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during and even after the convention...)

(Note: Wednesday programming is open only to those who have pre-registered)

### ***FAN***

FAN – ASFA REGIONAL MEETING. The Association of Science Fiction & Fantasy Artists, Inc, will hold a regional meeting for current/past members and anyone interested in the organization. It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer corporation dedicated to promoting artists and their art. Our FiestaCon Chair, Mike Willmoth, is not only the Mountain Region Director, but also the President of ASFA. If you're interested in art, come by and find out more.

*Fri 11a-noon, Capistrano room. Mike Willmoth*

### FAN-CLOSING CEREMONIES

*Sun 4p-?, Palm E & F*

FAN – CONVENTION STORIES OF YEARS PAST. Join our panel as they reminisce about the good, the bad and the ugly of conventions of yesteryear (names changed to protect the innocent)

*Thurs 6p-7p, Ironstone room. Alexis Gilliland (moderator), Kevin Standlee, Michael Siladi, Deb Nickelson*

FAN-DAILY FEEDBACK SESSIONS. Come tell us how to improve your con experience.

*Thurs 2p-3p, Fri-Sat-Sun 9a-10a, Xavier room*

FAN – FANNISH INQUISITION. Do I have to say it? That no one expects the.... This is when we hear from future Westercon bids.

*Fri 10a-11a, Augustine room. Mike Willmoth (moderator), Christian McGuire, Glenn Glazer*

FAN – GAFIATION. Where and Why are they going, and How do we get them back?

*Fri 3p-4p, Capistrano room. Kevin Standlee (moderator), Doreen Webbert-GoH, Lee Gilliland, Alexis Gilliland*

FAN – HEY, EVERYBODY! LET'S PUT ON A CON. Look at what it actually takes to start a convention from scratch.

*Thurs 5p-6p, Ironstone room. Kevin Standlee (moderator), James Daugherty, Lee Gilliland*

FAN – HOW TO THROW A CON PARTY. The ins and outs of throwing a party in a hotel room, both local and long distance.

*Fri noon-1p, Augustine room. Teresa Nielsen Hayden-GoH (moderator), Richard Christ, Michael Siladi*

FAN – INTERNAT’L CONS. What is the difference between an "American" SF con and a "British" or "Australian" or "Dutch" SF con. Is there a difference?

*Fri 2p-3p, Capistrano room. Wombat (moderator), Kathryn Daugherty, Patrick Nielsen Hayden-GoH*

FAN – IS THIS YOUR FIRST...CON? Why I paid so much and why isn't my favorite person/star/author here? Survival techniques and hints. What to do, where and when. Don't forget to mention the parties...

*Fri 5p-6p, Palm E room. Wombat (moderator), Kevin Standlee, Lee Gilliland*

FAN – KAFFEEKLATSCHES – all scheduled in Abbey North room

Eric Flint & Virginia DeMarce	Fri 11a-noon
Alan Dean Foster	Sat 4-5p
Diana Gabaldon	Fri 3p-4p, Sat 1p-2p
Dani & Eytan Kollin	Sat 10a-11a
Susan Krinard	Sat 2p-3p
Todd Lockwood	Sat noon-1p
Jeffrey Mariotte	Fri 5p-6p
Dennis McKiernan	Fri noon-1p
Beth Meacham	Sun noon-1p
Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden	Fri 10a-11a & Sat 11a-noon
James Owen	Sun 1p-2p
Aprilynne Pike	Sat 3p-4p
Jennifer Roberson	Fri 4p-5p
Stan Schmidt	Fri 1p-2p

FAN – MEET THE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF SF/F.

Southwest Costumers Guild (SWCG)	Fri 8p-830p, Capistrano room.
Central Arizona Speculative Fiction Society (CASFS)	Sat 3p-330p, Abbey North room.
Arizona Browncoats	Sat 330p-4p, Abbey North room.
Arizona Corsairs	Sat 5p-530p, Jokake room.

FAN – MEET THE WEBBERTS, OUR FAN GOHS.

*Wed 8p-9p, Dolores room. Informal meet-n-greet. For Preregistered members only.*

*Sat 1130a-1p, Palm E room. Jack Mangan-Facilitator*

FAN-OPENING CEREMONIES

*Thurs 7p-9p, Palm E & F. Toastmasters Teresa & Patrick Nielsen Hayden. Entertainment at 8pm by the Corsairs.*

FAN – SFWA INFORMATION MEETING. SFWA members will be briefed on the latest issues in the organization and the industry. **Private meeting – for SFWA members only.**

*Sat 10a-11a, Jokake room. Sheila Finch*

FAN – SF/F WEBSITES. What are *you* looking for? Share your favorite SF/F websites and discuss what they offer. What are the best science fiction and fantasy web sites to keep up to date on TV, movies, books or just see what your favorite author is up to in their spare time?

*Sun 2p-3p, Augustine room. Jacqueline Lichtenberg (moderator), Lee Gilliland, Lee Whiteside*

FAN – THE EFFECT OF THE WEB ON FANZINES. The pros and cons of paper vs. web based fan publications. Panelists discuss e-zines that are available, what the best e-zines do right and what other e-zines could do better. Included will be some recommendations of good e-zines for both readers and writers.

*Sun noon-1p, Jokake room. John Hertz (moderator), Jacqueline Lichtenberg*

FAN/SOC – TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS IN FANDOM. Is there room in our genre fiction for the traditional religions? Can they contribute to a story? Or, is it distracting and possibly even detracting from a speculative fiction story? Use of allegory, comparison and getting the details right.

*Fri 5p-6p, Jokake room. Teresa Nielsen Hayden-GoH (moderator), Jim Webbert-GoH, Maryeileen Flanagan*

FAN/MED – VIDDING. A rare opportunity to see the first fannish music videos ever made – by Kandy Fong. Highlights and landmark videos to present-day. Vidding is alive and well!

*Sat 3p-5p, Campanille room.*

FAN – WESTERCON BUSINESS MEETING.

*Fri 1130a-1p, Jokake room. Kevin Standlee (moderator), Christian McGuire, Lisa Hayes*

FAN- WESTERCON SITE SELECTION BUSINESS MEETING. Formal announcement of site selection results.

*Sat 1p-130p, Abbey South room. Kevin Standlee (moderator), Christian McGuire, Lisa Hayes*

FAN – WHAT MAKES GOOD PROGRAMMING?

*Sun 1p-2p, Augustine room. Doreen Webbert-GoH (moderator), Alexis Gilliland, Richard Foss, Michael Siladi*

FAN – WHEN IS IT TOO MUCH? Does your fan involvement overshadow your mundane life? Do you have trouble seeing the importance of mundane activities, such as your job or housekeeping, compared to the necessity of planning the next con? Are there

recovery groups that could help? Do you even want help? How to avoid burnout or  
gafiation.

*Sat 3p-4p, Augustine room. Michael Siladi, John Kelly, Lee Gilliland, Kevin Standlee*