

Subject: [CoKoCon] CoKoCon 2021 - Now Virtual, Guests Roll to 2023
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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 Sunday, February 14.

COKOCON 2021 NOW VIRTUAL AND FREE

We've been monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely over the past year and, while there's a lot of hope right now with dropping numbers, multiple vaccines and a scientific approach to ending this pandemic, we're not where we need to be yet for a physical convention to happen. In particular, attendance limitations are still in effect and, while we do expect that to change, we don't know how or when it will. Right now, a physical convention is non-viable for us.

Rather than skip two CoKoCons in a row, because we're aching to bring you an event as much as you're aching to attend one, we've made the decision to hold CoKoCon 2021 as a virtual event on its previously announced dates.

We're working out the details and will be sharing them with you as we go but, for now, keep September 3-6, 2021 on your calendar for a virtual CoKoCon.

As our costs are primarily tied to hosting a physical event and don't apply to a virtual one, we're setting the price for attending virtual CoKoCon 2021 at zero dollars. It won't cost you a dime and, if you've already bought a membership, we'll automatically roll that to next year, when we expect CoKoCon 2022 to be physical.

2021 GOHS ROLLING TO 2023, WILL BE INVOLVED IN 2021

We take honouring our guests seriously and do our very best to make them feel as honoured as we possibly can at physical events. As we can't do almost any of that at a virtual event, we've asked each of our previously announced GoHs to roll to 2023 when we expect to be able to do that properly. They've all agreed.

Note: they're jumping two years as we already have 2022 Guests of Honor that we rolled from 2020.

We won't be having any Guests of Honor at our virtual CoKoCon 2021, but each of those previously announced—Author GoH Seanan McGuire, Local Author GoH Bruce Davis and Filk GoHs Margaret & Kristoph—have also kindly agreed to be involved in our virtual programming this year as featured panelists, so you will get to see them, even if you'll have to wait until 2023 to meet them in person.

CONVERSATIONS IN CONSUITE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

In addition to hosting a Conversations in ConSuite throughout CoKoCon 2021, along with all of our other programming, we will continue to host a standalone Conversations in ConSuite every month during the year. Hey, we're having a lot of fun and you're telling us that you're having fun too. None of them has ended on time yet, as we've kept on chatting every month!

Note: this monthly event 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.

The link can be found on the front page of [CoKoCon](#) and on our [calendar page](#), as well as right here. Just click on this [Zoom link](#) to join. If you need other details, here they are:

Sunday, February 28, from 2pm to 6pm, Arizona time (MST not MDT).

Meeting ID: 914 5575 2410

Passcode: 351391

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, will publish its February issue on Monday, February 15 and includes a whole slew of sf/f book reviews, along with some new entries in the John Scalzi trivia contest. All can be found at thenamelesszine.org.

CASFS's next monthly book social will be on Tuesday, February 16. We'll be discussing *The Last Wish* by Andrzej Sapkowski, a collection of short stories in *The Witcher* saga, on Zoom and chatting generally about life, the universe and everything. Here's the [Zoom](#) link.

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 (September 3-6, 2021) virtually. Memberships will be free and we'll roll all current paid memberships to a future year. All details are on our website.

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