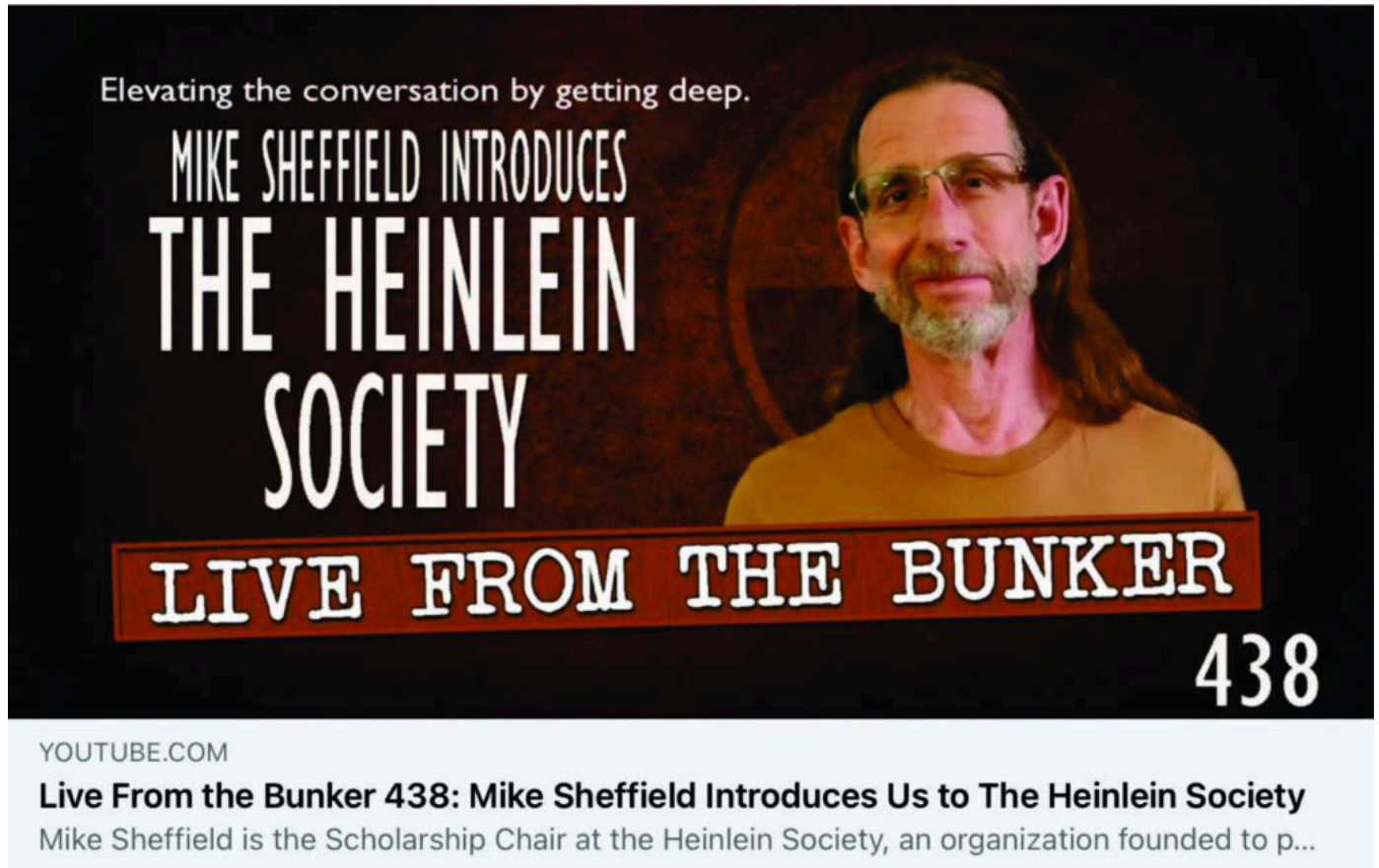


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THE HEINLEIN SOCIETY



Our own Mike Sheffield was featured on Live From The Bunker. Mike discusses Heinlein Society history and programs in this fascinating interview. [Follow this link to see the entire conversation!](#)



Annual Membership Meeting Announcement

As required by Article IV, Section 1, of the Bylaws of The Heinlein Society (PDF file at <http://www.heinleinsociety.org/bylaws/>), the Annual Meeting of the General Membership of The Heinlein Society will convene on Sunday, 11 September 2022, beginning at 1:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time. If you are in a different time zone, you are encouraged to make use of the "World Clock" internet sites to double-check (including the use of Daylight Savings Time) the start time in your area. You will receive further communications from us before September 11th with the details how to attend online. The email distribution and website posting of this Notice satisfy the requirement of timely notification in Article IV, Section 4.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ John Tilden

President, The Heinlein Society

Watch this link for meeting materials and the Zoom meeting link as well prior to the meeting on September 11, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern time:
<https://www.heinleinsociety.org/2022-annual-meeting-information/>

Last-Minute 2022 Worldcon Updates

With Chicago Worldcon ([Chicon 8: The 80th World Science Fiction Convention](#)) beginning in less than a month, here is the latest news about THS activities:

- 31 August, 2022: Day-long road trip to visit the Center For Ray Bradbury Studies on the campus of IUPUI (Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis) has been cancelled.
- The Worldcon party jointly-hosted by The Center For Ray Bradbury Studies, The Heinlein Society, and Dr. Keith G. Kato will be Friday, 2 September 2022, 6:00 PM to midnight. All *bona fide* members of THS are welcome. Come check in at THS's Fan Table for location and a badge ribbon to let you in. If you can volunteer to help set up beforehand (2:00 PM), or help tear down and clean up afterwards (midnight), leave your name at the Fan Table.

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



Citizen Of The Galaxy Wins 2022 Best Classic Fiction Award!

Citizen Of The Galaxy, a Robert Heinlein novel, has won the 2022 Best Classic Fiction award and will be inducted into the Prometheus Hall of Fame (<http://www.lfs.org/>).



Arguably the best of his “juveniles,” Heinlein’s 1957 novel strongly dramatizes an anti-slavery theme while exploring the meaning of freedom and defending the right to use force in self-defense...

[Read the full article here!](#)

The Prometheus Awards focus on sf/fantasy and speculative fiction, broadly defined, whose plots, themes, characters and issues dramatize the perennial conflicts and tensions between Liberty and Power; reflect the civilizing and nurturing value of freedom; champion the virtues and benefits of private voluntary cooperation over institutionalized State coercion; recognize the monstrous evils of tyranny, slavery, war and other forms of violence and coercion enforced by governments throughout history; and seriously or satirically critique abuses of power and human-rights violations -- especially through unchecked government power.

The Libertarian Futurist Society and the Prometheus Awards are based on a positive and realistic but optimistic vision of human possibilities that champions mutual respect for every person’s individual rights as the true and strongest foundation for peace, prosperity, progress, justice, tolerance, civility, and civilization itself.

For a list of past finalists and winners, visit the Libertarian Futurist Society at www.lfs.org/awards.shtml

Catch up with Betsey’s reading list on [What Am I Reading 8.0!](#)

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:

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Blood Drive Update

by Carlin Black, Blood Drive Chair



Happy to share that we had a very successful one day bus drive at Between the Veils, the successor to Pantheacon! 27 donors, 1 plasma, 8 double red for 35 total units. Kudos to Pamela Moore at Vitalant and Carlin Black THS for making it all happen!

Attending WorldCon? Look out for us at Virgin Hotel (a block from the Hyatt) on Sunday, September 4th!

This fiscal year, we've made 327 shipments already, totaling 5,247 books distributed. Since the program's inception, we've sent 40,230 total books to our heroes.



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.

Money contributions are used to buy books wherever we find them (book dealers, eBay) at the right price. But free is even better than cheap. Is an SF friend or neighbor downsizing? You can help them and help us!

You can send us books at:

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2906 Alvarado Dr.
Bellingham, WA 98229

Go to heinleinsociety.org/h4h/ for information!



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It's not an easy topic, but if you are an SF fan and you don't know who in your family would appreciate or understand the value of a signed book or significant collection when you are gone--the Heinlein Society will be here. As a U.S. 501(c)3 charitable organization your estate could realize tax savings...plus your items or money will go to a cause you cared about in your lifetime as a member. If you are interested to know more about this topic, check out <https://www.heinleinsociety.org/planned-giving/>.



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