



Welcome to the Official ADAMcon XXVI Home Page!

We invite you to join fellow ADAMites and ColecoVision gamers from around the world for the 26th International Coleco ADAM Computer Convention (ADAMcon XXVI). The official Chairs are [Rich Drushel](#) and Erin Drushel (a.k.a. “Dr. D.” and “Ms. Rin,” respectively).

When and Where

ADAMcon XXVI will be held at [The Crowne Plaza Cleveland Airport](#) in Middleburg Heights, Ohio (on the near west side of Cleveland) from July 17-20, 2014. The hotel is just a few minutes from the [Cleveland Hopkins International Airport](#) (a free shuttle bus is available) and is [easily accessible by car](#) from the east, west, and south via major interstate highways.

Crowne Plaza Cleveland Airport

7230 Engle Road
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

What

ADAMcon XXVI will contain:

- the usual mix of slide presentations, demonstrations, hands-on sessions, hijinx, and fellowship
- a fun group activity on Saturday afternoon -- [LEGO robots!](#)
- the annual contest for the “highly-coveted, much-maligned” [Mighty Mitchell Award™](#)
- the Saturday-night chat (9:00 PM EDT)
- the annual A.N.N. (ADAM News Network) meeting
- [raffle prizes](#), including the traditional [ADAMcon afghan](#) (crocheted by Ms. Rin)
- the Sunday-night banquet and banner pass to the hosts of ADAMcon 27

accompanied by the ever-present chronometric disturbance and sleep deprivation known as “ADAMcon time”

Cost

Full delegate rate is \$500.00 US, double occupancy. Some meals are provided, including the Sunday-night banquet. Day passes are also available.

Like to Talk About Your ADAM or ColecoVision? Here's How

As always, we are looking for convention speakers, especially new voices, or at least old voices talking about different stuff than they usually do :-). Suggestions for topics are welcome.

ADAMcon is a great place to showcase the latest hardware and software developments in our hobby, especially on the ColecoVision side. If you're interested in giving a presentation, or have something that you would like presented on your behalf, please contact the Chairman.

ADAMs and Robotics

At ADAMcon XIII, [we took a day trip](#) to Dr. D's Autonomous Robotics Laboratory at [Case Western Reserve University](#), where we spent the afternoon building LEGO robots like those used in his [LEGO robotics course](#). The 68HC11 microcontroller in the robot boards is in the same processor family as the 6801 microcontrollers in ADAMnet devices. Unfortunately, LEGO 375/475 came to an end in Fall 2004, and the lab space was repurposed sometime after 2008. Most of the undergraduate course materials, including the LEGOs and arena, were lost before Dr. D. could claim them. However, 6 kits used for a summer robot course (because they were stored elsewhere) survived. For ADAMcon XXVI, we are bringing these 6 robot kits out to the hotel, along with some vintage Apple computers to program them, to spend the afternoon building LEGO robots to compete in a “Robot Rumble”.

ADAMcon Live?

Some years we have been able to have a live video stream from ADAMcon. Quality has varied with the speed of the network connection at the hotel. Unfortunately, it did not work out this year. We did shoot some video of the LEGO robots and of the Mighty Mitchell Award™ championship round, which we may be able to post at some point. Of course, it's best to attend ADAMcon in person!

More Information

- [ADAMcon XXVI session schedule](#) (updated 7/20/2014 9:00 AM)

- [Delegate info E-mail sent 2014.07.14](#)
- [ADAMcon XXVI T-shirt design](#)
- [Driving directions to Cleveland](#)
- [Cleveland area attractions](#)
- [Registration form](#) with fee schedule (user-fillable PDF form)
- Send E-mail to [Rich Drushel](#)

The ADAMcon XXVI Home Page is maintained by [Dr. Richard F. Drushel](#), a remnant of the venerable Cleveland B.A.S.I.C. users group, which hosted [ADAMcon IV](#) (1992), [ADAMcon VIII](#) (1996), and [ADAMcon XIII](#) (2001).

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