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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 monthly update for Sunday, September 19.

THANK YOU

Virtual CoKoCon 2021 the CoKoCon Discord server with some panels in Zoom, from September 3-6, 2021. It was quite the challenge to put on a virtual event, but we did it and many of you came and you told us you had a blast!

So, thank you! We put a lot of work into making this happen and your reactions and overwhelmingly positive feedback made our weekend!

Thank you also to our concom, many of whom had to reinvent what they do to fit the virtual environment. They did a fantastic job.

While we didn't print any copies, we put together a 52 page full colour program book and published it on the website, with a glorious cover by our 2019 Artist GoH, Gilead. You can read or download it as a PDF here:

Virtual CoKoCon 2021 Program Book
cokocon.org/2021/cokocon4.pdf

We're also very happy to announce that, between a Charity Auction and Sketch Off, we raised \$541 for the Joshua Tree Feeding Program, a fantastic amount for a first virtual event. Well done!

VIRTUAL COKOCON 2021 PANELS ON YOUTUBE

Many of you asked if we were recording panels, because there was so much to choose from that you couldn't attend everything.

We recorded many of the panels that took place in Zoom with the firm goal of sharing them later on our YouTube channel. Sadly, we were unable to record anything that took place in Discord.

We've already started the editing process and we've already uploaded the first two panels to YouTube: the first panel recorded, Space Force! Military Sci-Fi Through the Ages, with Weston Ochse and featured panelist Dr. Bruce Davis, and the official beginning of the convention, our Opening Ceremonies, with all our featured panelists: Steven Barnes, Linda Addison, Seanan McGuire, Bruce again and Margaret & Kristoph.

More will follow, of course.

CoKoCon on YouTube

youtube.com/channel/UCMV5_NTbHzdjunawywAbovw

Please visit, watch and enjoy. Please also subscribe to our channel by clicking on the big red Subscribe button. The url that you see above isn't very friendly but we can't change it until we have 100 subscribers.

COKOCON 2022

With Virtual CoKoCon 2021 finished, we've rolled the website to CoKoCon 2022, which we plan to run physically at our new host hotel, COVID permitting.

That's the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe, which is at 2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282.

Membership sales are open. Current rates are \$40 (adult, 12+), \$20 (youth, 7-12) or FREE (kid-in-tow, under 7 and limited to 2 per adult member).

If you purchased a membership to CoKoCon 2020, you've been automatically rolled over to CoKoCon 2022. You're already registered and you do not need to re-purchase.

If you didn't previously purchase a membership to CoKoCon 2022 and you didn't take advantage of our at-con special rates, then visit the link below:

Register for CoKoCon 2022

cokocon.org/2022/members.html

If you're unsure if you already have a membership (COVID definitely does that to our brains), please contact us at banker@cokocon.org.

Also, if you want to apply to be included in our Art Show or Dealers' Room or to sign up as a GameMaster or Volunteer, the forms are on the website already.

CONVERSATIONS IN CONSUITE

Many of you enjoyed what we'd added to our server for Virtual CoKoCon 2021 and asked us to keep it alive. The ConSuite channel, in particular, was buzzing into the wee hours with attendees chatting up a storm with each other.

Well, we run a Conversations in ConSuite every month and, now that you're all old hands at Discord, it'll be easy for you to pop back in for our next one, which will be in the ConSuite Video room next Sunday afternoon, the 26th, from 2pm to 6pm.

Everyone's welcome to join us for good company and good conversation and another genre trivia quiz.

Sunday, September 26 from **2pm to 6pm**, Arizona time (MST not MDT).

If you've been to the CoKoCon Discord server before, such as for Virtual CoKoCon 2021, just click on our C to go back there.

If you haven't, then run Discord and [click on this invite link](#) to get there.

If you don't want to download the client, just [click on the same invite link](#) to visit us in your browser with reduced functionality.

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 September issue on Wednesday and it included many more sf/f book reviews. You can find all of them at thenamelesszine.org.

CASFS's monthly book social is still to come for September, but it's on Tuesday this week so, if you've read *Remnant Population* by Elizabeth Moon, join us at the Denny's at 9030 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ 85051 or remotely on [Zoom](#)

to talk about it. If you haven't, join us anyway and chat about life, the universe and everything.

Also, for anyone interested, the monthly CASFS meeting will be held on Zoom on Friday, September 24, from 8.00pm, with socialising from 7.00pm.

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 2022 event will be held over the four day Labor Day weekend (September 2-5, 2022) at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe at 2100 S Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282. Memberships are currently \$40 (adult), \$20 (youth) or FREE (kid-in-tow). Guests of Honor are Steven Barnes, Linda Addison and S. J. Tucker. Chairs are Hal C. F. Astell and Mark Boniece. All details are on our website.

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