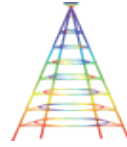


The Tower



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Warm Body Count End of Day Friday: 4690

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Program Updates

Kevin Roche will be signing in the Autograph Area Aug. 18 at 5:00 PM.

Sign Up for the Kaffeeklatsches in Advance

Signups for Kaffeeklatsches are in person at the convention and in advance. The number of participants at each gathering is limited and the signup process is designed to give as many people a chance to participate in at least one of the sessions. Signups will open approximately a half day before the event. We may limit the number of sessions which any one member may join. You cannot sign up or join a Kaffeeklatsch or Literary Beer just by going to the session—you must sign up in advance. Tickets will be required. Sign up in the Hub.

The Galaxy's Edge

The first issue of Galaxy's Edge (Chinese Edition) published by Eight Minutes Culture Communication and the People's Literature Publishing House Co., Ltd. is available now in China.

Saturday WSFS Business Meeting Highlights

Lodestar is officially adopted as the name for the YA award.

Changes to the Artist Hugo to be considered on Sunday. Not before 11:00 AM.

No Monday meeting is expected.

Callahan's Tall Tales Contest

Callahan's is hosting a tall tales contest at Noon Sunday. They are looking for people to tell their stories.



Filking

At 7:00 PM in the Willow Glen Room in the Marriott, the Canticles, Alexander James Adams and Matthew Morrese will be performing.

Live the Dream Meet Point and Filking

Kathy Marr will allow Terry and Craig Russel Rogers, Paul Gibbons, and Athen Roberts to give their best shot at creating a poly-music themed couple of hours during open filking. 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM, Willow Glen Room, Marriott 2nd Floor.

View Our Photo Gallery

Just get here today? Want to relive your best Worldcon moments? Go to our photo gallery under Publications on worldcon76.org and view or download.

Disclaimer: The services of an official professional photographer are used for Worldcon 76. By registering for Worldcon 76, you agree to allow Worldcon 76/SFSFC to use your photograph in Worldcon 76 related publications, on the Worldcon 76 website, or in other Worldcon

MIT Press

The following books from the MIT Press will be on display one day only Monday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Fan Table 40 in the Exhibit Hall:

- *Frankenstein: Annotated for Scientists, Engineers, and Creators of All Kinds*
- *Twelve Tomorrows*
- *The Dialogues: Conversations about the Nature of the Universe*
- *Drawing Physics: 2,600 Years of Discovery From Thales to Higgs*
- *Otto Binder: The Life and Work of a Comic Book*
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Rent for Accessibility

Two options are available for renting Mobies or manual wheelchairs: onsite rental or direct delivery rental. For onsite rental you are able to pick-up and drop-off your device at the Access table at Registration for \$55/day for a mobie, \$15/day for a manual wheelchair. Direct Delivery is for those who want their device brought to their home or hotel room, or who need a powerchair, collapsible mobie, or another option that isn't available onsite. Payment for these will be made to directly to ScootAround (our vendor).

The Heinlein Society

The Heinlein Society wants your young blood! Ask members at the booth about the many ways to pay it forward.

Past, Present, and Future Worldcon Chairs

Chairs are invited to gather in Room 230 at 12:30 PM on Sunday morning following the WSFS Business Meeting for a photo and video session.

Submission Deadline (Issue 7):

7:00 AM

BayCon 2019

Social! Room 599 Fairmont Hotel
8:00 PM Saturday



Dealers Room Spotlight

Word Horde is a small press Publisher from Petaluma CA specializing in weird fiction with a modern edge. Publishers of Bram Stoker Award-winning authors John Langan and Nicole Cushing. Stop by booth E15.

Mariana Palova is an artist, writer and designer. She is also a participant in the Mexicanx Initiative. Stop by and say hello.



Santa Clara County Library District Booth

The Santa Clara County Library District table near the Tower in the Exhibit Hall has daily questions, such as, "what is your super power?" Winners receive valuable prizes for all answers. Stop by the booth to find cool stuff for kids and animated discussions about books and libraries.

The Tower team:

Chris Castro, Doug Berry, J.C. Arkham, Kate Jonez, Kirsten M. Berry, Lyle Wiedeman, Sue Burke, Stannie Holt, Susie Rodriguez, Suzan Spitzberg, Patricia Leslie

Evening Gaming Saturday

6:00 PM Fate Accelerated: Steven Universe

7:00 PM Roll Player Dungeon World (Powered by the Apocalypse)

Fanzine Lounge

Low on energy? The Fanzine Lounge has the most comfortable seats in the hall. Phone low on energy? We have a phone charging station too.

Friday Night Music

The Friday night concerts featuring sets by guest of honor Spider Robinson, music guest of honor Frank Hayes, Music Night Concerts MC Tim Griffin, local professional musicians Maya & Jeff Bohnhoff & Friends, and local Celtic group Avalon Rising were a tremendous success. Concert attendees raised \$334.07 to combat Frank Hayes Disease; this money will be donated to the WorldCon76 official charity, Alzheimer's Association, Northern California and Northern Nevada.

Lost Item

Mairi's Roadrunner pin ran away yesterday. Please help it find its way home. Last seen in a red silk bag at Angelwear Creations in the Dealers' Room. Pin is sterling silver and 2-3 inches in length. A reward is being offered, as the pin is of deep personal significance.

If found, please contact Mairi at 650-863-1094. Thank you all for any help you can give in capturing this errant bird.

Notice

If you arrive at an event and the doors to the room are closed, this means the room is at capacity. Please don't knock or open the doors.

Party Update

DC in 2021 will be raffling two free nights at the Marriott Wardman Park, our proposed Worldcon hotel. The voucher is good through August 31, 2022 and includes the Wardman Park's famous breakfast buffet for two. Raffle tickets will be available at Saturday's DC in the 2021 bid party that begins at 9:00 PM in Fairmont room 579. At the bid table in the convention center, we will also be giving away vouchers for free ice cream to the first five people who can give the secret code posted on Facebook and Twitter or provide the phrase: "I brake for ice cream."

The Black Moon Belter Bar returns at 9:00 PM room 676.

Lance's Party at 10:00 PM in room 798. Partiers are advised that the room may briefly close a few times during the evening.

WorldCon 75 throws a Thank You Party at 9:00 PM in room 598.

Let your hair down at the Furry Social, 8:00 PM in room 479.

Lights Camera Action Room party at 8:00 PM in room 591 at the Fairmont Hotel hosted by Anna Diamond Productions.

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Event Guide Mobile App

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