



AXACON REMEMBRANCE In a November 11, 2018, interview on Alpha Waves Radio, AxaMonitor editor Carlos Pedraza recounts his experiences trying to cover Axacon, Axanar’s fan convention. [Click here](#) or on the image to listen. *Image/Alpha Waves Radio*

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AxaMonitor's Adventures at Axacon

The So-Called Hidden Story Behind Axacon Actually Duly Reported Days After

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Reporter's Notebook



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I traveled to Atlanta in November 2018 to try to cover Axacon, the Axanar fan convention.

I say “try to” because I was summarily disinvented after purchasing a ticket. That wasn’t going to stop me; in the words of Captain Kirk in Star Trek III, “The word is no. I am therefore going anyway.”




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Reporting on Axacon

My plan to publish a “reporter’s notebook” was unfortunately stymied by the holidays, work travel and pressing professional obligations that kept me occupied through mid-January.

See also: [Axanar Fan Convention Expected to Lose Money and Peters to Open Axanar Finances to Limited Inspection at Axacon](#)

Alpha Waves Radio

So I gladly accepted an invitation from Michael Hinman to appear on his show, Alpha Waves Radio, to talk about Axacon and Axanar. That show was broadcast November 11, about a week after Axacon.  [Watch here](#) »

« **One poor Axacon volunteer was assigned as a guard specifically to keep me out of every panel.**

» — *AxaMonitor editor Carlos Pedraza*



Guarding Against AxaMonitor
One poor Axacon volunteer was assigned

as a guard specifically to keep me out of every panel. Of the 22 hours of Axacon's programming, I was eventually invited to attend one event, the final one of the con. A trivia contest. I did win a bag of the (in)famous Axanar coffee.

Barred From Event

Though I was shut out of virtually the whole event, I was invited to sit in on the trivia contest that was the last thing on the Axacon schedule. It was a generally positive experience, as was my encounter on Saturday night of the con at the hotel bar with a number of Axa-folk. Many were people with whom I'd previously had less-than-pleasant online tussles.

Complaints

Since then, Axanar supporters have complained I haven't written about my experience because heaven forbid I write something positive about Axanar. As you'll hear in this interview, I shared my experiences — positive and negative — right after Axacon. 

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AxaMonitor editor Carlos Pedraza on Alpha Waves Radio

AXACON INTERVIEW AxaMonitor editor Carlos Pedraza appears on Alpha Waves Radio.





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