

BALTICON 50 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PACKET

Balticon Regular Memberships do NOT include a T-shirt or other merchandise. T-shirts will be available for sale at the convention sales desk in the Art Show. ***Enter your T-shirt size on the Registration Form only if you are purchasing a membership package which includes a T-shirt.***

You can order a "**Fifty is Coming**" T-shirt through Booster. See the link on the Balticon Home Page. (These shirts will not be for sale after May 26th).

If postmarked by:	<u>2/29/16</u>	<u>4/15/16</u>	<u>After 4/15/16</u>	<u>At the door</u>
Adult (13+)	\$59	\$64	\$70	\$TBD
Child (age 6 - 12)	\$29	\$32	\$35	\$TBD

Balticon 50 Supporting Membership Packages

The following Membership packages are available until the earlier of the sold-out date or April 15, 2016.

<i>Friend of Balticon 50</i>	\$100.00 Minimum Donation
<i>Balticon Supporting Member</i>	\$175.00 Minimum Donation
<i>Balticon Family Membership</i>	\$300.00 Minimum Donation
<i>Ice and Fire Supporting Member</i> (only 50 of these available)	\$225.00 Minimum Donation
<i>Golden Anniversary Member</i> (150 available)	\$350.00 Minimum Donation
<i>Ice and Fire Swag Bag Member</i> (150 available)	\$500.00 Minimum Donation
<i>Ice and Fire Dinner Companion</i> (42 available)	\$1,000 Minimum Donation
<i>Ice and Fire Ultimate Dinner Companion</i> (8 available)	\$1,500 Minimum Donation

Bring 'Em Back Patrons

<i>Bring 'Em Back "Gimme Shelter" lodging Patron</i>	\$800 Minimum Donation
<i>Bring 'Em Back "I Got' Em Here" travel Patron</i>	\$1500 Minimum Donation
<i>Bring 'Em Back "I Made This Happen" all-expense Patron</i>	\$2500 Minimum Donation

When your donation exceeds the travel expense for the former GoH (Alumnus) you choose to sponsor, the overage will be applied to the general alumni transportation fun.

Online orders are date-stamped and will be processed on First In/First Out basis.

Mail-In orders will be processed according to postmark (Earliest Marked/Earliest Out).

For complete details on the above packages, see pages 2 and 3 below.

***Thank you for becoming a Balticon member and helping us to
MAKE THIS HAPPEN!!***

Membership Package Details:

Friend of Balticon 50 \$100.00 Minimum Donation
 Friend of Balticon 50 Membership includes a full four-day event membership, plus the following commemorative gifts:

- Commemorative Full Color Cloisonné Pin
- Neck Wallet Badge Holder with Souvenir Pen

Balticon Supporting Member \$175.00 Minimum Donation
 Balticon Supporting Membership includes a full four-day event membership, all Friend of Balticon gifts, plus the following commemorative gifts:

- Commemorative Full Color Cloisonné Pin
- Neck Wallet Badge Holder with Souvenir Pen
- Balticon 50 Full Color T-Shirt with art by Art GoH John Picacio

Balticon Family Membership \$300.00 Minimum Donation
 Balticon Family membership includes full four-day event memberships for two (2) adults and two (2) children aged 6 to 12, plus:

- 2 adult Balticon 50 Full Color T-Shirts with art by Art GoH John Picacio; and
- 2 youth (sized medium) Balticon 50 Full Color T-Shirt with art by Art GoH John Picacio
 - Add \$60.00 for each additional child aged 6 to 12 (includes T-shirt)
 - Add \$90.00 for each additional child aged 13 and up (includes T-shirt)

Ice and Fire Supporting Member (only 50 of these available) \$225.00 Minimum Donation
 Ice and Fire Supporting Membership includes a full four-day event membership, plus the following commemorative gifts:

- Commemorative Full Color Cloisonné Pin;
- Neck Wallet Badge Holder with Souvenir Pen
- A Signed Edition of George R. R. Martin novella from BSFS's exclusive Balticon Golden Anniversary printing, limited to 500 copies only;
- Balticon 50 Full Color T-Shirt with art by Art GoH John Picacio

Golden Anniversary Member (150 available) \$350.00 Minimum Donation
 Golden Anniversary Membership includes a full four-day event membership, all Balticon Supporting Member gifts, plus the following:

- One Signed Edition of George R. R. Martin novella from the exclusive BSFS Golden Anniversary printing, limited to 500 copies only;
- 18-1/2"x15-1/2"x5" zippered Tote Bag with Balticon 50 Logo imprint

Ice and Fire Swag Bag Member (150 available) \$500.00 Minimum Donation
 Ice and Fire Swag Bag Membership includes a full four-day event membership, all Ice and Fire Supporting Member gifts, plus:

- 18-1/2"x15-1/2"x5" zippered Tote Bag with Balticon 50 Logo imprint
- A matted color print of the Balticon 50 logo
- A goblet etched or engraved with the Balticon 50 logo

Ice and Fire Dinner Companion (42 available) \$1,000 Minimum Donation
 One Ice and Fire Dinner Companion Membership includes a full four-day event membership, all Ice and Fire Swag Bag Member gifts, plus:

- A seat at one of six round tables at the Thursday night Ice and Fire Banquet. Each table will have one seat reserved for George R. R. Martin. He will change tables periodically throughout the evening.
- A handmade textile dragon, available only to Dinner Companions!

Ice and Fire Ultimate Dinner Companion (8 available) \$1,500 Minimum Donation
 One Ice and Fire Ultimate Dinner Companion Membership includes a full four-day event membership, all Ice and Fire Dinner Companion gifts, plus:

- A seat at the head table at the Thursday night Ice and Fire banquet.
- Gold leaf trim on the etched logo goblet
- A custom frame included with the Balticon 50 color logo print
- A handmade textile dragon, available only to Dinner Companions!

Bring 'Em Back Patrons

We're raising money to bring to the Balticon Golden Anniversary event all of the Guests of Honor from Balticons 1 through 49 who are willing and able to join us! So far, the following Balticon Guest of Honor Alumni have accepted our invitation:

Balticon	Year	Guest of Honor Name(s)
15	1981	John Varley
19	1985	R. A. MacAvoy
20	1986	Nancy Springer
26	1992	Donald Kingsbury, Michael F. Flynn, Sheila Finch
27	1993	Allen Steele
32	1998	Harry Turtledove
36	2002	Phil & Kaja Foglio
37	2003	Steve Miller & Sharon Lee
39	2005	Steve Barnes & Tananarive Due
40	2006	Gene Wolf
41	2007	Larry Niven
42	2008	Connie Willis
43	2009	Charles Stross
45	2011	Ben Bova
46	2012	Jody Lynn Nye
47	2013	Joe Haldeman
49	2015	Jo Walton

Now we just have to raise the money to pay for their transportation and lodging. Most guests are with us from Thursday through Tuesday. Some arrive as early as Wednesday. You can help!

Cover travel or lodging for an Alumnus'— we'll invite you to an exclusive, by-invitation-only ***Bring 'Em Back Patrons' and Sponsors' Autograph Reception.***

Cover both lodging and travel for one (or more) Alumnus — we'll invite you to have dinner with the Con Chair, Guests of Honor and Alumni. Just put the name of the former GoH whose appearance at Balticon 50 you wish to support in the blank provided on the registration form.

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For updated Bring 'Em Back status information, visit <http://balticon.org/wp50/making-it-happen/>.