

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, July 1, 2017, 7:00 PM
Sentry Box
MINUTES

Information Items:

New Members: Cameron Melin - writes Sci-Fi and has written about cycling in Calgary

Time	Topic	Person
7:00 PM	<p><u>Crits for July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Dan Hampton – Chapter 1 (Supernatural Fantasy) Kevin Weir, Richard Caruna • Crit 2: Rick Overwater – Crime Noir Calvin, Dan 	<p>Shannon Kevin / Richard</p> <p>Calvin / Dan</p>
	<p><u>Crits for August, 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Kevin Weir – Ch 1 – post apoc. Pulp adventure – Chris Carolan, Cameron Maline • Crit 2: Richard – Chapter (near end of novel) of Sci Fi (battle) – Crits by Rick Overwater, Cassandra Arnold 	Shannon
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u></p> <p>Ron Friedman – Villains and Conflict (see website for full presentation: http://file770.com/?p=32677)</p>	Ron Friedman
8:30 PM	<p><u>Brag</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Cooney (Ace Jordyn) – Dan Driscoll created monster for her – she has bookmarks • Justin Acton – proof for Monster Within is in • Rick – Applied for Masters in Creative Writing – UBC got in on second round. • Randy – two scenes away from finishing fifth novel in detective series • Susan – highly recommended by Alberta Grant – could still get one 	Michael
8:35 PM	<p><u>New Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paintball – Renee • Draw / Raffle at WWC Author's Table • Can't get a straight answer about Draws – esp. if money is involved. – Too much trouble <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rhonda Parrish and Angela Ackerman have said they can provide some prizes 	Michael
8:40 PM	<p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFWA Library Minute? – Brent • IFWA BBQ Before or After WWC – Is this still happening? – Susan wants to talk about it – Shannon's house – 116 Heritage Lake Shores – in hamlet of Heritage Lake Point (not in Calgary) 	Michael

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	<p>Wednesday Aug 9 – all of GoH will be there inc. Past GoH – Organizers of WWC there. Will invite partner groups from SS Contest (Cal Crime Writers, ARWA, Alexandra Centre) BYOB – Starts at 7pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFWA Skills Coordinator – resigning – looking for Skills Coordinator – at least have to do it in October. Until then, contact Michael (Pres) with ideas for skills. 	
8:55 PM	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurora Awards: Voting for the Aurora Awards begins July 15th and will end on September 2nd. Only CSFFA members can vote. Membership is \$10 / year. The voters package should be available soon (or may already be available). • Bed Time Stories – Theme – Cheezy Readings 	Michael