



# DARKCON BULLETIN 2014

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MISS ME?



Hello and welcome to the DarkCon Bulletin, where the con news rolls. Black-feather here, your humble publications director. So, how's your summer going? Yeah, I'm glad you're all having a blast. So are we! We're having so much fun, working to create content for next January. So. Much. FUN! Wait till you get a load of the events we have coming, from poker playing to costuming workshops to guests galore! All of this for you my friends! And we still have over four months to go before show time! So let's dig in to the latest report of all the progress we've made for Dark-Con 2014!

## SPECIAL GUEST NEWS!

My friends, we have been working hard to bring fantastic guests here. We're thrilled as hell to tell you who we've got lined up for 2014!

LITERALLY!



We've got great news, allow me to present to you our Author Guest, the author of the "Katherine 'Kitty' Katt" Alien Series, Gini Koch! Exciting, yeah?



We also regret to announce that Kevin Hearne will not be attending this year.

GRAPHICALLY!

We have as our Artist Guests, "darkpop" fantasy artist and entrepreneur BIGCHRIS, and fan favorite bodypainter extraordinaire Mark Greenawalt. BIGCHRIS has 17 years of magazine covers, TV and movie work. Mark's handiwork has appeared in Playboy Magazine and over 400 other projects. And that's not all!



AND ESPECIALLY!

DarkCon is proud to announce Adrian Paul as our 2014 Media Guest! Adrian has had a successful 25-year acting career that has made him internationally recognized, and respected. His most notable role was playing Duncan Macleod, in the international hit television series, "Highlander". Which is the first multi-national co-production to run over 100 episodes and its two spinoff films Highlander: End-game and Highlander: The Source. Born and raised in London, England of an Italian mother and a British father, Adrian Paul's experience reaches all levels of the entertainment business, as well as in modeling and choreography, martial arts and sword skills. We're looking forward to Adrian sharing his experiences with his fans.



# GO ON, COMPILE THIS PROGRAMMING

## STEAMPUNK POKER

Get your steam-punk gear and card skills ready my friends, because once again it's time for the great Wild West Poker

Tournament! Enjoy an evening of Texas

Hold 'Em in your finest western wear, make it to the final table for a shot at some fabulous prizes! Space will be limited, and more info on signing up will be forthcoming, so check [www.darkcon.org](http://www.darkcon.org) as we get closer to showtime, pardner.



## WORKSHOPS

Ever think to yourself, boy howdy I'd like to know how to make my own steampunk pistol, goggles, or fascinating little hats! Well, come to the Airport Marriott next January and you'll get the chance! We're setting up to hold workshops where you can learn the finer points of making your own steampunk gear, but also take the results of your lesson home! And that's not the only instruction you'll learn, there'll be workshops on home brewing your own cordials as well. See? Learning can be intoxicatingly fun!

## AT THE MOVIES

This is a favorite DarkCon event, where you will get a sneak peak at trailers for some exciting upcoming movies. Stick around after the trailers, you'll get a change to win FREE movie promotional material (T-shirts, baseball caps, special posters and whatever else the studios have sent us). Sponsored by CASFS.

org (Central Arizona Science Fiction Society), CASFS' purpose is to promote interest in science-fiction, fantasy, and science. You know it's gonna be fun on the bun!

## PAR-TAY!!!

It's a con, of course there's gonna be parties! Check it, yo. There'll be a Doctor Who 50th Anniversary party, Steampunk Mystery Dinner Theatre 3000, a pajama party, and the Dark Ones' very own party as well. And that's just for starters!

Keep your ear to the ground for rumblings on more shindigs as we get closer, at

our Facebook page and at [www.darkcon.org](http://www.darkcon.org).



## MERCHANTS HALL

All you hardworking vendors out there, eager to unload your wares. I bet you're thinking, "Only five months to go till DarkCon 2014. The merchants hall has to be full by now!" Well my friends, I'm happy to report that space is still available! Contact our merchant liaison at [merchant@darkcon.org](mailto:merchant@darkcon.org) for further details on how you too can set up shop with us this January!

## WHERE TO FIND US

My friends, DarkCon has made itself so easy to find, even Zatoichi could stumble across a membership. Our staff has set up tables at so many house parties and conventions this year, just to give you as many opportunities as possible to join us next January. We're next going to be set up at the Dark Ones August party, on August 31st at Shadowhaven (address posted at [www.darkones.org](http://www.darkones.org)), offering discounted memberships, shot glasses and such, so remember to bring cash that night. You can also purchase your membership online at [www.darkcon.org](http://www.darkcon.org), as well as reserve your room at the Phoenix Airport Marriott with the hotel link!

There's also our official Facebook page, go ahead and "like" us at [www.facebook.com/darkcon](http://www.facebook.com/darkcon) to receive updates in your newsfeed. And of course there's these handy Bulletins, which will reach you with the latest convention news.

Til next time, I'm the Publications Director, and you'll have to live with that every day.