

ArmadilloCon 17

OCTOBER 6-8, 1995
RED LION HOTEL
AUSTIN, TEXAS



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Guest of Honor: Alexander Jablokov

Artist Guest:
Vincent Di Fate

Fan Guests:
Dick Smith & Leah Zeldes Smith

Toastmaster:
Terry Bisson
Editor Guest:
John Silbersack

Other Confirmed Guests: Aaron Allston, David Lee Anderson, Mark Anthony, Patricia Anthony, Margaret Ball, Mitchell Bentley, Gene Bostwick, Charles N. Brown, Ginjer Buchanan, Pat Cadigan, Lillian Stewart Carl, Michael Cassutt, Jayge Carr, Cat Conrad, Bill Corder, Scott A. Cupp, Ellen Datlow, Bradley Denton, Emily Devenport, John Douglas, Marianne J. Dyson, Ru Emerson, Barbara Hambly, Ernest Hogan, Michael Kandel, Katharine Eliska Kimbriel, Alexis Glynn Latner, Roxanne Longstreet, Elizabeth Moon, Michael Moorcock, John F. Moore, Pati Nagle, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Paul Park, Michaelene Pendleton, Dan Perez, Lawrence Person, Doug Potter, Carrie Richerson, James Sallis, Sherlock, Caroline Spector, Warren Spector, Allen Steele, Amy Thomson, Gordon Van Gelder, Mark L. Van Name, Howard Waldrop, Sage Walker, Lynn Ward, Don Webb, Martha Wells, K. D. Wentworth, J. Craig Wheeler, Wendy Wheeler, Mel White, and Walter Jon Williams

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For those who have expressed concern over El Paso's summer temperatures, it pleases us to announce that Friday of that July 4th weekend, it was cooler in El Paso than it was in Portland, and I'd say a darned site drier to boot.

The ConDiablo parties received smashing reviews (not bad considering a hotel mix up required us to switch to a suite in another wing after 6:30 Friday night). Our representative from the El Paso Convention & Visitors Bureau, Charles Meeks, showed up with a crate full of party favors, including posters, balloons, footprints(!), and those nifty serape ribbons which will become THE badge decoration of choice at conventions to come, I should think. Thanks are also due to San Diego and Silicon Valley for donating ice cream and other goodies.

Your humble narrator happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time, and was recruited to bring his stentorian voice and stellar thespian capabilities to "The Abbot's Kitchen," a play by the notorious Robert Lionel Fanthorpe. A devoted fan, your hero finally got to meet his idol, in addition to amusing fellow cast members at the rehearsal a heck of a lot more than the audience at the final show.

I am trapped in a Fanthorpe story! Eegahhhhhhhh!

In Portland, and since, we've been lining up some excellent folks to fill committee positions. However, OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE--please contact us!

Richard Brandt
Co-Chair

CONDIABLO GUEST NEWS

Guest of Honor Howard Waldrop is "working on the masked Mexican wrestler movie story...set in the same place as Under the Volcano." (Apparatchik #36)

Artist Guest of Honor Brad W. Foster and his lovely wife Cindy will be assuming editorship of the Texas SF Inquirer. Perhaps Brad is finally tiring of winning Hugos for Best Fan Artist and wants to expand into another category....

Arnie Katz appears monthly on America Online's "World of Electronic Entertainment." He and fellow Fan Guest-of-Honor Joyce Katz may be spotted at Silvercon and hosting other Las