
La Estrella Solitaria San Antonio, Texas

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The Solitary Star

AFTERNOON, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

Parties

All parties are in the Marriott Rivercenter unless otherwise noted. The LSC 3 Hospitality Suite is on the 3rd Floor, Rooms 18–19, and is open 8 AM – 2 AM

Nippon in 2017

3546, 9 PM

JordanCon 6

3436, after the Hugo Awards

Resurrection House Launch

SFWA Suite (19th Floor), after the Hugo Awards

Site Selection Loser Parties

3326, 9 PM, NASFiC loser
3430, 9 PM, Helsinki, please drink them dry (and there's a lot to go)

This list isn't comprehensive. Other parties may be listed on the party board by Registration and on the boards on floors 33–35 of the Marriott Rivercenter.

Judge Those Parties!

LSC3 is awarding prizes to room parties. Ballots are near the party boards. Any public parties from Wednesday to Sunday are eligible. Members are encouraged to vote for their favorite parties in the following categories: Best Food, Best Mixed Drink, Best Excuse For a Party, Best Decorations, Most Crowded, and Best in Show. All ballots must be received by 1 AM Monday. Only one vote per member. Ballots without membership numbers will not be counted.

Texas Fandom Kudos

Dan Tolliver would like to extend his gratitude to the following for their contributions of time, sweat, information, materials, documents, support and understanding in connection with the Texas Fandom History Display: Robert Taylor, Willie Siros, Bill Page, Karen Meschke, Edd Vick, Katrina Rose, Spike Parsons, Kim Kofmel, Clif Davis, Patty Wells, Warren Buff, Chip Hitchcock, Jimmy Simpson, Fencon, FACT, ALAMO, Cepheid Variable, C.R.A.B. Nebula, the Texas fandom community, and most of all to his long-suffering wife, Wendy Snyder, without whom it would not have been possible.

There's Always the Stairs

Please be polite to the elevators monitors. They are directing people per directions from convention ops and hotel safety engineers.

Masquerade & Hugo DVDs

Yes, there will be DVDs available from this year's Masquerade and Hugos. Details will be available via dvd@sydweinstein.net after the con. Expect late October for the discs. If demand warrants, we will produce a Blu-ray in HD as well.

Syd Weinstein, Video Designer

Taking a Hike

Eleventy-one adventurous members embarked on the "Stroll with the Stars" Sunday morning. The destination was the nearby Alamo Memorial. A historical experience was had by all.

Tim Szczesuil, Program Ops

Eggcellent

Great breakfast: Mr. Tim's Country Kitchen Café, about 15 minutes walk south from the Marriott Rivercenter. The kind of hole-in-the-wall restaurant you always want to find, but rarely do. Best country fried steak and eggs I've had in years.

Lester Gibo

Hobbit Keeper Wanted

To the kind and wonderful person who took *The Hobbit* into protective custody last night, we have lost your number. Please come to Programming Ops, Room 005.

Howard Hurt

Howard Waldrop fell on the River Walk and was taken to the hospital. He's okay and is back at the convention. He regrets missing his 4 PM panel, but the doctor ordered him to take it easy.

Correction

Add Nova Mellow to the *Saucer Country* group, which won Best in Class (Master) in the Masq.

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Scenes from LoneStarCon 3 (clockwise from top right)

Hugo Award, designed by Vincent Villafranca (photo by Laurie Mann)

Lighter than it looks: Game of Thrones prop is a popular photo op (photo by Laurie Mann)

Dr Who 50th Exhibit— that dalek talks & moves! (photo by Laurie Mann)

Shindig (photo by Mary Ellen Mormon)



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