**Wednesday, August 6, 2008**

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<td>1pm-1am Sheraton Majestic Con-</td>
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**Party!!!**

**Program Changes!**

We’re sure this will be a surprise, but changes were made to the program after the pocket program went to print. A detailed change sheet is available at Registration and at all newsletter sites. Additional changes will be printed in future editions of *Necessity.*

**The Imperial Auditor**

In honor of the Worldcon, the Sheraton’s Supreme Court Bar will be celebrating Happy Hour TWICE a day!

On Wed and Thurs, Happy Hour will be from 4:30-6:30pm, and Late Night Happy Hour will be from 10pm-midnight!

They will be featuring: 1/2 price on ALL draft beers (including Guinness, Fat Tire, Blue Paddle, Honeymoon, Stella, and Blue Moon), 1/2 price on house liquors, and 1/2 price on all wines.

In addition, all of their hand-tossed pizzas will also be 1/2 price!

Live music will be featured Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday starting at 9pm. No cover!

The Supreme Court Bar has even created a Special Drink menu designed around the amazing world of Science Fiction! Are you brave enough to drink an alien secretion?

**WSFS Business**

Interested in the behind-the-scenes workings of the World Science Fiction Society? Want to make your voice heard in policies that impact Worldcons of the future? All Denvention 3 members are welcome to come to the WSFS Business Meetings: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10am, CCC Korbel 2A

**Get Happy at the Sheraton!**

**Authors Demonstrate**

Denvention authors will demonstrate their skills in the back of the art show in CCC Hall D.

**Thursday**

12-2pm Raya Golden with Limited Palette Acrylic
2-4pm Mary Aileen Buss with Wacky Science-Fiction Stuffed Animals
4-6pm Alan F. Beck with Mouse Portraits

**Friday**

12-2pm Steven Clark with Body Art
2-4pm Julia Koller with Quick Portraits with Chalk
4-6pm Cynthia Dickinson with Wire-Wrap Jewelry

**Saturday**

12-2pm Loren Damewood with Knotted Wire Jewelry, with audience participation

**Readings Rearranged**

Some of the readings in Agate A and Granite BC have been moved. Check Program Changes Sheet.

**Analog / Asimov’s Signings**

Writers from *Asimov’s* and *Analog* will be signings in the Exhibit Room.

**Thursday**

11-12 Ted Kosmatka
12-1 Kristine Kathryn Rusch
1-2 James Patrick Kelly

**Friday**

11-12 John Picacio
12-1 Michael Swanwick
1-2 Robert Reed

**Saturday**

11-12 John Kessel
11:25-12:25 Mike Resnick
12-1 Jack Skillingstead
1-2 Nancy Kress

**Sunday**

11-12 Connie Willis
11-12 James Patrick Kelly
12-1 Mary Rosenblum
Denvention Is Haunted

Ghosts, goblins, and deadly doings await Denvention members who dare to attend the ghost walk.

Denver History Tours, which is not associated with Denvention 3, will host several Worldcon (6)66 members on a ghost walk Thursday evening. Anyone interested in hearing stories and seeing the places of Denver’s history and ghost legends is welcome. The rate is $20 for adults, $10 for children. This walking tour will start at the Mile High Steps of the Capitol Building at Colfax and Lincoln. The tour begins at 8pm and lasts about two hours.

To sign up, please contact Adrienne Foster at (408) 821-2918. Payment goes to the guide before the tour starts.

To Your Health

Are you a Kaiser Permanente member? Did you know that Denver is a Kaiser Permanente region? If you have any health care related questions call (303) 338-4545 and they will help you decide how to handle them.

Be Part of the Masquerade!

Denvention is sponsoring a special award for costumes or full entries based on the convention’s theme: A Mile Closer to the Stars. Do you see yourself as climbing to the stars, flying to the stars, or being out there in the stars? Who are you? What is out there to go to? Will we all get there in our lifetimes?

Rules for the Masquerade are available at the Masquerade Registration Table, near Convention Registration.

Registrations will be accepted on site until 10am Friday. All Entrants must check in at the Masquerade Registration Desk in CC Hall D, near Convention Registration at the convention before 10am Fri. The Desk will be open Wed from 2pm - 8pm, Thurs 10am - 8pm, and Fri 9 - 10am.

All persons appearing on stage must sign a release and rehearse on stage during the Friday as part of your assigned rehearsal time. There is a limit of 50 entries due to the size of the back stage area.

You are welcome to enter your hall costume in the Masquerade. Please come by so we can sign you and let you be seen by thousands of adoring fans.

If you aren’t going to be in the Masquerade, please volunteer to help.

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