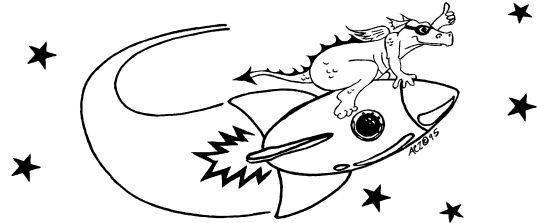


Balticon 47 Rocket Mail



Friday, May 24, 2013 Edition



Balticon Program Updates

Friday

· ROOM CHANGE: "NM-8. Erotica a la Care: Iron Chef Preliminary Round 3" will be held at 10:00 PM on Friday in the Chesapeake Room, Cecilia Tan will participate in that event

Saturday

· ROOM CHANGE: "S-6. Dinosaurs the update" will be held at 9:30 AM Saturday in the Garden Room

· REPLACEMENT EVENT: "The Great Ptolemaic Smackdown and Down 'n Dirty Mud Wrassle" will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday in Salon C, This replaces the previous event in that room at that time, Michael Flynn will host the event

· ROOM CHANGE: "Ch-4 Pirates Past Noon Luncheon" will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday in Chase

· ROOM CHANGE: "SE-19. Baen Traveling Show" will be held at 12:30 PM Saturday in the Garden Room

· ROOM CHANGE: "D-3. Medieval Dance" will be held at 3:30 PM Saturday in the Garden Room

· ROOM CHANGE: "S-12. How Do Modern Anesthetics Work" will be held at 4:00 PM Saturday in the Salon A

· ROOM CHANGE: "R-2. When you're Super, the Whole World is Jewish" will be held at 5:00 PM on Saturday in Belmont

· ROOM CHANGE: "T-10. Math for Geeky Teens" will be held at 5:00 PM on Saturday in Parlor 3041

Sunday

· ROOM CHANGE: "A-4. Artistic Collaboration" will be held 9:00 AM Sunday in Salon C

· ROOM CHANGE: "S-20. Songs of Space and Sky" will be held at 12:00 noon on Sunday in Salon A

· NEW AUTOGRAPH: Abigail Hilton and Nobilis Reed will Autograph at 6:00 PM on Sunday in the Maryland Foyer

Monday

· ROOM CHANGE: "ST-4. A Skeptics Tour of Washington DC" will be held at 12:00 noon Monday in Salon C

Guest of Honor Changes

· Rick Sternback will join "A-4. Artistic Collaboration" at 9:00 AM on Sunday in Salon B

Participant Changes;

Not Attending are Michael D'Ambrosio, Chris Evans, Butch

Honeck, Cindy Young-Turner

The online Pocket Program and "by program track" document at www.balticon.org is a live document and will reflect all the updates program changes in Rocket Mail. The paper version does not update...



Balticon Sunday Night Film Festival Update



The BALTICON Sunday Night Film Festival Schedule will be posted on the Ballroom Door. Look for it there.

All of the entries being screened in the film festival up to 8:20 pm are what the selection committee estimated would be considered "G" or "PG" if they were rated. Entries screening after 8:20 pm range from estimated "G" to "R" rated. Movies screening after 9:40 pm are NOT appropriate for children under 13 and some may not be appropriate for those under 17 who are not accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Compton Crook Award Winner



The Baltimore Science Fiction Society is proud to congratulate Myke Cole as the winner of the 2013 Compton Crook Award for his novel "Shadow Ops: Control Point" published in February of 2013 by Ace. The award will be presented at 8:00pm on Friday during the Opening Ceremonies of Balticon 47.

Robert A. Heinlein Award Balticon News



BSFS congratulates science fiction authors Allen Steele and Yoji Kondo are the winners of the 2013 Robert A. Heinlein Award. The award is bestowed for outstanding published works in science fiction and technical writings that inspire the human exploration of space. The award will be presented on Friday at opening ceremonies during Balticon 47.



Wedding at Con News

There was a wedding on Thursday with reception at the Hunt Valley. Bride and Groom are attending the con as a honeymoon. WE don't want to spread the names, but all of the Balticon Committee wish them all the best.



Convention Hotel News

Unlike in recent years, the Hotel is strictly enforcing corkage this year, so please don't get caught eating non-hotel food in the function areas. Of course this excludes the Con-suite, and various suites where con sponsored food related events are being held. In those areas our contract allows us to provide/control food.