

**ISSUE 9
MORNING EDITION
SUNDAY
AUGUST 23, 2015**

Sassy Watch



Sunday Shuttle Frequency (For Realsies)

8am – 10am: About every 45 minutes

10am – 4pm: About every 20 minutes

4pm – 2am: About every 45 minutes

STOPS:

Red Lion Hotel at the Park - Front entrance
Red Lion River Inn - Street side front entrance
Davenport Hotel and Tower - Post Street entrance 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

The WSFS Business Meetings are in Room 300B of the Convention Center daily at 10AM

WSFS Business Meeting Becomes a New Convention

The WSFS meeting has been extended through next week. Today's meeting will be to determine a brand new agenda for the week of Monday 8/24 through Monday 8/31 and has been branded as its own convention, The

World Business of Science Fiction and Fantasy Convention (World BS F&F).

Proposals to be covered will range from:

WB 1.2.3.5 — Arch-nemesis mass destruction of your opponent's proposed amendments to the

WSFS constitution.

WB 42 — Business is its own Reward Proposal — A new Hugo Category proposed for best WSFS-proposed amendment (covers both long and short form amendments).

Final Updates

Adopt a Space Station Tribble

Too much triticales wheat was shipped to the ISS along with the tribble. All Spokane attendees can now adopt a tribble as part of their souvenir packet. For details on how to get your souvenir tribble, email: IAmNotAKlingon@sasquan.org

NPC Funding

In order to encourage diversity, please sponsor a non-player character (NPC) to attend next year's Worldcon, which will be Midamericon, in Kansas City, Missouri, USA, August 17-21, 2016.

Thanks for Visiting Smoke-CAN

The city of Smoke-CAN would like to thank you for participating in this week-long simulation of the apocalypse. City officials said, "At least now people have heard of us! So far as we know, no other city has had quite this realistic 'end of the world' atmosphere ... not since Pompeii, anyway."

Best Masquerade Quote

Quote from Worldcon Masquerade Emcee, Kevin Roche: "There is no smoking in the theater. Go outside and inhale deeply."

Your Newsletter Crew, Signing Off

Morning Edition

Kaye Thornbrugh
Judith Herman
Cathy Thornbrugh
Kelly Thornbrugh

Evening Edition

Deputy AH Tom Galloway
AH Cherise Kelley
Ruth Pitt
Bonnie Packert

Fearless Delivery Girl

Heidi Garrett

A big thank-you to our webmaster and web team for helping us keep the newsletter site updated, and to Rick Kovalcik for keeping the printers humming! And thank you, Sasquan members, for reading and submitting your content. Until next year!

So long and thanks for all the fish!

Future Spokane Worldcon Attractions

For those already planning the bid of the next Spokane Worldcon...

Visit the Alpacas

Moose Meadows Alpaca Ranch offers daily tours from May through September. Small family tours are free. Call in advance to visit. The alpaca ranch is in Athol, ID (unfortunate name for a town!) about an hour from Spokane. (And you know what they say about Athol: It's the "Athol" of America!) Ask for Chick A Pea the alpaca.

Giant British Phone Booth

Vintage red telephone

booth that resembles a TARDIS. Oh, and you can get coffee there.

Wake Up Call Address: 210 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley, WA

Directions: Wake Up Call. East side of N. Sullivan Rd Admission: Free to view.

See more at:

<http://www.roadside-america.com/tip/49464>

Giant Illuminated Loaf of Bread

The Franz Bakery Building in Spokane, Washington, has a gi-

ant, illuminated, rotating, loaf of bread on their roof. It is just like the one in Portland, OR, but looks to rotate much higher. (Portland has lots of restrictions on sign height, unless you are IKEA.)

See more at:

<http://www.roadside-america.com/tip/34703>

Milk Bottle Building #2

Good news: the Milk Bottle Building that burned in September 2011 has been rebuilt to its former glory. It is once

again a quaint diner. (A little fire doesn't stand a chance against the refreshing power of milk.)

Address: 800 W. Garland Ave., Spokane, WA

See more at:

<http://www.roadside-america.com/tip/13951>

Back Yard Fire Lookout Tower and Museum

A museum about fire lookout towers occupies a suburban house, with a real tower standing in the back yard. See more at:

<http://www.roadside-america.com/tip/1853>

Sasquan: By the Numbers

5,000.5 warm human bodies

42 aliens of indeterminant temperment

60.5 Z-Nation Zombies

12 Walking Dead stumbling

11 Terminators terminating

10 Superheros leaping

9 Ren Fairers dancing

8 LARPer's Larping

7 Nanobots swarming

6 Stormtroopers marching

5 Tribbles looking for David Gerrold

4 Dog aliens walking their masters

3 Groots a-growing

2 International translators translating

1 Sasquatch hiding behind the curtain

11,635 total members

For Your Consideration

The Sasquan Hugo Awards ceremony got a headstart on next year's entry for Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form contender, Hugo Calistenics, while the esteemed Robert Silverberg demonstrated his new-found chanting skills with his rendition of the classic Hare Krishna mantra, our redoubtable emcee, David Gerrold, waved his 6 inch diameter wooden disk with robotic laser cut asterick design overhead. Mr. Gerrold implored the nominees to, "Flap their asterisks."

In the background, Tananarive Due, looking very classic Star Trek in Uhura's uniform, performed defensive poses against the Grim Reaper. She was joined by two red-shirts. Fortunately, they only lost one during the trials.

The entire performance ended in an awkward abruptness when the Dalek trundled offstage after announcing, "I must urinate."

Quotes from Hugo Awards

David Gerrold: "Mr. Trump, I want my tribble back."

Less Time to Squander Your Money

The dealers room will close early at 3pm today. In keeping with Worldcon tradition, no attendee can return home with money to spare. So, get down to the dealers room and spend, spend, spend.