

*PulpFest 2026* will return to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh – Cranberry in Mars, Pennsylvania, from Thursday, July 30, through Sunday, August 2. Remember, *Doc Con 2026*, *FarmerCon XXI*, and the first *Shadow Con* 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 2026*

A prepaid, full-weekend membership to *PulpFest 2026* 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, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

For those members staying elsewhere, a prepaid, full-weekend membership to *PulpFest 2026* 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 from 9 a.m. 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. Admission is free on Sunday.

Children, 15 or younger, accompanied by an adult, will be admitted free. However, they must be registered for *PulpFest*.

Supporting memberships for those who cannot attend *PulpFest 2026* 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, July 26, at 9 p.m. To pay for your registration, please send your check or money order made out to David J. Cullers, 1272 Cheatham Way, Bellbrook, OH 45305, or use the *PulpFest* PayPal page found at [pulpfest.com/pulpfest-paypal/](http://pulpfest.com/pulpfest-paypal/). If you pay via PayPal, please email your registration information to Jack Cullers at [jack@pulpfest.com](mailto: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. from July 30 to August 1.

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 2026*

All dealers and their helpers must be full-weekend members of *PulpFest 2026*. Our table fees are \$110 per island table or \$110 per foyer table (just beyond the registration area). All wall tables have been reserved. If you want one, note on your registration form to be added to the wall table wait list.

Our dealers' room holds nearly 150 six-foot-long tables. The foyer area holds an additional 25 wall 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*

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*Celebrating...*  
**MYSTERY, ADVENTURE,  
SCIENCE FICTION, AND MORE**

you have a banner that you wish to display, you must provide your own banner stand or display rack.

While the main dealers' room can be locked securely after hours, tables in the foyer will be watched overnight by a security guard from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m.

The focus of *PulpFest* is pulp magazines, but 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 can also be sold. Sexually explicit material, including *Playboy*, *Penthouse*, and *Oui*, is not allowed.

*PulpFest 2026* will allow dealers who arrive early to begin setting up on Wednesday evening, July 29, from 6:45 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. **No one who is not a dealer or dealer's helper will be allowed into the dealers' room during this time.**

Early set-up is for set-up alone. **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 will also be able to set up early on Thursday, July 30, starting at 8 a.m. Early-bird shopping will begin at 9 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.

All dealers are expected to be open for business on Thursday, July 30. 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, July 30. 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, July 31, and Saturday, August 1, from 9 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. On Sunday, August 2, 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 ASAP. Our host hotel offers a daily rate of \$138 plus tax. This rate includes two complimentary breakfasts per room and free wifi for the length of your stay 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 CDTPE7 to get the convention rate.* You must book your room by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, July 7, 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 June 29 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* 2026 Programming

To learn about our programming plans for this year’s *PulpFest*, please visit our homepage at [pulpfest.com](http://pulpfest.com) and click the 2026 Schedule link at the top of the page. We’ll be celebrating the centennials of *Amazing Stories* and *Ghost Stories*, 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](mailto:bill@pulpfest.com).

If you are interested in advertising in *The Pulpster*, please contact marketing and programming director Mike Chomko at [mike@pulpfest.com](mailto: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* 2026

To keep abreast of *PulpFest*, please bookmark [pulpfest.com](http://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/](http://pulpfest.com/pulpfest-e-newsletter/). And you can subscribe to the informative *PulpFest* YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/@pulpfest](http://youtube.com/@pulpfest) with over eighty short films.

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## 2026 *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	_____

Dealers only – Foyer tables \_\_\_\_\_ x \$110 \_\_\_\_\_

Dealers only – Island tables \_\_\_\_\_ x \$110 \_\_\_\_\_

~~Dealers only – Wall tables~~ XXXX x \$120 XXX

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Partners/helpers: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs (including wall table waitlist): \_\_\_\_\_

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