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Recent Events

The Dragon has landed! Not too costum-y, but definitely news. Especially since a lot of us are science fiction fans
Aug 3rd, SpaceX's Dragon capsule safely landed in the Gulf of Mexico, bringing 2 astronauts back from 2 months on the space station.



Briefs

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Ye editor wanted some pictures, and since this is around Worldcon time, decided to dig up a few from her only Asian World Con. She was going to go to New Zealand, but ... so ...
Here are some photos from Yokohama masquerade in 200

Minutes

No meeting minutes, but here is a medical minute to help you get through this all
Sleep – it may improve blood sugar and lower diabetes risk.

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.*

Worldcon ConZealand 2020 – July 29 – 2 August (<http://www.worldcon.org/>)

The location for the 80th World Science Fiction Convention in 2022 has been confirmed – the winning bid is Chicago, Illinois, USA. (2021 is Washington DC)

CoKoCon, September 4-7, 2020. **Cancelled**, CoKoCon will return in 2021 on Labor Day weekend. More info at www.cokocon.org

AZ Hunters Haunted Swap Meet / AZ Halloween Marketplace in 2020 – Cancelled

Tuscon 47 Nov 13-15 2020 <https://tusconscificon.com/>

Current plans are to hold the con at the hotel, but the committee is monitoring the situation closely. Hotel is Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites, 5151 E Grant Rd, Tucson, Az 85712.

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