



WORDS OF HONOR

... Official Newsletter of BayCon 2014 ...

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Honorable Quotes

“I would prefer even to fail with honor than win by cheating.”

— Sophocles

“Life every man holds dear; but the dear man holds honor far more precious dear than life.”

— William Shakespeare

“All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.”

— Winston Churchill

2-6-1

We want you to be safe this weekend, so please remember the following rules:

- ▶ Two (2) meals per day.
- ▶ Six (6) hours of sleep per night.
- ▶ One (1) shower per day.

Welcome to the Station

Greetings, space travelers, and welcome to BayCon 2014! Our convention is being held this year aboard the space station *Dr. Dame Honor Fell*, orbiting nearly 100,000 miles above the Eye of Jupiter. You hold in your hands the first issue of Words of Honor, the official newsletter of BayCon 2014.

Whether you're new to the station or you've been around the solar system a time or two, you'll find this publication an invaluable companion to your Station Guide (aka Program Book). Let us do the hard work—whether it's programming changes, party announcements, special events like Meet the Guests or the Variety Show, or updates from the DIY room, you'll find it all here first!

Use your mobile device or station console to access our feed on Twitter @BayConNews and use the hashtag #BayCon2014 to start a conversation with other travelers. Also, back by popular demand is Guidebook. Download the app on your device and search for “BayCon 2014,” or visit this link: <http://guidebook.com/guide/20757>. Our distribution is limited to 200 copies, however, so get yours while there's still time!

Remember this weekend, above all, to be safe and treat others with Honor and respect. This also means no playing in, near, or around the station airlocks. Follow the 2-6-1 rule (also in this issue) and you're sure to have a great time!

--Chris “Mr. Wednesday” Castro
Publications Second

Name that Drink!

Continuing on the BayCon tradition at the Hyatt, the *Name that Drink!* contest is back by popular demand. Come by the Evolution Bar between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM tonight to submit a name this year's Jupiter-hued drink.

The management of the bar will select the final drink name from the entries submitted based on creativity and the appropriateness of the name to the drink. A photograph of winner and the winning drink will be promoted all weekend, and the winner will receive three drink tickets per day for the winning drink at Evolution Bar on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Note: You must print your name, room number, or contact phone on your entry to win.



First Badge!



Lucy Stern was ready to grab her badge before pre-reg was even set up!

Alcatraz is Here

You might have noticed that the convention is sharing space with an extensive exhibit on the penal colony of Alcatraz. All such exhibits are not maintained, controlled or the responsibility of BayCon or its staff.

With that in mind, remember to *look but do not touch*. If you do happen to witness some tampering, please notify Station Personnel immediately.

Words of Honor Station Personnel

Station	Chris Castro
Quartermaster	
Mission Specialist	Lynn Gold
Command Pilot	Diana Koivunen
Spaceflight Participant	Craig Glassner

Programming Changes

Changes to programming since the printing of the Program Book:

- **Jeremy Taven** has been added to the following panels in Ballroom A: “Is that Flight Scene Possible?” (Saturday, 11:30 AM), Fencing Discussion (Sunday, 2:00 PM) and Fencing Demo (Sunday, 3:30 PM)

BoF: Liaden Universe, Saturday 1:00 PM, Pool Deck

Fans of bestselling Baen authors Sharon Lee and Steve Miller come and celebrate their ongoing saga of the Liaden Universe. One or both of the authors will be joining us via Skype to say “Hello,” and if you maintain your *melan'ti*, perhaps answer questions!

Furry Fandom 101, Sunday, 5:00 PM, Bayshore, hosted by Sprout

Have you wondered how much you do or don't know about the Furry Fandom? Did you see that CSI episode once or maybe even the “fursuit” episode of Storage Wars? Curious? Scared? Friend of the fandom? All of these questions and more will be answered at this informative panel hosted by actual furrries who are heavily involved in the fandom. We will have fursuits for you to touch, look at and maybe try on! We love our fandom and unfortunately, like most things, a lack of education and a plethora of bad media has given furrries a not so great reputation with some. Join us! We're like the dark side but softer and more filled with hugs!

- Jason Malcolm Stewart will not appear on the panel “Surveillance and the End of Privacy.”
- **Karen Brenchley** has been added to the panel “Surveillance and the End of Privacy.” (Sunday, 11:30 AM, Bayshore)
- **Chaz Brenchley** has been added to the panel “Constructing Fictional Cultures.”
- The panel “Constructing Fictional Cultures” **has been moved** to the Pool Deck, near the Lobby Bar. (Sunday, 5:00 PM)
- The panel “Alternative History: Historical Fracture Points” **has been moved** to the room Camino Real. (Sunday, 8:00 PM)
- Jason Malcolm Stewart will not appear on the panel “Outdated Information That Shaped Writing of Science Fiction of the Past”.
- **Allison Lonsdale** has been added to the panel “Outdated Information That Shaped Writing of Science Fiction of the Past”. (Sunday, 5:00 PM, San Tomas)
- Kyle Aisteach will not appear on the panel “Alternative History: Historical Fracture Points”.
- **David Friedman** and **Steve Frankel** have been added to the panel “Alternative History: Historical Fracture Points”.
- **Mary Anne Butler** has been added to the panel “Game of Thrones - Where Will the TV Show Go Next?” (Saturday, 3:30 PM, San Tomas)

Mary Anne Butler is a wrtier, photographer, and costumer who is currently the Editor-In-Chief for 0Aggressive Comix. She writes a weekly op-ed piece about the differences from the “Game of Thrones” books-to-tv-show.