



Cactus Needles

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Recent Events

Guild members attended Comic Book day at the Glendale Library





Members of the Arizona Autobots

Steven and Shawn Maslum cosplay The Mandalorian and Grogu.

The Kingdom of Umbria gives a medieval combat demo

Randall and Paula represent the guild at Glendale Public Library's Free Comic Book Day event.



Vintage Fashion Uncovered has a lot of interesting pictures with notes.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FashionUncovered/permalink/1152657158853572/?sfnsn=mo&ref=share>

Minutes

None – It was just Paula and Randall at the Comic Book Day.

Ye editor likes a minute of humor, so it will continue .(courtesy of
laughoutloud@thinkandlaughdaily.net)

What is a French cat's favorite desert? Chocolate mousse

What animal dresses up & howls? A wearwolf.

What do you call the Tesla electric lawnmower? It will be called e-Lawn!

(And you musk laugh at that)

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.*

May 27-29 Phoenix Fan Fusion –

Phoenix Convention Center, located at 100 N Third Street, Phoenix AZ 85004.

https://memberships.phoenixfanfusion.com/eh/Phoenix_Fan_Fusion_2020

Phoenix Fan Fusion is beyond a comic con. It's the three day signature pop culture event of the southwest ... with the silly, quirky name.

Enjoy more than 1,000 hours of events, Q&As, Photo Ops, Costume Contests, Fan Panels, Workshops, Gaming tournaments, and the largest exhibitor hall of vendors and artists in Arizona!

You can purchase membership passes here for Fan Fusion which grant you admission for the weekend or the specific day you purchase. Child under 3 years old can get in for FREE, while it's only \$15 for kids 3 to 12 years old.

June 1-5 Highlands War (SCA)

<https://www.atenveldt.org/eredsul/highlands-war/>

Might be nice to get out of Phoenix heat - not much detail yet

September 2-5, 2022 CoKoCon 2022

<https://fancons.com/events/info/17770/cokocon-2022>

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe

Science Fiction Convention with Fantasy programming

CoKoCon is a traditional science fiction/fantasy convention in the Phoenix, AZ metropolitan area, which will return to the Labor Day weekend for a fifth year in 2022. COVID permitting, we're back to a being a physical event.

November 11th – 13th, 2022 TusCon 49

Hello, fellow fans. Welcome to TusCon, Arizona! More specifically, welcome to TusCon 49, our 49th annual Sci-Fi, Fantasy, and Horror convention in Tuscon... ah, we mean rather Tucson, Arizona. Attendees of TusCon are among the most dedicated fans of science fiction, fantasy, and horror and many attendees are professional writers, film producers, artists, and reporters who keep others informed about the goings-on in the industry. TusCon is an annual science fiction convention sponsored by the Baja Arizona Science Fiction Association (BASFA), a Southern Arizona section 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization. The primary focus of TusCon is science fiction, fantasy and horror, but we also pay attention to art, animation, science, media and gaming.

Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites
5151 East Grant Road, Tucson, Arizona 85712

NOVEMBER 25TH -27TH, 2022 – LOSCAON 48

<https://loscon.org/48/> MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT HOTEL

Ye editor does not have much data further out

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