

PulpFest 2025 returns to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh – Cranberry in Mars, Pennsylvania from Thursday, August 7, through Sunday, August 10. Remember, *Doc Con 2025*, *ERBFest 2025*, and *FarmerCon XX* will also be held in conjunction with this year's *PulpFest*. Your *PulpFest* membership will make you a member of these associated conventions. That's four conventions for one price!

How to Join *PulpFest 2025*

A prepaid, full-weekend membership to *PulpFest 2025* costs \$40 for members staying at the DoubleTree. To thank you for helping defray *PulpFest's* costs by staying at our host hotel, you'll receive free early-bird shopping on Thursday, August 7, from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

For those members staying elsewhere, a prepaid, full-weekend membership to *PulpFest 2025* costs \$50. If you desire early bird shopping, your membership costs \$80.

Single-day memberships for Friday or Saturday cost \$25. Although *PulpFest* will be open on Sunday until 1 p.m., most of our dealers will pack up and leave by the early afternoon. So buying and selling opportunities will be limited.

Children accompanied by an adult, aged 15 or younger, will be admitted for free. However, they must be registered for the convention.

Supporting memberships for those who cannot attend *PulpFest 2025* cost \$30. You will be mailed a free copy of our program book to thank you for your support.

The deadline for advance registrations is Sunday, August 3, at 10 p.m. To pay for your registration, please send your check or money order to David Cullers, 1272 Cheatham Way, Bellbrook, OH 45305, or use the *PulpFest* PayPal page found at pulpfest.com/pulpfest-paypal/. If you pay via PayPal, please email your registration information to Jack Cullers at jack@pulpfest.com. A registration form is part of this newsletter, or you can download one from our website.

Registering at the Door

Our registration desk will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on August 7, 8, and 9.

If you have prepaid for your membership, you can pick up your membership materials at our front desk. If you plan to pay at the door, a full weekend membership will cost \$50. You can pay for your registration at the door using cash, check, or credit card. It is preferred that you bring along a pre-filled registration form.

Selling at *PulpFest 2025*

All dealers and their helpers must be registered members of *PulpFest 2025*.

Additionally, it will cost \$100 for each island table you reserve. As of February 1, all of our wall tables had been reserved. If you would like to be added to our waiting list for wall tables, please note that on your registration form. We are looking into ways to safely add a limited number of wall tables along the outside front wall of our dealers' room (in the registration area of the convention).

Our dealers' room holds about 150 six-foot-long tables. Displays will be allowed on all tables as long as they can stand safely. If you have any special needs — electrical outlets, room



positioning, early departure or late arrival, or other needs — please let us know when you register for the convention.

No banners or other signage may be attached to the hotel's walls. If you have a banner that you wish to display, you must provide your own banner stand or display rack.

Although *PulpFest's* focus is pulp magazines and related materials, vintage paperbacks, digests, men's adventure and true crime magazines, contemporary genre fiction, first-edition hardcovers, series books, dime novels, original art, Big Little Books, Golden, Silver, and Bronze Age comic books, old-time-radio shows, gaming materials, and film serials, B-movies, and related collectibles will also be available for sale. Sexually explicit material, including *Playboy*, *Penthouse*, and *Oni*, is not allowed.

PulpFest 2025 will allow dealers who arrive early to begin setting up on Wednesday evening, August 6, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. **Only dealers and dealer helpers will be allowed in the dealers' room during this time.**

Early set-up is for set-up only. **There will be no buying, selling, or trading permitted during set-up time.** If any dealer or dealer's helper is observed buying, selling, or trading, that person will be immediately escorted from the dealers' room. There will be no exceptions.

Dealers can also set up early on Thursday, August 7, starting at 8 a.m.

Access to the dealers' room to unload and load is through the area at the ballroom's back entrance. You'll find links to maps for the loading area and dealers' room on the FAQ page found on our website, pulpfest.com.

All dealers are expected to be open for business on Thursday, August 7. If you are not able to comply, please communicate with convention chairman Jack Cullers.

Jack will make his cell phone number available for those dealers who need assistance or directions.

Dealers' Room Hours

Early-bird shopping will be from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 7. Only staff, dealers, and early-bird shoppers will be admitted to the dealers' room during this period. Due to travel conditions and other contingencies, *PulpFest* cannot guarantee that every dealer will be present at this time.

The convention's dealers' room will be open to everyone on Friday, August 8, and Saturday, August 9, from 9 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. On Sunday, August 10, the dealers' room will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Enjoy Yourself at *PulpFest*

People come to *PulpFest* to celebrate and learn about popular culture, socialize, and enjoy themselves. Although you have a right to your opinions, our members — including dealers — are not at the convention to be lectured about politics,

religion, and so on. Please keep such opinions to yourself.

Anyone who violates this policy will be asked to leave *PulpFest* and will not be readmitted to the convention.

Book a Room at the DoubleTree for *PulpFest*

The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh – Cranberry, our host hotel, is located at 910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA.

Nineteen miles north of Pittsburgh, the DoubleTree is conveniently located at the intersection of Interstate 79, the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and State Route 19. For driving directions, click the link under “Map to Hotel” on our home page. Parking at the hotel is free.

If you’re flying into Pittsburgh International Airport, the DoubleTree is located about 35 miles from the airport.

The best deal for *PulpFest* members is to book a room at the DoubleTree. Our host hotel offers a daily rate of \$136 plus tax. This rate includes two complimentary breakfasts per room and free wifi for each day at the hotel.

There are many restaurants near the hotel. Some are within walking distance. Attendees who don’t want to go elsewhere for meals or libations can take advantage of the *Ember & Vine*, the hotel’s world-class restaurant and bar.

You can register online by clicking the “Book a Room” link on the *PulpFest* homepage. You can also book a room by calling 1-724-776-6900 or 855-610-8733. *You must mention PulpFest or use the code CDT91R to get the convention rate.* You must book your room by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, July 15, to receive the convention rate.

Please note that *a deposit equaling the first night’s room rate plus tax will be required at the time of reservation.* You have until 11:59 p.m. on July 7, 2025, to cancel your reservation and receive

a refund of your deposit. Any cancellation made after July 7 will result in the forfeiture of your deposit.

PulpFest 2025 Programming

To learn about our programming plans for this year’s *PulpFest*, please visit our homepage at pulpfest.com and click the 2025 Schedule button at the top of the page. We’ll be celebrating the “Masters of Blood and Thunder” and much more at this year’s convention.

The Pulpster: PulpFest’s Program Book

All *PulpFest* members — including supporting members — will receive a complimentary copy of the convention’s program book, *The Pulpster*. If you’d like to contribute an article to *The Pulpster*, please write to editor William Lampkin at bill@pulpfest.com.

If you are interested in advertising in *The Pulpster*, please contact marketing and programming director Mike Chomko at mike@pulpfest.com or 2217 W Fairview St, Allentown, PA 18104. Ad placement is sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Keep Up to Date about *PulpFest 2025*

To keep abreast of *PulpFest*, please bookmark pulpfest.com and our social media sites. We’ll be posting more information in the coming months. Our programming previews will begin in early May.

You can subscribe to the convention’s e-letter at pulpfest.com/pulpfest-e-newsletter/. And you can subscribe to the informative *PulpFest* YouTube Channel at youtube.com/@pulpfest with over sixty short films.

2025 *PulpFest* Registration Form

Your name: _____ Phone number: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code +4: _____

Email address: _____ DoubleTree confirmation number: _____

Advance full membership to <i>PulpFest</i> if staying at the <i>DoubleTree</i> (with free early-bird shopping)	\$40	_____
At-the-door full membership to <i>PulpFest</i> if staying at the <i>DoubleTree</i> (with free early-bird shopping)	\$50	_____
Full membership to <i>PulpFest</i> if staying <i>elsewhere</i> (without early-bird shopping)	\$50	_____
Full membership to <i>PulpFest</i> if staying <i>elsewhere</i> (with early-bird shopping)	\$80	_____
Single-day <i>PulpFest</i> membership for Friday or Saturday	\$25	_____
Supporting <i>PulpFest</i> membership (includes copy of <i>The Pulpster</i>)	\$30	_____

If you’re registering as a dealer, please provide the following information:

Wall tables are sold out.

of island tables @ \$100 each _____ x \$100 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Partners/helpers: _____

Special needs (including wall table waitlist): _____
