



# NWC48 January ConCom Agenda

February 14th, 2026

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## **Illuminating the Way: Native Land Acknowledgement**

Norwescon acknowledges that we conduct our meetings and hold our annual convention on the traditional land of the Salish and Coastal Salish peoples, including the Duwamish People – the first peoples of what is now called Washington State. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe: past, present, and future. This acknowledgment does not take the place of authentic relationships with indigenous communities but serves as a first step in honoring the land we are on.

## **Newcomer Welcome**

10:30 to 11 a.m.

## **Special Announcements**

Rob Stewart, Norwescon 48 Chair

- Thank you
- If you want to make any announcements during the meeting, let Rob know during breakouts.

## **Executive Introductions**

11 to 11:10 a.m.

## **Breakouts**

11:10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **Executive Meeting**

1 to 1:15 p.m.

## **New Business**

- January minutes

## **Upcoming ConCom Dates**

- March 14, 2026
- April 2, 2026 (Exec meeting only)

- May 9, 2026 (Location TBD)

## Exec Meeting ends

- Time of meeting ending

## ConCom Meeting

### Chair

- Community partners
- Social media marketing updates
- Hotel tour - March meeting
- Elections - Nominations are now open for Norwescon 49.
  - Elected positions are Chair / Vice Chair / 2 for GoH Committee - term is one year.
  - Can nominate via email, at today's meeting, and next month's meeting.
- Any proposed bylaw changes are due at this meeting

### Vice Chair

- Hotel report (Pat)
  - Remind Pat to talk about volunteer sign-ups for staff rooms
- T-shirt graphic selection for souvenir t-shirts
- Reminder to register at end of this meeting

### Member Services

- Department report backs
  - Registration numbers (JD)
  - Little Free Library needs books! As always, willing to pick up in the general Olympia to Bellingham area. Email [lfl@](mailto:lfl@) or bring books to con
- Open positions

### Business/Treasurer

- Taxes
- Budget
  - Reminder to check with execs before spending money
  - Purchasing deadline by 2/21
- Check request requirements

## Convention Services

- Open positions
  - If we have people who are happy to be safety ambassadors (roving member assistance), we need a lot of people in that position. We've been running very lean for a few years, but as we continue to grow, we need more people.

## Personnel

- Post-meeting social
  - Crafting for dance
  - Bring a board game
  - Next month's is at the mall food court
    - Reach out if you need help with transportation
- [Volunteer recruitment](#)
- Year-round engagement
  - [Music-oriented entertainment - Feb 20th](#)
  - Summer camping trip and volunteer picnic done and will be done again
  - Book club
    - Monthly get together
    - Usually read through the Philip K. Dick nominees once they are announced.
    - [Find us on Facebook](#)
  - Trying to get monthly gaming meetups going.
- Convention lounge update
- Open positions
  - Convention Lounge hosts, volunteer meeting greeters, training coordinator, personnel second, minions (teen helpers at-con)

## Special Events

- Dragonflight Game Con partnership for gaming
  - [Signups for GMs and players are now open](#)
  - CATAN national qualifying event on Saturday, April 4th - sign up here
- Reports out from areas
  - Sam on Sunday event - Bards, Jesters, Drag Queens, Oh My!
- Reminder sign ups still open for Masquerade entries, single-pattern contest, information on website
- Special events is always looking for volunteers

## Programming

- Guest of Honor Spotlight
  - T. Kingfisher
- Schedule is done!
- Meetups open until end of February

## Secretary

- Fill out onboarding forms
  - Need it for T-shirt and voting
  - And for getting your staff registration

## Publications

- Newsletter deadlines
  - Try to publish around the first of each month. We solicit content from the execs around the 15th, accept through the 25th. If there is stuff you'd like in the newsletter, please send it to your execs to pass along to us.
- Website updates
  - Please remember to check your area of the website to be sure it's correct.
  - Please remember to email [website@](mailto:website@) with updates (not just michael@) to be sure everyone on the team is aware.
- Signs

## Chair's Announcements

- Next month's March here at the hotel and hotel walkthrough.
- Staff registration is \$20. If you're tight on funds, please talk to your exec or Rob.

## Elections Q&A

## General Meeting ends