



NECON 30

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# NECON 30

Every five years or so, we have a special Necon anniversary. Instead of the traditional Guests of Honor, we invite all of the past Guests to come and join in the festivities. In the past we've been very successful with convincing people to come back to the convention and those years have been some of the most memorable to date. In fact, this year, we've already gotten tentative commitments from several of our past guests, including a number of them from across the pond. Typically, the anniversary years sell out much quicker than a regular Necon and I can't see this year as being much different. The days of waiting until the last minute are over. Also, after spending two years at the Conference Center, we'll be returning to our roots back on the main campus. The current construction will be completed in August and the facilities we need will be available to us next summer. The cost of the weekend is still only \$425 (this price is good only until Jan. 1st. After that, the price may go up - depending on the University - and you need to be paid in full to avoid the increase). This includes the cost of the room for three nights, the meals and the entertainment.

If you've stumbled on this Necon flyer and want to know what the heck I'm talking about and why Necon is so special, here's a little introduction. Necon, a four-day convention which some have asked be extended to a yearlong celebration, is a small annual convention which draws authors and editors, artists and fans from around the country. In fact, many of the authors who attend go to no other cons but this one! Past guests include, among others, Christopher Golden, Neil Gaiman, Peter Straub, David Morrell, F. Paul Wilson, Douglas Winter, Thomas Monteleone, Steven Spruill, Michael Marshall Smith, Charlene Harris, John Skipp, Tom Sniegowski, Ramsey Campbell, Brian Lumley, Rick Hautala, Gahan Wilson, Mike Mignola, Jack Ketchum, Joe R. Lansdale, Douglas Clegg, Tom Piccirilli, Brian Keene, Tim Lebbon, and Craig Shaw Gardner. The art show annually draws the top artists from around the country, such as, Jill Bauman, Stephen Bissette, Glen Chadbourne, Steven Gilberts, Lars Grant-West, Alan Clark, Nicholas Jainschigg, Mike Mignola, Omar Rayyan, Sheila Rayyan, Richard Sardinha, Courtney Skinner and Gahan Wilson.

But why Necon, you ask? What makes it so darned special? Well, it's not only the world renowned attendees which make it so popular, it's the family-like atmosphere. Necon events include the one-of-a-kind listed below, plus whatever nifty tours to local areas of strangeness we can arrange.

### Here's a few reasons to attend:

- Cost of the weekend always includes room and board. This means a place to plop your weary body for the weekend, a weenie roast on Thursday night, all meals (that three-square a day thing) afterward, ending with the farewell lunch on Sunday. So your registration fee covers almost everything -- no hotel charges, no bloated Visa bills from trying to feed your face all weekend!
- Membership is limited to 200 and the atmosphere is informal, which gives you a chance to actually chat with people every year. Everyone feels at home here. And God knows, people act like it.
- The Friday night Artists Reception and Meet The Authors signing. Also, **FRIDAY NIGHT IS NOW HAWAIIAN SHIRT NIGHT**. There will be a Hawaiian shirt contest judged by Necon Luminaries. Valuable prizes will be awarded for the best (or worst) shirt.
- Weird and twisted movies in the lounge both Friday and Saturday nights.
- Most years you'll get a chance to attend another fine Necon tradition: That Damned Game Show!, usurped only occasionally by the stunning Necon Talent Show.
- The 11th annual Necon Olympics. Events include Miniature Golf, Darts, Croquet, Hi-Lo-Jack and others.
- Panels, GOH readings and interviews, regularly scheduled food cooked for you, the yearly softball game, and oh my god the all-night parties that go on! And on! And on some more!
- The fabled Necon Roast, where some poor schmuck... er, personality is chosen and, shall we say, lavished with loving attention.
- The people - everyone is always friendly, always approachable, and always a world of fun!
- There aren't a whole bunch of rules other than we are not a costume convention and no children are admitted.

### PRICES FOR 2010

Double (Thursday arrival) -- \$425 **PER PERSON**

Walk-ins -- \$50 per weekend.

Sorry, meals are not included with walk-in memberships.

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### VISIT US ON THE WEB AT:

[www.campnecon.com](http://www.campnecon.com)

(Check in here for a list of updated attendees, programming schedule, memories of past Necon's, directions and much more.)

### NECON 30 REGISTRATION FORM:

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE & MAIL TO: NECON 30, 330 OLNEY ST., SEEKONK, MA 02771**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know the name of the person sharing the room with you!!! If you don't have someone to share the suite with, we'll gladly pair you up with someone (just put your preferences - night owl, early bird, snorer, etc).