

25TH ANNIVERSARY



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for more Guest announcements.



## **WELCOME, POPULATION-UNITS!**

Welcome to the celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Necronomicon!

As one cog in the great machine of the Science Fictional Party, we are proud to have achieved our 25-year goals. These goals, set forth by the glorious Founder, are all part of the Party's Great Plan for the world! By doing what the Party requires, we have helped further these goals AND earned great rewards.

All Necronomicon members will be granted 3 days of extra luxury rations and deferred quotas! (all deferred quotas must be fulfilled in the following week; extra rations will be deducted from future rations.) So have a great time and remember that Fandom Is A Mandatory Way Of Life.

## **THE FUTURE IS WATCHING!**

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# THE CONVENTION MANIFESTO

1. No Smoking - The hotel, State of Florida, and Necronomicon have instituted a no smoking policy. The only places where con members may smoke are the bar, on designated smoking floors, the crematorium, and outside.
2. No Weapons - No real weapons, bladed weapons, death rays, or simulated weapons that shoot a projectile are allowed. Also, if it looks like a real gun, it's not allowed. The only exception is for pre-approved Masquerade participants.
3. Badges - All members of Necronomicon must display their badges to gain entrance to events. Anyone without a badge will be refused entry. If you lose your badge, you must buy a new membership to get another one.
4. Live Action Role Playing - All live action role playing games must be sanctioned by the convention. Anyone wishing to run a LARP game should go to the registration desk to contact Jack or Marna Faber. They will sanction games provided they follow certain guidelines. Anyone found playing an unsanctioned game will be ejected from the convention.
5. Disorderly Conduct - No running in the hotel, yelling, damaging hotel and/or convention property, or fighting will be tolerated. Such behavior is grounds for immediate ejection from the convention and recycling for parts.
6. Signs - There is no posting of signs except on convention bulletin boards. No signs may be posted in the elevators, on the walls, or on room doors. Bulletin boards, tacks, and thumbscrews are available at the registration desk.

Damage to the hotel jeopardizes our ability to put on future conventions. To insure that there will be another Necronomicon, please report any acts of vandalism to the hotel or convention staff.

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# SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE PARTY

## VERNOR VINGE

Vernor Steffen Vinge was born February 10, 1944 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He is a (retired) Professor of Mathematics at San Diego State University, as well as a computer scientist, and science fiction author. He is best known for his Hugo award-winning novels A Fire Upon the Deep and A Deepness in the Sky. As well, he wrote a 1993 essay “The Coming Technological Singularity”, in which he argues that exponential growth in technology will reach a point beyond which we cannot even speculate about the consequences.



Vinge retired in 2002 from teaching at San Diego State University in order to write full-time. Most years, since its inception in 1999, Vinge has been on the Free Software Foundation’s selection committee for their Award for the Advancement of Free Software.

The concepts of artificial intelligence and technological singularity inform much of Vinge’s writing, whether his stories embrace them (“Bookworm, Run;” “True Names and Other Dangers;” Rainbows End) or construct worlds to specifically explain the non-existence of these phenomena (A Fire Upon the Deep; A Deepness in the Sky).

Vinge published his first short story, “Bookworm, Run!”, in 1965 in *Analog Science Fiction*, then edited by John W. Campbell. He became a regular contributor to SF magazines in the 1960s and early 1970s, he adapted two of his stories into the Novels Grimm’s World (1969), The Witling (1975).

Vinge came to prominence in 1981 with his novella “True Names and Other Dangers,” which is one of the earliest stories to present a fully fleshed-out concept of cyberspace.

His next two novels, The Peace War (1984) and Marooned in Realtime (1986), concern the impact of a technology that can create impenetrable force fields called “Bobbles”. These books built Vinge’s reputation as an author who would explore ideas to their logical conclusions in particularly inventive ways. Both books were nominated for the Hugo Award. He won his first Hugo Award for his 1992 novel, A Fire Upon the Deep. Vinge’s novellas “Fast Times at Fairmont High” and “The Cookie Monster” won Hugo Awards in 2002 and 2004, respectively.

His latest novel, Rainbows End, which is set in the same universe as “Fast Times at Fairmont High,” was published in May 2006.

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## HARRY TURTLEDOVE

Harry Norman Turtledove was born in Los Angeles, California on June 14, 1949 to a Jewish family. After failing out of his freshman year at Caltech, he attended UCLA, where he received a Ph.D. in Byzantine history in 1977. His dissertation was on “The Immediate Successors of Justinian: A Study of the Persian Problem and of Continuity and Change in Internal Secular Affairs in the Later Roman Empire During the Reigns of Justin II and Tiberius II Constantine (A.D. 565-582)”





Turtledove is a historian and prolific novelist who has written historical fiction, fantasy, and science fiction works. He is probably the best-known and most popular author of the genre of alternate history.

In 1979, Turtledove published his first two novels, Wereblood and Werenight, under the pseudonym “Eric G. Iverson”. Turtledove later explained that his editor at Belmont Towers did not think people would believe the author’s real name was “Turtledove” and suggested that he come up with something more Nordic. He continued to use the “Iverson” name until 1985, when he published his “Herbig-Haro” and “And So to Bed” under his real name.

Throughout the later ‘70’s and early ‘80’s, Turtledove worked as a technical writer for the Los Angeles County Office of Education. In 1991, he left the LACOE and turned to writing full time.

He is married to mystery writer Laura Frankos. They have three daughters: Alison, Rachel, and Rebecca. His brother-in-law is fantasy author Steven Frankos.

Turtledove won the HOMer Award for Short Story in 1990 for “Designated Hitter.” He won the John Esthen Cook Award for Southern Fiction in 1993 for Guns of the South. He won the Hugo Award for Novella in 1994 for “Down in the Bottomlands.” “Must and Shall” was nominated for the 1996 Hugo Award for Best Novelette, the 1996 Nebula Award for Best Novelette and received an honorable mention for the 1995 Sidewise Award for Alternate History. The Two Georges, written with Richard Dryfus, also received an honorable mention for the 1995 Sidewise Award for Alternate History. The Worldwar series received a Sidewise Award Honorable Mention for Alternate History in 1996.



BE A GOOD GAN. WATCH YOUR NEIGHBORS

# KEVIN GRAZIER



Kevin Grazier earned BS degrees in computer science and geology from Purdue University. After spending a year writing video games, then three years in the auto industry (earning a third BS—this one in physics—from Oakland University at the same time), he returned to Purdue and earned an MS degree in physics. He then moved on to UCLA to do his doctoral research in planetary physics, performing long-term large-scale computer simulations

of early Solar System evolution. While at UCLA, he worked simultaneously at the RAND Corporation, processing Viking Mars imagery. Kevin started at JPL in 1995 as an academic part-time student, finishing his Ph.D. dissertation in 1997. Kevin's first JPL assignment was to write multi-mission planning and analysis software—software which won JPL- and NASA-wide awards. He came to the Cassini Mission as Science System Engineer in early 1998, and shortly thereafter assumed the additional role of Investigation Scientist for the Cassini Imaging Science Subsystem. He continues research involving computer simulations of Solar System dynamics and evolution with collaborators at UCLA, Los Alamos National Laboratory, The University of Auckland, Purdue University, and the Space Science Institute.

Dr. Grazier also works in Hollywood, currently serving as the science advisor for the SciFi Channel series *Eureka*, *Battlestar Galactica*, and the educational series *The Zula Patrol*. He writes a monthly article on the science behind “*Battlestar Galactica*” for the Hollywood North Report.

Dr. Grazier is active in teaching the public, in particular children, about science in general, and space in specific. Depending upon the semester, he can be found teaching classes in astronomy, planetary science, cosmology, and the search for extraterrestrial life at UCLA Extension, Santa Monica



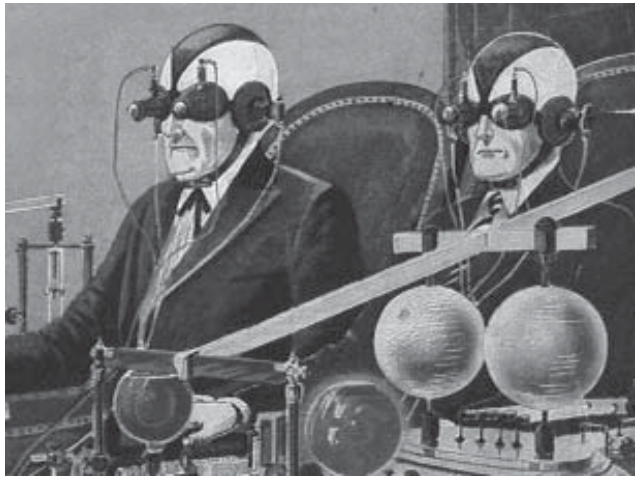
College, and/or Glendale College. He can also be found performing planetarium presentations at Griffith Observatory and Santa Monica College. He is a Visiting Researcher in the Challenger Center for Space Science Education program called “ Journey through the Universe” and serves on two NASA educational products review panels.

In the Fall of 2001, Dr. Grazier was honored as the first-ever honorary Chairperson of Oakland University’s “Week of Champions” (Homecoming) celebration. In what passes for spare time, he enjoys working out, martial arts, and, SCUBA diving.

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## AUXILIARY SPEAKERS

In addition to the honored Party members listed above, there are many tireless workers who help make the convention a memorable event. The Inner Circle and Overwatch wish to say thank you and that their next of kin will be released on Monday.



Timothy Zhan, Andrea Dean Van Scoyoc, Michael Hinman (SyFy Portal), Dr. Mike Pinsky, Mike Conrad, Lynn Abbey, Jeffrey Breslauer, Glenda C. Finklestein, Tony Finkelstein, Ed Howdershelt, Chris A. Jackson, Ross Winn, T. Devon Sharkey, Tracy Cornett, Christopher McCoy, Christina McCoy, Steve Antczak, Craig MacDougal, Craig Caldwell, William Hatfield, William R. Logan, Richard Lee Byers, The Two Drs. Morris (Kendall F. and Kendall D.), E. Rose Sabin, Jeff Mitchell, Stanley Morrison , Johnny Atomic, Robert Westerfield, Paul Vincenti , Armand Rosamilia, Bruce Boston, Marge Simon, Will Ludwigsen, Malcolm Deeley, Tracy A. Akers

# MANDATORY MEMORABILIA

All loyal PopUnits will want to stop by the Party-approved Merchant's Room. You will find it open from 10 to 7 on both Friday and Saturday and 10 to 4 on Sunday. Here will be all the official Fandom/Memorabilia/Pop-culture items you will buy. Purchase of items is mandatory for all members of the convention. The amount each of you will be required to spend is based on the formula found in Paragraph 27, Section 12a of The Compulsory Consumer Regulations. (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.) As a reminder: Any citizens buying or selling unapproved, subversive items will have life privileges revoked.

# TELESCREEN PRESENTATIONS

The Garrison Rooms will host the Public Telescreen showings for the weekend. There, the devoted will find movies from the patriotic studios of the Hollywood crater. Alpha-class citizens will also be allowed to view the animated films from Nippon, but only if they have an active McCarthy chip installed. Panels, such as AnimeMetro, Clandestine Video, and Retro Anime will be held at various times. These, presented by the State-certified mindbenders of AnimaMetro will address the subversive nature of these animes, and how good PopUnits can resist their insidious influence. Please see the Schedule handout for exact times and shows.



# ART SHOW AND AUCTION

As the Founder once said, "I may not know Art, but I know what you like." The Art Show embodies this principal. Here you will stroll between the aisles, admiring the state-sponsored and approved paintings, illustrations of how Science Fiction guides the way to our advanced form of government. These fine works are for sale so that any PopUnit can take them home to adorn the wall of their cubical. Art Show Drones will be present to help you bid. Items that receive three bids will go to the voice auction on Saturday night at 9:30pm in Regency 2. Despite subversive rumors to the contrary, our art contains no subliminals, hypnotics or pheromones to cause self-termination of traitors within 14-17 hours.

# OFFSPRING MONITORING

In the 25 years that Necronomicon has been striving toward its goals, many of the citizens have grown up, pairbonded and reproduced. That hasn't stopped them from continuing the struggle to reach the utopia of the Future. But it does mean that they are sometimes hindered in their efforts. To help out, we have a limited child care facility to help

you with your offspring. You will be able to leave them with our certified attendants on Friday night from 6pm to 4pm and Saturday Noon to 4pm, followed by 6pm to Midnight. Your child will be spellbound by our special games and programs for education and indoctrination. For your security, a DNA match will be needed before reclaiming your Sub-Population-Unit.



# THE GREAT GAMES

We must be ever-vigilant to subversives and traitors in our midst. Though they are no match for the keen intellects of the PopulationUnits of the State; we cannot underestimate the wily cunning of the Mundanes. To foil the counterrevolutionary plots, we must hone our skills in strategy, tactics, combat, espionage, disguise, hacking, stealth, and politics. On the first floor of the convention, you will find the General Aggression Manipulation Exercise (G.A.M.E.) Room. Where comprehensive training scenarios prepare future Overwatch members for foreign and domestic covert activities. Please see the schedule posted to determine where to report for hypno-training.

# THE BOUNTIFUL HARVEST OF THE DRONES

Because of food-related damage last year, we have found it necessary to move the Con Suite to one of the function rooms on the main floor and to require that food served in the Con Suite STAY in the Con Suite. You may not take it out of the area. This will be strictly enforced.

But other than that: Enjoy! Here you will receive the Party's generosity for your 25 years of toil. Go ahead, drink that cup of soda (with ice!) and have a plate of potato chips. You've earned it. It's also a great place to meet and mingle with your fellow rabble, safe and secure under the ever-watchful eyes of the HappiCams.



# THE THIRD ANNUAL CTHULHU MEMORIAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Friday at 7pm, the Regency 4-7 room will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cthulhu memorial Ice Cream Social. PopUnits will be amazed at the luxury that the Party has prepared for them as a reward. Here, month's worth of dairy rations from 3 states have gone into creating a frozen treat called Ice Cream. While you have probably heard of this, you are unlikely to have tasted it (unless you are a high ranking member of the Inner Circle.) So assemble orderly and consume this amazing confection at no cost! It may be the only opportunity you will get in your life (unless you live long enough to be here for the 50 Year Objective.)

# ФАИ СЪБЯЯЕТ

On Friday night at 9:00pm, the Regency 5 will showcase an event from the early years of Necronmicon. Back then, it was common to have the Fans entertain each other with songs, dances, skits, and similar diversions. The Party in its generosity is reinstating this opportunity for public amusement and humiliation. Whether you plan to take the stage, or just watch the deviants perform, you will find this a memorable experience

# YGOR PARTY

No, the Ygor Party is not an opponent of our Great System. There *are* no opponents to our system. This is a celebration to commemorate the work of the Iconic Partymember Ygor. Ygor (sometimes spelled Igor) was a hunch-backed man who lived at the time of the founding of the Science Fictional Party. He was there when the Founder bet R.H. he could start a political party. He was there to subvert the former administration and help lead the people to a new way of government. He was at the Founder's right hand as he took office, and was instrumental in changing the laws to keep him there. He was there to help lay the foundations of the world we live in. It is only fitting that we raise a glass of beer to the man and toast his tireless work. Thus we dedicate ourselves to his noble ideal, to be the best cogs in the machine of state that we can possibly be.

# THE GRAND MASQUERADE

Costume contests have been featured in conventions since before the Founder's final blackout of 1940. They provide a chance for the Fans to take the spotlight as a favorite character, perhaps from one of the Founder's novels. The highlight of Saturday night is the Masquerade. It will start at 8:00pm in the open Ballroom area, with seating beginning at 7:30pm. Contestants must fill out all proper paperwork at registration before 4:00pm. This allows enough time for background checks and to round up next of kin. Winners will be awarded the prestigious ribbon of The Order of Costumer, 1<sup>st</sup> class. Contestants who presume to speak as part of their presentation are reminded that Overwatch marksmen will be on duty.

# HALL COSTUME PARADE

For those costumers NOT entering in the Masquerade, there will be the parade of the Hall Costumes on Saturday at 1pm. The pride of the Party will march through the halls, a thousand strong, every soul in perfect lockstep. The magnificent spectacle will inspire all who see to redouble their efforts to meet our goals! Participating throngs will gather in Galleria B prior to 1pm.

# CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

Saturday night at 11:30 features the return of another event unseen for many years. Not since the great purges of '94 has Necronomicon hosted the Creatures of the Night pageant; half costume contest, half “beauty” pageant, and all weird. Show up by 11:30pm to enter as a sultry vampire, a suave werewolf, or a vigilant Nightwatch soldier. One winner will be selected by judges and another chosen by audience acclaim. Come see this rare event where you will actually be allowed to vote!

# FANDOM KNOWLEDGE

The greatest obstacle to progress is not ignorance — it is the illusion of knowledge. At Necronomicon, that illusion will be shattered at four different Trivia Contests. The first is on Friday night at 8:30pm in Regency 3 for Movie One-Liners. Come guess the quotes from movies. Saturday at 2:00pm has the Main Trivia in Regency 6. Sign up ahead of time to compete on teams for valuable credits. Saturday night will be a Name the Tune at 10:00pm in Regency 3. Lastly, Sunday will have the Special Harry Potter Trivia at 11:00am in Regency 5. Lucky winners will be whisked away for an extended stay at The Village resort on the coast. There they will enjoy rest, relaxation and reorientation before being returned to their next of kin.



# SONGS OF GLORY

Voices will ring out in a joyous chorus proclaiming the glory of the party, a dignified tradition known as “Filking”. Those possessed of clear voices and hearts bursting with a workers pride should assemble in the authorized Filking Zone with like-minded patriots (Check Registration for Location.) Friday times will be 3:00pm to 5:00pm and then 10:00pm till shutdown. Singers can reconvene on Saturday at 10:00pm till close. And finally, on Sunday from 3p4pm for a final showdown. Standard voiceprint ID will be needed to attend.



# DANCES OF THE WORKERS

Go back in time without having to fight any killer robots.

At 10:00pm on Friday night in Regency 5 Necronomicon hosts a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary dance. Come dressed as you were in 1982. Songs of the proper vintage will be provided by the Department of Political Music. Mixing of Alpha, Beta and Delta classes is permitted for this event.



On Saturday, Regency 5 will host the Anime Dance at 9:30pm. This semi-seditious music from the Nippon Empire will be showcased by the mind-monitors from AnimeMetro. RFID chips will be implanted in participants identified as potential suppressive persons.

# THE CHARITY EVENTS

For a quarter century, Necronomicon has supported worthwhile organizations such as the Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary, Wildlife Rescue, and Shoes for Dissident North Dakota Spice Miners. Our current charity is Kids & Canines, a local group that recruits at-risk high-school students to train helper dogs for the disabled (e. g., amputee spice miners.) The benefit is twofold: the students show improved academic performance and the disabled enjoy a better quality of life.

We'll be raffling an iPod and Flatscreen monitor at the Ice Cream Social, taking portrait photos in Galleria B on Saturday afternoon and evening, and selling flashing Necro-Glyph pins at Registration while supplies last, with all proceeds going to the charity.



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# MANDATORY PROGRAMING

The glorious party of the Fans is proud to present to you the following reeducation seminars. You will check at registration and/or at the listed room for any last minute changes.

## FRIDAY

3:00 PM

Regency 2 **The Business of Writing** - Selling, getting paid, taxes, finding markets, etc. etc. — *G. Finkelstein, Ludwigsen, Rosamilia, Savino* — *Host: Van Scoyoc*

Regency 3 **Open Filk** - Time to raise your voice in song — *Host: Bruns*

4:00 PM

Regency 2 **What's New in TV?** - Get the inside scoop from SY FY Portal's webmaster. — *Hinman* — *Host: Hinman*

5:00 PM

Con Suite **Meet the Guests** - Meet the folks who will be on our program this year. — *Grazier, Turtledove, Vinge, others* — *Host: Sears*

Regency 2 **LARP Basics** - Find out how to get started if you've never LARPed before. — *A. Aylward* — *Host: Faber*

7:00 PM

Regency 4-7 **Eye Scream Social** - Come eat goodies and buy stuff at our yard sale. — *Host: Hicks*

8:30 PM

Regency 3 **Movie One Liners** - Trivia for movie buffs—a perennial fave — *Host: Lung*

9:00 PM

Regency 5-7 **Fan Cabaret** - Gotta dance? Gotta sing? Do it in our show for fans. — *Host: Bruns*

10:00 PM

Con Suite **Ygor Party** - Ygor! Igor! Gourmet Bheer Tasting and Party Time. — *Carroll, Morris,*

Regency 2&4 **Good vs. Evil Fight Show** - See who wins in this monumental battle with some of your favorite SF characters — *Host: Hawkins*

Regency 3 **Open Filk** - The beginning of singing the night away — *Host: Bruns*

Regency 5-6 **25th Anniversary Dance** - Celebrate 25 years of NECRONOMICONs by shaking your booty. — *Host: Sears*

Regency 7 **Karaoke** - Here's your chance to sing with your favorite pop and j-pop tunes. — *Host: Wiener*

12:00 AM

Regency 5-7 **Rocky Horror** - Our annual interactive with your beloved R. H. characters. — *Host: Schneider*



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**TOMORROW IS TOO LATE! THE IMPOSSIBLE IS INSUFFICIENT!**

- The Founder, on fandom productivity

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# SATURDAY

## 10:00 AM

- Regency 2 **Obligatory Breaking In Panel** - How to get a foot in the door in the world of writing and publishing. — *Bassett, DiGiacomo, Hatfield, Logan* — *Host: Roen*
- Regency 3 **Who's Calling the Shots** - Fans or PTB - Find out who decides what it is you must see on TV. — *Hinman, S. Powers* — *Host: Hicks*
- Regency 5 **Art that Artists Like** - Artists share their opinions of what is good and not so good art. — *Conrad, Cornett, Morrison, Vincenti* — *Host: May*
- Regency 6 **Cassini Project** - Kevin Grazier clues you in on what's happening with the mission to Saturn. — *Host: Grazier*

## 11:00 AM

- Channelside **Sit 'n' Stitch** - If you love needlework, join other fans to stitch and chat about F&SF. — *Host: Emory*
- Regency 2 **Education in the Future** - How will education be conducted 10, 20 or even 100 years from now? — *Grazier, K. Morris, Turtledove, Wysocki, Vinge* — *Host: MacDougal*
- Regency 3 **Visible Light Entertainment** - Meet the founders of this new comics company and learn about their projects. — *Bassett, Sommers* — *Host: Antczak*
- Regency 5 **The Role of Magic in Fiction** - Authors discuss how and why they use magic in their works. — *Byers, Jackson, Sabin* — *Host: Warren*
- Regency 6 **Whose Line Is It Anyway (Game)** - Improvisation game: lots of laughs — *Host: Dryer*
- Regency 7 **Children's Programming** - Activities for kids and their parents. Crafts, storytelling, etc. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — *Host: M. Hoffmann*

## 12:00 PM

- Regency 2 **Tampa Fechtschule Workshop** - Medieval martial arts workshop—a fave every year. — *Host: Sharkey*
- Regency 3 **Anime-Rising Star of SF/F** - Anime is popping up at just about every turn. What makes it such a hot item? — *Dmuchowski, C. McCoy, C.T. McCoy, McSweeney* — *Host: Winn*
- Regency 5 **Look What They've Done to Space** - How many planets are there today? Come learn why so many changes lately. — *Caldwell, Grazier, MacDougal, Mitchell* — *Host: May*
- Regency 6 **Art Illustration: The Spooky Side** - Artists talk about creating art that sends shivers down your spine. — *Atomic, Deeley, Morrison, Vincenti* — *Host: Simon*

## 1:00 PM

- Galleria B **Hall Costume Parade** - Show off your hall costumes by parading through convention area; awards given. — *T. Morris, Whitson* — *Host: A. Morris*
- Regency 3 **Genre Poetry-Writers & Readers** - SF & fantasy poets talk about their work and it's place in the genre. — *Ambrose, Deeley, Sommers, Van Scoyoc* — *Host: Boston/Simon*
- Regency 5 **Alternative Energy** - Meet some folks who can tell you how to cut energy use and why it's a good idea. — *Caldwell, Ewing, LoBue, May* — *Host: MacDougal*
- Regency 6 **Voice Acting Workshop** - Learn how the pros create the voices you hear on TV and in audio books. — *G. Finkelstein, T. Finkelstein* — *Host: Breslauer*

## 2:00 PM

- Regency 2 **Guest of Honor Q & A** - Here's your chance to ask questions of our guests of honor. — *Grazier, Turtledove, Vinge* — *Host: May*
- Regency 3 **POD, Self Publishing & E-Publishing** - How print on demand and Internet publishing have changed the world for writers. — *Conrad, G. Finkelstein, Howdershelt, Rosamilia, Savino* — *Host: T. Finkelstein*

- Regency 5 **Creating Worlds-Writing** - Authors talk about the elements that go into creating a setting for their tales. — *Jackson, Ludwigsen, C. McCoy, C.T. McCoy, Van Scoyoc* — *Host: S. Powers*
- Regency 6 **Main Trivia** - Our team “Jeopardy” style trivia game. Sign up ahead of time to play. — *Bruns, Dryer, Warren* — *Host: Jones*
- 3:00 PM**
- Regency 2 **Autographing** - Get our guests to sign books or your NECRONOMICON program book. — *Grazier, Turtledove, Vinge* — *Host: Louli*
- Regency 3 **Writing Workshop-Point of View** - D.C. Black helps aspiring writers learn how to use point of view to advantage. — *Black*
- Regency 5 **Joss Whedon: SF/F’s New Guru?** - Hear why our panel thinks J.W. has reached the status of SF Great. - *Hinman, C. McCoy, C.T. McCoy, A. Morris* — *Host: Winn*
- 4:00 PM**
- Green Room **Vidcon Party for Fanfic Devotees** - Join the folks who run Vidcon and find out about our Fanfic con. — *Host: Hicks*
- Regency 2 **Where do SF & F meet?** - Sometimes it’s hard to tell SF & F apart. Authors discuss the mixing of the two. — *Boston, Cisneros, G. Finkelstein, Rosamilia, Wysocki* — *Host: A. Aylward*
- Regency 3 **Using Terrorism as a Plot Device** - Learn how writers use terrorism as an element to create conflict in their fiction. — *Bassett, Byers, Felts, Pinsky* — *Host: MacDougal*
- Regency 5 **How to Make Your Characters 3-D** - Writers tell you how they create the characters that you love or love to hate. — *Akers, Ewing, Ludwigsen, Savino* — *Host: T. Finkelstein*
- Regency 6 **Atomic/Westerfield Film Kick-Off** - Filmmaking is alive and well in Tampa. Learn about Tampa’s latest indie film. — *Westerfield* — *Host: Atomic*
- 5:00 PM**
- Regency 2 **How SF Has Changed Since the 50s** - Our panel discusses how and why SF has changed since the good old days. — *Boston, Breslauer, Wysocki, Vinge* — *Host: Pinsky*
- Regency 3 **The Truth about Trek** - Everything you ever wanted to know about “Star Trek” — *Hinman* — *Host: Hinman*
- Regency 5 **Writing Combat Scenes** - How writers can make a fight come alive for the reader — *Byers, Cisneros, Jackson, Felts* — *Host: Sharkey*
- Regency 7 **Writing Workshop-Structure** - D.C. Black is back helping you organize your story. — *Black*
- 7:00 PM**
- Regency 7 **Costume Contest Line-up** (contestants only) - Contestants in the Saturday Night Masquerade gather for briefing. — *Host: A. Morris*
- 8:00 PM**
- Regency 2-6 **Costume Contest** - Come see all the magical creations of NECRONOMICON’s costumer attendees. — *Breslauer, G. Finkelstein, Hinman, Sabin* — *Host: A. Morris*
- 9:30 PM**
- Regency 2 **Art Auction** - Need something cool for your walls. The art auction is the place to find it. — *Hicks* — *Host: Hicks*
- 9:30 PM**
- Regency 5-7 **Anime Dance** - Get funky with your favorite J-pop tunes. — *Metrocon* — *Host: METROCON*
- 10:00 PM**
- Galleria A **Open Filk** - Time to sing again! — *Host: Bruns*
- Regency 3 **SF Name That Tune (trivia)** - Think you know SF & F music. Test your knowledge here. — *Harben* — *Host: Harben*

## 11:00 PM

Regency 2

**What Scares the Folks Who Scare Us?** - They write about scary things but what scares them? — *Jackson, Ludwigsen, Sommers, Van Scoyoc* — *Host: A. Aylward*

Regency 3

**Hentai, Yaoi, and Slash, Oh My!** - Confused about the new forms anime and manga have opened up? Learn here. — *Dmuchowski, Hicks, Hinman, Hollingsworth* — *Host: Iacca*

## 11:30 PM

Regency 5-7

**Creatures of the Night Pageant** - Put on your spookiest garb and compete to be NECRO's Official Creatures. — *Cisneros, Logan, Van Scoyoc* — *Host: K. Morris*

**In order to increase productivity, an extra hour will occur on Saturday night. PopUnits will turn their clocks back at 13pm.**

# SUNDAY

## 10:00 AM

Regency 2

**History: Myth or Alternate Reality** - Learn how authors use history to tell a good tale. — *Byers, Cisneros, Felts, Turtledove* — *Host: May*

Regency 3

**Where's the Laughter?** - Finding humor in SF & F. — *Jackson, Breslauer, G. Finkelstein, Hatfield* — *Host: Monroe*

Regency 5

**Digital Art for Dummies** - Want to know how artists use photomanipulation to create? Find out here. — *Cornett, Jeffers, McSweeney* — *Host: Caldwell*

Regency 6

**Space Station Update** - Jeff Mitchell presents his slide show on the International Space Station. — *Mitchell* — *Host: Mitchell*

Regency 7

**The Fate of Short Fiction** - Is short fiction going out of style or is it alive and well? — *Antczak, DiGiacomo, Keeney, Wysocki* — *Host: Roen*

## 11:00 AM

Regency 2

**Research for Writers** - Getting the facts right is important even in fiction. Hear how our writers find the facts. — *Jeffers, Ludwigsen, Savino, Van Scoyoc* — *Host: G. Finkelstein*

Regency 3

**Why Are People Afraid of Science?** - Why are so many people scared by the wonders of science instead of loving them? — *Grazier, Mitchell, K. D. Morris, Wysocki, Vinge* — *Host: Caldwell*

Regency 5

**Potterday (Harry Potter Trivia game)** - Think you know all about H.P.? Test yourself in this "Jeopardy" style game. — *Host: Clendenning*

Regency 6

**Conrad on Costuming** - Artist Mike Conrad shows you how he designs and brings to life a new costume. — *Wisdom* — *Host: Conrad*

Regency 7

**Whose Line Is It Anyway (Game)** If you didn't get to play on Saturday, here's a second chance for you. — *Host: Dryer*

Channelside

**Sit 'n' Stitch** - If you love needlework, join other fans to stitch and chat about F&SF. — *Host: Emory*

## 12:00 PM

Regency 2

**Tampa Fechtschule Workshop** - Here's another session on medieval martial arts, in case you missed out on Saturday. — *Host: Sharkey*

Regency 3

**Ethics and Science** - Ethics aren't just for the religious. Learn the place of ethics in the world of science. — *Antczak, Jackson, Pinsky, Vinge* — *Host: Sabin*

Regency 5

**Writers & Gaming** - These folks have played the games you love and they'll talk to you about them. — *Byers, C. McCoy, C.T. McCoy, Turtledove* — *Host: Winn*

- Regency 6 **Pirate Costume Contest & POTC Interactive** - Dress in your finest pirate garb and compete to win real pretty ribbons. — *Host: Knuckles/Morris*
- Regency 7 **Writing Workshop-Scene Development** - D.C. Black helps you determine how to start, develop and end a scene. — *Black*
- 1:00 PM**
- Regency 3 **Cosplay** - For our anime & manga fans! Compete to win 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbons. — *C. McCoy, C.T. McCoy, McSweeney* — *Host: Caldwell*
- Regency 5 **Enemy Within (Game)** - Come play in this one hour "LARP." — *Host: Dryer*
- Regency 7 **Fans' Pet Peeves** - What just bugs you to death about TV, movies, books. Fans' gripe session. — *DiGiacomo, Hicks, Sears,*
- 2:00 PM**
- Regency 2 **YA, After Harry Potter, What?** - Can young adult fiction be more scary, realistic, sad than before H.P.? — *Akers, Sabin, Savino, Turtledove* — *Host: May*
- Regency 5 **How Science Has Changed Daily Life** - Our panel talks about the marvelous things that once were just dreams. — *Ewing, Grazier, Hatfield, K.D. Morris, Vinge* — *Host: Mitchell*
- Regency 7 **Writing Workshop** - How much is enough? How much is too much. D.C. Black will tell you. — *Black*
- 3:00 PM**
- Regency 3 **Open Filk** - One last chance to sing. — *Host: Bruns*
- Regency 7 **Summer Movies**—Fan Opinions Come chat with other fans about the good, the bad & the ugly of summer films. — *DiGiacomo, Hinman, Warren*

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