

Animé room going out with a Bebop

Starting at 5 PM tonight and running until it’s over, the Bay Area Animation Society will close out the convention with a Cowboy Bebop marathon. Seen in edited form on Cartoon Network, these episodes will be shown uncut (note to parents: these were on Adult Swim for pretty good reason, mostly due to violence). You can find the bounty hunting party in the Belvedere Room of the Fairmont Hotel (second floor of the new tower).

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Attention All WSFANs! Mark Protection Committee

CODE TEAL ALERT
 – There will be an Ultra Top Secret Washington Science Fiction Association meeting on Sunday evening at 10 pm in Fairmont 1505.
 The WSFS Mark Protection Committee will meet Monday at 10 AM in Convention Center Room H. This meeting is open to all ConJose members, and will cover issues relating to WSFS service marks.

Programming Changes

New Items
Hour 25: Interview with Jack Hagerty - Monday, 2 PM, Fairfield Room (Fairmont Hotel)
Cancelled Program Items
Hard-Shell Costuming - Monday, 10 AM
WSFS Meeting - Monday, 10 AM
Program Item Time/Room Changes
Hour 25: Interview with Hal Clement - Moved to Monday at 10 AM from Saturday at 4:15 PM
Program Participants Added
 Jack Hagerty and Warren James: Hour 25 Interview with Jack Hagerty

“Pizza – final proof for the existence of God.”

Last chance for childcare

KiddieCorp is still providing childcare at the rate of \$9/hour for convention attendees. They are located in the Fairmont Hotel’s Piedmont Room (new tower, second floor). The hours are from 7 PM until 2 AM tonight and 10 AM to 3 PM tomorrow.

Minneapolis Music comes west

Jack Targonski will host a Minneapolis-style Music Party Sunday night after the Hugos. The circle will form in the Fan Lounge, which is in room 2005 of the Fairmont Hotel (AKA the Presidential Suite). Additional musicians are welcome; please touch base with Jack when you arrive, or by calling Geri Sullivan at 612-964-3558 on Sunday afternoon/evening.

Leonard Zubkoff, 1957 - 2002

It has been reported to us that fan, filker, and former proprietor of Dandelion Digital, Leonard Zubkoff, was killed in a helicopter crash in Alaska Thursday morning. Word of his death was posted to the Usenet group rec.music.filk. A crash in Alaska has been verified by the Juneau press. No word has been received yet about memorial services.

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Sunday Evening
 Sept. 1, 2002

Scavenger Hunt Results

The winner of last evening’s Zen Scavenger Hunt (presided over by Chris M. Barkley, AKA Zen Master Judge B) was won by Heather Shuman of Farmington Hills, Michigan. She correctly named two items on the judges’ secret list: A pair of socks and invoking the name of Robert A. Heinlein. There was a rather sad aftermath to her victory; she was strongly rebuked (and almost disqualified) for not knowing Mr. Heinlein’s first name and middle initial. The Zen Master Judge banned her from future competition (and Worldcons for that matter) until she has read at least 10 Heinlein books and submitted herself to a random written essay exam. She tearfully accepted the conditions of the rebuke and was last seen in the Consuite trying to order books on her PDA.

Thanks!

Timebinders thanks FANAC for the emotional and financial support for the Bruce Pelz memorial party Saturday night.
 Joyce Scrivner thanks Alan Rosenthal and Janice Murray for everything in the fan lounge.
 The Newsletter staff thanks the Hospitality division for supplying us with so much great material for the newsletter that we could never fit it all in.

Deadline for the Monday morning issue: 10 PM

Service elevators are off-limits

The Fairmont Hotel management has asked attendees of ConJose to not use the service elevators. It has been interfering with their ability to do their jobs (read make your convention experience better), and they’d appreciate your cooperation.

More Locks

Due to popular demand, Locks of Love will be open Monday from 10 AM until 4 PM. Sign up early, as slots go fast! Donations of 10 inches of hair or more are welcome. Cash is also accepted from close-cropped or otherwise hair-challenged fans. Don’t you think it’s time for a new do? You’ll find us right in the middle of the fan area (in exhibit hall 2).

Location, Location

The maze of twisty corridors, all the same, can make finding suites up on the 20th floor of the Fairmont more than a tad confusing, and the fact that some rooms have names only, some have names and numbers, and some have numbers has certainly contributed to the confusion so far this weekend.
 ConJose Hospitality apologizes for not having the right kind of signage up there, and hopes this note helps you find the party/lounge you’re looking for:

ConSuite: 2003, International Suite (FYI: room 2002 is staff entrance only)
 UK in ’05 Party: 2021 Embassy Suite (across the hall from the ConSuite entrance)
 Fan Lounge: 2005, Presidential Suite Circle around behind the side with 3 elevators
 Staff Lounge: 2014, Ambassador Suite For ConJose Volunteers, Staff, and Concom

Karen Anderson’s 50th Fanniversary tonight!

Please come to the ConSuite and celebrate Karen Anderson’s ***50th*** Anniversary in fandom along with the Annual Alien Birthday Party.
 When: Sunday night after the Hugos. Birthday cake and ice cream at 12:34 am.
 Where: ConSuite. 20th floor, The Fairmont. International Suite, aka 2003.
 Fans, aliens, and friends most welcome!

WSFS Business Meeting Shocked at Worldcon 2005 Site Selection Results

A gasp of amazement crossed the room as it was revealed to the Sunday WSFS Business Meeting that the Glasgow, Scotland bid for Worldcon 2005 had, in a stunning, last-minute, come-from-behind victory, edged out Minneapolis in '73 by the razor-thin margin of 3,722,495 to 8. Obviously stunned and humbled by this totally unexpected development, Glasgow Convention Chair Vince Docherty promised that he and his entire team would do their best to justify the trust and expectations placed upon them by the fannish community.

Docherty held up a poster of the main convention site, the crustaceanoid Scottish Exposition and Convention Center (with even more spines than the Sydney Opera House) and announced that the Worldcon would be known as Armadillocon. Informed that a previous convention had already used that name, he nimbly amended "Oh, well, then, let's go with 'Interaction'.". Then, with a cappella accompaniment by the audience, he stripped off his outerwear to reveal a T-shirt reading "Many are chosen, but few are Pict™" (available in sizes S-XXXL).

Armad..., uh, Interaction will be held August 4-8, about a month earlier than the traditional Labor Day weekend. Pro Guests of Honor will be Christopher Priest, Robert Sheckley, and Jane Yolen. Fan GoHs will be Greg Pickersgill (UK) and Lars Olov Strandberg (Scandinavia). Memberships are available in Exhibit Hall 2. Base rate for a full membership is \$115, with discounts if you (a) voted in site selection, (b) previously supported the Glasgow bid, or (c) can pass yourself off as a child. They do take credit cards, and Docherty noted that current exchange rates make it advisable to buy now in US dollars. (But of course you'd expect him to say that, now wouldn't you?)

Docherty noted that, for those trying to nail down their discount airline rates as early as possible, the 50th anniversary celebration for J. R. R. Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings would be held "somewhere on the island" the week after Interaction.

For future reference, remember <http://interaction.worldcon.org.uk/> and info@interaction.worldcon.org.uk.

The meeting then heard verbal progress reports from the next two selected Worldcons, TorCon 3 in 2003 and NoreasCon 4 in 2004. (Apologies were extended to the latter for representing it in the agenda as "Noreason".) The gist of these reports was essentially "Yes.".

The selection of a non-North American Worldcon for 2005 means that it is now possible to have a North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC) in that year, and two bid committees for that, ahem, honor gave short presentations:

- Kathleen Meyer presented info on Charlotte, NC (Adams Mark Hotel, no convention center deemed necessary, last weekend in August).
- Bobbie DuFault introduced Seattle, WA (Hilton Hotel plus convention center, Labor Day weekend).

When the dates of the two bids were announced, a murmur of "both, both, both" swept the hall. The administrators of the NASFiC site selection, the TorCon committee, declined to comment on this option.

Info on bids for the 2006 Worldcon was offered by:

- Craig Miller for Los Angeles (well, actually, Anaheim), at the Anaheim Convention Center and Hilton for the weekend prior to Labor Day.
- Margene Bahm for Kansas City (well, actually, Overland Park), at the OP Convention Center plus 7 hotels within 3 blocks, actually on Labor Day weekend. (Once again, rumblings of "both, both, both" were heard.)

The Nippon in 2007 bid was represented by Shouichi Hachiya, who announced that the facility would be the Pacifica Convention Center plus the connected Intercontinental Hotel in Yokohama City (just across the bay from Tokyo and about a 1-hour train ride from Narita). Current hotel rates were quoted in yen (and, via fast mental math by presiding officer Kevin Standlee, were determined to be roughly comparable to those at ConJosé), with cautions that exchange rates can fluctuate in either direction over the next 5 years.

After substantial bribery, Stephen Boucher was persuaded not to announce yet another non-North American bid in this decade.

In actual business, Jim Mann was named chair of the Hugo Eligibility for the Rest of the World (HEROW) Committee, with 8 other members and an invitation for volunteers. This committee oversees Hugo eligibility for works not originally published in the USA.

Two motions were introduced to amend the WSFS Constitution relative to the just-adopted split in the Best Dramatic Presentation Hugo. The first, which would have dropped the "20 minutes" option from "the lesser of 20 minutes or 20% of the [90-minute] category limits", was adopted 42-37. This motion does not take effect immediately but will be the only item of business passed on for consideration at TorCon.

The second motion, which would have lowered the inter-category boundary from 90 to 80 minutes, was not taken up, as more than 2/3 of the meeting objected to its even being considered.

Sunday Party list

All parties are being held in the Fairmont Hotel.

1006	9:00	Penguicon
1028	post-Hugos	Polyamory Lounge
1105	8:00	Embind Publishing
1128	8:00	CostumeCon 24 Sac'to
1131	9:00	Weiser Book Release
1205	8:00	ERPS Rocket Party
1306	8:00	NSSI Space
1428	8:00	Baen's Bar
1628	9:00	GLBT (Gay Fandom)
1705	9:00	Kansas City in '06
1826	9:00	Christian Fandom
1827	8:00	Charlotte in '05 NASFiC
1918	8:00	Green Realm Reunification
2021	9:00	Australia in '10 Bid

Having exhausted the agenda, the meeting was adjourned sine die in memory of the late Bruce Pelz. Bruce was a fixture at WSFS business meetings, and his wit and wisdom will be irreplaceable. As Kevin Standlee noted, he was taken from us way before his time. Bruce deserves much more recognition and gratitude than we can possibly give him, but we do our poor best. Requiescat in pacem, Bruce.

There being no more business, the WSFS meeting scheduled for Monday at 10 AM in CC B4 is cancelled. However, for those suffering from smocking withdrawal, there will be a meeting of the Mark Protection Committee Monday at 10 AM in CC H. This committee protects WSFS service marks like "Worldcon", "Hugo Award", and "WSFS" from infringement, and is currently working on getting those marks (plus the Internet domain name "worldcon.ca") registered in Canada in time for TorCon. The meeting is open to all WSFS members (including, in all likelihood, you).

Only at ConJosé is a door not a door

In the hallway outside Convention Center rooms F-J is a row of doors, which have paper signs declaring "This is Not a Door" (of course, we assume facilities meant "this is not a door you can use").

By Saturday afternoon, we noticed various things had been appended to the signs by ConJosé members - "This is a duck," "This is my wife," "This is a surfboard," and so forth.

By Sunday morning, it got a little more interesting - the walls are now signed "This is not a wall," the floors "This is not a floor," and of course, there is, "This is not a window," and ultimately, "This is not a sign." Where the new signs came from we don't know, but they are certainly the cause of a lot of laughs. Now we're wondering if a door is not going to be a door in Toronto.

Angels and mousies and chocolates, oh my!

The halos, animal faces, See's chocolates, and other treats that started appearing Saturday night came thanks to at-con budget allocations based on at-the-door income received by ConJose Registration on Friday. Hospitality thanks its staff shopper, Kathy Fulton, as well as volunteers Stan Sieler and Doug Faunt for making the goodies appear on such short notice. Look for more treats through the rest of the convention as ConJose does its best to spend the newly-available funds to the benefit of the convention. (Hospitality *likes* this kind of challenge, and we hope you like the results that follow.)