

Subject: CoKoCon 2021 - Virtual Event Next Sunday and Westercon 75 Bid
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[CoKoCon](#) is your general science fiction/fantasy convention in the Phoenix, AZ metro area with a focus on authors! Here's your update for Monday, October 19.

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

CONVERSATIONS IN CONSUITE - SUNDAY 25TH

I'm mailing a week early this month to remind you of our online social event this coming Sunday, the 25th, from 2.00pm to 6.00pm. We'd love to see you there!

Our Conversations in ConSuite social event on Zoom in September was so successful, with our 2020/2022 Guests of Honor Steven Barnes and Linda Addison joining us for a lively and enriching conversation, that we ran an hour over time

We hope you can join us this next go around for a chat with guests, attendees, committee members... whoever decides to drop in for a while.

Note: this is not a virtual convention. We're thinking of it like a virtual ConSuite, which many see as the heart of any con, where you'll meet all the people that you didn't know you needed to meet. Bring your own snacks and/or drinks and hang out with the CoKoCon family at any point between 2 and 6 on Zoom.

Just click on this [Zoom link](#) to join. If you need other details, here they are:

Sunday, October 25, from 2pm to 6pm, Arizona time (MST not MDT).

Meeting ID: 935 5616 4483
Passcode: 074687

TEMPE IN 2023 WESTERCON BID

We're blissfully happy to announce that our two sponsoring bodies, CASFS and WesternSFA, are jointly sponsoring a bid to host Westercon 75 here in 2023.

This is a regional sf/f convention, first held in 1948 and last held in Arizona in 2017 (Westercon 70 at the Tempe Mission Palms, sponsored by LepreCon, Inc.). We're hoping to celebrate its 75th anniversary in 2023 in style in Tempe over the traditional 4th of July weekend, at our new CoKoCon hotel, the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Tempe, where the rates will be the same as for CoKoCon.

We've set up a webpage for the bid at <https://westernsfa.org/w75bid/>, where you can read about the bid, pre-support us with funds that will help us build the best Westercon we possibly can and examine our bid documents.

Voting on this bid will take place at Westercon 73 in Seattle, WA in 2021.

With Worldcon consistently being held out of country nowadays and the NASFiC often being held in eastern states, Westercon tends to be the best opportunity for fans to enjoy a larger sf/f con without travelling vast distances. After Seattle, it'll be held in Tonopah, NV in 2022. Help us bring it back to Arizona in 2023!

THE NAMELESS ZINE AND CASFS BOOK SOCIAL

Don't forget that we're maintaining a calendar of all CoKoCon events, as well as others from our sponsoring bodies, CASFS and WesternSFA.

The WesternSFA's monthly e-zine, The Nameless Zine, published its October issue last Thursday, and includes a whole slew of sf/f book reviews, along with a new trivia contest. You can find it at thenamelesszine.org.

CASFS's monthly book social is tomorrow evening, the 20th. We'll be discussing *Gil's All-Fright Diner* by A. Lee Martinez on [Zoom](#) and chatting generally about life, the universe and everything.

Our full calendar is on the CoKoCon website [here](#).

GENERAL

CoKoCon is a general science fiction/fantasy convention jointly sponsored by CASFS and WesternSFA. Our 2021 event will be held over the four day Labor Day weekend (Sep 3-6, 2021) at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe at

2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282. Adult memberships (over 12) are \$40 with youths (7-12) half price and kids-in-tow (under 7) free (but limited to 2 per adult). Hotel room prices are \$92 (single/double), \$102 (triple) or \$112 (quad). Membership will be capped at 500. All details are on our website.

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