



## Progress Report #2

# Conflikt 6

January 25-27 2013

### Message from the chair:

*I am so excited to be coming up on our 6th year! Great guests, great space, awesome circles, and with you the greatest Conflikt membership ever. I am looking forward to seeing all of you that are there and getting CDs and Songbooks to those of you that can't.*

*So many amazing songs and people in one place, it is going to be a weekend to remember and I hope to see you there!*

*-Beth Runnerwolf, Chair*

### Message from the vice-chair:

*January! Another Conflikt! Crossing fingers and toes that everyone can make it and a con will be the result! Here's hoping we all have easy travel, instruments that cooperate, and lots of fun!*

*-Jen Kilmer, Vice-Chair*

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## New This Year!

- Friday afternoon **Salmon Run** for pre-con filking and socializing!
- Info on a Vorkosigan Saga Rock Opera fan effort in progress!
- A reading with Heather Dale!
- "So You Want To Start A Band!" with our GoHs and Burnt Toastmaster!

## FABULOUS Guests!

### Guests of Honour:

#### Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff!

Take a New York Times bestselling author and a recording producer, mix well, and you get these bold filkers of classic rock!

### Burnt Toastmaster:

#### CD Woodbury!

CD's quest to be Burnt Toastmaster stems from his time as a military cook! He plays guitar and sings for his own electric blues/American music band!

### Interfilk Guests:

#### Bob & Sue Esty!

Bob & Sue look forward to performing in a venue where they can introduce a new audience to some of their favorite 'oldies' from the 16th century to the 21st!

## WHAT ELSE???

**Theme circles!** "Fairytale Songs"! "Alien Songs"! Conflikt Songbook! Ecumenifilk! Poetry and Spoken Word! "Filth" (Adults Only)!

**Workshops!** "Art of Parody", "When Writers Filk and Filkers Write" & "Alternate Guitar Chords" with the Bohnhoffs! Yoga with Dr. Mary Crowell! Vocal workshop with Heather Dale!

## CONCERTS!

Cheshire Moon!  
Heather Dale and Ben Deschamps!  
Cat and Barigato!  
Ship of Dreams!  
Gary Ehrlich!

...and our guests **Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff!**  
**CD Woodbury! Bob & Sue Esty!!!**

## PLUS PLENTY MORE FILKISH EVENTS!

- Prep your songs for theme circles and open filk!
- Submit a track for the Lunch CD!
- Teach and learn new songs at the Songbook Sing-a-long!
- Two-fers – Sign up for your own tiny concert, 2 songs or 10 minutes!
- Band Scramble – Sign up to join a new band to perform a song on Sunday!
- Farewell jam – instruments and voices!
- Show up and enjoy the fun!

## OPEN FILKS!

Play your favourite tunes and learn some new favourites! The **Salmon Run** pre-con filk kicks us off! Open filk Friday & Saturday nights! Theme circles! We finish Sunday night with our traditional **Smoked Salmon Filk!** Because who wants to leave early when we're having so much fun!?!)

## SING-A-LONG!

Conflikt's membership records a sing-a-long song as part of Friday's opening ceremonies for the Lunch CD! This year's sing-a-long is "**Knight's In White Satin**", by our Guests of Honour Jeff and Maya Bohnhoff. See the Sing-a-Long section of the Conflikt website to learn or refresh your memories of this Pegasus-winning song!

## LUNCH CD SUBMISSIONS!

What goes on the CD the con makes for lunch attendees and supporting members besides the sing-a-long? Tracks from our guests and from you, the members of Conflikt!

If you have a recording you'd like to submit for this year's Lunch CD, please email **sound@conflikt.org!!**

## CONFLIKT LUNCH!

Yes, once again we are having a popular ticketed lunch with flash filking fun and the exclusive CD! In fact, it's so popular that it is already sold out!

## AMAZING AUCTION!

Our talented auctioneers will auction off chocolate, filk rarities, and just plain silly stuff to raise money for Interfilk, the filk fan fund! They make it possible for us to have an extra, guest each year – like Bob & Sue Esty – and they promote the strange and exciting intermingling of filkers around the filk cons!

Bring your item donations with you to the con, and come to the auction for a fabulously fun and hilarious good time! (No purchase necessary, though you may find yourself enticed...)

## HOTEL INFO!

**Hilton – SeaTac International Airport**  
17620 International Boulevard  
Seattle, WA 98188  
1-206-244-4800

Conflikt room rates:

1 person: \$104.00 plus tax per day  
2-4 persons: \$109.00 plus tax per day

Be sure to use the group code **CON6** when you book your rooms to be in our group.

If you're driving, our room rate includes discounted parking of \$5 per night. (Parking is \$10 per day for Conflikt members who do not have a room.)

If you're not driving, the hotel offers free shuttles to Sea-Tac airport and the nearby Southcenter mall. SeaTac's light rail station is across the street.

See below for more notes and directions!



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## Hotel Notes...

The hotel is across the street from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Light sleepers may want to bring earplugs.

Conflikt's function space will be in the Hilton's Convention Center on the East side of the hotel. A covered walkway connects the two buildings. The convention center does not have free wifi.

There are parking lot entrances from both International Blvd and S 176<sup>th</sup> Street.

## WOW! YAY! COOL! HOW DO I SIGN UP!?!?!?

### ONLINE

Register at our website with PayPal and/or credit card: [www.conflikt.org](http://www.conflikt.org)

### BY MAIL

Print out a registration form from the website & mail it with your cheque to:

Conflikt  
PO Box 60004  
Shoreline, WA 98160

### AT DOOR

We will naturally have registration at the con!

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## What does Conflikt cost?

- Attending memberships are US \$55 for the full weekend!
- Day passes will be available!
- Children 12 & under admitted free!
- Lunch tickets are sold out!
- Supporting memberships are US\$25 and include a songbook and a Lunch CD!

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Parking is \$10 per day for Conflikt attendees or \$5 with a Conflikt-rate room.

The nearest 7-11 convenience store is across 176<sup>th</sup> St from the convention center.

The nearest music store is the Guitar Center southeast of Westfield Southcenter mall, about 4 miles away.

International Boulevard is Pacific Highway South on some maps. It's also Washington State Route 99.

# How Do I Get To Conflikt? You know, to the:

Hilton – SeaTac International Airport  
17620 International Boulevard  
Seattle, WA 98188

(At International Blvd between S 176<sup>th</sup> St & S 180<sup>th</sup> St)

## PLANES

If you're flying into **Seattle-Tacoma (SeaTac) International Airport**, there is a 24 hour shuttle service available to and from the hotel. Follow the signs at SeaTac Airport to Hotel Shuttles and look for the one to the SeaTac Hilton. There are phones available to call the hotel to request the shuttle, if you don't spot it right away!

**OR** follow the signs to the **SeaTac / Airport Light Rail Station!** Walk through the station and across International Blvd. Take the elevator down to street level. The hotel is across S 176<sup>th</sup> Street from you!

## TRAINS (and other PUBLIC TRANSPORT)

If you're taking the local public transit, check out the trip planner at:

<http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov>

Plug in "17620 International Blvd" as your destination. Bus routes that stop near the hotel include A Line, 156, 180, and 560.

The **SeaTac / Airport Light Rail Station** is located at International Blvd and 176<sup>th</sup>! Right by the hotel! The station has a pedestrian bridge to the hotel's side of International Blvd. The light rail station even has a website: s

<http://tinyurl.com/7oqpukk>

The light rail also stops near Amtrak's King Street Station in Seattle, if you want to take a train to a train!

## TELEPORTERS

Local Earth coordinates:

47° 26' 39" N  
22° 17' 44" W  
110m elevation

Please consult your device documentation to convert to other forms of reference if needed.

## AUTOMOBILES

### From I-5 or I-405:

If you're coming from Canada, Oregon, and other points North or South of Tukwila, you'll probably take I-5. If you're coming from the Eastside (or if you're coming from Eastern Washington on I-90) you'll probably want to take I-405.

Whichever way you're arriving, these directions start where I-5 meets I-405, and I-405 becomes state route 518.

1. Merge on to highway 518.
  - a. From I-5 North, take exit 154A and stay to the Left on the exit ramp to West 518 towards Burien
  - b. From I-5 South, take exit 154B and stay to the Left on the exit ramp to West 518, Burien/Sea-Tac Airport
  - c. From I-405 South, continue straight across I-5 and you are now on Westbound 518.
2. Take the "SeaTac Airport / Highway 99" combined exit. Stay in the far right lane.
3. Immediately take the Highway 99 sub-exit.
4. Turn RIGHT to go to South Highway 99.
5. Turn RIGHT onto South Highway 99, which is also International Blvd.
6. Drive south on 99.
  - a. **For the Hilton Convention Center:** Turn LEFT onto S 176th Street. There is an entrance to the main Hilton lot and a second entrance to the Hilton Convention Center on the RIGHT.
  - b. **For the Hilton lobby:** Turn LEFT onto S 180<sup>th</sup> St to access the Hilton. There is a left-turn lane.