

OryCon General Meeting Sunday, March 17th
Lea Rush, presiding

Getting the reservation page from the hotel. As soon as Tammy receives it, she will test it and it will go up on the website. As a reminder, it is \$134, \$144 for rooms. If you have specific requests, contact Hotel. Parking will be \$3 per night for those staying, \$18 for the weekend, with in/out privileges. Cork Boards ONLY, no signs on Walls on no blue tape, except for on the Party Floor. Let Tammy know if you need a cork board in your area. There will be signposts as well.

Guy will be doing the Masked Ball. He has not decided on a theme, but is toying with a Twilight Zone one. Scaling things down, no Court. There will be a Filk Presentation for the Filk GoH.

Programming: Invitation list is ready. Next meeting is in May. August is the Programming Heck. If Masked Ball can get their schedule to them by July, please. Suggestion: Rather than putting Endeavour Award in its own Half Hour, add it to another event since it only takes about 10 minutes.

Daniel will coordinate with Masked Ball for scheduling of GoH. Getting requests from various filkers...who do charge. Some fall into the heck no category. Need to promote filking more once the acceptances come in. Also, need to poke at Andy Nesbitt.

Guests of Honor have been contacted and are concentrating on travel needs. Pat Steed is hoping the Guests will be part of Opening Ceremony.

Office is looking for information on what they do. Horde Push Pins and Gaffers tape, Signage (Tammy will have a template), sales of child care chits.

Child Care, needs to talk to Lea. Ribbons, Lea is having a price comparison done vertical vs. horizontal.

Flickr Account has not been set up yet. Will be done after Tuesday, at which point it will also be linked to the Website. It can be linked to the Hoot Suite account, per Jason.

Operations: There will be Volunteers! There will be Security. There will be Logistics, we have a Logistics Head. Sabrina McCoy is a new volunteer, she works with KPSU. Very geek and tech geek! Yay! Our New Event Tech!

Treasurer: We have money! We are solvent!

At Radcon, there was a kerfuffle about the room for the party...We ended up with a comp as a gift. They were just that happy to have us there!

Registration: We have 344 pre-registration so far. A request from a long time con goer, to clearly mark those who are under the age of 17. Can change the registration form. Check the pricing of colored sleeves to put their badges in, at the convention when people come to pick up their badges...they have to show ID to get it.

A request for an Artist Alley. Like Commission Sketches. Works really well at various conventions (it can also go very badly. Tammy Schaaf is volunteering to help coordinate this. Send information to Brigid. There seems to be a lot of buzz about it. Larry Elmore, the Artist GoH, wants a table in Dealer's Room, so this might work.

Favorite things about OryCon: Hanging out with the Professionals! One membership pays for EVERYTHING: Signings, Panels, Dances, Hospitality. Costuming, is inclusive, there is an audience pick, and everyone can participate. Variety! Filk, Gaming...so many things to do! Hall Costuming, we run the gamut, everything from subtle to Outlandish. Very Welcoming! Friendly, toward Staff, toward Attendees. Hospitality! Encouraging to Writers, especially new writers...professionals will critique your work.. We do something for Artist now. Endeavour Award.

Need a sign in Registration to advertise Child Care.

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