

**ISSUE 4
EVENING EDITION
THURSDAY
AUGUST 20, 2015**



Thursday/Friday Shuttle Frequency

10am – 2am (Thursday):

About every 20 minutes

2am – 8am (Friday):

About every 45 minutes

8am – 10am (Friday):

About every hour starting
at the Davenport Hotel

STOPS:

Red Lion Hotel at the

Park - Front entrance

Red Lion River Inn -

Street side front entrance

Davenport Hotel and

Tower - Post Street en-

trance of the Historic

East Convention Center/

DoubleTree - Left of the

DoubleTree, front entrance

Spokane Convention

Center/Davenport

Grand Hotel - On the

Convention Center side

Davenport Hotel and

Tower - Blue Route

Red Lion Hotels - Red

All Stops - Purple

For accessibility vehicle
requests, please call 509
466 2701

***The WSFS Busi-
ness Meetings are
in Room 300B of
the Convention
Center at 10 AM
daily.***

Meet And Greets

New Zealand in 2020

Come along for a relaxed New Zealand time. We are serving mini-pavlovas (meringues and small fruit), L & P (a New Zealand lemon style soft drink) plus other imbibables and comestibles. Come and have a photo in front of our Hobbit hole! Room 805, Davenport Historic Hotel, Thursday at 9PM.

Texas Thank You

Whether you're from Dublin (Texas), Athens (Texas), Paris (Texas), Palestine (Texas), London (Texas), Washington (Texas), Canadian (Texas), or your favorite place on Earth, come by as Lone-

StarCon 3 and all cons in the great State of Texas say thanks to staff and fans. Room 1405 in the Historic Davenport at 9PM.

New Orleans in 2018

We'll be serving some of our native dishes, like boudin and red beans and rice with a variety of other festive treats. It'll be like going to Mardi Gras, but in the summer and in a hotel room. 9PM in the Historic Davenport, room 1219.

Con Suite

If in the Convention Center, remember our well-stocked Con Suite in Doubletree room 1502.

WSFS Preliminary Business Meeting

The two main results from Thursday's WSFS Preliminary Business Meeting were: 1) The proposal to extend the Hugo eligibility period for all works to two years was postponed indefinitely and will not be voted on this year. 2) Dueling versions of the Electronic Signatures motion were referred

to a committee, which will present a new version at Friday's meeting.

The other six proposed amendments will now be debated during the Main Business meetings. A technical "how do these work" discussion of the *4 And 6* and *E Pluribus Hugo* amendments will happen at about 11AM Friday during

the business meeting.

Stephen Boucher, Scott Dennis, and Bruce Farr, Donald Eastlake were nominated for the Mark Protection Committee.

The first Main Business Meeting will be Friday at 10am in Room 300B.

Newsletter submission deadlines: 7am and 2pm

News Notes

Star Fleet Minatures Tournament: Thurs - Sat 9a - 9p and Sun 9a - 4p in Salon V of the Doubletree Hotel - prizes from Amarillo Design Bureau, Inc. include many postcard-sized color photos of starships, one Captain's Log #50, and some gift certificates.

SFFW Autograph Sessions: The Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America is hosting autograph sessions at its tables in the Dealer's Room. Participating authors and editors include: Ellen Datlow, Jason Hough, Fonda Lee, Laura J. Mixon, and many more! Please visit tables E-16 & E-17 for the full schedule.

Mobie Folks: Please line your vehicles up only on one side of the hallway in order to keep enough space open for others to walk by. Thanks.

Elevator Trouble: Because the Doubletree elevators are very slow, it would help if people used the escalators and elevators in the convention center whenever possible.

Spokane Police: Remind you to not leave valuables in plain sight and to call 911 to report crimes.

Meet And Greet

All in Historic Davenport

7:00PM
DC in '17 - 1105

8:00PM
New Orleans in '18 /
Babylon 5 - 1219
Helsinki in '17 - 1255
Nippon in '17 - 1005

9:00PM
Texas Thanks - 1405
Montreal in '17 - 905

9:30PM
New Zealand in '20
- 805

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Denver Westercon
2018 Bid - 418

Programming Changes

Cancelled Items:

"What's New From DAW," Friday at 5:00

New Items:

Panels

Friday Night Shabbat Services - Lite - in the Kosher Room of the Con Suite. 7:00pm

Autographings

Wesley Chu Friday 2:00pm Hall B

Readings

Sonia Orin Lyris Friday Noon, Room 304

Kathleen Ann Goonan Friday 2:30 Room 304

New Panelists

David Ossman will not attend "Everything You Know Is Wrong" on Friday. Firesign Theatre associate Taylor Jessen will attend.

Kids' Programming Volunteers Needed

Want to see more of our fabulous kids' program? We really need VOLUNTEERS to help us out herding cats, I mean kids, for several hours! See us in rooms 206 B, C, and D of the convention center.

Sidewise Awards Announced

The Sidewise Awards, for alternate history fiction, will not be given out at Worldcon this year (one of the organizers had to have surgery, which seems to have been successful).

The Friday award presentation and panel have been canceled. A jury of Stephen Baxter, Evelyn Leeper, Jim Rittenhouse, Kurt Sidaway, and Steven Silver determined this year's two winners. Best

Where's My Beer?

Literary Beers in Hall C are in the bar in Guinan's Place. Some folks have had challenges finding it (perhaps they'd already had a few beers).

Enter Guinan's and it's the first table on the left. Sorry, no synthehol or Romulan ales.

Long Form, for novels or complete series, went to Kristine Kathryn Rusch for *The Enemy Within*. Best Short Form for work under 60,000 words went to Ken Liu for *The Long Haul*

From the *ANNALS OF TRANSPORTATION*, *The Pacific Monthly*, May 2009. For more details about the Sidewise Awards, see <http://www.uchronia.net/sidewise>