

PulpFest 2027 will return to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh – Cranberry in Mars, Pennsylvania, from Thursday, August 5, through Sunday, August 8. Remember, *Doc Con 2027*, the 2027 *ECOF*, *FarmerCon XXII*, and *The Shadow Con 2027* will also be held at this year's *PulpFest*. Your *PulpFest* membership will make you a member of these associated conventions. That's five conventions for one price!

How to Join *PulpFest 2027*

A full-weekend membership to *PulpFest 2027* costs \$25 for members staying at the DoubleTree and paying in advance. It costs \$35 if you pay at the door. You can pay with cash, check, or credit card. Please have a pre-filled registration form.

For those members staying elsewhere, a full-weekend membership to *PulpFest 2027* costs \$60.

Single-day memberships for Friday or Saturday cost \$30. **You must have a full-weekend membership to enter on Thursday.** Admission is free on Sunday, as most of our dealers pack up and leave by early afternoon. So buying and selling opportunities will be limited.

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 2027* cost \$30. We will mail you a free copy of our program book to thank you for your support.

The advance registration deadline is Saturday, July 31, 2027, at 8 p.m. To pay for your registration, please send your check or money order made out to *PulpFest* to David J. Cullers, 1272 Cheatham Way, Bellbrook, OH 45305, or use the *PulpFest* PayPal on our website. If you pay via PayPal, please email your registration form to Jack Cullers at jack@pulpfest.com. A registration form is part of this newsletter, or you can download one from our website.

When you arrive at *PulpFest 2027*, you can pick up your badge and registration packet at our front desk, right outside our programming and dealers' rooms.

Selling at *PulpFest 2027*

Our 2027 dealers' tables sold out as of October 26, 2026. If you would like to be added to our waitlist, please email Jack Cullers at jack@pulpfest.com or notify us by using the attached registration form.

Our dealers' room holds about 60 wall tables and 90 island tables. The foyer area holds an additional 25 – 30 wall tables. Our tables are six feet long.

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.

Nothing can be attached to the hotel's doors or walls. If 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 paid security guard, on duty 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 2027 will allow dealers who arrive early to begin setting up on Wednesday evening, August 4, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

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 told to leave the dealers' room. There will be no exceptions.

Access to the dealers' room for unloading and loading 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, August 5. If you are not able to comply, please communicate with convention chairman Jack Cullers.

Jack will share his cell phone number with dealers who need assistance or directions.

Dealers' Room Hours

The convention's dealers' room will be open to all registered members from 9 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, through Saturday, August 7. On Sunday, August 8, 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 \$143 plus tax. If you prefer a room with an outside balcony, these are available for a daily rate of \$163 plus tax. These rates include

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 enjoy *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 and providing the convention rate code **919**. You must book your room by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, July 12, 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. To receive a refund of your deposit, you must cancel your reservation by 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, June 5.

PulpFest 2027 Programming

To learn about our programming plans for this year's *PulpFest*, please visit our homepage at [pulpfest.com](#) and click the 2027 Schedule link at the top of the page. We'll celebrate the 90th anniversary of *The Shadow* radio drama's debut, featuring a young Orson Welles as the title character, plus more at this year's convention.

Associated Conventions

For more than ten years, *PulpFest* has hosted several smaller conventions with related interests. These include *FarmerCon*, for fans of author Philip José Farmer; *Doc Con*, for the fans of

of Lester Dent's Man of Bronze; *The Shadow Con*, for fans of Walter B. Gibson's "Dark Avenger"; and, beginning in 2027, the *Edgar Rice Burroughs Chain of Friendship*, a long-lived gathering of ERB fans set to replace our popular *ERBFest*.

The Pulpster: PulpFest's Program Book

All *PulpFest* members — including one-day and supporting members — will receive a complimentary copy of the convention's program book, *The Pulpster*. Published for over thirty years, it features articles that supplement our programming, plus much more.

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 2027*

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/](#). You can also subscribe to the *PulpFest* YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/@pulpfest](#), which features over ninety short films.

2027 *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>	\$25	_____
At-the-door full membership to <i>PulpFest</i> if staying at the <i>DoubleTree</i>	\$35	_____
Full membership to <i>PulpFest</i> if staying <i>elsewhere</i>	\$60	_____
Single-day <i>PulpFest</i> membership (specify Friday or Saturday) _____	\$30	_____
Supporting <i>PulpFest</i> membership (includes copy of <i>The Pulpster</i>)	\$30	_____

Dealers only – Foyer tables – SOLD OUT

Dealers only – Island tables – SOLD OUT

Dealers only – Wall tables – SOLD OUT

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Partners/helpers: _____

Special needs (including wall table waitlist): _____
