



SATURDAY

Sunday Item Changes

Remove Derwin Mak from a Sunday
1 p.m. Kaffeeklatsches.

Remove Jack McDevitt from
Sunday 10 a.m. Autographing and
Sunday 1 p.m. Time Travel &
Redemption.

Arabic and French Imaginings in SF
moved to Sunday, Noon, 2201.

Add Ron Yaniv to Time Travel &
Redemption, Sunday 1 p.m.

Registration Numbers

as of 4 p.m. Saturday

4505 Warm bodies on site
2859 No-shows
7378 Members
6715 Preregistered
649 At-the-door

Saturday Parties

9 p.m.: Hadley Rille Books
9 p.m-ish: Worldcon 76
After Hugos: NorthAmeriCon '17

All in Hospitality, Exhibit Hall

Mark Protection Committee Meeting

This MPC will meet at the conclusion of
the WSFS Business Meeting on Sunday in
the same room (2104 AB). Any
MidAmeriCon II member may attend.

Saturday WSFS Business Meeting

The first item at the Business Meeting today was the presentation of the Site Selection results. After presentations from Worldcon 76 in San Jose and NorthAmeriCon '17, the meeting moved on to reports from committees created yesterday. The first report ended with a resolution to advise future WSFS Business Meetings on a procedure to delay ratification on a constitutional amendment. The second report amended the Nominee Diversity proposal, which was then ratified.

Other items of business debated:

- Two Years are Good Enough – Passed—Would limit the Hugo nominating pool to members of the previous and current Worldcons.
- Young Adult Award – Passed—Would create a YA Campbell-like award.
- Retrospective Improvements—This was broken into three clauses, two of which passed. Allowing Retro Category Hugos for categories in which No Award won failed.
- Universal Suffrage—Passed—Would bar Worldcons from selling memberships that allow full con attendance without voting rights.
- Non-transferability of Voting Rights—Failed—Would have made supporting memberships non-transferable.
- Three Stage Voting (3SV)—Referred to a committee to report back tomorrow on a proposed amendment.

All of the above that passed will be sent on to Worldcon 75 for ratification. This leaves 3SV, EPH, 4&6, and EPH+ left to debate at Sunday's Business Meeting.

Low-resolution video recordings of the WSFS Business Meeting are uploaded to the [YouTube Worldcon Events channel](#) as fast as possible. The Thursday meeting consists of sixteen segments, each approximately 10 minutes long. The ability to get the low res video online quickly is thanks to grants from DetCon 1 (2014 NASFiC) and SFSFC Inc (San Jose in 2018 Worldcon Bid).

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Membership Revocation

At the beginning of a panel on The State of Short Fiction on Friday, Dave Truesdale read a prepared statement that contained inflammatory comments that were considered inciteful by a number of people at the panel. After consulting with the Incident Report Team, the Division Heads revoked Dave's membership. They issued the following statement: "Dave Truesdale's membership was revoked because he violated MidAmeriCon II's Code of Conduct. Specifically, he caused 'significant interference with event operations and caused excessive discomfort to others'"

Golden Duck Winners

Golden Duck Awards for Excellence in Children's Science Fiction for 2016 were awarded on Thursday. The winners are:

Hal Clement Young Adult Award:
Armada by Ernest Cline.

Eleanor Cameron Award for Middle Grades: *Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar.

Picture Book Award: *Interstellar Cinderella* by Deborah Underwood & Meg Hunt.

San Jose Worldcon Site

Worldcon 76 in San Jose's website is:
<http://www.worldcon76.org/>

Errata

In Issue 8, Bob Wilkins' name was typoed as Rob Wilkins.

Fan Fund Auctions

Many thanks to all who helped to make the 2016 Fan Fund auction such a success! 61 items sold in 75 minutes, raising over \$2700 for the Down Under Fan Fund (DUFF) and the Trans Atlantic Fan Fund (TAFF).

Items included *Game of Thrones* and *Wild Card* items (many signed by GRRM), tuckerizations by Gregory Benford and Seanan McGuire, ARCs of Connie Willis and David Drake novels, artwork by Hugo winners Brad Foster, Sue Mason, and Teddy Harvia. *Planet of the Apes* and *Hunger Games* t-shirts from Norman Cates, plus comics, stuffed animals, rare books, calendars, hand-painted name badges, and candy from around the world. Thanks to Gary Robe, Joel Zakem, Iain Miller, Grace Molloy, Patrick Molloy, Alan Stewart, Clare McDonald-Sims (current DUFF), and Anna Raftery (current TAFF) who helped with the auction.

Since 1953 (TAFF) and 1972 (DUFF), the Fan Funds have functioned as Science Fiction's equivalent of Foreign Exchange programs, sending fans between North America and Europe (the TransAtlantic Fan Fund) and North America and Australia/New Zealand (the Down Under Fan Fund).

Delegates are nominated and elected by fans from both the host and delegate countries, with minimal \$5 voting fees that help support the ongoing Funds. The Fan Funds are entirely supported by the generosity and goodwill of fandom itself, raising money for the delegate's travel expenses through voting fees, auctions at various cons, outright donations, and the fundraising efforts of current and past delegates, candidates, and administrators. Many of fandom's best known members have served first as delegates, then later as administrators, of the Fan Funds. It truly is a life-changing experience, and one that exemplifies the best of fannish hospitality and friendship. Be sure to go to the next Fan Fund event – you'll find amazing items you never knew you needed, and you'll help to support one of fandom's finest traditions!

Leftover Items

We have some items that we are willing to sell (or, in some cases, give away). If interested, please E-mail decorator@midamericon2.org by midnight tonight (Saturday) with what you'd be willing to pay for it

72 sections of 2'x6' grid
70 power strips and extension cords
10 phones (8 flip, 2 touch screen)
Hospitality miscellaneous & food
River/Volcano/Plants
5 stick vacuums

Baton Rouge Flooding Victims

Please come by the Contraflow/NOLA 2018 table. We are selling shirts to benefit Baton Rouge fans who have lost much during the recent flooding.