

# VMworld 2008 Sunday Night Warm up

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[Theron Conrey](#) 34 posts since

Sep 10, 2007

**If you're looking for the 2009 rendition of this party, head over here: <http://vmworld.com/thread/2995>**

Last year, the night before VMworld started, a bunch of folks from the vmtn boards linked up and had a few drinks at [Johnny Foleys Irish House](#). I got a chance to talk with some people, make some new friends, drink a few pints, and see what people were looking forward too in the coming week. Now, I know that a bunch of you are going to be attending one, or maybe more vendor parties Sunday night. Fantastic. The rest of this message isn't for you lot.

The rest of you downtrodden, jet lagged souls are welcome to [head down to the Nine Fine Irishmen](#). It's going to be as informal as it gets. If you're interested in talking about VMware, hop utilization rates, whatever, there will be a few of us attendees down there Sunday night around 7 PM.

To add to the festive atmosphere, everyone coming down needs to simply adhere to a simple agreement. (added this year for entertainment value only) If you start talking about a product that you a) own b) work for c) have financial interest in, or d) sell, you're buying the next round. VMware engineers are excluded from this as they tend to be extremely funny prior to and after a few pints.

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If you're planning on coming, please just reply in this thread so I have an idea of how many additional folks might show up.

Look forward to seeing you there.

-Theron

Message was edited by: Theron Conrey to add the year



[Adam Borders](#) 1 posts since

May 29, 2008 1. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 9, 2008 11:28 AM

Sounds like a great idea. I'll be there and may be able to bring one or two more.

Adam



[Eric Nielsen](#) 68 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 2. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 9, 2008 11:43 AM

I will add this to the community calendar.. and be there myself I suspect. !



[tjcarst](#) 21 posts since

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Jun 26, 2008 3. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 9, 2008 1:08 PM

I plan on showing up, though probably a bit later.

Vendor parties? None of my vendors sent an invite. I feel slighted. **sniff**



[Will Johnson](#) 1 posts since

Jul 7, 2008 4. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 9, 2008 4:21 PM

If time permits, I along with my co-worker will be there. I was at VMworld in 2006 and was a little upset in the lack of ladies. I know most guys only live in the geek world. Seeing that it is in Vegas this year that will make up for it....



[Sean Clark](#) 6 posts since

Feb 3, 2008 5. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 9, 2008 6:09 PM

I will unfortunately be at a Vizioncore partner event, unless of course they discover that I'm secretly downloading Veeam Reporter for a test tomorrow. If this is anything like last year, I'm sure it will not be my only opportunity to see Theron at this fine Irish Pub. I bet guys name "Sean" are welcomed to establishments such as this, especially after they see my bar tab!

-Sean Clark



[Scott Hanson](#) 33 posts since


Sep 10, 2007 6. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 9, 2008 6:17 PM

Sounds like a great plan. And I like your version of the Drink-Drank-Drunk game where you have to buy the rounds.



[Jason Hicks](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 7. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 10, 2008 7:19 AM

 in response to: [Scott Hanson](#)

Sounds good. I'll plan on being there.



[Dan Chodur](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 8. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 10, 2008 9:25 AM

WHAT!!!! Theron is not having sushi on his first night at VMWorld????



[Tim Graves](#) 1 posts since


Sep 10, 2007 9. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 10, 2008 9:30 AM

I am up for a few pints on Sunday... See you all there!!



[Theron Conrey](#) 34 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 10. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 10, 2008 10:48 AM

 in response to: [Dan Chodur](#)

Don't be silly Dan, that'll happen prior to this. You going to join us for drinks?



[Dan Chodur](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 11. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 10, 2008 10:51 AM

Planning on it.



[David Coffin](#) 2 posts since

May 23, 2008 12. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 10, 2008 10:59 AM

DC from KC will be.



[tjcarst](#) 21 posts since

Jun 26, 2008 13. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 10, 2008 12:27 PM

How is everyone getting around? Anyone riding the monorail? I am at the Imperial Palace. Normally, I'd be for walking, but if it's going to be 100 degrees, I don't think that would be too much fun.



[Rob](#) 23 posts since

Mar 4, 2008 14. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 10, 2008 12:40 PM

I'm a maybe as I want to try the stratosphere, but seeing Mr. Chodur have a few could be entertaining.



[Dan Chodur](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 15. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 10, 2008 12:50 PM

Just try and keep up Rob. Besides the stratosphere is over-rated.



[Theron Conrey](#) 34 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 16. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 11, 2008 6:41 AM

 in response to: [tjcarst](#)

I'm planning on using the monorail and walking. The official las vegas monorail [website](#) has a handy [downloadable map](#). I've heard that you can't take two steps without seeing a cab in LasVegas either.



[Jonathan Birkbeck](#) 5 posts since

May 23, 2008 17. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 11, 2008 8:46 AM

Sounds like a plan, I'm in town from Saturday so it would be good to meet up with a few people before the main event.

Jon



[ahajduk](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 18. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 11, 2008 11:16 AM

Sounds like fun. May bring 1 more.



[rexchoi](#) 11 posts since

Sep 19, 2007 19. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 11, 2008 12:22 PM

👤 in response to: [Theron Conrey](#) [theron.conrey](#) wrote:

>I've heard that you can't take two steps without seeing a cab in LasVegas either.


True.. cabs are everywhere.. but they don't pick up off the street on the strip - they only pickup/drop off at the hotels/taxi stands.

Edited for clarity



[mrehere](#) 40 posts since

Jun 3, 2008 20. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 11, 2008 3:34 PM

 in response to: [tjcarst](#)

Taking the Monorail to get around Vegas is the only way to go! You can take cabs but that adds up pretty fast.

Here is a link to a printable Monorail map: [LINK](#)

Walking from Imperial Palace to NYNY would be quite a feat, heat or not. I recommend taking the Monorail from the Harrah's/Imperial Palace station to the MGM Grand station (end of the line southbound). Then all you have to do is walk through the MGM Grand, take the catwalk over Las Vegas Blvd, and that takes you right into NYNY where the bar is.

I am at the LV Hilton and will be taking the Monorail to and from all sites. The only time I take a cab there is to go to Downtown (excellent at night, go see [Freemont Street](#) everyone!) or if I am not too late and the Monorail is [closed for the night](#).

I am scheduled to get ink Sunday night when I get in at my favorite tattoo parlor, but will head down there (on the Monorail of course) to see who is still standing.


## How will everyone know who is a VMWorld visitor at the bar?

Mr E



[Justin Watermann](#) 5 posts since

Jun 23, 2008 21. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 11, 2008 5:17 PM


 in response to: [mrehere](#)

Why by our fantastic new tats of course! Not that anyone probably knows me outside of the Xiotech folks but I'll likely be in a red hawaiian shirt and tan pants possibly with somewhat shaggy hair if I can avoid a cut before going 😊



[Marc Bouchard](#) 5 posts since

Jul 14, 2008 22. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 12, 2008 3:12 PM

 in response to: [mrehere](#)

I tried getting in touch with a few places via email for ink and nobody replied. Where are you going?


I'm in on sunday too, if they're not too busy, I'd like to check the place out and get something done if they can 😊

Marc



[Joel Agustin](#) 5 posts since

Jul 22, 2008 23. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 12, 2008 3:32 PM

 in response to: [Marc Bouchard](#)


I'll try to make it by as well on Sunday night. NY NY right?

Any other Canadians taking a break from the oncoming frost/freeze?



[mrehere](#) 40 posts since

Jun 3, 2008 24. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 12, 2008 3:50 PM

 in response to: [Marc Bouchard](#)

I suppose tattoo talk is "entertainment" and still on topic 😊

I have found that most parlor's prefer to see prospective clients in person and discuss the job at hand before they will book and block time. In many cases they will take a deposit in conjunction with making an appointment. In my case, I have an appointment because I am a repeat customer with the same artist, adding to the work he has already done. This will be my third visit to [Pair-a-Dice Tattoo Parlor](#).



I took my wife to [Hart and Huntington](#) for her birthday a couple of years ago. They are the location for the TV series "Inked" which I do not believe is still airing. They are located inside the Palms Hotel. We got there at 10:00 AM, they didn't open until 11:00, and we were 2nd in line. The line was probably 10 people deep before they opened. They do great work too, but I would say we paid twice the price for the privilege of getting work done there.

So my advise to you is to visit the place of your choice and put together a plan for what you want. Most places there will not book you until they see the green of your wallet 😊



[Marc Bouchard](#) 5 posts since

Jul 14, 2008 25. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 12, 2008 4:09 PM

👤 in response to: [mrehere](#)

Thing is I was looking for a cover-up job so I sent them a pix of what I had and asked for input as well as an appointment. We'll see. It's just hard to book something with someone in a foreign place when all you have is online portfolios 😊

Thanks for your input!

Marc



[mrehere](#) 40 posts since

Jun 3, 2008 26. Re: **Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 12, 2008 4:17 PM


👤 in response to: [Marc Bouchard](#)

The tattoo shown is a cover up too. The flaming planet used to be a flaming 8-ball. The artist helped me compose what you now see and I am very happy with it. I suppose that as I near 50 years of age, a tattoo is my mid-life-crisis manifestation.



[Theron Conrey](#) *34 posts since*

Sep 10, 2007 27. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 13, 2008 2:34 PM

 in response to: [Joel Agustin](#)

JoelAgustin wrote:

I'll try to make it by as well on Sunday night. NY NY right?

Yup.

I'll try to get a sign of some type put together, but just holler "Theron!" and I'll keep an ear out. 😊

-Theron



[Richard Parker](#) 1 posts since

May 16, 2008 28. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 13, 2008 3:23 PM

I will be there. I am already checked in at Stratosphere, been here since Sat. 10:30AM local time.

- RParker



[mrehere](#) 40 posts since

Jun 3, 2008 29. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 13, 2008 4:13 PM

👤 in response to: [Richard Parker](#)

I am jealous! I don't get in for... 21 hours (and counting). :-|



[hawkim1](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 30. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 13, 2008 11:25 PM

As someone who has been in Vegas for two days and is bored of my own company....I looking forward to it. I'm day tripping so hopefully you guys will be around 10:00 - 10:30



[Eric Minnesota](#) 1 posts since

May 14, 2008 31. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 14, 2008 4:07 PM

<!--if gte mso 9><endif><!--if gte mso 9><endif-->The Nine Fine Irishman is a great pub so thanks for kicking this off! I am looking forward to enjoying a few pints and even meeting a few new friends.

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Mabuhay!

Eric from AZ

edited out funky text...



[takara159](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 32. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 14, 2008 4:14 PM

That sounds like a wonderful idea. Count me in.

Neil from WA



[Theron Conrey](#) 34 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 33. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 15, 2008 7:32 AM


Thanks everyone who showed up last night. Good food, good beer, and great company. When the crowd met capacity we headed back to the patio to drink and eat out there. Looking forward to seeing everyone later throughout the conf. and at other events!

-Theron



[Jason Hicks](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 34. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 15, 2008 8:54 AM

 in response to: [Theron Conrey](#)

Agreed! Good times - was a pleasure meeting all who showed. Thanks for setting things up.

Hope to see y'all around...

J

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[Rob](#) 23 posts since

Mar 4, 2008 35. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 15, 2008 5:14 PM

in response to: [Theron Conrey](#)

Theron- can you post when you have the receipt scanned?



[Jonathan Birkbeck](#) 5 posts since

May 23, 2008 36. **Re: Sunday Night Warm up** Sep 18, 2008 4:27 PM

in response to: [Rob](#)

Hi,

Just wanted to say thanks for setting up the meet the other night. I've seen a few of you around over the past few days and it was nice to have people I recognised whilst I was here on my lonesome! If any of you are ever over in South Wales stop by and we'll go out for some **real** fish 'n chips!

Jon B

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[Rob](#) 23 posts since

Mar 4, 2008 37. **Re: VMworld 2008 Sunday Night Warm up** Jul 20, 2009 7:37 AM

last year...uggg.