

***CelestiCon* Seminars**

We have quite an exciting line up of seminar speakers this year talking on an interesting variety of subjects!

30 Years of Call of Cthulhu

Friday at 6:30 PM in Salon 7

Presenter: Charlie Krank, Ken Hite

This year Call of Cthulhu celebrates its 30th anniversary. Join Charlie Krank (president of Chaosium) and Kenneth Hite (Trail of Cthulhu, Delta Green: Targets of Opportunity, Call of Cthulhu d20) for a discussion of three decades of sanity challenging roleplaying.

Create a Compelling Game World

Saturday at 1:00 PM in Salon 7

Presenter: Ken Hite, Ryan Macklin, Steve Savage

Attention Game Masters! How do you breathe life into a published setting or take your homebrew campaign to the next level? Join Kenneth Hite (Star Trek, Day After Ragnarok, Cthulhu), Ryan Macklin (Leverage, Dresden Files) and Steven Savage (Seventh Sanctum, Fan to Pro) as they share GM secrets, techniques and shortcuts to mastering the art of world building.

Adapting a License Property for an RPG

Saturday at 2:30 PM in Salon 7

Presenter: Ken Hite, Ryan Macklin

What does it take to adapt someone else's successful story into a successful RPG? Kenneth Hite and Ryan Macklin will share their experience with the Leverage TV show, Star Trek and the Dresden Files books.

Status of the Pathfinder Society

Saturday at 8:30 PM in Salon 7

Presenter: Mike Azzolino

Michael Azzolino is the Pathfinder Society Venture Captain for Northern California. He is also the producer and one of the hosts of the popular Chronicles: Pathfinder Podcast. Mike will discuss the ongoing developments in Pathfinder and organized play.

Game Design with James Ernest

Sunday at 10:30 AM in Salon 7

Presenter: James Ernest

Interested in designing a game? Veteran game designer James Ernest of Cheapass Games will share his experience by walking the audience through designing a board game in this seminar.

Fans at Work: Why you don't have your dream job

Sunday at 1:00 PM in Salon 7

Presenter: Steve Savage

How can you use what you love to do in your career? There's more options and opportunities than you may think!

A humorous but heartfelt presentation on the psychology, habits, and outside influences that sabotage people's career ambitions. Provides not just a look at what's stopping people's ambitions from being realized, but how to tackle these issues head on. Steve Savage is the author of ProGeek Rising and Inhuman Resources and runs the websites Seventh Sanctum, Fan to Pro and The Geek Scanner.

Keeping Cthulhu Scary!

Sunday at 7:00 PM in Salon 7

Presenter: Ken Hite

In a world where Cthulhu appears in South Park and plushies, how can we keep the Mythos as terrifying as it should be? This panel strips off the "cute" exterior and reveals the Great Old One in his true form.

Alternate Histories for Gaming

Monday at 11:00 AM in Salon 7

Presenter: Dana Lombardy, Frank Chadwick, Ken Hite

From Nazi zeppelins blowing up the Suez Canal to Roman galleys rowing up the Mississippi, alternate histories give us infinite worlds for gaming. How and when do you make an alternative world plausible, and how and when can you make it fun and compelling? Bring your own favorite "what ifs" for Q&A.