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Bruce Pelz Rememberance (& Short Auction)

Bruce, who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly earlier this year, had been active in science fiction fandom since the 1950s. He was a club fan (LASFS, among others), a fanzine fan & collector (with perhaps the largest collection ever), an omni-apan (back when that was possible), a convention fan (he co-chaired the 1972 Worldcon), a filker and filksong writer and publisher, and too many other things to mention. Come remember him (or learn about him) today at 5:30 (see program schedule for details).

Bruce was also the driving force behind LASFS raising enough money to be the first SF club to own its own clubhouse. Help us to raise enough money to declare Bruce "A Pillar of the LASFS", a Building Fund Donor level that Bruce created only a few weeks before his death. Auction items include (a) a character named after you in the next Anne McCaffrey dragon novel, (b) a character named after you in the next David Gerrold novel, (c) a first edition hardcover *Gather Darkness* by Fritz Leiber, and other valuable and rare books and other items. The auction will be brief but the selection choice.

To all Parties

The Fairmont, unsurprisingly, is unwilling to dismantle their hotel for the sake of your party. Therefore, do not request that they remove doors, televisions and other fixed objects. Further, no adhesives may be used to attach flyers and other notices to walls, doors, etc. as they can damage the paint on the walls and columns (yes, the columns are painted). The General Manager of the hotel has done evening rounds and is rather unhappy with all of the tape he has seen.

So, as a solution, Operations will be putting up white static cling sheets and flyers may be taped to these. Do not write directly on these as the bleed or impress may damage the underlying surface. If you would like a static cling sheet for a door of your room, please request it from Operations.

Take the high road

Due to the high rate of attendance at the parties, it is recommended that when journeying between floors, members use the stairs whenever possible. This will help to reduce the congestion in the elevators.

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The Official Newsletter of ConJosé

Friday Afternoon
August 30, 2002

Mylar Maze for Children

Be sure to visit the Mylar Maze! It's in the children's section, to the left of registration. If you are a parent/guardian, or just a child at heart, you will have a blast at the Mylar Maze!

Filk Radio

Filk radio at <http://www.filk.com> presented by Dag Productions! Hundreds of your favorite artists from classic filk to contemporary! Preview your favorites and buy them on the the website! 6 hours worth of your favorite filk songs. From Dag Productions.

Fan Editors

The Worldcon Order of Fan Editors (WOOF) will be collecting its annual one-shot APA (copy count 100) at noon Sunday in the Fanzine Lounge (20th floor Fairmont. All are welcome to contribute! If you want to be listed in the table of contents, please drop your trib off in the Fanzine Lounge by 6 pm Saturday.

Deadline for the Friday evening issue: 4 PM

Art Show Docent Tours

Interested in the Art Show, but unsure where to begin? Looking for guidance on your foray into culture? Guided tours are available. Join one of our docents for an "art walk." You'll experience a new perspective and probably some bad jokes.

Friday

1pm: John Hertz, fanwriter

2:30pm: David Cherry, Artist Guest of Honor

Saturday

1pm: Mark Ferrari, wizard of colored pencils

4pm: team tour, Ctein, photographer & Teresa Nielsen

Hayden, fanwriter, editor

Sunday

10am: Margaret Organ-Kean, painter of princes & fools

11:30am: Brad Foster, Hugo-winning fan artist

Cabana Boy Gone to Sea

Impressed: One cabana boy. Well, yes, he's impressive, but in this case he's unexpectedly off at sea. While we expect him to be quite thoroughly conditioned for the job by the time he gets here later this weekend, the ConSuite needs an emergency holographic cabana boy and welcomes several more volunteers, too. All hours, all sorts of strangeness, and even more fun. Scheduled shifts and "I can help for the next X amount of time" positions available.

The ConSuite has volunteer forms on hand if you haven't already filled one out. ConSuite: Fairmont International Suite (2002-03-04). Please ask for the Resort Manager on duty. Thanks!

Silent Auction

We will be holding a Silent Auction to benefit ReadAssist.org from noon Friday, through noon Sunday. Items up for bid will include signed books and ARCs. Make sure to stop by the Baen's Bar Party Room to bid on your favorite item.

ReadAssist.org are Science Fiction and Fantasy fans. Some of our fellow fans have physical problems that make reading or communicating difficult. This group exists to aid our brother and sister fans with those difficulties.

Junkyard Wars

Join our “Junkyard Wars” - Take an engineering challenge! A series of (mini) engineering challenges will also be running in Fanspace. Teams will be given 2 - 2 1/2 hours to try these (while you don't have to be there the whole time if you're a real engineering hot shot, we'll be judging promptly at the end). We hope to display the winners.

- Friday (12:30 - 3) - Roller Coasters
- Saturday (12:30 - 3) - Bridges
- Sunday (12:30 - 3) - Marshmallow Catapults
- Monday (12 - 2) - WorldCon Chairs

There's also lots of other stuff happening in Fanspace - some scheduled and some serendipitous. Watch this space for the latest!

The Adventures of Luke Skywalker

Lux Presents Hollywood! Lever Brothers Company, purveyors of Lux Brand Soap Flakes, is pleased to present a live broadcast of "Lux Radio Theater," with your host, Cecil B. DeMille. This special wartime presentation will feature in person performances by such screen greats as Humphrey Bogart, Katherine Hepburn, Mickey Rooney, Jack Benny and a galaxy of other stars.

Our specially commissioned Science Fiction drama program, "The Adventures of Luke Skywalker", will astound and delight. This stirring tale of galactic daring-do, with tyrannical villains and intrepid young adventurers will be brought to life by our stars and talented sound pattern designers.

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime event, Friday evening at 9:15 pm in the Civic Auditorium, immediately following Patrick Stewart.

Fairmont Pool

Fairmont Pool is open 24 hours. Your hotel key will let you in the gate.

ConJosé At A Glance

Registration

Thursday through Monday: Registration will be in the San Jose McEnery Convention Center on the second floor.

- Thursday: 9 AM - 7 PM
- Friday: 9 AM - 7 PM
- Saturday: 9 AM - 7 PM
- Sunday: 9 AM - 7 PM
- Monday: 9 AM - Noon

After Hours Registration: Pre-registered members can pick up their badges after Registration is closed, in a location not yet determined at press time. We expect this to be in the Fairmont, so watch for signs, check with the ConJosé Convention Office located in the Hilton, or check our web site for an update.

Program Participants, Staff, Committee, Artists, Dealers, etc.: Start at Main Registration and get your badge and basic registration material there. Registration will direct you to any other area you may need to collect your extra registration materials (program schedule, credentials, etc.)

Volunteers Desk

Worldcons are run entirely by volunteers, and we want your help! Sign up to help us put on a party for thousands of friends, many you haven't met yet. The Volunteer Desk is located near Registration (see above for location and hours). Please contact us when you pick up your badge for ConJosé, or at another time early in the Worldcon. When Registration is closed go to the Convention Office in the Hilton to see where we can use you.

Major Events and Awards Ceremonies

- Chesley Awards Ceremony: Friday 7:30 PM, Convention Center A1/A8/A2/A7
- Masquerade: Saturday, 8 PM, San Jose Civic Auditorium
- Hugo Awards Ceremony: Sunday, 8 PM, San Jose Civic Auditorium
- Closing Ceremonies: Monday, 4 PM, Fairmont Hotel, Imperial Ballroom

- Art Show: Convention Center Hall 1
- Friday: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Saturday: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Sunday: 10 AM - 1 PM; 5:30 PM - 7 PM (Closed during Art Auction)
- Art Auction: Sunday: 2:30 PM, Convention Center A2/A7
- Monday: 10 AM - 2 PM

- Dealers' Room: Convention Center Hall 3
- Friday: 11 AM - 6 PM
- Saturday: 11 AM - 6 PM
- Sunday: 11 AM - 6 PM
- Monday: 11 AM - 3 PM

- Commercial Exhibits, Fan Tables, Site Selection, Historical and Other Displays: Convention Center Hall 2
- Friday: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Saturday: 10 AM - 7 PM (Site Selection voting ends 7 PM Saturday)
- Sunday: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Monday: 10 AM - 4 PM

- Main Programming: Convention Center
- Friday: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Saturday: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Sunday: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Monday: 10 AM - 4 PM
- There will also be Children's Programming, Morning, Evening and Late Night Programming, Animé Programming, and Filking at the Fairmont, Gaming at the Crowne Plaza, and Kaffeeklatches at the Hilton.

ConSuite: Fairmont 20th floor (2002-2003-2004)
ConJosé's Hospitality Suite opens around 4 PM Thursday afternoon, closes late Monday night, and runs as close to 24 hours/day as possible. (Part or all of the ConSuite may close for cleaning as needed during low-traffic times.)

- Fan Lounge: Fairmont 20th floor (2005-2006)
- Thursday: 4PM-6PM & 8PM-midnight
- Friday: 10 AM-6 PM
- Saturday: 10 AM-6 PM
- Sunday: 10 AM-6 PM
- Monday: 10 AM-2 PM
- Evenings: open parties hosted by various groups

Discworld Fan Party Today!

Discworld travels to Early Hawaii and meets bustling Late Victorian from 7-10pm TODAY! The Seamstress Guild and Snapdragon Gifts is hosting this special event in honor of Terry Pratchett. Please drop in and meet Terry as the Seamstresses see to everyone's comfort and delight. Rats, aliens, and Seamstresses, oh my. Discworld costumes welcome, or just come as festive as you would like. Mr. Dibble will auction a special Discworld treat that Terry brought over for the party.

Where: ConSuite. Fairmont Hotel, International Suite (room 2003)

SFF.net Readings

Readings and Signings in the SFF.net Suite (Room 531 of the Fairmont Hotel)

- Friday
- 2:00 PM Tim Pratt
- 2:30PM Jennifer Roberson
- 3:00 PM David D. Levine
- 4:00 PM Samantha Ling
- 4:30 PM Heather Shaw
- 5:00 PM Mike Jasper
- 6:00 PM James Glass
- 7:00 PM Dr. Lawrence M Schoen
- Adults only SF Erotica Readings
- 9:00 PM Heather Shaw
- 10:00 PM David Smeds

- Saturday
- 2:00 PM Terry McGarry
- 3:00 PM David B. Coe
- 3:30 PM Leah R. Cutter
- 4:00 PM Vera Nazarian
- 5:00 PM Sherwood Smith
- 6:00 PM Adam-Troy Castro
- 7:00 PM Keith R. A. DeCandido
- 8:00 PM Doranna Durgin (Signing)
- Adults only SF Erotica Readings
- 10:00 PM Melanie Fletcher

- Sunday
- 2:00 PM Laura Underwood
- 2:30 PM Dave Smeds
- 3:00 PM Fiona Avery
- 3:30 PM Fiona Avery (Continued)
- 4:00 PM Carol Berg
- 4:30 PM Wen Spencer
- 5:00 PM Melanie Fletcher
- 5:00 PM Wen Spencer (Signing)