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Welcome to the CoKoCon mailing list!

You're receiving this because you've previously attended a CASFS event, like CopperCon, or you've expressed interest in CoKoCon, our upcoming convention. To unsubscribe, click the listinfo link at the very bottom of this mail.

CoKoCon is a general science fiction/fantasy convention in **Phoenix, AZ** with a special focus on authors. Our website is cokocon.org and we're on Facebook and Twitter.

The name is because we're jointly sponsored by CASFS and the WesternSFA, so we're a CopperCon and a ConKopelli.

We'll be at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North** over the four day Labor Day weekend: Friday, August 31 to Monday, September 3, 2018. We're in the MetroCenter area right off I-17 at Peoria Ave and there are many restaurants within a third of a mile, some of which are offering discounts during the con. We hope you can join us!

Adult memberships (12 and over) are currently **\$50** and will go up to \$60 on the door. Children (7-12) are half price. Kids-in-tow (under 7) are free but limited to two per adult member. All can be [purchased on our website](#).

Note: we're **capping our membership** at 500.

Hotel rooms are **\$92 per night**. Suites (including party suites) are \$102 per night. Our room block is live and you can [book rooms through our website](#). If you go directly through the hotel, please mention CoKoCon and let us know so we can make sure you'll get our reduced rate.

We're hosting many traditional sf/f con activities: guests, panels, workshops, gaming, parties, readings, signings, auction, dealers' room, art show, fan tables, zines etc. Meet the people you didn't know you needed to meet in our ConSuite.

Our charity this year is **Y-Achievers**, which is a YMCA workforce program for disadvantaged young adults. The WesternSFA will be hosting a book drive for the **Children First Academy of Phoenix**, a charter school providing services to poverty-level and homeless children in grades K-8. We'll also be hosting a non-perishable goods/pet food drive for **Joshua Tree Feeding Program**, feeding the HIV/AIDS community in metro Phoenix since 1988.

We have five **Guests of Honor**.

Our Author GoH is the multi-award winning **Harry Turtledove**, 'The Master of Alternate History'. He has over 100 books to his name.

Our Artist GoH is the multi-award winning **Steve Rude** in his only Arizona convention appearance this year. He recently drew the cover for Action Comics #1000 and he'll be live painting in the Art Show throughout the con.

Our Local Author GoH is the Nebula-nominated **Beth Cato**, author of the 'Clockwork Dagger' duology and the 'Blood of Earth' trilogy and baker of incredible cookies.

Our Filk GoHs are the Pegasus Award-winning **Cheshire Moon** from Iowa: Lizzie Crowe and Eric Coleman.

Our Gaming GoH is **Eric Wile**, best known for his work at Sony Online Entertainment on MMORPGs like Everquest and Star Wars: Galaxies.

We'll be outlining what else we have in store for you in future e-mails. Please watch for those and share with your friends.

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