

## HELMUTH, SPEAKING FOR BOSKONE

The Boskone XVI Newsletter

Friday, Feb 16, 1979

Welcome to Boskone XVI!

We expect to publish 3 issues of this newsletter: this one, one on Saturday around 2pm (deadline for items is noon), and one on Sunday around 10am. The distribution points will be:

- Registration (Liberty CDE on Friday, Constitution Foyer on Saturday)
- Information Desk (Conference Room, 3rd floor)
- Foyer between Films (Republic) and Games (Liberty) on the 2nd floor

Please wear your Boskone badge, or at least carry it with you at all times. To prevent crashers, we will have guards stationed at critical points to check badges. Please give them your cooperation.

Anyone with a problem, question, or suggestion should go to the Information Desk in the Conference Room at the top of the main staircase to the third floor. The phone numbers are 4294, 4295, and 4296.

What's Happening Tonight?

Registration	Liberty CDE	4pm - 10pm
Discussion Groups signup	Conference	4pm - 10pm
Huckster's Room	Beacon Complex	6pm - 9pm
Films	Republic	6pm - 3:16am
Board Games	Liberty FG	6pm - 9pm
Costume Party	Grand Ballroom	8pm - 11pm
Filksing	Fairfax	11pm - 1am
Con Suite Party	707-709	11pm - 3am

Don't forget the quasi-banquet at 11am Saturday in the Kon-Tiki Ports. No reservation necessary: about \$6 (tax and tip included) for all you can eat.

Those interested in participating in Punday Night at Callahan's Bar on Sunday night should be sure to attend the Saturday Opening Ceremonies (12:30-1pm) in the Grand Ballroom).

The Official Boskone Open Party will be in suite 707-709 from 10pm to 3am tonight, and from 9pm to 3am on Saturday night. Anyone else that plans to hold an open party may apply to Operations in the Hampton Room for a free case or two of soda. We will post the room numbers of these open parties outside the Information Room and upstairs near out party suite.

Anne McCaffrey's new dragons of Pern juvenile, "Dragondrums", will be on sale at the NESFA table in the huckster's room for \$8.95.

Because of an increased demand by both Con attendees and committee members, Child Care is available this year for the nominal charge of \$1.00 per hour per child. The center is staffed by responsible people, located in Room 665 in the South Tower, and schedule to be open Friday 6-12pm, Saturday and Sunday from noon to midnight, and Monday from 9am to 3pm.