



The Philcon Rocket



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Welcome

If this isn't your first Philcon, we're glad to see you again this year. If this is your first Philcon, welcome!

Tonight, you can drop in at the "Newcomers Guide to Philcon" panel at 6 PM in Crystal Ballroom III for an introduction to it all. Try the Meet the Pros/Art Show Reception in the Grand Promenade from 7 PM to Midnight. In Crystal Ballroom III, the SHORT (we promise) meeting of the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society (PSFS) at 8 PM will be followed by readings by Tim Pratt (our Principal Speaker) and Heather Shaw (Special Guest).

There'll be lots to do the rest of the weekend, too. Be sure to check the Pocket Program. Check out the Art Show, and the Dealers' Room, too. And all the other things we've got going on. Above all, have a great time. That's the whole idea of a science fiction convention.

Changes to the Program

Tony Finan regrets that, due to ill health he will not be attending this year's Philcon and, thus, will not appearing at any of the panels he is listed as being on.

"Jews in Space: Saturday Morning Services" will be held at 9 AM in the Plaza Mezzanine.

Philcon 2019 Friday Party List

Party	Room	Time
<i>Con Suite</i>	823	Till 2 PM
Mark Roth's "50 Philcons Attended" Party	838	9-Whenever

Oh, Sure...

The Present, the Past, and the Future walked into a bar.

It was tense.

It's Deadline, Jim

The deadline for the next issue of the *Philcon Rocket* is 11 am, Saturday morning. Leave material at Convention Ops, that's Crystal Ballroom I, across from Registration.