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## SUNCON

The Hugo and site selection ballots will be sent out 1st class the last week in July. The next progress report will be sent via 3rd class. If you did not receive the last PR and need a hotel reservation card (the hotel will not take reservations by phone), call Suncon (609-424-5120) or write and send a Self-addressed Stamped Envelope.

The Hugo ballot went out as it stood, despite some objections from Andy Porter, myself, and others. It turned out that LOCUS did not pay Dick Lupoff in 1976, but rather in 1977 or 75 and the Browns said they paid no contributors in 1977, therefore LOCUS was eligible for the amateur magazine category by the rules Suncon used.

Although Ben Novack has lost control of the Fontainebleau Hotel, the hotel is operating as normal and Suncon expects no major hotel problems.

The art show is now soliciting artwork. Since Suncon had to build its own new hangings, the costs to the artists will be substantially higher than in previous years. Suncon is sorry about this and will try to rebate monies to the artists if possible after the con. Artists should contact Gene DiModica, 183 Pinehurst Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10033 immediately. Her phone is 212-781-6799. An extensive information sheet is available from Gene.

As if Suncon didn't have enough problems with the hotel, the Hugos, etc., now Marion Zimmer Bradley has announced a "Suncon Boycott." According to the letter she sent out, she feels that since Florida did not pass the Women's Equal Rights Amendment and since Miami rescinded the Gay Rights Law (and thus supported Anita Bryant), the whole state should be boycotted and not receive tourist money. I find her reasoning



illogical -- if one were to boycott every state and country for the governmental actions one disagrees with, one would end up boycotting the whole world. The same "logic" could quickly be used to boycott members of any groups whose philosophy disagrees with yours. I don't agree with Florida's actions regarding the ERA and homosexual rights, but I don't see that as reason to boycott the whole state and certainly not to boycott a Worldcon (after all, the Worldcon site was chosen before Florida's actions). There are certainly more effective ways of supporting the ERA and homosexual rights, such as writing letters to state and Federal legislators, writing to newspapers, distributing petitions or pamphlets, running for office, supporting people with your views who run for office, etc. So far the reaction I've heard from fans has been negative to the boycott and I haven't heard of any fans actively supporting it. Reportedly most of fandom's gay population is not in favor of the Bradley boycott.

SITE SELECTION. As you probably know, site selection ballots will be sent out to vote for the site of the 1979 Worldcon. As I've mentioned in past issues, I strongly support the British bid (Seacon) for Brighton, England. The British fans have been working hard on this bid for years and deserve it. It has been 12 years since Britain had a worldcon (1965). The other bid is from New Orleans. I've just gotten some information from Lester Boutillier (a N.O. fan who supports Britain). He says the N.O. bid has slated the Marriott Hotel as their main hotel with the Rivergate Exposition Center two blocks away for "some" convention programming. The committee consists of 9 people, all from the New Orleans area. The chairman is Jim Mule, a Trekkie. The others are NOSFA members. The bid has made no decisions, even tentative ones regarding programming, membership rates, or anything else. The bid sounds heavily Trek oriented and the committee is inexperienced. If you support the British bid, please vote, your vote is important.

WORLDCON APA. Bruce Pelz has announced the Worldcon Organization of Faneditors (W.O.O.F.) will assemble its second edition on Fri. Sept. 2 at midnight at Suncon. Contributions of 300 copies of your fanzine should be delivered to Bruce by the deadline and the copies will be collated during the next two days. If there is a con newsletter, information about the drop-off location for the zines will be included, otherwise you will have to contact Bruce. He will be registered at the Fontainebleau.

## FAANS



The 1977 Fanzine Activity Achievement Awards have been announced. They were presented at Autoclave. 78 votes were cast of which 10 were British.

BEST FAN EDITOR  
Rob Jackson

BEST FAN WRITER  
Bob Shaw

BEST FAN ARTIST  
(Humorous)  
Harry Bell



BEST FAN ARTIST (Non-humorous)  
Jim Shull

BEST LoC WRITER  
Mike Glicksohn

BEST SINGLE ISSUE OF A FANZINE  
(Tie) MAYA 11 (Rob Jackson)  
& SPANISH INQUISITION #7-8  
(J. Kaufman and S. Tompkins)

One problem this year was the lack of distribution of ballots in various fanzines. If you publish a zine and would be willing to distribute the ballots next year if you receive a stencil of the ballot, please notify U.S. Agent Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher St., Granada Hills, CA 91344.



## NEWS NOTES

**DEATHS:** Bill Clark, pulp enthusiast and collector, died recently. Forry Ackerman's mother, Carroll Wyman Ackerman died on June 18. She was 93, and known to many fans and pros. H.H. Hollis (Ben C. Ramey) who wrote SF under the Hollis name died on May 14 after a long illness. Fantasy writer Henry Hasse died on May 20. His most famous story was "He Who Shrank." Walter F. Richmond, who wrote 6 books in collaboration with his wife, Leigh, died on April 14.

**IGUANACON.** Progress Report No. 2 has now appeared. For information on joining the 1978 Worldcon see the convention listing.

**CHARTER FLIGHTS** to Phoenix and Brighton (1979 Worldcon if Britain wins) are being organized by Gail S. Kaufman (145 East 15th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10002). Gail would like to know of anyone interested in either of these flights and whether they are interested in a 1 or 2 week flight to Phoenix and a 2 or 3 week flight to England. Suggestions appreciated.

**SUNCON SIDE TRIPS.** A New York travel agency (Group America, 535 5th Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10017, Attn: Joe Lipman. Phone 212-697-1347.) is setting up tours to Disney World, Everglades, Tampa, etc. before and after Suncon. It is too bad they took so long to send out flyers. They also will set up flights. Contact them immediately if you are interested, since Suncon is only a month away.

**SCRIPTWRITERS** should take note that Norman Hollyn has made good. He is now reading scripts for producer Howard Gottfried (THE HOSPITAL, NETWORK) with the specific intent of purchasing properites for production. He'd like to see good, finished scripts from competent writers which realistically could make a dynamite film, including SF scripts. He emphasizes he only wants to see serious finished scripts or solid, lengthy treatments (no unadorned ideas) -- no crap. But if you are a serious writer, this may be your opportunity. Write Norman at 32 Cornelia St., Apt. 1C, N.Y., N.Y. 10014. During July and Aug. he will be in Hollywood trying to find some properties and hopes to get together with CA fans (he'll be at the Magic Hotel, 7025 Franklin Ave., Hollywood, CA 90068).



A WEALTH OF FABLE by Harry Warner Jr. has now been finished. Volumes II and III are being mailed. If you ordered a copy and have not heard from Joe Siclari, write him at 2201 NE 45th St., Lighthouse Pt., FL 33064. He tells me that all those who ordered FABLE will receive a copy of FANHISTORICA 2 as soon as it is published or have their current sub extended one issue. FANHISTORICA 2 will be out in the fall. He says the reason for delay was a composite of his year and a half of unemployment, getting married, moving twice, having two mimeos die in the line of duty, buying a house, being heavily involved in Suncon, and trying to find a job. As a result of all of this he had to hire a printer for the last half of the book. The book is in three volumes and is 233 pages long plus the introduction, covers, etc. Presumably Joe will have copies for sale at Suncon.

LASFS has purchased another clubhouse and will be moving in August. The new building is larger (actually has two buildings on the new property) and a large meeting room is being constructed. The old building has been sold. The new address will be 11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91608.

CHANGE OF HOBBITT, an SF bookstore, has opened a second shop in San Francisco. Proprietors are fans Tom Whitmore, Debby Notkin, and Dave Nee. It is located in a shopping arcade south of Durant west of Telegraph. Hours are 10-10, Sunday 1-5 pm, closed Tues.

STORY CONTESTS. As I mentioned last issue, Irvin Koch (c/o 835 Chatt Bk Bg, Chattanooga, TN 37402) is running both the N3F and the Chattanooga SF convention contests. I goofed in saying that the total \$ pot was \$75. Actually the N3F contest has \$30 and the Chattanooga has \$50. Jim Baen is the final judge for the N3F contest. Arsen Darney is the final judge for Chattanooga. Many fan who sold a few stories once, long ago, or any other borderline cases are not excluded. Irvin has a copy of rules for both contests available if you send a self-addressed stamped envelope. The Chattanooga contest is for 4000-40,000 words on the theme of Sexual Role Reversal or Constructive Use of Behavior Management. The N3F contest is unlimited in topic (SF or fantasy) and the same word length.

FANZINES. Moshe Feder (142-34 Booth Memorial Ave., Flushing, N.Y. 11355) has finally published the long awaited PLACEBO. Copies of PLACEBO 5 are available for \$1 each. The issue includes a memorial to Barry Smotroff, an article on Disney by David Emerson, a funny column by Hank Davis, a parody by Stu Shiffman, an excellent envelope drawing by Ross Chamberlain, fine Shiffman illos, and more. Highly recommended.//Recently Gary Farber has been in contact with Richard Bergeron. Reportedly he is still working on the long-awaited Willis issue of WARHOON and plans to publish it soon. He has even taken pages to the printer in the past few weeks. He is getting interested in fandom again and would like to see fanzines. (Richard Bergeron, 11 E. 68th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10021.) // MANN PLUS is a new fanzine being produced by Laurie Trask and Jim Mann. They need submissions of articles, reviews, satiric pieces, essays, con reports, etc. Include a SASE with submissions. (Laurie Trask, 916 S. Aiken Ave. #3, Pittsburgh, PA 15232.) // A.F.T.A. is another fanzine needing material. It is a news/opinion/review zine and needs spot illos, comic strips, etc., as well as news, newspaper clippings, reports on fanzines, cons, comics, clubs, films, tv, books, etc. It also sells ad space. For further information write Bill Marcinko, 47 Crater Ave., Wharton, NJ 07885. (After Sept. 1 school address will be RPO 5009, Rutgers U., New Brunswick, NJ 08903.) // David Vereschagin (P.O. Box 1740, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 2P1) will be publishing WHITE SPACE. It will be an offset genzine of 50-60 pages. He needs material, interviews with fans, artwork, etc. It will be available for \$1.50 or the usual.//

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BRITAIN IS FINE IN '79 -- Support the Brighton Bid!

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CLUBS. I goofed last issue in mentioning that ISFA meets in Lafayette. Actually the club that meets in Lafayette, Ind. is the Interstellars. That group publishes VOR-ZAP and meets every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Write John Thiel for information (30 N. 19th St., Lafayette, Ind. 47904).

The Southern Fandom Confederation has published a HANDBOOK which describes the present state of fandom in the 11-state southern U.S. served by the organization. Southern fans may obtain a free copy by writing Meade Frierson III at P.O. Box 9032, Birmingham, AL 35213. Yankees can obtain a copy for 25¢ or a \$1 donation which will entitle you to a roster and two bulletins as well. The handbook contains information on clubs, fanzines, fan publishers, book publishers, fans, pros, artists, ST clubs, etc.

APAS. SLAPHAPA is a new apa based mainly in Lafayette, Ind. Out-of-towners are welcome. Contact John Thiel (address above under CLUBS) for further information. LASFAPA has a new OE, Marty Cantor, since Andy Andruschak was in a bad car accident and can't be OE. Marty's address is c/o Govrmet Tobacco, 11965 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604. Apa-NESFA has been in existence since 1970 and is available for any NESFA member. For information contact NESFA, Box G, MIT Branch P.O., Cambridge, MA 02139.

PEOPLE NEWS NOTES: Isaac Asimov is better and now is back at his home. Don and Grace Lundry recently gave birth to a son, Alexander. Jim Baen is now SF editor at Ace Books. A new editor for GALAXY is being sought. Juanita Coulson writes with a correction regarding her new Ballantine novel, DARK PRIESTESS, it isn't a gothic, but rather a historical romance/women's fiction book. Darrell Schweitzer (113 Deepdale Rd., Strafford, PA 19087) needs submissions for PROCRASTINATION 14 including artwork, fannish articles or fiction, no book reviews or fiction though. Also, he hasn't gotten Gardner Dozois job at ASIMOV'S SF MAGAZINE, but rather is an editorial assistant. He mentions that ASIMOV'S 1st issue sold as well as ANALOG and it will go bi-monthly with the sixth issue. Covers will be illustrated starting with #4. Carol Sather is getting a divorce and will be going back to her maiden name of Kennedy (See COA column). Wayne Hooks (2200 Chalfont Dr. #28, Richmond, VA 23224) needs the address for COMET, the new German prozine. Bill Rotsler has a book out called SUPER STUD on the "hard life of male stag film stars" which is now being advertised in men's magazines.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: New York in 80 is no longer bidding. Los Angeles in 81 is a new Worldcon bid. Send a SASE for information to 9115 Beverlywood St., Los Angeles, CA 90034. WILCON raised over \$35 each for DUFF, TAFF, Tucker Transfer, and Jeeves from various auctions including an auction of an inch of Mike Glicksohn's hair (it sold for \$23.75), paper plates drawn by Bathurst, Foglio, Odbert, and others, etc.

## TUCKER TRANSFER

Gale Burnick sent me a letter about her feelings on the Tucker fund and here it is: "The Tucker Transfer became reality at the past Totocon but not before everyone involved gave the matter a good deal of thought. I volunteered to be administrator as there were no other suckers. I decided to announce the Transfer without explanation and see if there would be any flack. Now I'll explain further:

Seacon: If Seacon shouldn't win, then Tucker will go to Eastercon that year.

TAFF: We considered that running Tucker for TAFF would be unfair to people who had not won before, but that by establishing a separate fund this isn't any competition. After all, anyone who doesn't want to contribute to this doesn't have to, and TAFF still gets to send someone else. By all means contributions to TAFF should come first; this should be an additional fund for people who want to support it.

Why Tucker again? Why not? But seriously, people want to see Tucker and people want to send him. We literally sat on Bob at Totocon to convince him of this. The



British have evidenced interest in having Tucker 'smooth' their Worldcon, and we convinced Bob that he has become a symbol and could not refuse.

As for the actual running of the Fund, all contributions are most welcome. Contributions of \$1 or more get a Tucker Transfer "memento." By mail please enclose a SASE for the memento or see me at any cons I'm attending. There will be auctions and other activities upcoming run by me and other designated volunteers. Currently Ben Zuhl (2646 15th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407) is donating all proceeds from his fanzine Ben's Zine to DUFF, TAFF, and The Transfer, with the Transfer getting the money from every third issue. Send all contributions, auction donations, etc. to The Tucker Transfer, c/o Gale Burnick, Burnick & Martin Manor, 2266 Jackson, Dubuque, IA 52001."



MAN FROM UNCLE book written by Joan Holly and originally scheduled for the Ace series but never printed is available now as a fanzine/book for \$3 by 4th class mail or \$4 by 1st class from Paula Smith, 507 Locust St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

THE FICTION OF JAMES TIPTREE, JR. is a monograph by Gardner Dozois available for \$2.50 from ALGOL PRESS, P.O.B. 4175, NEW York, N.Y. 10017. This is a quite fascinating essay which covers Tiptree's stories and also speculates on Tiptree's identity. Now that Tiptree has been revealed to be Alice Sheldon, the speculations on Tiptree are even more fun. Jeff Smith's bibliography of Tiptree and "Raccoona Sheldon" (another pseudonym) stories is included. Nice Judith Weiss cover. Algol Press also has monographs EXPLORING CORDWAINER SMITH

(\$2.50), DREAMS MUST EXPLAIN THEMSELVES by Ursula LeGuin (\$3), and EXPERIMENT PERILOUS: THREE ESSAYS ON SF by Bradley, Spinrad, and Bester (\$2.50).

WARGAME. Rules for a wargame with miniatures by Mike Gilbert. The game is DOWN STYPHONI based on LORD KALVAN OF OTHERWHEN by H. Beam Piper. The rules contain the history and characters of the Styphon House World with characters, tactics, and religions etc. needed to recreate the situations described in the Piper novel. \$4 from Fantasy Games Unlimited, P.O.B. 182, Roslyn, N.Y. 11576.

THE HOUR OF THE DRAGON an original Conan novel by Howard will be published by Berkley in August. THE SIMARILLION by Tolkien will be available in Sept. for \$10.95 from Houghton Mifflin. You can order it from Nova Enterprises, a mail order book seller (P.O.B. 149 Parkville Station, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11204). David McClintock Mail Order Books has a list of used and new books available (856 Hunter St., N.W., Warren, OH 44485). New American Library (1301 Ave. of the Americas, N.Y., N.Y. 10019) has signed Stephen King to a 3-book contract. King wrote CARRIE, SALEM'S LOT, and THE SHINING.

Ballantine Books/Del Rey Paperbacks (201 E. 50th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10022) is publishing Larry Niven's A WORLD OUT OF TIME (\$1.95 - #345-25750). Other new releases include Jack Chalker's 368 page epic SF novel, MIDNIGHT AT THE WELL OF SOULS (\$1.95, #345-25768), THE BEST SF OF THE YEAR #6 edited by Terry Carr (\$1.95 - #345-25758), UNDERSEA FLEET a sequel to UNDERSEA QUEST by Fred Pohl and Jack Williamson (\$1.50 - #345-25618), TIME'S LAST GIFT, a time travel story by Philip Jose Farmer (\$1.50 - #345-25843), and HROLF KRAKI'S SAGA a fantasy reissue by Poul Anderson (\$1.95 - #345-25846). Meanwhile, Del Rey's STAR WARS book has been on the N.Y. Times best seller list for three weeks. The SWORD OF SHANNARA continues on the trade books best seller list.



Avon (959 Eighth Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10019) new releases include THE CORNELIUS CHRONICLES by Moorcock (31468, \$2.95); THE FOX WOMAN AND OTHER STORIES by Merritt (33845, \$1.50), THE GREEN KINGDOM a fantasy by Rachel Maddux (33803, \$2.25); AN ALIEN HEAT by Moorcock (34611, \$1.50); CLUSTER by Piers Anthony (34686, \$1.75); THE HOLLOW LANDS by Moorcock (\$1.50).

Ace (1120 Avenue of the Americas, N.Y., N.Y. 10036) has released CONAN THE CONQUERER by Howard, ed. by deCamp (\$1.95), THE MAKER OF UNIVERSES by Farmer (\$1.50), CONAN THE WARRIOR by Howard, ed. by deCamp (\$1.95), THE WINDS OF DARKOVER by Bradley (\$1.50), CALLAHAN'S CROSSTIME SALOON by Robinson (\$1.50), THE WORLD WRECKERS by Bradley (\$1.50), PERRY RHODAN #115&116 by William Voltz and Kurt Brand (\$1.75), and STARSHADOWS by Pamela Sargent (\$1.75).

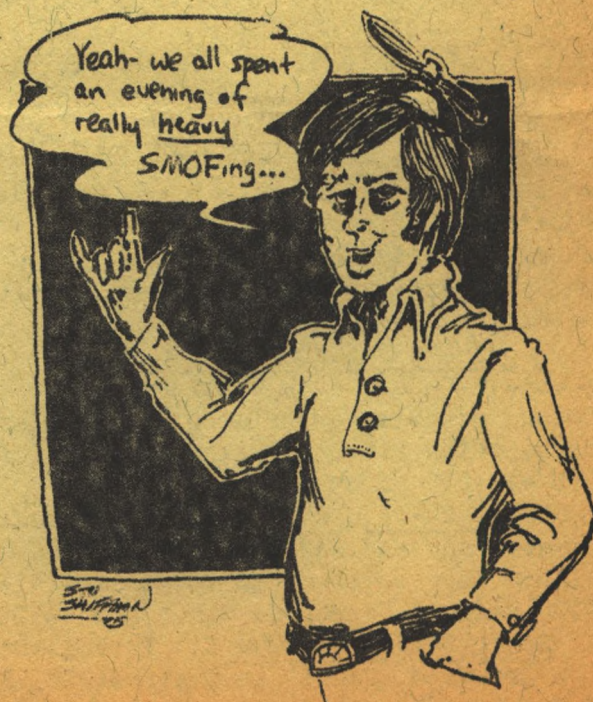
## MEDIA NEWS

STAR WARS co. 'nues to be big news. A new "Newspaper of SF and Fantasy" tabloid has appeared and is devoted to WARS. Vol. 1, No. 1 is available for \$1.50 from Star Fleet Productions, 6 Pierrepont St., Suite 5D, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201. It has some interesting items including an article on ST, one on SF films, and R2-D2 and C-3PO blueprints. Meanwhile the WARS novel has been serialized and sold to a number of newspapers. A TV show will be shown in the fall about the making of Star Wars. T-shirts are selling like crazy, the actor who played Darth Vader is making appearances at department stores, halloween costumes will be produced, and a whole bunch of merchandise will be produced soon including a Star Wars sketchbook, portfolio, calendar, blueprints, "Making of Star Wars" book, masks, 8-minute film clip, bubble gum cards, loaves of bread with trading cards, toys, etc. Star Wars hucksters and Star Wars costumes have already shown up at SF conventions. As of June 28, STAR WARS had made over \$20 million and made back all its costs.

OTHER MOVIES. According to Variety, Star Wars has increased interest in SF movies. NBC will air a new 2-hour animated made-for-tv movie in the fall "Flash Gordon." George Pal is benefiting from the SF boom -- they are reissuing his THE WAR OF THE WORLDS and WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE. He is working on "The Days of the Comet" as a mini-series for Paramount TV from a treatment by Robert Bloch, and on THE RETURN OF THE TIME MACHINE, a sequel to his 1960 film. Pal is also trying to raise interest in films of CHOICE CUTS and CHILDHOOD'S END.

ALIEN is a thriller scheduled by 20th Century Fox. Walter Hill will direct. The script is by Dan O'Bannon. O'Bannon will supervise special effects too -- he was involved in DARK STAR and STAR WARS. STAR TREK movie is definitely cancelled. A series is under discussion, but seems somewhat iffy. Roddenberry is scheduled as executive producer, which was his position during the third season of Star Trek. Contradictory stories indicate Nimoy is definitely not interested or perhaps would be interested in doing the Spock role.

The July 11 issue of Newsweek had a 2 page article on SF artwork, including Frazetta, Hildebrandts, and others.







#### Aug. 12-14. FANTASY FAIRE VII.

Pasadena Hilton Hotel, Pasadena, CA.

GoHs: Wendayne & Forrest Ackerman.

Multi-fandom con with Perry Rhodan emphasis. Guests: Leiber, Moore, Van Vogt, Garrett, Bradley, Bradbury.

\$7.50 advance, \$10 at door memberships.

Information: Fantasy Faire #7,

1855 W. Main St., Alhambra, CA 91801.

#### Aug. 12-14. HIPPOTOCON 1. Sheraton-

Homewood, Homewood, IL. GoHs: Bob

Tucker, Lou Tabakow. MC: Gene Wolfe.

Relaxacon, pools, banquet. Info:

Paula Gold, Box 51A RR2, Beecher, IL

60401. Single \$23, double \$28.

Memberships \$5 advance, \$7 at door, banquet \$8.50.

#### Aug. 19-20 & Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

LAUNCHCON. Two separate small cons

to see rocket launch of Titan III

rockets. La Quinta Motor Inn, Orlando,

FL (305-859-4100). Registration includes

bus fare to rocket launch at Kennedy &

party -- \$15. Info: V.I.S. Ltd., Box

4187, Arlington, VA 22204.

Aug. 26-28. B'HAMACON/DeepSouthCon. Parliament House, Birmingham, AL. Single \$21.20, double \$27.56 (with tax). Hucksters, art show, panels, trivia contest, DARK STAR & 2001, etc. GoHs: Michael Bishop & Charlie and Dena Brown. Other guests: Dann, Gerrold, Grant, Lafferty, Martin, Offutt, Sternbach, Wolfe, etc. Registration \$5 advance, \$8 after Aug. 15 to Penny Frierson, 3705 Woodvale Rd., Birmingham, AL 35223.

Aug. 26-29. SILICON II. Imperial Hotel, Jesmond Rd., Newcastle upon Tyne, England. Relaxacon, trivia quiz, movies, etc. Registration 1.5 pounds. Info: Ian Williams, 6 Greta Tce, Chester Rd., Sunderland SR4 7RD, England.

Aug. 26-28. BUBONICON 9. Ramada Inn East, Albuquerque, N.M. GoH: Gordon Eklund. Membership \$4 until Aug. 1, \$5 after. Luncheon \$5; Membership and luncheon \$8 until Aug. 1, \$10 after. Info: Bubonicon, Box 13282, Albuquerque, N.M. 87112. Make checks payable to Salvatore DiMaria.

Aug. 30-31. FREDDICON. Fredericksburg, VA. Relaxacon/stop off on way to Worldcon. Membership \$2.50. Rooms \$13 single, \$15 double. Info: Freddicon, P.O.B. 1746, College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1. LAUNCHCON. (See notes under Aug. 19-20 above.)

Aug. 31-Sept. 2. MOONCON. Another relaxacon to visit during Suncon trip. On an island in the Florida Keys. GoH is Joe Haldeman. Diving, primitive dorm quarters, parties. Registration is \$50 payable in advance which covers bed, use of mask, fins, snorkel, meals, boat for reefs, etc. Room for only 35 people so for serious congoers only. This is a private island. Info: Dave Jenrette, Box 330374, Coconut Grove, Miami, FL 33133.

Sept. 2-6. SUNCON/WORLDCON. Hotel Fontainebleau, FL. Rooms \$27 single, \$31 double. GoHs: Jack Williamson, Robert Madle. Toastmaster: Robert Silverberg. Checks payable to Worldcon 35. Registration \$35 by mail or at door. Supporting memberships \$10. Info: Suncon, P.O.B. 3427, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034. (Phone: 609-424-5120 from 8 am to 11 pm)

Sept. 23-25. CONCLAVE II. Ramada Inn at Detroit Metro. GoHs: Ben Bova, Robert, Ann and Addenda Passovoy. Special GoHs: Robert & Ginny Heinlein. Information: Mary Mueller, 13976 Mansfield, Detroit, MI 48227. Hucksters: Howard DeVore, 4705 Wedell, Dearborne Hts., MI. 48128.

Sept. 9-11. SFANCON 8. Fabiolahome, Stalhof 4, University, Ghent, Belgium. Info: Lou Grauwels, Lange Kieritstraat 27, B-2000, Antwerpen, Belgium.



Sept. 19-25. METZ INTERNATIONAL SF FESTIVAL. Metz, France. Guests: Philip K. Dick, Roger Zelazny. Info: Philippe Hupp, 7 Rue Franchet D'Esperey, 5700 Mortigny, Les Metz, France.

Sept. 30-Oct. 2. PgHLANGE IX. Sheraton Motor Inn, 4859 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Rooms \$19 single, \$22.50 single for 2 people, \$26 double. Registration \$5 advance, \$7 at door. Banquet \$8.50. Info: Barbara Geraud, 1202 Benedum-Trees Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (Phone 412-561-3037). GoHs: Ginjer Buchanan, Linda Bushyager, Suzanne Tompkins. Toastmaster: Genie DiModica. 10th anniversary of WPSFA. Parties, movies, more parties. (See full page ad this issue.)

Sept. 30-Oct. 1. ROVACON. Northside H.S., Roanoke, VA. Toastmaster Nelson Bond. GoH: Leigh Brackett. Memberships \$1.50 advance, \$3 at door. Dealers Tables: \$10 for 1st, \$5 for extra. SF, comics, ST, etc. Info: Rovacon, Box 774, Christiansburg, VA 24073. Checks payable to Rovacon.

Sept. 30-Oct. 2. STARCON. Town & Country Hotel, 500 Hotel Circle, San Diego, CA (phone 714-291-7131). Multifandom (ST/film/SF) con with films, masquerade, fashion show, dance, etc. Registration \$5 supporting, \$12 attending until 8/31, then \$16 at door. Info: Starcon, 4474 Winona #5, San Diego, CA 92115. This is being produced by E. Boyer. Checks payable to Starcon.

Oct. 7-9. THEMECON. Washington D.C. **CANCELLED**

Oct. 7-9 WINDYCON 4. Arlington Heights Hilton, Arlington Heights, IL. GoHs: William Rotsler & Meade Frierson. Memberships \$5 advance, \$8 at door. Info: Windycon 4, Box 2572, Chicago, IL 60601. Impromptu masquerade, trivia contest, cartoon war. Rooms \$25 single, \$28 double.

Oct. 14-15. SALTCON. Hotel Newhouse, Salt Lake City, UT. Guests: Heinlein, Foster, Pournelle. Memberships \$15. Info: SaltCon, P.O. Box 15721, SLC UT 84115. (phone 801-966-1144)

Oct. 21-23. MILEHICON. GoHs: Roger Zelazny, Bruce Arthurs. MC: Ed Bryant. No further information at this time.

Oct. 22-23. OCTOCON. Sheraton Tropicana, Santa Rosa, CA. GoH: Poul Anderson. Registration \$4/day or \$7/whole con. Info: Octocon 1, P.O. Box 1824, Santa Rosa, CA, 95402. (phone 707-887-1474)

Oct. 28-30. WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION. Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. Rooms: \$30 single, \$38 double. GoH: Richard Matheson; MC Gahan Wilson. 3rd Annual Con. World Fantasy awards will be presented (write for ballot). Membership \$15 until Aug. 31, \$17.50 after. Dealers Tables \$25 each until 8/31, \$30 after. Banquet \$8.50. Panels, readings, films, art show, gaming exhibit, autograph parties. Checks payable to 3rd World Fantasy Convention. Info: Dennis Rickard, 99 So. 12th St., San Jose, CA 95112.

Nov. 4-6. LOSCON IV. Quality Inn, Los Angeles airport. Rooms \$19 single, \$23 double. Memberships \$4 until 8/18, \$5 to 10/27, \$7 after. Tables \$15 each. Program, film, hucksters, art show. Info: LASFS, 11360 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604.

Nov. 4-6. NOVACON 7. Birmingham, England. Info: Martin & Liese Hoare, 5 Aston Close, Pangbourne, Reading, Berks. RG87LG. United Kingdom.

Nov. 11-13. PHILCON. (41st annual) Holiday Inn, 18th & Market Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19103. Hucksters \$20/table (includes 1 membership); Registration \$5 until 9/1, \$6 until Nov. 1, \$8 at door. Info: P.B. McGrath, 806 S. 47th St., Philadelphia, PA 19143. Info on program book ads write Matthew Howarth, 18 Hawkroad, Levittown, PA 19056. Hal Clement is GoH.





Nov. 18-20. PENULTICON. Cosmopolitan Hotel, 1780 Broadway, Denver, CO. (Hotel phone 800-323-1776) Rooms \$24 single, \$30 double. GoHs: Leigh Brackett, Fred Pohl, Bruce Pelz. MC: Joanna Russ. Memberships \$7 until 11/1, \$10 after; \$4 daily. Huckster tables \$20. Program book ads available. Tea tasting, readings, parties, panels, workshops, banquet. Info: Penulticon I, P.O.B. 11545, Denver, CO 80211. Checks payable to Penulticon. (Phone Don Thompson, 303-429-6562.)

Jan. 3-6. CHATTACON 3. Sheraton Hotel-Chattanooga Downtown, 407 Chestnut St., Chattanooga, TN. (Hotel phone 800-325-3535 or 615-756-5150). Registration \$5 advance, \$7 at door; \$5 banquet; \$5 huckster tables. Arsen Darnay is MC. Relaxacon; party, movies, discussion groups, art show, story contests, banquet. Info: Irvin Koch, 835 Chatt Bank Building, Chattanooga, TN 37402.

Feb. 1978. FAANCON III. United Kingdom. Info: Geral Lawrence, Tower 6-13-16, Owens Park, 293 Wilmslow Rd., Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 6HL, U.K.

Feb. 10-12. ROC\*KON 2. Little Rock, AR. Info: P.O. Box 9911, Little Rock, AR 72219. (Phone 501-568-0938.)

Feb. 17-19. BOSKONE 15. John Brunner is GoH. Info: NESFA, Box G, MIT Branch P.O., Cambridge, MA 02139

March 24-27. SKYCON. 29th Eastercon. Heathrow Hotel, Heathrow Airport, London. GoHs: Robert Sheckley & Meroy Kettle. Rooms 13.80 pounds for singles and doubles (excluding breakfast and VAT). Supporting memberships 2 pounds (\$4 U.S.). Info: Skycon, 5 Aston Close, Pangbourne, Berkshire, RG8 7LG, U.K. (U.S. agent is Mary Burns, 48 Lou Ave., Kings Park, N.Y., N.Y. 11754). Films, fan room, fancy dress competition, quiz, disco, art show, hucksters, pool, etc. Program book ad space available (for program book info write Dave Langford, 22 Northumberland Ave., Reading, Berkshire, RG2 7PW, U.K.).

March 24-27. DANISH SF CON. Info: Dancon 78, Jorgen Minddal, Helsingborggade 18, DK-5000 Odense C, Denmark.

April 28-30. DUBUQUON. Julien Inn, Dubuque, IA. GoHs: Algis Budrys & Ken Keller. MC: George RR Martin. Registration \$5 advance, \$7 door; Huckster tables \$12. Info: Gale Burnick, Dubuque, c/o Burnick & Martin Manor, 2266 Jackson, Dubuque, IA 52001.

July 1-4. WESTERCON 31. Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles. GoHs: Anderson & Don C. Thompson. Toastmaster: Jerry Pournelle. Registration \$7 until 6/1/78; \$10 after. Info: Westercon, P.O. Box 5785, Mission Hills, CA 91340. (phone 213-838-0297)

Aug. 30-Sept. 4, 1978. IGUANACON/35th Worldcon. Adams Hotel, Phoenix, AZ. Rates \$7 supporting, \$15 attending until 12/31/77, \$20 till 1/9/78. GoHs: Harlan Ellison, Bill Bowers. MC: F. M. Busby. Info: Iguanacon, P.O. Box 1072, Phoenix, AZ 85001. (phone 602-274-2011)

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ELECTROSTENCILS. As a favor to fans I'm still making electrostencils for \$1 each plus \$1 in advance for postage (I'll let you know if postage costs are greater). Contact me if you need information on how to make pasteups. All stencils have 9-hole Gestetner tops.

CREDITS AND NOTES: Artwork this issue is by Stu Shiffman (p. 7), Sheryl Birkhead (p. 1), C. Lee Healy (p. 2,3), Bill Kunkel (p. 6, 12), and Mike Gilbert (p. 8,9). Gary Farber's fanzine review column should appear next issue. I need short humorous, fannish articles, and short movie and book reviews.

I hope to see many of you at Suncon and PgHLANGE. We'll be going to Florida early and staying at the Contemporary hotel at Disneyworld Aug. 27-31 and hope to spend some time touring nearby attractions such as Kennedy Space Center and Cypress Gardens. I'm really looking forward to the con because it will be a real vacation for us.

Next issue should be a 20-pager and probably won't be out until after Suncon.

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