

Con+Stellation XXVIII-Vulpecula

Science Fiction & Fantasy Convention



David Weber

Science Fiction & Fantasy Author
Creator of Honor Harrington

John Picacio

Award Winning Science Fiction & Fantasy Artist

Jack McDevitt

Award Winning Science Fiction Author

Gary Shelton

Fan Guest of Honor

Also Planning to Attend:

Lou Anders, Julie Cochrane, David Drake, William Drinkard,
Eric Flint, Mark Fitzgerald, Allan Gilbreath, Sarah Hoyt,
Les Johnson, Scott Oden, Stephanie Osborn, Bill Snodgrass,
Travis S. Taylor, Toni Weisskopf, and many more!

**Gaming • Writer's Panels • Artists • Dances • LARP •
Costuming • Science Panels • Talk Like A Pirate Day**

September 18-20, 2009

Holiday Inn Express, Huntsville, Alabama

**3-Day Memberships \$35 'til August 28th
\$40 thereafter and at the door**

Send payment+name+address to:

**Con+Stellation 28: Vulpecula,
P.O. Box 4857,
Huntsville AL 35815-4857**

**For More Information
(256) 270-0092**

**<http://www.con-stellation.org>
myspace.com/constellation_hsv
twitter.com/con_stellation**

Sponsored by NASFA (North Alabama Science Fiction Association)

Hotel Information

We're baaaack at the Holiday Inn Express, our convention hotel for the last several years. The hotel is located near the intersection of University Drive and Jordan Lane in Huntsville at 3808 University Drive NW. Standard rooms (king or double-double) are \$84 (+ taxes), suites are \$120 (+ taxes), for 1-4 people per night. For reservations, call 256-721-1000 or 800-345-7720 (which connects directly to the hotel). Mention Con†Stellation when you reserve your room to get the convention rate. You must reserve your room by August 17, 2009 to be sure you will get the convention rate.

From the North, South, or West: most folks will take I-65 to I-565; then Exit 17-A (left on Jordan Lane). Turn right on University Drive. Move quickly to your left as the left turn lane for the HIE is only about 200 yards from the intersection.

From the East: most folks will take US-72 which merges into I-565. Take Exit 17 (right on Jordan Lane) then follow directions above. See the map below.

Parties

Room parties are a mainstay of just about every fannish convention. They are a great way to meet other convention goers, as well as let people know about your convention, club, etc. They add to the overall atmosphere of the convention as well. A convention with no room parties is like a bike with no wheel reflectors. Fun but not very shiny!

Before making reservations, those planning a room party should e-mail us at constell@con-stellation.org with the subject **Attention Room Party Coordination** so that we can assist in blocking you into the room party area.

Child Registration

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Child registration fees are as follows:

- Ages 0 to 3 (by Sep 17 2009) - Free
- Ages 4 to 10 (by Sep 17 2009) - \$20

These rates apply regardless of when the membership is bought. Any child not accompanied by an adult (also a paid member) will be charged the adult rate regardless of age; no exceptions!

Volunteers

Con†Stellation is run by volunteers and we would love you to join us. We need people with all levels of convention experience, including none. E-mail constell@con-stellation.org for more information.

Dealers Room

All dealers (and helpers) must purchase convention memberships. Table Rates: \$60 for the first 6' table (includes 1 membership); \$40 for each additional 6' table (no membership). Your requests for further information (please include a SASE) and payment for tables should be mailed to the general convention address, marked **Attention Dealers Room** or, for faster response, e-mail dealers@con-stellation.org. Sorry but we can't hold tables for you without advance payment.



art by Randy Cleary

Convention Policies

We ask everyone to **Use Common Sense**. In short: no functional projectile weapons allowed (even water pistols); edged weapons must be sheathed & peace tied; no horseplay or careless weapon handling. Violations may result in loss of membership (with no refund) and expulsion from the convention.

Gaming

We're working to make this another stellar year for gaming at Con†Stellation. We will be hosting a variety of RPGs, CCGs, and Miniature Wargaming. There will be Killer Cut-Throat Spades, Board Games, and open tables for you to bring your own games. If you want to run a game, write to the general convention address, marked Attention Game Master. or e-mail gamemaster@con-stellation.org.

Art Show and Auction

There is a \$20.00 hanging fee per 4' by 4' panel, or for each half table for 3D art. This fee is reduced to \$15 for attending artists. There is a \$1 fee per print series entered in the print shop at the art show. No commission is charged for sales in the art show or art auction. Sales tax will be collected from the buyer. Request further information or send payments to the address shown below (include SASE). Mail-in art uses the same address; please do not mail art to the convention PO Box:

Con†Stellation Art Show
c/o Randy B. Cleary
8000 Madison Blvd.
Ste. D102 PMB 173
Madison, AL 35758-2003
E-mail rbccleary@bellsouth.net or call 256-772-3826 for quicker response.

Programming

As always, we'll have programming to satisfy a wide variety of tastes. Whether it's a Reading, a Science Panel, an Author Roundtable, or the Art Auction, you'll surely find something of interest at Con†Stellation. And don't forget our Dances, a special musical appearance by the Surf/Rockabilly/Gothic band Jeff Ugly Shoes & The Cemetery Surfers, and lots of other treats we'll dream up for you. There's always something informative and entertaining to do.

Masquerade

Again this year, as an added incentive to enter the Masquerade, \$100 in Cash will be awarded, and we'll have other surprises to be presented as well. Our Masquerade is always entertaining, with some unusual costumes and skits, and a fun-filled and entertaining "halftime" during judging. Get busy with those sequins and glue guns now!

Stay Up To Date

We utilize our snail-mail and e-mail lists to keep you up to date. If your info has changed since your last Con†Stellation, please provide us with a current snailmail (and e-mail) address so we can keep you up to date.

You can also keep up to date by visiting our [website](#) or [MySpace](#) pages (listed on the front) or page on [Facebook](#) (search on NASFA), or Twitter (http://twitter.com/Con_Stellation).

For more information on registration, including a printable registration form, please visit:

<http://www.con-stellation.org/constell/registration.html>

