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# La Estrella Solitaria San Antonio, Texas

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ISSUE 8

in English: *The Solitary Star*

MORNING, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

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## Registration Numbers

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As of Saturday close:

5681 total members  
4960 pre-registered  
721 at the door (all types)  
1801 no-shows (includes supporting)  
3876 warm bodies on site

## Program Additions

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Participant Changes:

**Dragon Sickness**, Sunday 1 PM, drop Edie Stern.

**Fancylopedia 3**, Sunday 5 PM, drop Steven Silver.

**How to Extend Your Book Beyond the Page**, Sunday 5 PM, add Ricia Mainhardt.

**Dr Who: Celebrating 50 Years**, Monday 11 AM, add Nicki Lynch.

Margaret Middleton has been dropped from all items; she had a family emergency.

Added Item:

**Illustrated Story Telling**, Sunday at 4 PM, CC 102B. David Brin tells a story and Teddy Harvia illustrates. Watch creative geniuses bounce off of each other.



Story Telling  
by David Brin  
Illustrated by  
Teddy Harvia

Sun.  
4:00  
Rm.  
102B

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Cartoon by Teddy Harvia. Soon every program item will want one.

## Art Show Awards

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Best in Show

Elizabeth Barrien, "Angel"

Judges' Awards

Elizabeth Barrien, body of work  
Savannah Cudzilo, "Time Begins to Show"  
Julie Dillon, "Artificial Dreams"  
Bruce Eagle, "Cinderella Cow Girl"  
Ellen Jewell, "Dragon (White Sable)"  
Stu Shepard, "Moon Islands"  
Darrell K. Sweet, body of work  
Vincent Villafranca, body of work

## Meeting News

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The WSFS Mark Protection Committee will attempt to meet shortly after the Site Selection Business Meeting on Sunday. The Worldcon Chairs Photo Opportunity is in room CC 006CD on Sunday, if there is enough time to do so, also shortly after the Sunday Business Meeting. If the MPC meeting comes off as scheduled, the meeting at 1 PM on Sunday will be cancelled.

## Site selection results

Full results will be published in a separate site selection issue. The winners are Spokane for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Worldcon, and Detroit for the 2014 NASFiC. Both won by narrow margins. Congratulations!

## Access News

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CDs of the Souvenir Program Book are available at the Accessibility Services desk. These disks have the Word files, fully tagged for accessibility by text-to-Braille readers. The font size may also be increased as desired. In addition, there are large print newsletters available at the info desk, including program changes ("pink sheets").

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The convention center prohibits posting *anything* on the walls, even with the blue tape. **Don't do it.**

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## Sidewise Awards

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The Sidewise Awards for Alternate History were presented at noon on Saturday. This year's winners were:

Long Form: C. J. Sansom, "Dominion"

Short Form: Rick Wilber, "Something Real"

For more information, visit  
[www.uchronia.net/sidewise](http://www.uchronia.net/sidewise).

## Rhysling & Dwarf Star Awards

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The winners of the Rhysling Award, as announced by the Science Fiction Poetry Association, for best short poem in 2013 were:

First Place: Terry A. Garey, "The Cat Star"

Second Place: Marge Simon, "Futurity's Shoelaces"

Third Place: Megan Arkenberg, "Sister Philomena Heard the Voices of Angels"

The winners for the best long poem were:

First Place: Andrew Robert Sutton, "Into Flight"

Second Place: John Philip Johnson, "String Theory"

Third Place (tie): Adele Gardner, "The Time Traveler's Weekend" & Wade German, "The Necromantic Wine"

The winners of the 2013 Dwarf Star Award for best poem of 10 lines or fewer were:

First Place: Deborah P. Kolodji, "Basho After Cinderella (iii)"

Second Place: Mary Turzillo, "The Hidden"

Third Place: N. E. Taylor, "Sarcophagus"

## Staff Box & Social Media

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Thanks to our numerous emailed contributions. Send your news to [newsletter@lonestarcon3.org](mailto:newsletter@lonestarcon3.org). Twitter users, please use #LoneStarCon, and follow @LoneStarCon. Use #HugoAwards when you tweet about the Hugos tonight. Flickr users can also use the #LoneStarCon tag on photos.

**Thanks to Teddy Harvia for the numerous cartoons.** This issue typed by the Printer Monkey.

## A Piece of Star Trek History

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Join Bill Parker on his replica of the bridge from the original series today at 2 PM. Bill will be on hand to answer your questions about the set. If you would like your photo taken, you will be able to sit in the captain's chair, too.

## Things To Do Outside the Con

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There is an Arts & Crafts Festival on the River Walk that continues through Monday.

Maria Mia, in the basement of the Marriott Rivercenter (Riverwalk Mall), has great sopapillas and guacamole.

See the San Antonio you missed: Viva San Antonio is a visual archive and blog for San Antonio tourists. Go to [pinterest.com/dbrsat](http://pinterest.com/dbrsat), or [sanantoniotourist.wordpress.com](http://sanantoniotourist.wordpress.com).

Need a pharmacy? There are well-stocked drug stores on Houston Street, and a 24-hour CVS at 103 SW Military Drive (at the corner of Flores St.); phone 210-927-6755.

There will be food trucks out until 2 AM tonight on S. Alamo, about a block or two past Hemisfair Park, opposite the fire station.

## Gimme That Ole' Time Fandom

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The annual Worldcon apazine, *WOOF*, will be collated at about 12:30 PM on Sunday in the Fanzine Lounge. All contributors get a copy, as is tradition. Extra copies may be purchased for \$5. Proceeds benefit fan funds. Be a part of continuing Worldcon history!

While you're in the fanzine lounge, someone is needed to fix a typer. There is a beautiful old manual typewriter in the fanzine lounge that has a problem with the advance mechanism. If it were fixed, we could cut some stencils.

Fanzines are the soul of fan history. Visit the fanzine lounge!

## SF Outreach

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The SF Outreach Project exhibit is staffed and stocked on a schedule. Do *not* open the boxes and spoil the surprise.

**Robert Code:** Please return to Book Universe at C10-11 in the Dealers Room. **IANW:** Please return to Larry Smith, Bookseller. One of you owes money, one gets a refund.