



## Blood Drive

If you feel well and have a free hour today, tomorrow or Saturday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., go to the 2300 Lobby across from Registration and [donate a pint of blood](#) at the Kansas City Community Blood Center Blood Drive.



MidAmeriCon GoH Robert Heinlein & the Heinlein Society would say "Thanks!"

## Like to Sing?

Want to perform at Worldcon? We have not one, not two, but **three** open mic sessions! Thursday at 3 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Sign up in 2505a. A loaner guitar will be available

## Food Truck Invasion

Every Thursday from 11:30-1:30, you'll find food trucks at the corner of 12th & Walnut. Exit KCCC at 13th St., turn right on 13th. going past Barney Allis Plaza, walk 3 short blocks to Walnut, go left, walk 1 long block to Oppenstein Park. Food trucks have also been known to park on 13th St., if you find the French Fries and BBQ truck, **try it!**

## Blast from the Past

The panel on Time Travel will be held at MidAmeriCon 1, in 1976.

## Today's Highlights

Fannish Inquisition, 3 p.m.—5 p.m., KCCC, 2104AB: Learn about the upcoming Worldcon and NASFiC bids

Chesley Awards Ceremony, 6 p.m.—7 p.m., KCCC, 3501F, Bradley Denton: Awards for art and artists.

RetroHugo Awards & Swing Dance, 8 p.m.—11 p.m., Tucker Stage (3501A): Awards for 1941 SF, music and dance.

## New Item

Unveiling Ceremony for the Heinlein Hall of Famous Missourians, noon, Art Show

## Film Festival Highlights

Thursday 8:10 p.m., 2504A: **Meet the filmmakers of KILD TV**, with introduction about their film followed by Q&A.

Friday 4 p.m., 2504A: Directors **Sunni and Jason Brook** will talk about the life of Worldcon's own **Forrest J Ackerman**.

Saturday 4 p.m.—5 p.m., 2504A: Meet horror director **Patrick Rea**. Screening three of his short films with behind the scenes look on his films.

## KCCC Maps at Information

Clearer maps of the convention center are at Info - just ask!

## Whiffle Ball Game Today

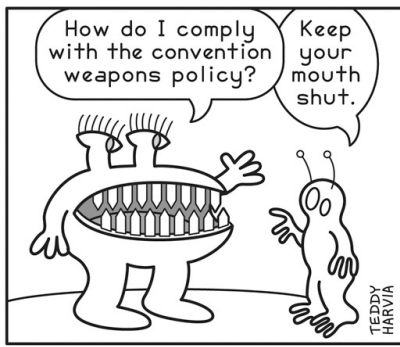
Sign up at Information if you have a team or just show up at Heinlein Field at 4 p.m. to join a team! All ages/skill levels welcome, but those under 18 should have a parent present (legal issues). No experience necessary, just show up to have fun & a little exercise running around the bases.

## Vote for the Pegasus Awards

If you love to filk, the 2016 Pegasus Award Ballot is now online. The Pegasus Awards are for Excellence in Filking. Visit this link to vote: <http://www.ovff.org/pegasus/2016finalballot.html>

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Code of Conduct: <http://midamericon2.org/atcon> Problems? Come to Con HQ (Exhibit Hall) or call IRT: 816-800-2550



## Toastmaster Pat Cadigan Selfie of Opening Ceremony



Pat gave MidAmeriCon II a rousing opening in the Robert A. Heinlein Stadium in the back of the Exhibit Hall (AKA the Quidditch Pitch).

## Crossword Clues

Across

1. Headgear for Campbell Award winner
6. Dr. Leary's drug
9. Hugo Award winner for fanzine in 1974
10. Mo. after Mar.
11. Military academy freshman
12. Eggs of fish
13. Real-estate holding account
15. Brain in a \_\_\_\_
17. Olive of comics
18. Attach securely
20. Print measures
21. Kind of pear
25. Souvenir shirt
26. Laugh-a-minute folks
27. Curved letter
28. Fourth Doctor companion

Down

1. Keg insert
2. \_\_\_\_ at ease
3. Golden \_\_\_\_ of Science Fiction
4. Grand Master Silverberg
5. Choices from 1-down
6. Grand Master Niven
7. String holder
8. Took a card
14. Grand Master Willis
15. Grand Master Gunn
16. Long-eared equines
18. Give a grand party for
19. \_\_\_\_ Kemp, chairman of Chicon III
22. Grand Master Haldeman
23. Our timeline in alt hist, for short
24. Newspaper \_\_\_\_ Today

Selfie by Pat Cadigan

## Volunteer Discount Coupons

If you work a few hours, you'll get discount coupons good at many of the food booths in the Exhibit Hall. However, they are not good at the bar, the coffee booth, Maui Wow or Dippin' Dots.

## Food Glorious Food

Two fans recommended **Blvd Tavern**, 320 Southwest Blvd., 816-421-1023: Good food, great service, modern American, casual setting. Rabbit Season/Duck Season excellent, ice tea not so much, 3.75 stars out of 5.

Majestic Steakhouse, 931 Broadway, 2 blocks north of Marriott. Excellent steaks including bison. Excellent service, good wine list, decent beer list, live jazz. Pricey but on the [VisitKC Discount page](#).

## Thursday Crossword Puzzle

by Barry Haldiman

