

OVERALL SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Room	Title	Description	Participants
Friday	1600-1700	Patriot	Is a Liberal Arts Education Good Preparation for a Fantastic (or Science Fictional) Life?	Does educational background contribute to making a living in genre art or literature?	Weisskopf (m), Gay, Coe, Johnson
Friday	1700-1800	Patriot	What Would Happen If We Lost All of our Satellites?	Would you be one of the survivors, or one of the victims?	Johnson
Friday	1830-1900	Patriot	Opening Ceremony	Kick off the convention with the introduction of all our guests and hear a little about what's coming over the weekend.	Kennedy (kickoff), Osborn (m), All Guests
Friday	1900-2000	Patriot	Concert: Sci Fi Drinking Songs	Like <i>Star Trek</i> , <i>Hobbits</i> , <i>Firefly</i> , <i>Star Wars</i> , or cats? Join the master of drinking songs inspired by science fiction. The finest drinking song filks you'll hear.	Gunn
Friday	1900-2000	310	Iron Fan (1)	Organizational meeting of the Con†Stellation Iron Fan contest—test yourself against other fans, performing fannish deeds throughout the convention.	Breitbach (gm)
Friday	1900-2100	Lobby II	Readings: SF Writer's Group & Cake Appreciation Society	This local science fiction writers group treats you to some of their best work and plies you with cake and other goodies.	Cochran (m)
Friday	2000-2100	310	Why & How to Run a Party	Parties at cons are a grand tradition for advertising or just to be social; these past masters let you in on some tricks for planning and executing the <i>best</i> party.	Wall, Zielke
Friday	2100-2230	Patriot	Chairman's Reception	Welcome to the opening night of Con†Stellation XXXI. Please join us for a nosh, a sip, and some very good company.	Kennedy (host), All Guests
Friday	2200-2300	310	Fantasy from the Paranormal	From elves to werewolves, from wemics to vampires; from soul winders to faeries; they have it all, and they're not afraid to share!	Barrett-Durham, Glover
Friday	2230-0000	Lobby II	Dance	Come get your dance on (even if it's just chair-dancing).	M. Freeman, McCormack
Friday	2300-0000	Patriot	Non-Traditional Routes to Publication	Can web, e-only, or print-on-demand/print-to-order publishing lead to success in sf/f/h?	Osborn (m), Barrett-Durham, Glover, Driggers
Saturday	1000-1100	Patriot	Make Your Own Robotic Hand	For children (and children-at-heart!)—turn cardboard and duct tape into robotic hands.	Breitbach (m)
Saturday	1100-1200	Patriot	The Use of History in Science Fiction and Fantasy	You got Urban Fantasy in my History! You got Alternate History in my Science Fiction! What is it about a setting derived from historical events and characters that lends itself to genre writing?	D.B. Jackson, Flint
Saturday	1200-1300	Patriot	Memories of DSC 50	DeepSouthCon 50 is over and all that remains is diamonds and rust—the Moon Princesses share the diamonds (and maybe a little rust).	Wall (m), Weisskopf, Zielke
Saturday	1200-1300	310	Reading: Coe		Coe
Saturday	1300-1400	Patriot	Concert: Folk Music for Science Fiction Fans	Songs of sailboats and spaceships, science and justice, dragons and fae.	Faber
Saturday	1300-1400	310	KandyKlatsche: Flint	Join us for Con†Stellation's first attempt at a KandyKlatsche; think of it as a KaffeeKlatsche with a different way of getting your caffeine; BY SIGNUP ONLY; LIMIT 8	Flint
Saturday	1300-1400	Art Show	Docent Tour		Gay

Saturday	1400-1500	Patriot	Butterscotch Skys	Some models suggest the Martian sky is generally yellowish-brown in color, similar to butterscotch; how and when will that be viewed by human eyes?	Osborn (m), Johnson, Driggers
Saturday	1400-1500	Lobby II	Just A Minute	Panel game in which players must speak for one minute on any subject asked of them, with no pauses, no repetition, and <i>no</i> topic drift.	S. Smith (m), Leach, Flint, TBD
Saturday	1400-1500	310	KandyKlatsche: Weisskopf		Weisskopf
Saturday	1500-1600	Lobby II	Guest of Honor Speeches		Osborn (m), Wall, Weisskopf, Zielke, Gay, Coe
Saturday	1600-1700	Patriot	Slide Show: Gay	The Art and Misadventures of Melissa Gay.	Gay
Saturday	1600-1700	Lobby II	Multiple Personalities	Hear about the Why (and maybe the How) of writing & editing under more than one name and/or more than one genre.	Weisskopf (m), Coe, D.B. Jackson, Johnson, Barrett-Durham
Saturday	1600-1700	310	KandyKlatsche: Osborn		Osborn
Saturday	1700-1800	Patriot	Concert: Firefly Drinking Songs	Do you love Joss Whedon and <i>Firefly</i> ? Grab a pint of mudder's milk and sing-along with the shiniest songs in the 'Verse.	Gunn
Saturday	1700-1800	Lobby II	Iron Fan (2)	Wildcard meeting of the Con†Stellation Iron Fan contest—all contestants will draw an Individual Challenge Task. If you missed the Organizational Meeting on Friday, use this one to start your quest.	Breitbach (gm)
Saturday	1700-1800	310	KandyKlatsche: Coe		Coe
Saturday	1800-1900	Patriot	Baen Books Traveling Slide Show	With Prizes!	Weisskopf
Saturday	1800-1900	310	KandyKlatsche: Johnson		Johnson
Saturday	1900-2030	Lobby II	Art & Charity Auction	Winners of the Charity Raffle will also be drawn and the Hall Costume Contest winner announced.	Cleary (dir), TBD (auctioneer)
Saturday	2030-0000	Lobby II	Console Gaming Night	Get Your Game On!	Goodrick (dir)
Saturday	2100-2200	Patriot	Coe-Author	Interview of David Coe and D.B. Jackson by Eric Flint.	Coe/Jackson, Flint
Saturday	2100-2200	310	Lyrics for sf/f	Lyrics for sf/f songs considered as short fiction: Character, Setting, Theme, Conflict, and Plot.	Gunn, Faber
Saturday	2200-2300	Patriot	Reading: Osborn		Osborn
Saturday	2300-0000	Patriot	Night Owls Question Time	Have a question about anything sfnal? Drop it in the special Night Owls Program Question Box—the panel will draw them randomly and talk about each.	Osborn, Gay, TBD
Sunday	1000-1100	Patriot	Iron Fan (3)	Final meeting of the Con†Stellation Iron Fan contest—find out if You are Con†Stellation XXXI's Iron Fan.	Breitbach (gm)
Sunday	1100-1300	Lobby II	Sunday Roundtable: Re-Search Me	Does research play an important part in the creative process? How much—and what type—of research do you do? How much of it actually makes it into the final work? What ends up “on the cutting room floor” and	Osborn (m), All Guests

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Sunday	1200-1300	Patriot	The Year in Genre Movies	Discussion of the Hits and (often very baaaaad) Misses of Genre Movies in the last 12-18 months.	Shelton
Sunday	1300-1400	Patriot	Who In the 'Ville	The Huntsville Whovians, want to seduce you tell you all about their passion. Prez Eric Runnels says "Finally, a group for Huntsville fans of Doctor Who."	Eric Runnels, Colleen Mruk
Sunday	1300-1400	Lobby II	Autograph Session	Didn't have a chance to get enough autographs during the con? Now's your last chance.	All Guests
Sunday	1400-TBD	Lobby II	Filk Circle	Open filking; come to participate or just to listen.	Faber, et al.
Sunday	~1800-TBD	Lobby II	Dead Dog Party	The con is over, long live the con! After the moveout is done, join the staff of the convention in celebrating the end of another Con†Stellation.	Staff, guests, attendees

ONGOING EVENTS

Con Suite—Room 309

Gaming—Galaxy Room

Convention Registration—Lobby II area (Friday 12N-10P; Saturday 10A-3P: see signs for After-Hours Registration)

T-Shirt & Tote Bag Sales—Near Convention Registration

Art Show, Dealers Room—Apollo Room (Friday 2P-10P; Saturday 10A-5P; Sunday 10A-2P)

Charity Raffle—Tickets available at T-Shirt & Tote Bag Sales table

Hall Costume Contest—Look for signs with full information on entering and on voting; Winner to be announced at Art Auction

Night Owls—Look for signs with full information on how to enter your questions

Iron Fan—Come to the meetings Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; perform the assigned Iron Fan Tasks all through the con

KandyKlatsche Signup—Look for signs with full information; Signup sheets at con registration *during posted KK-signup hours only*