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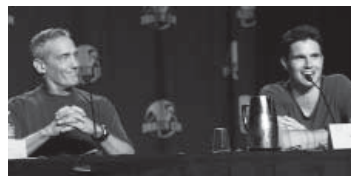
The Daily Dragon

The Flash: We Have Really, Really Big Nerds Writing the Show

by Alicia Pack and Debbie Yutko

"I really love you, but this question isn't for you." Wearing matching burgundy T-shirts, **Robbie Amell** and **John Wesley Shipp** ribbed each other whenever a fan's question began this way at "*The Flash: The Fastest Thing on Two Feet*" on Friday at 1PM in the Marriott Atrium.

When they first heard about a Flash reboot, Shipp hoped he'd be offered the role of Barry Allen's father. Shipp feels that because he played the Flash in the 1990s television series, he has a deep understanding of the relationship



between Allen and his father. As for Amell, he jumped at the chance to be Firestorm. When asked if Amell took notes from his bow-and-arrow wielding cousin, Stephen Amell, he smirked and said, "He doesn't have any superpowers. He doesn't get it." Burn.

According to Amell and Shipp, the producers of the show are huge fans of the Flash comics

and the writers "are really, really big nerds." While staying true to characters, the show's creators listened to the fans on social media and used their feedback to refine the season finale.

After a successful first season, the fans may have more input than ever before. Amell stated, "Do you want to see more?" The audience roared their excitement at the prospect. "The response [to the first season] has been great. It's all dictated by you."

Read the complete article on the Daily Dragon website.

A Reunion of Dwarves

by Maggie Caracappa

When dwarves get together, it's always a bit of a raucous time (just ask Bilbo), and the panel on Friday at 1PM in Centennial II-III (Hyatt) was no different. From the outset of the panel, **Peter Hambleton**, **Stephen Hunter**, and **Dean O'Gorman** joked, laughed, and poked fun at each other, seeming to enjoy themselves on the panel as much as we were enjoying them.

The moderator opened the questioning by asking each of the guests what it was like seeing some of their scenes in the completed movie. O'Gorman talked about how emotional he became on seeing Fili's death



scene. He noted that he felt a little odd crying at his own death scene, but he was genuinely getting emotional—though he also said that he "cries at pretty much everything."

One question was about what the most cumbersome prop was for each of them to carry, and O'Gorman immediately answered Aiden Turner. Fili had to carry Kili (played by Turner) around quite a bit. But O'Gorman noted, "He's my

brother; he ain't heavy." The audience groaned.

The stories from the set came steadily and easily with each question either from the moderator or the audience. One thing that was abundantly clear was how close they all were. Each of them had a "dwarven ring" made. Hunter was wearing his and described what was on each ring and inscribed inside them. They chose the rings as something to bond them together, like the *Lord of the Rings* cast each getting the same tattoo.

Read the complete article on the Daily Dragon website.

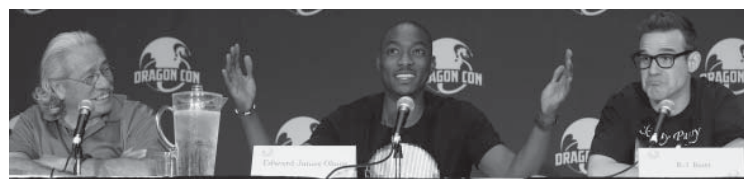
Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. After Dark

by Alicia Pack

Ever wonder where S.H.I.E.L.D. agents go after they die?

"They're all hanging out having coffee at Warehouse 13," **Eddie McClintock** theorized after he crashed the "Guests of S.H.I.E.L.D." panel on Friday at 7PM in the Westin Peachtree Ballroom. Death, superheroes, resurrection, and shoelace romance were recurring themes in this lively panel that included **B.J. Britt** and **Edward James Olmos**.

In the Marvel Universe, no one is safe. Agent Triplett, played by Britt, and Robert Gonzales, played by Olmos, had crushing deaths while Vin-Tak, played by McClintock, is being held in an Asgardian prison.



Death is so rampant on the show that one fan asked if there was a support group. Olmos and Britt quickly jumped up into a loving embrace to console each other. After a moment of silence, McClintock broke in with "I've never wanted to die so badly in my life." Unfortunately, we may never have a Post Traumatic S.H.I.E.L.D. Death—P.T.S.D.—support group. Olmos dejectedly stated that there is "no support. There are no jock

straps out there ... We need the shoelace."

When asked if they could be resurrected, the answer was a resounding yes, and in any form. Britt was keen on the idea of Triplett coming back in any form, including a shoelace. Triplett would make a very handsome shoelace; one that has a lot of love to give and one that is very long.

Read the complete article on the Daily Dragon website.

Schedule Changes

Hy = Hyatt S = Sheraton
M = Marriott W = Westin
Hil = Hilton
AM2 = AmericasMart Bldg 2

The following previously confirmed presenters will not be able to attend Dragon Con 2015: **Arthur Adams, Rene Auberjonois, Mike Bara, Ashley Field, Jonathan Frakes, Kevin Grazier, Alex Kingston, Paul McGann, Pamela Nance, Aristotle Pramagioulis, Stephen H. Segal, Eliza Taylor, Natasha Wescoat.**

Additions

NEW **"Performance by Andrew McKee"** McKee, one half of the Brobdignagian Bards, will give a solo performance in the Filk track. An hour of filk, Ren Faire songs, pub tunes, and more. Sat 11:30AM, Baker (Hy).

NEW **"An Hour With Matt Fraction"** An in-depth discussion with comics author Matt Fraction, spanning his career. Sat 4PM, Hanover F (Hy).

NEW **Tim Farley** will be on "Hacking 101" Sat 7PM, A601-A602 (M).

NEW **"Wes Craven: A Tribute"** Memorial panel for the late director best known for *Nightmare on Elm Street* and *Scream*. Sat 10PM, Peachtree 1-2 (W).

John Barrowman will be on "Arrow: Two Sides to Every Coin" Sun 11:30AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

NEW **Richard Carrier** will be doing an Autograph Session Sun 11:30AM, International Hall South (M).

NEW **Carey S. Means** will be on "Ask a Character!" Sun 2:30PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy); "Turner Toons: Working w/ Cartoon Network" Sun 7PM, International South (Hy).

NEW **Ted Naifeh** will be on "Giving Voice to the Other: Young Adult UF" Sun 5:30AM, Chastain ED (W).

NEW **Eric Asher** will be on "Undead with a Purpose: *iZombie*" Sun 7PM, Chastain ED (W).

NEW **Steve Troop** will be on "Ex-

treme Puppet Makeover" Sun 7PM, A703-A704 (M).

NEW **Tamsin Silver** will be on "Vampiric Variations" Mon 11:30AM, Chastain ED (W).

Cancellations

NEW **"Open Filk"** Sat 11:30 AM, Baker (Hy).

NEW **Grace Park** will not be on "*Battlestar Galactica*" Sat 11:30AM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

NEW **Bobby Morley** will not be on "War Is Coming: *The 100* Cast Q&A" Sat 1PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Mike Bara will not be on "Real-Life Alien Abduction Exposed" Sat 2:30PM, Augusta (S).

NEW **Shae Williams** will not be on "For Survival: 4 Days Later" Sat 4PM, Chastain 1-2 (W).

"Ancient Aliens and Secret Societies" Sat 5:30PM, Atlanta (S).

NEW **Brian D. Bradley** will not be on "5 Truths and a Lie—Live!" Sat 8:30PM, Grand Ballroom West (Hil).

"Ancient Aliens—The Extraterrestrial Question" Sun 1PM, Augusta (S).

NEW **Victor Webster** will not be on "*Continuum: No Good Choices*" Sun 2:30PM, Grand Ballroom East (Hil); "*Continuum: The Future Divided*" Mon 10AM, Grand Ballroom East (Hil).

"A Pilot's Guide to Life-or-Death Critical Thinking" Sun 4PM, 204-207 (Hil).

John Barrowman will not be on "*Doctor Who* Companions" Sun 7PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

NEW **Candice Patton** will not be on "DC United" Mon 11:30AM, Centennial II-III (Hy).

Ksenia Solo will not be on "*Lost Girl* Cast" Mon 1PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Disney items, including Pin Trading, Vinylmation, and Sorcerers of the Magic Kingdom Cards. Pin Trading Session to follow—please bring your own pins to trade. Sat 8:30PM, A708 (Marriott).

SGMT Charity Night and Pub Trivia

The Stargate Multiverse Track rolls out its charity efforts with a costume contest, pub trivia, and more! Form a trivia team and donate to the Lymphoma Research Foundation. Donations requested but not required for participation in events. Sat 8:30PM, Savannah Ballroom (Westin).

Furry Meet & Greet

For the fursuiter or the furry curious: a meet-up of Dragon Con proportions. Come hang out and make friends with other fans of the anthropomorphic genres. Sat 8:30PM, M103-105 (Marriott).

Heroes & Villains Ball

DJ Spider spins until the wee

Kinshore Hari will not be on "For Survival: 4 Years Later" Mon 1PM, Chastain 1-2 (W).

Updates

Star Wars Costume Contest Pre-Judging. Sat 12:30-2PM & 3:30-5PM, Sun 4-5PM, Imperial Ballroom (M).

NEW **"A Skeptic in the Dojo"** moved from Fri 7PM to Sat 5:30PM, 204-207 (Hil).

"A Skeptic's Guide to Meditation" moved from Fri 8:30PM to Sun 4PM, 204-207 (Hil).

NEW **"Sleepy Hollow"** Sat 4PM, moved from Augusta Ballroom (W) to Grand Ballroom A-F (S).

NEW **"The Ghost Hunters Panel"** moved from Sat 4PM, Grand Ballroom D-F (S), to Sun 4PM, Augusta Ballroom (W).

NEW **"Sleepy Hollow"** moved from Sun 1PM to Sun 2:30PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

NEW **"Star Wars vs. Middle-earth—Part 2"** moved from Sun 2:30PM, L401-403 (M) to Sun 8:30PM, A601-602 (M).

NEW **"The Anime Biz—Is It Right For You?"** Sun 4PM, Regency V (Hy).

"Doctor Who: The Girl Who Waited" Amy Pond herself, Karen Gillan, is interviewed about her time on the show. Sun 7PM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

NEW **"The Road Goes Ever On: What's Coming for Tolkien Fans?"** moved from Sun 8:30PM, A601-602 (M), to Sun 2:30PM, L401-403 (M).

Corrections

Southern Charm. Sun 1PM (not Sat 1PM), LARP Reg, 2nd Floor Lobby (Hil).

See the complete list of schedule changes on the Daily Dragon website, or download the latest information from the Dragon Con mobile app.

hours at the Biggest and Baddest party at Dragon Con. 18+ recommended; younger fans may attend with a parent. Sat 10PM, Grand Ballroom (Sheraton). The Piedmont Room will open at 8:30PM for those who would like to get their IDs pre-checked (no lines at the door when the party starts!).

Her Royal Majesty's Boasting Contest

Come one, come all, to a competition of a most grandiose nature. Her Royal Majesty's Boasting contest is a judged competition open for all to tell their grandest tale for bragging rights, glory, and most important: prizes! Sat 10PM, Augusta I&II (Westin).

The Spectrum Party for LGBTQ Geeks and Allies

The Costuming Track welcomes LGBTQ and Str8 allies to a party just for you. DJ Neon the Glow-Bear spins the beats while go-go grlz n boyz dance for you. Mature audiences only. Sat 10PM,

Daily Dragon Tweets

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Shout-Outs

Happy 15th Birthday, Collin! With much love, from your adoring fans, Mom, Dad, & William

Happy Birthday to the geekiest, nerdiest, most awesome *Doctor Who* fan & amazing friend anyone could ever have!

Happy anniversary, Ed Hartman! Best Dragon Con ever was when I met you. Here's to two wonderful years and many more to come! XOXO

Congrats to Emily and Kent on the newest Dragon Con member, baby Rose Marie!

To SteamPunky Brewster. I think I love you. Wub-a-lub-a-dub-dub

Happy 5th anniversary Nick!! I love you!!

Happy 6th wedding anniversary for Ray & Jenna "Tink" McCoy. DC weddings are the BEST!

For my love...we are truly now a family... here's to our first Dragon Con with our little miracle, the GaBy, a.k.a. SUPER BABY!!!!

Check the Shout-Outs page on the Daily Dragon website for more!

Augusta Ballroom (Westin).

Last Party on Alderaan

Star Wars Track offers up a premiere dance party with DJ bzb. Enjoy dance, pop, hip-hop, and house music as though DC finally has its own club. We're going to party like it's the end of the world. Mature audiences only. Sat 10PM, Imperial Ballroom (Marriott).

Dilithium Crystal Ball

The official Trek Track party. Sat 10PM, Grand Ballroom East (Hilton).

Scientists vs. Movies

We've cornered five scientists and are forcing them to watch bad science in movies. Worse, they've got to come up with an explanation for why the movie science is right! Sat 10PM, Crystal Ballroom (Hilton).

Check out the Parties/Events page on the Daily Dragon website for more parties and meetups!

Film Festival Filmmakers Meet & Greet

A chance for our Film Festival filmmakers to meet each other, make contacts, and tell stories. Sat 10AM, Fairlie (Hyatt).

The Great Airship Race

Science and Steampunk meet the skies. The Third Annual Airship Races—real RC airships race for dominance of the skies. Engineering and aerodynamics meet unrivaled feats of hilarity! Presented by Steampunk Chronicle on behalf of the Alternate History and Robotics and Maker Tracks. Sat 11:30AM, Peachtree Ballroom (Westin).

My Little Pony Meetup/ Photoshoot

Come meet fellow fans and cosplayers for fun and a photoshoot! Sat 1PM, 3rd floor pool (Hilton).

Collecting Disney

Everything you ever wanted to know about collecting various