

# BOSKONE VIII

*New England's 8th Regional Science-Fiction Convention*

March 12 - 14, 1971

At

The Sheraton Rolling Green Motor Inn  
Andover, Massachusetts

## This Year's Unique Convention

### Continuous Events:

#### THE CLAUDE LAWRENCE DEGLER COSMIC MEMORIAL SUITE

A room simulating an alien environment. It is designed as a drop-in drop-out setting space for Convention unconventionalities.

#### KINETIC KATALOG

Being, a color slide Art Show. In place of the actual pieces of art ( or artifact) a color slide projection of an artist's work is substituted. One item or the artist's entire current catalog can be displayed in the space formerly suited for one piece.

#### VIDEO FEED I

Every room in the motel has a television receiver. A special antenna hook-up will enable us to operate our own closed circuit TV station. We will be showing old SF films (e.g. 'This Island Earth'), reruns of regular TV series (such as Star Trek, The Avengers, etc.) as well as special SF related programing.

#### TANSTAAFL

As the man said, "There ain't no such thing as a free lunch." Still, we try.

#### POOL

The indoor heated swimming pool will be open at all kinds of hours for all kinds of fun and chaos.

#### HUXTERS

A fine array of the rare and choice will be found at our tables this year.

Our Honored Guest This Year Is  
**LARRY NIVEN**

### Programmed Events:

**Friday Night**

#### POOLSIDE FILM SHOW

An informal setting for the screening of the 1925 production of 'She' and the 1967 collection, 'The Love Goddesses'.

## **Saturday**

### **MY WORLD AND WELCOME TO IT**

We are using, our Honored Guest's, Larry Niven known universe series, ending with the novel 'Ringworld as a focal point for anyone wishing in some way to illustrate an aspect of this series (i.e. a character or a scene or setting). Mr. Niven will select as winning entries two works, one which best represent the ideas he had in mind as he creates his series, and the other being that which appeals to him the most. Winning entries will receive suitable plaques and all entrants will receive a picture of themselves with Larry and their entries. Here is a contest, it promises to be a wee bit different for all creators of creative creations. Care to try your creative hand???

### **DISCUSSION GROUPS & WRITERS WORKSHOPS**

Discussion Groups will be set up centering around the works of several name authors, different themes of SF interest, and non-literary activities. There will also be the oppurtunity for people to set up their own groups. Informal writing groups and workshops will be conducted as well.

### **AUTHOR CONFERENCES**

A round table seminar/discussion group assembled specifically to talk with an SF author about his works will be convened. Attendance at all conferences will be limited to no more than 20 people. There will be at least 2 of these gatherings which will be video taped.

### **VIDEO FEED II**

A replaying of program events as recorded at Boskone VIII, such as the 'Aurhor Conferences, the judging of the 'My World And Welcome To It' competitions and general convention activities.

## **Saturday Night**

### **FILM SHOW**

A screening of three very notable feature films ('Alice In Wonderland', 'First Men In The Moon', and 'The Twenty-seventh Day') plus selected short items.

## **Sunday**

### **AIR CADETS REPRISE AND FLY BY**

Members of the NESFA Aerospace Cadet Corps who have pilot's licences will fly out of Tew-Mac Airport (very close to the Con site) and give 20 minute airplane rides around the con area. If you wish to take a flight, there will be a small fee charged.

### **AUCTION**

There will be an auction of My World And Welcome To It entries plus other neat art and gear.

**For More Information Or Our Registration Kit Write To:**

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