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We're trying something new this month! Check out the full details on our website by using the links below.



Thanks to Sami Anas and pexes.com for the photo.

2022 Worldcon Planning

See all the details from Keith here.

Are you coming to ChiCon8? Let us know at rsvp@heinleinsociety.org

Balticon 56 Report - John Tilden

Catch up with Betsey's reading list on What Am I Reading 7.0!

Social Media Moderators Wanted!

Hello Heinlein Society members. Are you experienced with Facebook? Have you been a page or group admin? Are you able to be politically neutral? Can you deal with a diverse group of people and remain polite? If you fit the bill, we need your help! Please contact Ken Walters at ken@heinleinsociety.org.



The Heinlein Journal Needs YOU!

The Heinlein Journal is seeking authors.

Do you have a neat Heinlein-related idea you thought you might write up in an academic manner some day? As a wise person once advised, put the seat of your pants in the chair in front of your keyboard and start! (If you have some doubts about it, you can query first and we'll talk about it! If you are unsure about the format, do not worry; we can clear that up too).

Reach out to: Herb GIlliland, Editor, The Heinlein Journal <u>editor@heinleinsociety.org</u>

Blood Drive Update

by Carlin Black, Blood Drive Chair



This fiscal year, we've made 267 shipments already, totaling 4,583 books distributed. Since the program's inception, we've sent 39,033 total books to our heroes.



See the thank-you notes our recipients have sent us here.

The Heinlein For Heroes program (H4H) sends free books to troops, veterans, and military families. We send only to individuals or units that have requested SF material. Clearly many of our military men and women WANT to read good science fiction, including Heinlein. To meet that demand, our shipments go around the globe, as well as to veterans' hospitals here at home.

Contributions keep coming in, but your help is still needed. We need gently used paperbacks—and especially Heinleins, as we include Heinlein books in every shipment.

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