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Editorial

Feeling a lot more human with this issue, which I attribute to the application of sleep, Netflix and burgers since I was last in the newsletter office.

I'm really looking forward to the Hugo Awards nominees being announced later today. I've had the list for a couple of days [*gloat, gloat, gloat – Ed*] both to allow me to set out the newsletter and the Hugo ballot for Loncon 3.

I'm sure I'll argue about it with all of you in the bar!

— John

Doc Weir Award

We have a Doc Weir Award winner in the form of Jan van 't Ent. If you'd like to vote for this year's Doc Weir winner, please head to Ops and cast your ballot.

Kumming Celebration

On 31 July, German fan Waldemar Kumming will celebrate his 90th birthday. The Science Fiction Club Deutschland will produce a special edition of its *Andromeda* magazine to celebrate this event and is looking for contributions (photos, articles, etc) to show Waldemar's contacts to international fandom. If you have material to offer please send me an email at thomas.recktenwald@worldcon.de or leave a note at the CONFACT table.

— Thomas Recktenwald

Crossword Capers

As you may have seen, there is a crossword in the bag you received at Registration. This is themed around the Satellite series of conventions and a winner will be announced at the closing ceremony. If you want to be in with a chance, we're told by Ops you should hand it in by the end of Sunday.

Oi! That's my Alien!

Cuddles is looking for homes for the felt aliens used in the alien game, and some runners up have still to claim their Creme Egg. Find Cuddles!

Scotchear

SMS reports on Scotchear, the convention of cheerleaders going on at the SECC this weekend. He suggests that if we could get together enough zombies we'd be sorted. Applicants can find him in the bar.

Hugo Issue

Tonight is the night we find out the Hugo nominees! Loncon 3 is also hosting the 1939 Hugo Awards, so there are two rosters. Look out for this evening's *Vanguard* with the full list for 1939 & 2014.

Rock Musical

Do you sing in a choir? Are you an active member of your local G & S Society or Musical Theatre group? Do you do none of the above but have always wanted to have a go? Are you able to get to rehearsals in Peterborough/Ely/London?

A group of us are planning to put on a rock musical at Loncon 3. Arrangements are fairly advanced but we still have room for interested performers, particularly men, who would like to take part. There are even a few principal roles not yet cast. All the music is original, as is *The Book*.

If you would like to take part, or you want to find out a bit more before deciding, come and talk to me – I'm the one with the pink walking stick. You may find me in the bar or collapsed in a comfy chair, and I will definitely be at the late night filking for the first couple of hours or so.

Alternatively send an email to yhousden@cix.co.uk or nmc.conductor@gmail.com.

– Valerie Housden

Formal Challenge

We understand that the King's Musketeers are in the process of issuing a formal challenge to the Cardinal's Guards to meet them at the cabaret at Redemption 2015.

The issue at stake is believed to be the money (120 pistoles) appropriated from Athos' purse, and spent at the Satellite 4 bar on Friday night, by the Papal agent Count Riario. The Count left behind only a worthless credit note on the Pazzi Bank and three apple cores.

For further details, or to book your place to watch what promises to be a thrilling combat, visit the Redemption 15 stall anytime that it's staffed up until the Satellite 4 Closing Ceremony on Monday.

– Stevie Carroll

Reviews

Geek Retreat is located at 63 Union Street. You go down a small flight of stairs and walk into what feels exactly like a CozyCon. It's a comic shop cum cafe. It's a comfy place and you are more than welcome to just sit and read. The icing on the cake? Buy a coffee and you get to choose a free comic. To add some spice there's a whole selection of SFF literature and comics by Glaswegians and this is only available in Glasgow. Yesterday when we visited they were running a workshop on how to draw comics for children. Lovely people, free comics and great coffee. What else could you ask for?

– Nesa

There's a twenty-four hour **McDonald's** at the Skypark, if you start at the Campanile, walk towards Nuffield Health and turn left up that road. It sells the sorts of things that McDonald's sells. I got a free apple pie, so hurrah!

(Please send me more restaurant reviews.)

– the Editor

Head in a Pig

Of course, the lift by Argyll/Castle is now back in service & the second newsletter was indeed appropriately out of date, as we predicted.

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