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And here we are again for the Saturday morning edition of the committee newsletter. (Careful readers may have noticed that the various newsletters Friday were produced on three different typewriters. Don't ask.)

FROM OPERATIONS: Most of our messages come in as "I need to speak to X." Most of them get solved by somebody else. You'd make everything easier if you call in saying, "I am Y, and here is my problem: (Describe.) I think you should do this to solve it: (Describe.) Remember, the phone gophers probably don't know your name, so the garble potential is high - give your name and title.

Thanks. For the next two days we'll try to reduce chaos, or at least flow with it.

Ops would like to remind you that some things are really not urgent. Honest. Please!

Don't use a service elevator unless you are carrying heavy boxes.

PHONE NUMBERS -- You are reminded that the Operations phone number is 450 - not 400 or 7400.

Given the change in rooms (see Helmuth 1), we have the following changes in the phone list:

Babysitting 7414 (don't call 412, which is the sleeping room)
Games (computer) 7416
Games (board) 7417

NESFA SALES has 10 more copies of the boxed Boskone Book reserved for sale to the committee and staff. If you don't already have a receipt for a book, check with Debbie King.

REGISTRATION estimates that 2471 people were registered as of Friday midnight (1744 prereg., 727 at the door), with about 2100 actually attending so far.

The hotel is sold out for Saturday night.

OVERHEARD by Chip in the elevator: "The Hucksters' Room was drek: books, books, and more books, nobody selling 8x10 glossies, and only one Japanese animation." Chip prefaced this report with the comment, "The strategy seems to be working."

TRANSIT TERROR -- While returning from Box G early evening Friday, the Clerk rode on a Riverside trolley on which someone had written all the pertinent information about Boskone in a blank advertisement space: "Only \$20 for all 3 days." "Boskone" was misspelled. The Clerk was unsuccessful in removing the ad before she had to get off at the Arlington stop.

-- Claire Anderson

Don't forget that the BOXBORO FANDOM party will be open to Boskone committee and staff from 7:30 to 9:00 Saturday night (before the open party starts at 9), in Room 649.

This will be in Helmuth too, but....

NESFA Members: Representatives of the NESFA Lunar Realty Trust #1 will be available to answer questions and sell shares in the Green Room from 3 to 5 PM on Saturday and 10 AM to noon on Sunday. Put your money to work and help NESFA buy a clubhouse!

I had intended to print more "Thrilling Operations Stories", but things were so busy in Ops that I couldn't get at the log long enough to read it. *Sigh* (The funniest entry I did see was at 1200 Friday: "Boskone begins.")

I think I'll hold it to one page this time, and get to work on Helmuth.