



TRIPLANETARY GAZETTE

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**Thursday
Afternoon**

Program Changes

Thursday, 2 September 2004

Canceled Items

- 2 pm "Tour of the Retro Art Exhibit"
- 3 pm Kid's Program: "Video Games and Storytelling"
- 6:30 pm "Octavia Butler's *Kindred*" item in H203

Changed Items (time, date, or location)

- 3:30 pm "Lying With Statistics" (Michael Flynn) will be starting at 3:30 pm (moved from 4 pm)
- 5 pm Autographing at the Asimov's Table: Mike Moscoe moved from Saturday, 5 - 6 pm
- 6 pm "Developing On-Line Games" (Jessica Mulligan) moved to Monday at 10 am (1 hour, Dalton)
- 7:30 pm "Set Phasers to Stun" (Liza Steele) will be starting at 7:30 pm, Room 303 (moved from 8:30, Dalton)

Additions

- 1 pm Liz Gorinsky added to "Did We Win? SF and Its Takeover of Popular Culture"
- 5 pm Tom Whitmore to "Predicting the Next Ten Years"
- 7 pm Scott Westerfeld added to the "Seven Deadly Sins of SF and Fantasy"

Removals

- 1 pm Susan Casper from "How Does Magic Work?"
- 2 pm Dave Clements from "Time Travel"
- 4 pm Nick DiChario from "Writers' Tricks and Tips"
- 5 pm Susan Casper from "Angel, The Final Episode"
- 5 pm Chris Moriarty from "Predicting the Next Ten Years"
- 6 pm Chris Moriarty from "Cardboard Characters"
- 6 pm Ben Rosenbaum from "Slipstream"

Corrections From Thursday Evening Newsletter Edition Friday

- 6:30 pm "Octavia Butler's *Kindred*" item in H203 has been canceled from the Friday schedule, not Thursday

Sunday

- 3 pm The Art Auction is on Sunday at 3 pm, not Monday at 3 pm or Sunday at 2 pm



Come to First Night!

**Thursday night, 7 pm - 11 pm
Hynes Convention Center**

**Please join us for an evening of fun and frolic,
as we kick off the convention with
First Night Noreascon!**

**Pick up a First Night Program at Registration or
Information to see what we've got planned.**

Costumes and fancy dress encouraged!

FIRST Night TIMES

Here's your chance to contribute to a fanzine in the making! The *FIRST Night TIMES* will be created in the Fanzine Lounge during First Night (7 - 11pm Thursday night). Stop by to write 25 - 250 words or draw an illustration on the subject of "your first time." Then come back tomorrow to help collate and pick up the finished fanzine. This is an opportunity that will not be zine again!

DUFF/TAFF Stuff

As part of Noreascon's First Night celebrations, come join DUFF delegate Norman Cates and TAFF winner James Bacon at a reception in the Fanzine Lounge, 7 - 11 pm. If you're not careful you may come away with Mardi Gras beads....

Fanzine Lounge

The Fanzine Lounge will be open 4 - 6 pm Thursday, 10 am - 6 pm Friday through Sunday and 10 am to 2 pm Monday. The Fanzine Lounge has current and historical fanzines, and those who love them, in the ConCourse in Hynes Hall C.

Mended Drum Tavern Menu for Thursday

Special of the Day: Geological pizza, but without the anchovies
Granny Weatherwax's Headology Soup (chicken noodle soup)
Ankh Salads
Morpork Sandwiches
Individual Cheese, Pepperoni or Veggie Pizza (noon to 8 pm)
Klatchian Coffee (regular), Omnian Coffee (decaf), and Tea
Cold Beverages
Ice Cream, Cookies, Chips and Candy
Nobby's Mum's Lax Pudding (pudding cups)
Fruit Wobbler, Hold the Wobbler (fruit cups)

More Autographing Sessions

There will be additional daily Autographing Sessions at the SFWA table in the Dealer's Room.

Added: Thursday, 4-5 pm: Vera Nazarian

Pegasus Award Filk Concerts

The Pegasus Award nominee filk concerts are held in Club SF (Hynes 210). The categories are now available:

Thursday	4:30	Best Tribute Song
Friday	5:30	Best Comic Book Song
Saturday	16:00	Best Filk Song
Sunday	18:00	Best Classic Filk Song

Ham Radio Event

Ham radio operators at Noreascon 4 can be part of the Hiram Percy Maxim 135th birthday special event that runs from September 2 to September 12. Among the ham operator attendees are ARRL appointees who can act as special event stations. These will be using "slash 135" after their callsigns during simplex contacts. A log will be kept of all special event contacts and will be submitted to the ARRL. Details on getting a certificate for the event are at: www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/08/26/1/?nc=1 - Bill McNinch, Jr. (KA1MOM)

Shotokan Karate Workshop

Come participate and learn basic traditional karate moves. No experience necessary. This workshop is especially tailored for beginners. Low aerobic activity level, no contact or sparring. Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing. Three workshops are scheduled at 9:30 am on Friday, Sunday, and Monday in Hall A of the Hynes.

Critical Art Show Information

Sunday Schedule

2 pm	Written Bidding Closes
3 pm	Voice Auction
4 - 7: 30 pm	Sales and Pick Up & Pay

Monday Schedule

10 am - 2 pm	Sales and Pick Up & Pay
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Strange Horizons Tea Party

Strange Horizons is having a tea party on Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00, and you are invited! Come one and all! Drop in to drink tea, eat cookies, meet our editors, mingle with some of the most exciting new writers in the field, and celebrate the magazine's fourth birthday! Co-hosted by Small Beer Press. Look for flyers to announce the room location.

General Technics

Hospitality Suite

General Technics, a technology-oriented science fiction group, will have a room in the Sheraton, which we call the GT Suite. If anyone is there, the room is open. We'll be there from Thursday through Sunday. All are welcome to visit.

Yard Sale

Need a new computer? A wireless router? A replica of the Harvard Bridge? Noreascon is selling off a number of the things we bought (or built) for the convention, typically at 50 to 60 percent off the purchase price. If you are interested, stop by Information and pick up a copy of the catalog. Note that if multiple people want an item, preference is given to those working on the convention.

FANAC Exhibit

The FANAC exhibit is a collection of fan photos from the past forty years of fandom, including much of Bruce Pelz's personal collection of photos. You'll see an assortment of fannish photos, paraphernalia and newspaper articles on display throughout the weekend.

The FANAC exhibit is open whenever the ConCourse is open. The Photo Scanning Station will be open during the following times:

Thursday	noon - 6 pm
	7 pm - 9 pm (First Night)
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 6 pm
Sunday	10 am - 6 pm
Monday	10 am - 3 pm

Bring along your favorite fannish photos or newspaper clippings to add to our fannish archive. We'd also love a copy of your digital photos from Worldcon; please stop by and upload a copy for us when you have a minute. We'll have a USB connection available in addition to six common photo card readers.

We'd love your help in staffing the booth. If you'll have any free time during the day at Noreascon and you can donate some time, please sign-up with FANAC booth manager Laurie Mann.

Klatchian Foreign Legion

Dinner & Award Presentation

Attention, all Legionnaires! The Klatchian Foreign Legion, a Terry Pratchett fan organization, will be meeting for dinner on Thursday at 5 pm. Please meet outside Liberty C at the Sheraton, where we will chose a restaurant.

We'll get acquainted, discuss our favorite Discworld novels, and plan for the brief KFL award presentation to Terry Pratchett, currently set to follow Thursday's 7pm "Terry on Trial" event. Many thanks to Mary Kay Kare and Priscilla Olson for making this possible. Please e-mail annamc@ix.netcom.com for more information about the dinner meeting or the award presentation.

Due to a conflict with one of Terry's panels, the previously scheduled 3pm meeting in Liberty C has been cancelled.

For more information about the Klatchian Foreign Legion and its newsletter, WOSSNAME, please go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WOSSNAME/> or e-mail Joseph Schaumburger at JSCHAUM111@aol.com.

Mended Drum Tavern Bar Menu

- Sweet Fanny Adams Lager (Sam Adams)
- Sweet Fanny Adams' Little Sister (Sam Adams Light)
- Uberwaldian Old Land Eel (Heineken)
- Whale's Bane Quirmian Pale Ale (Harpoon IPA)
- Daft Wullie's Wee Heavy (Guinness)
- Bes Pelargic Ale (Bass)
- Scumble Lite (hard cider)
- Chateau Casanunda Red (house cabernet)
- Chateau Casanunda White (house chardonnay)
- Dibbler Springs Subdued Akwa (still water)
- Dibbler Springs Agitated Akwa (sparkling water)
- various malleable beverages (soft drinks)