

Cactus Needles

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Recent Events

Guildsters (Jean, Randall, Sharan, Tasha) attended Libcon west. It was nice to schmooze with other costume-atics. Randall (with help from Sharan and Tasha) presented a make-and-take on slouch 'pirate' hats which was well attended. Make-and-takes seem to go over particularly well. We discussed what we might do along those lines next year. There's a picture of Jean, Randall, Sharan, Tasha on the next page.



The December 'meeting' was a Christmas dinner at Paula's. The guild provided a ham, paula and Mahaila made several delightful side dishes, Randall brought his lemonade, and Tasha provided some desert. There was a formal meeting, but we did discuss the next few months events.

<u>Minutes</u>

All we did was decide on the next three months – see calendar. Also, Tasha's old pool is now available again for the annual pool party.



Calendar

Do you know an event of interest to Arizona costumers? Please contact your editor with the details. **Red text and an asterisk*** designate an SWCG-sponsored event. *Unless otherwise noted, our monthly meetings start at 1PM*.

<u>*January 5th – We're moving the meeting to Saturday to do a Victorian/Dickens walk through Glendale</u> <u>Glitters. Meet at Subway at 6pm</u>

Jan 19th 2019 – Super hero Saturday 12pm-5pm 2200 N Central Ave, Phoenix – attendees are encouraged to come in costume, there will be a masquerade.

January 26, 2019 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Tempe Public Library is hosting its annual Library FanCon (formerly known as Comicon)

*Feb 3rd – Guild meeting at Tasha's. election, brainstorming, and taking about Viking shoes.

Feb 9th -8am - 6pm VNSA Used Book Sale - Az State Fairgrounds

Feb 17-25th SCA Estrella War - Schneff Farms, Queen Creek

Feb 18-24 SASS Winter Range – Ben Avery Range, I-17 and Carefree Highway

Feb 23-24 10am-5pm Matsuri Festival 115 N 6th St, Phoenix

*March 17th - Guild meeting at Tasha's. - St Patrick's day party - please come in related costume.

March 22-25, 2019 - Costume-Con 37 Salem, MA

Attending Memberships are \$60 through at least 12/31/2016. \$45 for those that voted in the site-selection. Supporting Memberships are \$25, \$15 for voters. We hope to have online registration in place soon, even if it'll just be a paypal button, so please be patient. Or you can send a check (payable to Costume-Con 37) to MCFI PO Box 1010 Framingham, MA 01701 I'll be posting more information on a semi-regular basis. If there is something you would like to do for CC37, please email Aurora and myself. Sharon Sbarsky <u>sbarsky@gmail.com</u> or Aurora Celeste <u>auroraceleste@gmail.com</u>

<u>March 302019 – Tucson Time Traveler's Masquerade</u>. 12pm – 11pm – 160 S Scott Ave, Tucson – theme is Heaven and Hell. 21 and over.

APRIL 18-21, 2019 - LepreCon 45 -

Doubletree by Hilton Phoenix North, 10220 N Metro Parkway E, Phoenix AZ. Rooms \$92, Suites \$102. There will be a charity auction and we welcome donations. Please contact our Charity Auction Director thru the website. More info at <u>www.leprecon.org</u>

July 4-7 Westercon, Layton Utah. Combined with the 2019 North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC) and 1632 MiniCon under the convention name "SpikeCon"

July 20-21 2019 – Ittty Bitty Fur Con 11am – 5pm Mesa Convention Center

August 15 - 19, 2019 Worldcon - Convention Centre Dublin -

Aug 30th -Sept 2nd 2019 CoKoCon

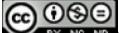
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October 25th – 27th 2019 – Music Furstival – 11am – 6pm Arizona Furcon 200 N Centennial way, Mesa

Westercon 73, July 2-5, 2020, Seattle (SeaTac) WA

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