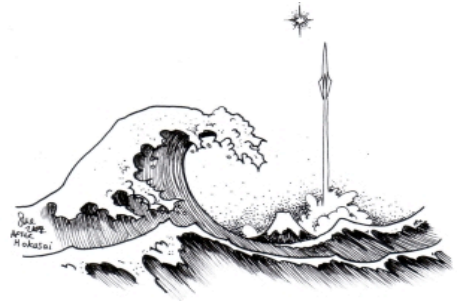


# Changing Tides

## すこしふしぎ SFかわらばん



Newsletter/Kawaraban Issue #5 - Saturday Evening  
65<sup>th</sup> Annual World Science Fiction Convention & 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Japan Science Fiction Convention

### Programming Changes

Contrary to Changing Tides #4, Derwin Mak will not be on 316415 *Religion in Fantasy*. He actually signed up for 314413 *Religion in SF*.

*Derwin Mak*

The departure time of the September 3 **Ghibli Museum Tour** is changed from 1340 to 1300  
Note: This is 40 minutes **EARLIER!** Participants should meet at the Convention Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor information desk.

### Filking Update

The last word came in from the Intercontinental Hotel, and it was "No." May I suggest that we all get together tomorrow morning at 10:00 AM at the Harbor Lounge as per the schedule and give these people a show they'll never forget? I think there is at least one other guitar in addition to my left-handed Martin Backpacker, so we should be able to have some good music to show the attendees. Again, I'm sorry I wasn't able to do more to get us a venue for the nighttime. I hope to do better in the future.

*Michael Liebmann*

### Volunteer Prize Drawing

The lucky winners in the volunteer prize drawing for 31 August have badge numbers:  
375, 378, 388, 1824, 5015, 5646, 5648, 5823, 6292, 6420.  
Please, go to the volunteer desk to pick up your prize.

## The 2006 Golden Duck Awards

The Golden Duck is awarded for excellence in children's science fiction as judged by librarians, teachers, and those working in the sciences. The categories are Picture Book, Middle Grades (Eleanor Cameron Award), and Young Adult (Hal Clement Award). Special awards are given when appropriate. Candidates are selected from titles copyrighted the previous year, however exceptions may be made for titles published outside the US.

### Picture Book

Scott Nickel and Steve Harpster (Illustrator)

*Night of the Homework Zombies*

Stone Arch Books, 2006

ISBN 978-1598890358

### Eleanor Cameron Award for Middle Grades

Mark Jansen and Barbara Day Zinicola

*Apers*

Dailey Swan Publishing, 2006

ISBN 978-0977367627

### Hal Clement Award for Young Adults

Pete Hautman

*Rash*

Simon & Schuster, 2006

ISBN 978-0689865404

### 2007 Special Award for Nonfiction

Tish Farell

*Write Your Own Science Fiction Story*

Compass Point Book, 2006

ISBN 978-0756616437

For more information see [www.goldenduck.org](http://www.goldenduck.org)

## Party Review

### Australia 2010

Well done! Thanks to the efforts of David Evans (and others--*domo*) the Aussies had cases of Australian *bbeer*! Coopers Ale, a fine drop from Adelaide! Many fans attended. Everyone had a fine social time. Even the odd SMOF and BNF were seen. Some trysts were planned for Australia in 2010.

Beauty Mate! Don't forget to vote in Denver next year so we can see ya in Ooztralia!

*J.J.Styles*

### "Light Show" Sunday Night

I've been asked to point out this news item, which was in the paper here, about the light show being provided by the Japanese space program Sunday night. More information is on the web at <http://gizmodo.com/gadgets/fireworks/japans-weather-experiment--to-shame-the-moon-295399.php>. For those without internet access, here's an excerpt:

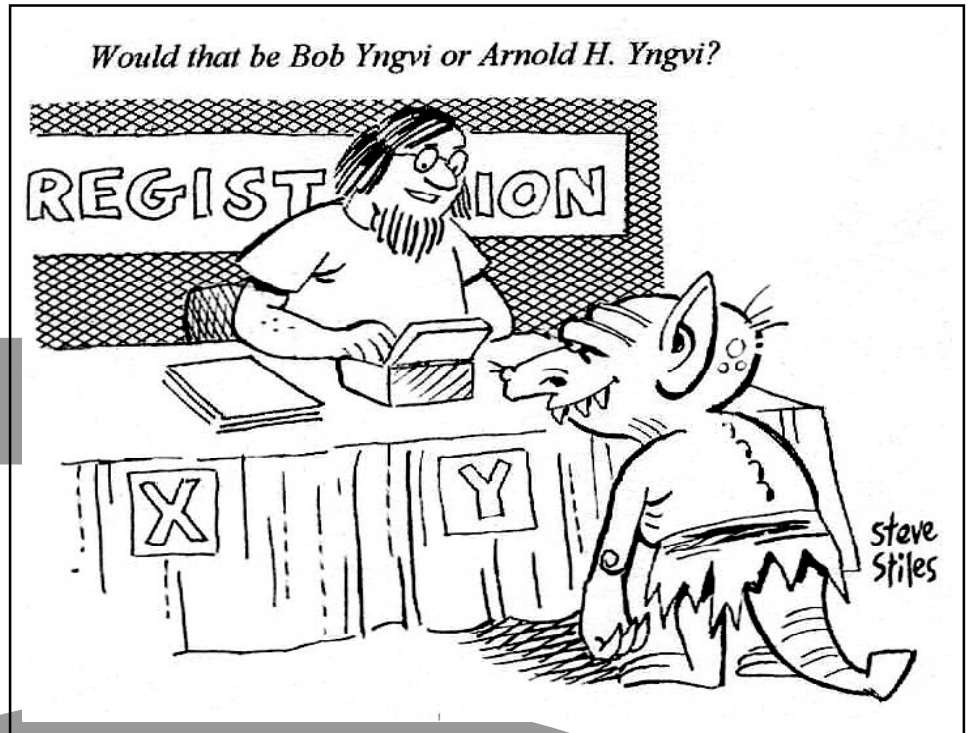
"On Sunday night at 7:26 p.m. ... an S-520 rocket will be launched into the sky and release lithium vapor into the ionosphere, creating three huge red balls of light—both as big and bright as the moon—to be seen in the sky for one and a half minutes.

... The balls of light are caused when sunlight strikes the lithium vapor clouds as they disperse"

*Kevin Standlee*

### New Michael Whelan Kaffeklatsche

Another kaffeklatsche with Michael Whelan is scheduled for Sunday at 1600 (4 p.m.) Sign up at the information desk on the third floors of the Convention Center.



### Attendance Numbers

The table shows the new attendees who registered each day, and the totals as of Saturday morning.

	Wednesday 8/29	Thursday 8/30	Friday 8/31	Total
Membership	317	1220	585	2,122
Japanese	86	672	512	1,270
Non-Japanese	231	548	73	852

### Saturday Night Parties

Room	Host/Theme	Time
I.C. 601	English-Language Fan Videos	2030
I.C. 604	Comic Market	2000
I.C. 606	DAICON 7	<unk>
I.C. 624	Yuusya-no-Utage	<unk>
I.C. 626	KOMA-KEN	<unk>
I.C. 725	Merril Collection	2000
PanPacific 1212	Japanese Traditional Foods	2000