



# The Philcon Rocket



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## *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.

Jay Smith will also not be attending Philcon 2019 and will, thus, not be on any of the panels he is listed for.

Theodore Krulik will not be on the panel "Relationships in Star Trek" at 1 PM in Plaza II.

Theodore Krulik will also not be attending the 10 PM panel "Canceled Before Their Time" (Plaza IV), but the convention is trying to arrange a phone-in link.

## *Try Something Different and Exciting*

Volunteer. Go to the Volunteers Desk by Registration for more information on how you can help Philcon be even better.

## *Oh, Sure...*

A priest, a minister, and a rabbi, a Greek, an Englishman, and a Scotsman, a donkey, a kangaroo, and a monkey all walk into a bar.

And the bartender asks, "Is this some kind of joke?"

## *Enjoying Yourself?*

The fun of attending Philcon doesn't have to end Sunday.

If you want to hear speakers, authors, artists, editors, and scientists, or you just want to interact with your fellow science fiction fans, you can join the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society (PSFS).

Besides sponsoring Philcon, PSFS holds monthly meetings featuring such speakers. Our July meeting features the annual "Hugo Panel", which reviews all of the dramatic presentation and written fiction finalists for that year's Science Fiction Achievement (Hugo) Awards.

The club also sponsors a monthly book discussion group as well as outings to movies and other activities.

The December 6, 2019 PSFS meeting will be held at 8 PM at the Rotunda; 4014 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA (First Floor, Rear of Building). Our speaker will be Audrey Schuler, winner of the prestigious Philip K. Dick Award presented to an author best representing the spirit of innovative science fiction in the paperback marketplace.

## *PSFS Moves*

The Philadelphia Science Fiction Society (PSFS) has long met at the Rotunda (4014 Walnut Street, Philadelphia) and at the International House on the University of Pennsylvania campus. With the closing of International House, PSFS will be meeting in the Parish Hall of St. May's Church at Penn, 39<sup>th</sup> and Locust Walk. PSFS will alternate between this site and the Rotunda.

For more information about the PSFS, including the date and locations of our meetings, visit our website [www.psf.org](http://www.psf.org).

## *It's Deadline, Jim*

The deadline for the next issue of the *Philcon Rocket* is 5 pm, Saturday afternoon. Leave material at Convention Ops, that's Crystal Ballroom I, across from Registration.