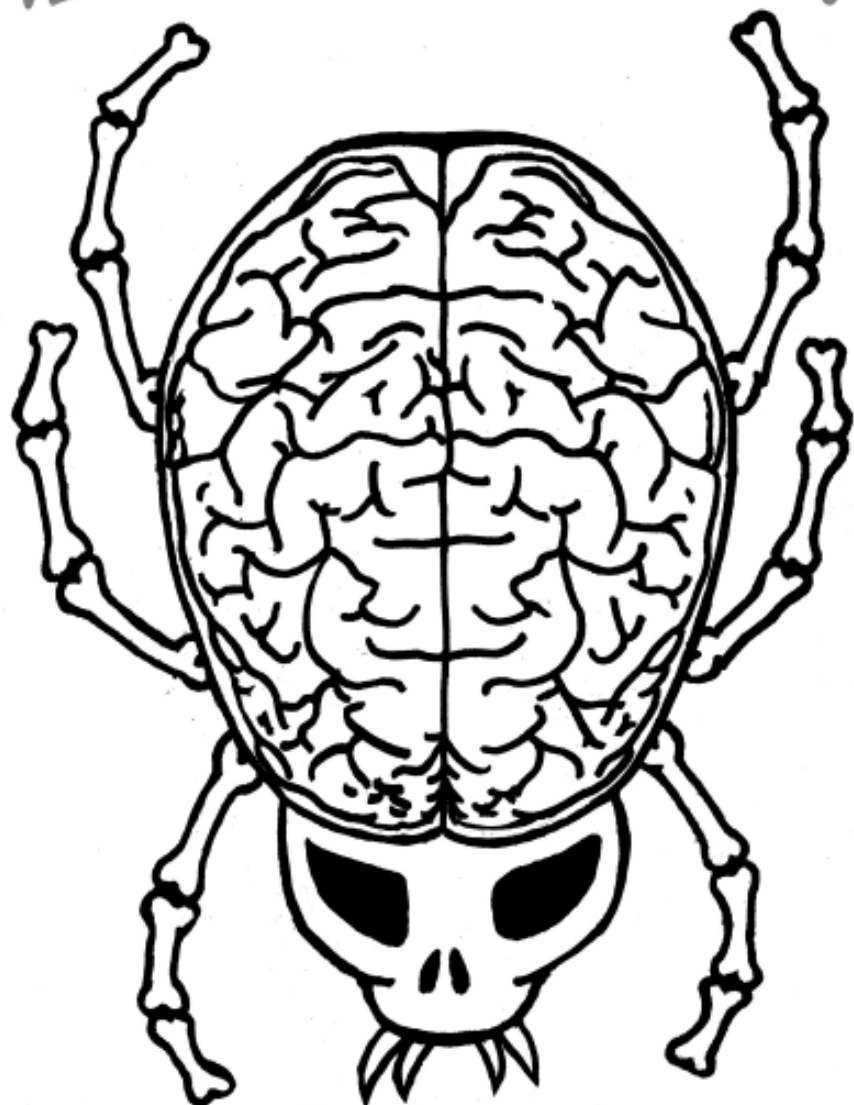
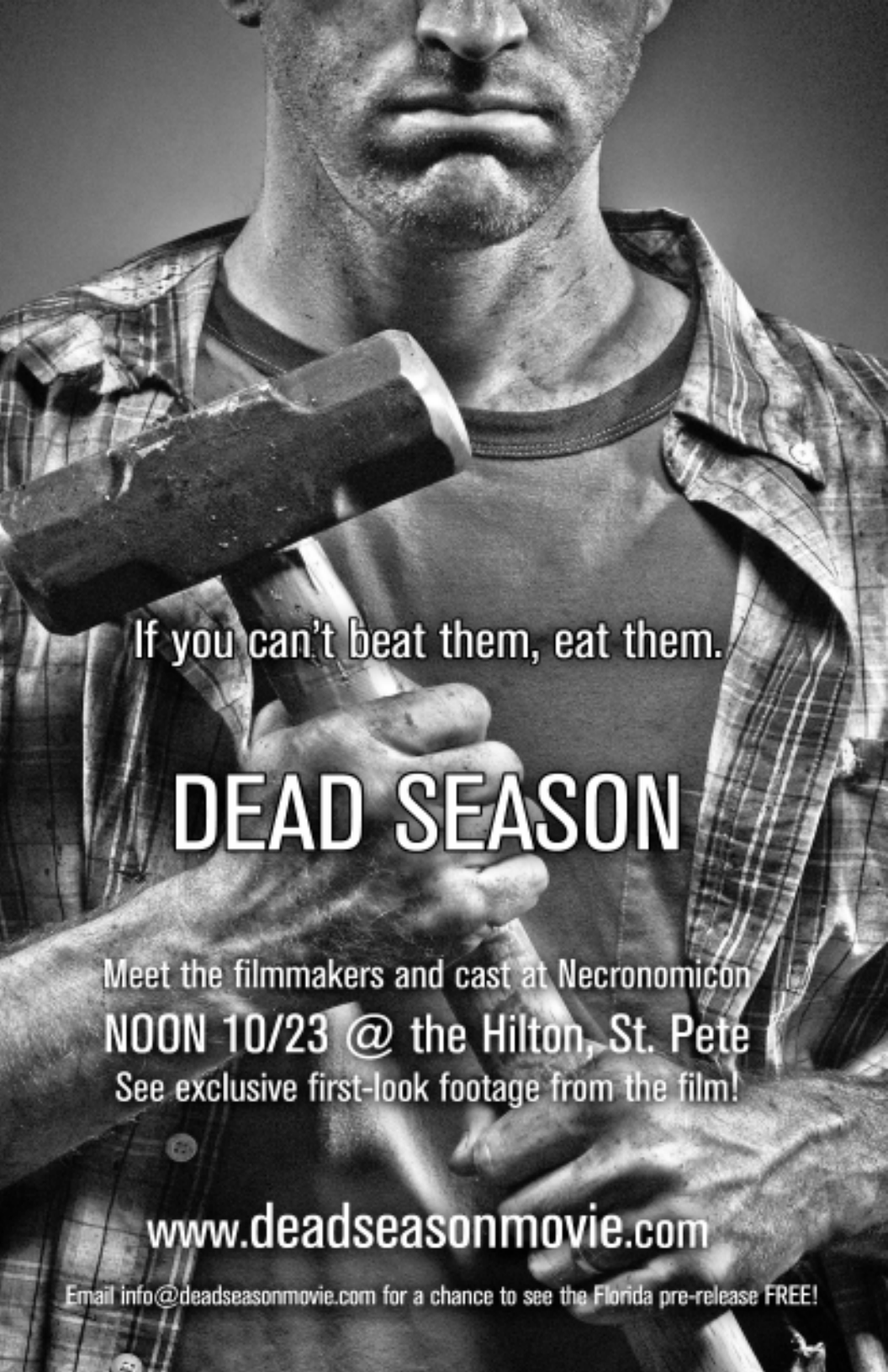


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After discovering that a group of amateur fans were STILL hosting a convention, even during a zombie Apocalypse, we poured the resources of the US government behind them. Whether coming here as a wild-eyed, half-crazed, tormented soul or as a zombie refugee, you will find solace. Please read this manual carefully as your diligence may be all that stands between a massacre at the hands of ravenous ghouls and a fun weekend with fans.

General Jackson D. Ripper
Southeast Section Commander
ZEMA

Rules of Engagement

Over the weekend, before you are all evacuated to safe zones, we have rules that you must follow. These are for the protection of you, the staff, and the facility. If you see any signs of zombification, report them immediately.

1. No Smoking - The hotel, State of Florida, and Necronomicon have instituted a no smoking policy. The only places where con members may smoke are the bar, on designated smoking floors, and outside.
2. Weapons - No real weapons, bladed weapons, or simulated weapons that shoot a projectile are allowed. Also, if it looks like a real gun, it's not allowed. The only exception is for pre-approved Masquerade participants. All hall costume weapons / props must be approved by a member of Necronomicon staff.
3. Badges - ID badges must be worn prominently on the front of clothing and above the waist at all times. Anyone without a badge will be refused access. If you lose your badge, you must buy a new membership to get another one.
4. Behavior and costumes must adhere to Pinellas County decency laws.
5. Quiet time, except for the first floor, is 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. For the comfort and convenience of all hotel guests, during these hours you are required to keep noise to a minimum on all sleeping floors.
6. Disorderly Conduct - No running in the hotel, yelling, fighting, or damaging of hotel and/or convention property will be tolerated. Drunken or disorderly conduct in Necronomicon function space will result in the member being escorted to his or her room or removed from the hotel.
7. Alcohol shall not be dispensed in public or function areas in the hotel, except by authorized hotel staff.
8. Signs - Signs may not be posted except on convention bulletin boards. No signs may be posted in the elevators, on the walls, or on room doors. Bulletin boards and thumbtacks are available at the registration desk.

Damage to the hotel jeopardizes our ability to put on future conventions. To ensure that there will be another Necronomicon, please report any acts of vandalism to the hotel or convention staff.

Guest of Honor David Gerrold

David Gerrold was born in 1944. He is best known as a writer, but he is also an actor, producer and director. David is best known for writing the Star Trek episode *The Trouble with Tribbles*, (1967), but he also wrote another episode for the original series, *The Cloud Menders* (1969).



David has been nominated for several writing awards, most notably nominated for both the Nebula and Hugo for the novel *When HARLIE Was One*, and *The Man Who Folded Himself*. He won two more Nebula Awards, for the novel *Moonstar Odyssey* and the novella "Jumping Off the Planet". The novelette "The Martian Child" won both a Nebula and a Hugo in 1994-5. It was made into the movie of the same name in 2007. You can see it at Necronomicon in St. Pete 2, Sunday at 0900!

Among David's other writing credits are episodes of *Star Trek New Voyages: Phase II* TV series (2008-9), *Sliders* (1999), *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* (1996), *Babylon 5* (1994), and *The Real Ghost Busters* (1986).

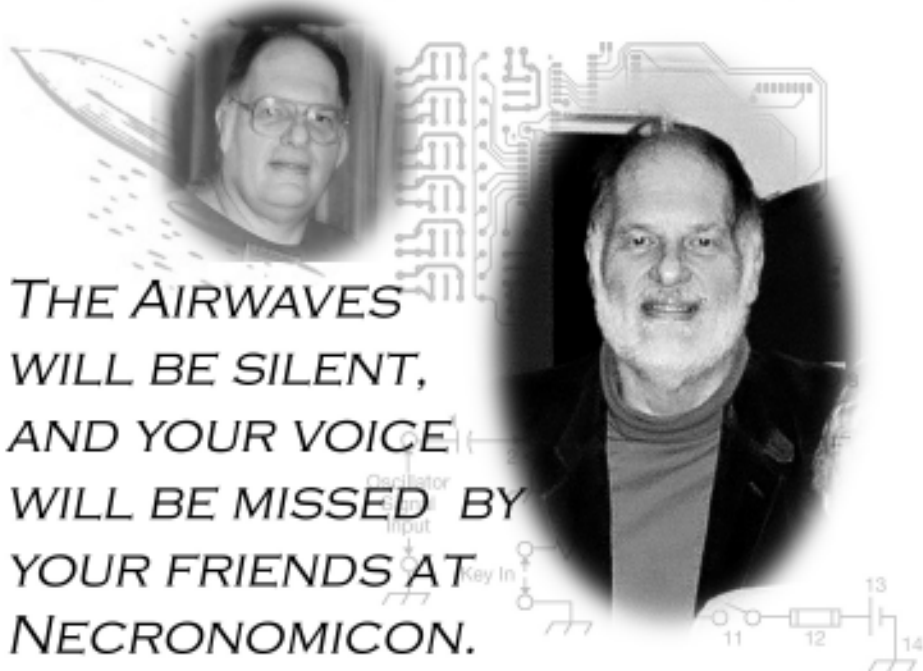
As an actor, David Gerrold appeared as "David, writer" in *Frankenstein vs. the Creature from Blood Cove* in 2005. He appeared as an Enterprise crewman in the *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* episode "Trials and Tribble-ations" in 1996. Look for him, uncredited, as a crewman in *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* in 1979.

Guests, Other

This convention could not be held without the volunteer effort of our other guests, many of whom return year after year. We wish we had enough room to put a bio for each in the program book. Instead, we can only list them here and salute their dedication and efforts to make this convention enjoyable to you, the members.

Zachary Anderson, Chris Berman, Johanna M. Bolton, Richard Lee Byers, Craig Caldwell, "Dead Season" Director and producer: Adam Deyoe, Producer: Loren Semmons, Actress: Corsica Wilson, Glenda Finkelstein, Tony Finkelstein, Emily Fontana, "For Love or Money", Terri Garey, Louis Gutierrez, Lynne Hansen, William Hatfield, Chris Helton, Michael Hinman, Ed Howdershelt, Chris A. Jackson, Eloy LaSanta, William R. Logan, Will Ludwigsen, Craig D. MacDougal, Elissa Malcohn, Christina McCoy, Christopher McCoy, Kendall D. W. Morris, Kendall F. Morris, Stanley Morrison, K. L. Nappier, Michael Pinsky, T.S. Robinson, E. Rose Sabin, Rubey Shea, Lakisha Spletzer, Brandy Stark, Jeff Strand, Chris Tankersley, Jonathan Thompson, John S. Tumlin, Andrea Dean Van Scoyoc, Paul Vincenti, Robert Westerfield, & the Omega of Necro, Timothy Zahn

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Coordinates:

Various locations around the hotel are designated as “safe zones” for all convention members. All members are authorized to visit these areas during operation. Only ZEMA staff are allowed in the Medical, Triage, Quarantine or Disposal areas.



Supplies: Quartermaster

Known as the “Dealer’s Room” in most conventions, here you will find items for sale that run the gamut of videos, t-shirts, clothing (protective & costuming), and jewelry. Weapons sellers of the melee variety will be on hand. Remember that while these weapons can be useful against the undead, they don’t beat a shotgun blast to the head. However, even the US government has to answer to liability laws. The Quartermaster’s Supply will be open on Friday from 1200 to 1800, Saturday 1000 to 1800, and Sunday from 1000 to 1600.

Media: Japanese, Anime

For 28 years, Necronomicon has brought you interesting movies and hard-to-find TV shows for your entertainment. That time has passed, as nothing is hard to find anymore and you can watch it at a moment’s notice. The two video rooms showing movies have been repurposed, and only the Anime Room remains. The fact that our video guru, Oz, was recently seen shambling through a defunct Blockbuster stalking his next meal contributed somewhat also.

Gaming: Role, LAN & LARP

In my day, war games were indispensable in training for combat. I’m glad to see you “Fans” don’t shirk in that arena, using games like D&D and White Wolf to learn the best hit zones and how to wield a sword against a Ghoul.

Check with Gaming Registration to see what is being played & where. Gaming will occupy the Grand Ballroom (next to the Supply Room) and the Williams & Demens room. Computerized LAN gaming has moved to the back halls of HTC2. But why kill virtual zombies, when you can go outside and whack the real thing?

LARP, which doesn't mean Light Armored Recon Personnel, is Live Action Role Playing. This activity has been planned to avoid interference with ZEMA operations, but expect a small number of Zombie LARPers. Don't be alarmed. While LARPers are completely harmless, steer clear of them and allow Security Actors to determine the threat and dispose of them. You got that, soldier?

R&R: Mess Hall

While most refugees have arrived with some supplies, there are probably not enough to go around. Those crazy SOBs running the Con Suite have sent out scavenger teams to recover chips, soda, and other snackable type items. With a zeal and determination that would do credit to a Ranger team, they have brought back enough to keep the hunger at bay. MREs supplied by the government will be available, if the convoy makes it through from Miami. The Con Suite will be on the 15th floor and is (usually) open 24 hours. You may be called upon to help with sniper duty from this high vantage point.

Project: Art Show

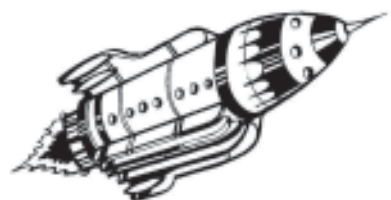
Local efforts to "save priceless artwork for future civilization" are being coordinated with the convention's Art Show. An effort is being made to keep the Dali Collection and Ancient Art separate from those that are for sale, but don't blame us if someone accidentally buys one of those melty-watch things. You can get bidder numbers and purchase artwork on Friday 1200 to 1900, Saturday 0900 to 1800, and Sunday 0900 to 1600. There will be no auction this year, as the auctioneer tried to eat a performance art couple last weekend and had to be "retired".

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Operations Timetable:

GoH Dinner & Speech

We at ZEMA are no strangers to banquet dinners, and on Friday night at 1800, we're having one in honor of David Gerrold. Tickets were pre-reg only, so you others are SOL. But after the dinner, when Mr. Gerrold gives his speech, the rabble are allowed to come into St. Pete 2 and be inspired by the author of *War Against The Chtorr*. Take some notes, it could keep you alive.

Party: Igor/Ygor

On Friday night at 2000 hours, there will be a party for Members, Refugees, and off-duty personal in the Con Suite. My understanding is that this is some kind of debate society where a deep philosophical divide is discussed, but beer is involved, so I may stop by anyway. If you do, you'd better be over 21 or it's soda for you, bub.

NecronomiProm

I've spent 18 years in this man's Army, and another 9 working on Disaster relief. I was at the SNAFU of a battle at Raleigh and that major fustercluck they called the evacuation of D.C. I've seen crazy bureaucratic red-tape foul-ups and ridiculous regulations. But the idea of holding a Prom while the undead gnaw of the legs of society just takes the cake. Unfortunately, the decision is above my pay grade, so on Saturday night at 2200 hours in the St Pete Ballroom, there will be a "Prom." Music, dancing, and a vote for the King & Queen will be held. Fraternizing is encouraged, as it will improve morale... and besides, we've got to start repopulating the earth some time.



Contest: Costume, Masquerade

During WWII, the troops were often entertained by the USO in shows that had major stars, singers, dancers, and pin-up girls. Unfortunately, WWZ has to make do with what we can create ourselves. That means YOU have to step forward and volunteer to appear on stage for the

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Saturday night Costume Contest. I expect to see Space Marines, Warriors, and other heroes, to inspire the refugees. It would be in poor taste for anyone to come dressed as a zombie, and security guards may get trigger happy, if you get my drift. Interested contestants must sign up at Con Registration by Saturday at 1700. Seating will open in the St. Pete Ballroom at 1930 and the show starts at 2000 sharp.

Contest: Costume, Hall

Those that can't stand the spotlight, but want to show off their geeky "uniforms", should show up at NecronomiProm. Hall Costume Awards will be awarded to the best dressed. That's sort of how I got my 2nd general's star.

Certification: Memory, Trivia

With the collapse of civilization as we know it, it will fall on the survivors to rebuild once we can reclaim our cities from the walking dead. To this end, we will need a lot of



knowledge, and where better to get that than from a group of brainiacs like you people. I've authorized some "Trivia Contests" to find the best and brightest.

1. On Friday at 2200 in St. Pete 3 will be **Movie One-Liners**. Contestants on stage hear quotes read by audience members. Sugar rations will be handed out to readers.
2. **The Trivia Inquisition** will be held in St. Pete 2 on Saturday at 1400. 4-person squads will play in a game show-style environment, and prize money will be offered to encourage refugees to participate. The rules and sign-up sheet will be posted in Con Registration.
3. **SF Name That Tune** will take place Saturday evening at 2200 in HTC3. Report here to test your quick wit and memory for sounds. These skills are invaluable in determining if that moaning you hear is a zombie sneaking up on you or just a local band tuning up down the hall.

Filking: Singing, Loud

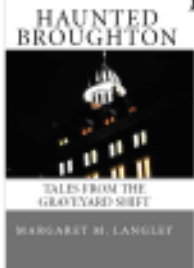
What kind of harebrained word is 'Filking'? Funny as it sounds, I understand that it's about singing, even in these end times. The HTC 3 room will be the site of several events that will inspire the doomed populace with a feeble hope for survival. Raise your voices in a chorus of defiance against the endless stream of walking dead that want nothing more than to eat your brains. Friday at 1800 and again at 2400. Then Saturday at 2300. I salute you, the noble singers, raging against the dying of the light. You are an inspiration to us all!

Relief Effort: Kids and Canines

I've got to hand it these Fans, they show a remarkable amount of dedication to their cause. Not only are they putting on their con during a crisis of biblical proportion, but they are STILL supporting their local charity, Kids & Canines. This is a local organization that works with at-risk school kids and teaches them how to train service dogs. The work enhances the students' social skills and academic performance, and the dogs go on to assist the disabled with their daily needs. Necronomicon is proud to sponsor this organization and donates a portion of the proceeds to help support them.

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Speaking of which, the main fund-raising event will be the Charity Auction, set for Saturday at 1600 in St. Pete 1. Books, pictures, toys, clothing, and other Memorabilia have been donated or salvaged for you. I got a great deal on a Tom Savini autographed machete that's perfect for head-chops against Zs. There will also be a table set up yard-sale style with bargain basement prices. You never know what you might find there!

Ice-Cream Social: 3rd Annual Cthulhu Memorial

Previously, the Ice-Cream Social opened the convention on Friday night. Unfortunately, MacDill can't air-drop the Ice Cream until Sunday afternoon. So, now it's a celebration of those that have survived through the weekend. CenCom estimates that we should get at least 53% of the original membership out alive. Those that show up will get choices of ice-cream, toppings, and friendly social interaction with other survivors. A rare treat when I've seen looters fighting over a Twinkie.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

There are a number of Special Programs that will be occurring around the camp over the weekend. Each deserves a mention, so here it is. Don't mention it.

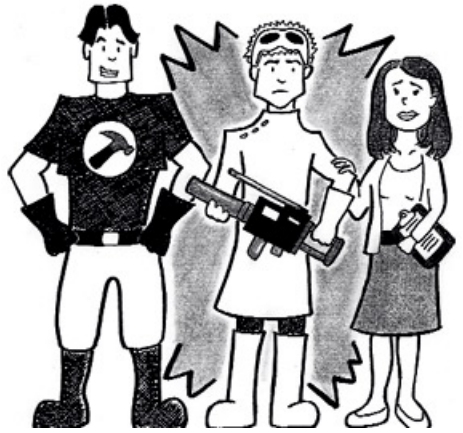
Astronomy Adventure:

Some of the eggheads from the Observatory actually managed to make it out alive. They volunteered to try and distract people with the marvels of outer space. On Friday night at 2200 out by the pool, they will have a telescope set up for viewing. If you're scared of the dark, they will be doing solar viewings on Saturday at 1500, also out by the pool.

Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog - The Sing-Along:

An R&D scientist with the codename "Dr. Horrible" claims he can build some kind of superweapon that will turn the tide against the undead. He'll be giving a major presentation on Friday night at 2300 in the St. Pete Ballroom. For some reason, singing will be

involved. Hmm, I'd better have the medics check him for bite marks; he sounds kinda delusional.



International Space Station Slide Show:

We've got a civvie from over at Cape Kennedy that will be giving a presentation on the International Space Station. With the dead walking the earth, the ISS is the only place that is 100% safe. He'll be talking about supporting the station while the Cape is under siege.

Medieval Martial Arts Workshops:

Now this is the type of program I can get behind. Teaching the cannon fodder, er, civilians how to fight with melee


weapons could be all that keeps us alive. As a matter of fact, I'm going to declare that both sessions be mandatory for everyone to attend. Those will be Saturday & again on Sunday, both at 1200 and in St Pete 1.

Dead Season Movie Preview:

Of special note is a preview of a new movie, a documentary, I think, called "*Dead Season*", held Saturday at 1200 in the St Pete 2 media room. Three of the filmmakers will be in attendance to talk about their work and answer questions.

The Martian Child:

David Gerrold, the Guest of Honor, had a movie made from one of his novels before the dead rose. *The Martian Child* is the semi-autobiographical story of a man that adopts a young child who claims he is from Mars. Early risers on Sunday morning can view it at 0900 in St. Pete 2.



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Schedule of Events and Panels

FRIDAY

3:00 PM

- HTC 3 **Cheerio! Must see Brit TV:** It's not all Dr. Who. Find out about other fab Brit faves. – Hicks, Hinman, Hollingsworth H: Sears
- St. Pete 2 **Taking your book from print to audio:** How to make a great listening experience from your written words. G. Finklestein, T. Finkerstein, C. Jackson
- St. Pete 3 **Game Mastering 101:** Get tips from industry pros on how to make your game the best it can be. - Helton, Fontana, Thompson, Anderson H: LaSanta

4:00 PM

- Hall B **Autograph Session - David Gerrold**
- HTC 3 **Who's Your TV Husband and Why Do You Love Him?** This is where you get to live out your fantasy for a little while. - Dagneau, Meredith, Hollingsworth
- St. Pete 2 **Harvey Putter and the Ridiculous Premise:** Obviously a parody of the "you know who" movies.
- St. Pete 3 **Say Arrrrgh! Pirates in Fact and Fiction:** It's fun to read and write about these scoundrels but what were they really? - Byers, Jackson, Berman, Bolton H: Nappier

5:00 PM

- HTC 3 **Finding FanFic That Won't Make You Gag:** Fanfic aficionados tell you how to find good reads on the net. - Dagneau, Monroe, Meredith, H: Hicks
- St. Pete 1 **Rock Paper Scissors Lizard Spock Tournament:** This is a silly game and lots of fun. Join in for a chance to win cool prizes. - A. Morris, Byers 6:00 PM
- HTC 3 **OPEN FILK:** If you love science fiction and fantasy and love to sing, this is for you.
- St. Pete 3 **Dinner with David:** Buffet dinner with Guest of Honor (sold out). Speech following at 7:30 is open to all. - Gerrold

8:00 PM

- HTC 3 **Twisted Tales:** Westerfield Studios gives you the lowdown on how they have created their new animated film. - E. Westerfield, Van Scoyoc, Torres, R. Westerfield
- St. Pete 1 **Sci-Fried Concert:** Just listen or get down and dance to our science fiction rockers' sound.

9:00 PM

- HTC 3 **Writing from the Opposite Gender Perspective:** How do you make a character believable when you are on the opposite side of the gender fence? - VanScoyoc, Hatfield, Robinson, Reid H: Sabin
- St. Pete 3 **Movie 1-liners:** Reigning champ Richard Lee Byers will defend his title in this movie quote trivia game. - Lung, A. Morris, Byers

10:00 PM

- Con Suite **Ygor Party & Gourmet Bheer Tasting:** Defend your preference for Ygor or Igor at this Necronomicon staple. - K. Morris, E. Carroll
- HTC 3 **Intro to SouthernMediaCon:** If you read or write fan fiction or just love to dish about your fave TV shows, learn about the con that caters to your needs. - Hicks, Meredith, Hollingsworth, Sears



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- Poolside **Clear Sky Adventures Shows You the Night Sky:** Whether you are new to telescope viewing or an old hand at it, join us for this tour of the night sky. - Kuechenberg, Diederich
- 11:00 PM
Ballroom **Dr. Horrible Singalong:** Joss Whedon's answer to Rocky Horror. Live action singalong.
- HTC 3 **Tell Us Your Thoughts about Adult Anime:** Want to find out about anime's naughty bits? This is the panel you should attend. - Hicks, Meredith, Kloetzer, Hollingsworth
- 12:00 AM
HTC 3 **OPEN FILM**

SATURDAY

- 10:00 AM
HTC 3 **Plots and Plans:** How to keep up the action in your novel. - Garey, Logan, Van Scoyoc, Byers H: Hatfield
- St. Pete 1 **What's Next After Harry, Percy, Artemis & Lemony Snicket?:** Our young-adult authors discuss how you follow these super-successful YA series. - Sabin, Hansen, Nappier, Spletzer H: Ludwigsen
- St. Pete 2 **SF Podcasts You Should Hear:** Need some free and fun science fiction listening experiences? Learn where to find them here. - Gutierrez

St. Pete 3 **Why We Get Excited about Science:** Science is a way of thinking and a way of life. Our science folks tell you why they get all turned on by science and why you might too. - Jackson, K.D. Morris, MacDougall, Diederich H: Caldwell

11:00 AM

Boardroom **Poetry Workshop:** Bring your work and get advice from the pros. Limited to 10 participants. - Tumlin, Malcohn

HTC 3 **Turning Your Hobby Into a Professional Business:** Meet some folks who have turned hobbies into money making vocations. - Morrison, Tankersley, Anderson, H: Shea

St. Pete 1 **Zombies as the New Vampires:** Are zombies just a fad or will they replace Vampires as the undead staple of horror fiction? - Henderson, Jackson, Hansen, Strand H: Pinsky

St. Pete 2 **Q & A with David Gerrold:** Interview with our guest of honor and your chance ask him what you've always wanted to know. - Gerrold, Sears

St. Pete 3 **Nanotech:** Will it Save Us or End Us?: Maybe it's not as easy as all or nothing. Our panelists take a look at what may be the next great medical frontier. - Berman, Caldwell, K.D. Morris, Logan H: Nappier

12:00 PM

Boardroom **Tips for Fan Fiction Writers:** workshop for fan fiction writers, limited to 10 participants. - Hicks

HTC 3 **Using Ghosts, Angels & Demons in Fiction:** How to use supernatural beings effectively in fiction. - Robinson, Henderson, Hansen, Bolton H: Pinsky

St. Pete 1 **Medieval Martial Arts Workshop:** Wear your tennies and join in the fun with swords both long and short. - T. Dwyer, L. Dwyer, Karrer, Clark H: Sharkey

St. Pete 2 **Dead Season Preview:** find out all about the next great zombie apocalypse film and how you can be in the first audience to see it. - Wilson, Semmons, Deyoe, Griffin H: Hinman

St. Pete 3 **Stump the Science Guys:** Think you can ask a science question that no one on our panel can answer? Give it a try. There will be candy! - Jackson, Mitchell, K.D. Morris, Caldwell, MacDougall, K. Morris H: A. Morris

1:00 PM

HTC 3 **Pitfalls & Traps Writers Can Avoid on the Road to Success:** There are people out to make a buck off of your dreams. Learn how not to make mistakes that cost you money and time. - Byers, Sabin, Van Scoyoc, Garey H: Malcohn

St. Pete 2 **Saiyuki:** Love this anime? Hate this anime? Join us for an introduction and discussion of this anime fave. - Hollingsworth, Kloetzer

St. Pete 3 **Making Sense of the Cosmos:** String theory, rogue asteroids, black holes, dark matter—what is this stuff? Let's learn together. - Diederich, MacDougall, Kuechenberg, Mitchell, Berman, H: Caldwell

2:00 PM

HTC 3 **E-Pub, POD, & Small Press Publishing:** Traditional publishing is faltering and it may not be the right place to seek a venue for your work. Check out these alternatives. - Howdershelt, Van Scoyoc, Reid, Robinson, Helton H: G. Finkelstein

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- St. Pete 1 **How to Be a Game Designer:** There's more than just creating an adventure for your version of The Guild. Learn how to expand your gaming world and create a whole new game. – LaSanta, Chrissy McCoy, Fontana, Anderson H: Chris McCoy
- St. Pete 2 **Trivia:** Test your knowledge of science fiction arcana at this yearly battle of the brains. - Jones, Dryer, Bruns, Zahn
- St. Pete 3 **Live Action Mangamation:** What *should* be made into a live-action film? What would be a disaster if attempted? Do western "comics" translate better to film than manga? - Meredith, Dmuchowski, H: Hollingsworth
- 3:00 PM**
- HTC 3 **Ghosts R Us!: a Paranormal Discussion:** Our panelists talk about their experiences with the paranormal and their thoughts on the reality or fiction of it. - Gutierrez, Van Scoyoc, Ludwigsen, Stark H: Chris McCoy
- Poolside **Clear Sky Adventures:** All About Scopes Sun Viewing. - Kuechenberg
- St. Pete 3 **Introduction to Metrocon:** Find out what's next for Tampa's anime convention. - Fazio, Kraddick
- 4:00 PM**
- Boardroom **FX Make-Up:** Get tips on creating your own FX looks: limited to 10 participants. - Tankersley
- Hall B **Autograph Session – Gerrold, Zahn**

- HTC 3 **Horror in Gaming:** A discussion on how to create the right air in your games to invoke fear and terror! - LaSanta, Thompson, Helton, Chrissy McCoy H: Winn
- St. Pete 1 **Charity Auction & Science Fiction Yard sale:** Add to your collection and help Kids and Canines with your purchases. - Hicks
- St. Pete 2 **Return to Exobiology:** A discussion of life outside planet Earth, using new evidence accumulated in the last year - Herbert
- St. Pete 3 **Meet Conan the Barbarian's Dad:** Come get to know the characters and stories of Robert E. Howard! He wasn't your ordinary weird fiction writer! – Byers, Kerr
- 5:00 PM**
- HTC 3 **That Doesn't Mean What You Think It Means:** This one will make you laugh. Sweetbreads are not pastry. We're just sayin'. - Logan, Hicks, Meredith, Nappier H: Sears
- HTC 4 **No Place to Call Home:** Animation on U.S. Airwaves - The networks we've come to see as the places to see animated programming (including anime) have changed their focus in the last few years. The results are a decline in the amount airing and the narrowing of variety of material being offered.
- St. Pete 2 **The SteamPunk Stealth Telescope:** a practical demonstration - Herbert
- St. Pete 3 **The Happily Ever After Mythos:** Is it really all roses and chocolates after Cinderella moves into the castle? Our panel discusses the "truth" in romance fiction. - Reid, Chrissy McCoy, Chris McCoy, Bolton H: Caldwell
- 6:00 PM**
- HTC 3 **Is Self Publishing Right for You?:** Learn from those who've made self pub work for themselves. - VanScoyoc, Jackson, Robinson, Spletzer, Helton H: T. Finkelstein
- 7:00 PM**
- HTC 3 **Contestant Line-up for Costume Contest**
- 7:30 PM**
- Ballroom **Seating for Costume Contest**
- 8:00 PM**
- Ballroom **Costume Contest** - Wilber, Podolak, Caldwell, Shea H: A. Morris
- 9:00 PM**
- HTC 3 **Don't Turn Off the Lights:** Horror authors tell you how to write to scare your readers. - Strand, Henderson, Byers, VanScoyoc H: Nappier
- 10:00 PM**
- Ballroom **NecronomiProm** - Sears, Stubkjaer
- HTC 3 **SF Name That Tune!** - Think you know SF Themes? Test your knowledge and win ThinkGeek prizes! - Harben
- Poolside **Clear Sky Adventures Shows You the Night Sky** - Kuechenberg, Diederich
- 11:00 PM**
- HTC 3 **OPEN FILK**
- 12:00 AM**
- HTC 3 **Filk Throwdown:** Contestants welcome. Create a song in thirty seconds. We bet you can. - Meredith, Hollingsworth
- 1:00 AM**
- HTC 3 **OPEN FILK**

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fundamental biological
laws with the help
of dancing
girls

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9:00 AM

St. Pete 2 **The Martian Child:** a film by David Gerrold

10:00 AM

HTC 3 **How Do You Train to be a Professional Artist?** There's more to making it as a professional than just liking to draw. Our artist guests tell you how to get started. - Morrison, Stark, H: Sears

St. Pete 1 **New Horizons: Pimping Your Favorite Books & Authors:**

Best ads win prizes. - H: Shea

St. Pete 3 **Romance in SF & F:** It's a current trend. Is it right for you and just how do you mix SF and romance? - Reid, Berman, Spletzer, H: G. Finkelstein

11:00 AM

HTC 3 **Animals & the Paranormal:** Want to know how other creatures manifest in other realms? That's what this is all about. - Stark, Spletzer H: Nappier

St. Pete 1 **Starship Smackdown:** Which one would win in a Tholian Web Cage Match? Serenity? Battlestar Galactica? Find out for yourself by joining us for this bit of fun. - Byers, Zahn, Jones, Warren, Gerrold H: Dryer

St. Pete 2 **ISS Slide Show:** Jeff Mitchell shares what's new for the International Space Station. - Mitchell

- St. Pete 3 **How to Get Started Working in the Movies:** There are more ways to get into film than as an actor. Find out about some other avenues that lead to film and fortune. - Westerfield, T. Finkelstein, G. Finkelstein, Tankersley H: Sears
- 12:00 PM**
- HTC 3 **Beyond LARP:** A Guide to Other Costumed Activities. - Karrer, T. Dwyer, Podolak, H: Sharkey
- St. Pete 1 **Star Trek Love:** Why it Keeps Going and Going and Going.... - Gerrold, Hinman, Pinsky, H: Sears
- St. Pete 2 **Planets Revolving Around Other Stars:** No Longer SF - MacDougal
- St. Pete 3 **Meet Sci-Fried!** Learn all about our featured band.
- Hall B **Rum Point book signing and Kaffeeklatch with Rick Wilber:** dish about the Rays and baseball in general, and get your book signed.
- 1:00 PM**
- Hall B **Rock Paper Scissors Lizard Spock Tournament II:** One time is not enough. Join us for this fun game for the first time or try your luck a second time. - A. Morris, H. Dryer, Byers
- HTC 3 **Making the Most of Your Gaming Character** - Helton, LaSanta, Anderson, H: Winn
- St. Pete 2 **Making the Movie *Shockwave Darkside*:** Costuming and acting in the movies. - Perry, R. Westerfield
- St. Pete 3 **Manga Vs. Anime:** Is this a battle in the making or can they peacefully coexist? - Kloetzer, Hollingsworth, Sanmiguel, Dmuchowski H: Meredith
- 2:00 PM**
- HTC 3 **Our Musical Lives:** Musician guests tell you how you can keep making music a part of your life after glee club. - Waterman, Shumilak, MacDougal, Loyed
- HTC 4 **Video Room Under Construction** - We'll be back to two video rooms next year. We want to hear the kinds of things you'd want to see. Come and suggest away!
- St. Pete 1 **Third Annual Memorial Cthulhu Eye Scream Social:** Why not end your convention experience with a sweet treat and some chatting with old friends you've just met? This is the place to do just that.

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