

# TuckerCon Smooth

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## ASFA Thanks

Thank you to all the artists for making last night's reception a success! We're still here at the Holiday Inn, Room 512. Come let us feed you!

## Literary Beers

All of the literary beers have been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologize for this inconvenience.

## Party Notices

Be sure to notify the newsletter staff of the day and time of your party to have it included in the newsletter.

The following is a list of parties being held

Saturday night:

Rooms 150/152/154	Montreal in 2009 Worldcon Bid 9 pm
Rooms 109/111 Courtyard	Seattle in 2011 Worldcon Bid VisionCon Double Vision

## About Darrell Sweet, Our Artist GoH

"If ever nominative determinism worked, it did with Darrell Sweet: he is a sweet guy. And a hell of an artist. I was first introduced to his work as a reader in the 70's, with his string of evocative covers for the Heinlein juveniles and great fantasy covers for Del Rey. I was able to later work with Darrell when he did cover art for Baen and I discovered what a nice guy he is. A perfectionist, to be sure. He always hated to let a painting of—but he's so talented that even his detailed color roughs would have made great covers!" Toni Weisskopf

## Filk GoH Concert

Be sure to join the Filk GoHs Barry and Sally Childs-Helton at 2:00 on Saturday in the LaSalle room. A musical treat not to be missed.

## Kaffeeklatsch

Don't forget to sign up for the keffeeklatch sessions with our guests. You can register for each session at Con HQ located in the convention center.

## Programming Changes

Be sure to pick up the Programming Changes Sheet for the previously announced changes.

Below are additional changes that were not included in the Programming Changes sheet.

### Saturday

**11 am Video Room One** The Film Crew—Hollywood after Dark: Rue McClanahan never looked so bad. (Revenge of the Creature will not be shown. Everything shifts back one slot and The Film Crew winds up the morning.)

**HI Exec 2 Kaffeeklatch:** Add Edward Lerner to session with Nancy Hathaway

**HI Exec 3 Kaffeeklatch:** Barbara Day Zinicola

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**OOPS! HI Ballroom A is still the SFWA Musketeers!** (Change was reported in error)

**Exec 3 Kaffeeklatsch:** Barbara Day Zinicola

**12:45 pm Video Room One MST11: Dungeons and Dragons:** Fan made MST by Luke Ski & associates

**2:30-6:30 GC (gaming)** Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan RPG

**3 pm GC (gaming)** Warlord Saga build a deck the Storm: Epic Edition: BattlePack Sealed CCG Tournament.

**GC Marquette A** And Then What? Delete Rachel Caine

**GC Ballroom D6** Whither Fandom? Delete Cat Conrad

**GC Marquette B** Creating New Fantasy Creature: Add Mike Jansen & Barbara Day Zinicola

**4 pm Exec 2 Kaffeeklatsch** Add Mike Jansen

**5 pm GC D5:** This Old PC **New Programming Item**

**7:30-11:30 GC (gaming)** Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan RPG

**10 pm GC Ballroom D4** Back to the Buffy-verse: Delete Jean Lorrh

### Sunday

**10 am GC Ballroom D6** Preaching from the Bookstall: Delete Sheila Finch

**LaSalle Lobby** Autographs: Add back James Ernest (was cancelled in error)

**Demo Extravaganza with James Ernest** will begin at 11:00

**GC (gaming)** Richard Hatch's Great War of Magellan (ends at 1 pm)

**11 am LaSalle Lobby** Autograph: Richard White (moved from noon)

**Noon Video Room One** The Film Crew—Killers from Space: Clearly more dangerous than killers from Earth

**GC Marquette B** What I Wish I'd Known about Submitting Manuscripts for Publications: Add Richard White

**1 pm Exec 2** Kaffeeklatch: Add Marc Zicree

### Guests Unable to Attend

The following individuals will not be attending the convention and so will not be on any of their scheduled panels:

Daniel Abraham	Brett Bass	Peter Bradley
Michael Burke	Amy Sterling Casil	JR Daniels
Bill Dietz	Gardner Dozois	Bennie Grezlik
Matthew Jarpe	Tim Hays	Jody Lynn Nye
Linda Wyatt	MaryJanice Davidson	

### Question of the Day

"The ultimate power informs you that your time in this universe is over. However you can choose your new universe. Choose from:

Star Wars	2
Harry Potter	4
Star Trek	0
Lord of the Rings	0
Other	8

Comments:

Ramona: Space 2001 Because at least the aliens are good

Zachary & Rebecca: Harry Potter – You get magic!

RD: My own universe that I design

Daniel: Any universe where I get to be God

Cool Anime Girl: Fosters Home of Imaginary Friends

### Panel Thoughts

**Torchwood:** Full of tidbits about the making of Torchwood, interesting rumors about cast changes.

**Stargate SG-1/Atlantis:** There was no adult supervision for this panel, so we elected a panel and had a grand discussion of favorite episodes, strengths & weaknesses of Atlantis. "It was just wonderful to have a room full of people who shared."

**FireFly:** This panel was standing room only and had 6 panelists. This series has the potential to be the Trek series of the 2000's. Almost everyone described themselves as initially surprised that westerns and space combined so well. It was a celebration of Firefly and sad at the same time there is no more Firefly.

### Designer Advantage

Kudos to Richard Hatch and Jonathan Bjork for running the Friday evening session of their "The Great Wars of Magellan" Role Playing Game. It's always great to have the game designers' on hand to give the true flavor of their game. Richard will also be participating in the afternoon session "The Great Wall of Magellan" Role Playing Game.

### Hall Costume Contest

Voting will be in the lobby of the Gateway Center from 3:00 to 5:30. Winners will be announced at the Dance and posted outside the entrance to masquerade. Vote early & vote often.

### Quotes of the Night

"I did a potty break with him and he found some underwear in a bush."

### Party Reviews

Yard Dog Press: Highest Energy Party

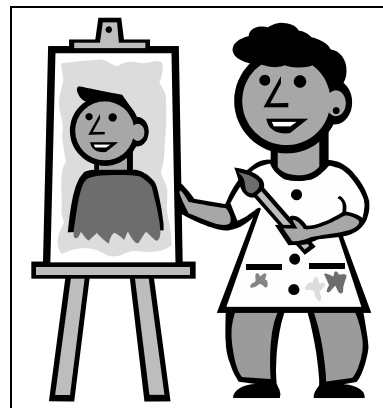
KC in 2009: Best Food & Drink

Archon Dance: Loudest Party

ASFA Suite: Second Best Food, Most Laid Back

### Where Will You Spend Eternity?

Art tract found in ASFA suite (HI 512): Where will you spend eternity? Save your soul...Do Art!!!



### Special Thanks

The guys at Arby's on Friday evening would like to express their thanks to the lady in the white Jeep Cherokee. We appreciated the show and think the black undergarment was a nice touch.