



Twist the comet's tail...and zoom to Boskone

February 15 – 17, 2008

At the beautiful (and incredibly comfortable) Westin Waterfront Hotel Boston, Massachusetts

Boskone is about speculation and questions: What will the future be like? Who will we be tomorrow? When will we return to space? Will someone be waiting for us? Where will our new technologies lead us? Why doesn't magic work (or does it)?

And Boskone is about people talking about the questions and proposing answers: fans, friends, readers, writers, artists, songsmiths, editors, and others who are fascinated by what is, might be, and probably could never be.

So grab the tail of the comet – and let your imagination zoom! Guest of Honor: **David Weber** Prolific author, world-builder, and a true man of Honor

Official Artist: **Dean Morrissey**

Storytelling artist of beautiful futures past

Special Guest: **Bruce Coville** Dragonslayer, imaginer,

and delighter of youth

Featured Filker: Seanan McGuire

Pre-registration: \$45 until January 22, 2008

www.boskone.org



Boskone 45 in Brief

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Westin Waterfront Hotel

\$145 single or double \$160 triple or quad

(800) 937-8461

www.boskone.org/hotel/party www.boskone.org/hotel/non-party

Program

More than 100 writers, fans, editors, publishers, artists, and scientists are involved with our program of panel discussions, presentations, hands-on demonstrations, kaffeeklatsches (small group discussions with the author of your choice), concerts, and author readings and signings. We explore the strange worlds of science fiction, fantasy, science fact, education, fandom, and countless other topics.

Children's Program

Children accompanying their parents to Boskone will find lots to do in the magical domain of the Dragonslair (hands-on demonstrations, storytelling, arts and crafts, and other structured activities for those 7-12). For more information contact kids@boskone.org.

Special Events

Tour the **Art Show** and meet our very special guests during Friday evening's **open reception**. Conduct new research at the unique **Death to Peeps Funfest**. Join us for our Saturday night gala, including the **Skylark & Gaughan Awards** and other presentations. Enjoy the **concert by our featured filker**. Our guests of honor will be featured on some of our outstanding programming. We'll have lots more to fascinate you!

Convention Suite

Enjoy the comfort of our hospitality area, located next to the Art Show and Hucksters' Room – we build a cozy living room, right in the middle of the convention's busiest spaces. Stop by for a soft drink, a comfy chair, and a bit of a chat.

Hucksters' Room

New, used, and out-of-print science fiction, fantasy, and related books are the focus of the Boskone Hucksters' Room, but you can also find jewelry, sculpture, artwork, games, cards, music, and other budget-busting toys.

Art Show

Dean Morrissey, whose beautifully whimsical views of the world grace this flyer (and many books, museums, and private collections), is this year's Official Artist. See his work – and more than 50 other artists' offerings – as you stroll the Art Show, join a special docent tour, or watch artists in individual demonstrations or the mad scramble of "Dueling Easels."

Gaming

Whether you want to sail the solar system, explore a dungeon, or rock out to a sold out crowd, our game room has something for everyone. Stop in for a quick demo or claim a spot for a long game; either way you are sure to find a game for you.

See our website www.boskone.org for current information and online registration.

Any questions about Boskone not answered on our website can be sent to us at **b45info@boskone.org**.

Roskone 45 Registration form

MAIL TO: Boskone 45 | PO Box 809 | Framingham, MA 01701 | U.S.A.

Name:	memberships at \$45.00
(Please attach additional membership names and addresses on separate sheets. Thank you!)	(price valid until January 22, 2008; higher at the door)
Address:	Total: \$
City:Zip/Postal Code:	Please make out check or money order (do not mail cash!) to Boskone. We also accept VISA and MasterCard.
Country:Email Address:	l am paying \$by:check/money order VISA MasterCard
Please send me information about:	Card # Exp. Date:
Joining NESFA Obtaining space in the Hucksters' Room	
Volunteering to help Entering original work in the Art Show	Name on card:
Entering resale work in the Art Show	Signature: