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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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ART

While CoKoCon is a general sf/f con with a focus on books and authors, we're not going to neglect art.

STEVE RUDE

Our Artist Guest of Honor, kindly sponsored by LepreCon, Inc., is Steve 'The Dude' Rude in **his only Arizona convention appearance in 2018**.

Steve is best known for his comic book art. He started out in 1981 by co-creating *Nexus* with Mike Baron and was promptly hired by all the major companies: DC, Marvel, Image, Dark Horse and many others. He's won many awards for his work, including a Kirby Award in 1986 and a whole collection of Eisner Awards. In April, he painted the 1930s variant cover for the landmark *Action Comics* issue #1000.

Steve will be **live painting throughout the con** in the Art Show, when not on other programming, so CoKoCon is an unparalleled opportunity to meet and talk with a true legend of the industry.

SKETCH OFF

One event in which Steve will be participating is our **Sketch Off**. We'll supply the artists (**Steve Rude** and local favorites, **Gilead** and **Mark Greenawalt**); you, the audience on the day, will pick a theme! The artists get 15 minutes to sketch it. They'll do this for 2 different themes each. At the end of the event, we'll auction off the results for our con charity, the Y! Achievers.

Steve, Gilead and Mark will be appearing on other programming during the con. Watch [our website](#) for details.

MARK GREENAWALT MASTERCLASS

Mark's centerpiece event will be a two hour masterclass, **From Concept to Cover: A Workflow for Digital Illustration**. He'll stage a photoshoot with a (clothed) cosplay model, explaining his lighting and photographic techniques, then load the results into a fantasy background in PhotoShop and demo his workflow using masking, layers, pens and a Wacom tablet. He'll end by sharing some layers and progress scenes from published images, while explaining how to make a visually captivating and enticing book cover.

ART SHOW

While we're scheduling a lot of art programming, we'll also have a dedicated Art Show, with original sf/f art from artists both inside and outside Arizona. If you're looking to show your art, we're still open for submissions; if you want to submit, see the [Art Show page](#) on the website.

AUGUST 1 DEADLINE

We're getting pretty close to some deadlines and our next one is August 1. This is the date by which you'll need to [register your room parties](#) and [book your ad space](#) in our program book. Also, after August 1, we cannot guarantee that rooms will still be available, so we recommend that you [book your room now](#) so that you won't miss anything we have planned.

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HARRY TURTLEDOVE

We've inherited a focus on books and authors from CopperCon and we're very happy to honor Harry Turtledove as our Author Guest of Honor.

Harry is the author of over one hundred books and many short stories, published over almost four decades under a number of different names. They've earned him many awards in that time, including a Hugo Award, a Homer Award, a Prometheus Award, two Sidewise Awards for Alternate History and a John Esten Cooke Award for Southern Fiction.

While he's written in many genres, including science fiction, fantasy and historical fiction, he's mostly known for looking back at pivotal events in history and asking what if, as befits his doctorate in Byzantine history. *Publisher's Weekly* has called him 'The Master of Alternate History' and he's arguably done more than anyone else to bring that genre into the mainstream.

Many of his best known works are alternate history, including *The Guns of the South*, *How Few Remain* and *The Two Georges*, the latter written with the actor Richard Dreyfuss. Rather than simply letting the Nazis or the Confederates win their respective wars, he conjures up original ideas in unusual eras, like introducing an alien invasion to World War II, adding magic and dragons to a medieval Europe at war or splitting the east coast away from America 85 million years ago to become Atlantis.

In addition to a dedicated spotlight panel, Harry will be participating in 5 other panels on subjects like military science fiction, worldbuilding and, of course, alternate history. He'll also be doing signings, so pick up his most intriguing books and bring them to be autographed.

He's married to mystery writer Laura Frankos and they live in Burbank, CA.

OTHER AUTHORS

We'll be shining a spotlight on our Local Author Guest of Honor next week, but we'll mention now that there will be many other authors in attendance doing signings and presenting panels.

These include bestselling authors and self-published authors; YA authors and authors of adult fiction; and authors from inside and outside Arizona. They represent the range of science fiction and fantasy: hard sf, military sf, epic fantasy, steampunk adventure and everywhere in between.

Names you may recognize include Jeff Mariotte, Cynthia Ward and Tom Leveen; Ashley Carlson, Jamie Wyman and David Lee Summers; Rhonda Parrish, Dr. Bruce Davis and Marsheila Rockwell. Check the Participants page on our website to see the complete list.

An added bonus is that, by design, none of our author panels overlap, so you can attend any or all of them, though

spotlight panels and signings may force you to choose.

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BETH CATO

Last week, we focused on Harry Turtledove, our Author Guest of Honor, who will be travelling in from California for CoKoCon. He's written over a hundred books in his four decade career and won a slew of awards.

We're also very happy to honor Beth Cato as our Local Author Guest of Honor. While her career is more recent and she has less books to her name than Harry, she's really making that name noticed and you will surely see it more and more as the years move on.

Her debut was *The Clockwork Dagger*, a steampunk adventure for an orphan turned medician called Octavia Leander, which was a finalist for the Locus Award for First Novel. The second half of the story, *The Clockwork Crown*, was an RT Reviewers' Choice finalist, and *Wings of Sorrow and Bone*, a novella set in Octavia's world was a Nebula Award nominee.

Her new *Blood of Earth* trilogy begins in 1906 in a fantastic alternate San Francisco, where a headstrong young geomancer named Ingrid Carmichael finds herself caught up in intrigue, murder and folklore in such a way that leaves her and the city vulnerable to attack. *Breath of Earth* and *Call of Fire* are published, while *Roar of Sky* will finish up the story in October.

In addition to her dedicated spotlight panel and signing, Beth will be keeping herself busy at CoKoCon with a whole slew of panels on magic systems, trickster gods and childhood favorites, among other highly varied topics. She'll also help lead a discussion of the novel, 'The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet'.

Beth is a native of Hanford, CA but she 'writes and bakes cookies in a lair west of Phoenix'. Both books and cookies are always in demand at signings and other appearances!

EVENT CHARITIES

While CoKoCon is run by two 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, we're also helping to raise funds for other charities.

The WesternSFA is sponsoring a book drive to benefit the Children First Academy of Phoenix, a charter school which supports poverty-level and homeless children in grades K-8. Please bring any books you might have to spare, especially juvenile fiction, and pop them into the Harry Potter donation box at CoKoCon. There will also be a box for hygiene items like soaps or shampoos you've picked up at hotels.

CoKoCon is also sponsoring a non-perishable food/pet food drive to benefit the Joshua Tree Feeding Program, a 501(c)(3) non-profit food pantry for the HIV/AIDS community in Maricopa and Pinal counties.

And then there's our actual convention charity, the Y-Achievers, which is a YMCA workforce program for disadvantaged young adults. 100% of proceeds from our Charity Auction and Sketch Off will go to them.

Many items have already been donated to our Charity Auction and the details are on [our website](#). More donations of items to auction off are always welcome and also tax-deductible. Alternatively, show up to the auction on Sunday at 1.00pm. And don't forget the Sketch Off, in which the audience picks the topics for Steve Rude (our Artist GoH), Gilead and Mark Greenawalt to draw, after which their artwork will be sold to the highest bidder.

Whether you're at the Charity Auction or the Sketch Off, bid high and bid often!

WORKSHOPS

We'll have an incredibly varied selection of workshops and demos at CoKoCon to scratch your creative itch.

Most are free with your membership, while some workshops include a fee to cover the materials you'll use to create what you'll take home with you.

If you're a kid, learn how to fight with a balloon sword or construct a treasure map! And, if you're not a kid, learn how to make your own mustache wax or mix up a variety of cordials! The latter is 21+.

We'll have demos on how to build with EVA foam, how to swim like a mermaid and how to fight with a cane like Sherlock Holmes using the lost Victorian martial art of bartitsu!

We'll have workshops on how to make *Doctor Who* charm bracelets or *Game of Thrones* dragon necklaces and steampunk hair fascinators or lapel pins.

And we'll have sessions where you can learn how to draw like Gilead or design games like Eric Wile, our Gaming Guest of Honor.

There's something for every creative soul at CoKoCon 2018!

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FILK AND CHESHIRE MOON

No traditional sf/f convention would be complete without filk, music tied to sf/f fandom that's usually played with folk music instruments. We'll have a suite at CoKoCon dedicated to filking throughout the weekend, with concerts, panels and open filking sessions.

We're also very happy to honor Cheshire Moon, the Iowa duo of Lizzie Crowe and Eric Coleman, as our Filk Guests of Honor. They're kindly sponsored by the Phoenix Filk Circle.

Eric has played in bands of many genres, from the punk rock of The Crayons through the jam band of Only Humans to the synth pop of Soldiers in a Field. In 2000, after a long break from music, he began performing at an open mic night at Boheme Bistro in Chicago. Seven years of sf/f cons, folk festivals and coffee houses later, he founded, with Daniel Gunderson, a hard rock filk band called Toyboat, who continue to play all over the midwest and Canada. However, Eric left Toyboat to form Cheshire Moon, having fallen for the voice of Lizzie Crowe and the lady behind it.

Lizzie started out playing piano but found her passion for music renewed at the shire Cuilcolum in Indiana, performing madrigals as part of the local group which served the Crown. She discovered filk after moving to Chicago, where she inevitably met Eric, who invited her on stage to sing with him at Capricon. The rest is history, which includes a number of albums and two Pegasus Award wins.

Cheshire Moon will be performing live at CoKoCon and appearing, both individually and together, on a host of programming.

GAMING AND ERIC WILE

CoKoCon will have a dedicated gaming room that will run a variety of tabletop board games, card games and RPGs throughout the weekend.

We're also very happy to honor game designer Eric Wile as our Gaming Guest of Honor.

Eric's passion for gaming started very early and he was mentioned as one of the top 25 Atari players in the nation at the age of 8; he broke a number of records on the Atari. As an adult, he moved from Colorado to San Diego to take a dream job for Verant Interactive, which was later bought by Sony to become Sony Online Entertainment.

It was there that Eric became best known, helping to develop EverQuest, EverQuest II, EverQuest Online Adventures, PlanetSide, Star Wars: Galaxies and Vanguard Saga of Heroes. He won a Sony Achievement award for EverQuest: Macintosh Edition.

He's currently in production with his own tabletop game.

Eric will be appearing on a number of panels at CoKoCon, with a focus on his videogame work to complement his tabletop programming at the recent LepreCon 44.

UPDATES

There's a lot happening on the CoKoCon front as we finish up our preparations for con. Keep an eye on our [website](#) and our social media pages ([Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)) to keep up to date with all our news.

Our [Programming Schedule](#) is live, using the mobile friendly KonOpas application to show you what all our GoHs and Participants are doing and when. You can even create your own personal schedule by clicking the squares by panels you want to attend; they'll appear in friendly form when you click on My Schedule.

There are lots of new items listed on the website for our [Charity Auction](#), which will benefit the Y! Achievers, a YMCA program for disadvantaged young adults. Check out all the books, games and all sorts of other stuff that will be auctioned off and thank you to everyone who's donated items!

Look for us on the screen at select Harkins Theatres! We'll be running an ad before movies at six locations starting this weekend.

Thank you to the Two Gay Geeks and ConAirRadio for featuring us on their podcasts. Check out co-chair Hal C. F. Astell's interviews on [ConAirRadio Episode 50](#) and [TG Geeks Episode 181](#).

We're also one of the [9 Nerdy Things to Do This August in Metro Phoenix](#), as compiled by the Jackalope Ranch blog of the Phoenix New Times!

HOTEL ROOMS

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As mentioned last week, our [mobile friendly program schedule](#) is live on our website and believed to be complete (subject, as always, to change). This includes all panels and events, including film programming and author/artist autograph sessions.

Don't forget to periodically check the [Charity Auction page](#) on our website to see what new goodies have been added to the auction block!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thus far, we've focused on our Guests of Honor, each of which will have their own spotlight panel, Cheshire Moon's being a concert. They'll all be together on Saturday night at our [Meet the Guests](#) event, which will be followed by an [Ice Cream Social](#) in the ConSuite.

We've also covered art, mentioning that Steve Rude will be [Live Painting](#) in the Art Show throughout the con, that Mark Greenawalt will be conducting a masterclass and that both of them, along with Gilead, will be taking part in our [Sketch Off](#) for the con's charity, the Y! Achievers. Baron Dixon has been added to the Sketch Off, so it now features four artists!

We also have a host of other special events to highlight, from things that traditional fandom expects to modern elements of the congoing experience via a few Arizona traditions, so let's run through them!

Hal C. F. Astell has been bringing his [Apocalypse Later Roadshow](#) to conventions across the southwest since 2013 and he'll be at CoKoCon with his 32nd show: 90 minutes of quality international short films that are mostly still doing the festival circuit. See them at CoKoCon first on Friday night.

Len Berger took over [At the Movies](#) after the passing of Barry Bard, continuing the tradition of screening trailers for upcoming movies and raffling off all sorts of movie memorabilia, all sponsored by CASFS. He'll be hosting two such events at CoKoCon: a traditional family friendly one and an 18+ version of gory indie movies. Like all our events, At the Movies is free to attendees, so come and win swag!

Michael Senft, who runs the Sci-Fi Fridays Book Club at the Poisoned Pen, will be leading two [Book Discussions](#) at CoKoCon: *City of Stairs* by Robert Jackson Bennett and *The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers. Local Author GoH Beth Cato will co-host the latter discussion.

Saturday night in our event room will wrap up with a [Nerdy and Naughty Comedy Show](#) featuring some of the very best

comedians in Phoenix: Nathanael Butler, Trejon Dunkley, Kid Ever, Paul Goebel, Ben Lewis and Steve Marek. This will be a high-energy nerdy show featuring adult humor, so it's for 18+.

The Phoenix Astronomical Society will be outside on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night to host Star Parties. Come and look through their high powered telescopes to see a closer look at Venus, Jupiter, Mars, Saturday and, very possibly, the Moon.

Heroes United AZ are even bringing their *Game of Thrones* throne for us to sit in, be photographed and feel paranoid about who's coming for us.

DEMOS

There will be demos from across the spectrum at CoKoCon.

Professor Theodoric Brandywine will be demonstrating the lost Victorian martial art of Bartitsu, as made famous by Sherlock Holmes. Lady Brandywine will be similarly demonstrating the ladies' art of Suffrage-Jitsu. Learn how to fight like gentleman and ladies!

Gilead will be featured on a number of programming items, but one on Monday is a two hour Demo Drawing with Gilead on how to solve common problems that plague artists, like drawing hair, shiny metal, hands and feet, faces and expressions, etc.

The D.R.E.A.D. Fleet will be in attendance to showcase a whole bunch of pirate activities, including Pirate Fencing, which will include a live demo of a duel between pirates!

There's something for everyone at CoKoCon, as we'll have everything from balloon sword dueling to crochet! We'll even have a mermaid, as Mermaid Kelli will be providing a Mermaid Swimming Demo in the hotel pool.

PARTY FOR IGGY'S 40TH

40 years before CoKoCon but on the very same weekend, Phoenix held the 36th World Science Fiction Convention, dubbed IguanaCon II, which was the largest ever held up until that point and certainly one of the most memorable. AZFandom.org is sponsoring a party to commemorate Iggy's 40th. Come eat, drink and chat, and share your memories of Harlan Ellison and his RV, the advance screening of *Watership Down*, the infamous Anvil of God or whatever else comes to mind!

And that's just one of the parties booked for CoKoCon!

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UPDATES

The Arizona Penny Dreadfuls are sponsoring an Ice Cream Social on Saturday at 6.00pm, right after Meet the Guests. It'll be held in the Consuite, so come and cool down with free ice cream!

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PRE-REG / PICK UP

We have closed pre-registration, so memberships can no longer be purchased online. However, we will be selling memberships at the door, starting at 3.00pm on Friday. Just visit Registration.

If you bought your membership ahead of time, many thanks! To pick up your membership, just visit Registration and be prepared to show a photo ID. We have your badge and lanyard ready for you.

If you're a panelist, please check in at Operations rather than Registration. Operations is at the end of the Fan Tables corridor, right outside the Art Show.

PRO-RATED MEMBERSHIPS

We will not be selling day passes at CoKoCon, only full memberships. However, we will pro-rate those memberships, depending on the day on which you buy them.

Buy a full adult membership (12+) on Friday and you'll get four days for \$60. An equivalent child membership (7-12) would be \$30.

Do the same thing on Saturday and you'll get three days for \$50 (or \$25); Sunday and you'll get two days for \$35 (or \$15); Monday and you'll get just the last day for \$20 (or \$10).

Kids-in-Tow (under 7) are always free, but limited to two per adult member.

INFORMATION

Program Guides and Pocket Programs will be available at Registration. Both include a map of the hotel with key locations clearly marked, the hours that each of our departments will be open and a host of other information.

We'll also have a couple of information kiosks set up with blow-ups of the pocket program, party flyers and other useful information.

If you have any other questions, or if you lose anything during the convention, visit Operations, which is located at the end of the Fan Tables corridor right outside the Art Show. That's where we're hosting our Information Desk and Lost and Found, as well as panelist check-in.

TRIVIA AND GAME SHOWS

Michael Flanders will be hosting a number of trivia games during CoKoCon, focusing on different fandoms. Fun baskets of goodies will be awarded at each of them, so come ready to win!

Fantasy fans will want to check out *Your Ringwraith is No Match for My White Walker: Tolkien vs. Martin*. Steampunks will all take the right side at *Tesla vs. Edison Trivia*. Those who walk on the dark side should attend *Are You Smarter Than a Serial Killer? A Horror-Themed Pub-Style Quiz*. And, of course, the major science fiction franchises will be represented at *Trekker or Scruffy Nerf-Herder? Star Wars vs. Star Trek*.

If that isn't enough *Star Trek* for you, Kevin McAlonan will be hosting *Star Trek: To Boldly Draw...*, in which you can test your knowledge, communication skills and creativity by using only a whiteboard and markers to illustrate a person, place, thing, phrase or concept from the *Star Trek* universe.

PARTIES

Our evening programming will continue until 11.00pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but the parties will keep going. If a party door is open, you're welcome to step in for food, drink and good company.

The Arizona Penny Dreadfuls will be hosting a party on Friday night, in conjunction with Apocalypse Later, who will be arriving right after the Apocalypse Later Roadshow in Terrace.

Saturday will be the turn of CoKoCon 2019 and LepreCon 45, both promoting next year's conventions and selling memberships at discount rates.

On Sunday night, we'll be remembering Iguanacon II, the Phoenix Worldcon, on its 40th anniversary.

The Dark Ones will also be partying to promote DarkCon 2019 and there will be a themed party to celebrate the 25th anniversary of *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* as well.

Always check the flyers on our information kiosks to get the room numbers, party times and the latest information.

HOTEL ROOMS

Rather than drive home after a full day of panels, events and parties, it's much more convenient to just walk to your hotel room, especially if you've spent your money in the Dealers' Room and Art Show and have plenty to show for it.

If you haven't booked a room already, please do so [using this form](#) and you'll be able to get up in the morning (or afternoon) and walk right back into the con.

Your room should be placed within our convention block, to ensure that you get our discount rates (\$92 per room or \$102 per suite) and the convention gets credited for the space. If you're having trouble booking a room within our convention block, please e-mail our [Hotel Liaison](#) who will be able to look into the issue for you.

GENERAL

CoKoCon is a general sf/f convention jointly sponsored by CASFS and WesternSFA. Our 2018 event will be held over the four day Labor Day weekend (Aug 31 to Sep 3) at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North (MetroCenter off I-17 at Peoria Ave). GoHs are Harry Turtledove (Author), Steve Rude (Artist), Beth Cato (Local Author), Cheshire Moon (Filk) and Eric Wile (Gaming). Adult memberships (over 12) are currently \$60 with children (7-12) half price and Kids-in-Tow (under 7) free (limited to 2 per adult). Hotel rooms are \$92 and suites \$102. Membership will be capped at 500. All details on our website.

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