

THE JACKALOPIAN

AREA 51 (TEMPE MISSION PALMS)

TUESDAY 4TH JULY

WELCOME!

This is our last edition of *The Jackalopian*. It's been a lot of fun bringing you the news and current affairs of Westercon 70. Now for the sports: Jackalopes 4 - 3 Aliens.

On behalf of everyone who has worked this event, from the Chair on down, Westercon 70 would like to thank you all for attending our convention and giving us your energy, support and hard earned cash. We couldn't do this without you and we wouldn't ever want to.

EVENING PROGRAMMING

The con is already closing down around us. The Art Show closed yesterday and the Dealers' Room has just followed suit, as I write. Gaming and Filk are both into their Dead Dog parties, in Abbey North and Joshua Tree respectively.

However, we still have programming in play. Panels will continue until 4.30pm, at which point they'll close down to focus everyone's attention on the Closing Ceremonies at 5.00pm in Palm E/F. There, we will hand the Westercon gavel to Nikki Ebright of Westercon 71.

The ConSuite will close at 4.00pm but will re-open after the Closing Ceremonies for our main Dead Dog Party. The ConSuite is a great location to watch the Tempe fireworks display, though there are many others. Suite 3038 is also convention function space this evening, so please feel free to congregate there if the ConSuite gets too crowded.

FEEDBACK

We have a Feedback Session set for 3.30pm in Sand Lotus, so feel free to join us to provide your valuable expertise as convention attendees, panelists or merchants. You're the people who give us money and, in theory, we're the people who give you an experience, an audience and a steady flow of cash. We know we didn't get everything right but we do hope that we didn't do anything horribly wrong.

While it's too late to solve any more problems here at Westercon 70, we run other events too and value what you have to say. Also, the folk who will be running Westercon 71 and Westercon 72 will be there. If they can learn from

our mistakes, then they're going to be in good shape.

FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS

Jon Bonnell, our Film Festival director, is happy to pass on the winners of his jackalope awards, which are:

International:

Grand Jury Award - *Ecate*

Jury Award - *The Room*

Feature:

Grand Jury Award - *Cronus*

Jury Award - *Brute Sanity*

Short:

Grand Jury Award - *Filling In*

Jury Award - *Show No Mercy*

Special Selection Award:

Reactionary

LOST AND FOUND

We still have the black shirt from yesterday and that has now been accessorised with a black pair of sunglasses, so if Blade is wandering around naked, his clothes are with us.

Our Lost and Found box will be at Closing Ceremonies, so if either or both of these items are yours, please attend and we'll reunite you with your property.

WEDNESDAY HOURS

We really do appreciate your enthusiasm but we're done. Thank you for reading and supporting this weekend!

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If you have anything to submit for tomorrow's edition, ditto. I'd love to keep on going but reality beckons.

All issues of *The Jackalopian* will be available as PDFs on our website by the end of the night. Look for them under Info | Publications and Media. We will not be adding a video channel called The Jackalopian Tube. That's just a rumor.

WHAT'S NEXT

What's next for us is sleep.

What's next for Westercon is Westercon 71 in Denver, CO from July 4-8. Website is westercon71.org.

What's next for LepreCon is LepreCon 44 in Phoenix, AZ from March 16-18. Website will be leprecon.org.

Oh, and, while this might sound strange coming from an Englishman, Happy Independence Day!

WESTERCON 71

Westercon 71 in Denver would like to thank everyone who came to our party Sunday night and thank Dee, Hal and the whole Westercon 70 team for a fabulous convention. Congratulations to Utah for winning Westercon 72 in 2019!

See you all in Denver in 2018 and Utah in 2019!



**WESTERCON 71 WILL BE
JULY 4-8, 2018 IN DENVER, CO**

GUESTS OF HONOR

NANCY KRESS

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DAVID GERROLD

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