

TuckerCon Smooth

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Writer's Contest Winner Announced

Archon's 3rd Annual Amateur Writer's Contest had its largest turnout this year. There were more than 10 entries, and the winner was announced at Opening Ceremonies last night.

Congratulations to the winner Teresa Schnellmann for her entry titled: *The Fourth Treatment*.

All finalists received a three-judge critique of their entered manuscripts. We sincerely hope that more aspiring authors will enter next year's contest.

Autograph Line Tickets

Line tickets for the following autograph sessions are available at Con HQ in the Convention Center:

Barbara Hambly – SAT 11AM

Laurell K. Hamilton – FRI 1PM

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Volunteers Needed!!!!

If you can give some of your time to this year's Archon then stop by Con HQ at the Convention Center to sign up.

Star Trek Episode Screening

Marc Scott Zicree will talk about the new Star Trek: New Voyages episode called "World Enough, and Time" on Friday at 9PM in the Mississippian room. Marc, co-wrote, produced and directed this episode which stars George Takei. The entire episode will be shown on Saturday at 2:20pm in Video Room I at the Holiday Inn. Marc has also written for Star Trek: TNG, Star Trek: Deep Space Nine, Sliders and Babylon 5.

Calling All Artists

Calling all artists and art lovers, ASFA is here! Come visit us in the Holiday Inn Rm 512. Copies of the Chesley Final Ballot are available for members who need them. Upon request, a showing of Chesley nominated works is available. Copies of the latest ASFA quarterly are here for perusal.

ASFA Art Show Reception

ASFA invites everyone to meet the fantastic artists of the art show. View the art! Bid high, bid often! Don't miss Darrell K. Sweet's special retrospective. After TuckerCon, Darrell is retiring and chances like this are rare. **Reception Friday Gateway Center Ballroom B, 9 pm.**

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 Mississippian Room.

See TuckerCon Smooth Volume 1 for more information about The Heinlein Society Blood Drive. Today's American Red Cross Blood Drive is co-sponsored by The Heinlein Society, and Dairy Queen. All donors will receive a Heinlein commemorative pin, ribbon and card, and a Blizzard certificate.

Celebrate the one hundredth Birthday of one of the Great Masters of Science Fiction. Each donation of blood can save three lives.

New Voices Writing Competition

Epic's New Voices writing competition for young writers, 7th grade through high school is now open for submissions. Stop by the Epic table on Friday for more information. For rules & an entry form visit <http://epicauthors.com/newvoices.html> Teachers can request an information packet for their schools.

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.

Friday

2 pm HI Video Room Two Bleach episodes 117-121

LaSalle Lobby Autographs: Add Marc Zicree

2:30-6:30 GC (gaming) Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan RPG

7:30-11:30 GC (gaming) Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan RPG

8:00 GC D6 SFWA Auction New Item!!!

9:00 GC Ballroom B ASFA Artist Reception **New Item!!!**

11 pm HI Ballroom B When Slash Art Can Get You in Trouble: Delete Allison Stein

Saturday

7:30 am Video Room One MST3K Soltaker: Joel and TV's Frank returns to the SOL

- 9 am GC Marquette A** A Walk Around the Block: Delete Richard White; Add Tee Morris
- 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
GC (gaming) Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan Starship Combat Game (ends at 1 pm)
- 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.)
- *** **ROOM SWITCH:** Item scheduled for GC LaSalle will now be in GC Ballroom A and GC Ballroom A will now be in the LaSalle
- Noon **LaSalle Lobby** Autographs: Add Marc Zicree
- *** **ROOM SWITCH:** Item scheduled for GC LaSalle will now be in GC Ballroom A and GC Ballroom A will now be in the LaSalle
- OOPS! HI Ballroom A is still the SFWA Musketeers!** (Change was reported in error)
- 12:45 pm Video Room One** MST11: Dungeons and Dragons: Fan made MST by Luke Ski & associates
- 2:30-6:30 GC (gaming)** Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan RPG
- 7:30-11:30 GC (gaming)** Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan RPG
- 10 pm GC Ballroom D4** Back to the Buffy-verse: Delete Jean Lorrh

Sunday

- 10 am GC Ballroom D6** Preaching from the Bookstall: Delete Sheila Finch
LaSalle Lobby Autographs: Add back James Ernest (was cancelled in error)
Demo Extravaganza with James Ernest will begin at 11:00
GC (gaming) Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan (ends at 1 pm)
- 11 am LaSalle Lobby** Autograph: Richard White (moved from noon)
- Noon **Video Room One** The Film Crew—Killers from Space: Clearly more dangerous than killers from Earth
GC Marquette B What I Wish I'd Known about Submitting Manuscripts for Publications: Add Richard White
- 1 pm Exec 2** Kaffeeklatch: Add Marc Zicree

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	MaryJanice Davidson	

Party Report

Daniel Kimmel would like you to know the Costuming Guild Party on Thursday night was "The Party of the Night."

Party Notices

Be sure to notify the newsletter staff of the day and time of your party to have it included in the newsletter.

The following is a list of parties being Friday night:

Rooms 150/152/154	Kansas City in 2009 Worldcon Bid
Room 124	Yard Dog Press 9 pm - ? Booze and entertainment you never heard of

Would You Go?

Passing fans were asked the following question:

"A large flying saucer lands right in front of you and the little green men (or woman-you really aren't sure) emerge and ask if you'd like to take a ride. Do you go?"

Yes=12 No=6

Comments:

Steve: Going? Of course I'm going; I've been waiting since I was 10.

Doug: Going because of the sheer terror

Connor: I want the shotgun seat!

Les: Wants to run the siren

Nita: No way, but I would be willing to ride on a dragon

Mary: Yes, but would like to travel in time

Comment of the Evening

"Excuse me if I geek out in a very nerdy way!"

Outtakes Café Hours

The Outtakes Café in the Convention Center will be open at the following times:

Friday 9am – 9pm

Saturday 9am – 9pm

Sunday 9am – 3pm

NOTE: These hours are subject to change based on demand.

Podcasting Workshops Still Available

There is still space available in the Podcasting workshops on Saturday. Sign up in the HQ at the Gateway Center.