

Austin's Premiere Science Fiction Convention

ARMADILLOCON 9

October 9 - 11, 1987

Wyndham South • Austin, Texas

Guest of Honor

BRUCE STERLING

author of *Schismatrix* and editor of *Mirrorshades: The Cyberpunk Anthology*

Fan Guest of Honor

MARK OLSON

chair of 1986 *Boskone* and 1989 *WorldCon*

Toastmaster

PAT CADIGAN

author of *Mindplayers* and contributor to *Mirrorshades* and *Aces High*, the second *WILDCARDS* mosaic novel.

Special Guest

BETH MEACHAM

Editor-in-chief at TOR Books

Other Confirmed Guests include:

Susan Allison, Neal Barrett, Jr., James Blaylock, Ed Bryant, Ginjer Buchanan, Ellen Datlow, Richard Garriott (aka Lord British), William Gibson, Richard Kadrey, John Kessel, Tom Maddox, Pat Murphy, Tim Powers, Rudy Rucker, Lewis Shiner, and Howard Waldrop.

Official Artist

ROBERT "J.R." DANIELS



IF YOU COULD only attend ONE science fiction convention a year — that convention should be ArmadilloCon!"

This is something we've been hearing from people — fans and pros alike — who've come to Armadillocons in the past few years. Not that we're asking anyone to cut down on their convention attending ... but the sad truth is, there are more conventions these days than anyone has the time or money — or stamina — to attend. That means it's time to get choosy.

Through the years, we've learned how to throw a yearly convention for people who read science fiction — people like YOU. We know you want to have fun — and we think we can guarantee you a fine time, with that all-important balance between serious discussion and sublime silliness.

We want YOU to join in the fun at ArmadilloCon 9 this year. We've got an outstanding lineup of guests — and we'll even give you \$5 off our regular pre-registration membership rates, if you mail the coupon below by September 7. What a deal!

See you in October — stop by and say "howdy!"

Fred Duarte, Jr.
ArmadilloCon 9 Chairman

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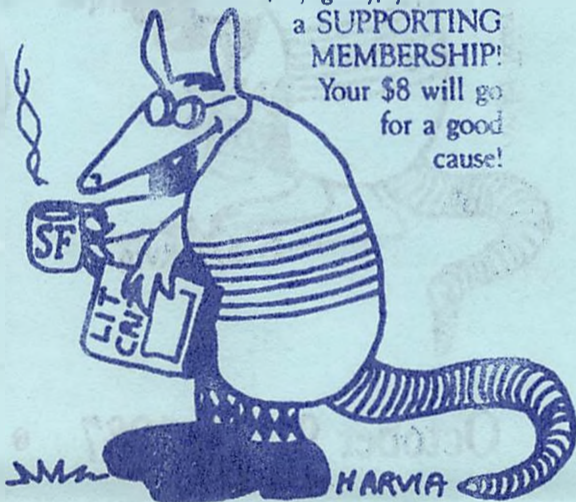
OUR HOTEL is the luxurious Wyndham South, 4140 Governor's Row (IH-35 at Ben White), in Austin, TX. This is a really spiffy place with plenty of couches in the lobby, fancy wallpaper, an indoor/outdoor pool, a jacuzzi and a sauna. Just the place to spend the weekend with 600 sf readers!

We've gotten some pretty reasonable rates for rooms from this luxury hotel, too — \$55 per night for single or double occupancy, and \$66/night for triples and quads. For reservations, call them toll-free at 1-800-822-4200.

ATTENDING MEMBERSHIPS are \$25 through October 1, 1987 (\$5 less if you use the coupon below by September 7!) and possibly more at the door. (There will be a small additional charge if you wish to attend either of our "Pig-Outs"; tickets for that will be available at the convention on a first-come, first served basis.)

IF YOU CAN'T make it to the con this year, but would like to support us — and, incidentally, get a copy of the program book, and be on our mailing list for next year's ArmadilloCon —

well, by golly, you need a **SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP!** Your \$8 will go for a good cause!



— SAVE \$5 ON OUR PRE-CONVENTION RATES! MAIL THIS COUPON BY SEPTEMBER 7! —

YES! I can't stand it any longer! I've got to come to ArmadilloCon 9! Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ attending memberships!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Charge my (MasterCard) (VISA) # _____

Expiration _____ Signature _____

I want a dealer's table (\$50 to July 30; \$75 thereafter; available on a first-come basis, quantities limited. Includes 1 membership.)

I'd like to volunteer to work on the convention!

I want to display my artwork in the Art Show (\$7 per 3x6 panel; 3D art welcome!) Please send me info!

I need babysitting services during the con for my kids! Send info!

I can't come, but I'd like to be a supporting member. Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ supporting memberships (\$8 each).

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9 OF THE MANY REALLY EXCITING AND FUN THINGS TO DO AT THIS YEAR'S ARMADILLOCON

Listen to — and participate in — **PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

on such varied topics as Editors, Post "C-Word" SF, Convention-Organizing and Running, Artist panels and demonstrations, How to Attend a Convention, Hand To Mouth — How Writers Live Until the Book Is Published... and more!

LISTEN to your favorite authors read from their latest work. We especially recommend Howard Waldrop — reading *anything!*

Stop by and browse around in the **DEALERS ROOM**, where you'll find those hard-to-locate sf books you've been looking for — as well as a fine selection of comics, gaming accessories, and anything else our dealers happen to bring this year!

Open your eyes wide and wander through the **ART SHOW**, featuring work by some of our region's most talented professionals and amateurs. There will also be a separate area for prints, as well as an Artist Demo table.

Meet old friends — and new ones, too — during the day in the **FAN LOUNGE** and each night of ArmadilloCon in our **CONVENTION HOSPITALITY SUITE**.

Masque up and boogie away at the **MASQUE BALL** on Saturday night. Old music, new music — mingle and dance your heart out. Wear a costume, or not — but remember, you must wear a masque!

Eat your fill at the Friday and Saturday **PIG-OUTS!** One night we're having all-you-can-eat pizza; the other, we think, will feature the appearance of some of the longest, most *humongous* submarine sandwiches we've ever seen. There is an additional charge for the Pig-Outs, available by advance purchase only at the convention registration table.

We're planning a lot of **GAMING** events this year — both open gaming, and tournaments. Stay tuned!

Stay up late and laugh with Edw. A. Graham, Jr. as he hosts **LATE NIGHT WITH SCIENCE FICTION** on Saturday night after the Masque Ball. Ed says he needs victims, er, volunteers for "Stoopid Alien Tricks" this year — write to him *clo* **FACT** and be a star!

Sign up for a sizzling game of **SCIENCE FICTION TRIVIAL PURSUIT**, courtesy of El Paso's Richard Brandt. This game is a *killer!* The **FACT** Team barely squeaked to a victory when they played it at AmigoCon earlier this year — test your knowledge (and luck) against theirs!

But wait! There's **MORE!** Let's not forget about **PARTIES ... CONVERSATION... FOOD ... FANS ... AND FUN!**

OK, so there's more than 9 things listed here. When you're having fun, who's counting? Join us for a great time at ArmadilloCon 9 — send in your membership today, and take advantage of that \$5 discount offer!

Art by Teddy Harvia



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