

Subject: CoKoCon 2021 - GoH Announcement and December Social
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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, December 21.

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

All of us here in the CoKoCon family want to wish all of you a happy holiday season, whichever holiday you're celebrating. We hope you had a happy Hanukkah earlier in the month, have a blessed Solstice today and a merry Christmas later this week.

As you celebrate, remember that this crazy, messed up year is about to come to an end. Have a Happy New Year all and especially enjoy that moment when 2020 ends. If it ticks over into a new thirteenth month, it wasn't my fault. Who chose *Jumanji* to play in the gaming lounge anyway?

CONVERSATIONS IN CONSUITE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

If you're still awake after Christmas, don't forget our next Conversations in ConSuite, which is this coming Sunday, from 2pm to 6pm on Zoom.

November was our third month doing this and we had a lot of fun again, with CoKoCon 2021 Filk Guests of Honor, Margaret and Kristoph, dropping in for a chat, as well as a number of favourites. Gilead has been with us every month and both Mark Greenawalt and David Lee Summers joined us in November.

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 on Zoom. Camera not required.

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

Sunday, December 27, from **2pm to 6pm**, Arizona time (MST not MDT).

Meeting ID: 941 0777 5590

Passcode: 574595

LOCAL AUTHOR GUEST OF HONOR - BRUCE DAVIS

We're very happy to announce a new Guest of Honor for CoKoCon! Joining Author GoH Seanan McGuire and Filk GoHs Margaret and Kristoph will be our Local Author GoH, Dr. Bruce Davis, kindly sponsored by [Arizona Fandom](#).

Bruce is a Mesa-based general and trauma surgeon. He's part of that dying breed of dinosaurs, the solo general surgeon. He's also a writer of science fiction and fantasy novels.

His independently published works include the YA novel *Queen Mab Courtesy*, and his military science fiction novel *That Which is Human*. His non fiction memoir, *Dancing in the Operating Room*, is a glimpse into the life and training of a Trauma Surgeon.

Glowgems for Profit and *Thieves Profit* are parts of a continuing series of standalone novels about Zach Mbele, former Republic of Mars commando and captain of the fast freighter, Profit.

They and his latest works, *Platinum Magic* and *Gold Magic*, his first forays into the world of fantasy, are published by Brick Cave Media. *Platinum Magic* represents the start of an exciting new series set in a surprising modern world like our own, only different.

We know Dr. Bruce is a popular panelist, whether in the science track or the books and authors track. We're very much looking forward to honouring him as our Local Author GoH.

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 December issue on the 15th and includes a whole slew of sf/f book reviews, along with new entries in the John Scalzi trivia contest. You'll find a review of a Steven Barnes novel and one of a Bruce Davis novel, among many others. You can find them all at thenamelesszine.org. The next issue will be published on 15th January.

CASFS's next monthly book social will be on 15th January. We'll be discussing *Deeplight* by Frances Hardinge on Zoom and chatting generally about life, the universe and everything.

Our full calendar is on the CoKoCon website at cokocon.org/calendar.html.

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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