

LibertyCon 16 / DSC 41 Programming Schedule

FRIDAY

5:00 p.m.

Main Programming [MP] **Reading: David B. Coe**

6:00 p.m.

MP **Opening Ceremonies** - You know the names, now come and place a face with the name of your favorite author and artist. It's time to say hello to our featured guests and other attending professionals at this years LibertyCon/DSC.

7:00 p.m.

MP **Mass Autograph Session** - Now that you know what they look like (you were at the Opening Ceremonies, right?) it is time to approach them to get your favorite work signed. It is alright, most of them do not bite. [Much e]

8:00 p.m.

MP **Star Ship Liberty Casino** - Charity begins at home and since DSC is the home convention for the South, what better way to give than to have fun while doing it. Come into the Casino Liberty and gamble the night away. All proceeds will be donated to the Chattanooga JayCees and High Hallack.

Room 101 **The Internet and Privacy – Panel** - As the Internet spreads, it has the possibility of reducing the privacy we are used to expecting. US Government Initiatives resulting from the 9/11 WTC Attack have triggered a "War on Terrorism" that has vastly reduced the privacy granted to Internet Users. Come hear about these issues and what you can do to protect yourself.

Room 105 **Humor in SF, Fantasy and Horror** - Not all of the events in a novel have to be spell binding, Let **Andy Fox** explain to you some of the different levels of humor which authors use in their stories.

9:00 p.m.

Room 101 **Reading: Mary B. Buckner** reads from her new book, **HYPERTHOUGHT**.

Room 105 **Books for New Readers** - We have all been asked by our non-SF friends what they should read if they wanted to start exploring SF&F. **Mark Paulk** is here are some ideas for material which the first reader should enjoy.

10:00 p.m.

Room 101 **Reading David M. Weber** reads from his new Baen novel.

Room 105 **Fandom and the SCA – Panel** - Not all of our interests involve space flight, some of us are just as interested in what might have been instead of what could be. There is a large crossover between the fans of medieval study and those looking forward to the stars. A discussion for those who love both. **Martin Hickey, Tom Norris and other well known warriors of the SCA**

11:00 p.m.

MP **Charity Auction** - You have won all of the Liberty Bucks at the casino now and your pockets are bulging with them. The question is what to do with them? Come to the auction and buy unique and unusual material given to us by our PR1

different authors, artists and fans. And remember if you don't use the Liberty Bucks tonight, they are useless tomorrow. **Auctioneer: Uncle Timmy**

Room 105 **First Round of KILLER CUTTHROAT SPADES** - Let's forget all about Science Fiction and Fantasy and our favorite authors. This is the real reason we came. The first round of the Killer Cutthroat Spades tournament starts now. See Mark Paulk for alt. times if needed.

Midnight

Room 105 **First Round of SOUTHERN STYLE DEEP FRIED HEARTS** - See Gary Shelton for alt. times if needed.

MP **Golden Oldies Dance** - The night is young! So come on out and put on your dancing shoes. The party lasts until everybody is too tired to boogie. **D.J.'s Shannon Hickey and Charles Snow**

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.

MP **Make it and Take it. (until 12:30)** - Remember your days as a young child playing with glue and paper in pre-school? Come to Liberty's adult play ground and have fun making masks and other costumes accessories. The last part of this program can assist you with making your outfit for the banquet.

10:30 a.m.

Patio **Open Discussion Panel with all attending pros** - What all do your favorite authors and artists think about when they are not working? Come out and listen to them discuss anything and everything from war to why coffee is so important to life.

11:00 a.m.

Board Room **Gaming 101 - Panel** - Why is everybody at the table talking about what a 2D8 can do? What is a 2D8? Fandom has been changing over the years and one of the largest advancements in it has been in the area of gaming. If you are still learning about this activity and have questions, then our panel of young experts will be happy to explain it to you. **Heather and Ben Bowers**

Room 101 **The Artistic Potential of a #2 Pencil** - Darryl Elliott is one of the finest artists in the south when it comes to using a pencil as a brush. Darryl will be discussing the fine points of shading, composition, line art, etc.

Room 105 **DUFF - Down Under Fan Fund** - Fandom is not restricted to North America. There is a large amount of it down in Austrailia. Listen to some past DUFF winners tell about their experiences in OZ, the land down under. Also find out more about how the funds needed to help the exchange of people and ideas are generated. **Naomi Fisher, Pat Malloy and Guy Lillian**

Balcony Above Registration

Sign Up for Klingon Love Poetry
- Later tonight we will have the Klingon Love Poetry Appreciation Society. What in the world is this? Come up and sign up and find out all about it. Remember, you have never really heard Shakespeare until you have heard it in the original Klingon.

NOON

Room 101 **Changes in Masquerades** - Several years ago all you saw in the masquerade contest was Star Trek and beautiful women in fur swim suits. Now

you can find everything from robots to full fur. Find out how costuming has changed over the years and where is it heading? **Sue Thorn, Kerry Gilley and Ray Jones**

Room 105 Preserving Our Past – Panel - Fandom is over 60 years old now. What are we doing to preserve our past and make it known to newer fans? **Roger Sims, Steve Francis and Guy Lillian**

1:00 p.m.

MP Darrell Sweet Slide show - Our Artist Guest of Honor presents some of his finest artistic achievements and gives you the story behind them. Come and be amazed and fascinated by his images of wonder.

Room 101 Reading: Andrew Fox reads from some of his new stories.

Room 105 Fandom Stories - Were you at the convention where???? We have all heard some of these stories (and some may even be about us) but there are always new ones which explore fandom and the people who live here. So sit back and relax to some of fandom's tallest stories. There I was..... **Steve Francis**

2:00 p.m.

MP The Future of Space Travel and the Warp Drive - We are going to the stars. The question is how fast are we going to get there? **Dr. Les Johnson** and **Dr. Travis Taylor** are here to give us an update on our movement out to other star systems.

Room 101 David M. Weber— The Man without Honor - Most fans know David Weber and his work from the Honor Harrington series. But this is just a small part of what he has written. Come and discover the other David Weber and his works outside of the Honor Harrington Universe.

Room 105 Fandom throughout the Country – Panel - Fandom is slightly different from one part of the country to another part. We all have the basic love for SF but the ways we enjoy it and ourselves vary greatly depending upon where you are. **Pam Adams, Judy Bemis, and Tom Feller**

3:00 p.m.

MP Working in Different Medias - Different medias demand different styles and nobody knows this better than **Timothy Zahn**. Tim is well known for novels in his own universe as well as going into other peoples worlds and making them his own. He also works with comics and the movie industry. Find out what changes he has had to make going from one area to another.

Room 101 Reading: David Creek reads some of his new stories.

Room 105 Collaboration: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly - **David Drake** and our LGOH **S. M. Stirling** discuss the trials and tribulations of collaborating with another other authors and possibly with each other.

Art Show A Stroll Through the Art Show with Darrell Sweet - One can always learn from ones betters and one of the best artists around today is here with us this weekend. Come and enjoy a walk through the art show while he discusses the different works of art that are on displayed in the LibertyCon Art Show.

4:00 p.m.

MP Other Possible Life In the Universe – Panel - Is there other

life out there? And if so what kind would it be? BEMS? Carbon based? Or simple germs? Let's take an intelligent look at the possibilities. Should we think that we are so unique that we are the only ones? **Moderator: Dr. Les Johnson**

Room 101 **An Hour with Sharon Green** - Time to kick back and relax for a while. Come and discover a new outlook on life from LibertyCon's own romance novelist. (She also writes some fantasy and science fiction) Just sit back and enjoy a quiet talk and there is no telling in which direction it will develop.

5:00 p.m.

MP **Banquet** - Good Food and Good People, what else can one want? How about the Guests of Honor speeches just to keep your interest? Seating is limited for the banquet, so buy your ticket early.

Balcony Above Registration **Klingon Love Poetry Appreciation** - Come confess your love to that special person while she tries to hurt you. Stuffed animals will be provided for this. **Dawn Blades**

7:00 p.m.

Room 101 **Historical Fantasy and Alternate History Placements - Panel** - Using known history as your cultural matrix solves some problems and produces others. What advantages are there to using known history as the basis for your fantasy universe? What limitations do you have that you don't have in a fictional universe? Are there some historical periods that are better suited to fantasy than others? Are there historical periods that could be used for fantasy and haven't been? **David B. Coe, David Creek and Andy Fox**

Room 105 **Growing Up Fannish or HELP! My Parents Are Too Weird! - Panel** - Our children do not understand us and our grandchildren covet our toys. How our children view us as adult fans. Hear from some of our children who have grown up seeing us do all of the strange weird things and how they have had to explain us to their friends. **The Janette's from Memphis, Jeana Tidwell, and others**

8:00 p.m.

MP **Art Auction** - You have spent the complete weekend looking and longing at the pieces of art in the art show. Now is the time when you can say **"YES, that will be MINE!"** Take home the painting you know will look wonderful on the wall of your office. **Auctioneers: Maurine Dorris and Mark Paulk**

9:00 p.m.

MP **Pre-Judging for the Masquerade** [After the Art Auction] - Time to relax and get ready for your big time on stage. If you are interested in being in the masquerade (you should have filled out your forms by now) this is where you need to be. We are almost ready for the entertainment.

Room 105 **How Fandom Saved my Life** - Fandom is a family and it affects each of us differently. **Michael Banks** would like this opportunity to explain to you, some of his Southern cousins, how being in fandom has changed his life and made him a better person.

10:00 p.m.

MP **Masquerade** - Time for the show, Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment brought to you by your fellow fans. Appreciate their skill and their costumes. Get some ideas for next year and start planning now. Oh, by the way, we

will be presenting the Phoenix and Rebel Awards at the intermission of the Masquerade. The Masquerade will also be broadcast over the Hotel's TV system on Channel 8. **Mistress of the Masque: Sue Thorn**

Room 103 **Overflow seating for Masquerade** - Due to the large number of people who usually like to see the masquerade we are providing this room for those of us who might not be able to make it into the main programming room. The complete masquerade will be shown in Magic Bill's Animae Corner/Playstation room.

11:00 p.m.

MP **Dance** - We have been relaxing all day and now we have a whole lot of energy that we need to get rid of and it is night time. What can we do? Let's get out there and dance the night away. **D.J.'s Shannon Hickey and Charles Snow**

Room 101 **Baen Slide Show** - LibertyCon has been blessed over the years with having a good relationship with Baen Publishing. They like us because Liberty is a convention of readers. And we like them because they provide us with excellent material to read. Now is the time to take a look at some of the upcoming novels from Baen so we can start counting the days until we have them in our hands. **Moderator: Toni Weisskopf**

Patio **Mad Science Junk Panel Les Johnson** - We have all been exposed to some "science" which is just not quiet right. Our own Mad Scientist will discuss and dispute some of the ideas which are flowing around today. And maybe we can find out what happened to some ideas which never appeared? I still want my flying car!

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

MP **DSC Business meeting** - Time for the business meeting for the Deep South Con. Any concerns you have about past DSC or possible upcoming ones please feel free to address here. **Randy Cleary presiding.**

Patio **Puppet Show** - No it is not Punch and Judy, way too non-pc for the children today. Instead we have a wonderful hour of puppets and songs for the kids and those young at heart. **Puppeteer: James Ward**

11:00 a.m.

MP **DSC Site Selection Vote** - You have heard all of the reasons why the 2005 DSC should be held at different locations. Now is the time for you to do your duty and vote. Remember if you do not vote then you have no right to complain. **Randy Cleary presiding.**

Room 101 **Furry Costuming Panel** - One of the new areas of fandom is that of Furrries. These are costumes built to resemble animals and are usually full body suits. One of the most famous examples of this would be the San Diego Chicken. **Tyger Cowboy [a.k.a. Christopher Roth]** will lead a free spirited discussion and show us a little bit about the furrries and what all it takes to make these costumes.

Room 105 **The Darrell and Darryl Koffeekatch** - Darrell Sweet our AGOH and Darryl Elliott our MC are both artists of renowned. Here is an opportunity for you to meet both of them in a more relaxed and personal atmosphere. *The Koffe Katch is hosted by the McDade Trio.*

NOON

MP **An Hour with John Ringo and S. M. Stirling** - There is no telling where this discussion will go with two of the brightest authors working today and both of them with diverse backgrounds. All we will say is that it should be entertaining.

Room 101 **SPACE SHUTTLE: THE NEXT GENERATION** - After the Challenger and Columbia Space Shuttle tragedies, how will this affect the future of the design of the next generation of Space Shuttle. Quiz *Dr. Les Johnson*, Head of NASA Marshal Advance Propulsion project, and *Dr. Travis Taylor*, Civilian Consultant at NASA MSFC, on what their opinions are on the possible successor(s) to the space shuttle.

Room 105 **History of Southern Fandom** - Science Fiction has been around the South for years and like all other things in life it has evolved from a simple setting to what we have today. Along with the changes in the material, there have been changes in Fandom of the South. Time for a little history lesson or just to find out if the stories you have heard about our forefathers in Fandom are true. *Tim Bolgeo, Mike Kennedy, Sam Smith and Guy Lillian*

1:00 p.m.

MP **Military SF and How it has changed War Today** - What we use today in our everyday life were the fantasies of yesterday. We take a concept and make it into a reality. LibertyCon is honored to have some of the best minds in Military SF here this weekend. Let's see how they think their works will effect future wars and how past authors works have changed fighting today. *S. M. Stirling, John Ringo, David Drake and David Weber*

Room 101 **Reading: Timothy Zahn** reads from a new work.

Room 105 **Future World Con Bids: Why should we go there?** - It is only a short time until the fans who are members of this years World Science Fiction Convention will decide where the 2006 World Con will be held. Some of the cons who wish for this convention are here with us this weekend. Come and let them explain why you need to go to them. Personally I am doing a write in vote for Wig Wam Village. *Representatives of Future Worldcon Bids*

2:00 p.m.

MP **Let's Bitch at Uncle Timmy** - We tried, but know that we did not do everything perfectly. WE WANT YOUR HELP TO IMPROVE LIBERTYCON 17! Come and tell us what we can do to improve LibertyCon next year, if you had any problems and what we can do to resolve them. This is your convention, you are a member and we want your input.

Picnic Area **Sword Demo** - He slices, he dices, and he can even cut up a melon with his swords. Now is the time to watch professional swordsman **Hank Reinhart** prove just how dangerous big sharp pointy things can be.

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LibertyCon SF&F Movie Schedule

[TV Channel 8]

Friday

4:00 p.m. World Without End	6:00 p.m. Simone
5:00 p.m. Signs	10:00 p.m. South Park: Bigger & Uncut

Saturday

12:00 am Rocky Horror P.S.	12:00 p.m. Harry Potter & Chamber of Secrets
2:00 am Deep Core	3:00 p.m. Celebrity Death Matches
4:00 am Gor	4:00 p.m. Star Trek: Nemesis
6:00 am Outlaws of Gor	6:00 p.m. Lord of the Rings 1
8:00 am Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars	
10:00 am Geppetto	10:00 p.m. Masquerade

Sunday

12:00 am Rocky Horror P.S.	8:00 am Casper Meets Wend
2:00 am Man Who Knew Too Little	10:00 am Stuart Little
4:00 am The Evil Dead	12:00 p.m. Star Trek: Insurrection
6:00 am Dragon Fighters	1:50 p.m. The Mummy

Magic Bill's Animaec Corner Schedule

[Room 105]

Friday

3:00 p.m. Elf Princess Rane	8:50 p.m. Sukeban Deka
4:00 p.m. Battle Skipper	10:30 p.m. Tokyo Babylon
5:30 p.m. Gunsmith Cats	12:15 p.m. Akira
7:00 p.m. Metropolis	

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Dragon Half	6:50 p.m. Bastard!!
9:55 a.m. Galaxy Fraulien Yuna	10:00 p.m. Masquerade [TV Chan. 8]
12:00 p.m. Ah, My Goddess movie	11:30 p.m. Goku: Midnight Eye I
1:45 p.m. R.O.D (Read or Die)	12:20 a.m. Goku: Midnight Eye II
3:15 p.m. Spirited Away	1:20 a.m. Blood: The Last Vampire
5:20 p.m. Samurai X movie	

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Shinesman	11:30 a.m. Cowboy BeBop Movie
10:00 a.m. Spriggan	1:30 p.m. Closed for another year!

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BOARD ROOM GAMING SCHEDULE

Note: Anyone that wishes to run a game, PLEASE speak to one of the Game Room Staff

Sign ups for Weekend Games: Begin at 2 P.M. on Friday and end when lists are full or once the first game begins.

Miniature Painting Contest: For all those who are participating in the Miniature Painting Contest, you will be able to paint Friday and Saturday before the Judging. All models **MUST** be turned in at 5:45 PM on Saturday.

Friday

2:00 p.m. Sign Up for Weekend Games and Miniature Painting Contest.

4:00 pm Game Room Opens

6:00 to 11:00 p.m. **Dungeons & Dragons** game starts. (Those that sign-up for this game will be asked to attend all sessions over the weekend.) This game will begin as soon as we have at least 5 players ready to begin. The game has a cap of 10 players. Other games available include 7th Sea and Palladium. (*Times for these games have not been set.*)

12:00 a.m. **Game Room Closes** for the night. (Unofficially, Game will continue until Convention Management says otherwise if players want.)

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Game Room Opens

10:30 a.m. Demos will be held for Crimson Skies and Warmachine

11:00 a.m. **Discussion on Role Playing Games: Past, Present, and Future** (lasts about 30 minutes)

Noon to 5:00 p.m. Demos / Open Gaming

5:45 p.m. Miniatures entered in contest must be turned in by this time.

6:00 p.m. Miniature Painting Contest to be judged by the *Infamous Tish*.

7:00 to 11:00 p.m. **Dungeons & Dragons** game from Friday night picks up

12:00 a.m. **Game Room Closes** for the night. (Unofficially, Game will continue until Convention Management says otherwise if players want.)

Sunday

10:00 a.m. Game Room Opens - Open Gaming with available Board games.