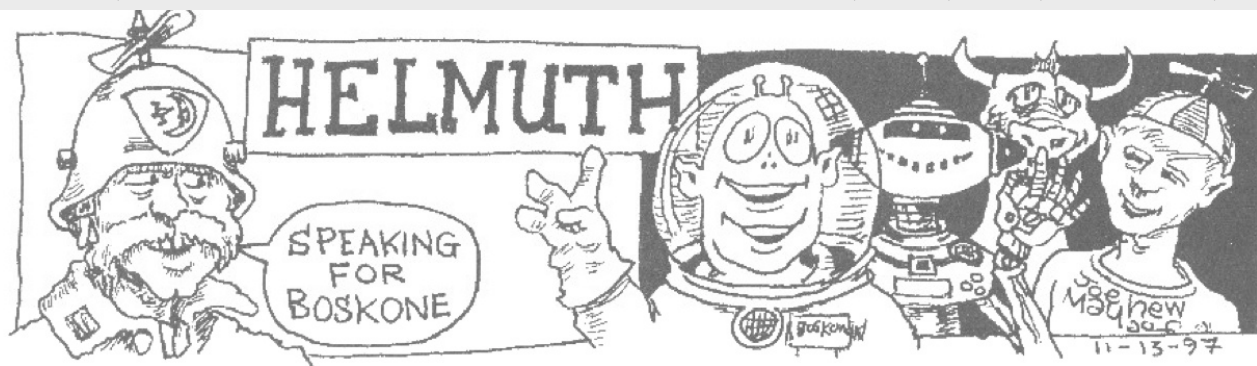




PROGRAM UPDATES

PARTICIPANT CHANGES

Patrick and Teresa Nielsen Hayden have had to drop from Program, and send their regrets.

NEW ITEMS

Jordin T. Kare has a Kaffeeklatsche on Sunday at 12 noon.

ITEM TIME/ROOM CHANGES

Concert: Denise Gendron moved to Sat at 3pm (from 4pm)

Concert: Ed and MEW moved to Sat at 4pm (from 3pm)

PARTICIPANTS ADDED TO ITEMS

Mary Kay Kare to "If You Liked That, You'll Love This" Fri at 9pm

Steven Popkes to "Virtual World of *The Matrix* Re-imagined as a Utopia." Sat at 11am.

Erin Underwood to "Winter Is Coming Again" Sunday at 11am.

Steven Popkes to "Losing our Roots: Inaccessibility of Classic SF" Sun at 12 noon.

NEXT HELMUTH DEADLINE

Sat 9am for 11am edition

WELCOME TO BOSKONE!

Thanks for helping us celebrate the 50th Boskone.

Our 50th anniversary celebration begins tonight at 8pm in the Galleria with a recollection of past Boskones featuring many previous Boskone guests. Following the Retrospective, join us at the Boskone Reception in the Art Show and Con Suite at 9pm. The Reception will feature refreshments and a cash bar. Greet old friends and perhaps make some new friends while listening to a jazz concert starting at 10pm and continuing to midnight.

FRIDAY PARTIES

Helsinki in 2015 Worldcon bid party 8pm-1am, room 406. We'll have some traditional Finnish tastes, too!

Kansas City in 2016 Worldcon Bid party is Friday night, 9 pm, room 466.

VOLUNTEERS

Boskone needs you! Stop by the volunteer table in the Galleria. We need all kinds of helpers, all ages, all skill sets.

★ TODAY'S GUEST ITEMS ★

- ★ Vernor Vinge talks about the Singularity with James Patrick Kelly, Charles Stross, Christopher Weuve & Michael F. Flynn at 8pm in Harbor II.
- ★ Lisa Snellings extrapolates the future of Science with Peter Weston & Allen Steele at 10pm in Harbor II.
- ★ John F. Hertz discusses Philip K. Dick's *Man in the High Castle* in Lewis at 5pm.
- ★ Heather Dale leads a singing workshop at 8pm in Griffin.
- ★ Jerry Pournelle talks about space colonization with Christopher Weuve, Charles Gannon, Frank Wu & Jerry Pournelle at 7pm in Harbor II.
- ★ Jordin Kare describes spacecraft propulsion at 7pm in Harbor III.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Boskone 47 Guests



NESFA Press Guest Lois McMaster Bujold, Special Speaker Tom Shippey and his friend (and Boskone 37 Special Guest) Peter Weston.

BEST WISHES TO DEB GEISLER

Deb chaired Boskone 36 and Noreascon 4 is recovering from an illness. She may be dropping by Boskone to visit later in the weekend. Get well soon!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Boskone 47 Featured Filker



Singer Mary Crowell, well-caffinated.

COMPLEMENTARY INTERNET ACCESS

When you select Internet access from your room, select Silver level. When you check out of your room, tell the clerk you have attended Boskone and the fee for Silver level service will be removed from your bill. Note that the fee for Gold service, which offers additional features, will not be waived.

GUIDEBOOK - MOBILE

Have a mobile device? You can access Boskone schedule updates and news here: <http://guidebook.com/g/boskone50/>

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Boskone 37 Featured Filker



Jordin T. Kare, Boskone 50's Hal Clement Science Speaker with his wife Mary Kay Kare

BOSKONE 51 IS COMING!

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Official Artist: David Palumbo

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Special rates at Boskone 50:

- \$40 Adults
- \$30 College students
- \$20 Secondary school students

Available at the NESFA Sales Table, Huckster Room.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Boskone 38 GoH



George R. R. Martin receives the Skylark Award in 2004.

IN MEMORIAM

Boskone has lost several members recently, including Pam Fremon (chair of Boskones 39 & 43), Richard Harter (former president of NESFA), Sandra Nathanson Ryan (frequent attendee), Bill Shawcross (early volunteer). Join us Friday night at 7pm in Lewis to learn about some of the fans and pros who've died over the last year.

NEWSLETTER E-MAIL

Send news, party listings and photos to helmuth@boskone.org

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