

Friday, August 8, 2008 (08/08/08)

Evening Edition

Parties Listing Friday

1pm-2am, Sheraton Majestic (Level B2): Con Suite—from 9pm the Con Suite also hosts the Fiestacon (Westercon 62) bid party
 9pm, Sheraton Vail (Level B2): joint Anticipation 2009 and Nippon 2007 Thank You party
 10pm, Sheraton Windows (2nd floor); *Weird Tales* reception and *Steeds of Change* release party
 9pm, Sheraton 2122: Seattle in 2011
 9pm, Sheraton 2201: Capclave/WSFA/SFREUVU
 9pm, Sheraton 2209: Reno in 2011
 9pm, Sheraton 2215: Xerps in 2010
 5-7pm, Sheraton 2237; *Electric Spec* magazine
 7pm, Sheraton 2237; Milehicon 40
 8pm, Sheraton 22nd: 7th annual Sime-Gen, Broad Universe & Epic party
 9pm, Sheraton 3820; Gaylaxicon
 9pm, Sheraton TBA: Brotherhood Without Banners

Please Note: someone will key partygoers up from the Tower Lobby, not the 2nd Floor!

Party Saturday Morning

10am, Sheraton 2201: Capclave/Disclave (Bloody Mary Breakfast for past GOHs, program participants, and conrunners of Disclave and Capclave)

Congratulations

Happy Worldcon Anniversary to Mark and Maryanne Cantrell.
 —A fan

Rockies Rainout!

If you are among those who tried to go to the Wednesday night game, you may be able to get your money refunded. Call Melissa at 303-335-6014 or stop by Info Desk for details.

Families Of Asperger's Meet

Would anyone be interested in discussing the joys of living with Asperger's Syndrome? If so, we'll meet up on Saturday at 11:30pm in the lounge area next to the fanzine lounge (across from Info Desk) and talk. All ages welcome.

Party On, Dudes! Thursday Night Party Reviews

The Peggy Rae's House in 2010 bid party was definitely a success. John Pomeranz made two batches of his famous liquid nitrogen ice cream, and both the chocolate sheet cake and the carrot cake were decimated. There were two other 2010 bid parties: Xerps and Australia. Xerps had the amazing decorations plus special Denvention themed pins. I think both bids will give the Aussies some serious competition.

Because I helped run the Peggy Rae bid, I was unable to visit the Australia bid party until it was already shutting down at 12:45am, but it looked like a serious bid party. And the Con Suite was full of people gaming and doing puzzles.

DASFA was serving truly amazing mango fruit smoothies, which

were especially welcome given the inability of the hotel cooling system to cope with the crowds. Both contenders for 2011, Seattle and Reno, threw strong bid parties. Reno offered congoers some 'bling' in the form of silver and blue necklaces.

The Arisia party promised attendees that in the event of a blizzard during the con, in Boston in January, they would organize a relaxacon for any extra days snowed in. They also guaranteed no tornados during the con.

On the literary end of things, the Clonepod party offered CD samplers of their story podcasts and drinks made with generous helpings of Parrot Bay coconut rum or Captain Morgan spiced rum, and the Friends of Liad had a strong presence as well.

—Cathy Green



Australia in 2010 bid party

Raffle Rewards

Caroline Gomes Lagerlöf from Sweden won the 11am Gopher Raffle; come to the volunteer area to pick up your prize.

Silent Auction

Get your bids to the Info Desk (CCC). New items are being added. Auction closes Sat 10pm. Pick-up Sun after 6pm at the Sheraton.

Prize Godparents

Necessity would like to thank Karen Newton (#3422) and Mike Kennedy (#876) for the title and blue bear reference. Could you please stop by the newsletter office (Sheraton Silver room) on Saturday to pick up your well-deserved prizes.



Readings Schedule Rewritten

There was an error in reporting the reading changes in the first change list. Here is the reading schedule for the rest of the convention.

- 419 Edd Vick, Fri 5:30pm Agate B
 420 Pamela Freeman, Fri 5:30pm Agate C
 422 Nancy Kress, Fri 5:30pm Granite A
 418 James Morrow, Fri 5:30pm Granite C
 464 Jetse de Vries, Sat 10am Agate B
 465 Jeff Carlson, Sat 10am Agate C
 466 Dani and Eytan Kollin, Sat 10am Granite A
 467 Ben Bova, Sat 10am Granite B
 463 Michelle Sagara West, Sat 10am Granite C
 485c Ian McDonald, Sat 11:30am Agate B
 486 Bill Patterson, Sat 11:30am Agate C
 487 Michael Swanwick, Sat 11:30am Granite A
 485b Jody Lynn Nye, Sat 11:30am Granite C
 513 Charles Stross, Sat 1pm CCC 601
 510 Margaret Bonham, Sat 1pm Agate B
 511 Howard Hendrix, Sat 1pm Agate C
 512 Tanya Huff, Sat 1pm Granite A
 509 Nancy Atherton, Sat 1pm Granite C
 541 Sharon Shinn, Sat 2:30pm CCC 601
 538 Mary Turzillo, Sat 2:30pm Agate B
 539 Amy Sterling Casil, Sat 2:30pm Agate C
 540 Kristine Kathryn Rusch, Sat 2:30pm Granite A
 537 Robin Owens, Sat 2:30pm Granite C
 569 Robert J. Sawyer, Sat 4pm CCC 601
 566 Michael Carroll, Sat 4pm Agate B
 567 Emily Hogan, Sat 4pm Agate C
 568 Walter Hunt, Sat 4pm Granite A
 565 James Van Pelt, Sat 4pm Granite C
 590 Alexis Glynn Latner, Sat 5:30pm Agate B
 591 Carol Hightshoe, Sat 5:30pm Agate C
 592 William Dietz, Sat 5:30pm Granite A
 619 Daniel Abraham, Sun 10am 604
 640 David Brin, Sun 11:30am CCC 604

Need Room?

Anyone still without a room could try The Inn at the Rockies hostel; dorm and private rooms are available. Call (303) 861-7777 or take bus 15 at Broadway and Colfax (east 19 blocks to High St; walk 1 block left and 2½ blocks to 1717 Race).

Too Healthy Or Not Too Healthy

Mad Greens

Location: 16th Street Mall and Stout
 If you need a break from snacks or heavy meals, or just need some veggies quick, try a designed salad here (the Edgar Allen Poe was luscious) or build your own. Combo with soup or panini, then cancel out all the health benefits with a chocolate chip coconut bar, YUM!
 —Carolyn Barricklow

Cora Faye's Soul Food

Location: 2861 Colorado Blvd
 Have a hankering for mouthwatering, fall-off-the-bone smothered pork chops with collar greens? Feeling as though you need to get away from downtown? Cora Faye's is a wonderful moderately priced place for soul food. Recommend cab share.

The Delectable Egg

Location: Market St (halfway between 16th and 17th St)
 The restaurant is open for breakfast and lunch. The breakfast menu features a plethora of egg dishes, including white omelets. There was fast and friendly service and delicious food. For those of you staying at the Westin, you can save 20% by showing your room key card. —Marlys Schneider

Two-Fisted Pizza/Double Daughter's

Location: 1632 Market St
 On the one side it's a plain pizza shop, on the other side of the black curtain is the weird 'Double Daughter' Safotto. You can order a pizza from the bar side. Caution: the 'Succo Vaffanculo Di Mario' drink in the wall vat is obscene in translation. Decent pizza. Demonic beverages. Great gothic atmosphere in the Safotto.
 —Stephanie Meyer/Mortimer

Bee Meet

Are there any Killer 'B' Brin-listers at the con who would like to meet for lunch or dinner? If so, leave a message for Jon Mann on the Voodoo Board.

Get Ready to Win Prizes!

You could win a prize valued at up to \$80 by playing *Match Game SF*, Friday night at 10pm in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom. Based on the classic 1970s game show hosted by Gene Rayburn, *Match Game SF* is the game where you fill in the _____. Contestants will be selected randomly from the audience to match wits against our panel, attempting to guess how panelists will complete fill-in-the-blank questions such as 'Captain Kirk has the biggest _____ in Starfleet!' Contestants who win the main game go on to play for a bonus prize.

Prizes include memberships to Westercon, the North American Discworld Convention, AniZona, ConJecture, and CopperCon, as well as gift certificates from Cargo Cult Books and Springtime Creations in the Dealers' Room, and a set of the *Hammer's Slammers* limited editions from Night Shade Press. All contestants who appear in the game will receive a lovely parting gift, including a selection of books from Night Shade Press. Join panelists Chris Garcia, Jack Heneghan, Leigh Ann Hildebrand, Lynn Gold, Michael Brotherton, Tom Galloway, host Kevin Standlee, and special guest Jay Lake and attempt to 'match the stars' on *Match Game SF*!

My Preciouss

Lost near 'Little Something' restaurant, CCC, on Wednesday: *Hesiod—Collected Poetry*, Loeb Classical Library. Small, green, hardcover book, about 500 pages. Will pay \$50 for return.

—Robert Kruck (847-651-4122)



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