

LUNACON '79

MAIN PROGRAM - *Crystal Ballroom*

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

- 7:00 "Meet the Pros" Party (Cash Bar) - *Crystal Ballroom Foyer*
- 9:00 "Vincent DiFate: The Artist's Life" - a slide presentation and discussion.
- 10:00 "Progress and Politics in Space Colonization" - a slide presentation and discussion by the L-5 Society.
- 11:00 - 2:00 (approximately) Films

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

- 11:00 A Slide Presentation and Discussion by Hal Clement
- 12 NOON "We Interrupt This Con...A Fannish Panel" - moderated by Stu Shiffman, with Larry Carmody, Moshe Feder, Jim Freund and Bill Wagner
- 1:00 "Is there Life after Lovecraft? - Science Fantasy Beyond H.P. Lovecraft" - moderated by Christopher Stasheff, with Linda Bushyager, Lin Carter, Diane Duane and Charles L. Grant
- 1:55 *Special Award Presentation*
- 2:00 *Guest of Honor Speech* - Gahan Wilson
- 3:00 "Pulps" - moderated by Robert A.W. Lowndes, with Theodore Cogswell, Frederik Pohl and George O. Smith
- 4:00 "The Media is the Message" - moderated by Chris Steinbrunner, with Ron Goulart, Gil Kane, Christopher Stasheff and Gahan Wilson
- 5:00 "What Am I Bid for This Oiled SFWA Member? (The Auction Bloch)" - Auctioneer: Stuart C. Hellinger
- 6:00 - 8:00 Dinner Break
- 8:00 "Tomorrow and Beyond...The Book, The Artists, The Designer" - presentation by Ian Summers, with help from Wayne Barlow, Vincent DiFate, The Brothers Hildebrandt and others
- 9:00 "What Is An Agent, and Why? - The Ten Percenters" - moderated by Lee Braff, with Roy Torgeson, Eleanor Wood, Charles L. Grant, Alan Ryan and Martha Millard
- 10:00 - 2:00 (approximately) Films

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- 10:00 Art Show Auction
- 2:00 "The Illustrator and The Artist in Science Fiction" - moderated by Vincent DiFate, with Cecilia Cosentini, Diane Duane and The Brothers Hildebrandt
- 3:00 *Guest of Honor Speech* - Ron Goulart
- 4:00 "The Blue Pencil - The Role of the Editor in Science Fiction" - moderated by Frederik Pohl, with Dave Hartwell, Andrew Porter, George Scithers and Donald A. Wollheim
- 5:00 Program Ends; Ballroom Closes

ALTERNATE PROGRAMMING - Seminar Room

FRIDAY

- 9:00 Reading: Charles L. Grant
- 9:45 Reading: Linda Bushyager
- 10:30 Reading: Lin Carter
- 11:15 Reading: Diane Duane

SATURDAY

- 10:00 NASA Film - "Jupiter Odyssey"
- 10:30 Discussion on the Outer Planets - Dick Preston
- 11:00 Film: "Innovation" - with William Shatner
- 11:30 "Careers in Space" - a slide presentation and discussion with Dick Preston
- 12 NOON Film: ESTES Technical Film on Model Rocketry - with William Shatner
- 12:15 "Engineering in Space" - a slide presentation and discussion with Dick Preston
- 12:45 Lunch with STAR TREK - "That Which Survives"
- 1:45 Film: "Zero G"
- 2:00 Briefing on Star Fleet Academy - question and answer session with Dick Preston
- 3:00 Film: "Universe" - with William Shatner
- 3:30 "Grand Tour of the Solar System" - a slide presentation (with NASA slides) and discussion with Dick Preston
- 4:00 STAR TREK Episode - "This Side of Paradise"
- 5:00 - 8:00 Evening Break
- 8:00 Reading: Joan Vinge
- 8:45 Reading: Christopher Stasheff
- 9:30 Reading: Jack L. Chalker
- 10:15 Reading: Ron Goulart

SUNDAY

- 10:00 Film: "Who's Out There?" - with Orson Welles
- 10:30 "Life on Other Planets" - a slide presentation and discussion with Dick Preston
- 11:00 "Space Colonization" - a film and slide presentation and discussion with Dick Preston
- 12 NOON Lunch with STAR TREK - "The Omega Glory"
- 1:00 Air and Space Museum Film: "To Fly"
- 1:30 FAA Film: "From Kites to Capsules"
- 2:00 "Women in Space" - a slide presentation and discussion with Dick Preston
- 2:30 Film: "The Woman In The Moon" (1929) - by Fritz Lang, complete and uncut
- 4:30 Star Foundation Wrap-up
- 5:00 Room Closes

In addition, Saturday, at 3:00, there will be an autograph session with Gahan Wilson at a location unavailable at press time.

ART SHOW - Assembly Room

FRIDAY: Delivery of art between 2PM and 8PM

SATURDAY: Open from 10AM to 8PM

SUNDAY: Art bought at the Art Show Auction (see Main Program) may be picked up and paid for during and immediately after the Auction. Any remaining art may be bought at minimum bid starting at 2PM. Artists may pick up any unsold art after 3PM. The Art Show will close at 5:00.

DEALERS' ROOM - Executive Suite

FRIDAY: 4:30PM - 7:30PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 7PM

SUNDAY: 10AM - 5PM

BOOK AND WARGAME EXHIBIT - Directors Room

FRIDAY: 4:30PM - 7:30PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 7PM

SUNDAY: 10AM - 2PM

Tickets for either the Book Exhibit Raffle or the Wargame Exhibit Raffle are 50¢ each and are available at the Registration Desk. The books, which are generally donated by the publishers, will be divided into several groups of prizes. The Wargame manufacturers are, in most cases, the suppliers of the exhibit. The drawings will be held at 3PM Sunday, at the beginning of the Guest of Honor Speech by Ron Goulart in the Crystal Ballroom. Prizes must be picked up by 5PM Sunday. You must be present at the drawings to be a winner.

WARGAMING ROOM - Knickerbocker Room

FRIDAY: 4:30PM - 2AM Open Gaming

SATURDAY: 10AM Seminar on *Cosmic Encounters*

11AM Seminar on *Traveller*

12 NOON - 2AM Open Gaming

SUNDAY: 10AM Films from Grumman

12 NOON - 5PM Open Gaming

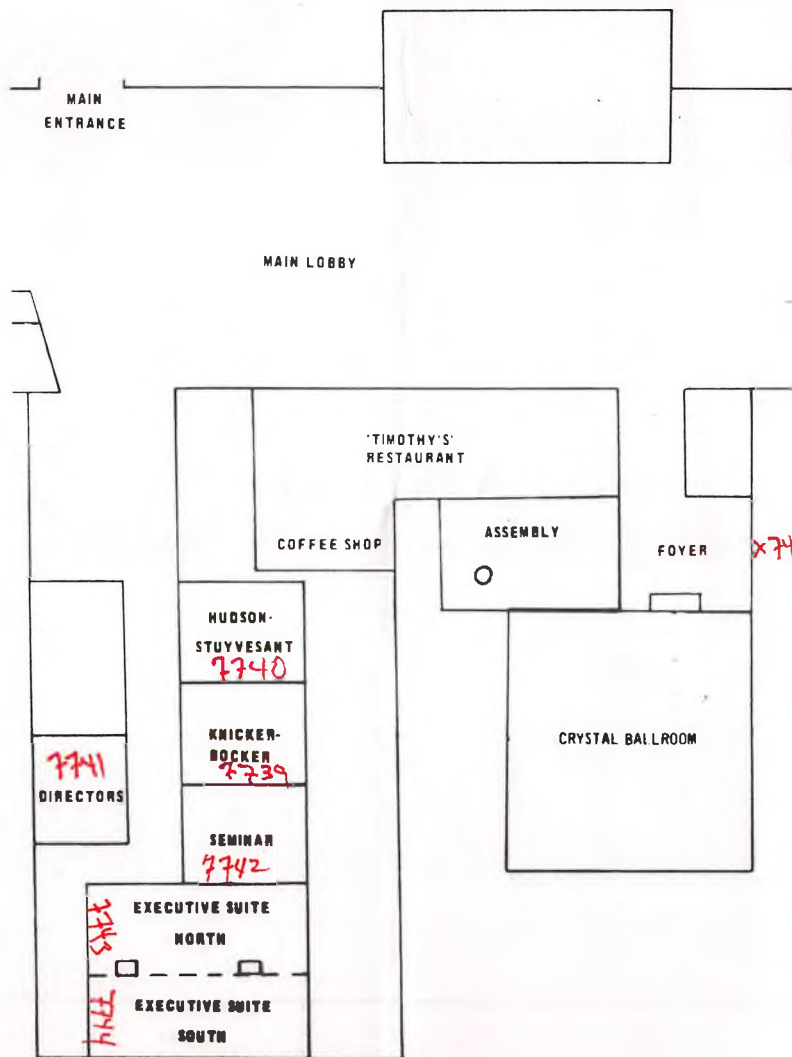
HEADQUARTERS - Hudson-Stuyvesant Room

FRIDAY: 4PM - 10PM

SATURDAY: 9AM - 10PM

SUNDAY: 9AM - 5PM

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~~WEST~~ ~~PANDOM~~ will have a meeting in the Con Suite, Room 508-09, Saturday evening at 8PM.

There will be several parties during the evening hours. Check the bulletin boards around the convention area for locations and hours.

If you want to know your reactions to LUNACON '79. Please fill out the questionnaire that you received at registration and either return it to the Headquarters Room or mail it to the address at the top of the form. This information will be used in our planning of future Lunacons!

LOCAL EATERIES

The following places are available for obtaining food. Most have a parking lot and all are within one mile of the Sheraton. Where so indicated, menus may be read in the Convention's Headquarters Room.

ROCCO'S PIZZA PLACE, 79-16 21st Avenue (not on map), will deliver a \$4.00 minimum order to the Hotel's front desk only on Friday until midnight and on Saturday until 11PM. The store's open Friday 11AM - 1AM, Saturday and Sunday 11AM - Midnight. Menu available. Their phone number is 721-3535.

Refer to the map for these locations:

- THE SHERATON COFFEE SHOP** -- Hours not announced. Menu available.
- THE TRAVELLER'S HOTEL RESTAURANT** -- 94th Street; between Ditmars Blvd. and 23rd Avenue. Hours: 6:30AM - 3PM; 6PM - 1AM. Menu available.
- PARKER'S HOUSE** -- Corner of 94th Street and 23rd Avenue. Hours: 11AM - 4AM. Menu available.
- SAL'S FOOD CENTER** -- sandwich shop -- 94th Street, between 23rd and 24th Avenues. Hours: 7AM - 9PM. Menu available.
- ASTORIA BLVD. SUPERETTE** -- sandwich shop -- Astoria Blvd., between 95th and 94th Streets.
- DEERHEAD DINER** -- Corner of 94th Street and Astoria Blvd. Hours: Open 24 hours. Menu available.
- BUCCANEER DINER** -- Corner of 94th Street and Astoria Blvd. Hours: Open 24 hours. Menu available.
- RED WAGON DINER** -- Corner of 93rd Street and Astoria Blvd. Hours: Open 24 hours. Menu available.
- BURGER KING** -- Corner of 92nd Street and Astoria Blvd. Hours: 10AM - midnight.
- FAIR FOOD MARKET** -- Corner 91st Street and Astoria Blvd. Hours: 8AM - 7PM. Menu available.
- SILVER STAR ITALIAN RESTAURANT** -- Astoria Blvd., between 91st and 90th Streets. Hours: 11:30AM - 10PM.
- ORIENTAL DELIGHT** -- Chinese take-out -- Astoria Blvd., between 91st and 90th Streets. Hours: Noon - 11PM. Menu available.
- MacDONALD'S** -- Corner of 88th Street and Astoria Blvd. Hours: Store open 7AM - 11PM; "Drive-Thru" open 24 hours.
- JACK-IN-THE-BOX** -- Astoria Blvd., between 88th and 87th Streets. Hours: Open 24 hours.

