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**Norwescon 37 (2014)  
Guests of Honor**

Michael Moorcock (Writer) \*  
Robert Gould (Artist) \* Seanan  
McGuire (Special) \* Animal X  
(Costuming)

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**Reservations  
are now open!**

## Claim Your Lost Items

The lost and found list from Norwescon 36 has been posted. You have until July 1, 2013, to send a more complete description of a lost item (thus proving ownership) to [info@norwescon.org](mailto:info@norwescon.org). All items not claimed by July 1, 2013, will be auctioned off at the Norwescon Volunteer Picnic with proceeds being donated to the Northwest Science Fiction Society (NWSFS).

[View the list](#)

## Calling All NWC36 Volunteers!

Did you volunteer for NWC36? Are you thinking about a ConCom position for NWC37? If so, please join us from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 20th for the Norwescon Volunteer Picnic at the Point Defiance

- Fort Nisqually Picnic Shelter in Tacoma.

Norwescon will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken patties, veggie patties, buns, and condiments.

We will also be providing the water and soft drinks. If you can, please bring a side dish or desert for everyone to share. Friends and family are welcome.

More information to come as we get closer to the event. Please e-mail [personnel@norwescon.org](mailto:personnel@norwescon.org) if you have any questions.



## On "Elegance and Entropy"

Among the privileges of being Programming Director is selecting the theme for the next convention. Our policies only

The DoubleTree by Hilton Seattle Airport has agreed to provide Norwescon a room block with a flat room rate of \$126 per night for up to four (4) people.

The easiest and fastest way to reserve your room at the Norwescon rate of \$126 a night is via this link [here](#).

There is more information here at our [weblog](#) post.

## Norwescon 37 Executive Team

The Norwescon 37 Executive team has been finalized. The members are:

Business- Eric Weber  
Chair (elected) - Peggy Stewart  
Conventions Services- Josh Keegan  
Member Services- Jeanine Swanson  
Personnel- Shawna Batty  
Programming- Loree Parker  
Publications- Pearl Young  
Secretary- Kat Marier  
Special Events- Rob Stewart  
Treasurer- Kathy Bond  
Vice Chair (elected) - William Sadorus

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have general guidelines of what to aim for, so this is a task that takes some imagination.

At first glance, elegance and entropy seem to be completely contradictory. But one of the universal constants is that things fall apart, and there is also beauty in deterioration - whether it's the crumbling of an ancient ruin, the patina on antique metal, or the measured decay rate of radioactive isotopes. Many aspects of our membership seem completely contradictory as well - fantasy versus sci-fi, fine art versus hard science.



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But we still come together every year to celebrate our differences and diversity. And that's one of the things I love most about the Norwescon community.

I'm really looking forward to the creative ideas this year's team will come up with to entertain us. I hope you are, too!

### Loree Parker

*Norwescon 36 & 37 Programming Director*

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## Community Forums are Back!

In years past, we have hosted community forums on our website as a way to help our membership stay in touch throughout the year. Security issues forced us to take them offline for a while, but they're back, better than ever, and you're invited to join in!

Keep in touch with all your Norwescon friends, make plans for the coming con, discuss the latest (or oldest) SF/F films, shows, books, music, and games, share info on other upcoming genre events in the area, or just ramble away in the open forums.

You can find the forums under the "Get Involved" menu on our [website](#), or just go [here](#). Log in at the bottom of the page either by registering directly on our website, or by using your Facebook, Google, Twitter, Yahoo!, or Goodreads login credentials!

We hope you'll join us soon