

Welcome to the first issue of Boskone 22's better-than-daily newsletter: "Helmuth, Speaking for Boskone." The newsletter will include information about parties, program changes, registration, contests, awards, and anything else that seems useful and/or interesting. (In the latter category, we'll also include gossip, and a cryptic crossword puzzle.)

With luck, Helmuth will be produced 6 times: twice a day for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. I hope to have one issue out by 1:00 p.m. (which will carry most Program Changes, and such like), and one by 7-8:00 p.m. - which will concentrate on party listings and other information useful to you in the evening. The newsletter will be distributed free throughout the convention - Information Desk, Con Suite, Freebie Table, near Registration, the Huckster's Room, etc.

Helmuth needs news (and Art?) from you! Contributions should be written up legibly and left at the Information Desk, or given to a Roving Reporter. Help us find out what's going on.....

Latest official numbers - We have 1900 (+ 5) people preregistered (compared to 1624 last year.) We also have 22 Boskone Life(guests) members, 121 Life (purchased) members and 8 guests of this convention. Last year's final registration was approximately 2800 (not counting Life members) - George Flynn has predicted 3200 this year.....

Tim Huckelbery has been given a special award for the "Most Illegible Preregistration." He will be presented with a special ribbon of silver satin printed with silver ink - his registration request was done with reflective (silver?) pencil on lime green paper. Congratulations Tim!

Working at conventions can be fun!!! Many volunteers are still needed to help make your convention work! Come by People Mover (3rd level, in atrium) and sign up for a shift of two (please.....!)

Parties (see first paragraph.....)

Boskone will provide "seed" (2 cases of soda) to any group giving an open party. Come by Services (in the Cape Cod room on the 4th floor) by 4 p.m. on the day for which you're planning the party, and let us know when/where the party will be held. This information will be posted, and published in the evening edition of Helmuth.

Friday night - New Orleans in '88 Pro-supporting Party - Tufts room

Saturday night - Boston in 1989 Bid Party - Tufts room (note: winners of special lottery)
(keep those party announcements coming)

A Word From Our Sponsor - Sales at Boskone.....

Late Knight Edition (Damon Knight's GOH book) - Boxed (\$15.00), Unboxed (\$7.80)

"Pastiche" - a Board Game by Kate Wilhelm (co-GOH) - \$5.00 (try it - lots of fun!)

Boskone 22 T-shirt (with art by Artist GOH, Carl Lundgren) - \$8.00

Dickson! (Gordon R. Dickson) - LACOR II book - \$13.00

(and lots of other good stuff - see NESFA table in the Dealer's Room)

Noreascon Two is pleased to announce the publication of the Noreascon Two Memory Book, a 56-page volume about the 1980 Worldcon. It contains reviews of the convention from the fan and mundane press, awards, statistics, lists, inside stories, a financial report, and lots of pictures (28 pages of photographs, including 8 pages of color).

Read about the 3 tons of ice, the door that didn't exist, and the month of Claudius! See the Has-Beens of Fandom! See Robert Forward's technicolor vest! See if the 7-page financial report really balances!

The Memory Book will be distributed the first time ever at Boskone 22. It is FREE to Non-Life Members. (Non-Life Members may be given the opportunity to buy copies

later in the year, after we have allowed ample time for distribution to members.) To pick up your copy, come to the special table near Registration.

(Now, what you've all been waiting for:) - Program Changes (put them in YOUR pocket program now, before the rush.....)

Friday, 9:00 p.m. - SF and the Mainstream panel - add Ellen Datlow

Saturday, 12:00 noon - Participants in the First Fandom panel are Art Saha, Harry Stubbs, and Harold Zittaw

2:00 p.m. - add Jack Chalker to When Last We Left our Hero.....

3:00 p.m. - add Willy Sins to the panel on Orienteering. Remove Rusty - add William Sleator to the Young Adult Fantasy panel

4:00 p.m. - add Ruth Fangor (sp.?) to the Will the Boom Continue panel

new time-10:00 p.m. - Gardner Dozois was added to the Punk SF panel

Sunday, 12:00 noon - Living with a Pro panel - new lineup! Gay Haldeman, Jean Longyear, Larry Clough, Eva Whitley, Rosemary Wolfe

2:00 p.m. - Robert Jordan out of Fantasy Novels panel

(note: even as I type (alas) more program changes are arriving. Stay tuned....)

short film program - Saturday: Radcliffe room

11 a.m. - Early History of SF 12 noon - Magazine SF

1 p.m. - Recent History of SF 3 p.m. - New Wave with Ellison

6 p.m. - Hard SF with Mark L. Van Mayne 7 p.m. - Lunch with Campbell

Note: If you haven't already done so already, sign up! - there may be some places left for teams on the Trivia Bowl

Warning! - the Pocket Program and the signs in the 4th floor lobby point to Ballrooms C - I....the map and the signs outside the rooms call them Salons, (It also doesn't help that a large brass "F" is missing from one door)

Hotel information - the hotel is full, even though we (Boskone) are not the only ones here...it is possible that there will be non-fans on some floors.

(Note: David Fresberg wants to split room and costs F/Sa night. Call (now) 245-9540 or early evening, 1-346-4385....)

Since there are no more rooms available, if you're willing to share with others, please do. If you register your extra occupants with the hotel (only \$8.00/person) it may make everyone's life easier. Maid Service has been asked to delay room cleanup until late morning or afternoon - but you should latch your door and put out your "Do Not Disturb" sign to be sure of privacy. Also, if you leave a daily tip (good idea, since the maids often rotate floors), you can foster Good Relations with the hotel, and help contribute to a happy hassle-free stay for you and everyone else.....

*The hotel will be running cash food carts in the Salon (Program) area *
**You can settle your bill well before you check out (early Sunday morning, before the line forms)....you can pay up, and hold on to your key!!! **

Last-minute miscellany:

Special thanks to Laurie Mann (for typesetting the headline), Greg Thokar (for Framingham pickup), and the Worcester Science Center for the loan of the cockroaches..... (Don't ask. You'll find out eventually anyway?)

Remember: you too can get a special thank you (and your name in Helmuth) by doing something helpful.....

(If you want to help on Helmuth, or wish to ask about something specific in it (and cannot get information or satisfaction elsewhere), you can track me (Oh, I'm Priscilla Pollner - last year's cruciverbalist and this year's editor) down in either Services or the Dragonslair (we'll get a schedule of that eventually) at various times.) ((Just don't yell, please!! So far, I'm only following orders..

(For QUICK INFORMATION, call extension 6813 on any hotel phone))

HAVE FUN

Next year at Boskons 23... (yes, we plan ahead): February 14-16/1986
-COH is Robert Bloch. Preregistration (NESPA table) at con only - only
Registration - Numbers as of 5:40 p.m./Feb. with people pouring in...
427 new people at the door, and approximately 500 preregistrants here

Babysitting is open! Not only that, it will be open until midnight tonight
and it will reopen at 9 (10?) a.m. tomorrow.

Children's Programming - DRAGONSLAIR SCHEDULE (10 a.m. - 5 p.m./Sat.-Sun.)
Saturday - 10-11 a.m. - "Fantastic Images" - come and make a "stained
glass" craft with us
11 a.m. --- DUNGEON AND DRAGONS game - for beginners
3 p.m. - "Science Fiction" with Ms. Wizard.....
Sunday - THIS IS ANIMAL DAY.
10-11 a.m. - See the GIANT COCKROACH, and other "creepy

(On both days, there will be craft activities and lots of "SF" when
we don't have scheduled activities) Face painting/stamping on Sat. 9-noon
and 1-4, Sun. noon-4 by Chris Costello

The Return of the PROGRAM CHANGES: (also, additions, corrections, etc.)

Saturday, 11 a.m. - (snowed-in) guest Hevelin has been replaced by
Michael Walsh... in How to Enjoy your First Con
11 a.m. - George Scithers out of "Getting Started"
(More! 3 p.m. - new discussion group added (Suffolk room) -
Larry Niven "Reagan's Star Wars" led by Jeff Hecht (laser maven)
off 2 pm 4 p.m. - George Scithers out of panel on Isaac Asimov's SF..
panel on 6 p.m. - "Hard SF with Mark L. Van Mayne" is not a film but
SF a discussion group. Mark L. Van Mayne is an up-and-
Fantasy coming new author, who will be here IN PERSON to lead
series) a discussion of hard SF ((sorry about that...))
7 p.m. - Ben Bova will have a wide - open Question and Answer
session in the Wellesley room. (He will also be signing
copies of his new book from Tor (scheduled
for April release) with prepublication copies
available in the Dealer's Room) at an autograph session
on Sunday at 3 p.m.)
Sunday, 11 a.m. - (nifty) new panel added, called "Why Not Horror at
11 a.m.?" (Susan F) - with Peggy Rae Pavlat, Alan
Ryan, Rick Bartala, and Craige Shaw Gardner
12 noon - Agent Ashley Crapon will be holding a session called
"Problems with First Novels" (about hints on selling
same) in the Wellesley room

Missing Fan - will PHIL KUTHEIMON (formerly of Nellis Terrace,
Bedford MA) please contact Robert Sachs - he has for NY in 1989
presupporting refund check

Thank You - to the people who have helped reproduce Heimuth - Claire
Anderson (a.k.a. "handmaiden" "the nisseo") and one ~~other~~ person
who prefers to remain nameless

ARTIES - Friday: Tufts room (1st-ish) - New Orleans in 1988 bid party
room 1414 (2 p.m.) - Hackrubb Party....
room 1616 (11:30 p.m. - after the Meet the Pros party) - "A
Wake for Ed Wood" ("door prize for anyone in gorilla suit
with a diving helmet")

The following is an easy "word search" puzzle for your enjoyment. En-
ASTROLOGY

There are 28 words associated with astronomical objects hidden in
 the letters below. The words go in all directions - forwards, backwards,
 up, down, and sideways (on the diagonal). When you find a word, circle it
 and cross it off the list. Happy hunting!

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A	F	S	E	N	S	U	R	U	T	C	R	A

(Word list)

Aldabaran
 Altair
 Antares
 Arcturus
 Asteroid
 Betelgeuse
 Canopus
 Capella
 Deneb
 Earth
 Jupiter
 Mars
 Mercury
 Moon

Neptune
 Planet
 Pluto
 Polaris
 Procyon
 Rigel
 Saturn
 Sirius
 Spica
 Star
 Sun
 Uranus
 Vega
 Venus

Numbers - Well, folks - looks like we're gonna break a record (arrgh.....)
As of 11 p.m., 875 people had registered at the door; with the 1311
preregistrants that had shown up (not to mention Life members, etc.),
we had approximately 2200 attendees and 2900 total members. Friday.....

Speaking of records: it seems that we have another one, the highest
minimum bid in an Art Show - \$25,000.00 (Michael Whelan's Victory
tour album cover.....)?

(And speaking of the Art Show - a new tradition? Joe Bergeron has won
a special first prize in the Ligebo division, as "Mr. Boskone Art Show")

Other winners (costumes)

Damon Knight Guest of Honor choice: Honey the Seal-Eye dog
as herself

Kate Wilhelm Guest of Honor choice: Nancy Lee Rogers (original
chain mail designed by Lord Randolph) as Haldibar

Carl Lundgren Official Artist choice: Chester Ghostbuster and Twinkie
the Kid, by Andrew Fogstrom and Fay Ducette

Shawna McCarthy Special Guest choice: Green Dancer by Alice Lewis

Ann Broomhead Chairman choice: Dart the Elf, by Vicki Teckman

Board Games are in Northeastern room, opposite Harvard (OK?)

Lost & Found is in Information (when it is open: in Services after
You must describe the object to get it back. hours when Services is open.....)

So far, we have found: an earring with danglers, a blue knapsack,
and a Boskone badge

Hotel

Helmuth 1 suggested tips for hotel maids: \$1.00 per person per night
is a suggested amount.....

Elevator Loading:

PLEASE don't overstuff the elevators: it slows them WAY down.

Don't pack in more than 10 adults!

The service elevators are for freight and handicapped ONLY.

Please don't use them otherwise.....

***NOTE: most hotel and mall restaurants have dress codes that
prohibit costumes --- unfortunately, we weren't aware of this
pre-con. We're trying to work it out (but honestly, are not
very optimistic.....)

Roving Reporter Suford Lewis roves on "Things Near Round the Con"

Fellow in 2-piece suite to woman in flowing purple thing: "Oh!

I love your...your...thing. I wish I had worn your clothes."

In the elevator: 1st fan: "The 'th' elevator canna tak anymore"

2nd fan: "Seebty, we've got to have the floor"

3rd fan: "I Browne point for 'the elevators canna tak it'"

1st fan: "Thank you for the Browne point. Always willing to
be of elf."

(Cryptic Comment: 1.37?)

Punday night: Those who wish to participate in this Boskone tradition
should fill out an application form, available at Information

Query: a fan asks for information on how to get in touch with the
L5 society; leave a note with information if you can help.

Again, Program Changes - Saturday: 1 p.m. - Art Print program cancelled

1 p.m. - addition (1) Jim Baen + Janet Morris on the High Frontier
 (Note: "Mark L. 4 p.m. - add John Ford to Isaac Asimov's SF magazine panel
 Van Mayne" 7 p.m. - add Roger McBride Allen to Improvisational Stories
 is REALLY 9 p.m. - add Ellen Datlow to Punk SF
 M.L. Van Name) 11 p.m. - add Rick Hautala to Midnight Horror

(new Discussion Groups-----Saturday: (Suffolk room)

7 p.m. - "J.G. Ballard; self-fiction and science fiction - Has Ballard sold out?"

8 p.m. - "Clarke's Lat. Revisited - Magic in the Modern World or Do Modern Witches ride Electric Brooms?" (Lars Colson)

(Saturday - I also have a note that Christian Pandor is meeting?...))

(Autograph sessions in Dealer's Room - 3 p.m. - Hal Clement, 5 p.m.

- Barry Longyear)

(Disc.) Sunday : Twisty little Program Changes (etc.) for then.....

1 a.m. - 12 noon - Dawn Atkins and Charlie Brown out of The Rumor Mill (!)
 "How to 1 p.m. - Discussion of LIPK (sp.?) shared worlds anthology
 Survive the with editors Will Satterly and Emma Bull (sp.? - hard to
 Next 13 hours" Jane Yolen and other contributors say a tend. read...)
 (Radcliffe) 2 p.m. - (Suffolk room) "Hacking and Phreaking Today -
 11 a.m. - What's Going ON?"

Interactive (While we're at it - you mean you haven't signed
 Fiction up for the 1977 WL yet???? Get to it!

Filksings were left out of the pocket programs.....so,

Saturday (9 p.m.-1 a.m. / Harvard Room / Group Sing (loaner hymnals...)
 (9 p.m. - dawn/Wellesley Room/Bardic Circle)

Sunday (10 p.m. - real late/Wellesley/Dead Dog filk)

.....refreshments provided, Hymnals and Westerfilk for sale, volunteer pianists needed!!!!

*****FILKSONG CONTEST Results*****

Winners - T.J. Buraside (Fantasy), Leslie Fish (Fantasy), Vinnie
 Barilucci (Fannish)

Honorable Mentions - Terry Anastassion (Fannish), Jack Carroll and Carol
 Clauser (Medieval), Donald Combs (SF), Riki Weiner (Novice),
 Melissa Williamson (Fantasy), Lee Wolkoff (SF)

Times - are running on time!!! There is an official clock in the front
 of the room....However, there will be a few slight changes in the
 schedule later on (some of the shorts ordered didn't show up) - watch
 this space for the changes when we get them worked out.....

By the way, attendance records for late night viewing (early Sat. a.m.)
 have been broken - 450 people at 5:15 a.m., and 150 diehards at 7 a.m.
Video will be available ONLY in the Vermont Suite (5th floor). We're
 sorry, but equipment compat. lity problems prevented us from feeding
 the hotel distribution system. We worked on it all day yesterday and
 last night until midnight before giving up....Video programming will
 pick up at 11:30 with "Splash" and we will be following the SCHEDULE.

2 Notes

Any Fans staying at the Colonna Hotel, please tell Information
 To Fan who lost "Casiotone MT6?" has been found (see note on back
 of your card on the Message Board for details)

Roving Reporter (Alex Yatzel) notes that he has heard of a potentially
 dangerous plot (that is still unfolding) to destroy the very fabric of
 the universe. 136 previous attempts have failed...will #137 succeed?

In a non-random survey, 98% of fans prefer efficient fascist elevators
 to fannish slow elevators. Watch this space for an innovation in con-
 vention engineering.

PARTY Listing next issue

(note: don't serve alcohol to minors!!! Use some sense, guys.....)

ELEVATORS: The Foxboro Express will run from 1-4 to 32 and back ONLY. 9pm to Midnight. Take it Besides that, we need your help to make the elevators work best, and get us all to the parties. Overcrowding is likely to break the elevators. We'll try to limit crowding on 1-4, please help each other further up in the hotel. Also, please don't use the down-to-go-up trick, and tell us at x6615 if you see a problem so we can get it fixed. Thanks, NESFA

Numbers - more than 1200 at the door, more than 1700 preregistered member picked up... more than 2900 attendees wandering around.....
(Note: that gives us a total membership around 3300 - Sat., 2 p.m.)

This edition will contain information (parties, and otherwise) to help you make it through the night... and for compulsive cruciverbalists, the return of the cryptic crossword (entertainment for you, egoboo for me) - answers before you-all leave.....

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room	time	organization/rationale.....	NUMBER UPDATE!!!!!!
2638	10	Lacon III	4:20 p.m. -
1229	8:30	Aussiecon II	3275 warm(?) bodies
1342	10	Cincy in '88	here....
1341	10	Insomniac's	150 no-shows, 1275?
1530	8:32.17	Cosmic Wimpout	at the door
2041	9	Genericon Chocolate Extravaganza	TOTAL -3425?!
1943	9	Friends of Darkover	
1301	7:30-9	William R. Forstcher "Ice Prophet"	
3206	9	20,000 Leagues Beneath Foxboro	
1742	Midnight	Folk (Dark Variance)	
3335	9	Rochester Fantasy Fans Video Party	
Tufts	9	Boston in 1989 (MCFI)	
1332	8	MTSFS	
2543	10	Lastcon T'Ree	
2334	10	RISFA North	
2311	11	Discordian Business Management	
2521	Midnight	Tangent Group	
910	9-10	Madrid the Northern Moor + Eve (Birthday?)	

We'll really make the elevators run on time next year.
- NESFA

((3-piece suite))

(other)
Filksing(s) - Group/9/Harvard. Bardic Circle/9/Wellesley
Storytelling Contest - 1134/Midnight 25c admission... prize to winner)
Suigeneris display/ room 632 - "Sun Spot" slide show, 7:30, 10
SF radio show, 6, 9, midnight (Sun. - 3)

Program change- add Brenda Clough to 7 p.m. "Improvitational Story...."

ConSuite staff regrets to announce that the hand-molded chocolate intended to be served on Saturday and Sunday has been stolen, as well as the majority of our supply of dried fruit. We apologize that we can no longer offer you the quality of con suite refreshment that we had intended - we tried. If the individual responsible would choose to return the supplies, no questions will be asked.....

For the last month, 3 Club teams have been scavenging for cryptic and hard-to-find items as part of the Boston 21 Scavenger Hunt. If you are interested in knowing what items they have been looking for, the list of 100 is posted on the bulletin board opposite Information. To find out more about these items, and how the teams made out, come to Salons C+D on Sunday at 4 p.m. where the winners will be announced.

Fancy restaurants and bars have standard dress codes. The hotel has agreed to relax their code in Goarmelli - but please avoid bare feet (they worry) costume makeup heavy enough to smear on the cloth furniture, ... and lack-of-costume costumes ((sounds fair enough. Use common sense!))

***The hotel has given us an extremely extended checkout on Sunday - anytime on Sunday afternoon on the 1st floor (flyer in each room on table)

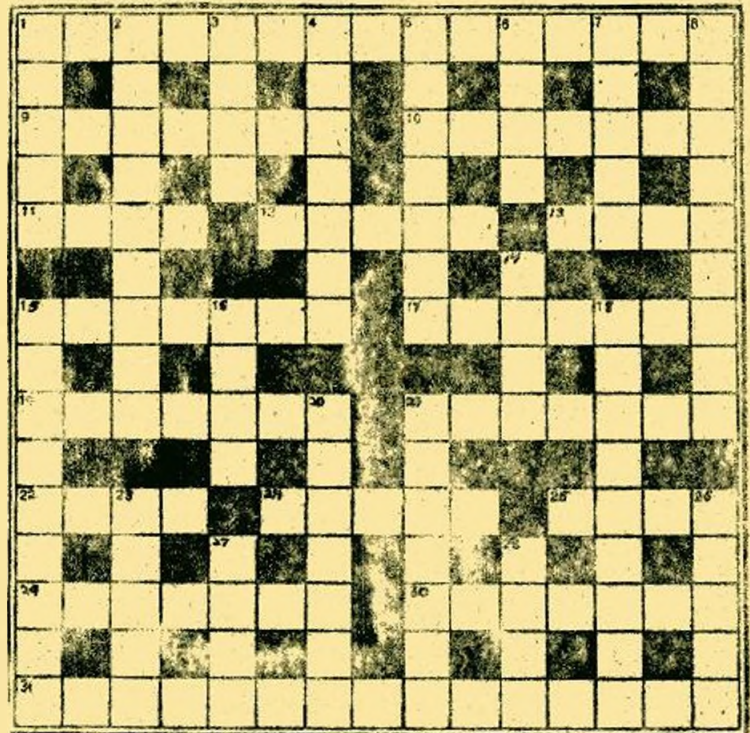
(CRYPTIC CROSSWORD)

Across

1. A clock in Hollywood might have been novel idea (4,3,3,5)
9. Spice disturbed angel and me (7)
10. Note you are safe, but unsettled by tension (7)
11. Transport singer (4)
12. Fuzzy man at Dawn's door? (5)
13. This had been put initially in Russell's book (4)
15. Go in my way first - might get Heinelein's lady (7)
17. Thus let Galileo go astray (7)
19. Awkwardly train, i.e., with weight (7)
21. Tackle writer (7)
22. Cruel secret revealed when and where (4)
24. First woman not the first beyond the blue horizon (5)
25. Was Aslan overthrown or included? No - I'll never forget that finale! (4)
29. Walker ground the herb after removing top (7)
30. Shore up addled Greek singer (7)
31. Asimov dreamt up a place for Slippery Jim's blind relatives? (3,5,2,5)

Down

1. Rioting mobs first thought of Atuan (5)
2. Measures limbo - might find Bright Empire (9)
3. Cools off the fen (4)
4. Lingerie I don't use for eccentric tortoise's lesson? (7)
5. A cartwright embraced the little holy woman in story of Isaac (7)
6. The type of thing that some people can do (4)
7. Medical group's lawyer flipped over this commanding figure (5)
8. Tossed and turned, re., "Walker's World" (for example). (9)
14. Instrument beheads and overturns faker (4)



15. I heard shadowy types from Arthur's pub confused the wraith (5,4)
16. Moonie present, returned letter (4)
18. Sounds like the giant from this frequently seen novel (3,3,3)
20. Go ahead to Latin writer (7)
21. Falconer associated with loon has gone mad! (3,4)
23. In uproar, paces last border (5)
26. Space agency shortly left nosy connections (5)
27. Teddy bear type had a loud laugh about the quick agreement (4)
28. Tarzan's pals are confused peasants, but not work... (4)

Answers (with explanations) will be available in a future issue. Good luck!

(Note: I'm aware that the clue to 19A is somewhat loose, from a rigid scientific viewpoint. Be flexible, and/or make up a better clue.....OK?)

Yes,

there will

be a # 6.....

Helmuth-5

Sunday
early afternoon
edition.....

Numbers as of 11 p.m. - approximately 3330 warm bodies...the ratio of this year's to last year's warm bodies...about 1.27 (and rising?)

Various announcements/etc. - Reward for return of one flute case (+ flute), with a blue and white "Clergy" sticker. Call Eric, 1303
-M.E.S. sends note "To the kind person who came back to Information Friday to say thank you - we (or at the very least I) appreciated it (And you're welcome)((nice note...))

Dragonlair Animal Program at 3!
Diane Duane autographs at 3!
(Dealer's Room)

The Trivia Bowl has come down to the final round. Five teams answering such questions as "Who put on Noreascon II?" (No, it wasn't NESFA!) have battled it out. The two remaining teams, Philly NESFA and the UNAMEables, compete for the championship at 1 p.m.

NESFA Lunar Reality Trust #1 Notes will be available from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. on the 4th floor in the Cape Cod/Cape Richards room.

-Those interested in receiving a questionnaire on the 4th Star Trek film (to be read by Gene Roddenberry) can write to Ann Carver, 5442 S. Crooked Creek, Houston Texas, 77017. A page of info on the in-production film is enclosed with each questionnaire as a bonus....

-Trident Booksellers & Cafe (338 Newbury Street in Boston - about 4 blocks from the hotel) invites you to "Quartet" - an art exhibition featuring work by Richard Berry, Thomas Canty, Phil Hale, and Richard Salvucci. Illustrations from the collector's edition of "The Talisman" (Stephen King and Peter Straub) are featured.

Art Show Awards

*Best Use of Family: Pro/First - Michael Whelan (The Ultimate Sandbox)

Pro/Honorable Mention - Carl Lundgren (Xmas Card) (Boris Vallejo's)

*Best Hacker: Pro/First - Ginny Dildine (Terminal Cute), Pro/HM - Phil Foglio Pencil

*Judges' Choice, Best of Show:Pro/First - Dawn Wilson (Winter's King) Sharpener)

*Best Name badge:Pro/First - Christine Mansfield (Pewter), Am/First - Merle Insinga(Bungled Transformation)

*Best Soft Sculpture:Pro/a - Ginny Dildine(Electa, the Blue Dragon)

Am/F - Cathy Bence(White Rabbit)

*Best 3D: Pro/F - Frances Eisenann (Sea-Horse), TIE-Am/F -Barry Longyear (Druid's Branch),

Kathy Blanchard (High Priest), Am/HM- Scott Washburn (New Discovery)

*Best Use of Medium: Pro/F-Robert Gould(Vermilion Knights), Pro/HM-Robin Wood(Sucked In)

*Best Alien:Pro/F-Wayne Barlowe(Musician), Pro/HM-James Warhola(Suicide,Inc.) (Obregon

*Best Astronomical:Pro/F-Bob Eggleton (Mars from Phobos), Am/F-Dexter Dickenson Sentinels)

*Best Color: Pro/F-Joe Bergeron(Brightness Falls from the Air), Pro/HM -Pat

Ortega(Madcoll), Pro/HM-Ron Walotsky(Darkover Landfall), Am/F-Luise Perenne

(Primping for Midsummer's Eve), Am/HM-Linda Michaels (Summer's Departure)

*Best Black&White: Pro/F-A.C.Parley(Kzinti Warrior), Pro/HM-Tom Canty(Hamlet), Pro/HM-

Pat Ortega (Anatomical Study of the Puppeteer), Am/F-Suzanna Griffin(Daydreams),

Am/HM-Wendy Snow-Lang(Smilodon), Am/HM-Ann Chancellor(The Fallen Lion)

*Best Fantasy Pro/F-Rowena Morrill(Talisman Plate),Pro/HM-Alan Lee (The Blue Knight),

Pro/HM-Dean Morrissey (Preflight), Pro/HM-Kevin Johnson(Rhialto the Marvelous),

Am/F-Randy Lagana(One Down, One to Go), Am/HM-Charles J. Lang (Skrog)

*Best SF: Pro/F-Michael Whelan(Chanur's Venture), Pro/HM-Tom Kidd(Peace War Revised),

Am/F-Charles J. Lang(Sandworm) Best Print:Pro/F-Darlene Coltrane(Polar Bears

*Best Portrait:Pro/F-David Mattingly(Indiana Jones & The Giants of Silver) Over Iowa

Am/F-Kristina Trott(Bones) *Best Unicorn Against Type: Pro/HM-Darlene

Coltrane, Pro/a-Lela Dowling(Eating Roses), Pro/HM-Phil Foglio (Samurai Unicorn)

*Best Amateur Cartoonist: Am/F-Vernon Grant(overall), Am/HM-Jane Sibley(overall)

*Best Artist Popular Vote: Pro - Dawn Wilson Am - Charles J. Lang

((Staff Choice to be determined --- stay tuned to this space!))

Answers to Cryptic Crossword Puzzle

Across:

- 1. Time For The Stars (Play on words - Heinlein novel)
- 9. Melange (Anagram: ANGEL + ME - Herbert's Dune series)
- 10. Surface (Charade/Homonyms/Anagram: C(note) + U + SAFE - "Surface Tension" by Blish)
- 11. Ship (double definition - "The Ship Who Sang" by McCaffrey)
- 12. Piper (double definition - H. Beam Piper (Little Fuzzy, etc.) and "Piper at the Gates of Dawn" by Coward)
- 13. Wasp (Charade: Was + Part) - book by Eric Frank Russell)
- 15. Wyoming (Anagram: GO + W + Y + Way - "The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress" character)
- 17. Shuttle (Anagram: THUS + LET - U.S.S. Enterprise shuttle)
- 19. Inertia (Anagram: TRAIN + I - weights... (mass, gravity, etc. See note!))
- 21. Harness (double definition - author Charles L. Harness)
- 22. Else (Container: Cruel secret - "Elsewhere" ("News from Elsewhere" - Cooper collection and "Elsewhen" (Heinlein story and "Entry to Elsewhen" - Blish collection), etc)
- 24. Event (Charade: Eve + N(ot) + T(he) - "Beyond the Blue Event Horizon" by Pohl)
- 25. Lion (Container/Charade/Reversal: NO IL + LION - see C.S. Lewis' Narnia series)
- 29. Aragorn (Beheading/Anagram: TARRAGON - Tolkien's "Strider")
- 30. Orpheus (Anagram: SHORE UP - Greek songster of myth)
- 31. The Caves of Steel (Play on words + charade: "The Caves of Steel" - Slippery Jim refers to Harrison's Steel Rat ... blind (eyeless) to signal refer to "I" - in all, large Timov's future city.....)

Down:

- 1. Tombs (Anagram: BOSS T(hought) - LeGuin's Tombs of Atuan)
- 2. Meliboné (Charade/Anagram: En + ME + BO - measures = N+W + LIMBO - Moorcock realm)
- 3. Fans (double definition: "fan" is Finnish plural of fan.....)
- 4. Reeling (Charade/Anagram: LINGERI - what Lewis Carroll's tortoise taught us.....)
- 5. Hostess (Container: Ho(ste.)ss - Asimov short story)
- 6. Sort (double definition - Zenna Henderson's "People" could "Sort")
- 7. Adama (reversal: AM DA - Battlestar Galactica leader)
- 8. Sleepless (Curtailed: note "Sheepwalker's World" by Dickson)
- 14. Duar (Curtailed/reversal: DEARF - Jon-Tom's musical instrument in Foster's series)
- 15. White Hart (Homonym/Anagram: TEE + WRAITH - "Tales(tails) from the White Hart" by Arthur C. Clarke)
- 16. Iota (Charade/Reversal: Io(Jovian moon) + ta(a backwards) - Greek letter)
- 18. The Big Eye (Homophone: "the big guy" - Max Ehrlich novel, very common)
- 20. Advance (Charade: "ad" + (Jack) "ance")
- 21. Han Solo (Anagram: LOON + HAS - Millennium Falcon pilot)
- 23. Space (Anagram: PACFS - "These are the voyages....")
- 26. Nasal (Charade: NASA + L(eric) - "nosy")
- 27. Hoka (Container: H - (OK) - al - Anderson/Dickson unsing alien)
- 28. Apes (Curtailed/Anagram: PEASANTS - Tarzan of the Apes)

(no cheating!)

Noreascon II members! Don't forget to pick up your FREE memory book, in the atrium of the 3rd floor.....

Best Elevator: the Boxboro Express.....

host Captain Nemo all contributed to the hydrospastic ambulance.....

bobbing blue balls, floating film, a meter silent squid tentacle, and

Best Set Decoration: the Boxboro Party. Deep sea sounds, ceiling of

Rowing Reporter Leslie Turk gives best awards!.....Saturday night awards

Boxboro Fandom will host a dead dog party, 9 p.m. in 3206

PARTIES: the MITSFS party is tonight (m. 1932, 8) - sorry we said Saturday

on current personality and developmental theory. Suffolk room

4 p.m. - ESP research and theory will be discussed, with an emphasis

4 p.m. - Danny Willis will be doing a discussion group on S/M in Radcliffe

Some Program stuff: Autographing session by Ben Bova, 2 p.m. - Dealer's room

Gene Wolfe accepted the Skylark award for Jack Williamson