

Friday Late Edition

The first newsletter came out several hours later than expected, for a variety of reasons too boring to describe, so this one will be a short one, covering just the information you need to know Friday night and Saturday morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT PARTIES:

9:00, Room 854 -- Open party.
 9:30, Room 1115 -- Mearthean Party.
 10:00, Room 433 -- "Austin's Here" party (cf. Helmuth #1).
 10:00, Room 839 -- Hobokon '86 party. Penguins in bondage return!
 10:00, Room 913 -- MIT Science Fiction Society meeting. Party in the same room, 8 PM Sunday. T-shirts, magazines for sale.

MESSAGE FROM INFORMATION -- When you put up a message on the message boards, it must be dated or it will be removed.

PROGRAM CHANGES -- There will be another newsletter Saturday morning, and all the changes in Saturday's (and Sunday's) programming will be listed in it. However, I'd better include the following here, since it begins in the morning:

Dragonslair programming in Room 433, Saturday:

11:00-12:00 -- Jane Yolen, "Commander Toad".

1:00-2:30 -- Hal Clement, "Making Martians Work".

2:30-3:30 -- Kelly Beatty: discussion about the Shuttle - how astronauts eat and work, etc.; slide presentation.

REGISTRATION -- As of 7:30 PM, 495 people had registered at the door, for a total of 2239 registrants. They don't know how many of them have actually arrived yet.

MISCELLANEOUS MESSAGES:

Barry and Jean Longyear would like to meet "Friends of Bill W." NA etc. Call Room 1080.

Literary agent Donald Maass is attending the convention and would be pleased to meet with authors, both published and aspiring. Leave message, Room 881.

Commander Thortl, Admiral Grue, Captain Arca - Please leave your phone extension with Rekon control (x7-470). Your commander wishes to speak with you Saturday morning.

Catherine Wilson (Lexington, MA), please report to the Registration Solutions Table Saturday morning.

The VIDEO PROGRAM will be running 24 hours a day. It is available on Channel 11 in your hotel room. The schedule will soon be available from the Information Desk. The complete/correct FILM SCHEDULE is also available at the Information Desk.

The next newsletter should be out around noon Saturday. Get your news items in early.