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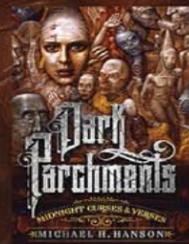
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Jonathan Maberry

Artist Guest of Honor
Todd Lockwood

Science Guest of Honor
Dr. Ben Davis

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Melissa Gay

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Welcome to LibertyCon 29!

by Brandy Bolgeo Spraker, Chairman

Welcome, welcome, welcome to LibertyCon 29! It's hard to believe that it's been 4 years since I have taken Dad's place as Chairman of this incredible weekend!

Welcome back (or simply welcome) to the LibertyCon family!

This weekend we have an amazing amount of things to do for a convention capped at 750 paid attendees. If you are new to us, what you might not know is that since we are small, each and every one of our staff members pay full price, as do most of our professionals who are bringing you the fantastic programming events that you go to each year. So these folks are PAYING to work and bring you fantastic programming events.

Why 750 you say? We LOVE, LOVE, LOVE what we do at LC. The thing that we love most is that this is like a family reunion, and when you get more people, it's harder and harder to keep that 'personal touch' that LC is famous for. We are simple folks who love science fiction and everything associated with it. Nothing more, nothing less. And when you have something that works so well, why mess with it???

For most of you, when you arrive at the Choo Choo, your first stop after getting your room will be the Registration tables. Say hello to the staff there and give them a big hug as they try to get you your badge as quickly as possible. And as you get your badge, don't forget to look at (and buy) the t-shirt created by our Artist Guest of Honor, Todd Lockwood. It is awesome!

With over 250 programming events, there is definitely something for everyone! So it will be chaos... beautiful, beautiful chaos. We have over 150 professionals who participate in programming events over the areas of literature, art, science, and other types of fun! I can't even begin to list the awesomeness that is going to occur, so please take a look at everything that we have to choose from using either the pocket program or the LC29 app.

The Artshow, as always, has work from many of the best artists in the country for sale at prices that you could never match anywhere else. The Art Auction on Saturday night will host the pieces that people are warring over as well as some of the charity pieces. Each year, LibertyCon hosts a local charity who provides valuable services to our community. This year our charity of choice is Lana's Love.

Lana's Love began after Lana Beth Webster gained her Angel Wings on November 3, 2006. Jim and Cindy Webster, along with their sons Alan and Cole, started the Lana's Love Foundation with this simple mission statement: Helping kids with cancer and their families have fun! So come bid on the charity items sold in the Artshow as part of a silent auction, and those bigger items in our Art Auction, an event not to miss!

Our new head of Gaming, Davey, is taking us back to the good old fashion 24 hour a day gaming room. And, if all day and all night gaming isn't enough for you, how about having the chance to sit down for a few hours and perhaps share a game with Steve Jackson of Steve Jackson Games?

The ConSuite is, as always, a dangerous place to be if you are on a diet. As it was last year, Penn Station will be where you can get your food and drinks to take to our outdoor seating area right outside of party alley. There will be food and beer galore, as well as our annual summer ice cream social. Pull up a chair and enjoy the company! And speaking of room parties, don't forget to visit 'Party Alley' each evening to browse the goodies and drinks that our amazing room party hosts and hostesses are offering.

Our Huckster Room is chocked full of goodies for you to purchase... from leather goods to of course books (because what would LibertyCon be without books??) you will find many things to tempt you and drain your wallet. And remember that the Huckster Room is also host to our author autograph sessions, so keep an eye on the schedule. You don't want to miss these guys!

As you can see, there really is something for everyone this weekend. And none of it would be possible without our wonderful staff. Each and every one of these people spend their time, effort and love to

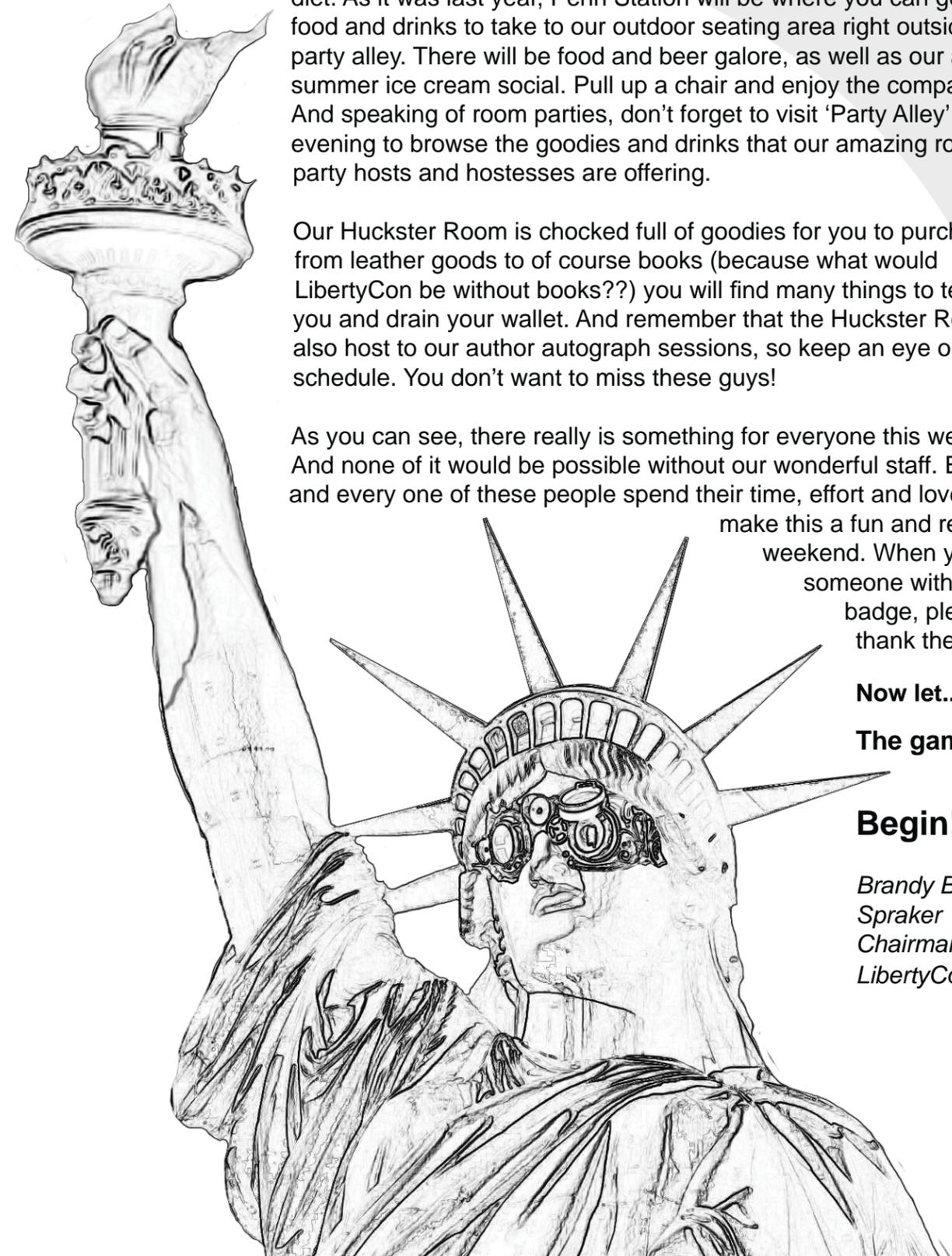
make this a fun and relaxing weekend. When you see someone with a staff badge, please thank them.

Now let...

The games...

Begin!!!

*Brandy Bolgeo
Spraker
Chairman,
LibertyCon 29*



LibertyCon Rules

(AKA The Things We Have To Tell You)



"How dreadful..to be caught up in a game and have no idea of the rules."

- Caroline Stevermer, *Sorcery & Cecelia* or *The Enchanted Chocolate Pot*

ATTENDEES 17 YEARS OLD AND UNDER

All convention attendees who are 17 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a LEGAL GUARDIAN. A Legal Guardian is a person 21 years of age or older who will take financial and legal responsibility for the minor and will sign for each minor person for which he/she is responsible. A parent or Legal Guardian must accompany children under 7 years of age at all times.

BADGES

Badges must be worn in plain sight above the waist at all times.

**If you have a question or concern,
don't hesitate to ask or talk to STAFF**

BATHING

Remember, "If in doubt, take a bath!" Your fellow attendees will appreciate your courteous actions.

DRINKING AGE is 21! ~ IT IS THE LAW! ~ NOT UP FOR NEGOTIATION!

To get a drinking badge you must produce a VALID military ID or Drivers License with your picture on it to prove that you are at least 21 years of age. Minors caught drinking at LibertyCon will be hung, drawn, quartered, and thrown out of the convention. Also..

WE WILL CONTACT YOUR PARENTS AND YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO FUTURE LIBERTYCONS!

ROOM PARTIES

If you are having a room party, remember, this is the South. We are friendly and inclusive. Whether your party is in the Consuite or in a hotel room with the door open, the expectation is that it is open to all LibertyCon attendees. If your party is intended to be private, it should not be in the Consuite, and if your party is in your room, please keep your door shut so that misunderstandings and hurt feelings don't occur. Also, Tennessee State Law does not allow the consumption of alcohol for anyone under 21 years of age. **If you are serving alcohol, please check everyone's ID. YOU are responsible for this no matter where your party is.** LibertyCon will not assume any responsibility to check badges for any type of party. Don't assume if someone has a drinking badge that they are 21 or over... badges can be swapped.

GRILLS & OUTDOOR COOKING

No grills are allowed on the hotel premises. The hotel has informed us that this violates their insurance policy. We have a wonderful hotel and would like to keep our great relationship with them.

EJECTION FROM THE CONVENTION

If you are ejected from LibertyCon because of violation of the convention rules or Tennessee State Law, your attendance fees will not be refunded.

LOST BADGE POLICY

If you lose your badge at the convention, you will have to purchase another one at the full admission price of \$50. We are sorry to take this rough stance, but incidents with people (Not Fans) purchasing a replacement badge to give/sell to a friend at a reduced price only increases the cost of the convention for real fans and this is the only way we can curb it.

SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS

If you have a medical condition, please ask the registration staff for a sticker for the back of your badge. This sticker should contain the nature of your medical condition and any special steps to be taken in an emergency, including the name and phone number of the person to contact should the need arise.

WEAPONS POLICY

All weapons and models of weapons must be "Peace Bonded" by one of our security staff before they may be worn with your costume or normal wearing apparel. This weapons policy will be strictly enforced.

ATTIRE

We at LibertyCon love costumes! However three strategically placed seashells does not constitute a costume. Please remember that we are a family friendly convention.

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September 30, October 1 & 2, 2016

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Richard Hescox *Artist Guest of Honor*

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Toni Weisskopf
Publishing Guest

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Author Guest

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Comics Guest

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Author Guest

Allan Gilbreath
Author Guest

Drew Hayes
Author Guest

Les Johnson
Author/Science Guest

Leo King
Author Guest

Diana Rowland
Author Guest

Jesse Shoemaker
Media Guest

**And Many
Other Guests**

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And Much More...

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Literary Guest of Honor



Jonathon Maberry

Jonathan Maberry is a writer extraordinaire.

He's a five time Bram Stoker Award winning author, anthology editor, comic book writer, magazine feature

writer, playwright, content creator and writing teacher/lecturer. He was named one of the Today's Top Ten Horror Writers. His books have been sold to more than two-dozen countries.

Whether writing young adult fiction like his Rot and Ruin series, thrillers like his best-selling Joe Ledger series, or horror like his classic Pine Deep series, one can count on Maberry to deliver a fantastically fun read that will leave one wanting more.

His success has allowed him to do things a lot of writers can only dream of doing such as editing anthologies of fiction in the X-files universe as well as writing a new series of Mulder and Scully adventures for teens, doing the novelizations of films like The Wolf Man, and writing a novel set in the world of Deadlands, the million copy selling roleplaying game.

As an editor, he's been involved properties like the upcoming anthologies ALIENS BUG HUNT, NIGHTS OF THE LIVING DEAD (with George Romero), and ALTERNATE SHERLOCKS (with Michael Ventrella).

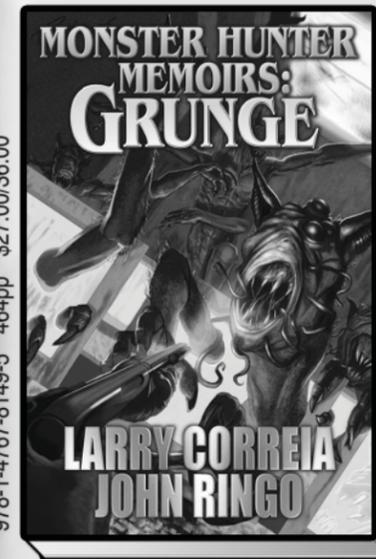
Jonathan Maberry has even had a board game produced that was based on his IDW comic series V-Wars. And V-Wars is far from the only comic he's written. His work for Marvel Comics has included CAPTAIN AMERICA HAIL HYDRA, BLACK PANTHER POWER, DOOMWAR, WOLVERINE FLIES TO A SPIDER, PUNISHER NAKED KILLS, the NY Times bestselling MARVEL ZOMBIES RETURN; as well as his own franchise within Marvel --MARVEL UNIVERSE vs THE PUNISHER, MARVEL UNIVERSE vs WOLVERINE and MARVEL UNIVERSE vs THE AVENGERS. He wrote the Bram Stoker award winning, vampire miniseries BAD BLOOD for Dark Horse.

For all this though, Jonathan Maberry is all about helping other writers. That's how I met him. Among his numerous nonfiction books is one titled ZOMBIE CSU The Forensics of the Living Dead. Mr. Maberry and I didn't know each other at the time but a mutual writing friend brought us into contact with one another. I was at a low point in my career, hadn't written much for nearly two years due to the birth of my son, and Mr. Maberry opted to interview me in that book about zombies alongside folks like Robert Kirkman. His doing so not only got me into writing again but set me on a path to success to the point of which I had a deal with Simon and Schuster the very next year and had my first movie deal not long thereafter. Jonathan Maberry is much more than just an amazing writer, he has a great heart and passion not just for his craft but for the others who work in it too.

Eric S Brown, author of the Bigfoot War series and War of the World Plus Blood

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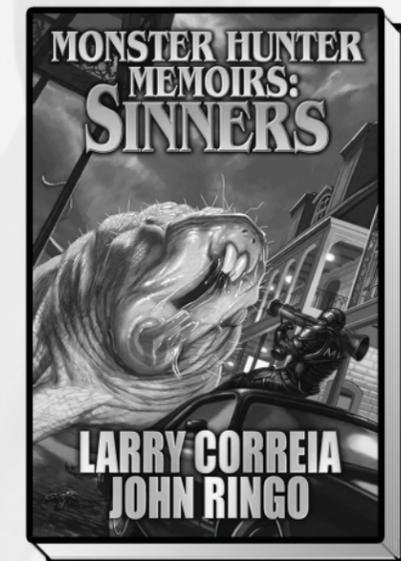
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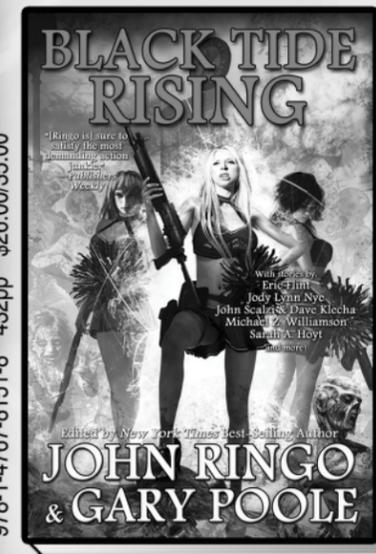
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Artist Guest of Honor



Todd Lockwood

I think, if I had to be honest, the first time I met Todd Lockwood I was just looking for an excuse to strike up a conversation.

What art fan wouldn't be at least a little bit intimidated? From dragons to Drizzt, from Asimov's Science Fiction to TSR, his work has earned him numerous awards – including 16 Chesleys

- and well-deserved critical and fan acclaim. His name is synonymous with excellence in genre art, in the same way that we recognize the names Vallejo, Whelan or Brom (though Todd himself would likely argue that point). We see a particularly beautiful, well-executed illustration and think, "Now, that's a Todd Lockwood."

And so, though I had followed his work from afar for a while, attended his panels at a couple of conventions, stalked his Facebook page – and although we had friends in common – I was a bit flummoxed about what to say to introduce myself that wouldn't sound weird or downright creepy. So I stood there just a few feet away, flipping through the prints he had for sale ("Just fly casual") and trying not to get in the way of the "legitimate" fans.

He spoke a great deal about storytelling, and writing – that caught my ear, because it's not really what you'd expect most artists to talk about (Don Maitz and Janny Wurts, notwithstanding). The customers to whom he was speaking nodded and smiled, commiserating over the problems of finding good editors, getting a decent contract, negotiating the quagmire of rights and responsibilities. I listened with interest, but this was not something I felt I knew a whole lot about at the time. But he clearly did.

And then, I got a lucky break. He mentioned something that I thought I knew a bit about: gardening. I heard him talk about the weather, how the garden was neglected while he traveled to conventions, how he worried about the global trends in rainfall and temperature. His audience meandered away and I immediately stepped up to fill the spot they had vacated. "I couldn't help overhearing your conversation," I said. "What kind of plants do you grow in your garden? You live in the Pacific Northwest, right?"

In spite of the awkwardness of this introduction, Todd was gracious, kind and generous with his time. We had a nice little chat that day about our respective garden plots, and I walked away with a copy of Tales of the Emerald Serpent (a shared-world anthology edited by Scott Taylor that still ranks high on my list of favorites) that included not only Todd's unmistakable art but also a story he himself had written. I took that book home and eagerly devoured it in a couple of days. And while the cover and several of the interior illustrations were quite noticeably Todd Lockwood, I was secretly pleased that I didn't realize I was reading the story he contributed to the anthology ("Between") until several pages in. I was just too busy enjoying the story to notice.

From that simple start I somehow became friends with the storyteller Todd Lockwood. I joined a Facebook gardening group he invited me to and we shared photos of plants and animals. He posted honestly about his work on his own novel and I followed along, amazed that a successful, award-winning artist would be willing to change course mid-career to write a novel or three. Over time, as we chatted at conventions and on Facebook, I came to realize that it wasn't a course change, so much as a continuation of the course he'd been following all along. Just maybe in a different type of boat.

And now that course has led him to the successful publication of his first novel, The Summer Dragon, Book 1 of The Evertide, which has been hitting the top lists on Amazon and Barnes & Noble since its May debut. And for good reason.

I envy you, LibertyCon. Todd Lockwood is all you could wish for in a Guest of Honor – both artist AND author. But best of all are the stories you will have after this weekend. Go on – don't be shy. Say hello to the storyteller Todd Lockwood.

April Moore, Art Show Director of JordanCon

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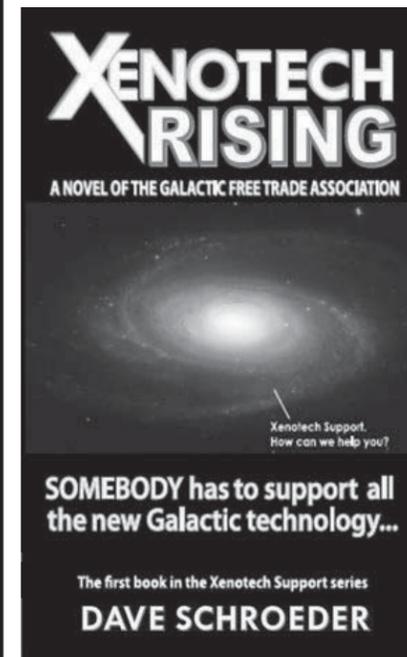


"Pratchett-esque..." "If you like *Hitchhikers Guide...*"

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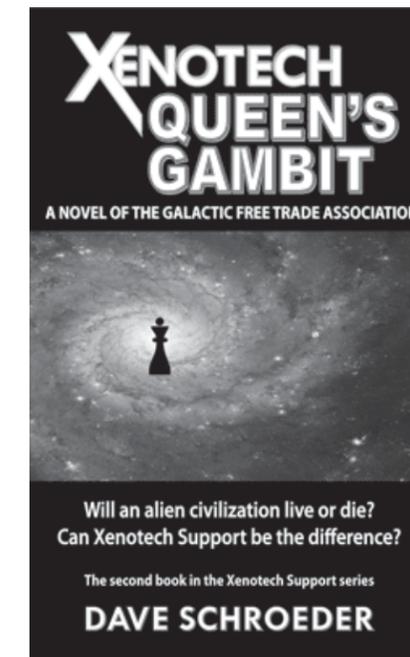
"Driving, fast-paced plot... memorable characters..."

Somebody has to support all the new alien technology after Earth joins the Galactic Free Trade Association!



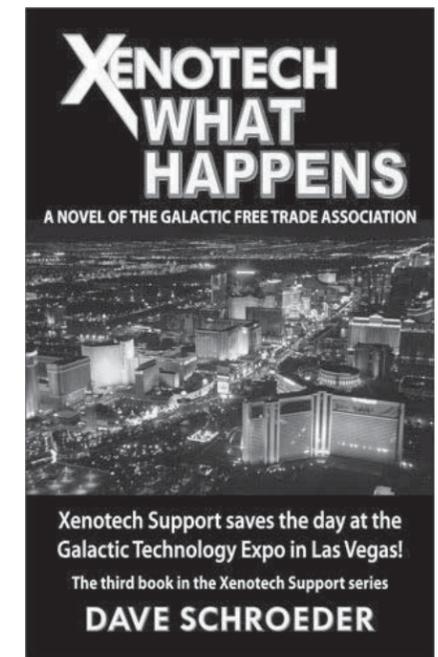
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Book #3

Jack and Poly, his girlfriend and business partner, fly to Las Vegas to attend the Galactic Technology Expo, meet old friends, and thwart large-scale industrial espionage.

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Science Guest of Honor



Dr. Ben Davis

This year, LibertyCon's Science Guest of Honor is Dr. Ben Davis. Trained as a "nuke," Ben has adjusted his passion for science into a passion for Science Fiction, funny SF con panels... and drinking my Scotch (okay, to be fair, not just mine). In many ways, it is an essential

trait in a Scientist - especially one who prides themselves in debunking pseudo-science - to be able to immunize oneself from the idiocy and have a good laugh at their expense.

As any good scientist should, Dr. Ben has a bio and resume (of sorts) posted on his "Ask Dr. Ben" website. Let's have a look, shall we?

Ben Davis, Ph.D. - Check

Male - Check

Scientist - Check

Masters of Science in Nuclear Astrophysics - that's part one of his atomic charm.

Doctor of Philosophy in Nuclear Physics - That's part two.

A good thing, too, since having a true understanding of nuclear physics requires a pretty philosophical approach. Both degrees were earned at the University of Notre Dame... where it is not true that the Hunchback of Notre Dame got that way from carrying Physics textbooks! Dr. Davis taught at the college level for many years, and in many subjects. Astronomy and physics - those subjects make a strange sort of sense, given his academic background, but computer programming and mathematics?

Ben, oh Ben... where did you go wrong?

Unfortunately, it didn't stop there.

For going on twenty years, now, Ben has succumbed to the Dark Side and taken up a career in software development. He has been an industrial controls engineer, worked in the biometrics industry and homeland security. There are those who suspect (well, really just me) that Dr. Ben used his Nuclear Astrophysical superpowers to peel back the edge of the cosmos and sneak a glimpse at the nameless horrors coming our way. His current career path could only be explained by an innate desire to ensure positive identification of those nameless horrors before they can wreak havoc in our world!

As a lifelong fan of science fiction, his main avocations now involve history, futurism and skepticism. The aforementioned "Ask Dr. Ben" Facebook page is set up to answer everyday questions about science. He truly does love Science, and should never be confused with those Science groupies who simply enjoy looking at Science's cute little fundamental principles as they wiggle on by!

Dr. Ben is a regular participant in science panels at cons, particularly the "Ask a Scientist" variety and LibertyCon's own "Mad Scientist's Roundtable." He also enjoys hunting for true psychics, ghosts and other paranormal phenomenon - when he doesn't find them, he is reluctantly forced to debunk them. It's a thankless job, but someone's got to do it!

When not traveling with his wife Annie, playing with his dogs, climbing rocks, or attending cons, he spends his spare time pondering general relativity, the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, quantum physics & quantum computing, and the effects of antimatter on the dark matter/dark energy problem...

..and drinking Scotch. He made me promise that I would bring something special to LibertyCon for him this year. He's Science GoH - how could I refuse? Oh yeah, BTD. Here Ben, you're going to need this!

Cheers!

Rob Hampson, LibertyCon 28 Science GoH

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Special Guest of Honor



Melissa Gay

Melissa is full of energy.

I am not just talking about the bright, wonderful energy she fills a room with when she enters.

I am not just talking about the energy she spends for family and friends.

This is about her art, so it is mainly about the energy she puts out into the art world. Though the vitality that she brings to the world around her definitely shines through in her artwork.

Melissa has worked for everyone, and in all genres. In fact, I am not sure if she has the ability to say no to any art job. And because of this, it is hard to pin down what to say about her art.

Except, it is easy to say that her art is as much a part of her as her arm or leg.

She tackles any problem thrown at her with vigor and excitement. She brings a childlike energy to making art, instead of being jaded or cynical, she raises her brush and with a big smile says, let's do this!

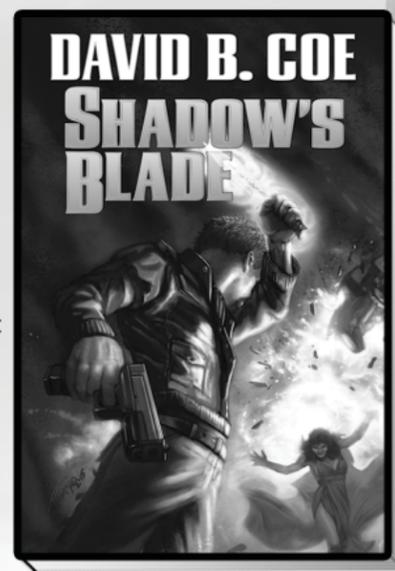
A quick look through her portfolio shows that she is just as wide ranging with her media as she is with her subjects. Delicate pencil work, expressive inks, and paintings that travel through space and time.

In an art world where most people say you need to focus on one subject and medium, it is refreshing to see someone who breaks from the norm. If Melissa did try and limit her work to one style, I think the art world would suffer because of it.

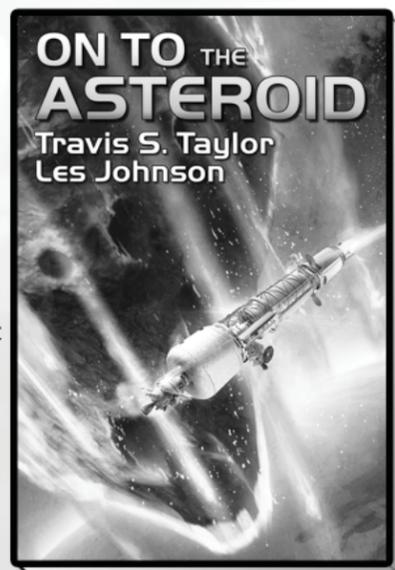
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Time Warp

"[Eric] Flint's 1632 universe seems to be inspiring a whole new crop of gifted alternate historians."—*Booklist*

The town of Grantville, West Virginia has been tossed through time and space. So, what does a group of can-do Americans do in seventeenth century war-torn Europe? They start making—and changing—history! Follow the exploits of Grantville in this all-new anthology, edited by Ring of Fire creator Eric Flint.



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Race against the Forces of Evil

"[A]n entertaining story with a good mystery at its core."—*Publishers Weekly*

As a weremyste, Justis Fearsson is on the front lines of a magical war. As a private investigator, he's been hired to find a missing woman and her two children. Soon worlds collide, and Justis must find not only the young family, but also an ancient weapon that could prove decisive in the looming conflict. But he'll have to do it quickly, or the reality he knows may be lost in a storm of darkest sorcery.

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Destruction from Above

"You won't want to put it down"
—John Ringo on Travis S. Taylor's *Warp Speed*

With billions up for grabs, asteroid mining has jumpstarted the private space industry. But maneuvering an asteroid close to the Earth in order to mine its riches is dangerous. Planetary destruction is about to become a grim reality unless the burgeoning space industry can stop the asteroid.

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Master of Ceremonies



Gray Rinehart

In New Scientist magazine there is a column in the back pages devoted to pointing out weird, odd, or blatantly false science and technology. The authors will often point out the pseudo-scientific claims of “quantum water” or the product labels of things like dishwashing detergent claiming “less chemicals.” And

they also for many years ran items all the time with data supporting “nominative determinism,” i.e. the theory that your name is your destiny. Check it out. When you look for it, it’s all over the place. Obstetricians named “Kinder,” podiatrists named “Foote,” lawyers named “Counsell,” and in a quick perusal of my own Yellow Pages “Willie Woodward”—construction. (You’re welcome, now you can’t unsee this phenomena—New Scientist had to limit its columns on the topic they were getting so many examples.)

So when you encounter someone with a first name “Gray,” you have to wonder. Will this person be bland, boring, un-colorful? With Gray Rinehart, the answer is determinedly “no.” Physically, he is stealthy, and could be the model for Eric Flint’s super-spy in the Honorverse, Victor Cachat (though even with his many years service in the Air Force, Gray does lack Victor’s thousand-yard-stare). But in his soul and in his deeds Gray is a rainbow.

His website will tell you, “he is the only person to have commanded an Air Force satellite tracking station, written speeches for Presidential appointees, and had music on the Dr. Demento show.” We can add to that run for local office as the Anti-Candidate—and garnered 3.5% of the vote while spending nearly no money to do so, and indeed encouraging people to vote for other candidates.

Aside from the hundreds of speeches for government officials, and nonfiction on technical topics like “U.S. Superiority in Space—Considering Propulsion and Power,” Gray is a writer of fiction specifically he’s a hard SF guy. He’s got stories published in Analog magazine and everything. But also Asimov’s, the military fantasy anthology Shattered Shields, a short story presented to the Chicamcomico Lifesaving Station, and many others in all sort of publications—you just can’t pigeonhole him. His first novel, Walking on the Sea of Clouds, will be coming out WordFire Press (whose ebooks are available at Baen.com, I will casually mention).

As a filker, Gray is if anything even more eclectic, writing and performing everything from rousing Star Wars songs, like “Tauntauns to Glory,” to the sensitive “Monster Hunter Ballad” (as featured on the Baen Free Radio Hour podcast, and many convention filking sessions). My favorite, of course, is “The

Books we Call Baen” (as inspired by Adam Baldwin and Firefly). He’s got two albums out available for download and purchase, Distorted Vision and Truths and Lies and Make-Believe.

He’s a Clemson graduate and sports partisan. We don’t hold that against him—at least it’s ACC. Go, Tigers (except against SEC teams)! He’s a dedicated husband and father, even unto taking his kids to Dragoncon, and not making his wife go to Clemson football games in the freezing cold unless she really wants to.

In his professional life he’s done everything from sell furniture to nurture aerospace companies for NC State. In his twenty-year career in the Air Force, Gray’s accomplishments went from serving as the Crew Commander and Flight Commander for the 4th Space Operations Squadron to commanding the Thule Tracking Station in Greenland—brr—and beyond.

And last, but not least, Gray is Baen’s Slushmaster General, and has been for many years now. His eyeballs are the reader’s first line of defense against bad SF. We all owe him a debt for his dedicated service there. But a great slushmaster—and Gray is a great slushmaster—not only rejects the obviously bad, he nurtures the potentially great. His critiques are some of the most detailed, thoughtful, and helpful I have ever seen. If you are lucky enough to receive one, I hope you are able to appreciate all the time, care, and experience that has gone into his analysis of your work.

And I’ve only just touched a few of the more obvious aspects to Gray. For more information, check him out on the web. He’s got a thoughtful blog at <http://www.graymanwrites.com/blog/>. Or sign up for his newsletter, buy one of his albums, review one of his stories. Your world will be the more colorful for it.

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Lou Antonelli Lou Antonelli has had 95 short stories and three collections published in the past 12 years. He was a finalist in 2013 for the Sidewise Award in Alternate History for "Great White Ship" (Daily Science Fiction – May 2012). He was a two-time Hugo nominee (Short Story and Best Related Work) in 2015.

Michael R. Ault Mike has extensive background in nuclear technology, compute programming and Oracle database technology. He has been writing since he was a teenager and has published extensively in the computer field. Mike has published several short stories in the science fiction and horror genres and self-published action-adventure, science fiction and fantasy.

Jonathan David Baird Jonathan David Baird has worked as an archaeologist for the past fifteen years. Jonathan has master's degrees in English literature and American History from Fort Hays State University. He is also the editor and a major contributor to NukeMars.com and has written for and edited several anthology collections.

Glenn Baggott Glenn has been a Grade IV water operator for 7 years with West Wilson Utility District. He also is head of the Decontamination Team and is in charge of maintaining the self-containment breathing apparatus (SCBA) the X-File type suits as well as the breathing gear.

Scott W. Baker Scott W. Baker's students think it's weird that he teaches math and writes. To him, it's a natural fit. His short stories span the speculative genres and have appeared in places like Escape Pod, Daily Science Fiction, and Writers of the Future. He lives in Nashville and online at scottwbaker.net

Griffin Barber A veteran police officer, Griffin Barber is also a lifelong Speculative Fiction fan and avid gamer. He's had several shorts published in the Grantville Gazette and penned a well-received novella for RSI's website called A Separate Law. 1636 Mission to the Mughals, co-authored with Eric Flint, is forthcoming. <http://therantinggriffin.blogspot.com>

Jim Beall Jim Beall (BS-Math, MBA, PE) has been a nuclear engineer for 40+ years, a wargamer for 50+, and an avid reader of science fiction for even longer. Experience operations (nuclear officer USN), design (Duke Power), construction (United Engineers & Constructors), inspection (USNRC), and energy policy (USNRC Commissioner Reactors Assistant).

Rod S. Belcher R.S. Belcher is author of the Golgotha series (Six-Gun Tarot, the Shotgun Arcana and the Queen of Swords, which is currently in production), the Nightwise Series, and the Brotherhood of the Wheel series—all published by Tor Books. He lives in Roanoke Virginia with his children, Jonathan and Emily.

Michael Bielaczyc Michael Bielaczyc has been making art his whole life. In fact, he doesn't spend much time not creating new things. He is a founder and lead make up FX artist at Aradani Studios, creating masks and appliances for people all across the world. He is also a painter, designer and writer. See his work at michaelbielaczyc.com

Paul Bielaczyc Chesley Award winning artist Paul Bielaczyc co-owns Aradani Studios with his brother Mike, a costuming and art company founded in 2002. Based in Nashville, they travel mostly in the Southeast United States, to various conventions and Renaissance Festivals, selling (in their words) "our art, and our ears".

Tom Biondolillo Tom Biondolillo is currently adapting the fanged and furry summer camp horror story- Frenzy (Hyperion/Disney Books) - with creator/author Rob Lettrick into a graphic novel form. An illustrator, comic artist, concept artist, storyboard artist and writer for almost two decades, Tom has worked on comic, books, trading cards, toys, RPGs, video games for many well known companies.

Rick Boatright Rick Boatright has been the "tech guy" for the 1632 series since 2001. He's published in the hardcover Grantville Gazettes as well as the E-Zine. Rick's common activities at cons feature his "Weird Tech" presentation, which he insists has nothing to do with steampunk. Outside of the SF universe, Rick is a partner in a small software development firm.

Paul Boberg Paul Boberg, AKA "Engineer", will present a panel on steam power including a display of a working rotary steam motor. Covered in the presentation will be how a steam engine works and the problems that anyone in a steam punk world would face working with similar devices.

David Bogen David Bogen has been active in many aspects of fandom from ConCom for many conventions to managing art shows across the country. But he is better known in his professional community as a leader in implementing future looking analytics and processes that are transforming the electric industry.

Karen Bogen K.B. Bogen has a head for technology, a knack for humor, and a taste for the macabre. A native Texan, she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Engineering from UT Arlington. Her written works include "Go Quest, Young Man" from TSR Books, and "Good Help" from Dracula in London. Her Facebook address is www.facebook.com/KBBogen.

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Scott Bragg Scott Bragg, is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. His head in the clouds, earning his keep building clouds for IT companies. An amateur photographer, he prefers shooting people who generally don't shoot back. He is kept sane and well-grounded by his wife, the always-awesome Wendi Bragg.

Nick Braker Nick Braker graduated with a BS in computing science from the University of Evansville before launching a career in computer programming, engineering, and management. Married and a father of two, Braker is also an avid table tennis player and role playing gamer.

Brett Brooks Brett has written comics for both Dark Horse and Techno Comics, as well as working on White Wolf's World of Darkness RPG. He also published the cult-favorite RPG Xcrawl and the kid-friendly RPG Meddling Kids. His most recent ventures include the fantasy novel series The Champions of Elan.

Robert Buettner National best-selling author Robert Buettner's Orphanage, Quill Award nominee as 2004's best SF/Fantasy/Horror novel, is considered a modern military science fiction classic. Baen releases Robert's ninth novel, The Golden Gate, in December, 2016. A former intelligence officer, paleontologist, and attorney, he lives in Georgia with his family and more bicycles than grownups need.

David L. Burkhead Indianapolis writer David L. Burkhead has recently ventured into self publishing with the electronic releases of his novel "Survival Test" and novelettes "Live to Tell", "EMT", and others. He has previously published stories in various markets. He is a physicist working in Atomic Force Microscopy and surface science.

Daniel Allen Butler Daniel Allen Butler is a best-selling author, historian, and college-educated semi-professional beach bum. After a stint in the United States Army and later working as a wage-slave, he became a full-time author. When not writing, he's a woodworker, gearhead, and model builder, noted for his love of single malt and cigars

Paul Cagle Paul Cagle is the host of the Ænigma Project radio show and the administrative coordinator for the South Eastern Paranormal Society located in Chattanooga, TN. His first novel, Shadow Born, is now available on Amazon. You can find out more about Shadow Born at www.shadow-borne.com.

Anna Grace Carpenter A.G. Carpenter writes fiction of (and for) all sorts. The Weather's Always Fine in Paradise, a collection of short stories and novelettes, is available now. Her novella Of Lips and Tongue, the first book in the Southern Gothic Touch trilogy, is forthcoming from Falstaff Books.

Julie Cochrane Julie Cochrane has been writing stories since age five. She has three novels co-authored with John Ringo in his Legacy of the Aldenata series, by Baen Books, and a story in Rogues in Hell, by Perseid. Her background includes psychology, chemistry, IT, and martial arts.

David B. Coe/D.B. Jackson David B. Coe/D.B. Jackson is the award-winning author of nineteen fantasy novels. As David B. Coe he writes the Case Files of Justis Fearsson, a contemporary urban fantasy. As D.B. Jackson he writes the Thieftaker Chronicles, a blend of urban fantasy, mystery, and historical fiction.

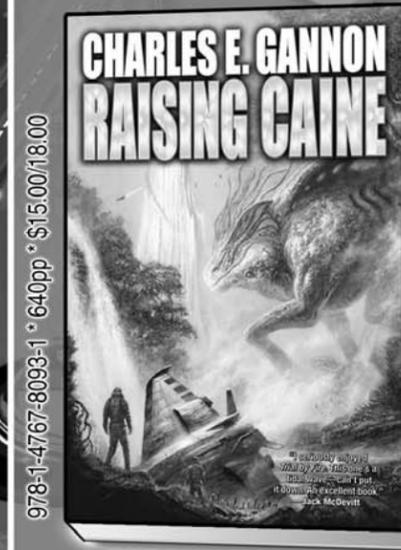
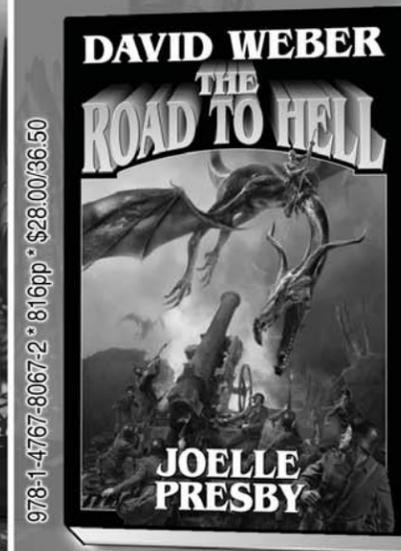
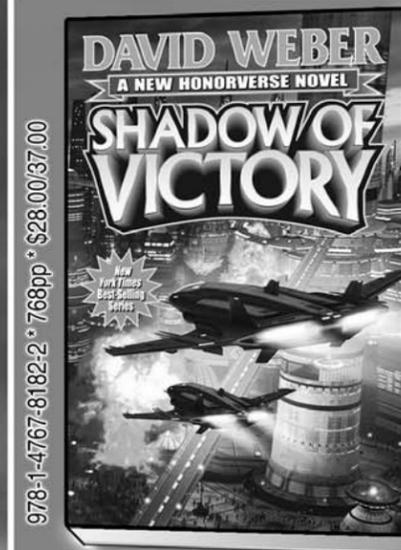
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Karen Evans Karen Evans has been writing SF/F with her husband for almost 10 years, and enjoying the roller-coaster. When not writing, she enjoys crocheting, embroidery, and other busy-hand activities so she can listen to the voices in her head. She lives in New Mexico with her husband, a dog and a variable number of cats.



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Robert S. Evans Robert S. Evans is a film writer and director. He attended the New York Film Academy and has learned under industry veteran Jeff Burr. He has won several awards including Best Original Story and Best Director at several film fests. His latest project tackles the struggle of depression and suicide.

Kacey Ezell Captain Kacey Ezell is an active duty USAF instructor pilot with 2000+ hours in the UH-1N Huey and 122 combat hours flying the Mi-171 in Iraq. When not teaching young pilots to beat the air into submission, she writes sci-fi/fantasy/horror fiction. She is married with two daughters.

Bill Fawcett Bill Fawcett has been writing and editing SF since his years at Mayfair Games in the early 80s. He has edited over 40 Science Fiction anthologies, co-authored the Mycroft Holmes and Madame Vernet mystery novels, edited two oral histories of the US Navy SEALs and a number of books on Mistakes in History. He is also a board and computer game designer.

Jack Finley It has been said that Jack can be reasonably entertaining under just the right circumstances. Samples of just the right circumstances can be obtained in the Rogues in Hell, Dreamers in Hell and Poets in Hell volumes of Janet and Chris Morris' revived Heroes in Hell series, and the horror anthology 'Terror by Gaslight' by Iron Clad Press. Declan Finn Declan Finn is the author of Honor At Stake, an urban fantasy novel published by Eternal Press (tagline Welcome to New York City, where vampires don't sparkle, they burn). He also writes thrillers, video game reviews, and works for six blogs.

Declan Finn Declan Finnis the author of Honor At Stake, an urban fantasy novel published by Eternal Press, part of Damnation Books. He also writes thrillers, video game reviews, and works for six blogs. Other books he has written includes the comedy-thriller It Was Only on Stun!, SF espionage novel Codename: Winterborn (co-author), and is most proud of The Pius Trilogy.

Sam Flegal Sam's been a freelance Illustrator since 2009. Working for both book covers and hobby games, his art is described as "stylized realism," portraying fantastical things in a graphic manner, but with an eye towards real life. He loves to focus on exaggerated expressions, vibrant colors, and villainess activity.

Stephen Fleming Stephen Fleming has been paid to be an optical physicist, laser fabricator, software developer, field engineer, product manager, corporate trainer, marketing executive, salesman, general manager, entrepreneur, author, venture capitalist, board member, investment banker, consultant, angel investor, public speaker, adjunct university faculty, commercial landlord, academic bureaucrat, and economic developer."

Kevin FRITZ Fotovich In his non-con day job, Fritz is a non-starving artist masquerading as a logistics engineer contracting for the United States Government. He is a Steve Jackson MIB and will be assisting with Large Dice Gaming as well as MC'ing LC29's Celebrity Jeopardy and Live Action Trivial Pursuit games. Oh yeah, he has art in the Art Show. Check it out!

Mark Fults Been busy finishing "The Veiled Unknown" tarot and two graphic novels, one of which will be displayed at Liberty. Last year the Iron Artist panel inspired me to do a character based on Lady Liberty with a Wonder Woman twist - now she's got chops! My next book 'Chattanooga Chills Scream Louder' is in production and I'll be sharing stories!

Charles E. Gannon Caine's Mutiny is Chuck's next novel in the thrice-Nebula-nominated Caine Riordan series. He collaborates with Eric Flint (1632), Steve White (Starfire), and has appeared in many magazines, imprints, and shared universes. His background includes game design/writing, scriptwriting/producing, five years as a Fulbright Senior Specialist, and being a subject matter expert for NPR, Discovery Channel, and many government agencies.

Amie Gibbons Amie was born and raised in Utah, flew south for school and stayed. She lawyers, writes, dances, sings, and cat-wrangles, and does some better than others. She lives with a picture snapping cat trapped in a man's body, and a man trapped in a cat's body, who misses opposable thumbs.

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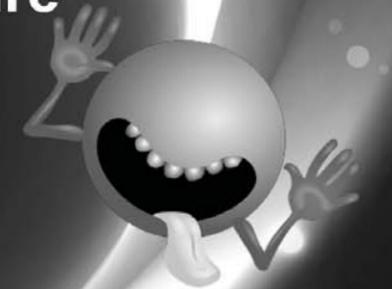
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Michael H. Hanson Michael has been an Editor at The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers for 20+ years. He penned the poetry books *AUTUMN BLUSH*, *JUBILANT WHISPERS*, & *DARK PARCHMENTS*, has short stories in Janet Morris's *HEROES IN HELL* series, and is Creator/Co-author of the *SHA'DAA shared-world* anthology series.

John Hartness John is an award-winning poet, lighting designer and theatre producer. His first novel, *The Chosen*, is an urban fantasy about saving the world. He followed up with *Hard Day's Knight*, a new twist on the vampire detective novel and the first book in the highly successful series *The Black Knight Chronicles*. The 2nd book *Back in Black*, landed in March 2011 and the 3rd *Knight Moves*, was released in August 2011.

Jonna Hayden Jonna Hayden is a professional Costume Designer, clothing historian, and long-time SF geek. After many years of hiding in the Science Fiction section of the school library, she found her tribe when she attended *Orycon 5*. She builds shows for the Opera, Ballet, and anyone else who will pay her.

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Jeremy Hicks Jeremy Hicks is an archaeologist, author, and co-creator of the *Cycle of Ages Saga*. *Finders Keepers*, the first novel in the saga, was published by Dark Oak Press. The sequel, *Sands of Sorrow*, was released last year. Jeremy is co-owner of *Broke Guys Productions* and writes screenplays and short stories too.

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Taylor S Hoch Taylor S Hoch has been creating other worlds for people to experience since 1996—is the author of the *Prospero Clydesdale O'Shaughnessy YA fantasy series* with three books out and a fourth due out next year. Taylor holds master's degrees in English Literature and Creative Writing, is an avid gamer and SF/Fantasy fan.

Dan Hollifield I run *Aphelion Webzine*, online since 1997, as a writer's workshop freezine. I've made a few pro sales of my writing so far, the biggest being an upcoming collection of my spaceport bar short stories from Dark Oak Press. I have 3 music albums out, and am an Atlanta-area steampunk.

John Holmes SFC (Ret.) John F. Holmes served for 22 years in the Regular Army and ANG before trading his rifle for the pen. He has written 13 books, covering Young Adult, Fantasy, Space Opera, Techno-thriller and Humor. His most popular is the 7 book "Zombie Killers" series. He is the creator of the popular military comic strip "Power Point Ranger".

Rob Howell A reformed medieval academic who uses that experience in his writing, Rob has also been an IT professional and a soda jerk. As a child, his parents discovered books were the only way to keep him quiet. Without books, either he or his parents would not have survived. Possibly both.

Daniel M. Hoyt Daniel M. Hoyt is a systems architect for rocket trajectory software, when not writing or wrangling royalty calculations. Dan has appeared in many magazines and anthologies, notably *Witch Way to the Mall*, *Strip Mauled*, and *Fangs for the Mammaries* (Baen); Mike Brotherton's *Diamonds in the Sky*; and has edited *Fate Fantastic* and *Better Off Undead* for DAW. His debut space opera, *Ninth Euclid's Prince*, launched in 2015; sequels are underway.

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Sarah A. Hoyt Sarah A. Hoyt was born in Portugal, a mistake she corrected as soon as humanly possible. She lives with her husband and sons in Colorado, where she's busy with sequels to the *Darkship* and *Earth Revolution* series. Any rumors that there is a genre she won't write in are lies.

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Dorothy Klapp Dorothy Klapp was born to a military family, went to Alaska on a whim and learned to fly before she could drive. She ran into a former South African, and agreed with him that the merger of Northern cold and Southern heat would result in a match made in heaven. She and Peter married in 2010 and settled in Nashville, Tennessee. She is an active partner with her husband in independent publishing.

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Becky Kyle Born on Friday 13, Rebecca developed an early love for the unusual. Dragons, vampires and magical beings stir her to the keyboard. She currently lives between the Smoky and Cumberland mountains with her husband and four cats. Her first YA novel, *Fanny & Dice*, was released on Halloween 2015.

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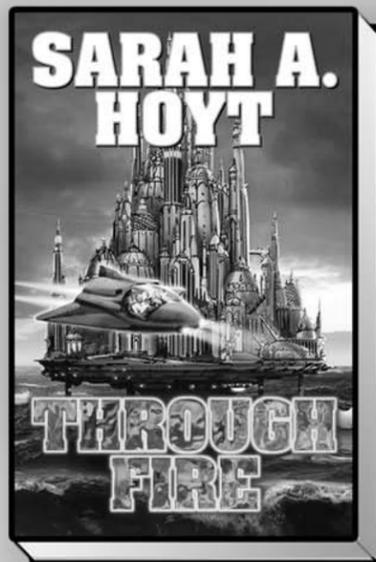
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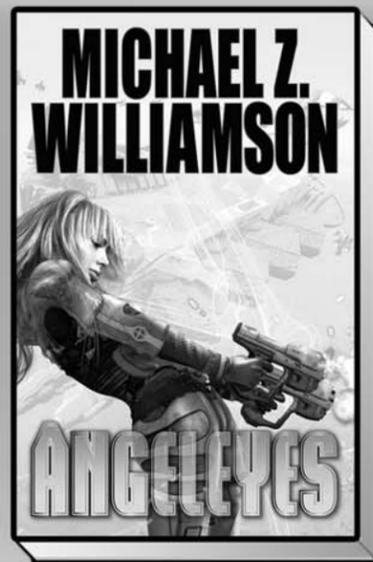
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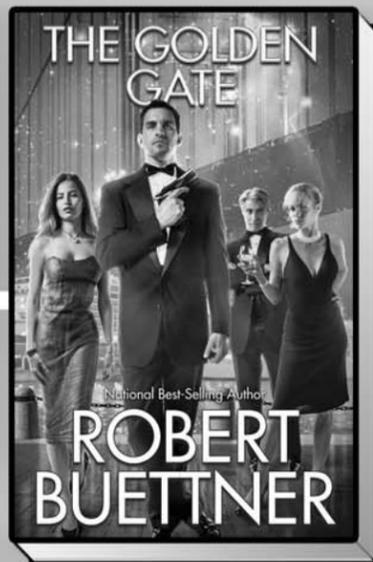
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Thomas A. Mays Tom Mays is a veteran naval surface fleet officer, working surface aboard destroyers and amphibious ships, as well as teaching and assisting with research into electromagnetic weapons and ballistic missile defense. An SFWA-qualifying short story author with 7 pro and semi-pro short stories published since 2009, *A Sword Into Darkness* is his first published novel.

Todd McCaffrey Todd J. McCaffrey is a US Army veteran, a cross-continent pilot, a computer geek, and a New York Times bestselling author. He is also the son of Nebula Grandmaster Anne McCaffrey and grew up in the world of s-f/f publishing and editing. In 1992 he attended Clarion West and has subsequently run several short writing workshops of his own. His near-future AI thriller, *City of Angels*, will be published in May by Wordfire Press.

Holly McClure Founder of Sullivan Maxx Literary Agency which was recently acquired by Lexium Entertainment & Talent Agency and reorganized as the literary and film division of the company. Holly stayed on as president of that division. She is published internationally in both fiction and nonfiction, writing thrillers, YA, mystery and inspirational.

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Anita Moore Still occasionally known for her SciFi/Fantasy & Cthulhu Mythos art, in the past decade, Anita has become a well sought after artist of 3D environments custom created for table top strategy games, Role Playing Games, displays, and dioramas. Anita lives Dalton, GA where her Foofighterubu Wargame Terrain Studio is established.

Stacy Morgan Stacy grew up painting and drawing on anything that would sit still. Attending high school at Alabama School of Fine Arts and receiving her BFA from the University of Montevallo with a concentration in painting and ceramics, Stacy has had a lifelong obsession with creating art. Now working as a full-time potter, Stacy focuses on making beautiful, functional stoneware pottery including dinnerware, skull jars, sculpture, home decor and knitting bowls that bring the beauty of art to everyday life. When her hands aren't covered in clay, Stacy spends her time painting, gardening, and obeying her cats.

Bobby Nash When he's not out fighting crime or watching TV, Bobby Nash writes novels, comic books, short stories, novellas, graphic novels, and the occasional screenplay. He has won a few awards for his writing and is member of the International Association of Media Tie-in Writers and International Thriller Writers. www.bobbynash.com

Jody Lynn Nye Jody Lynn Nye lists her main career activity as "spoiling cats." She lives near Chicago with her current cat, Jeremy, and husband, Bill. She has published 45 books, including *The Ship Who Won* with Anne McCaffrey, a humorous anthology about mothers, *Don't Forget Your Spacesuit, Dear!*, and over 140 short stories. Her latest books are *Myth-Quoted* (Ace), *Rhythm of the Imperium* (Baen), and *Wishing On a Star* (Arc Manor).

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David E. Pascoe is a ne'er-do-well of broad interests and little focus. David is a naval veteran, and is unable to contain his writing to any particular subgenre. He writes space opera, dark fantasy, urban AND rural fantasy, high fantasy, and military SF. For now...

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Mark Paulk Mark Paulk is a faculty member at the University of Texas at Dallas. Before UTD, he was with Carnegie Mellon University for nearly 25 years, researching and teaching best practices for software engineering and service management. He is best known for his work on the Capability Maturity Model for Software at the Software Engineering Institute.

pdmac pdmac is the author of the epic SF adventure series Wolf 359, which garnered 2nd place in Science Fiction in the Bookbzz.com Prize Writer of the year 2015 competition. His most recent publication is a Steampunk Western Fool's Gold. He is presently in the final editing phase of a dystopian novel called Rebirth of Angels scheduled for release in May.

Rocky Perry Rocky P. Perry was born in 1975 in Flintstone, Georgia. Diagnosed with dyslexia at the age of six, he spent the first years of his life learning in small a classroom away from his peers. He first learned to read on his own at the age of ten and was allowed to join his classmates in middle school. His struggles with reading left him without any ability to explore the world inside books like other readers. This gave him a drive to explore worlds in his mind. He loved to look at comic books and make up his own stories, which eventually led to him becoming a storyteller.

Gary Poole Gary Poole has been in the entertainment and publishing industry for nearly thirty years. He's worked directly with John Ringo on over a dozen novels, and has adapted several of them into screenplays (all of which remain in development). When not working with Ringo, he is the managing editor of a successful alternative newsweekly in Tennessee and spent years on the radio as a talk show host and award-winning broadcast journalist.

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Kevin Pulliam Kevin Pulliam is an Engineer with the U.S. Army in Huntsville AL and has earned degrees in both Rocket Science and Helicopter Engineering. He is an occasional volunteer editor at the Internet Science Fiction Database (isfdb.org) and has been making beer in his kitchen/garage since 2007.

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Miriam Ringo Tagline - Crazy cat lady with blue hair. Introduction - Daughter of a Baptist minister. Wife of a Science Fiction writer. Love Gothic music. Collect skulls and special needs kitties. Life-long learner. Bragging rights - Married to John Ringo.

Tedd Roberts Dr. Tedd Roberts is the brain scientist behind the science fiction! A neuroscientist with 35 years' experience in laboratory and clinical research as well as public speaking, he writes science articles for Baen Books, short fiction for the SF/F audience and advises authors on cutting edge science for their novels.

Ken Roy Ken Roy is an engineer who lives and works amid the relics of the Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge. He has published technology speculation pieces in such venues as the Journal for the British Planetary Society, and the United States Naval Institute Proceedings. His current interests include terraforming and geoengineering.

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Sue Sinor Sue Sinor has several short stories and 2 chapbooks (Playing With Secrets and Bubba Fables) published by Yard Dog Press, as-well-as a story in Grantville Gazette 41 and the DAW anthology 'Rotten Relations', both written with husband Brad. They live in Tulsa, OK, with 4 cats.

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Bill Swears Bill Swears wrote Zook Country while recovering from injuries received trying to fly an experimental airplane from Hawaii to San Francisco. He's an Alaskan husband and father, technical writer/editor, PhD student, and dog breeder, and was a college professor, a USCG (rescue) and Army helicopter pilot (also, less savory things).

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Tom Trumpinski Author Tom Trumpinski is a retired teacher (college chemistry) and scientist (built particle detectors for Fermilab). He's currently in two anthologies, Fae Fatales and Allusion of Innocence, and the online pulp magazine Latchkey Tales #1. He's been married a lot and has four children ages 42-14. He lives in a old-folks commune in Champaign, Illinois.

Patrick Vanner Patrick A. Vanner was born into a Marine family, and, after attending Penn State University, majoring in aerospace and electrical engineering, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. After a successful military tour, he earned a degree in network administration and began a career in telecommunications and information technology. Patrick currently lives with the love of his life, Heather, and six insane cats.

Mark Wandrey Located in rural Tennessee, Mark Wandrey has been creating new worlds since he was old enough to write. After penning countless short stories, he realized novels were his real calling and hasn't looked back since. His current works include the "Earth Song" series, an epic space opera published by Henchman Press with 5 books out so far. Coming soon is A Time to Die, Mark's take on the immensely popular Zombie Apocalypse megatrend.

James Ward James Ward is an excellent Chattanooga based artist who is well known not for putting paint on canvas, but more for putting paint on anything else that's not bolted down. You can find his artwork on everything from feathers to floppy disks, and lately he has branched out with the creation of costuming and Cosplay and lighting lamps accessories and own art business. James is also an accomplished puppeteer, and gives performances during the convention to entertain our young (or young at heart) attendees.

David Weber David Mark Weber is an American science fiction and fantasy author. To date, David currently has seventy two book titles and twenty one separate series that he has written or co-written. David currently lives in Greenville, SC with his wife Sharon, their three children, three dogs and four cats.

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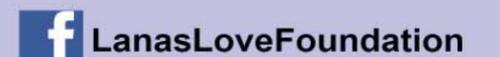
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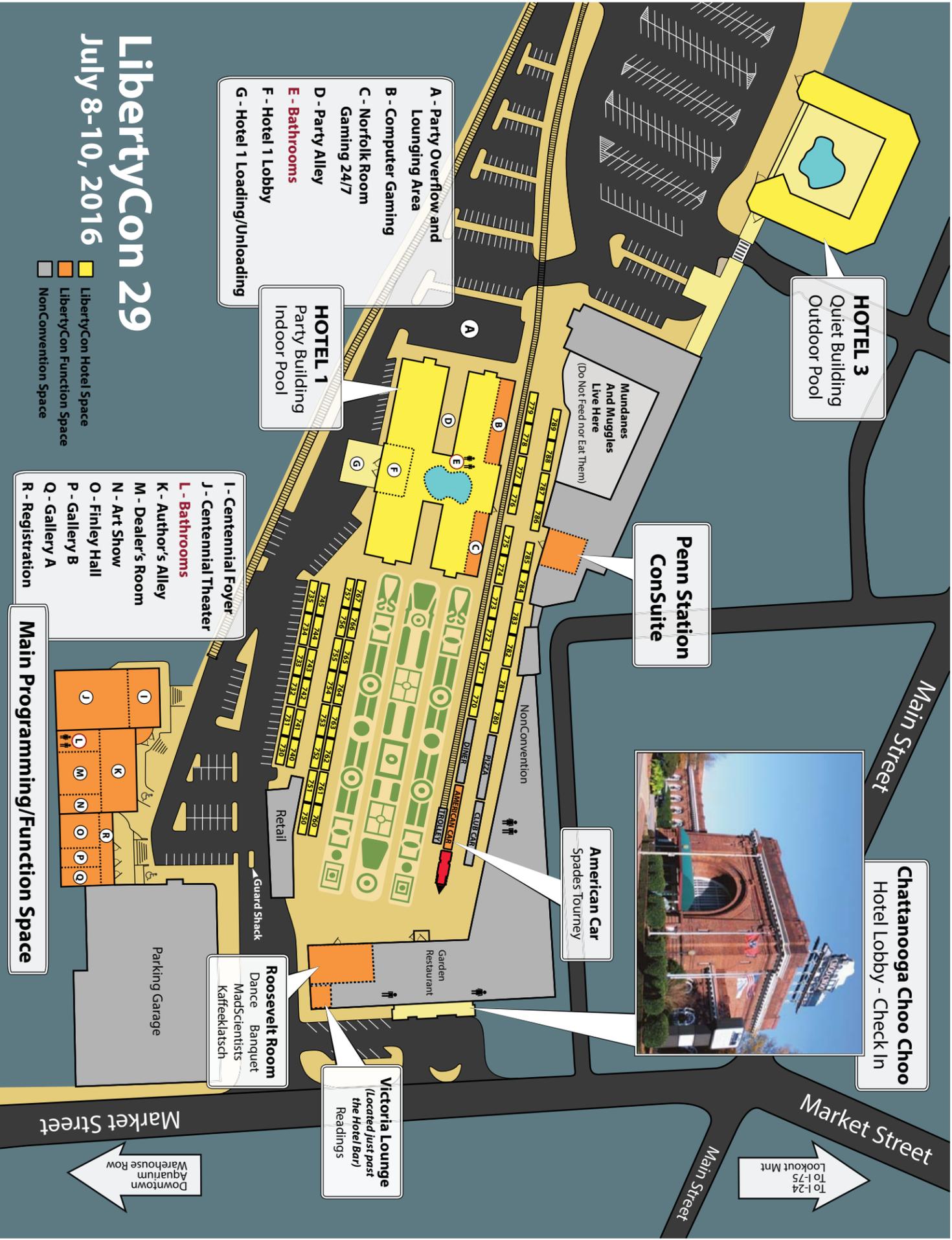
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