

**ISSUE 2
EVENING EDITION
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 19, 2015**



**Wednesday/Thursday
Shuttle Schedules**

**(Wed) 10am - 12 mid-
night:** Every 20 minutes
(Thurs) 12am - 8am:
Every 45 minutes
(Thurs) 8am - 10am:
Every hour

STOPS:

**Red Lion Hotel at the
Park** - Front entrance
Red Lion River Inn -
Street side front entrance
**Davenport Hotel and
Tower** - Post Street en-
trance of the Historic
**East Convention Center/
DoubleTree** - Left of the
DoubleTree, front entrance
**Spokane Convention
Center/Davenport
Grand Hotel** - On the
Convention Center side

**Davenport Hotel and
Tower** - Blue Route
Red Lion Hotels - Red
All Stops - Purple

For accessibility vehicle
requests, please call 509
466 2701

Program Changes

Kristine Rusch has dropped
from all items.

New Kaffee Klatche: John
C. Wright and L. Jagi
Lamplighter, Friday 5pm,
202B.

Nothing Beats Meet and Greets

DC IN '17

Come for dessert in Washington DC starting at 7pm tonight and Thursday in the Historic Davenport 1105. Deserts are spread out in a special display you won't want to miss. The main suite has the National Mall, with Rice Krispie treats forming the Washington Monument, cookies filling the Lincoln Memorial and four kinds of cup cakes, gourmet chocolate, and M&Ms serving as the park land and Reflecting Pool. Punch is available to all, and, if you are over 21, move to the corner for some added kick to it.

HELSINKI IN '17

Get a taste of Finland in Historic Davenport 1205 starting at 8pm tonight and Thursday. Enjoy ice cream with unusual syrup flavors like spruce, tar, licorice, and assorted berries. Karelian Pies with egg butter are a rye crust filled with rice porridge. Fresh from Finland, they are delicate to ship and so supplies are limited. Finnish beverages such as tar soda, blackcurrant juice, and strawberry juice will be served, and there will be door prizes and giveaways.

MONTREAL IN '17

Enjoy "A Taste of Montreal" Wednesday and Thursday at 9pm in the Historic Davenport 905. Tonight will be savory, and Thursday a (smoky) celebration. They may even break out the Montreal smoked meat flavor potato chips!

NIPPON IN '17

The Nippon bid will be serving sake, beer, snacks, and sweets, all from Japan, Wednesday (8pm) and Thursday (9pm) in the Historic Davenport 1005.

**BOSTON IN 2020 CHRISTMAS
WORLDCON BID PARTY**

It's No Pants Wednesday! And Christmas—we celebrate that, too! With presents! Wednesday night at 9:30pm in the Historic Davenport 805.

BILL'S BIRTHDAY BASH

Wednesday night, at 9:30 p.m., join us for a birthday! Bill Laubenheimer thinks it's great Worldcon decided to celebrate his birth. Cake will be available. Filk may be performed. Historic Davenport 1119.

Discworld In-Character Docent Tours

There will be special docent-led tours of the Discworld Exhibit all five days of the con. What's special about them? The docents will be Discworld characters, ranging from Nanny Ogg to Lady Sybil Ramkin...and maybe even a Feegle.

Tours start outside the exhibit in Hall C Wed. from 4-5, Thurs. at 4-5, 7-8, and 9-10 PM, Fri. at 11 AM - 1 PM and 7-8 PM, Sat. at 2-4 PM, Sun. at 11 AM - 1 PM and are expected to take about 10-15 minutes.

Newsletter submission deadlines: 7am and 2pm

6-2-1: Your Lucky Numbers to Enjoy the Con

At a five-day convention, it's important to keep your strength up. We know you've already got plenty on your mind, so we'll make it simple. Just remember the 6-2-1 rule and you should be good to go. In every 24-hour period, you need to eat at least 2 meals, sleep at least 6 hours, and take at least 1 shower. That's a real meal, not a soda and handful of potato chips from the Con Suite. It also helps to make sure to keep yourself hydrated.

These numbers come directly from battle-hardened convention veterans. Following protocol should keep you feeling (mostly) human through all Sasquan. Have fun, and take care of yourself!

Meet and Greet Info

7pm:

Mike Resnick Release Party - Red Lion River Inn, Room 227

DC in 2017 - Historic Davenport Hotel, Room 1105

8pm:

Nippon in 2017 - Historic Davenport Hotel, Room 1005

Helsinki in 2017 - Historic Davenport Hotel, Room 1205

9pm:

Montreal in 2017 - Historic Davenport Hotel, Room 905

9:30pm:

Boston in 2020 - Historic Davenport Hotel, Room 805

Bill Laubenheimer's Birthday - Historic Davenport Hotel, Room 1119

Badge Ribbons

Sasquan has two special badge ribbons to keep an eye out for. Rookies received "My First Worldcon" ribbons at Registration; if it's your first and you didn't get one, check with the Information Desk. For info about Spokane, look for "LOCAL" ribbons, worn by volunteers from the area. In addition to these and other officially issued ribbons, there are also privately issued ribbons given out by groups and individuals. Asking about the unusual ones on someone's badge makes for a great icebreaker!

Star Gazing

Two star-related events will happen this evening and tomorrow morning:

First, Brother Guy Consolmagno will reprise his Carl Sagan Medal for Excellence in Public Communication in Planetary Science winning speech (whew!) titled *Discarded Worlds Astronomical Ideas That Were Almost Correct* at 9pm in Integra Telecom Ballroom 100B.

Then Stroll with the Stars, including several Sasquan Guests of Honor. Starting Thursday at 9am at the breezeway between the INB Theater and the Convention Center, take a one hour gentle walk with GOHs David Gerrold, Vonda McIntyre, Tom Smith, and other folk including Cat Rambo, Lawrence Schoen, Stephen Segal, and Stu Segal.

Don't Forget!

The WSFS Business Meeting starts at 10 AM daily in Room 300B of the Convention Center.

We Need Your News!

Email us at newsletter@sasquan.org with your news tips. We're especially interested in party announcements. Tell us what's special about your party before it happens, and we'll share the news—and hopefully help make your party a big hit!

Policies

ALCOHOL

Spokane does not permit visible alcohol on the streets, so don't take your drink with you between buildings.

SMOKING

No form of smoking is permitted inside any of Sasquan's buildings or hotels—not tobacco, nor e-cigarettes, nor marijuana. Also note that Spokane city law does not allow any open display or use of marijuana.