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Closing Ceremony 5 PM

Monday

The final scheduled program item at Westercon 74 is the Closing Ceremony at 5 PM in the Main Hall of the Tonopah Convention Center. It's the finale of the four-act show that was Westercon 74. We'll have some final comments from our Guests of Honor and Chair, followed by the "closing credits," the official close of the convention, and the presentation of the Gavel of Westercon to next year's convention, Westercon 75 in Anaheim.

Alien Autopsy Party

Tonight

Although Westercon 74 officially ends at the Closing Ceremony, the entire membership is invited to the "wrap party" of the convention, the Alien Autopsy Party, starting at 7 pm Monday night in the Main Hall of the Tonopah Convention Center and running until Midnight. Come finish off our supplies so we do not have to cart them home! Share your memories with the other members of the "cast" of the four-act comedy-drama that was Westercon 74! See Pistachio the Alien! Remember, the convention isn't over until the last alien is dissected!

Lost & Found?

If you lost something, especially a camera part, or found something, please come to Operations in the back left corner of the Convention Center.

Get Well Card for Lisa

Deutsch Harrigan

Lisa Deutsch Harrigan is in the hospital. There is a Get Well card for her with Linda at the Registration Table in the Convention Center. Please come sign it.

Samanda b Jeudé

For those SMOFS and other fans who might remember her, Samanda Jeude died yesterday afternoon (she had post-polio syndrome among other issues). She won the Big Heart Award in 1992 for the organization she founded, Electrical Eggs, which guided and helped many conventions in the 80's and 90's with handicap accessibility.

July 4, 2022

Weather: High 85°/Low 48° Fahrenheit

Sunrise: 5:31am; Sunset: 8:15pm

Moonset: 11:55pm (clear skies)

Planets rising times, July 4-5: Saturn: 10:28pm;
Jupiter: 12:17am*; Mars: 1:16am*; Venus:
3:35am*; Mercury: 4:34am*

Schedule Changes

There are a few corrections to the printed program grid as well as other changes:

What is Corporate Horror will be Sunday at 12:30pm, Mizpah Club Ballroom

Research Aircraft and Spacecraft Programs will be Sunday 3:30pm, Gold Room

Can Anyone Be a Writer? – Monday, 12:30pm, Mizpah Club, K.G. Anderson added.

The Economic Impact of the Space Program has been moved to the Belvada Nevada Club Room, Monday 12:30 pm

The Laws of Magic: Fantasy World Building has been moved to the Blue Room (Hybrid)

Overheard in the Business Meeting

"I forgot Standing Rule 1, it's been a long time."

In Case You Wondered

One of the buildings near the Convention Center is a private bar for people in the Fire Department. They decorated the inside themselves. They're a volunteer fire department, so they have "Pride Is Our Pay" overhead behind the bar, also some good painting of flames, no small task. They'll be the folks doing the Independence Day fireworks.

Hertz-ku

Silver and gold we
Find in SF; dig for them,
Smelt them, see them shine.

Membership Stats: 338 total members

278 attending, 1 child, 59 supporting

As of Monday 1pm 158 badges have been picked up

Interesting in Tonopah

There is an interesting and well-done mural on a building at the intersection of Florence St. and US-95 (Erie St.) The mural documents work done testing aircraft in the Tonopah area. (The mural faces Florence St.)

COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Tests

A very limited number of COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test packages are available for Westercon Attendees during the convention.

If you feel symptoms of COVID-19 then please stay in your hotel room. Call Fred Moulton [REDACTED] between 8AM and 8PM and a test package will be left at your hotel room door for any Westercon Attending member staying in a hotel in Tonopah.

Each package contains two tests.

Consult with appropriate medical professionals if you test Positive or have COVID-19 symptoms.

Please do not wander around if you have COVID-19. We have a limited number of test packages so this offer is only valid while supply lasts and only from July 1 8AM to July 4 8PM.

Westercon is not a medical organization and is not providing medical advice.

COVID-19 Tracing

We ask that any person who contracts COVID-19 during Westercon 74 or for one week following the con please send an email to covid@westercon74.org so we can track any possible outbreak. No personal identifying information will be released without prior approval.

WiFi Access

Tonopah Convention Center

SSID: conventioncenter

Password: convention3558

Belvada Lobby

SSID: Belvada Cafe

Password: belvadacafe

So Long and Thanks For All the Fish

Safe Travels everyone in returning home. See you in Anaheim next year!

--Sharon Sbarsky, Westercon 74 *Tonopah Telegraph*

Red, White, and Blue Issue

PS It's the Red, White, and Blue Issue in honor of today. Also, we are running out of black ink.

--Rick Kovalcik, Printer Minion

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