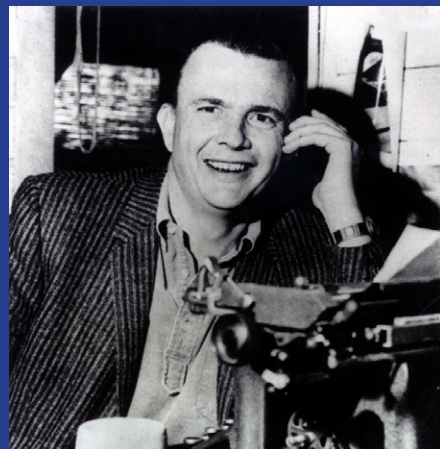


Gage County Historical Society's
Gage County Classic Film Institute presents

GENE COON: FROM BEATRICE NEBRASKA TO STAR TREK AND BEYOND



Presented with the support of the Nebraska Arts Council and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Also supported by Hevelone Foundation and Nebraska Tourism Marketing Grant Program.

Featured Guest: David Gerrold

A TV writer and author who got his career start working with Gene Coon on the Star Trek episode "The Trouble With Tribbles." Gerrold wrote one of the first in-depth books about the series, "The World of Star Trek" (1973).

"To me, in many ways, Gene L. Coon was the heart and soul of Star Trek."



About Gene L. Coon

Coon (1924–1973) was born and raised in Beatrice, Nebraska. He was involved in writing for many popular TV shows, including *Dragnet*, *Wagon Train*, *Maverick* and *Bonanza*. Coon joined *Star Trek* during the first season as a screenwriter and producer. He is credited with developing the Klingons, the Prime Directive and the interpersonal dynamics between Kirk, Spock and McCoy. Coon died of lung cancer at age 49.

\$35 For Saturday morning and afternoon sessions,

Schedule subject to change. Limited seating, first come first served.
Special event T-Shirts \$15, limited quantities at the door.

Events at the Beatrice Public Library are part of its 125th anniversary year-long celebration!

REGISTRATION FORM

Tickets and T-shirts ordered with this form will be available for pick-up at the box office on March 3.

Tickets: \$35 after Feb. 17 x _____ number of tickets

Donations:

- \$100–\$199 – Director Level (receive 2 tickets and 1 T-shirt — indicate size)
 \$200–\$299 – Producer Level (receive 4 tickets and 2 T-shirts — indicate sizes)
 \$300+ – Oscar Level (receive 6 tickets and 3 T-shirts — indicate sizes)

Special event T-Shirts \$15 each. Adult sizes: S M L XL XXL

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Preferred contact (phone or email) _____

Make check payable to Gage County Historical Society and mail to:
Gage County Museum, 101 N. 2nd St., Beatrice, NE 68310

OR pay by credit card* by going to www.eventbrite.com and search Gene Coon
*for a small convenience fee

Friday, March 2 * evening

Beatrice Public Library, 100 N. 16th St.
Free. Limited seating, first come first served.

6pm: Reception

7pm: David Gerrold book signing and presentation (no charge for autographs, but Gerrold suggests donations to TBA charity)

Screening: *Star Trek "The Trouble with Tribbles"* (1967)

Saturday, March 3 * morning

Beatrice Community Players Theatre,
412 Ella Street

9am: "Saturday Morning TV" — local film historian Jeanelle Kleveland will discuss Coon's western TV shows and Beatrice librarian Lauren Rhodes will discuss Coon's Beatrice roots.

Screening: *Bonanza "The Ape"* (1960) and *Wagon Train "The Emmett Lawton Story"* (1963) (co-written by Coon's brother, Bloise)

Saturday, March 3 * lunch

12pm: Lunch is on your own. The speakers will do Q & A (moderated by Omaha film historian Bruce Crawford) at Valentino's Primavera Room, 701 E. Court St.

Saturday, March 3 * afternoon

Beatrice Community Players Theatre,
412 Ella Street

1:30pm: Keynote speaker David Gerrold will discuss Coon's numerous contributions to *Star Trek*.

Screening: *Star Trek "The Devil in the Dark"* (1967) and *Star Trek "A Taste of Armageddon"* (1967)

Saturday, March 3 * evening

Beatrice Public Library, 100 N. 16th St.
Free. Limited seating, first come first served.

7pm Encore screening: classic sci-fi movie about Project Questor (1974)

Sunday, March 4 * afternoon

Beatrice Public Library, 100 N. 16th St.
Free. Limited seating, first come first served.

1:30pm Encore screening: The first *Star Trek* movie (1979)