



## Guests of Honour:

George R. R. Martin

Frank Kelly Freas

Mike Glycer

Toastmaster:

Spider Robinson

## GoHst of Honour:

Robert Bloch *the spirit of Toronto Worldcons*

### TORCON 3 Membership Rates

| <b>**Rates to INCREASE:**</b><br><b>**March 31, 2001**</b> | <b>Did Not Vote</b> |             | <b>Voted</b>   |             |
|--|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|  | <b>\$C</b>          | <b>\$US</b> | <b>\$C</b>     | <b>\$US</b> |
| <b>Supporting</b>  | \$60                | \$40        | Automatic      |             |
| <b>Attending</b>   | \$170               | \$115       | \$105          | \$70        |
| <b>&amp; Pre-supported</b>                                 | \$140               | \$95        | \$75           | \$50        |
| <b>&amp; Eager Beaver</b>                                  | \$50                | \$35        | Automatic      |             |
| <b>Child</b>   | \$60                | \$40        | Not Applicable |             |

Pre-supporter and Eager Beaver Discounts Apply only to Attending Memberships

Child is under age 12 as of August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003

All Credit Card Purchases processed in Canadian Funds



## Message from the Chair of Torcon 3, the 61<sup>st</sup> World Science Fiction Convention

Upon hearing that the bid had successfully secured the 2003 Worldcon, my wife Athena turned to me and wryly commented, "I guess you'll be wanting more Beavers now". She is the artist who created and has been drawing the Bid Beaver since 1996, like the one on the left. {Note the subtle message below it}. All bid members, and those friends who have volunteered to help out these past 4 years should be justifiably proud of thier contributions.

It is an honour that fandom has again chosen Toronto to host the first non-US Worldcon; this time in the 21st century. (Torcon 1 was the first non-US Worldcon in the 20<sup>th</sup> century).

I look forward to continuing the legacies of Torcon.

**Peter Jarvis**

**WE WANT YOU FOR THE CON**

### PROGRESS REPORT #1

The deadline for reserving ad space in Progress Report #1 is December 31, 2000. The deadline for receipt of camera ready artwork and payment for ads is January 31, 2001. The anticipated mailing time is March 2001.

#### Fannish Rates

| Ad Size      | C\$   | US\$  |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Full Page    | \$150 | \$100 |
| Half Page    | \$90  | \$60  |
| Quarter Page | \$60  | \$40  |

#### Professional Rates

| Ad Size      | C\$   | US\$  |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Full Page    | \$375 | \$250 |
| Half Page    | \$225 | \$150 |
| Quarter Page | \$150 | \$100 |

*Please contact us for available rates not shown above*

### "What Do You Want?" "Information"...

"Canada" is a native word meaning "Village", hence the Prisoner quote. Now that TORCON 3 is a reality, some of you will be interested in knowing more about Toronto and our facilities. As the convention website begins to evolve, here are some places to check out....

#### Metro Toronto Convention Centre

(we are using the North Building)

[www.mtccc.com](http://www.mtccc.com)

#### Royal York Hotel

[www.cphotels.com/cp.asp?loc=roy\\_york](http://www.cphotels.com/cp.asp?loc=roy_york)

#### Crowne Plaza Hotel

[www.crowneplazatoronto.com](http://www.crowneplazatoronto.com).

#### Renaissance Toronto Hotel at Sky Dome

[www.renaissancehotels.com/YYZBR](http://www.renaissancehotels.com/YYZBR)

The following eMail addresses will be shortly Online for your use to contact us

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|-------------|--------------|
| Ads         | Artshow      |
| Board       | Chair        |
| Corporation | Dealers      |
| Feedback    | Hotel        |
| Info        | Masquerade   |
| Members     | Ombuds       |
| Programming | Publications |
| Volunteers  | Website      |

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