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The Boskone XVI Newsletter

Saturday, Feb. 16, 1979
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Welcome to Boskone 16.

Friday Registration: about 1500
Attendance: about 1200

There may be two pages today, and they may be distributed at different times; watch out for page 2. Distribution points, as usual,

Registration

Information

Between films and games

There were some thefts yesterday, apparently by a professional pickpocket. Take care of your cash, and tell us if you were one of those losing cash. Like anyone else with a problem, go to the Information Desk in the Conference room on the third floor (4296, 4297, and 4298 are the phone numbers).

As always, helpers should report to the people mover room (ex. 4196, third floor near the top of the stairs).

Those of you who have hotel rooms with valuables should consider getting a hotel safe deposit box (from the cashiers in the main lobby, free while they last).

Look at yesterday's newsletter (posted at the distribution points) for information about the quasi-banquet, Punday night, Child Care, Dragondrums, and the Official Open Party (which will be from 9pm to 3 am in rooms 707-709).

Other open parties are:

Seattle in '81, 1436

Denver in '81/L5 in '95; 10 pm; 1001 Chicago in 82; 11 pm; 1532

Boston Star Trek Association 742; open all times for hospitality, and party Sat. nt

More on the next page, if it exists, or posted at Information and 707. Note that open parties we get told about are given some free supplies, like a case or two of soda. Call 4196 or 4197, or stop by the People Mover/Operations room.

Program Additions:

11am - noon, Sunday: Hub L-5 society, Fairfax Room (Seminars)

4-5 pm Sunday Boston L-5 society, Fairfax Room (Seminars)

Post-mortem is pushed back to a starting time of 5 pm, and will stay in Fairfax.

Discussion Groups: (all in the con suite, rooms 707-709, main tower.)

Saturday: 11 am ESP at MIT 1 pm Space Opera

2 pm The Writing of Filks 3 pm Nebulae; Black Holes; etc.

4 pm Fannish Religions

Sunday 11 am: Where Do the \$s Go: Problems and Prozines

1 pm Darkover 2 pm D&D Variants

3 pm SF for the Blind

Attendance at the discussion groups is limited, so everybody gets a chance to talk; see your program book for more details.

Costume Party

For the first time, we had a live band for a bit over an hour at the Party this year. The acoustics in the Grand Ballroom left a lot to be desired, and some liked the band while others didn't. We suggest you put your comments on this and other aspects of the convention on your Boskone Questionnaire (which should be in your registration packet). You can either turn it in at the information room or mail it back after the con.

The Chairman's Award went to Ray Gordon for "d'Artagnan", with the following Honorable Mentions:

"Yazmin, from the Arabian Nights" -- Christina Rushforth

"Norn Queen" -- Leslie Stark & Sue Champeny

"War Lord of Delirium" -- Brian O'Hearn

"Beardsley Illustration, The Peacock Shirt from Salome" -- Ann Layman Chancellor

The Frank Herbert Bibliography in the Program Book was prepared by Andrew Adams Whyte. Thanks to the author and Mrs. Herbert are gratefully extended and also to Kenneth W. Johnson.

Errors: Neither of the records listed under "Mus': Inspired By Dune" received the authorization or endorsement of Frank Herbert and as such should have been omitted from a bibliography of his works. After 1959, stories listed as being published in Astounding Science Fiction should be listed as having been published in Analog Science Fiction/Science Fact. In addition to "The Priests of Psi", The Godmakers was based on the following stories: "You Take the High Road", "Missing Link", "Operation Haystack". The correct title of the first Caedmon record is "Dune: The Banquet Scene". The interview by Paul Williams was published in Ariel: Volume Three, 21st-Century Sub was first published in paperback in 1956, not 1957. The Green Brain, last Ace edition was published in 1974, not 1975. The Heaven Makers, the serial version was in Amazing in 1967, not 1966. Apologies are extended to Mr. Herbert for the inclusion of these errors. It is hoped that no confusion will result.

Films: Will be in the Republic from 11am to 3:45am, not 2:47 as originally scheduled. From 2:47 to 3:45 we will be showing City on the Edge of Forever.

Space patrol episodes: Destruction from Planet X, The Tesseract Prison of Planet X, and the Castle's Destruction on Planet X, will all start three minutes earlier than scheduled in order to show the entire print without killing the rest of the schedule. They are running long because of keeping the commercials in.

Again, our apologies for running a couple of minutes late at 2:00am last night. Forbidden Planet was longer than they promised. We'll try to do better today.

Jefferson second track film program: 2pm-6pm, Dick Preston, of the STAR foundation (Students and Teachers for Advanced Research) will present films, slides, and talk about planning our careers so we can reach the stars. Please stop in as often as you can to hear this most interesting speaker. Dick will be talking about: Careers in space; Women in space and how to train to be one of them; History of NASA; Preparing in high school for better technical educations; and Man's relationship to the solar system.

Ann McCaffrey will autograph Dragondrums at the NESFA table from 1-2pm on Sunday.

Due to no room in the art show, 6 prints by Michael Stein Editor/Art Director - Fantastic Films magazine will be shown 7-9pm Saturday in 1065 (south tower) and auctioned there at 9. --Ed Sunden

Maplecon II Party, 1:30am in room 601.

Play cast: There will be a rehearsal in 808 at 3pm Saturday.

The Markland Medieval Mercenary Militia Hospitality Suite (Room 643) will be open all day Saturday and until noon Sunday, with a party Saturday night. All fans are welcome.

Babysitting is available for \$1 per hour per child. Room 665 in the South Tower, Sat and Sun from noon-midnight and Monday from 9am-3pm.

Boskone 16 tee shirts, with art by Mike Symes, are at the NESFA table, \$4.

The Final Affair, David McDaniels last UNCLE novel, will be published posthumously this year. Contact Lee and Barry Gold, Rm 1128, for information.

Art Kane IV, June 8-10, Harrisburg, PA, Lew Wolkoff, 1625 Green St, Harrisburg 17102

PLEASE send us a copy of any Boskone con reports that you write. We'd lovert to see them.