

TuckerCon Smooth

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Your Daily Newsletter

Welcome to the 1st official newsletter of **TuckerCon**.

This newsletter will be published twice daily on Friday & Saturday and once on Thursday and Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to make submissions for the newsletter at Con HQ at either the Gateway Center or Holiday Inn.

Deadlines for submissions are **9:30 a.m.** and **3:00 p.m.**

Richard Hatch At TuckerCon

Internationally known Actor, Writer, Producer Richard Hatch “Battlestar Galactica classic (Capt Apollo) and the re-

imagined (Tom Zarek). He also appeared in Streets of San Francisco and All My Children”.

Richard was nominated for the Golden Globe award for classic Battlestar, and created the BG Second Coming Trailer.

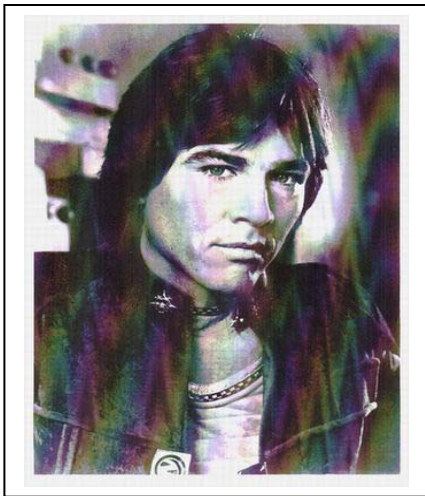
He has co-authored or written 7 Battlestar novels and comics. He is also writing, directing and producing a new sci-fi series entitled “The Great War of Magellan” for his MerlinQuest Entertainment Company.

Be sure to attend his presentation at noon on Saturday in Ballroom A at the Holiday Inn. There will be demos of the Great War of Magellan Role Playing Game created by Richard Hatch and DGA Games. Check with Game Registration in Ballroom C for scheduled times.

Guests Unable to Attend

The following individuals will not be attending the convention and so will not be on any of their scheduled panels:

Daniel Abraham	Brett Bass	Peter Bradley
Michael Burke	Amy Sterling Casil	JR Daniels
Bill Dietz	Gardner Dozois	Bennie Grezlik
Matthew Jarpe	Tim Hays	Jody Lynn Nye
Linda Wyatt	Mary Janice Davidson	



Programming Changes

Be sure to pick up the Programming Changes Sheet for the previously announced changes.

Below are additional changes that were not included in the Programming Changes sheet.

Thursday

John Dalmas will be arriving late on Thursday and may not make his scheduled panels.

- 2 pm HI Video Room Two** Cowboy Bebop the Movie
- 4 pm HI Video Room Two** **New Item** Behind the Scenes at The Shout Factory with Bill Corbett
- 6 pm GC D4** Star Trek from Next Gen to Enterprise: Add Marc Zicree
- 7 pm Gaming GC Ballroom C** **New Item** “Unseeing Eye”, Call of Cthulhu
Gaming More Ole School Days moved from Session 1: Thursday 7 pm to Session 4: Saturday 2:30 pm

Friday

- 9 am Gaming** Warhammer 40K moved from Session 3: Friday 9 am to Session 5: Friday 7:30 pm
- 2 pm HI Video Room Two** Bleach episodes 117-121
LaSalle Lobby Autographs: Add Marc Zicree

Saturday

- 7:30 am Video Room One** MST3K Soultaker: Joel and TV’s Frank returns to the SOL
- 9:15 am Video Room One** MST3K Diabolik: The last episode. (sniff)
- 10 am LaSalle Lobby** Autographs: Add back James Ernest (was cancelled in error)
Demo Extravaganza with James Ernest will begin at 11:00
- 11 am Video Room One** The Film Crew—Hollywood after Dark: Rue McClanahan never looked so bad. (Revenge of the Creature will not be shown. Everything shifts back one slot and The Film Crew winds up the morning.)
- Noon LaSalle Lobby** Autographs: Add Marc Zicree

Sunday

10 am LaSalle Lobby Autographs: Add back James Ernest (was cancelled in error)
Demo Extravaganza with James Ernest will begin at 11:00

Noon Video Room One The Film Crew—Killers from Space: Clerally more dangerous than killers from Earth

1 pm Exec 2 Kaffeeklatch: Add Marc Zicree

Our Apologies

We apologize to the following people whose names were misspelled in the pocket program:

Lori Dietrick Jenny Evans
Steven Vincent Johnson John Grana
Jayme Lynn Blaschke

Join the LARP

If you have never experienced Live Action Role Play now is the time! First time players are welcome and complete instructions will be provided. Sign up for 'Chaos in Newry' the two-day double session (Friday and Saturday). You can register at Gaming Registration at the GC Ballroom C. There is a \$10 registration fee for this event (which covers both days).

Pay It Forward

Here is your chance to Pay It Forward. In memory of Robert Anson Heinlein; Friday, August 3rd TuckerCon is proud to announce **The Heinlein Society Blood Drive**, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Mississippi Room.

The Heinlein Society named after Robert Anson Heinlein, has been hosting blood drives at Science Fiction conventions since 1976 at MidAmericon; The 34th World Science Fiction Convention.

Heinlein readers will recall that the National Rare Blood Club (AB+) was an integral part of his novel *I WILL FEAR NO EVIL* and, in an appendix to the novel; he informed his readers that the organization he had written about actually existed and deserved their support. Mr. Heinlein traveled extensively to promote this important cause and frequently donated himself.

Some of you may be familiar with Spider Robinson's article "Rah, RAH, RAH" (in *REQUIEM, NEW COLLECTED WORKS BY ROBERT A. HEINLEIN, ETC.*, Yoji Kondo, ed. Tor, 1989) wherein he states that we as Heinlein fans (to paraphrase) cannot pay our debt to Heinlein back, so we must "pay it forward" instead. One way to "pay it forward," Robinson suggested was to donate blood.

Party Notices

Be sure to notify the newsletter staff of the day and time of your party to have it included in the newsletter. Party rules and form are available from HQ at the Holiday Inn.

Open parties are held on the first floor of the Holiday Inn.

Filk Concert

Be sure to join Filk GoHs Barry & Sally along with their group Wild Mercy at 2:00 in the LaSalle Room.

Summer In St. Louis

Remember, summer in St. Louis can be brutal with the heat and humidity. ***It is VERY important to drink lots of NON-ALCOHOLIC fluids and stay well hydrated.***

Calm Before the Storm



This was the scene Wednesday evening as convention goers stopped by registration to pick up their badges and registration materials.