**Subject:** CoKoCon 2019 - Thank Yous

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<u>CoKoCon</u> is your general science fiction/fantasy convention in Phoenix, AZ with a slight focus on authors! Here's your update for Monday, August 12.

Attendance will be **capped at 500** so get your membership soon!

## **DEADLINES**

Our room block at the DoubleTree has now closed. You should still be able to book rooms at the convention rate but, if you have any trouble doing so, please contact our Hotel Liaison at <a href="mailto:hotel@cokocon.org">hotel@cokocon.org</a>.

We'll be closing online registration on August 15 and prices will be slightly higher at the convention so, if you don't have your memberships already, now's a great time to buy them. Currently, an adult membership is \$50 with youths half price.

#### **SPONSORS**

As we head into con at the end of this month, we'd like to thank some of the many people who have helped to make CoKoCon possible, starting with our sponsors.

#### **SPONSORING BODIES**

The <u>WesternSFA</u> and <u>CASFS</u>, two of our three local science fiction/fantasy 501(c)(3) non profit groups, come at the top of that list for kindly giving us the opportunity to host this convention. They're our parent bodies and this event is

happening because of their funding and support.

In addition to CoKoCon, CASFS holds a <u>monthly book social</u> at the Denny's at I-17 & Dunlap; and the WesternSFA runs <u>The Nameless Zine</u>, a monthly e-zine of mostly book reviews that publishes on the 15th of each month. Check them out!

## **GUEST SPONSORS**

The third of those three local non profits is <u>LepreCon, Inc.</u>, who kindly sponsored our Artist GoH, Gilead. They host the other annual sf/f con in Phoenix, LepreCon, which is usually in the first half of the year. Watch out for <u>LepreCon 46</u> in 2020. Many of us will be there as staff, vendors, panelists and attendees.

The <u>Phoenix Filk Circle</u> have sponsored filk guests at local conventions for years and their unceasing generosity includes kindly sponsoring our Filk GoH, Alexander James Adams, who will be flying in from Seattle for CoKoCon. Outside of guest sponsorships, they host house filks around the valley.

## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

We'll be holding an Ice Cream Social in the ConSuite right after Meet the Guests on Saturday and it's being kindly sponsored by <a href="MacAlpine's">MacAlpine's</a>, which can be found on 7th Street in Phoenix. They'll even be serving the ice cream for us!

They're an authentic fifties diner and soda fountain, with an attached antique and retro store, including a vintage clothing boutique. They're a perfect place to get away from the heat.

#### **SWAG BAGS**

We'll have free swag bags for all our attendees and, this year, they're large ones that have been kindly sponsored by the <u>CORE Institute</u>, who have also added goodies to start filling them.

<u>Del Rey</u> have kindly provided us with books for the swag bags.

We can't begin to thank local bloggers and podcasters, the <u>Two Gay Geeks</u> enough for their constant support. They're kindly contributing to the swag bags too, but also give us shout outs on every episode of their show. Check out their podcast!

Len Berger, of *At the Movies* fame, will be kindly chipping into the swag bags too, as well as providing, through CASFS, all the free posters you'll find on our freebie tables and the swag that you can win by attending his At the Movies panels. There will be two of those at CoKoCon 2019, a regular family friendly one and an 18+ one on opening night for red band trailers.

# Thank you all!

### **GENERAL**

CoKoCon is a general science fiction/fantasy convention jointly sponsored by CASFS and WesternSFA. Our 2019 event will be held over the four day Labor Day weekend (Aug 30 to Sep 2) at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North (MetroCenter off I-17 at Peoria Ave). Adult memberships (over 12) are currently \$50 with youths (7-12) half price and kids-in-tow (under 7) free (but limited to 2 per adult). Hotel rooms are \$92 (single thru quad) and suites are \$102. Membership will be capped at 500. All details are on our website.

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