

Baen Roadshow

With: Toni Weisskopf

Join Toni Weisskopf of Baen Books to hear about Baen's upcoming publishing lineup and get free swag and free books!

The Fermi Paradox - The Rare Earth Hypothesis

With: Mark Haynes, Stephanie Osborn, Rich Weyand, Glenn Reynolds

The Fermi paradox is the conflict between the lack of evidence for extraterrestrial life and various high estimates for their existence. This will be an open panel discussion, but we will stick to the main premise.

Writing explosions, what actually happens when things go bang

With: David Appleby, Bill Webb, James Burns

Covering detonation vs deflagration. The hero walks slowly away and what happens next. Types of explosion based on the source.

The Future of Small Arms & Body Armor

With: David Bock, David Appleby, Mike Williamson, Dan Kemp, James Burns

What changes are we likely to see in man portable small arms and body armor over the next 50, 100, 200 years? Some current and near future technology breakthroughs may have significant effects on what soldiers, hunters, and private individuals carry over the next few generations.

No Shit, There I Was

With: Various Attendees

Sit down and listen to stories from our attending veterans and first responders.

Flint Knapping By a Dummy

With: Julian Thompson

Easy on the Editor workshop

With: Herika Raymer, James Burns, Rich Cartwright

Some general guidelines for AFTER your manuscript is done. How to 'pretty' up your submission for collections, anthologies, or single submissions.

State of 3D Printing

With: Michael Farnette

Join Oddball for a discussion about the current state of developments, challenges, and news in the world of 3D printing.

Getting into Anthologies & Shared Universes

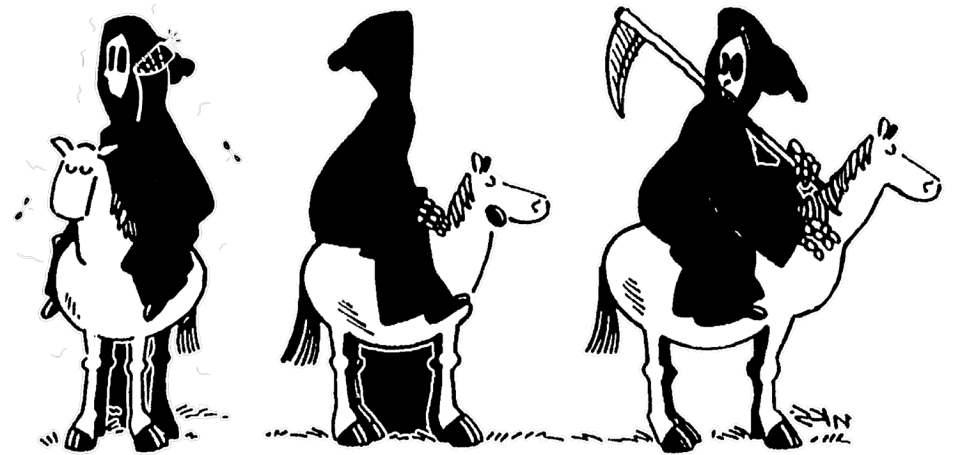
With: David Blalock, Herika Raymer, Rich Cartwright, Bill Webb, Kevin Stevenson

How to convince an editor that your work stands out from all other submissions. How to go about getting into writing for a shared universe

Confinement VI

Lebanon, TN

Feb 28 -
March 2, 2025



War says he'll catch up later.

He's planting minefields for Famine to harvest.

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Schedule of Events

Friday

- 3:00 Opening Ceremonies and Guest of Honor
- 4:00 Tips and Tricks for Reading Out Loud
- 5:00 Sword & Sorcery 101: The Foundations of the Subgenre
- 6:00 Favorite Authors From The 50's and 60's
- 7:00 Meal Break
- 8:00 Author Readings
- 9:00 Spy Stuff for Authors

Saturday

- 10:00 The Grendhill Chronicles Podcast
- 11:00 Author Readings
- 12:00 Realistic Alien Ecologies
 - 1:00 Aliens Among Us - Dealing realistically with others
 - 2:00 Advertising For Indies
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- 3:00 Closing Ceremonies



Panel Descriptions

Opening Ceremonies and Guest of Honor

With: Mike Williamson, Glenn Reynolds

Kick off the con in style and meet our Guest of Honor, Glenn Reynolds.

Tips and Tricks for Reading Out Loud

With: David Bock

When an author gives a reading, the contents of the story are only part of the job. Being able to audibly entice listeners into their world is just as important.

Sword & Sorcery 101: The Foundations of the Subgenre

With: Ken Lizzi, James Burns, Rich Cartwright

A discussion of the elements that created S&S and the authors responsible.

Favorite Authors From The 50's and 60's

With: Thomas Monaghan, Rich Cartwright, Bryan Knight

A discussion of our favorite SF/F authors and their novels of the 50-60's.

Author Readings

With: Various Authors

Hear the words of our attending authors in their own voices.

Spy Stuff for Authors

With: John Arpin, Dan Kemp, Stephanie Osborn, James Burns

Learn about making espionage sausage so your readers can just enjoy the action.

The Grendhill Chronicles Podcast

With: Don Bishop (Author T.S. Pedramon)

The Grendhill Chronicles Podcast explores world building, storytelling, the writing and editing process, and publishing. The show goes far afield in its quest. Each episode takes on a different topic under the umbrella of its quest.

Realistic Alien Ecologies

With: Stephanie Osborn, Mark Haynes, Douglas Goodall, M.D. Boncher, Glenn Reynolds

How to design a realistic alien ecology.

Aliens Among Us - Dealing realistically with others

With: Keith 'K.A.' Kenny, James Burns, Glenn Reynolds, Megan Miller

To understand aliens we must step into their full-spectrum world, not paint them simplistic as perpetually warlike or otherwise-obsessed, one-dimensional foils for our protagonist.

Advertising For Indies

With: Rich Weyand, Lydia Sherrer, David Sherrer

You've written your book, you self-published it, and sold a few copies. How do you sell more? Strategies for advertising your book to generate sales.

