

**Subject:** [confusion-concom] Minutes for This ConFusion Not Yet Rated ConCom Meeting August 21, 2010  
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This ConFusion Not Yet Rated ConCom Meeting August 21, 2010

Present:

Brian Decker Chair  
Steve King Webmaster  
Jeff Beeler Programming Head  
Mark Bernstein Filk Head  
Anna Held-Petrak Volunteers  
Ryan Carey Deputy Operations  
Mjit RaindancerStahl Art Show and Art Head  
Dean Stahl Deputy Art Show and Art  
Geraldyn Lance GOH Liaison Paolo Bacigalupi  
Cheryl Bradakis Masquerade and Costuming Head  
Randy Bradakis Marketing  
Yanni Kuznia Literature Head

Magic Track

Opening Ceremonies will include and finish with a magic show by magic track head Misha Gray [mishagray@gmail.com](mailto:mishagray@gmail.com)  
Misha will also be handling all rituals held at cons like Elven Toast which is currently sponsorless and the Chocolate Ritual held by Lady Sarah Smith [ladysarahmarie@gmail.com](mailto:ladysarahmarie@gmail.com)  
Also scheduling time for a Wiccan ceremony which is traditionally held at midnight on Saturday in Dennison III/IV probably.

New GOH Liaisons

Dave Klecha [david.klecha@gmail.com](mailto:david.klecha@gmail.com) for Aubrey de Gray  
Dave is a writer and fan from Western Michigan  
Josh Parker for Cherie Priest  
Josh is a writer from East Lansing who works sales for the local FOX channel there.

Filk:

Mark Bernstein's email is [markbernstein56@gmail.com](mailto:markbernstein56@gmail.com)

Art:

No Art GOH this year

Iron Artist and Iron Crayon:

Needs 11 by 17 paper, drop clothes and lots of tables  
Each artist gets 1 to 1.5 hours to create  
Theme is Life in Space  
Judge is Fan GOH Lisa Garrison Ragsdale  
Iron Artist has up to 10 pros and Iron Crayon 11 Kid Fusion Kids

Set up in Salon E at 3 PM and run until 4:30 when the room will get ready for Mass Autographing at 5 PM  
So nothing in Salon E from 2 to 3 PM

Results will go to Art Show for an hour for display.

Live Art:

Demonstrations by artists

Put out easels in lobby that people can sketch on  
Have Sharpies attached or available at Operations to be signed out.

Artists' Alley run by Jessica Kakstis

Five or Six tables each cost \$55 and includes a membership  
Set up in hall way by the Mediterranean Room

Programming in General:

Dance:

We have a DJ for the Saturday Night Dance its Dennis Tabaczewski who was also our 2000 Fan GOH and Conchair in 1995 and 1998. Dennis is bringing his own sound equipment and is willing to share time with other DJ's. Dennis has DJ'd many con dances in the past and I am confident that he can do the job.

Other notes are that I want to use Salon E for the Dance Floor and have Salons E, F, G set up with tables and chairs for people to sit while waiting for a good song to dance to. Jer and I discussed having the hotel set up a wet bar just outside the Salons I think.

My goal is to make the dance a con wide destination, a gathering place not just an appendage. When I first started at cons the Dance was the place to be on a Saturday night and I aiming for that again. Especially if we are light on the number of parties. I am the kind of fan that likes to alternate between party hopping and the dance.

What do people think of this idea?

Times of Major Items:

Friday

Programming Starts 7 PM Friday with 3 panels  
Opening Ceremonies 8 PM Friday nothing opposite  
Dessert Reception 9 PM Friday  
Chili Cook Off 9 PM Friday  
Consuite Event Food that makes you live longer 10 PM Friday  
Programming continues with 3 panels running 9 to 10 PM

RESETS post 10 PM Salon FGH from one room with tables to 3 rooms lecture lay out

Saturday

Programming starts at 10 AM in

Salon E big draws from 9 to 2 PM and then Iron Artist followed by Mass Autographing  
Salon F, G, H smaller panels  
Dennison I/II big draws like Science and Tom Smith

Dennison III/IV smaller panels art demos  
Board Room Kaffeeklatch and readings

Iron Artist 3 PM in Salon E  
Mass Autographing 5 PM in Salon E

RESETS

Salon E between 2 PM and 3 PM from lecture to tables at sides of room

Salon FGH from single lecture room to one big room with tables and chairs for Masquerade Green Room and then leave setup all night for dance

Salon E back to lecture between 6 and 8 PM for masquerade

Salon E post masquerade say 9 PM remove chairs from dance floor area and open air wall to Salon FGH area

6 PM everything ends for dinner break

8 PM Masquerade Starts  
9 PM  
Masquerade over  
Art Auction in Dennison I/II  
9:30 PM  
Dance Starts

Sunday

RESET

Anytime before 10 AM  
Salon E back to Lecture  
Salon FGH back to individual lecture halls

10 AM Programming Starts

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Salon F, G, H smaller panels  
Dennison I/II big draws like Science and Tom Smith  
Dennison III/IV smaller panels art demos  
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2 PM Programming Over  
3 PM Feed Back Session  
4 PM Dead Dog

Marketing Randy Bradakis

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