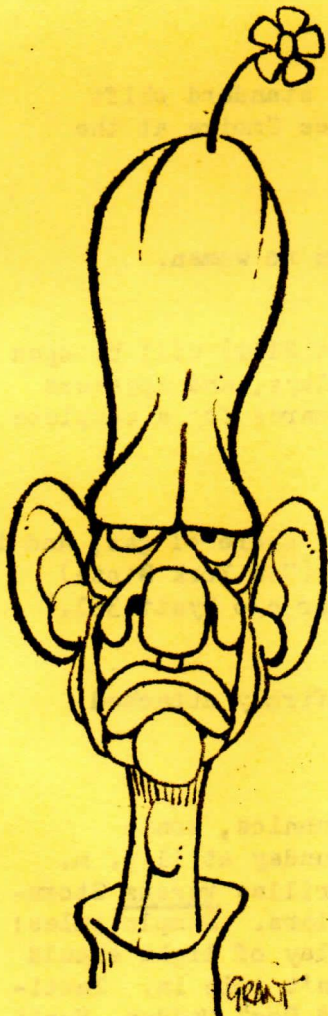


# JOURNEY TO TUCSON

Journey To Tucson is the Daily (Stop laughing!) NewsPaper for IguanaCon Saturday, September 2nd, 1978 C. E., and is edited by Carlos Brandoneda and David K. M. Klaus for the IguanaCon Committee. Alternative Realities Press publication #6. This issue dedicated to Saint Jon Singer, Patron of Manic FanPubbers. Above logo by Jackie Causgrove. "Ugga wugga!" says Tim Kyger. The mice are hunchbacked.

Apologies are hereby extended to all those who submitted news for Friday's paper in good faith, as well as everybody in general, for the lack of a Friday paper. A long series of minor difficulties, editorial illness, and the death of our stencil duplicator are the causes, although Final Responsibility rests in the hands of the editors. In a phrase: We blew it. We're sorry, and we'll do as much as we can to see that it doesn't happen again.



"Welcome, Scientists."

## ROAST IF BY MAIL

Those who bought their tickets to the Harlan Ellison Roast thru the mail can now pick them up. There will be a separate line for this. Also, there are still a few left for sale here at the con.

## DAME IT, JANET!

Due to the sudden unavailability of a legal print, we will not be showing The Rocky Horror Picture Show here at the convention. It will, however, be shown at the Sombrero Playhouse, 4747 North Seventh Street, at midnight tonight. Car Pooling is advised. Let's do the time warp again!

## YOU FIGURE IT OUT

Convention membership is 4991 as of midnight Friday. As of press time, no figures were available for actual attendance.

## CABARET MASQUERADE

"Mobius Theatre, collective host of the Fan Cabaret on Saturday night, hereby invites masqueraders to attend. We extend the opportunity for you to give your presentations on our stage, if time permits and the presentation warrants it."-- E. Michael Flake, for Mobius Theatre

## APANAGE PARTY

Sunday after the Hugo Ceremony in room 530, Adams. Apanage is the children's fantasy apa and the party is for past, present, and prospective members.

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#### APA-50 PARTY

Saturday at 8 p. m. in Adams 1025 for members, waitlisters, and friends.

#### BASE TO UNIT 4

All fixed services staff are to check in with headquarters at least one and preferably two times per day.

#### RESTUARANT REPORT

"The pizza at the Lunt Avenue Marble Club is recommended by Ross Pavlac, Bob Doyle, Mary Anne Mueller, and Dave Johnson. Warning: if you're not used to Phoenix weather, don't try to walk--take a cab (approx. \$5 for a cabload of fans)."--Ross Pavlac

#### THE APA WHOSE BARK IS WORSE THAN ITS BITE

The 3rd annual collation of W. C. O. F. (the Worldcon Organization Of Fan-editors) will take place at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the Fanzine Fan Room, Room Hopi B of the Adams.

#### FILTHY PIERRE, TAKE NOTE

The Pilksong Manual, parts 1-3, has been reprinted after being out of print for eleven years. See Bruce Pelz.

#### IS THERE A DATSUN DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

"Is there anyone at the con who knows about clutches on a standard shift Datsun? We have an urgent need for some advice. Please see Lee Smoire at the con registration desk or leave a message."--Lee Smoire

#### WOMENSPACE ROOM:

is now open. Adams 839. The Womenspace Room is only open to women.

#### SPACE TO GROW

We remind you that the S. T. A. R. Foundation Suite (Hyatt 2111) will be open today, tomorrow, and Monday with a wide variety of films, displays, and speakers on space technology and the high frontier. See the bulletin boards for a complete schedule.

#### RIDE WANTED: N. Y. C.

"Help! I really need a ride to Long Island. I can pay my share of gas, and if you're willing to let a person with a class 5 learner's permit (New York State) drive, I can drive, too. Please leave messages for Fred Coulter c/o Hyatt 321."

#### DON'T LOSE IT

The badge replacement fee is \$2. Please keep your badge firmly attached to your clothing at all times.

#### DEATH AND DESTRUCTION FANS

"Any and all with sidearms--blasters, phasers, General Technics, sonic stunners--assemble on the Civic Plaza (at the nudie statues) Sunday at 11 p. m.

Freeholders, Runners, and Urban Guerrillas versus Storm-troopers, Sandmen, and Dorsai Irregulars. Simple rules: no blood, good fun. A dazzling display of light should be visible to those pacifists who don't join in. Tacticians and strategists call J. R. "Mad Dog" Madden, Hyatt room 556 but more than likely roaming around. (No calls between midnight and 9 a. m. or you die!)



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SITE SELECTION VOTING TIME

Today, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

AN ARTISTIC THANK YOU

"Ken & Lou Moore want to thank all the fans who have given us help putting up the Art Show. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks again."

RIDE TO VANCOUVER?

'help! I still live in Vancouver and I still need a ride up the coast as far as possible. I can help pay for gas. If you can help me, please leave a message for me in care of con h. q. Thanks."--Karen Pearlston

HALF AN HOUR, THAT'S NOT TOO LONG

"Operations troubleshooters, shift supervisors, and potential troubleshooters & aides, there is a short scheduling meeting 2:15 p. m. to 2:45 p. m. today in suite 747 of the Hyatt."--Kathi Schaefer

!8IDERFUL FLAVORS

The bidders for the 1981 WorldCon will each make presentations on Monday at 2 p. m. at the Civic Plaza in Yuma 2-4.

MORE TRIVIAL TRIVIA

Today's Trivia Bowl matches:

- 1 p. m.: The Amber Trumps vs. Fugitives From Sky Harbor
- 2 p. m.: Smofbound vs. Egg Of The Phoenix
- 3 p. m.: Funny Once vs. The Dread Immobilizers
- 4 p. m.: The Dread Companions vs. Random Fandom

All teams are requested to show at least five or ten minutes before their scheduled games. (Bruce Miller)

OKAY, EVERYBODY CUTTA DA POOL

Once again it is my sad duty to remind you people of something which seems so obvious that one would think it wouldn't even have to be mentioned. Last night somebody took a glass glass into the pool area and ~~dropped~~ it. Luckily, it only cracked. Luckily, it didn't fall into the water. The Hyatt is less than thrilled. If the glass had shattered or fallen into the water, the hotel would have closed the pool. In order to make the pool safe they would've had to drain it. The hotel says that if one more person brings a glass glass into the pool area, they will close it and drain it. For the rest of the con. Use a little sense, people, okay? NO GLASS GLASSES IN THE POOL AREA. CAPISCHE?

APA-55, ANYBODY?

Prospective members wanted. If you were born in 1955 or later, talk to the prospective o. e., Alan Bosco here at the con or write to him at 915 Phay Avenue, Canon City, Colorado, 81212.

TAFF & DUFF AUCTIONS, REPRISE

have been rescheduled at Joyce Scrivner's request for 10:30 a. m. on Sunday in the Prescott Room of the Civic Plaza Convention Center.

FRIENDS OF DARKOVER:

Meeting has been rescheduled for 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the Phoenix of the Hyatt Regency.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Ira M. Thornhill, 4214 Loyola Street, Apartment A, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70115.

### ROCK, SCIENCE FICTION, AND FANTASY CONCERT

The rock group The Autumn People will be performing what they call "Fantasy Rock Theatre" in the Symphony Hall Sunday at 2 p. m. Admission is free to all convention members, including one-day memberships. The group's name comes the Ray Bradbury book of the same title.

### WHO IS NUMBER ONE?

Find out at the Info-Con Bidding Party for Penryhmdauraeth: Portmeirion in 1984, tonight at 8 p. m. (Although as anyone knows, the correct answer to that question is "You are number six.")

### CHANGE FOR A QUARTER

The Kelly Freas slideshow "25 Years of K. F." has been changed to Monday at 2 p. m. in the Phoenix Room of the Hyatt Regency.

### MICH. RIDER NEEDS DETROIT WHEELS

"Wanted: ride for two to Detroit (or even just to Michigan). Will share driving expenses. Call Nick Grassel at Adams 814 or leave a message with the hotel switchboard."

### I GOT DEM FILMIC BLUES AGAIN, MOMMA

According to Lord Jim Khennedy, the Film Programmer, we are really having problems with film distributors not sending us the films on time. Therefore, the Pocket Program schedule is not very useful. The current schedules may be found on placards on the Hyatt Mezzanine.

### REWIND AND PLAY AGAIN

"As a service to you, the attendees of this IguanaCon, we have contracted with Cassette Communications Corporation to make professional-quality audio recordings of many of the presentations being made at this convention.

"If you'll notice in your registration package, the yellow sheet is the list of those sessions being recorded. Take that list, at any time during the convention, to the C. C. C. duplicating tables in the Hyatt and the Adams to order and pick up your tapes."

### IF YOU SMOKE, YOU MIGHT BURN

Be careful when smoking that you do not stand under a smoke detector. On Thursday night someone did, the alarm was triggered, and the fire department responded. False alarms are not fun.

### MASQUERADE/HUGO CEREMONY/WATERSHIP DOWN PREMIER

The Masquerade is Saturday night in the Symphony Hall. The doors open for the audience at 7 p. m.; the Masquerade is expected to last from 7:30 p. m. till around 11 p. m. with no intermissions. There are only 2557 seats in the hall, and some of these will be reserved for contestants and staff. Although the Masquerade will not be ticketed, seating will be on a first-come, first-seated basis and when the Hall is full, admissions will stop. We may be transmitting the Masquerade to the Adams Ballroom with a twenty minute delay. There will also be films running opposite it.

No smoking will be allowed in the Hall. Flash photography is not allowed during the actual masquerade, but will be possible after the awards are presented. Anyone who violates these rules may be ejected. For further info on photography, see the flyer "Information for Photographers" available at the Masquerade table. There will be a popular vote for best costume, so bring something to write with.

The Watership Down premier, as well as the Hugo Ceremony, will be ticketed. The ticket desk(s) will be set in the Hyatt Mezzanine sometime this afternoon. Note: there is some alternative programming to all of these; check your Pocket Program and this NewsPaper for information.

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The Symphony Hall will be cleared after the Masquerade before seating for Watership Down will occur.

Please remember that one day members will not be admitted to any of these. They will, however, be admitted to the rock concert opposite the Hugo Ceremony (see the item at the top of page 4 for further info on that).

Another note to remember (this also applies to the Art Show, movies, and the Hucker's Room): Convention Center rules absolutely prohibit bare feet or chests in Civic Plaza (so don't go directly from skinny-dipping to the Art Show. Also also, only food purchased from Official Concessions there may be carried into the Civic Plaza.

Those that need baby-sitters during the Masquerade/Roast/Hugo Ceremony/Watership Down Premier should sign up in advance at the Info Desk on the Hyatt Mezzanine.

A MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF THE PROFESSIONAL GUEST OF HONOR (PERSONALLY APPROVED BY HIM)

"As many of you have heard, Harlan is currently at work on the screen adaptation of Isaac Asimov's I, Robot. (He read the first forty-three pages at his reading last night and will read more when he gets the chance. He will also be auctioning a copy of the script--proceeds to go to the Equal Rights Amendment campaign.) He has requested that those of you who care about quality in s. f. movies write the production company, and explain that you do not want "cute" or R2-D2 type robots, simplistic pap for Earthbound, unimaginative minds, or an adulterated version of an s. f. classic. (These are my interpretations of Harlan's desire. DO NOT WRITE A VERBATIM COPY OF THIS. USE YOUR IMAGINATION.) The general complaints about the script have concerned the lack of "humanity" of the characters, specifically Susan Calvin. Those of you who have heard Harlan's reading, read Isaac's original work, or are even familiar with other work by either of them, can decide for yourselves. The address and telephone of the production company are:

Mr. Frank Wells

or

Mr. Robert Shapiro

Warner Brothers, Inc.

4000 Warner Boulevard

Burbank, California, 91505

(213) 843-6000"

--Lise Eisenberg

#### AUSSIECON REUNION PARTY

Room 1039, Adams, Tonight at 11 p. m.; semi-closed; approx. \$2/person requested to cover expenses for hotel charges for supplies. (Jan Howard Finder)

#### EAST LANSING PARTY

A party for Lansing, Michigan fans, past, present, and future, will be thrown after the Hugo Ceremony Sunday in 1121 Adams.

#### NO RECORD OF FAN GUEST'S OF HONOR SPEECH

Please note that the Guest of Honor Speech of Bill Bowers will not be recorded by Cassette Communications Corporation, despite what their flyer says. We understand that this is due to a clerical error.

#### MARS IS OURS

is the title of a panel sponsored by CHRYSE-2, of UFOESP, United For Our Expanded Space Programs. It features Tim Kyger, Joe Haldeman, Wally Ross, and Graham Mughan and occurs on Sunday at 5 p. m. in Remington A-C in the Hyatt. Also, there is a party/workshop at the U.F.O.E.S.P. Suite, Adams 510, after the Hugo Ceremony Sunday.

#### MORE ART AUCTION

There will be a third Art Auction on Monday at 11 a. m. in the Prescott Room at the Civic Plaza.

#### TECHIE ROOM MOVES

Due to a broken water pipe in the Adams, the General Technics Room is moving to Hyatt 501. All are invited after the robot talk on Sunday.

#### FAAn AWARD WINNERS

On Friday evening at a party at the Fanzine Fan Room (Hopí B, Adams) the 1978 Fanzine Activity Achievement Awards (FAAn Awards) were given in a special ceremony. These awards, the fan equivalent of the Nebulae, were presented by Fan Guest of Honor (and past FAAn Award winner) Bill Bowers in the following categories: Best Fan Artist (Humorous): Alexis Gilliland  
Best Fan Artist (Non-Humorous): James Shull (accepted by Marc Schirmeister)  
Best Fan Editor: Rob Jackson (accepted by Malcom Edwards)  
Best Fan Writer: Bob Shaw (accepted by Malcom Edwards)  
Best Letter-of-Comment Writer: Mike Glicksohn  
Best Single Issue of a Fanzine: Mags #14, edited by Rob Jackson (accepted by Malcom Edwards).

It should be noted that the FAAn Awards are sponsored by the Fanzine Activity Achievement Awards Committee (FAAnCom) and not by the WorldCon.

#### PERSONAL MESSAGE

"To the Staff and Members of IguanaCon, I want to thank you all, particularly Mr. Ellison, for providing me with an incredibly far out birthday party. What a way to turn 21! (As of Aug. 31.) /signed/ Anonymous (I don't want to be spanked 21 x 6000 times) neo-fan from Colorado

#### REPLY FROM DAVE KLAUS

"I really want to thank you. This is what it's all about. It's marvelous, it's wonderful, it's all warm inside, it's a little crazy. I'm glad we've made you happy. Thank you."--Dave Klaus

#### DRAGGIN' A DUNGEON?

"Got a dungeon? Got some characters? So do we! Let's play! Leave times, levels, etc., at Adams Pima Room (the Wargaming Room), or post notices in the Hyatt Mezzanine on both boards. There must be a berserk balrog, dragon, or demon out there somewhere."

#### THERE WAS A CROOKED MAN AND HE HAD A CROOKED WALK

Reports indicate that jaywalking is considered a reasonably serious offense by the local constabulary, at least enough that a few people have gotten tickets. If you're going to walk against the light or in the middle of the block, not only look for traffic but for cops as well.

#### "GREETINGS FROM COLORADO...

"Hello to Jeff Johnson from Caro Hedge.

"A kiss for Greg Ampagoomian from Steve Barnes."--Jacque Marshall

#### REGISTRATION VERSUS ROAST

Registration will be closed from 1 to 4 p. m. during the Harlan Ellison Roast.