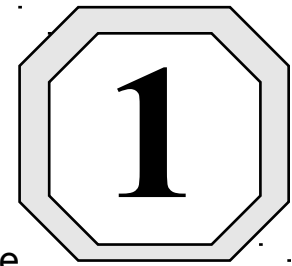


# The OryConian

Friday, 7 Nov 2014

*So, one of the key symptoms of depression is that you want to sleep all the time.  
My cats must be positively suicidal. - Sam Klein*



## Westercon 69 to be held...HERE!

And we don't just mean Portland, although that alone is very cool. Nope, the 69<sup>th</sup> Westercon will happen right here in this very building on July 1-4, 2016.

Through capable campaigning our heroic Portland fans managed to bring in an overwhelming victory at the site selection voting at Westercon 67 in Salt Lake City. (We also ran unopposed, but shut up. We won!)

We will have awesome guests including – but not limited to – John Scalzi, Charles Stross, and OryCon's own David Levine. Back in 1990 David provided Westercon 43 with a science-fiction novelty: a *website!* Hey, in 24 years every con might have one.

You'll be able to buy memberships right here this weekend at the WC69 fan table.

Portland has not hosted Westercon since 2001, when we had WC54 in 2001, up on Hayden Island – remember “It's in the Other Hotel?” Before that it was WC48 in 1995 and WC43 in 1990; we were a regular site for Westercons once. It's past time we had another one.

If you can't wait, Westercon 68 will also be Conjecture 13 and Conchord 27; it's to be held in San Diego and the organizers tell us they have a really awesome site ready. Check out [westercon68.org](http://westercon68.org) for more details.



## Orycon Observations

**Dealer's Room:** Someone walked off, apparently accidentally, with a green plastic bag of twelve paperback books, including *Jirel of Joiry* by C.L. Moore, from Dragon's Head Books in booth B01, the first on the right at the entrance to the Dealers' Room. If you realize you've gotten too many books, please come see them.

**Game Storm memberships** can be purchased right here at OryCon; go up to the gaming room, look for the balloons, and talk to the human under the balloons. Indeed, it's fun to go up to the game rooms anyway. They have games there!

**Registration** is ticking over nicely now, after some technical problems earlier Friday. Assistance from the Green Room helped sort out the question and badges are now being printed smoothly.

## WorldCon in Spokane

In case you've not heard, the 73<sup>rd</sup> WorldCon is being held in our back yard, in the ~~exciting~~ accessible city of Spokane Washington. Only 350 miles from Portland, this is a very easy commute by WorldCon standards.

We shouldn't really have to hype this event, WorldCon speaks for itself; you can check [www.sasquan.org](http://www.sasquan.org) at your convenience for information. But remember that it's coming up soon, August 19-23 of 2015; membership prices also go up at the end of the year.

But wait, that's not all! The late John Andrews was one of the founding members of OryCon and OSFCI. Without his efforts, it is quite possible that neither would exist today. He was also very active in and devoted to WorldCon. In his memory, OSFCI provides a scholarship to send one person to WorldCon every year. The scholarship comprises a membership for the convention and a cash grant to help cover expenses.

To apply, just download the application from [osfci.org/andrews](http://osfci.org/andrews), fill it out, and email it to [scholarship@osfci.org](mailto:scholarship@osfci.org) or send it by mail to OSFCI Scholarship Fund, PO Box 5703, Portland OR 97228.

## Countdown to Launch

We're seeing not just one but several launch parties this OryCon.

Baen books is launching **Shattered Shields**, a collection of high military fantasy fiction written by various authors. Editors Jennifer Brozek & Bryan Thomas Schmidt are here to host the party on Saturday night up in Suite 1570, from 8pm until whenever. Rumor has it they've laid in some excellent food & beverages.

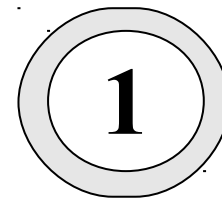
Over in Room 1552 there are not one but three books being launched; unfortunately the Oryconian can't tell you their titles because we don't know. But they're SF humor, SF romantic drama, and a fantasy humor anthology. You can drop into 1552 Friday or Saturday from 7pm to 10pm and ask; that would be a good idea.

**Underground**, a collection of short fiction edited by Jennifer Willis, is having its launch party above the ground Saturday night, at 7pm in room 1560.

**A Dark Phantastique**, Encounters with the Uncanny and Other Magical Things, launches in room 1563 Friday night, starting at 9pm. Get your copy signed by OryCon's Writer GoH William F. Nolan and other contributors! The Oryconian hasn't actually seen a copy of this book yet but it's said to be a massive tome of really cool short fiction.

# Daily OryConian

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## Clevour Endeavour Headline

The Endeavour Award is announced at OryCon; the ceremony will be held Friday at 6:30pm just before Opening Ceremonies. The zine will list the winners when they are announced; the finalists for 2014 are King of Swords by Dave Duncan, Meaning of Luff by Matthew Hughes, Nexus by Ramez Naam, Protector by C.J. Cherryh, and Requiem by Ken Scholes.

There will also be a reception Saturday at 8pm; see page 12 of the souvenir book for details.

Video Channel Zero: Friday  
Noon Tron (in HD)  
1:47pm Tron Legacy (in HD)  
3:52pm Tron Legacy: The Next Day  
4:28pm Hot Millions  
6:23pm Hide and Seek  
7:19pm Brazil (in HD)  
9:32pm The Zero Theorem (2013) (in HD)  
11:24pm Repo Man (in HD)

Saturday  
12:56am eXistenZ (in HD)  
2:38am Schizopolis (in HD)  
4:27am Skidoo (1968) (in HD)  
6:06am The City Of Lost Children  
7:58am Disney's Man In Space  
8:49am Disney's Man and the Moon  
9:44am Disney's Mars and Beyond  
10:38am Douglas Adams - Hyperland  
11:28am Stowaway To The Moon (1975)  
1:03pm To Be Takei (2014) (in HD)  
2:36pm The great martian war 1913-1917  
4:04pm The Day The Earth Stood Still (1951)  
5:36pm A Look Into The 23rd Century (Logans Run promo)  
5:45pm Logans Run (1976) (in HD)  
7:52pm Radio Free Albemuth (2010)  
9:46pm Jodorowsky's Dune (in HD)  
11:16pm Dune (1984) (in HD)

Sunday  
1:36am Westworld (1973) (in HD)  
3:05am Futureworld (1976) (in HD)  
4:55am Martians Go Home (1989)  
6:18am Lobster Man From Mars (1989)  
7:54am Disney's Eyes in Outer Space  
8:20am Disney's Our Friend The Atom  
9:12am Disneyland U.S.A.  
9:38am Forbidden Planet (in HD)  
11:16am The Complete Metropolis (1928)  
1:45pm Zombies of the Stratosphere (1952)

Video Channel One: Friday  
Noon The Incredibles (in HD)  
2:03pm The Phantom (1996) (in HD)  
3:45pm Tank Girl (in HD)  
5:29pm Doc Savage  
7:06pm Buckaroo Bonzai (in HD)  
8:48pm Legends of the Superheroes  
10:40pm Phantom of the Paradise (in HD)

Saturday  
12:12pm Gamera, The Giant Monster (1965)  
1:30am Duel of the Giant Monsters: Gamera v.s. Barugon (1966) (in HD)

3:11am Gamera vs Gyaos (1967) (in HD)  
4:37am Gamera vs Viras (1968) (in HD)  
5:58am Gamera vs Jiger (1970) (in HD)  
7:21am Gamera vs Zigra (1971) (in HD)  
8:49am Betty Boop - Betty Boop For President (in HD!)  
8:56am Danger Mouse - The World Of Machines  
9:07am Lidsville - Episode 01  
9:29am Star Trek The Animated Series - Yesteryear  
9:53am Lancelott Link - There Is No Business Like Snow Business  
10:18am Count Duckula - No Sax Please We're Egyptian  
10:41am GI Joe - The Viper  
11:03am The Wizard of Oz (1932-33) (Animated) (in HD)  
11:11am Despicable Me (in HD)  
12:45am Despicable Me - Shorts (in HD)  
12:58am Despicable Me 2 (in HD)  
2:36pm Despicable Me 2 Shorts (in HD)  
2:53pm Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory (1971) Rifftrax (in HD)  
4:34pm Why Man Creates  
5:24pm Chinese Ghost Story 1 (in HD)  
7:00pm Chinese Ghost Story 2 (in HD)  
8:43pm Chinese Ghost Story 3 (in HD)  
10:32pm Chinese Ghost Story Animated  
11:55pm A Chinese Ghost Story (2011)

Sunday  
1:36am The Black Mask (in HD)  
3:15am Taoism Drunkard  
4:50am Deadful Melody  
6:18am Sita Sings The Blues (in HD)  
7:39am Faerie Tale Theatre - The Boy Who Left Home to Find Out About the Shivers  
8:31am Count Duckula - Vampire Vacation  
8:53am Betty Boop's Halloween Party  
8:59am Lancelot Link: The Great Brain Drain  
9:24am Lidsville - Episode 3  
9:46am Star Trek The Animated Series - More Tribbles More Troubles  
10:10am Betty Boop - Minnie The Moocher  
10:18am To Spring (1936) (in HD)  
10:27am Wallace and Gromitt's Cracking Contraptions - The Snoozatron  
10:30am Carry On Wallace & Gromit (unseen deleted film from 1997)  
10:34am J-Men Forever  
11:47am Help! (in HD)  
1:22pm The Magic\_Christian (in HD)  
2:54pm Plan 10

## Did you volunteer?

If you've been one of the fine OryCon volunteers, you deserve congratulations. Along with the approval of your peers, you may get some tangible benefits Friday night at the Volunteer Abuse Appreciation Party, held in the Fan Lounge in room 1455 from 8pm to 10pm. We are promised food substances, carbonated beverages, and a drink coupon for the bar.

Yes, this is happening early in the convention; that's just how it worked out, but can be seen as incentive to volunteer early as well as often. If you haven't volunteered at this OryCon yet don't let it worry you; we'll have plenty of things left to do over the rest of the weekend. As we've always said, "OryCon runs on blood, sweat, and volunteers."

## Visit Beautiful Author's Alley

Did you know that there are actual authors here at OryCon? Not just authors but ones you can talk to!

Go out to the Art Show/Dealers' Room building and you'll see a line of tables, straight ahead as you enter and between you and all that lovely art. That's the Author's Alley, and it's inhabited by real live authors - who will speak to readers using verbal words. (The stereotype of authors being antisocial recluses is only true when they're at work, see?) Indeed, they'd like some readers to drop in and see them. You might even talk about books!

## Overheard in Passing

I have some pants that color.  
Lurch! I need you!  
I keep showing up in the Quotes...  
We can only tell them; we can't understand them.  
That's not boobs!  
I'm wearing socks under my shoes, therefore I am wearing underwear.  
Art box got broken!  
We can generate quotes right here.  
Can you pass me a Mormon soda?  
Oh, look, it's Colonel Mustard.  
"A clue, a clue!"  
"Don't forget to write it down."  
Congratulations on finding the food bedroom.  
"I have you to blame for this?"  
"I have you now!"  
She shoved it in my tits and said, "take it."  
Look at me, I'm not Pooh.  
That's the staff position of You're a Dumb-Fuck.