful for $1000?

- No way, it’s still gross: 1
- $1000? Sure!: 12
- It should be $10,000: 4