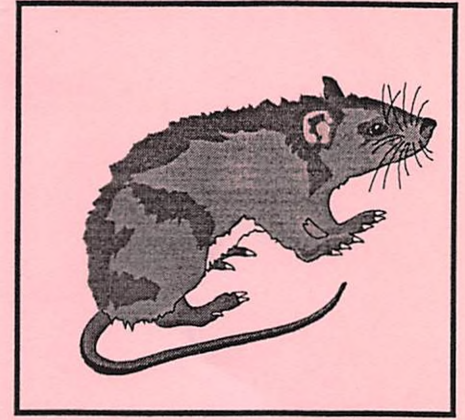




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L.A.con III



The Newszine of Sector General

Issue #1

Wednesday, p.m.

Welcome to L.A.con III!

There's No Business Like WSFS Business!

The first session of the WSFS (World Science Fiction Society) Business Meeting begins at 10 AM Friday, in Hilton Pacific A. The Business Meeting makes the rules for the awarding of the Hugos, the selection of sites for future Worldcons, and other official stuff. Any member of L.A.con III can attend and participate. For more details of what the Business Meeting is like, you'll find an entertaining (and even mostly true) description on p. 144 of your Souvenir Book.

To find out still more, come to the panel "Understanding the WSFS Business Mtg." at 2:30 PM Thursday in CC-A16. We'll answer your questions, and carry out role-playing with guaranteed silly motions.

If you want to submit a motion yourself, you need to have it signed by two people (yourself and someone else), and to submit 200 copies of the motion. Deliver them to the L.A.con III office, in the El Capitan Room (4th floor of the Hilton). The deadline for submission of new business is 9 PM Thursday.

And if you do attend the Business Meeting, be sure to bring your Souvenir Book: That's the only place where you'll find the complete texts of the WSFS Constitution and Standing Rules, to which we'll be considering amendments.

—George Flynn, Business Meeting Secretary

Weapons Policy:

We know that most people who wish to carry weapons are sensible and careful. But we must keep in mind liability and other legal issues which relate to the use of weapons. The safety of you, the members, must outweigh any other considerations.

No real or realistic projectile weapons may be carried anywhere in the convention except during the masquerade or specially approved events (and this use must be approved by the director responsible for that event). No weapon of any kind may be drawn or wielded in any area of the hotel or convention space.

Weapons are defined as objects (or replicas of objects) which are designed to cause damage or which may pose a risk to the safety of others or to personal or convention property. The Committee reserves the right to alter or amend this definition and the right to impound weapons for the duration of L.A.con III.

Failure to surrender a weapon for impounding is grounds for immediate revocation of membership without refund and expulsion from the convention.

Post No Bills

We regret that there can be no signs posted anywhere in the Hilton other than on the convention-supplied signboards. All flyers or signs must appear professional. Any flyers found outside the appropriate areas will be removed by the hotel or convention staff, no matter how much we like them.

Worldcon New York

Worldcon New York will hold an open bid meeting at 8:00 PM, Thursday, 29 August in Room 1456 in the Marriott North Tower. (Note the changed time after Opening Ceremonies.)

L.A.Con III Policies:

We accept Mastercard and Visa. Minimum amount is \$15 for any charges.

We will not accept personal checks over \$500 — use a credit card.

Places which will not accept charge cards :

- book raffle
- autographs
- site selection

Trivia Contest Forms

People who have registered early and did not get Trivia Contest forms can now pick them up in Registration.

Program Changes:

1:00 PM, room CC-C5, Diplomacy of Trans-Oceanic Fandom (moved from 1:30 PM)

4:00 PM, room M CC-A9, Politics and the Future (moved from 2:30 PM)

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Issue #2

Thursday, AM

Wednesday Night's Restaurant Reviews

Gustav's Jagerhaus - 2525 East Ball Rd. - 520-9500. If you want *nouvelle cuisine*, go elsewhere, but if you are looking for full plates and well-prepared, hearty German food, this *is* the place to go! The different schnitzels, all excellent, range from \$8.25 to \$11.25. The homemade goulash was thick enough to stand a spoon in and spicy without being hot. Vegetarians will find a wide variety of sides (like the fresh green beans with pepper and fennel or carrots in a mild honey glaze). Not to mention the wonderful *spaetzle*. (Mary Morman)

Hansa House - 1840 S. Harbor Blvd. The dinner buffet (\$9.95) provided lots of high-quality food with a large selection and a friendly wait staff. (Robin & Andre Lieven, Peter Dougherty, Arwen Rosenbaum)

Tiffany's - 1060 W. Katella Ave - 635-1801. Open 6 am to midnight. Southwestern food and other standard American fare plus an ice cream parlor. The Prime Rib (\$9.95) and the Steak Fajitas with refried beans and seasoned rice (\$8.95) were excellent. Bottomless ice tea for \$1.29. Prompt and friendly wait staff. (Becky Keplowitz)

Yoshi's - 11761 S. Harbor Blvd. - 971-5112. Reports from this close-in Japanese restaurant are that the sushi and tempura are A #1 Good Stuff! The combo plates have large portions, and the sushi is very fresh and is well prepared and presented. (Peggy Rae Pavlat and Linda Ross-Mansfield)

The Internet Lounge

The Internet Lounge is up and running in the Hilton's Pacific B. It's sponsored by Earthlink Network and the Sci-Fi Channel. (Webmaster Chaz)

Attention Dinosaurs!

Old - but not weary - First Fandom members and Associates will be renewing friendships this weekend. The time and place will be announced in a future *STAT!* Once again there will be a telephonic dialogue with Arthur C. Clarke in Sri Lanka. Messages and requests for information from First Fandom should be channeled through Dave Kyle at the Hilton.

Where Shall I Go? What Shall I Do?

The Anaheim Convention and Visitors Bureau (next door to the Hilton and close by to the Convention Center) is a source both for locating attractions and obtaining many discount coupons. For example, you can get a coupon for 10% off your total bill at Ashoka, an Indian cuisine restaurant, *plus* a "buy one get one half-price" offer on dinner entrees.

Obituary

STAT! is sad to announce that it has confirmed the death last Sunday of Barbara Doherty, former wife of Tor president and publisher Tom Doherty. Barbara co-founded Tor Books and was a well-known figure for many years in the SF community.

Volunteers Needed!

Help! Please! Volunteers are needed in almost all areas of the convention! If you have a few hours to spare, we would love to help you fill them by shamelessly exploiting your skills and talents. If you wish to volunteer, please come to room A6 in the Convention Center - it's just around the corner from the Huntington Beach Room. All volunteers who have not done so already need to stop by there and sign a release.

Opening the Doors on the Opening Ceremonies

The doors of the Arena will open one hour before the scheduled start of Opening Ceremonies on Thursday evening - doors open at 6:00 for a 7:00 curtain time - and one hour before the scheduled start of Closing Ceremonies on Monday afternoon - doors open at 3:00 for a 4:00 curtain time. There will be an informal audience warm-up (don't ask us exactly what...) beginning half an hour before curtain time for each event.

The Cost of Doing Business

L.A.con III has arranged for special prices at the Hilton business center (Lower Lobby), and has also arranged for this facility to stay open during the weekend. People who wish to ship things home (like all those books you bought in the Dealer's Room...) may want to take advantage of these special offers.

Signs of the Times

If you wish to make signs for your party, L.A.con III has a computer available (with software) for doing so. We'll let you make up to 20 copies of your flyer for free. Check at the office, El Capitan A in the Hilton, for more information. However, we regret that **no signs can be posted** anywhere in the Hilton other than on the sign-boards supplied by the con. All posted flyers must have a professional appearance - so do make use of the signage facilities.

Any flyers found outside the appropriate areas will be removed by the hotel or convention staff. Sorry, but it's true!

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Documentary Evidence

Triage Entertainment has been hired by the SciFi Channel to produce a one-hour documentary about L.A.con III to be aired in about a week. Camera crews will be filming the convention. If you want to be filmed, smile. If you don't, ask them not to film you.

Live Friday Morning

KTLA Channel 5 will be doing a live feed to their morning news program between 7 AM (ugh!) and 9 AM (still ugh!) Friday morning. Volunteers are needed to provide some visual interest in the Exhibits area of the Arena. A few entertaining costumes are welcome, but please avoid anything *outlandish*.

Soliciting

While certain kinds of soliciting are illegal in California, we've been told by "those who know" that it's okay for the newsletter to solicit artists and writers - for strictly moral purposes, of course!

The newsletter needs small art files and cartoons of topical interest. Immortalize yourself and your art with a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" masthead piece! We'd like to have a different one for each issue, and if you can think of something to illustrate the major con themes (like the Hugos or the Masquerade, Closing Ceremonies or Party Night), then the newsletter will be delighted to assist you in your leap to fame.

STAT! is also looking for writers, reporters, party announcements, and amusing comments overheard in elevators. If it was interesting to you, then the odds are that other fans will enjoy it too. Want to write up an account of a party, panel, or program item? Come on up to the Green Room and chat with us first, or just write up your submission and put it in the box just inside the Green Room door. Note that this is not the convention's official "Green Room®" but a room of the same name located behind the elevators on the 2nd floor of the Hilton

"WOOF, WOOF!"

WOOF, the annual one-shot 'zine of the Worldcon Order of Faneditors, will collate Sunday from noon to 2 pm in the Fan Lounge (Huntington Room, Hilton). Contributions (copy count of 100) can be dropped off in the Fan Lounge 'til 6 PM Saturday - the deadline to have your listed in the table of contents. (Victoria Smith)

L.A.con III Filk Schedule

The Filk Schedule was inadvertently left out of the Pocket Program, and so will be printed in *STAT!* on a daily basis. There are various types of filks planned for the con. Here are some descriptions to help you plan your musical wanderings.

The Filk Lounge

The Oceanside room will be open all day as a Filk Lounge, a place to tune up your guitar, harp, or other instrument, soothe your sore throat with some coffee or tea, or catch up on things with your friends without disturbing the singing with conversation. On Friday and Saturday afternoons, Colleen Savitzky will be hostess, and ready to tempt you with some extra goodies. The Lounge will continue into the evenings, yielding (when needed) to another filk circle in the room.

The Circle Focus

The Performer(s) headlining the Circle Focus events will act as a seed crystal to get a Filk Circle up and going. These may be anything from a solo concert spot to requests, sing-a-longs, or a Bardic or even a Chaos Circle.

The actual format is up to the lead Performer(s). Listen for an announcement, or look for a sign explaining what style is being done.

Instant Bands

An Instant Band is a group of singers and musicians who volunteer to be suddenly thrown together and be told they are now a band. The members of each Instant Band then have the excitement of discovering several songs common to their repertoires, making up an arrangement for themselves, and rehearsing it for public performance.

If this sounds like fun, you may sign up to join an Instant Band in the Capistrano Room all day Thursday and Friday morning until 11:00 am. Band assignments will be given out in the Capistrano Room at 12 Noon on Friday. Instant band performances will be on Sunday and Monday. Each band must prepare a performance of 5 to 10 minutes length and name their band.

Concert Sets

A number of groups, and some of our best solo performers, will be performing in concert. Come listen, enjoy, and applaud with enthusiasm.

Recording Studio

See live recording being done for future Filk Tape projects. Hosted by Love Song Productions and Zen 9 Productions, the Recording Studio lets you in on the actual process of "laying down tracks" for a tape. Contact each producer for detailed artist/project schedule.

One Shot Circles

In a One-Shot Circle any convention member may get into the Circle Focus and take their best "oneshot" at instant stardom. Sign up for One-Shot Circle participation in the Capistrano Room. Two One-Shot Circles are planned, on Sunday and on Monday.

Thursday's Filk Schedule

1:00 pm - Oceanside Room

Filk Lounge opens
Open Circle singing

3:00 pm - San Clemente Room

The Recording Studio:
Love Song Productions.

7:00 pm - Capistrano Room

Media Filk:
Roberta Rogow
Duras Sisters

7:00 pm - Laguna Room

Open Circle Singing

9:00 pm - Laguna Room

Bawdy Song Circle:
Joe Bethancourt
Leslie Fish

Of Mice and Men

Discount tickets to Disneyland are available at the store in the Marriott. If you are counting on using your AAA discount for Disneyland tickets (a \$3 discount), be aware that the front gate does not seem to realize that this discount exists. Phone AAA if you have problems getting the discount. (Becky Keplowitz)

Wednesday Body Count

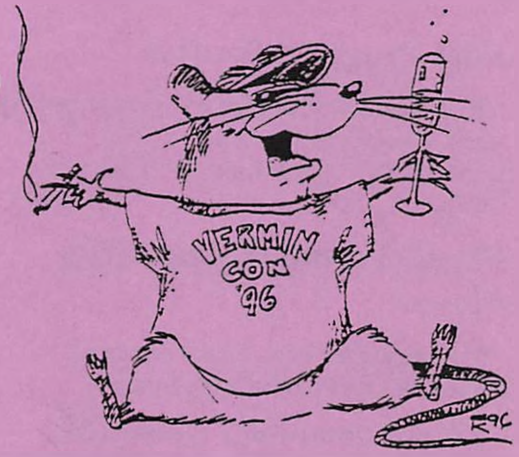
By midnight on Wednesday, L.A. con III had checked in:

- * 1600 pre-registered members
- * 41 at-the-door members



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The Newszine of Sector General

Issue #3

Thursday, PM

What is Sector General?

Sector General is a major James White contribution to life in the future as it should be. At Sector General, different species work and live together in relative harmony in the best known multi-species hospital station. If you think earthside hospitals are bad enough, imagine the problems we'll have when you can't tell the patients from the diseases without a scorecard. (If you haven't read any Sector General stories, this is a great chance to remedy that woeful lack. See the dealer's room.)

Parts of Sector General have been constructed in the Convention Center to bring some of the feel of James White's universe to L.A.Con III. You will see some Sector General areas separating exhibits, lining corridors, and showing a little of the starscapes seen from the hospital station. Medical illustrations on alien physiology can also be seen, along with the occasional staff member.

Throughout the station, all the dangerous bits are marked with universal warning symbols. Please don't touch the life support controls. We wouldn't want all the oxygen to be moved to a single corner of the convention center. As always, Sector General staff have right of way during medical emergencies. If you have questions about bizarre alien diseases, ask the Chief Diagnostician himself.

Party Hosts Please Note:

All party hosts should be aware that the amperage limit on appliances is 20 amps, not 40 amps as previously stated. Apparently the Hilton daisy-chains rooms on the same circuit. Please be very careful about using multiple appliances. The \$75 re-set charge still applies.

Aliens Wanted

Sector General is looking for a few good (alien) fen to help us act out some hospital station surprises. If you have a costume and if your alien persona is available for an hour or two over the weekend to participate in some medical drills, please contact Joe Siclari. You can leave a message at the convention center office, or voice mail at the Marriott. Your costume must allow some mobility. Come and have some fun as we go live with Sector General.

Parties for Thursday

Worldcon Bid Parties

- *Boston in 2001/Noreascon 4, Hilton 9 PM (Room TBA)
- *Zagreb in '99, Hilton 5-424, 10 PM
- *Australia in '99, Hilton 5-510, 10 PM
- *Alcatraz in '99, Hilton 7-331, 9 PM

Other Parties

- *Chryonics/Cryocare, Hilton 7-509, 8 PM
- *Anime Parodies, Hilton 5-218, 10 PM
- *Dragon*Con '97, Hilton 5-344, 10 PM
- *Meet the Future, Hilton 7-511, 7:30 PM
- *Phila SF Society, Hilton 5-210, 9 PM
- *Strange Brew Party, TBA
- *Charles Lee Jackson/The Empire, Hilton 5-340, TBA
- *Friends of Forever Knight, TBA
- *RA Tapalooza: The Rat That Roared, Marriott Center Hall, 10 PM
- *Anime-Films & Tea Party, Hilton 7-303, 10 PM

For a bit of relaxation...

The Con Suite is located in the Hilton, rooms 5-310 and 5-324. It officially opened at Noon on Thursday. During the rest of the convention, the hours will be 10 AM to 2 AM each day.

Ice Cream Social Tonight!

The Attack of the 50 Foot Sundae! See! Crazy Fans Devour Gallons of Tasty Ice Cream! Marvel! At the Fun-Filled Club Booths! Amaze Your Friends! With Your Awesome Knowledge of Movie Trivia!

Yes, it's the L.A.con III Ice Cream Social! Head on over to the Marriott South/Central Hall on Thursday night from 8-10 PM for a spine-tingling good time! In addition to gallons of ice cream, we'll have club booths, a costume contest, a paper trivia quiz and lots more fun. Dress up as your favorite spaceman, mad scientist or monster, and you might win some very cool prizes (prizes donated by Steve Saffel and Del Rey Books). Don't be surprised if some movie favorites from elsewhere in Anaheim drop by to join in the fun.

Just to whet your appetite, here are our adventurous flavors:

- *The Chocolate from Another World
- *Vanilla Walks Among Us
- *Beyond the Valley of Rocky Road
- *Hammer House of Strawberry
- *The Lemon-Lime Sorbet from 20,000 Fathoms
- *Masque of the Raspberry Sorbet
- *Chocolate Chip X-M



Film Program Update

Jeff Walker's Trailer Park will feature the world premiere of the trailer for Tim Burton's *Mars Attacks*, Friday at Noon in CC A1.

Flash! Trivial Olympic HQ Moves!

"Too many ghosts and tumbleweeds in Pacific D," says staffer Nakashima.

The Trivial Olympic H.Q. is now on the Main Concourse in Exhibits. T.O. staffers will be at the Ice Cream Social handing out cool ribbons and hints -- Be There!

L.A.con III Gaming Info.

- Complete Gaming Programs are available in the Gaming area on the 1st floor of the Marriott.
- There is no Gaming Registration. Game participation is on a first-come first-serve basis.

Gaming Room Changes

- The Rocket Science "Space Bar" has been moved from Salon J of the Marriott Grand Ballroom to Salon G.
- Justin Thyme's *Virtualities* will be in Salon J rather than Salon G.

Volunteers Needed!

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Late Program Changes:

Friday, 10 AM

Comic Book Science Fiction (CC-C7)
Add: Keith DeCandido

Vampires in Literature (CC-C6)
Add: Jaqueline Lichtenberg
Add: Stephanie Bodwell-Grime

How to Write a Book Proposal (CC-C4)
Add: Ann Marston
Add: Tim Campbell
Add: Irene Radford

Comic Book Science Fiction (CC-C7)
Add: Keith DeCandido

No lines at Registration

An unidentified gentleman wearing badge #4293 (and acting official) informed the newsletter that there were no lines at registration, and that there would be no lines at registration.

(Mary Morman)

Our mistake!

Program Ops apologizes to Ira Donewitz for not listing him in the Program Book. (Rick Katze)

On finding Timebinding

Timebinders Room will be officially open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. It is located in the Redondo Salon, 4th Floor of the Hilton down the hall from the Fan Lounge.

Wizards visit Adventurers Club

The members of the Adventurers Club will be joined by wizards this Friday! The *Wizards of the Coast* to be exact.

The 10:00 am panel, "A Kids Intro to Magic: The Gathering" (Sunset Room at the Hilton) will now feature Susan Mohn from WoTC, the company which produces the game, Magic. She'll have loaner decks available for kids to get their first taste of Magic.

After the panel (about 11:00 am) kids 12 and under can join Sue and the Adventurers for a special mini-tournament of Magic. This will be in the Gaming Area at the Marriott Hotel — a brief sojourn across the parking lot.

Join the Adventurers and the Wizards for a little Magic!

Thanks!

Chris Weber and Karen Willson
Co-Chairs, Childrens Programming
The Adventurers Club

Weather forecast for Friday

- *Mercury: hot. Reallllllllly hot.
- *Venus: continued mostly cloudy.
- *Mars: bacterial dust storms.
- *Saturn: weather runs rings 'round Mars.
- *Jupiter: by Jove, I think we've got it.
- *Pluto: weather? what's weather?
- *Anaheim: we've got that.

Program changes you really don't want to miss!

"Clairvoyance, ESP and SF" has been rescheduled. You know where and when.

Program Operations wishes to apologize for having scheduled the panel "My Life as a Vampire" in the Marriott's Hall of Mirrors. This was an oversight on our part and should not reflect on the panel participants.

This day in history

Thursday, August 29, 1526: Hungarians are defeated by the Turks at Mohatez (final score 2-1).

What's this Voodoo (that you do so well)?

You know you've got friends here, but you can't seem to find them amid the throngs of fen? There's a nearly magical solution: The Voodoo Message Board (by Information, in the Marriott).

How it works: you've got an enormous print-out, listing the names of everyone who bought a membership. Want to send a message to Bob Jones? Write it on the index cards provided, then put it in the little card box under "J". Then, take a thumbtack (also provided) and stick it in Bob's name.

When Bob comes around, he sees the tack in his name, knows he has a message, and then can find it quickly in the box... Check out the board once a day or so, to see if you have a message (or more often, if you've got scads of friends and expect lots of mail...).

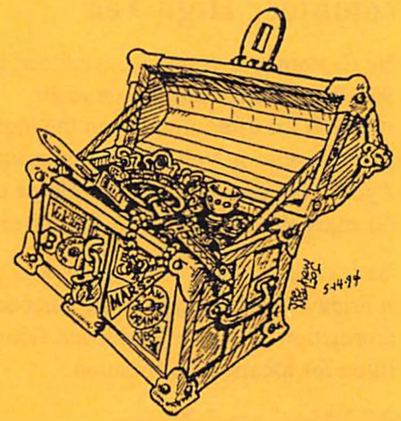


(Please note: this piece of artwork depicts the location which the Hilton Hotel designates as the "Green Room." It should not be taken to refer to the room-which-is-the-Green-Room[®]-according-to-L.A.con III. We apologize for any ConFusion[®] this art may have caused. Thank you.)



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Issue #4

Friday, A.M.

Friday Program Changes

Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Comic Book Heroes To Movies & TV:
Do They Really Work? (CC-C3)

Add: Lowell Cunningham
Add: Ed Green

Friday, Noon

Beast Wars: Transformers II (H-Carmel)
New Item

Friday, 1 p.m.

Publishing Science Fiction (CC-C1)
Moved: Saturday, 11:30 a.m.

Friday, 4 p.m.

Books That Changed My Life (CC-B2)
Add: Howard V. Hendrix
Add: Bradford Lyau
Add: Anna Vargo

Dinosaurs (CC-C6)

Add: Stephen Dedman

I'll Pull Out Your Eyestalks And Stomp On
Them (CC-C2)

Add: David Feintuch

Not Tonight, Dear, I Have A Deadline (CC-C3)

Delete: Serena Powers

Friday, 5 p.m.

Battlefield Earth: A Staged Reading
Canceled

Friday Party Announcements

Please submit your Friday night party announcements to the Newsletter Office in the Green Room (not the room that is the Green Room[®] according to L.A.con III) on the second floor of the Hilton before 3 p.m.

BOOKS! MAGAZINES! GAMES!

Want to go home with more than when you arrived? Want to help encourage reading? Then purchase tickets for the Book Exhibit raffle. Donated by publishers and producers, the materials making up the Exhibit will be available for viewing in Hall A in the Convention Center. They will then be converted into packets worth over \$200 each and raffled off on Sunday, September 1st. Tickets will cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They will be available for sale at the Book Exhibit and the Information Desk. Proceeds from the raffle will go to RIF (Reading is FUNDamental) and Literacy Volunteers.

The Book Exhibit's hours are:

Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The raffle will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday in Room B2 of the Convention Center, with packet selection and pickup at 10 a.m. on Monday morning. YOUR TICKET MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Harlan at Retros

In addition to his many accomplishments as a writer and critic, Harlan Ellison is a long time fan. Harlan is concerned about the historical development of science fiction and its early innovators. We are pleased to have Harlan participate along with Master of Ceremonies, Robert Silverberg, in the Retro-Hugo Award Ceremony tonight at 5 p.m. in the Convention Center Arena.

What's a Klatsch?

Looking for a shot at an intimate, one-hour session with your favorite author? That's the principle behind the kaffeeklatsches - one hour sessions that set nine fans and one pro around a table for coffee, tea and conversation.

These are free (bring your own donuts or scones), but do require advance sign-up. As you might imagine, they tend to get booked up quickly, so if you're interested, please get over to the Information Desk at the Convention Center.

You've got the usual round of big names: Joe Haldeman (Friday at 11 a.m.), Larry Niven (Friday at 3 p.m.), and Kristine Kathryn Rusch (Sunday at 1 p.m.); plus up-and-comers like Wil McCarthy (Friday at 11 a.m.), fan icons like Jan Howard "Wombat" Finder (Friday at 10 a.m.), and resource-people like NASA's Les Johnson (Saturday at 4 p.m.).

Notice From The Party Tzaritsa

The Party Kremlin office hours for party supply orders are 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Hilton Malibu Room. Pick-up hours are 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., in Hilton 5-320. Orders must be placed the day before pick-up. If you do not place an order in time, you will have to get your own supplies.

- Ulrika O'Brien, Party Tzaritsa

For A Bit Of Relaxation...

The Con Suite is located in the Hilton, rooms 5-310 and 5-324. Our hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. each day.

Pirates Misplace Treasure!

The treasure of the Buccaneer pirates has been lost! The pirates drew a treasure map but left out the landmarks so no stranger can find where they hid the loot. Or so they think! But you, brave soul, have the chance to outwit the pirates and seize the treasure for yourself by filling in the blank spots on their map. Read the first clue at the Buccaneer table on the second floor of the Hilton and follow the clues for fun and adventure in the Buccaneer Treasure Hunt!

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Volunteer High Tea

The Captain and crew of *Bucconeer*, the 1998 Worldcon, wish to extend an invitation for afternoon tea on the high seas to all convention volunteers. In recognition of your efforts as a volunteer, please come and enjoy the hospitality of *Bucconeer*.

The tea will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Please come to the *Bucconeer* Information Table on the second floor of the Hilton for location information.

Of Mice and Men

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Science Fiction Oral History

The Science Fiction Oral History Association will be taping interviews this weekend and volunteers are urgently needed to help out. No technical skills are required, we will teach you whatever is necessary. See Nancy Tucker Shaw or Joyce Scrivner in the Fan Lounge area, 4th floor Hilton.

Thanks,
N.T. Shaw

Sailor Moon and More— Cartoons for Today's Kids

Janice Sonski, Executive Production of *Sailor Moon*, from DIC and Robert Hudnut, (Executive Producer) along with Gordon Bressack (Creator) of *Captain Simian* and *The Space Monkey* will field questions about cartoons on TV and what's coming up!

After the panel, stick around for the pilot episode of *Captain Simian and The Space Monkey* in a special Worldcon screening on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in the Hilton Sunset Room on the fourth floor.

Film Program Updates

Jeff Walker's Trailer Park will feature the world premiere of the trailer for Tim Burton's *Mars Attacks*, Friday at Noon in Convention Center A1.

Mike Jittlov Shorts. Kid's movies and short features on Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Hilton Carmel Room.

Registration Update

Tuesday Night:	382
Wednesday Night:	1,164
Thursday Night:	2,747
Total attendance as of 8 p.m. on Thursday: 4,293	
Pre-Registered:	3,897
At-The-Door;	396

Beer

The Marriott is featuring special beers throughout the convention. In addition to a selection of microbrewed beers, the featured beers are: Friday, Sam Adams; Saturday, Anchor Steam; Sunday, Corona.

Ice Cream Social Review

Thousands of sentient beings—most strangers to one another—socialized over domed scoops of ice cream last night.

Stormtroopers were in attendance at the Ice Cream Social in the Marmott Hall, as were wolves, leather boys, astronauts, and the odd scot.

The ice cream was good, with enough flavors to please the palates of a dozen species. The Chocolate From Another World found a home on this one in the bellies of much of Fandom. The Hammer House of Strawberry oozed its way into the hearts of others, while some cool cherry-like stuff tasted mighty fine smothered in chopped up baby Mars bars.

The bounty was consumed at silver and gold, candle-lit tables, with balloons flying jauntily overhead and trivia question leaflets lying scattered below.

It goes without saying that the ice cream ran out before appetites did. Yet, by that time everyone was talking to someone and the purposes of the Worldcon Ice Cream Social had been served: to further round out the already well-rounded body of Fandom, and to get the wolves, the scots, the astronauts, and the cartoon characters talking to each other. By far the tastiest flavor of all.

Wendy Fries

Volunteers Needed!

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A Grand Opening

Opening Ceremonies ran from about 7 to 7:43 p.m. High points were cautions by the M.C. (Do not fasten signs to walls or doors. Do not overcrowd the elevators or the escalators. Do not go into the wading pools.) and last year's Worldcon Co-Chair, Vince Docherty, remark on handing over the gavel: "Mike, have a good convention, don't do it again, and well done."

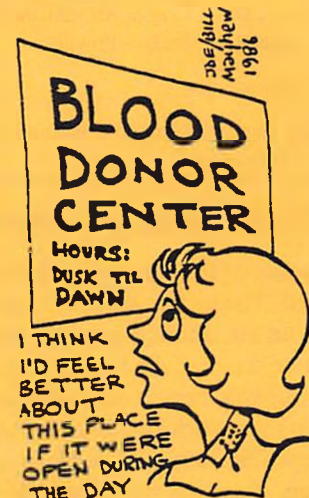
--Robert Sacks

Dinosaurs Gather

The dinosaur herd will pasture together tonight (Friday) at Hilton 11-509 after the Retro-Hugo Awards. All members of First Fandom and its associated friends are officially invited. Marji Ellers will be host.

At approximately 9 p.m., Arthur C. Clarke will talk telephonically with his fellow First Fandomites. Con Chair Mike Glycer is hoping for a personal telephonic greeting to the convention assembled by Dr. Clarke.

Contact David Kyle at the Gnu-Gnome table in the dealers' room for messages and further information. Don Franson has plans for a FF meeting.



Remember to get some rest and eat a good breakfast before tomorrow's Blood Drive.



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Friday, P.M.

Parties for Friday

Worldcon Parties (all in Hilton)

- Australia in '99, 5-510, 10 PM
- Zagreb in '99, 5-424, 10 PM
- Chicago in '00, 5-110, 9 PM
- Philadelphia in '01, 5-212, 9 PM
- LoneStarCon II, 5-240, 9 PM
- Intersection Thank-You &, 5-313, 10 PM
- Con Suite, 5-310, 10 AM

Other Parties (all in Hilton)

- Charles Lee Jackson/The Empire, 5-340
- Pan-Galactic Gargle Blaster, 5-Pool Deck, 9:30 PM
- Babylon 5 in 2257, 5-109, 8 PM
- National Space Soc., 5-107, 9 PM
- Anime Parodies, 5-218, 6 PM
- Forever Knight, 5-222, 10 PM
- Westercon 50, 5-342, 9 PM
- DragonCon '97, 5-344, 10 PM
- Alcor Cryonics, 5-412, 9 PM
- Time Meddlers/ Gallifrey, 5-610, 8 PM
- Circlet Press, 5-630, 8 PM
- Jedi Knights, 6-445, 7 PM
- Readercon 9, 7-206, 9 PM
- I-Con, 7-310, 10 PM
- Cryocare Cryonics, 7-509, 8 PM
- Costumer's Suite, 8-303, 9 PM
- First Fandom, 11-509, 9 PM

Thursday Party Report

Kurt and Scott Find Their Encounter Group and Complete Steps 1 and 2

Our names are Kurt Baty and Scott Bobo. And we need help. We are addicted to partying. On and on. The whiskey from Scotland ran out a while back, and we're in a mind to binge. Our cravings led us Wednesday night to our friends from down under who hosted a pre-supporter bid party on the Lanai. It was a start, maybe a first step, but not enough. We wanted more. Last night was a more filling start in the right direction. We found our support group —

the Russians and some of our fellow citizens from Texas. We were off! We took the folks at the Costumers party by surprise: we brought an entire party with us! It was a rousing start for the evening. We met the future (and Linda Nagata) at the Future Party promoting new writers. One theme, Cryonics, bridged their party with their neighbors, Cryonics, Inc. You could lose your head here over their supercooled beer (yes, you can freeze only your head; it's cheaper). But no parties? Wait a minute. That sounds like imprisonment — which just happened to be the theme of the Alcatraz '99. They assured us we'd have private cells (boring), but their jelly bean rocks ("Rocks from the Rock") softened the disappointment. So we escaped Alcatraz, Weinhard rootbeer in hand, and caught the express to the top of the Hilton (the Towers) only to be snared by Disneyland's searchlights and fireworks. Don't miss this pyrotechnical extravaganza (it'll put any July 4th display to shame); it's nightly at 9:30ish.

We toured the ConSuite and enjoyed the crowd milling between parties. The hosts introduced a clever apple "sandwich." The Circlet Press party introduced Scott to black seedless grapes (where have I been?). Naturally, he needed something to wash down all those grapes, and our friend Jurica from Croatia mixed up a "poison" he proudly named *boskok* delight (Smoooooth!). Those Croats are doing it again! This time it's known as KKK (Krazy Kroat Campaign). Our Texas friend Randy noted they later poured a greenish elixir called *Travarica*; supplies were depleted by the time we returned (thank heavens for Scott's 12-step). Not to be outdone, Philcon introduced all three varieties of seedless grapes! They provided us with a handy memo paid for listing parties neatly organized with columns for party name,

room, etc. Thanks! Silver decorations and a cleverly carved watermelon festooned Noreascon I's silver anniversary celebration. Who else but our friends from Boston would celebrate the anniversary of a past Worldcon? Any excuse for a party. We approve. We especially approved of the champagne garnished with strawberries and flowing freely. The festive crowd spilled onto the patio — along with the champagne. Wandering around patios, we stumbled upon Australia's bid party (actually, Kurt referred to the party listing published punctually each evening in our revered newsletter). Scott sampled a musk-flavor Lifesaver (mistake) and sought immediate help at the bar to sample Australian chardonnay.

By now, we revisited the four contenders for the evening: Alcatraz (slowing down after midnight); Noreascon (still pouring champagne after 1:00 a.m.); Croatia (our bartender had removed his shirt and was belting out Croatian drinking songs/slogans) where we found Mark McCarty's traveling Biohazard (Mark resplendent in white toga and dropping such quips as "It's good to be a king but better to be a god."); and Australia (still packing them in). So we went back and forth for an hour or so, winnowing out Alcatraz and Australia, leaving Noreascon and Croatia to duke it out for Party of the Night. Well, our 12-step program had nothing to say about this so we decided to toss a coin (into the hands of a fan who inducted us into a Canadian drinking fellowship: "Buffalo."), and declared it a toss-up. What Croatia lacked in Noreascon's elegance and refinement (and champagne!), they made up for by sheer partying enthusiasm — long after

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their bar ran dry and the doors had been closed (by suggestion of hotel security (we said they were enthusiastic hosts)). Congrats to Noreascon I's Silver Anniversary bash and Croatia in '99's first night of bid partying. See you tonight.

Notice From The Party Tsaritsa

The Party Kremlin office hours for party supply orders are 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Hilton Malibu Room. Pick-up hours are 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., in Hilton 5-320. Orders must be placed the day before pick-up. If you do not place an order in time, you will have to get your own supplies.

— Ulrika O'Brien, *Party Tsaritsa*

Friday Program Changes

Friday, 5 PM

Battlefield Earth: A Staged Reading Canceled

Fri 7:00 PM

Writers Workshop (cancelled today – had been moved to Thursday)

M-Orange Co. 3 Jewish Services (added)

Concourse Stage Schedule

5 PM, Heather Alexander – Celtic Fantasy

The End of the World™

The Mayan Association for Scientification (MAStf) presents a bid for the last worldcon of the current cosmic age. The Mayan calendar places the end of the world at December 22, 2012. Come to our party Friday night at L.A.Con III or check out our web page at

<http://www.radix.net/~bungalow/Chichen> and let us convince you to spend your last Worldcon of this existence with us!

For A Bit Of Relaxation...

The Con Suite is located in the Hilton, rooms 5-310 and 5-324. Our hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. each day.

Registration Update

(through Thursday night, more details)

At-The-Door;	396
Full	312
Daily	38
Kids	29
Other	6

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Newsletter Boards notice

The Newsletter Distribution Boards are for *STAT!* and other official L.A.con III publications only. If we find other flyers here, we will remove them and hide them.

Dance

Warner Books World Music Dance Party 10 PM Marriott Center Hall

Trivial Olympics

The Deadline for turning in Trivial Olympic entries in noon on Sunday! You may turn in your booklet to the Trivial Olympics booth in Exhibits at any time before that. We will be announcing the location of the winner/prize event RSN — keep watching these pages!

Lost & Found

Lost & Found is in the Convention office in Hilton, El Capitan A on the 4th floor.

The Sidewise Award

The Sidewise Award for alternate history were created in 1995 by Evelyn Leeper, Robert Schmunk, and Steven Silver to honor the best Alternate History. It is presented for the first time at L.A.con III.

Best Long Form: Paul J. McAuley, *Pasquale's Angel* (AvoNova, Gollancz)

Best Short Form: Stephen Baxter, "Brigantia's Angels" (Interzone 91)

Special Achievement: L. Sprague de Camp

Friday and Saturday at the Internet Lounge (H-Pacific B)

Fri 5 PM: rec.models.rockets

Sat 10 AM: Introduction to the WWW

Sat 2:30 PM: Self-Publishing on the WWW

The Internet Lounge, brought to you by Earthlink Network and Sci-Fi Channel's web page "The Dominion," is up and running, 24 hours a day. Stop by, browse the web, check your e-mail, we'll be happy to help you. (Webmaster Chaz)

SFFWA Hours

Fri: 2 PM–6 PM, 8–Midnight

Sat & Sun: 10 AM–Noon, 2 PM–6 PM, 8

PM–Midnight

Mon: 10 AM–Noon

Signs on the Walls in the Hilton

In a word, *No*. In two words, *Please Don't*. In three words, *No, Nyet, Negatory*. In four words, *We'll tear them down*. In five words, *No, no, no, no, no*. In six words, *The Hilton will tear them down*. As Sector General would say, *The practice is contraindicated*.

Business Center

L.A.con III has arranged special prices at the Hilton business center (Lower Lobby), and arranged for it to stay open during the weekend. People who wish to ship things home may want to take advantage of these special offers.

The N3F

The N3F table is now open for business in the Fan Lounge next to the fanzine display. Anyone interested in joining the National Fantasy Fan Federation pick up an application blank and free samples of our two publications, TNFF and Tightbeam. See Donald Franson or a representative to pay for a year's membership at \$18.

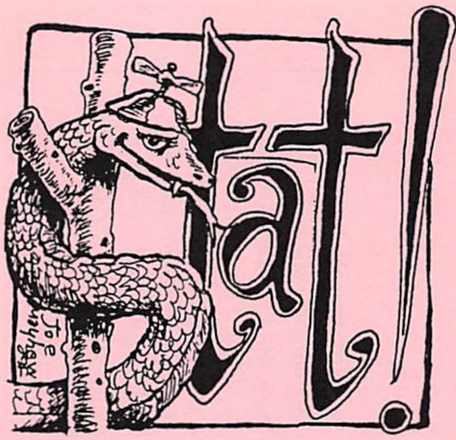
CSFA

The Continental Science Fiction Association (a.k.a., the committee to free the NASFiC) will hold its second Annual Meeting of the Board and Membership, 8 am–9:45 am, Saturday, Sunday, and if necessary Monday, in Lido C on the 4th floor of the Hilton. Bidders for the 1999 Westercon and NASFiC bids are invited to make presentations Saturday. The meeting is open to all interested, non-hostile parties.

My Fair Rodent

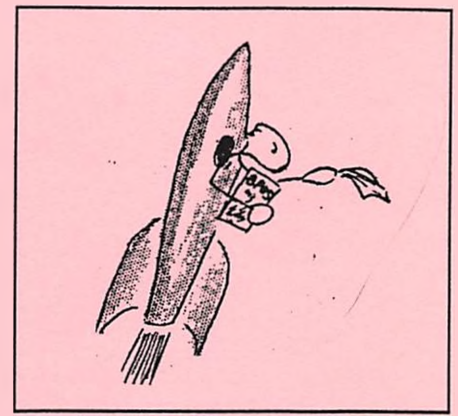


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Retro-Hugos Special Edition

The 1946 Retro-Hugo Winners

Best Novel

"The Mule" by Isaac Asimov

Best Novella

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Best Novelette

"First Contact" by Murray Leinster

Best Short Story

"Uncommon Sense" by Hal Clement

Best Dramatic Presentation

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Best Professional Editor

John W. Campbell, Jr.

Best Professional Artist

Virgil Finlay

Best Fanzine

Voice of the Imagi-Nation
edited by Forrest J Ackerman

Best Fan Writer

Forrest J Ackerman

Best Fan Artist

William Rotsler

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1946 Retro-Hugo Award results

Overall place and number of nominations for each nominee in left margin

Best Novel	--- 570 ballots counted				
1st 50 The Mule (Asimov)	214	215	221	242	300
2nd 66 The World of Null A (Van Vogt)	169	169	172	189	217
3rd 37 That Hideous Strength (Lewis)	107	107	109	115	
4th 36 Destiny Times Three (Leiber)	53	53	54		
5th 5 Red Sun of Danger (Hamilton)	18	19			
6th No Award	9				

Best Novella	--- 567 ballots counted				
1st 39 Animal Farm (Orwell)	315				
2nd 37 Dead Hand (Asimov)	137				
3rd 26 Giant Killer (Chandler)	81				
4th 11 I Remember Lemuria (Shaver)	24				
5th No Award	10				

Best Novelette	--- 498 ballots counted				
1st 76 First Contact (Leinster)	273				
2nd 22 Pi in the Sky (Brown)	61				
3rd 30 Into Thy Hands (Neal Rey)	37				
4th 19 The Mixed Men (Van Vogt)	71				
5th 28 The Piper's Son (Padgett)	43				
6th No Award	13				

Best Short Story	--- 465 ballots counted				
1st 35 Uncommon Sense (Clement)	138	138	144	176	220
2nd 18 The Ethical Equations (Leinster)	98	98	107	130	174
3rd 34 The Waveries (Brown)	83	84	91		
4th 23 What You Need (Padgett)	86	87	93	110	
5th 18 Correspondence Course (Jones)	41	41			
6th No Award	19				

Best Dramatic Presentation	--- 481 ballots counted				
1st 11 The Picture of Dorian Gray	148	149	164	184	246
2nd 23 Blithe Spirit	114	115	120	149	172
3rd 10 The Body Snatcher	106	107	116	119	
4th 15 House of Dracula	30	32			
5th 12 The Horn Blows at Midnight	54	55	57		
6th No Award	29				

Best Professional Editor	--- 528 ballots counted				
1st 84 John W. Campbell, Jr	421				
2nd 7 Donald A. Wollheim	74				
3rd 19 Raymond A. Palmer	16				
4th 23 Sam Merwin, Jr	8				
5th No Award	9				

Best Professional Artist	--- 394 ballots counted				
1st 41 Virgil Finlay	172	174	174	197	
2nd 32 Hannes Bok	101	101	102	110	
3rd 24 Frank R. Paul	51	51	51	55	
4th 7 Edd Cartier	40	41	41		
5th 11 Earle K. Bergey	7				
6th No Award	23	23			

Best Fanzine	--- 295 ballots counted				
1st 21 Voice of the Imagi-Nation	134	136	136		
2nd 11 Chanticleer	39	40	40		
3rd 12 Shangri L'Affaires	44	50	50		
4th 14 The Acolyte	25	32	33		
5th 11 Fantasy Commentator	23				
6th No Award	30	30			

Best Fan Writer	--- 397 ballots counted				
1st 31 Forrest J Ackerman	183	186	193	193	
2nd 31 Bob Tucker	134	136	145	147	
3rd 17 Charles E. Burbee	29	31	33	34	
4th 9 Art Widner	18	19			
5th 12 Francis Towner Laney	11				
6th No Award	22	23	23		

Best Fan Artist	--- 281 ballots counted				
1st 19 William Rotzler	185				
2nd 18 Alva Rogers	39				
3rd 9 Joe Gibson	9				
4th 5 Lou Goldstone, Jr	8				
5th 5 Jack Wiedenbeck	6				
6th No Award	34				

The Fine Print:

605 valid ballots were received, and counted by Hugo Administrators David Bratman and Seth Goldberg. The administrators would like to thank everyone who helped, in particular Mike Glycer, our Chairman and third member of the Hugo subcommittee; Bruce Pelz for the idea, nominee info and contacts; Dave Nee and Leigh Strother-Vien for nominee info; Elayne Pelz and David W. Clark for voter validation; the nominees and their relatives for their enthusiasm; Chaz Baden for electronic services; Jeff Copeland, purveyor of Hugo software to the

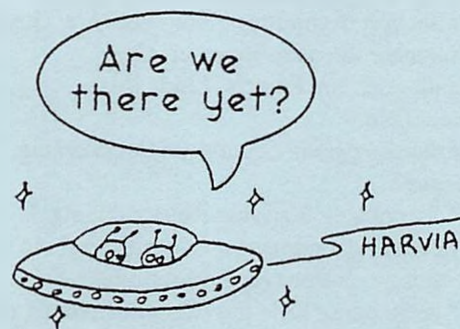
trade; Barry Workman and Michael Donahue for construction of the bases; Roger Green of F&P Trophy for plaque engraving; Suford Lewis and staff for running the Retro ceremony; Mark Olson and the newsletter staff; Lee Hoffman for our Retro illo; and Berni Phillips and Judy Reavis, the "Hugo widows".

Additional information on the Hugo results, including voting results for 2nd etc. places, and a list of Honorable Mentions, is available from the Newsletter office or from the Hugo administrators; write Seth Goldberg, P.O. Box 271986, Concord CA 94527, or hugo.admin@lacon3.worldcon.org.



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The Newszine of Sector General Issue #6 Friday witching hour edition

Sit Back, Relax ... & Read a Book!

The Library Lounge is a nice place to relax for a little while amidst the bustle of the Worldcon. We have a variety of books and magazines for your perusal. Pick a book off the shelf and enjoy a little quiet time or feel free to take a book with you to read as you meander about the con. You can bring it back before you leave.

Los Angeles Scooped!

2000 scoops of ice cream were devoured at the Ice Cream Social last night. For those of you interested in trivia, the eight flavors were cherry vanilla, chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, lemon lime sorbet, raspberry sorbet and rocky road. Brigitte Landry, Robin Pavlovski and Kate Morgenstern won the costume contest dressed as "Girls with Poodle Skirts from 2050." Special thanks go to costume contest judge Marv Wolfman and to Steve Saffel at Del Rey for donating the costume contest prize.

Ice Cream Social Trivia Answers

1. Ray Harryhausen
2. *Plan 9 From Outer Space*
3. Hammer Films
4. Gort, Klaatu Barada Nicto
5. Lon Chaney Sr.
6. Ae Bg Cd Df Eb Fh Gc Ha
7. *Abbott and Costello Meet Dracula*
8. Arne Saknussemm
9. Charles Bronson
10. Just about everybody
11. He was breeding giant animals in an effort to end world hunger
12. *Enemy from Space, Five Million Years to Earth, The Creeping Unknown*
13. Whit Bissell
14. *Revenge of the Creature, The Creature Walks Among Us*
15. Formic acid

16. The press in which he had been crushed had been used twice
17. The Pittsburgh Pirates
18. Belis and Zyra
19. "From the land beyond, From the land past hope and fear, I bid you genie now appear!"
20. Diagnosticians
21. "The Black Cat"
22. Uchujin
23. Menstruation
24. DAW Books

Was This Your Envelope?

Whoever left an envelope for Terry Pratchett in the Green Room™ (at the Convention Center) is requested to come back.

Another Restaurant Review

Italian food? Try *Venezia* on Harbor and Lampson (12549 S. Harbor). Not only is the food and service excellent, but the price is right! \$9.95 for three (or was it four?) courses. All the entrees come with soup or salad (not advertised in menu). The best Italian I've had in years!

—Cristina Pulido

Batteries Included!

Wander over to the Convention Center and check out his year's Hugo Awards. They take two "C" batteries to operate (no, they don't vibrate) and are very L.A.

Mysteries of Worldcon '96 Solved! or What Happened to Floor 10?

When faced with the typical hotel tactic of skipping thirteen when numbering floors, seasoned con-goers remain unfazed. They know such practices are a nod to our superstitious past and those travelers who feel staying on the thirteenth floor is bad luck. Ripples of unrest marred that

tranquility when they discovered that, not only do the elevators go to floor 13 but, instead, there is no tenth floor. Is this a canny ploy to trick their visitors into not noticing the hotel was thirteen stories high? Or, perhaps, is the tenth floor being used for storage of the X files our government does not want anyone stumbling onto? The answer, unfortunately, is more mundane. Hilton staff stuck by their reply that it is because of their telephone system. Dialing '1'-0' to get a room on that floor would, instead, result in reaching the outside operator.

—Sarah E. Heacock

WSFS Meetings

The Business Meeting is the governing body of the World Science Fiction Society. All attending members of L.A.con III have the right to attend, vote, and participate in the Business Meeting. At the Friday preliminary Business Meeting the Agenda was set for the meetings Saturday and Sunday. The meetings occur 10 AM in Pacific Ballroom A on the second floor of the Hilton.

Business to be considered Saturday (with debate times)

Rat-ification of Constitutional Amendments (Souvenir Book, pages 160-1):

- * Elimination of the "Best Original Artwork Hugo", 6 minutes
- * A clarification of fanzine and semiprozine eligibility, 10 minutes
- * Establishing the precedence of rules for the Business Meeting, 5 minutes
- * Extending Dramatic Presentation to related subjects, 10 minutes

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- * Election of 3 members to the Mark Protection Committee. Nominees are: Glen Boettcher, Stephen Boucher, Gary Feldbaum, Sue Francis, Linda Ross-Mansfield.

Motions from the Standing Rules Working Group:

- * 2 opposing Standing Rules defining Friendly Amendment, without the right to withdraw motions (some controversy)
- * A Standing Rule providing for minimum substantive debate by providing a flat 2 minutes for a side deprived of the opportunity for debate by procedural motions
- * A Standing Rule "Accommodating Disabilities" (some controversy)
- * A Standing Rule allowing a speaker to move to refer to committee after debate
- * Standing Rule amendments blocking suspension of (new) Standing Rules 1, 2, and 28
- * A Standing Rule amendment requiring unanimous consent to suspend new Standing Rule 5 (some controversy)

- * 3 Constitutional Amendments moving Standing Rules into the Constitution on Defining Residency Requirements, adopting Standing Rules (some controversy), and making Technical Corrections.

- * Establishment of a Constitutional Revision Working Group, with two amendments to create a blank for the name of the Working Group convenor (so that a committee or another individual can be named), and to strike the requirement for exactly one Article to be reported each year (some controversy)

Proposed new Constitutional Amendments:

- * To change "Voting Fee" to "a supporting membership in the selected Worldcon", 5 minutes

- * To allow the administering committee to veto changes in the NASFiC voting fee, 6 minutes

- * To define Site Selection voting practices separately, and eliminate the requirement that the winner be preferred to "None of the Above", 10 minutes (some controversy)

- * Rewording membership rights and categories, 6 minutes

- * Rewording the rotation, 3 minutes

- * To expand the definition of "Best Non-Fiction Book", with amendments to it to restrict the definition, 20 minutes (some controversy)

- * To clarify site selection deadlines, 2 minutes

- * To set the default voting fee as the median of the last three Worldcon Site Selection fees, with notice of amendment to substitute "five" for "three", 6 minutes

- * To prohibit the NASFiC from being held overlapping the Worldcon, 6 minutes

- * A committee report revising a motion urging people in Science Fiction not to die between July 1 and September 10, nor permit the notice of their passing to be first published in that period.

—Robert Sacks

WSFS Business Meeting Color Commentary

If you think meetings are boring, visit one of the World Science Fiction Convention business meetings – you might change your mind! The preliminary Business Meeting and Standing Rules Committee reports at 10 AM Friday were good examples. Even during the serious business, the chair and Parliamentarian had their skills and knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order tested to the limit, as motions were amended, merged, divided, interrupted, called and postponed, singly or in combination.

The highlight of the meeting was the consideration of a motion by Bruce Pelz, suggesting that, to aid in maintaining the accuracy and consistency of the yearly *In Memoriam* list in the program book, WSFS should "strongly Urge and Admonish all persons connected in any way, past or present (or future), to the science fiction field or its subfields, *not* to die between July 1 and September 10."

Debate raged furiously, both as to the merits of the proposal and the Committee's jurisdiction. At last someone pointed out that no penalty had been specified in the proposal. It was thus remanded to a committee consisting of the (conveniently absent) Bruce Pelz, for considerations of appropriate penalties.

—Beth "BethMo" Moursund

Place Sticker Here!

Fashionable "Place Sticker Here" ribbons adorn the shirt of many a well-dressed fan this weekend. If you didn't get one, you can pick one up at Registration.

Von Karman Award Goes to Clarke

This week the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing announced the award of the prestigious Von Karman Award to Arthur C. Clarke. A ceremony will be held on October 8 with the attendance of Dr. Tsien, who was one of the co-founders of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. (The climax of Clarke's new completed *3001: The*

Final Odyssey takes place in "Tsienville" on Europa, Jupiter's giant satellite.)

—David Kyle

Next Easter in England?

If you've ever thought you'd like to take a trip to the British National SF Convention (Eastercon), but weren't able to go because it clashed with Passover, then next year could be your chance! Intervention, the 1997 Eastercon, runs from 28th to 31st March, about a month before Passover.

However, whether you're Jewish or not, the Intervention team are promising a great con in one of the favorite Eastercon venues, the Britannia Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool – a fabulous folly with a fan-friendly lounge based on the ballroom of the *Titanic*. GoHs are Brian Aldiss, Jon Bing, Octavia Butler and David Langford. The con theme is Communication, which is just as well with nearly a third of current members from overseas.

Hotel booking forms go out in November and memberships close on 14th March 1997. Attending memberships are currently 30 UK pounds sterling, supporting 20 UK pounds sterling, and these rates will be held until the end of November. Contact: 12 Crowsbury Close, Emsworth, Hants, PO10 7TS, United Kingdom. E-mail:

intervention@pompey.demon.co.uk. Web page URL: <http://ds.dial.pipex.com/minerva.tech/interven.htm>

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For Our East Coast Members...

Weather news you might have missed: Hurricane Edouard is climbing up the East Coast and may affect communities from Cape Hatteras northward. Consider extending your stay in sunny California.

If you are a hurricane lover whose vacation plans already include a few more days in greater Anaheim or parts west, don't despair! Hurricane Fran and Tropical Storm Gustav appear to be joining Edouard in his merry trek northward, potentially delivering a 1-2-3 punch to the Atlantic seaboard.



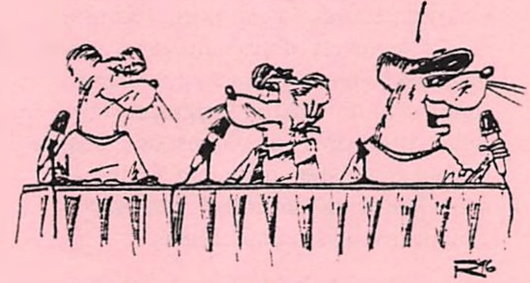
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Saturday, bright & early

Chesley Awards Celebrate Art

Last night's awards ceremony for the 11th Annual Chesley Award winners (sponsored by the Association of Science Fiction and Fantasy Artists), recognized artistic works and achievement in 10 different categories.

Best cover illustration, hardback book:

- Tom Kidd for *Kingdoms of the Night* (by Allan Cole & Chris Bunch, Del Rey Books)

Best cover illustration, paperback book:

- Don Maitz for *A Farce to be Reckoned With* (by Roger Zelazny and Robert Sheckley, Bantam Spectra Books)

Best cover illustration, magazine:

- Bob Eggleton for *Analog*, January 1995

Best interior illustration:

- James Gurney for *Dinotopia: The World Beneath* (by James Gurney, Turner Books)

Best monochrome work, unpublished:

- Todd Lockwood for *Cerebus*

Best color work, unpublished

- Stephen Hickman for *The Archers*

Best three-dimensional art:

- Barclay Shaw for *Wonderland* (wood)

Best art director:

- Jamie Warren Youll for Bantam Spectra Books

Award for artistic achievement:

- Thomas Canty

Award for contribution to ASFA:

- Ingrid Neilson for her work on the Chesley Awards and the ASFA elections

The Chesley, named for the great astronomical artist Chesley Bonestell, was started by ASFA in 1985 as a means for the SF and Fantasy art community to recognize individual works and achievements.

Chesley Award plaques, originally designed by Richard Pini, are made by John Morrison of Cornerstone Glass Works in Texas.

Former Worldcon Chair Trounces Competition in *M:TG* Tourney

Former Worldcon Chairman Leslie Turek (Noreascon II, 1980) yesterday won the first of three *Magic: The Gathering*® tournaments to be held during this year's worldcon. The remainder of the results for this sealed-deck tournament were unavailable.

Saturday Program Changes:

11:30 AM	<i>Intellectual Property</i>
Add:	Gary Feldbaum
11:30 AM	<i>Care & Feeding of the Creative Process</i>
Add:	David Feintuch
1:00 PM	<i>Teaching Science Fiction</i>
Add:	Bruce Holland Rogers
1:00 PM	<i>The Golden Age of SF is 12</i>
Add:	Anna Vargo
1:00 PM	<i>Fandom in the Boonies</i>
Add:	Perrianne Lurie
1:00 PM	<i>Style vs. Substance</i>
Add:	David Feintuch
(Note: this match scheduled for 12 rounds)	
4:00 PM	<i>Acting in Science Fiction</i>
Add:	William O'Connell

Wolheim Eulogy Rescheduled

The eulogy for Elsie Wollheim has been rescheduled for the Hugo Awards Ceremony on Sunday evening since her daughter, Betsy, could not attend last night's Guests of Honor Speeches.

Totally Tasteless & Tacky Revue:

Tasteless but non-vulgar songs and skits featuring Joe Haldeman's *The Ballad of Elvis's Sexual Orientation*, Larry Niven, Leslie Fish, Jane Robinson, Kathy Mar, and a herd of others. Join the stampede in the Laguana Room (Hilton) at 1 PM today.

Hogu Ranquet meets Sunday

Sunday, September 1 will witness the 1996 Hogu Ranquet, the fannish hoax awards ceremony.

Guest of Honor:

Amy Thompson

Hoaxmaster General:

Elst Weinstein

Meet at the Hilton Lobby at 12 noon, or 12:35 PM at MacDonalds, 1500 S. Harbor Blvd.

Convention Attendance Swells

As of 8 PM Friday, the attendance numbers were:

- 5,353 Warm bodies on site
- 4,032 Pre-registered members here
- 1,301 New members (884 Full)

Correction!

In Issue #3, we ran a "This day in history" box with two errors. The original read: "Thursday, August 29, 1526: Hungarians are defeated by the Turks at Mohatez (final score 2-1)." Hungarian-born fan Thomas Endry tells us the battle site should be spelled Mohacs, and that the final score was "really 10-0. The Hungarians were totally defeated."



ConSuite Trivia, Friday Edition

The record-keepers in the Con Suite, clearly having too much time on their hands, claimed yesterday that a world record was set for "numbers of marshmallows which could be held in the mouth at the same time" at 13, by Charles Backman. The Con Suite also cleared out 100 lbs. of chocolate in only 45 minutes, including 7.5 lbs. of chocolate syrup "shooters." Editorial comment would be superfluous.

New Trivial Olympic Prizes

L.A.Con III would like to thank Wizards of the Coast for their generous donation of ten *BETA* starter decks for the game *Magic: The Gathering*. These unopened decks have been out of print for two years and may contain some of the most valuable cards in the game. Five decks will be awarded as prizes for the Trivial Olympics, and five decks will be passed on to the Fan Fun, AIDS projects, and SFWA Emergency Medical Fund Auctions. If you are a fan or collector of M:TG, this may be your best chance to obtain one of these extremely rare packs.

Real World, Bad News

A member of the convention had over \$400 in cash taken from their room. Keep your valuables safe—in a safe to be precise. Check at the front desk of your hotel to obtain use of a safe deposit box.

Real World, Good News

Will Morton would like to thank whoever returned his checkbook to Con Ops (4th floor Hilton) on Friday. Will had apparently left the checkbook in the dealers room.

No Open Flames in Hotels!

The Hilton fire alarms sounded yesterday due to someone lighting a menorah in one of the rooms. Thus, a gentle reminder — **No open flames in the hotel rooms!** This means no kerosene lanterns, sterno or even candles. Not only will you be charged for the alarm, but you literally are risking the lives of everyone in the hotel.

Should you wish to use small flames as part of a religious service, special arrangements are possible. Contact Robbie Cantor for information.

Retro Hugo Thanks:

Thanks go out to Charles Lee Jackson II, for assembling the list of films eligible for the 1946 Hugo awards.

Hot tip!

Remember that it is customary to leave a tip for your hotel maid. The suggested amount is \$1-\$2 a day. Those hosting parties or receiving especially good service may wish to leave a somewhat larger amount.

Bucconeer Progress Report One

The first Bucconeer progress report is now available. Bucconeer members may pick up their copy at the Bucconeer Information Table on the second floor of the Hilton.

Manager on Duty Sleeps on Job!

The Hilton's MoD reported that for the first time in 10 years, she slept on site with a group in the hotel and didn't get beeped once. Nice going guys!

The boxed edition of *The White Papers* will sell out today. The regular edition is still available in the L.A.con Shop in the Marriott and in the Huckster's Room

We've arranged for the Marriott to keep the Pizza Hut open until 3 AM tonight, and for the Hilton to keep the Oasis open until 2 AM.

Saturday on the Concourse Stage:

- 11:00 AM The Enigma Players — Improv Comedy
- 12:00 Noon True Thomas — Bardic Storytelling
- 1:00 PM The 2-Man Star Wars Show
- 2:00 PM The Enigma Players — Improv Comedy
- 3:00 PM True Thomas — Bardic Storytelling
- 3:30 PM Lynn Gold — Songs of Filk and Folk
- 4:00 PM Badger — Storyteller Extraordinaire
- 4:30 PM Dr. Paul Shuch — Songs of SETI
- 5:00 PM The Enigma Players — Improv Comedy

SMoF Classified Adverts

Position desired: Will SMoF for food and Diet Coke.

Stop SMoFfing in 21 days on our special 12-step program. Step 1: Use up all your Marriott points and tear up your card.

Thank you Saint Fantony for favours granted.

Single PVSJ in search of Tri-LSVO couple. Objective: Improving interplanetary relations and casual glekking. Box 2067112, Sector General.

Rat-free Gift Shop in Marriott

The flashlights are here. The T-shirts and the Disneyland discounted tickets are almost sold out.

Fun Science Before You Shop

Before maxing-out the credit card on science fiction toys, tapes, and tomes, why not have a look at some real science? Immediately in front of the dealers' room you can see how rocket technology has changed; view micropumps and microgrippers; or look at a Tesla coil capable of hurling lightning bolts like an ancient god. (Wendy Fries)

This Day in History

Friday, August 30 -- Huey P. Long Day in Louisiana and Cleopatra kills herself (30 B.C.)(Unrelated incident.)(We think.)

Saturday, August 31, 1888 -- First victim of Jack the Ripper murdered.

Catholic Mass Celebrated Today

Nicki Lynch would like people interested in attending a 5 PM Saturday Mess to meet at 4:30 PM in the Marriott lobby for the van.

A&E APA FRP

Saturday 4:30 PM, Hilton #11407

(We'd tell you what it is, but then we'd have to kill you)

Book Exhibit Raffle for Charity

Over 100 publishers, producers, and individuals have donated items to the Book Exhibit and raffle sponsored by L.A.Con III for the benefit of RIF (Reading is FUNDamental) and Literacy Volunteers.

A raffle for packets made from the Book Exhibit's materials and worth over \$200 each will be held on Sunday, September 1st, at 5:30PM in Room B2 of the Convention Center, with packet selection and pickup at 10AM on Monday morning. Tickets, which cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5, can be purchased at the Book Exhibit and the Information Table. YOUR TICKET MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

The Book Exhibit is located in Hall A in the Convention Center.

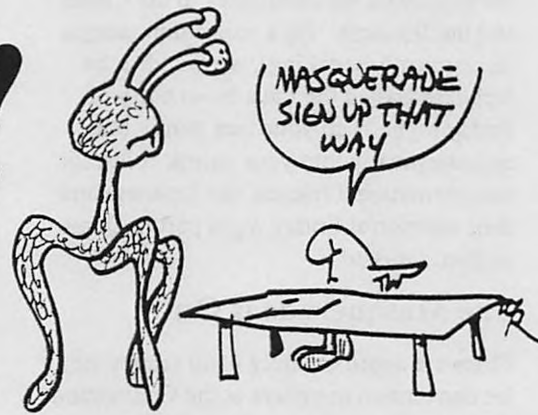
Its hours are: Saturday: 10AM - 6PM and Sunday: 10AM - 4PM





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Saturday afternoon

Parties for Saturday

Worldcon Parties (all in Hilton)

- ◆ San Francisco in '02, 5-540, 9:30 PM
- ◆ Boston in '01, 5-313 10 PM
- ◆ Seattle in '02, 5-3423 9 PM
- ◆ Chicago in '00, 5-110, 9 PM
- ◆ Philadelphia in '01, 5-212, 9 PM
- ◆ Bucconeer, 5-240, 9 PM
- ◆ Con Suite, 5-310, 10 AM

Other Parties (all in Hilton)

- ◆ Forever Knight, 5-222, 10 PM
- ◆ Friendly Norwegians, 5-330, 10 PM
- ◆ DragonCon '97, 5-344, 10 PM
- ◆ Alcor/Cryonics, 5-412, 9 PM
- ◆ Loscon 23 & LASFS, 5-610, 8 PM
- ◆ Orange Cty SF Club, 6-445, 9 PM
- ◆ Cryocare Cryonics, 7-509, 8 PM
- ◆ Costumer's Suite, 8-303, after Masq.
- Thanks to Dana Seigel
- ◆ Witches, etc. (midnight) - Lanai Deck

Party Reviews

Fans Attempt to Navigate Friday Night Party Maze by Scott Bobo and Kurt Barty

It's a rat race out there, and we were still navigating the maze, missing the First Fandom party. Marjii Ellers noted they had about 25 folks dropping by to hear Arthur Clarke call from Sri Lanka. Clarke says he's in good health and is traveling to Beijing to receive an award. We were right on time, however, to visit our Japanese friends, who hosted an unannounced party. (Occasionally, great things don't need advertisement.) As usual, they out-did themselves with hospitality—and an incredible array of hors d'oeuvres (like, pressed fish!) and an inspiring selection of sake. Scott's favorite sake was the Hakushika (White Deer), although he did enjoy the White Snow . . . and the Little Bee (this translated into "Little Headache" the next morning). Masako Yamaguchi

described for us some of the more common origami displayed on one of the tables. Our favorite was the puffer fish paper decoration. We departed with our SF headbands and Doiri good luck charms. We stumbled into the Icon (Sunny Brook) suite and were given the slide show and sales routine. T.R. Renner greeted us at the door to Intersection's thank you gathering to ensure we had the most recent and final version of their badge sticker. Her husband was also there to ensure we didn't run off with her! We did sneak a peck on her cheek, however, when hubby wasn't looking. Scott particularly enjoyed the selection of single malt whiskeys, especially the Glenalmond; although the Fetercairn gave it a close run. We briefly relived those great memories of the Scottish bid parties. Thanks, folks!

We left our heart in the Chichen Itza 2012 room; they later ceremoniously carved it up for party favors. Overheard while there: "Everything My-n is Your-n." (This works better when you read it aloud.) At this point, things were getting pretty fishy so we stepped into the emerald city at WesterCon 50's party and enjoyed a freshly prepared salmon dip. Someone asked--we won't say it was Scott--"Is there sugar in it?" From there, we swam upstream to Philadelphia's 2001 bid party and said hello to Mrs. Franklin (Becky Kaplowitz in colonial garb), who told us Ben was out flying a kite--at her suggestion. Fortunately, the night was clear, and we're sure they got back together (kissy, kissy). The Chicago 2000 bid party supplied us with "stickers and Snickers" (Ross Pavlac was costumed as a convict, a "shy con" in his words). We dropped by the National Space Society's room to hear a couple space stores/jokes and stepped next door at the Babylon-5 gathering, characterized by James Peart as "our last best hope." However, we were

much more optimistic about many more good parties to come. We finally wandered into LoneStarCon2's suite under the watchful eye of Alex Slate who was ensuring everyone had a sticker of their choosing. The chili and conqueso were very Texan, as were the chocolates and the Shiner bock. The folks at the Forever Knight party were advertising "Free food, free liquor--chocolate." It got our attention. So we stepped in to say hello--to the chocolate.

We sampled more of Australia 1999's fine wines. Our favorite was the Bin 3000 merlot, as recommended by bartender Perry Middlemiss. Did you notice the Twin Peaks connection? We wandered out onto the patio, wherein Scott turned around noticing the crowd, and asked Kurt, "What is that?" Why, none other than those Krazy Kroats partying to the hilt, as usual. So we stepped over, danced a bit with our lovely Croatian hostesses, and picked up a refill of their lethal pink poison drink. We walked back to the Japanese party just to see if things were as lively as when we left. Boy, did it pick up! We no sooner had entered when we were greeted by Ozuma and her reveling friend, both wearing lovely kimonos.

We wandered back to the Texas suite and chatted a while with some of the folks about shopping and the Olympics. Nina Siros was heard to say "Maybe there are a lot of people with money who have bad taste." Hm. By now (2:30 a.m.), we noticed the Croats were *still* dancing (even their door host). Where do they get all that energy? Oh, of course, that pink stuff. Speaking of energy, although Australia '99 and Philadelphia and Chicago and Texas and Intersection all hosted fabulous parties.

we winnowed the candidates to the Croats and the Japanese. By a paper-thin margin (origamically speaking), we decided the Japanese hosted the must-be-at party of Friday night. Tap your fans gently but enthusiastically into your palms, folks, for our international friends, the Japanese and their wonderful Friday night party. Domo arigato, fan-san!

The Masquerade is On!

There are approximately 4500 seats waiting for convention members at the Convention Center Arena where the doors will open at 6:40 PM. Special seating has been reserved for those visually, hearing, and access impaired fans who signed up for it in advance. Some other small sections are reserved for Press, Judges, and a few staff and volunteers whose duties will keep them away from the arena until just before the Masquerade begins. Other seating will be open on a first-come-first-served basis. The Masquerade entries are expected to begin their run on time at 7:30 PM and to continue until about 9:30 PM. After all contestants have finished their turn on stage, there will be a half-time break while the judges determine the winners. *STAT!* readers can expect a "midnight issue" with the contest results (very) late Saturday night.

Elayne Sez:

"Claim lost credit cards in El Capitan"

(The L.A.con III Exegesis Committee believes that this means that if you have lost your credit card, you might be able to claim it in the El Capitan room on the 4th floor of the Hilton.)

Revised numbers

Further analysis of the registration data shows that the real numbers as of Friday night were:

Total warm bodies on site	5333
Pre-reg members on site	4032
Pre-reg members not on site	1225
Total at-the-door members	654
Full at-the-door members	442
Daily at-the-door members	148
Kids at-the-door members	54
Other at-the-door	10

This Day in History

Monika Livingstone and Dave White married (1993)

VTXM Shall Reign Supreme! Get the clues! Hilton 5-412, 10 PM on the Lanai

Lost - Olympus Infinity Stylus pocket cammer, last seen at Friday Australia Party. Please return to Ops if found.

Postcard project

The Philadelphia in 2001 bid is providing postcards at their table. Get one, sign it, and mail it to JPL to include your signature on the Cassini probe to Saturn.

Volunteers are still needed for this evening's Masquerade!

Here's your opportunity to see the costumes and their creators from the inside out - all while helping the con to put on this spectacular event. Volunteers are needed for help with check-in, as "den moms" and "mother's helpers" (to assist entrants to move, drink, etc. while in costume), as "pushers" (backstage folks who help entrants on and off stage), as "catchers" (to surround the stage and keep folks from falling), and as photo area help (to act as shepherds and monitors for photographers and contestants in the fan photo area).

Anyone interested in assisting with the masquerade should see Byron Connell in the Orange County Room in the Arena area of the Convention Center as soon as possible but definitely before 5 PM. (This is a test, by the way, if you cannot find the Orange County Room, you can't volunteer...) Volunteers are encouraged to wear black if at all possible.

Woof (arf!)

WOOF will be collated Sunday noon-2 PM in the Fan Lounge (Huntingdon Room, Hilton 4th floor). If you want your trib to be listed in the ToC, please submit 100 copies by 6 PM Saturday.

1996 Hogu Ranquet

Come One! Come All! (up to about 60 people) to the 25th awarding of the Hokus and Blackholes, the premiere fannish hoax awards. Meet in the Hilton lobby for the traditional Ranquet run at 12 Noon on Sunday or at the McDonalds on Harbor Blvd across from the Disneyland entrance at 12:30 PM.

James White

Tor Books, L.A.con III, and NESFA Press are hosting a book launch party for James White in the Fan Lounge Sunday at 2 PM to celebrate his two new books, *The Galactic Gourmet* from Tor and *The White Papers* from NESFA Press. Be there!

Heard in the Halls:

Q: How many Hugo nominees does it take to change a light bulb?

A: It's an honor just to be allowed near a light bulb.

Program Changes

Sat, 5:30 PM

add 2nd showing of Babylon 5 Presentation
add Chase Masterson autograph session
moved from 1 PM "Diversity in Comics:
What Happened To The Other Genres?"
in M CC-B4

Sun 10 AM

add Alan Kobayashi to "Creating the
Unknown for Film"

Sun 10:45AM

add Reading - Thomson in CC-A14

Sun 11:00AM

add Emshwiller KaffeeKlatsch in M-Orange
Co. 1

Sun 11:30AM

add Tesla Coil Demonstration in M-Mar.
Hall Cen

WSFS Business for Sunday

- Report of the 1999 site selection and presentation by the winner.
- Presentation by and questions for LoneStarCon 2 and Bucconeer.
- Report on Resolutions and Rulings of Continuing Effect
- Constitutional Amendments moving Standing Rules into the Const.on Defining Residency Requirements (2 mins), adopting Standing Rules (6 mins, some controversy), and making Technical Corrections (10 mins).
- Establishing a Constitutional Revision Working Group (15 minutes).
- Report from a committee: 1 or 2 Constitutional Amendments on defining "Best Non-Fiction Book (20 minutes, some controversy.)
- A revised motion urging people in Science Fiction not to die between July 1 and September 10, nor permit the notice of their passing to be first published in that period (20 minutes)
- A resolution on ordering and number the Standing Rules.
- Presentation by bidders for the 2000 Worldcon (time permitting).

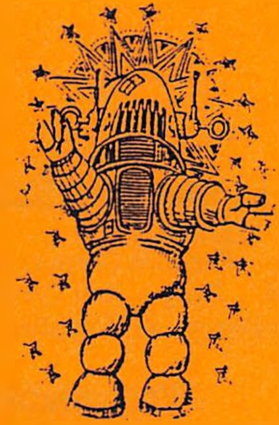
The Dog Did Nothing in the Nighttime.

Charles Lee Jackson, II, did not have a party Friday night in room 5-340. The party notice was in error.



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Saturday midnight

Program Changes

SUNDAY

10 AM

Add Doug Drexler to "Creating the Unknown for Films"

11:30 AM

Add Reading - James Morrow in CC-A14

12:15 PM

Delete Reading - A.C. Crispin

1 PM

Add Terry Boren and Bradford Lyau to "Teaching Science Fiction" in CC-CS

Add Richard Aronson to "Online Gaming" in M-Grand Ballroom

Jim Dennis and Heather Stern

invite you to attend their wedding

on Sunday at 11:30 AM

in Pacific Ballroom C

of the Hilton hotel.

Error in Pocket Program

The Pocket Program lists the SFFWA Board Meeting as continuing at 11:30 AM on Sunday. It should state that the SFFWA General Meeting is at 11:30 AM (for SFFWA members only) in Marriott Ballrooms A and B. (Ruth Sachter)

Clarke Calls First Fandom

Arthur C. Clarke telephoned from Sri Lanka at 9:10 Friday evening and (by speaker phone) spoke to his compatriots at the First Fandom reunion. He sent his best regards to all con attendees. (David A. Kyle)

Aussies Win '99 Worldcon!

The Australia in '99 bid won the site selection for the 57th Worldcon on the first round of votes counted.

Bid	Mail-In	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total Votes
Australia in '99	260	62	152	334	808
Worldcon in Zagreb 1999	27	13	34	84	158
Write-In: Alcatraz in '99	0	2	6	11	19
Write-In: Hawaii	0	0	0	1	1
Write-In: Holland	0	0	0	1	1
Write-In: Las Vegas in '99	2	0	0	0	2
Write-In: Louisville	0	0	0	1	1
Write-In: Minn. in '73	0	1	0	1	2
Write-In: Reykjavik, Iceland	1	0	0	0	1
Write-In: Rottmest in '99	0	0	2	0	2
None of Above	11	3	6	13	33
Total With Preference	301	81	220	447	1029
Number needed to win					515
No Preference	18	1	3	13	35
Total Valid Ballots	319	82	203	460	1064
Invalid/Spoiled Ballots	32				

Trivial Olympics

Thanks again to everyone who's helped with the Trivial Olympics - players, helpers, and questioners. Special thanks go to Craig Miller, Genny Dazzo, Len Wein, Bill Warren, Fred Patten, Noel Wolfman, Marv Wolfman, Lee Gold, Bruce Pelz, Kim Marx, Jordan Brown, Elayne Pelz, Charles Lee Jackson II, and Gary Louie, as well as Bear State Printing (who brought you the pocket program, among other things).

L.A.con III Masquerade Awards

Entry #	Title	Division	Category
<u>CostumAPA Originality Award</u>			
# 9	<u>The Gift</u>	Journeyman	Original
<i>Worn by:</i> Keri Lyn Doering, Dave Doering, Karen and Anna Birkedahl <i>Design:</i> Keri Lyn Doering <i>Construction:</i> Keri and Dave Doering, Pat Birkedahl			

Presentation Awards

Novice Division

Honorable Mention

# 2	<u>Lego Man & Duplo Boy</u>	Novice	Original
<i>Entrants:</i> Michael Citrak & Becky Simpson (with help from Jesse Simpson)			

Most Imperial Attitude

# 15	<u>Molor the Tvrant</u>	Novice	Original
<i>Entrant:</i> John Hart <i>Inspired by:</i> The Star Trek universe			

Best Presentation

#27	<u>Master and Pupil</u>	Novice	Original
<i>Entrants:</i> Bill Ernoehazy and John Stephen Bondi-Ernoehazy			

Best in Class

# 36	<u>ChronoBot</u>	Novice	Original
<i>Entrant:</i> Joe Eibe			

Journeyman Division

Highest Bid

# 18	<u>BucConeer Banzai</u>	Journeyman	Original
<i>Worn by:</i> Lance Oszko, Jonlun Pisoski, Steve Pisoski, Andre Lievin, Robin Lievin, Cristine Markel Lampe, George Michael Lampe <i>Design:</i> Lisa Ashton and Lance Oszko <i>Construction:</i> Lisa Ashton, Christine Markel Lampe, Robin Lievin			

Most Chromatic

# 9	<u>The Gift</u>	Journeyman	Original
<i>Worn by:</i> Keri Lyn Doering, Dave Doering, Karen & Anna Birkedahl <i>Design:</i> Keri Lyn Doering <i>Construction:</i> Keri and Dave Doering, Pat Birkedahl			

Least Touching

# 30	<u>Farewell. My Knight</u>	Journeyman	Original
<i>Worn by:</i> Krunoslav Colo and Maja Cetineo <i>Design and construction:</i> Krunoslav Colo & Nela Colo			

Best Manga

# 35	<u>Char Aznable</u>	Journeyman	Re-Creation
<i>Entrant:</i> David Ramsay <i>Source:</i> Newtype 100% Magazine			

Most Evocative of Film

# 12	<u>The Tavs Are Back In Town</u>	Journeyman	Re-Creation
<i>Entrant:</i> Andrew Bergstrom & Raven O'Neill <i>Construction:</i> Andrew Bergstrom <i>Source:</i> Disney's Toy Story			

Most Evocative of Book

# 42	<u>Nell</u>	Journeyman	Original
<i>Entrant:</i> Jennie Faries <i>Based on:</i> The Diamond Age by Neal Stephenson			

Entry #	Title	Division	Category
Best Re-Creation			
# 28	<u>Troll</u>	Journeyman	Re-Creation
<i>Worn by:</i> Woody Welch <i>Design:</i> Carlo Rimbaldi (for Steven King's 'Cat's Eye') <i>Construction:</i> Woody Welch			
Best in Class			
# 37	<u>Another Dav at the Office</u>	Journeyman	Re-Creation
<i>Entrant:</i> Terry Duquette & Brad Upton <i>Source:</i> Marvel Comics			

Master Division

Retro Master Award

# 1	<u>The Wedding on Klovvia</u>	Master	Original
<i>Worn by:</i> Jim Fox-Davis, Janet Wilson Anderson, Gary Anderson, Bridget Landry, George Popa III, Keith Thompson, Kate Morgenstern, Marty Gear, Malcolm Scott, Erik Anderson, Jess Miller, Karen Willson, Susan Fox-Davis, Bruce Briant, Steve Saunders, Chris Weber, Eric Gerds, Elizabeth Gerds, Rene Kinner, Mary Llewellyn, Robin Pavlovsky, Dagny Anderson <i>Design:</i> Janet Wilson Anderson (with help from Robin Pavlovsky, Bridget Landry, Kate Morgenstern, Steve Saunders, Elizabeth and Eric Gerds, Malcolm Scott) <i>Construction:</i> Entire onstage company, with assistance from Jaan Calderon, Liz Case, Cat Devereaux, Zelda Gilbert, Carolyn Kinkead, Sharon Landrum, Teresa Lipski, Fred Louaillier, Sandy Manning, Kirsten Manning, Annie Mitschek, Victor Moray, Sandy Rymer, Stephanie Steiner, John Whiting, and Tao Will; also Jody Samson, Abel Rojas, and Kelly Rupp <i>Based on:</i> E.E. "Doc" Smith's <i>Second Stage Lensmen</i>			

Good Judgement Award

# 29	<u>Judgement</u>	Master	Re-Creation
<i>Worn by:</i> Edward Endres, Bob Vaillencourt, Weber Jones, Leman Yuen, and Mark Shidler <i>Construction:</i> Fyberdyne Labs <i>Source:</i> Judge Dredd Comics			

Most Dramatic

# 6	<u>Reluctant Sacrifice</u>	Master	Original
<i>Entrants:</i> Ralph and Katharine Scotese			

Best Re-Creation

# 20	<u>The Ogre</u>	Master	Re-Creation
<i>Entrant:</i> Robert Beech <i>Source:</i> Disney's 'Gummi Bears'			

Best in Class

# 24	<u>Expedition to Mars</u>	Master	Original
<i>Entrants:</i> Gordon Smudger and Jennifer Menken			

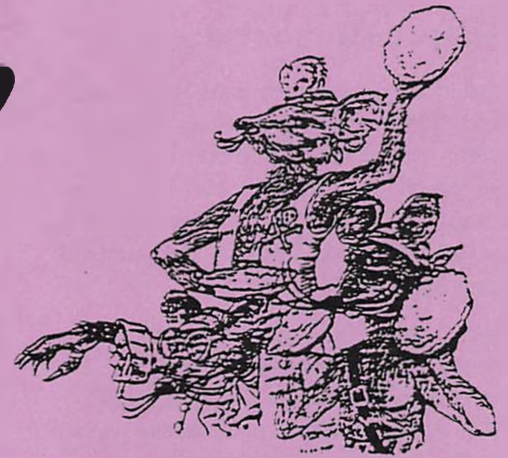
Best in Show

# 38	In the Cave of the Salamanders
<i>Division:</i> Master Class <i>Category:</i> Original	
<i>Worn by:</i> Susan Taubeneck, Lynn Kingsley, Matt Hargreaves, and Qeldas Pickett (with help from Vaughn Pickett) <i>Design and construction:</i> Susan Taubeneck, Lynn Kingsley, Doug Overton <i>Inspired by:</i> C.S. Lewis & Imagination	



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Way Too Early Sunday Morning, Dude

Sunday Program Changes

Sunday, 1 p.m.

Moved: to CC-A11 at 1:45 PM: Reading by William F. Wu

Add: Richard Ford Aronson to "Online Gaming: What's Coming?"

Add: Terry Boren and Bradford Lyau to "Teaching Science Fiction"

Sunday, 1:45 p.m.

Moved: to CC-A14 at 1:00 PM: Reading by Connie Willis

Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Add: Rachel Holman to "Fantasy - How Can It Be Good?"

Add: Lisa Bothell and Andrew Porter to "It Crawled Out of the Slush Pile"

Add: Bruce Campbell to "Filmmaking: The Process"

Moved: Running Conventions—Why Do You Do It? to 5:30 p.m. (CC-B2) and **Add:** Pernanne Lurie to it.

New Item: Storytelling for Adults: Original Tales & How To Tell Them with Wolf Foss (CC-B4)

Sunday, 3 p.m.

Cancelled: The Island of Dr. Moreau Preview

Sunday, 4 p.m.

Add: Scott Herbertson, Oliver Scholl, John Iacovelli, Patck Topolis to "Art Direction For Motion Pictures"

Moved From Monday, 4 PM: Building Fannish Bridges (CC-C5)

New Item: Buzz Aldrin Autographing Session in Autograph Area 2

Add: Laurie Ochsner to "What's Happening in the Industry: Computer Games"

Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

New Item: Reading: A.C. Crispin (CC-A16)

New Item: Lost Wax Casting—Redux (CC-C1)

Add: J. Camerron Thyme to "Why is SF So White?"

Add: John Maddox Roberts to "Out of This World Mysteries"

Aussies Win 1999 Worldcon

Bucconeer, the 1998 Worldcon in Baltimore, wishes to congratulate and welcome the newest Worldcon to the family. You can buy the first round.

Aussiecon Three Party

The suckers Aussies invite everyone to their Aussiecon Three party tonight at 10 p.m. in Hilton 5-510. Please enter from the Lanui Deck. "Many thanks to all our pre-supporters and voters!"

Aussiecon Three Guests of Honour

George Turner

Gregory Benford

Bruce Gillespie

Prometheus Awards Libertarians

Libertarian Futurist Society presented the 1996 Prometheus Awards on Saturday, August 31. Winner of the Prometheus Award for best libertarian SF novel of 1995 was Ken MacLeod for *The Star Fraction*. Winner of the Hall of Fame Award for best classic SF novel was Robert Heinlein for *Red Planet*. Two-time Prometheus Award winner James P. Hogan presented the awards.

Come To The Book Exhibit Raffle

Packets of books, videocassettes, CD-ROMs, games, and other materials worth over \$200 each will be raffled off on Sunday, September 1st, at 5:30 PM in Room B2 of the Convention Center for the benefit of RIF (Reading is FUNdamental) and Literacy Volunteers (packet selection and pickup will be at 10 AM on Monday morning). The items being raffled have been on view in the Book Exhibit, to which over 100 publishers, producers, and individuals have donated.

Tickets, which cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5, can be purchased at the Book Exhibit. Its hours on Sunday are 10 AM - 4 PM. Tickets will also be sold in Room B2 just before the raffle. Your ticket must be present at the raffle to win. This event has informally come to be known as the "Kill Seth Hour." We hope you will attend and find out why. You are guaranteed to have a lot of fun.

Tell Us About Your Party!

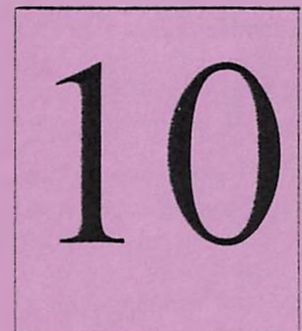
Please submit your Sunday night party announcements to the Newsletter Office in the Green Room (not the room that is the Green Room⁹ according to L.A.con III) on the second floor of the Hilton before 3 p.m.

Saturday Night Attendance Update.

Pre-Reg:	4,658
At-The-Door	1,246
TOTAL:	5,904

Magic "Beta" Starter Decks Raffled in Special Charity Auction today

During the Book Exhibit raffle on Sunday, ten Magic beta starter decks, which comprise one dealer display box, will be auctioned off for the benefit of RIF (Reading is FUNdamental) and Literacy Volunteers. The raffle will take place at 5:30 PM in Room B2 of the Convention Center. You may also bid for the entire box any time before the auction!



Today's color is pink. Pick one. Wear it.

Guests of Honor Speeches

I started my Friday evening with a quick survey of the very well attended Regency Dance. Dancemaster John Hertz later reported that the dancing had continued on to midnight. At 8 p.m., I walked over to the Convention Center Arena for the Guests of Honor Speeches.

After a short delay, the event began with L.A.con III Chairman Mike Glycer presenting a Hollywood Star to Connie Willis. Connie commented that she was still choosing a proper title for herself. "Toastmaster" and "Toastmistress" both sounded wrong. So Connie has settled upon "Toaster" or if the event bombed—just plain "Toast." Connie later presented each Guest of Honor with their own Hollywood Star.

Connie announced that a planned eulogy for Elsie Wollheim has been rescheduled for the Hugo Awards Ceremony on Sunday evening since her daughter, Betsy, could not attend last night's Guests of Honor Speeches.

Sachiko and Takumi Shibano, Fan Guests of Honor, presented a slide show of Takumi's trip to the 1968 Baycon on two large video projection screens. As Takumi pointed out, we have all aged in the past 28 years. They called their time here at L.A.con, "A long happy dream." Takumi brought out an extremely long roll of paper with a list of friends they wished to thank. Rather than reading the list, he asked that people stop by the Japan Fandom exhibit in the Convention Center to see it. Sachiko and Takumi clearly showed us that fandom can overcome the barriers of language and distance.

Connie introduced Roger Corman, Media Guest of Honor, with a brief overview of his career. She pointed out the contrasts in his life. On one hand, he studied English literature at Oxford. On the other hand, he's responsible for movies such as *Attack of the Crab Monsters*. Roger talked about his views on the origins of science fiction and his excitement over the possible discovery of life on Mars. He spoke about his current projects and his plans for a movie to be entitled *Mars Lives*. Roger also mentioned that he had just received a treatment for a new movie entitled *Memorial Day*. He's considering it.

Writer Guest of Honor James White was interviewed by Teresa Nielsen Hayden for his portion of the evening. James credited E.E. "Doc" Smith's *Grav Lensman* for inspiring his Sector General series and

Walter Willis for introducing him to fandom. He spoke of his boyhood in Belfast during World War II. American soldiers would sell their copies of science fiction magazines to used books stores and James would carefully save his pocket money to buy them. James delighted the audience when he told Teresa that what she was feeling on her foot was the pulling of her leg after he told a story about meeting his wife, Peggy, which ended with the line, "A cold-bottomed woman." He also told us that he has started working on a new Sector General novel, *Final Diagnosis*. However the novel has been set aside since James recently got an offer to write the scripts for a series of movies to be based on his Sector General stories. — Michael Nelson

Concourse Stage Schedule

11 a.m.	The 2-Man Star Wars Show
Noon	Shannon McGuire & Paul Kwinn sing for you
12:30 p.m.	Joseph Sherman tells folk tales
1 p.m.	Badger, Telling Other Tales
2 p.m.	Wavefront Theramin Presentation
3 p.m.	Joe Bethancourt sings folk and folk
3:30 p.m.	Nick Smith tells tales of music & fantasy
4 p.m.	Dr. Jane's songs of science
4:30 p.m.	Heather Alexander, songs & tales
5 p.m.	Leslie Fish, songs that ARE tales
5:30 p.m.	Kathy Mar, one last balladeer

Volunteers Are Still Needed!

Help! Please! Volunteers are still needed in almost all areas of the convention! If you have a few hours to spare, we would love to help you fill them by shamelessly exploiting your skills and talents. If you wish to volunteer, please come to room A6 in the Convention Center - it's just around the corner from the Huntington Beach Room. Prizes drawings for the volunteers will continue all weekend. All volunteers who have not done so already need to stop by there and sign a release.

Volunteers are especially needed to help tear-down Hall A on Monday and Tuesday. We also need people to load trucks all day Tuesday in the Art Show and Hall A and at the LASFS clubhouse on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

An Evening of Grand Guignol

Join the mayhem as director Lenny Dorsky and translator Dr. Sharon King present: An Evening of Grand Guignol.

Three staged readings of newly translated plays of the Grand Guignol tonight at 10 p.m. (or after the Hugo Awards) in the Hilton Pacific Ballroom A.

(These plays are for adults only)

The Art Show Needs You!

The Art Show is looking for you....to help form the "Wall" for closeout on Sunday at 2 PM. If you wish to participate in the fun, please report to the Art Show Desk by 1:45 PM for assignment. Your Art Show staff thanks you.

Writers Workshop

Several spec-fi industry professionals pitched in and helped out the L.A.con III writers workshop when it had many spaces to fill at the last minute. Since they were willing to help a nervy writers workshop coordinator after the deadline of the souvenir book passed, L.A.con III wants to acknowledge and profusely thank the following professionals and experienced moderators for their help.

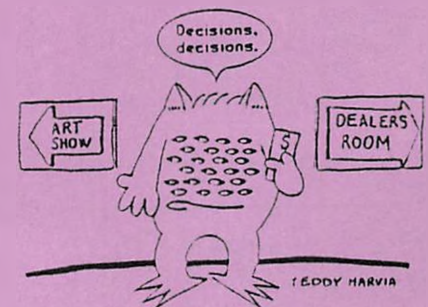
Wil McCarthy	Ron Sarti
Michelle Sagara	Kevin A. Murphy
(aka Michelle West)	Mike Moscoe
Roger MacBride Allen	Charles Ryan
ElizaBeth Gilligan	Allen Steele
Kent Brewster	Howard Hendrix
James Morrow	A.C. Crispin
Donna Lettow	James Bruner
Kevin O'Donnell Jr.	Ashley Grayson
Leslie Gadallah	S.M. Stirling
Rhondi Vilott Salsitz	Gillian Horvath
(aka Elizabeth Forrest)	Vera Nazarian
Randy Dannenreiser	Eliot Fintushei
Brad Linaweaver	William F. Wu
Cheryl Franklin	

John Landrith, Where Are You?

Will John Landrith please contact Ops in El Capitan - Hilton. His property has been found.

Furries on the Move!

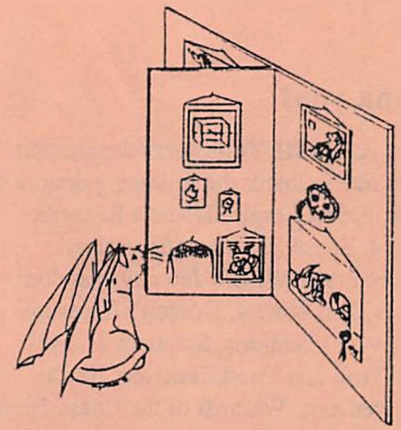
Hey, kids! The Adventurers' Club schedule has changed a little. Meet the Furrines is now on Sunday! Start by learning how to draw funny animal cartoons in the Arts and Crafts Room (Hilton - Monterey) at 4 PM. Then come over and meet some real furries in the Furry Lounge (Hilton - Palisades) at 5 PM. Hope to See you there! (Rod O'Riley)





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Sunday afternoon

LAcon III Art Show Awards

Popular Choice: Professional

Lisa Snellings
Sergey Poyarkov (Second Place)

Popular Choice: Amateur

Luisa Nadalini
Allen Desmaretz (Second Place)

Judges' Choice, Best in Show: Professional

Rob Alexander *Sinja's World*

Judges' Choice, Best in Show: Amateur

Jackie Boutin *Shipwrecked*

Chair's Choice

Don Davis *K-T From Land and Sea*

Director's Choice

James Christensen *Sisters of the Sea
(Under the Mermaid Lagoon)*

Judges' Choices:

Rob Alexander	<i>Poseidon's Daughter</i>
Jim Burns	<i>The Fate of the Waters</i>
John Christopher Butler	<i>One Small Mistake for a Man</i>
John Christopher Butler	<i>Aquarius, We Thank You</i>
David A. Cherry	<i>Solar Sailor</i>
David A. Cherry	<i>The Lovers (sketch)</i>
James Christensen	<i>Hidden Trolls</i>
Don Davis	<i>K-T From Land and Sea</i>
Krista Dodson	<i>Star Rise</i>
Bob Eggleton	<i>Saturn Rukh</i>
Max S. Fellwalker	<i>Living Symbol</i>
Ellen Gurak	<i>Behind the Mask</i>
Richard Hescocx	<i>Ancient Memories</i>
Jael	<i>Changes</i>
Victoria & Julius Lisi	<i>Dragon Tree</i>
Todd Lockwood	<i>Kali</i>
Lubov	<i>Red Tape</i>
Don Maitz	<i>The Idiot</i>
David Martin	<i>Snow Dragon: Monarch of the Sacred Mountain</i>
Erin McKee	<i>Forest Spirits</i>
Clayburn Moore	<i>(body of work)</i>
J. A. Pippett	<i>Time Bandit</i>
Sergey Poyarkov	<i>(body of work)</i>

Judges' Choices (continued):

Judith Rauchfuss	<i>(body of work)</i>
Sheila Rayyan	<i>Catfish</i>
Arthur Roberg	<i>Lady of the Lake</i>
Davette Shands	<i>Waiting for Anthony</i>
Lisa Snellings	<i>Crowded After Hours</i>
Elizabeth Treat	<i>(paper sculptures)</i>
Ken Tunell	<i>Descent to Mars</i>
Mary Porter Vaughn	<i>Dance for the Future and Honor the Past (pair)</i>
Ron Walotsky	<i>Panda Ray</i>
Michael Whelan	<i>Lumen 4</i>
Stephen Youll	<i>Exile's Children</i>

Art Show Staff Choices:

Rob Alexander	<i>Sinja's World</i>
Dennis Amador Cherry	<i>Magic the Blathering (body of work)</i>
Don Davis	<i>(body of work)</i>
Richard Hescocx	<i>Aurora</i>
Omar Rayyan	<i>(body of work)</i>



Zagreb in '99 Worldcon Bid says "Congratulations!"

Congratulations to the Australians for winning Worldcon '99. We had a great time here (and are still having one) and we would like to thank all our friends and presupporters. Please expect a new bid and new parties very soon. :)

Announce Your Party!

Throwing a party Sunday (or even Monday?) Please bring a note listing the name, time and location to the STAT! office (located in the "Green Room" of the Hilton; second floor by the elevators). This will help the newsletter staff assemble the party list for the evening newsletter.

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Thank you!

The L.A.con III Volunteers department would like to thank the following donors of prizes: Secret Empire/Dodeka Records, Altair-4, Space Shuttlecrafts, Aziza, Ramsey Press, Willow Jewelry, Random Factors, Tall Stories, Dragon's Treasure, Angelwear Creations, Shipman's, Eye-Deas, Troll and Toad, Harrison, Earth Daughter Arts, Wizards of the Coast, Isher Artifacts, Flying Coyote, Dragon Never Sleeps, Magickal Aardvark, Rik Thompson Books, Dreamhaven, Mark Ziesing Books, Mineral Magica, Fantasy Art by Sue Dawes, Alicia Austin Studios, Quilts and Stuff, Bryan Barrett Books, Larry Smith Bookseller, NESFA Press, Fo' Paws, Loscon, Gallifrey, Silicon, Conscribe, Radcon, Potlatch and Orycon.

Handicap Access would like to thank B&R Medical Equipment (3400 W. Warner Ave., Anaheim) for providing mass quantities of support with their wheelchairs and powered scooters, Access could not have been the success it was without them.

The L.A.con III Writers Workshop overlooked acknowledging Rona Leith, Ph.D., in her efforts to help out. Thanks a lot, Rona, and Happy Birthday!

News to Ponder

Hurricanes threaten East Coast
Earthquakes feared in L.A. area
Godzilla sighted approaching Tokyo
Stat! runs out of toner.

Have a nice day!

Young Readers News

The winners of the 1996 Golden Duck awards for titles with 1995 copyrights have been announced.:

Picture Book award:

Insects From Outer Space by V. Vagin and F. Asch; illustrated by Vladimir Vagin.

Middle Grades Award:

Star Hatchling by Margaret Bechard

Young Adults Award:

Winds of Mars by H. M. Hoover

Yesterday at the "Recruiting the Next Generation" panel, a new organization was formed: *Reading for the Future*, Encouraging Literacy through Speculative Fiction. Authors Greg Bear, Gregory Benford and David Brin proposed the concept of promoting the love of books (and especially SF) in junior high and middle schools. *Reading for the Future* is the result.

If you are interested in this project, please leave a note for the Organizing Secretary, Ashley Fraser, on the voodoo message board or via ashley.fraser@asb.com.

What's In the Stars For You

If today is your birthday, you were born under the sign of Virgo. You have a compassionate nature and a love of sf. You should really be home with your family on your birthday instead of at a convention. Call your mother.

Aries: Curb your goat-headed desire to be first at everything. There's no need for you to go directly to San Antonio on Tuesday for the next Worldcon.

Taurus: Watch your bad habit of charging everything in sight. Plastic cards do melt.

Gemini: You can (and often do!) debate both sides of an issue at the WSFS Business Meetings. Make up your mind(s) already!

Cancer: You can avoid waking up crabby in the morning. Just sleep past noon.

Leo: That furry costume (with full mane and tail) looked wonderful on you! (Er, that was a costume, wasn't it?)

Virgo: You are beautiful and young-looking. You think you see yourself in too many paintings in the Art Show. Hmmm!

Libra: You book lover, you! Yes, you may ship books to your home. No, you may not ship Program participants there. (Unless they want to go....)

Scorpio: Oh, those stinging remarks! They may come back to haunt you on a button in the Dealers' Room.

Sagittarius: We're sorry that the weapons policy prohibited your carrying of your bow and arrows. Consider taking up SMOFfing.

Capricorn: You were born in the winter. What do you think you're doing in L.A.?!

Aquarius: Please feel free to take care of the water setups in the Filk rooms this evening.

Pisces: You're the life of late-night and you drink like a ... well, you know. The lampshade on your head was very retro. Where are those party reviewers?!

Attention Highlander Fans!

A Highlander sealed deck tournament will be held in the Grand Ballroom - Salon F at 7 PM Sunday. We will be supplying cards for the tournament! There can be only one.

More Awards

The first place winner in the Table Setting competition was Betsy Brown.

You Too Can Do All This

Ross Pavlac still has some copies of the 1996 edition of the Worldcon Runner's Guide - \$15 while supplies last.

Need a Transcription?

Transcription services available either from diskette or handwritten notes. Contact Michael Liebmann through Random Factors in the Dealers' Room.

1998 Worldcon Questionnaire

Please come to the Bucconeer information table on the second floor of the Hilton to pick up our questionnaire. We need you to help us plan *your* Worldcon.

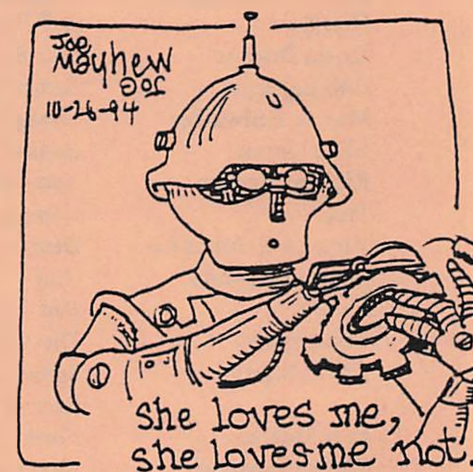
This Day in History

Edgar Rice Burroughs born (1875)

Last Passenger Pigeon (Martha) dies in Cincinnati (1912)

Newsletter History Revealed

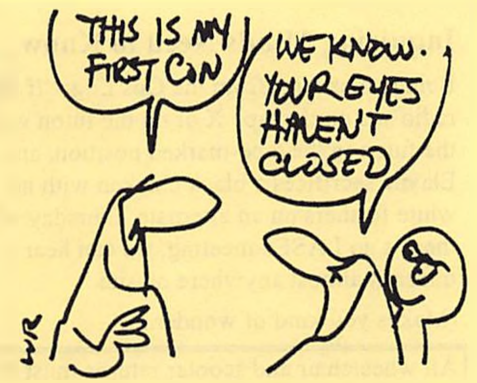
David A. Kyle, a First Fandom founder, initiated the first Worldcon daily newsheet in 1953 at the 11th World Science Fiction Convention in Philadelphia (later known as Philcon 2). He drew a masthead - monster on one side, pretty girl on the other end - called *Daily Journal*. Printed on blank mimeo paper, it was reproduced as a one page publication. Dave had one helper, lots of work and lots of fun.





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Sunday, early evening

Sunday Night Parties (all in Hilton)

- *ConSuite, 5-310, 10 PM
 - *Mythopoeic society Party, 5-563, 8 PM
 - *Baycon '97, 5-540, 10 PM
 - *Arisia, 5-630, 8 PM
 - *Christian Fandom, 5-307, 10 PM
 - *Forever Knight, 5-222, 11 PM
 - *Costumer's Suite, 8-303, 9 PM
 - *Norwegian Forest Cats, 5-604, 9 PM
 - *Anime Parodies, 5-218, 6 PM
 - *Rule 6, 5-616, 11 PM
 - *Techno Dweeb+, 5-546, 9 PM
 - *Leather Tea Party, 8-430, 8 PM
 - *Star Wars+, 5-310, 10 PM
 - *Hawaii 2000 Westercon, 5-339, 9 PM
 - *Empirecon: Westercon 52, 5-339, 9 PM
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- *Australia in 1999, 5-110, after Hugos
 - *Phoenix in 1999 NASFic, 5-505, 7:30 PM
 - *Memphis in 2002, 6-458, 10 PM

Saturday Night Party Reviews

Willie's Birthday Parties
by Kurt Baty and Scott Bobo

Everyone stopped by last night to offer best wishes/condolences to birthday boy Willie Siros. We toasted Willie with Bucconeer's bilge of captain's blood, a fruity concoction with rum. What does a software pirate say? "©!" Having just eaten dinner, we passed on the copious amounts of sandwich fixings, but Scott did sample the Captain Morgan private reserve bartender Michael Nelson surreptitiously offered (you had to know to ask). This rum redefines Smooooth--Scott took THREE steps back (okay, so his step program is leading toward the basement; who's perfect?). So we wandered up to the Japanese fans' gathering to enjoy once again the animated enthusiasm only they can display. Our normally reserved Japanese friends sang karaoke themes from favorite cartoons. Kurt declared it a "real treat," wishing he could have joined in on the second chorus. We pulled him out just in time. Boston's 2001 bid was even more

refined, going for the gold theme and displaying an even more elaborately carved watermelon filled with fruit. More raspberry-garnished champagne--86 bottles, in fact, consumed in just over three hours. At Philcon, we refilled our champagne glasses with a fresh supply of raspberries and blueberries.

On to Chicago, broad shoulders, and Diane Miller's chocolate pizza, washed down of course with porter ale or rye beer. We couldn't decide which so we tried it all--pizza, that is--Pepperoni or sausage (in chocolate). With a comfortable buzz--chocolately speaking--we continued the chocolate odyssey in Confrancisco in 2002's bead-decked suite, sampling the varieties of Ghirardelli chocolates. These folks know how to accessorize: bead curtains at the entrance, fluorescent black-lit peace symbols on the wall, an Our Lady of Rice-a-Roni Shrine, and--we're not lying about this, gang--science fiction theme fortune cookies. (Tim Powers is going to write Scott's biography!) Peggy Ransom quipped, "This is ambiance!" We agree, and we dallied a bit longer to sample the pear cider. What a trip! We needed to cool off so we headed north, way north, to say hi to the Friendly Norwegians. Anton Lien reintroduced us to Linie Aquavite (ask them for the explanation; they can tell the difference). Stay warm, guys! Just outside Norway's patio door boomed the stereo of DragonCon's party. The dancing crowd swarmed around this party's beer keg like bees to honey. In fact, there really wasn't anyone in the room when we were there; it had all been moved to the Sunset deck.

Speaking of outdoors, we moved on to the Seattle in 2002 suite. We figure this will be a bid to watch out for--they were doing their best to bribe--er, entice us with fresh cooked and smoked salmon, prepared by Richard Wright. Kurt was especially pliable by the quality of the salmon; he immediately bought

a pre-supporting membership. By now, the night was getting on so we thought we'd check up on some of the bigger bid parties to see how they were hanging. Boston was going strong, and Priscilla Olson bribed--uh, enticed us with her Grandma Sadie's famous handmade French chocolates. We were knocked into orbit by a chocoholic's high, which landed us back in Baltimore for some sport rat fishing. Kurt, being the consummate sportsman, released his rat; others displayed theirs on badges. Big Foot in Mouth quote of the night: Kurt says to a friend who has his eyes on a particularly voluptuous fan, "She slip out of your grasp?" while said fan is only three feet behind him. Of course, Kurt vehemently denies this allegation. We'll have a news conference at 11:00.

By 2:30 a.m., the place was the Sunset deck, ringed by the Norwegians, the Con Suite, and DragonCon's suite, Minneapolis fan Dean Gahlon offered Kurt a lesson in hakosot, a game of "passing cans or cups" in sync with a rhythm the other side must deduce. Despite Bucconeer's wonderful and piratical efforts, we figure by the amount of champagne the folks in Boston were pouring, just about everyone had to have had a glass at one time or another. (Scott, of course, had somewhat more.) How can you ignore such a mind boggling statistic? Consequently, we feel compelled by sheer logic and statistical analysis to toast Boston in 2001 as the Saturday Party of the Night. See you tonight!



Inquiring Minds Need to Know...

Being an excerpt from the Ops Log: "If the radio sits on the tape X or on the futon with the futon in the tape-marked position, and Elayne sacrifices a black chicken with no white feathers on an alternate Thursday when there's no LASFS meeting, we can hear a transmit almost anywhere on site."

(Makes you kind of wonder....)

All wheelchair and scooter returns must be made by noon Monday unless other arrangements have been made

Editing/Deconstruction?

The Art Show will be deconstructing itself on Monday (not Tues.) afternoon, starting at 3. Volunteers are needed to assist in this endeavor - and to help San Antonio load the truck with all the pipe and pegboard needed for next year!

Still More Award Stuff

This year's James Tiptree Jr. Award went to Elizabeth Hand for *Waking the Moon* and Theodore Roszak for *The Memoirs of Elizabeth Frankenstein*. The award is given to the work of science fiction or fantasy published in the year which best explores or expands gender roles. For more information about the history of the award or a copy of a list of recommended fiction, contact SF3 at P.O. Box 1624, Madison WI 53701-1624 (<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/wiscon/tiptree>) To recommend a work for the award, send a note to Karen Fowler at 457 Russell Blvd., Davis. CA 95616 (or kjfowler@aol.com)

Equal Time?

Research Results Unclear; Further Study Called For. . . Anthropology fans will recall that a sample of 100 femmefans at Intersection found that 38 could be considered "handsome women." A sample of 100 femmefans entering the "A" Concourse at L.A.Con III has determined that 54 could be considered "handsome." However, a further breakdown of the Intersection sample classified 23 as attractive, 11 really pretty, and 4 downright stunning. A breakdown of the L.A. sample found 37 attractive, 15 really pretty, and 2 downright stunning. This seems to give a quality edge to Intersection (proportion 5:4) but statistical analysis shows that the difference is within the margin or error of this sample size. Further study is required and volunteers will be called for at future cons.

Monday Program Changes

10 a.m.

Get SF/F Writers on Stamps Gathering: (change) cc-c5

Turning Mental Blocks Into Building Blocks - add Elizabeth Moon

11:30 a.m.

The Japanese Publishing Industry - delete Yoshio Kobayashi

1 p.m.

Survival Tips for the Mercenary Artist - add Rachel Holmen

4 p.m.

Building Fannish Bridges - delete John Trimble

WSFS MEETINGS - Final Report

There is no Monday Business Meeting; the Mark Protection Committee will meet 11 AM, Monday in Pacific Ballroom A on the second floor of the Hilton.

Rejected, Defeated, or Postponed Indefinitely

- * A replacement to Article III of the Const.
- * Creation of a "Grand Master" title for winners of 5 or more professional Hugos
- * A Standing Rule defining and permitting "Friendly Amendment" [this was present practice but will no longer be permitted without consent of the Meeting]
- * A Standing Rule "Accommodating Disabilities" [this is present practice but will continue to be done without a written rule]
- * A Standing Rule Amendment prohibiting suspension of the deadlines for filing new business without unanimous consent
- * A Constitutional Amendment restricting the definition of the Non-Fiction Book Hugo
- * A Constitutional Amendment moving the Standing Rule on making Technical Corrections into the Constitution
- * A resolution on organizing and numbering Standing Rules

Concluded, Adopted, or Passed on to LoneStarCon 2

- * The Worldcon Runners' Guide Editorial Committee, continued to report next year.
- * The Mark Protection Committee reported. They will look into registering the Hugo rocket as a logo for an SF award. They will not license WSFS's marks for merchandise relating to a particular Worldcon in violation of the wishes of that Worldcon.
- * Adoption of a new set of standing rules, with the ruling by the Chair that the names of the Hugo Awards and Site Selection Regions are not titles but substantive text. The requirement that differences to be published was waived.
- * A Standing Rule providing for minimum substantive debate.
- * A Standing Rule allowing a speaker to move to refer to committee after debate
- * A Standing Rule prohibiting the suspension of standing rules protecting the rights of absentees
- * Committee on Extending Dramatic Presentation to entire seasons, continued to report next year.

Ratification of Constitutional Amendments (Souvenir Book, pages 160-1):

- * Elimination of the "Best Original Artwork Hugo"
- * A clarification of fanzine and semiprozine eligibility
- * Establishing the precedence of rules for the Business Meeting
- * Extending Dramatic Presentation to related subjects

New Constitutional Amendments introduced for first consideration next year

- * Establishing WSFS Sponsored Publications
- * Modifying the precedence of rules by including our customs and practices
- * 3 members were re-elected to the Mark Protection Committee: Stephen Boucher, Gary Feldbaum, Sue Francis.

New Constitutional Amendments to be ratified at LoneStarCon 2:

- * To allow the administering committee to veto changes in the NASFiC voting fee
- * To define Site Selection voting practices separately, and eliminate the practice of eliminating "None of the Above" and the requirement of a run-off between the winner and "None of the Above"
- * To set the default voting fee as the median of the last three Worldcon Site Selection fees
- * To prohibit the NASFiC from being held overlapping the Worldcon
- * To expand the definition of the "Non-Fiction Book" Hugo, and rename it "Related Book"
- * To move the Standing Rule on adopting Standing Rules into the Constitution
- * and a number of housekeeping amendments without any substantive effect.
- * A standing ovation to the long-serving Secretary, George Flynn
- * Australia won the 1999 Worldcon site selection. If you are a "Friend of the Platypus" and voted you are automatically converted to an attending member.
- * A motion urging people in Science Fiction not to die between July 1 and September 10, nor permit the notice of their passing to be first published in that period, referred yet again to a committee, to report next year..
- * Establishment of a Constitutional Revision Working Group under Kevin Standlee, PO Box 64128, Sunnyvale CA 94088-4128, wsfs-rules-request@lunacity.com.

--- Robert Sacks

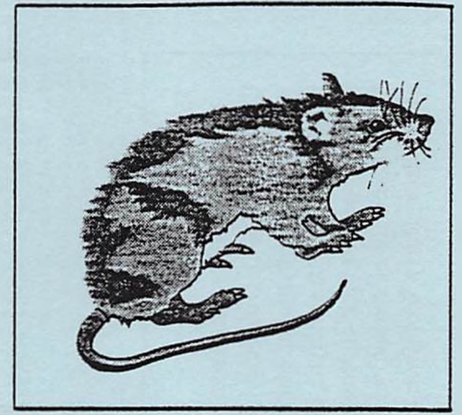
Stop Press - Unidentified alien species crashed headlong into Sector General ... Chief Diagnostician White led a crisis team to rescue and revive previously unknown species of alien....

(Film at 11:00.....)



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The 1996 Hugo Winners

Best Novel

The Diamond Age by Neal Stephenson

Best Novella

"The Death of Captain Future"
by Allen Steele

Best Novelette

"Think Like a Dinosaur"
by James Patrick Kelly

Best Short Story

"The Lincoln Train"
by Maureen F. McHugh

Best Non-Fiction Book

Science Fiction: The Illustrated Encyclopedia
by John Clute

Best Dramatic Presentation

"The Coming of Shadows" (*Babylon 5*)

Best Professional Editor

Gardner Dozois

Best Professional Artist

Bob Eggleton

Best Original Artwork

Dinotopia: The World Beneath
by James Gurney

Best Semi-Prozine

Locus edited by Charles N. Brown

Best Fanzine

Ansible edited by Dave Langford

Best Fan Writer

Dave Langford

Best Fan Artist

William Rotsler

John W. Campbell Award

David Feintuch

1996 Hugo and Campbell Award results

Overall place and number of nominations for each nominee in left margin

Best Novel --- 734 ballots counted				
1st	76	The Diamond Age (Stephenson)	193	196 211 249 331
2nd	47	The Time Slips (Baxter)	140	140 156 184
3rd	28	Brightness Reef (Brin)	132	133 155
4th	58	The Terminal Experiment (Sawyer)	157	157 167 195 257
5th	27	Remake (Willis)	93	94
6th		No Award	19	
Best Novella --- 597 ballots counted				
1st	35	The Death of Captain Future (Steele)	159	161 170 193 255
2nd	37	A Woman's Liberation (Le Guin)	138	138 168 193 240
3rd	39	Bibi (Resnick and Shwartz)	108	110 118 145
4th	31	A Man of the People (Le Guin)	68	68
5th	36	Fault Lines (Kress)	88	88 96
6th		No Award	36	
Best Novelette --- 619 ballots counted				
1st	45	Think Like a Dinosaur (Kelly)	149	150 163 194 218 274
2nd	38	When The Old Gods Die (Resnick)	116	116 119 145 173 223
3rd	18	The Good Rat (Steele)	115	115 117 130 156
4th	18	Must and Shall (Turtledove)	99	99 105 115
5th	22	Luminous (Egan)	73	74 92
6th	18	TAP (Egan)	44	44
7th		No Award	23	
Best Short Story --- 595 ballots counted				
1st	35	The Lincoln Train (McHugh)	136	136 153 185 242
2nd	24	A Birthday (Friesner)	120	121 140 158
3rd	22	TeleAbsence (Burstein)	137	138 159 179 232
4th	18	Life on the Moon (Daniel)	87	88
5th	18	Walking Out (Swanwick)	88	88 104
6th		No Award	27	
Best Non-Fiction Book --- 576 ballots counted				
1st	72	SF: The Illustrated Encyc. (Clute)	208	211 230 264
2nd	16	Yours, Isaac Asimov (Asimov)	117	119 124 146
3rd	32	Alien Horizons (Eggleton)	100	100 109 115
4th	24	Spectrum 2 (Burnett & Fenner)	47	48
5th	20	To Write Like a Woman (Russ)	85	85 88
6th		No Award	19	
Best Dramatic Presentation --- 895 ballots counted				
1st	93	The Coming of Shadows (Babylon 5)	372	373 394 405 457
2nd	122	Apollo 13	243	243 255 290 355
3rd	59	12 Monkeys	136	137 147 160
4th	79	Toy Story	69	69 76
5th	30	The Visitor (Star Trek: Deep Space 9)	60	60
6th		No Award	15	
Best Professional Editor --- 615 ballots counted				
1st	113	Gardner Dozois	180	182 191 236 311
2nd	75	Kristine Kathryn Rusch	128	128 137 162
3rd	86	Stanley Schmidt	157	157 162 167 204
4th	35	Ellen Datlow	87	88 92
5th	44	Scott Edelman	36	36
6th		No Award	27	

Best Professional Artist --- 648 ballots counted				
1st	80	Bob Eggleton	182	182 199 234 298
2nd	37	Michael Whelan	199	199 216 234 281
3rd	28	Don Maitz	91	91 109 133
4th	24	Jim Burns	84	85 93
5th	25	Thomas Canty	74	74
6th		No Award	18	

Best Original Artwork --- 520 ballots counted				
1st	25	Dinotopia: The World Beneath (Gurney)	210	211 222 229 262
2nd	9	Tide of Stars (Eggleton)	98	99 116 142 184
3rd	21	Tea and Hamsters (Lippincott)	81	82 91 107
4th	15	Dankden (Eggleton)	53	53 56
5th	8	Renascence (Krauter)	44	45
6th		No Award	34	

Best Semi-Prozine --- 608 ballots counted				
1st	99	Locus	222	222 228 252 331
2nd	91	SF Chronicle	146	147 153 171 207
3rd	72	Interzone	90	91 117 145
4th	35	The NY Review of SF	75	75 86
5th	30	Crank!	54	55
6th		No Award	21	

Best Fanzine --- 416 ballots counted				
1st	28	Ansible	98	101 108 109 134 161
2nd	49	Mimosa	88	95 101 102 117 153
3rd	32	Lan's Lantern	69	77 80 81 88
4th	20	Attitude	42	44 56 56
5th	20	Apparatchik	35	36
6th	26	FOSFAX	31	
7th		No Award	53	54 54

Best Fan Writer --- 393 ballots counted				
1st	39	Dave Langford	131	141 162 164
2nd	13	Sharon Farber	62	70 79 79
3rd	25	Evelyn C. Leeper	72	76 83 84
4th	19	Andy Cooper	47	49
5th	13	Joseph T. Major	27	
6th		No Award	54	55 56

Best Fan Artist --- 415 ballots counted				
1st	31	William Rotsler	125	126 134 154 178
2nd	45	Teddy Harvia	65	65 82 104 137
3rd	23	Joe Mayhew	75	75 89 94
4th	24	Peggy Ranson	61	61 63
5th	29	Ian Gunn	48	48
6th		No Award	41	

John W. Campbell Award --- 480 ballots counted				
1st	37	David Feintuch	141	143 144 149 180
2nd	11	Felicity Savage	114	122 123 147 175
3rd	39	Michael A. Burstein	118	118 118 127
4th	16	Sharon Shinn	37	43 43
5th	8	Tricia Sullivan	32	
6th		No Award	38	38

The Fine Print:

939 valid ballots were received, and counted by Hugo Administrators David Bratman and Seth Goldberg. The administrators would like to thank everyone who helped, in particular Mike Glyer, our Chairman and third member of the Hugo subcommittee; Elayne Pelz and David W. Clark for voter validation; all the nominees for their courtesy and especially Michael A. Burstein for an Idea; Chaz Baden for electronic services; Jeff Copeland, purveyor of Hugo software to the trade; Barry Workman and Michael Donahue for construction of the

bases; Roger Green of F&P Trophy for plaque engraving; Janice Gelb and staff for running the Retro ceremony; Mark Olson and the newsletter staff; Bruce Pelz for getting us into this; and Berni Phillips and Judy Reavis, the "Hugo widows".

Additional information on the Hugo results, including voting results for 2nd etc. places, and a list of Honorable Mentions, is available from the Newsletter office or from the Hugo administrators; write Seth Goldberg, P.O. Box 271986, Concord CA 94527, or hugo.admin@lacon3.worldcon.org.



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The Newszine of Sector General

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Monday AM

Awards, awards, awards!

First Fandom Hall of Fame: Erle Melvin Korshak and Frank K. Kelly

Big Heart: Dick Daniels

Japanese National SF Awards (Seiun)

Novel: *The Fall of Hyperion* (Dan Simmons) and *Timelike Infinity* (Stephen Baxter)

Short story: "Robot Visions" (Isaac Asimov)

Special L.A.con III Committee Awards

(First three at RetroHugos): Forrest J. Ackerman, Walter J. Daughterty, A.E. Van Vogt

William Rotsler

Awarded by Connie Willis, for best utter disregard of science: The O.J. Simpson Jury

Strong Silent Types Needed

Just when you thought the con was over, we still need volunteers for tear down, load out, and clean up. The festivities begin after closing ceremonies and will continue until the last tribble is tidy sometime Tuesday. The party will be in the Convention Center. All volunteers will receive double hours. Be there!

1996 Hogu.....

DeRoach Award: The Tobacco Industry

Aristotle Award: Bill Gates

Best New Feud: Atlanta Olympics vs. TWA Flight 800

Best Traumatic Presentation: OJ Acquittal

Best Religious Hoax: Windows 95

Best Hoax Awards: The Darwins

Best Typeface: Bustorama Extra-Large

Best Professional Hoax: Any health plan

Fandom's Biggest Turkey: Harry Andruschak

Worst Fanzine Title: American Journal of Psychoscamology

Best Dead Writer: Charles Platt, John Norman, William Shatner (3-way tie)

Best Hoax Convention: Antarctica in '99

Best Pseudonym: Nuke Gingrich

Devo Award: UPN

Best Has-Been: Bbob Dole

Best Fan Hoax: Gary Farber's Internet Posting

Cuisinart Award: Third Rock from the Sun

Special Grand Bastard Award: Marge Schott

Most Desired Gaffiation: Robert Sacks

Free for All: Kentucky - "Tobacco is a Vegetable"

Best New Disease: Webaholism

Best Alien Music Video: "The Hunchback of Notre Spam" by Victor Hogu

Closest Encounter of the Fourth Kind: The celebrity formerly known as Princess

Space Geek of the Year Award: Martian Bacteria

Traffic Jams, Jellies, and Preserves Award: Disneyland Parking Lot

Banger Award: Dan Quayle

Most Erotic Line: "Sir, you are about to go where everyone has gone before."

Pithy Church Signs: "God said it First: I Love You, Man."

.... and Black Hole Awards

Standard Blackhole: Jesse Helms, Rush Limbaugh, Pat Buchanan, Sen. Exon

Invisibility Award: Greg Feeley

Incompetence Award: ex-Rep. Enid Waldholtz

Publisher's Award: Bridge Publications

Greed Award: Bill Gates

Half-Assed Con Officiousness: DragonCon

Brown Hole Award: Pat Buchanan

Masquerade Workmanship Awards

Overall Workmanship (and Detailing): BucConeer Banzai - Lisa Ashton

Chutzpah Award for Her Hairdo (and Authentic Detail): Centauri Consort - Deidre McCarthy

Outstanding Wig Work: Char Anzable - David Larson

Overall Care and Excellence: Char Anzable - David Ramsey

Self Lighting Book (and General Excellence): Nell from *The Diamond Age* - Jennie Faries

Fibreglass Work for the Shoulder Appliances: Judgment - Fiberdyne Labs, Edward Endres, Bob Villiencourt, Weber Jones, Leman Yuen, Mark Shidler

Foam Latex Mask Work: Morn (Deep Space 9) - Darren Merritt

Fine Leatherwork: The Horned King - Chris Oversby

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Workmanship (Best in Show): The Wedding of Klovvia - Janet Anderson and a cast of thousands

Powerful Use of Fur and Bone: Tulwar and Jarla, Commanders of the Red Griffon Guard - Theresa MacWilli and Calvin Cotton

Exquisitely Lovely Work: Earth Fairy - Judith Rauchfuss

Persistence Award for Hand-made Chain Mail: Magaera Caine, Cyberpunk Assassin - Melissa Kate

Masters of Illusion for Fabric Effects: In the Cave of the Salamander - Susan Taubeneck, Lynn Kingsley, Matt Hargreaves, Queldas Pickett

Overall Excellence: Expedition to Mars - Jennifer Menken and Gordon Smuder

Excellence in Construction and Use of ABS Plastics: The Toys are Back in Town - Andrew Bergstrom

Excellence for Colorful Transformation: The Gift - Keri Lynn Doering, Dave Doering, Karen and Ann Birkedahl

Excellence in Beading Detail: Lady of Rainbows - Lisa Ashton

Again Quack: We neglected to mention that Night Room by Em M. Goldman won a Golden Duck Award (Young Adult)

Trivial Olympic Results!

The Mighty FROB are the champs! High score overall was to Charles Matheny with 1304 points. Prizes will be awarded at 12 noon at the Trivial Olympics booth in Exhibits (just outside the Huckster's Room). The drawing will be at 12:30 sharp - everyone who entered should be there, as we have prizes for everyone. We hope you all had some fun!

This Day in History

J.R.R. Tolkien dies (1973)
Great Fire of London begins (1666)
(Langford wins Hugo reporting on it?)

Continental Science Fiction Assoc.

The Continental Science Fiction Association (sometimes known as the committee to free the NASFiC, and not affiliated with WSFS) met Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The composition for the coming year is: Glen Boettcher (President and Chairman), Judy Bemis (Deputy General Secretary), Terry Berry, Brian Burley, Andre Lieven,

Ed Kramer, Richard Russell, Robert Sacks (General Secretary and Secretary), and Wilho Suominen. The parent corporation will appoint a Treasurer. Mr Boettcher will be appointing three ex-officio Board members: Vice President - Publisher, Vice President - Membership, Assistant Secretary - Electronic Communications. His contact address is 1316 Sherman Ave, S Milwaukee WI 53172, glen0923@aol.com.

New policy statement on Site Selection:

"As a general rule, NASFiCs should not compete with Worldcon for attendees. Under the circumstances, we take no position on the merits of the NASFiC 99 competition. We oppose additional restrictions in the WSFS Constitution. While the prospect of a Westercon NASFiC is appealing, since 2 of the declared Westercon bidders do not wish to host the NASFiC, we take no position on the merits of the Westercon 99 competition."

It was decided to schedule for decision next year whether the Annual General Meeting in 1998 should be at Bucconeer or at DragonCon (to be the Continental Convention).

It was decided to defer a decision on the Annual General Meeting for 1999 until after Westercon '99 and NASFiC '99 are decided.

— Robert Sacks

Registration as of 8 PM Sunday			
Total Reg	7473		
no show	942		
Attendance	6531		
	Advance	At-door	Total
Full	4586	501	5087
Kids	115	82	197
one-day	41	775	816
two-day	3	19	22
Other	0	12	12
Total	4745	1389	6134
Guests			974
Supporting			365
Total			7473

Who's in Charge Here?

Our Special Hugo Awards edition incorrectly listed the credits for one of the ceremonies. The Retro-Hugos ceremony was run by Suford Lewis, while the Hugos were run by Janice Gelb.

Fans Spend Money

The Book Exhibit garnered \$6722.01 and the auction of Beta Magic decks garnered another \$2300.00 for charity. Nice going!

At the Art Show Auction yesterday, 155 items were auctioned in 3 hours and 10 minutes.

Lost Stuff

Robert Hilquist: Please pick up your Discover card at the American Grill in the Marriott and call your wife. -- Janice Gelb

From the Hugo exhibit, a moonscape prototype made of clay, and a spotlight prototype. Great sentimental value. Please return to Exhibits, Ops, or the Green Room

Several brains: please return to *STAT!* office when found.

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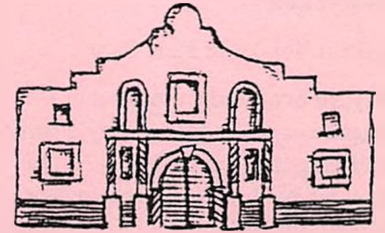
The Newsletter would like to thank Dan Division Head Deckert, Elayne Optimus Maximus Pelz, Danise I'll-get-you-more-paper Deckert, and Mike he's-still-smiling Glycer for their support and backing -- you guys (and a lot of others) made it possible for us to do this Newsletter. Thanks!

(Can we go home now. Realsoon? Please??) Monday morning - #13 page 2



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Next Year in San Antonio!

The Newszine of Sector General Issue #14

Monday, final edition

Only 358 Days Until the Next One!

Attending memberships in LoneStarCon 2, the 55th World Science Fiction Convention, to be held in San Antonio, TX August 28-September 1, 1997 are \$120 until December 31, 1996. They will be higher at the door!

Supporting memberships (which will give you all publications and voting privileges) will always be \$25. We can accept credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express); contact us for processing. Children's memberships are also available. Write us.

Questions about anything else? Suggestions? Call us at our office at 512-472-4290. Write to us at P.O. Box 27277, Austin TX 78755 E-mail us at lsc2@io.com

T-Shirt Alert!

Volunteers: If you qualified for a t-shirt (worked 10 hours or more) and did not get it before we ran out on Sunday, please come to Volunteers and sign up for our reprint order. We need your name, badge #, and size on the sign-up sheet. Please bring your time card.



L.A.con III Ribbon List

- 1946 Pacificon Attendee
- 1996 Campbell Award Nominee
- 1996 DUFF Winner
- 1996 Hugo Nominee
- 1996 TAFF Winner
- Adventurer's Club

- Artist
- Boston in 2001
- Buccooner
- Business Meeting Hack
- Card Master
- Chairman
- Chief Diagnostician
- Committee
- Completest
- Corpsman (Not Roger)
- Diagnostician
- Exhibitor
- F.T. Laney Guided Tours of West Hollywood
- Fan Lounge Host
- Field Workers
- Film & Video God
- First Fandom
- fwa
- fwa past president
- fwuk
- Game Master
- Guest
- Guest of Honor
- HOAX
- Horrible Example
- Justice for Mickey Rat!!!
- L.A.con IV in 2044 (and not before)
- L.A.S.F.S. Member
- MagiCon Veterans of Friendly Worldcons
- Masquerade Krewe
- Monitor Corps
- NESFA Member
- Official Fugghead
- OSFCI Member
- Past DUFF Winner
- Past Hogu Winner
- Past TAFF Winner
- Past Worldcon Chair
- Past Worldcon GoH
- Patient (Not Very)
- Photography
- Place Stickers Here
- Press
- Program Martyr

- Red Cross Vampire
- SCIFI Director
- Seattle in 2002
- Sector General Bimbo Nurses From Mars
- Sector General Visito Pass
- Special Presenter
- Staff
- Stud Muffin
- Timebinders
- Toastmistress
- Usher
- Volunteer
- Webmaster

15 different Trivia Contest Ribbons

- AMSL
- AUGL
- etc.

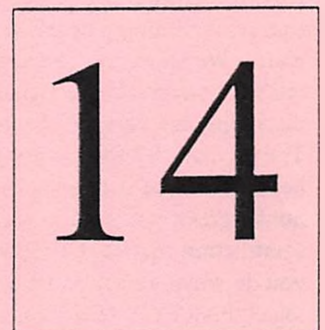
Also seen...

ConFrancisco Hogu Nominee



Mensans Gather...

...for dinner, Monday, 6 PM in the Marriott lobby by Grand Ballroom E.



Badges? We don't Need No Stinkin' Badges Here!

By Scott Bobo and Kurt Baty

Okay, so Scott didn't make it to Step 5. Undaunted, we began Sunday's parties wandering into the darkened Leather & Tea Party, relieved to discover they had blacked out the room simply for Disney's fireworks. We overheard quite a bit of talk about the advantages of leather accessories over latex.. We opted for grass skirts in the Hawaii 2000 WesterCon bid party. This party had all sorts of nuts – Macadamia, that is: butter candy glazes, honey roasted and other varieties. We're sold on a WesterCon in Hawaii. We met our Russian friends at the Australia '99 victory party. Mitchell Walkers performed on the Didjeridoo (or Didjeridu if you're Aussie; Yaraki Yidaki Magu Kanbi Ihambilbilg if you're Aborigine). He entertained a large and enthusiastic crowd which was munching on Anzac Australian Army Corps biscuits. We sensed this party was a contender.

The Phoenix NASFiC'99 bid party offered the fastest-disappearing hors d'oeuvres at the convention – chicken quesadillas (or Phoenix?). Fans Julie Washington and Robert Swiger were celebrating their honeymoon. Eighteen years ago in prehistory, Kurt and his charming wife Michelle celebrated their fannish honeymoon at IguanaCon. (18 years!) We hope they'll always drive away in rocket cars. We replenished our vanishing sugar reserves at the Arisia '97 party (*nee* "Sugar Overload Party") on such favorite staples as red licorice and assorted gummy bears and jelly beans. Antarctica '99 losing bid celebration provided fans with their hallmark marshmallow. Kurt and Kelly Persons took a shot at assembling the Buckminster Fullerine molecule (C60) but had problems with marshmallow structural integrity--it kept flattening.

Just a hop away, the fans of the Mythopoeic Society were hosting a Hobbit party. In Hobbit tradition, they offered a spread of snacks, including a nearly fatal key lime tort. Yum! We enjoyed Christian Fandom's relaxed conversational atmosphere, discussing the variety of convention parties. The Baycon '97 folks were giving away love beads in lieu of badge stickers. Kurt chose hunter green while Scott preferred the scintillating scarlet (Oh, Rhett!). So what do you do when you run into a fan wearing a toga? PARTY!! (Buffalo, anyone?) Which is exactly what Team Maroon was hosting to promote Empirecon: WesterCon 52 bid. Ann

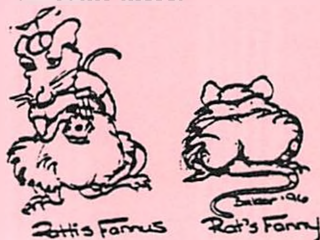
"Sparky" Peters dispensed Moose Drool brown ale, Northwest wines and an innocently-named green swill called "Toxic Waste." Scott was positively drooling over the ale. Mark McNary was overheard to say: "I disavow all knowledge." Mark distinguishes between hazardous and toxic waste. By 3:00 a.m., many fans had gathered on the Sunset Deck, enhanced by parties from DragonCon, Phoenix and the Con Suite spilling onto the patio. Here, Maurice Beyke was offering samples of his homemade beer, Beyke Stout. Again, a large circle of fans were playing hakosot.

Although Willie Siros in remarking that the Hugo Losers Party sponsored by LoneStarCon had been converted into an "open party," was obviously hinting for Party of the Night honors, we feel the Aussies offered the must-be-at party of the night. With a Didjeridoo fanfare, we award them the Sunday Party of the Night. And, now, the moment you've been awaiting: Who is your vote for Party of the Con? Could it be those glorious Noreascon 1 and 4 champagne soirees? Perhaps DragonCon's consistent powderkeg combination of beer and music? Maybe those inimitable Japanese and their elegant gatherings? How about four solid nights of downunder excursions? Hm. All memorable and great fun. But we favor those Krazy Kroats and their unabashed enthusiasm and energy in hosting some of the this con's most international and exuberant gatherings. Accordingly, with all the rights and honors their due, we award them L.A.Con III's Party of the Convention. Go forth and party. And, remember, folks to don your cowboy boots and hats for a Texas-sized party in San Antonio, the Second Occasional Lone Star Con and Chili Cook-Off. Bye, y'all!

Con Room Excels!

Congratulations to Consume More, the L.A.con III Con Suite! Many compliments have been given to the Con Suite for a job well done.

"Best Con Suite since '92" "Wide selection of food" and "People really care" were just a few of the compliments heard and received. If you have not visited the Con Suite, you still have a few hours to do so. Please come by and "consume more!"



Overheard

After L.A.con III Chairman Mike Glycer told GoH James White that Mike was about to do something horrible to him, James told Mike that "As conventions go, this is not very horrible...." Mike then presented James with a special copy of *The White Papers* bound in red leather, stamped with gold foil and signed by the L.A.con III division heads and officers, by the book's editors, and by the officers of the NESFA Press.

Magical Smofs

As noted a few issues ago, Smof and Noreascon Two Chairman Leslie Turek won the sealed deck Magic tourement. We now learn that L. A. con III Events Division Head Drew Sanders came in third in that tournament. We don't know which Smof came in second...



Good Luck Wishes

We would like to wish the Continental Science Fiction Association the best of luck. We know how difficult a road you are taking. —ex-members of The Eastern Science Fiction Association, The Frontier Science Fiction Association, The Branniff Science Fiction Association and The People's Express Science Fiction Association.

People on the Way Home

"Good night, and Ghod bless!"
"It's a far, far better thing we do..."
"Well, I'm home."
"And I will call you Eve."
"...and it was all a dream after all."
"Overhead, one by one, the stars were going out."
"Time, gentlemen! Time!"
"Mardi Gras is over. Go home!"
"Beam us home, Scotty."
"Spectrum is green."
"Go and sin no more." [Who are we kidding?]
"B-b-b-b-b-b-b-That's all, folks!"

Monday afternoon – #14, page 2