

# Helmuth speaking for Boskone

early Friday edition

Welcome to Boskone XXIV! We hope everyone didn't have to travel through too much snow, ah, *seasonal decor* to get here. This is your friendly convention newsletter. Take good care of it during the convention and it will be glad to tell you lots of things that will be of interest to you. The second issue will be out early Friday evening and will contain, among other things, the Friday evening party list. We plan to publish two issues on Saturday and at least one on Sunday. If you have news for Helmuth or want your open party listed, leave word in the Helmuth box at the **Information desk**.

A correction from the Boskone XXIV Progress Report: Parking rates for the Prudential Center-Sheraton Hotel garage are \$10/day for people staying at the hotel, and up to \$13/day for those not staying at the hotel. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

Help needed! Your convention doesn't run by itself -- everyone you see working (as well as those you **don't** see, who labor behind the scenes) is a volunteer. Boskone always needs lots of people to keep moving, and this can include you! You don't need any experience to work on a convention. The work is fun, and makes you a part of the convention. Our volunteers are called *gophers*. Those gophers who work 8 hours or more will receive as a special thank-you in the form of a **Boskone XXIV gopher t-shirt**, with Cherryh-related art specially drawn for these shirts by local artist Merle Insinga.

Stop by **People Mover** to volunteer. Work early and often! (But not *too* early or *too* often!) It's located in Liberty A (this is a change from the Pocket Program).

Guest of Honor **C. J. Cherryh** autographs today from 5 to 6 in Independence B.

Program Changes for today: The announced game for the **Meet the Pros** party has been cancelled. There will still, however, be lots of pros for you to meet (and from whom you can get autographs). Grand Ballroom, 8pm....*Nancy Ashire* is off the Failures in Fantasy panel; moderator will be *Nancy Springer* ....*Spider Robinson* is off the Satire and SF panel....the Who is Joel Rosenberg and Why are We Thanking Him panel has been changed to 6pm Saturday, in Independence C.

Workshops! Yes, we have workshops! Workshops are a way that you can learn more about your favorite fannish area, right from the people who know the most about it (and in a much more interesting setting than most classes). There are open workshops in art and costuming -- all you need to do is walk in the door and participate. Check your Pocket Program for specific topics, times and locations. (The Writer's Workshop filled up before the start of the convention.)

The hotel has requested that everyone stay away from all areas under construction, and all areas with signs like *authorized personnel only*. Please comply -- we do **not** have access to these areas and you do not need to be there.

More hotel notes: The coat room in the hotel lobby closes at 1am Saturday and Sunday (that's following *Friday* and *Saturday* nights) and **midnight** on Sunday. Be sure to retrieve your belongings before these times....Some hotel room doors do not close completely by themselves; be sure to shut your door tightly.

There's a *blood drive* on today from 10 to 6 in the Hancock Tower Observatory, and tomorrow from 10 to 6 in the Computer Museum (300 Congress Street) sponsored by WBZ Radio.

The **Short Story Contest** winner and the two runners-up will be announced and the awards presented in the Grand Ballroom tonight at 9:30.

More Program Changes: Friday: *Bobbi and Marty Gear* are off All About Costuming....*Kathy Hurley* is also off Failures in Fantasy, and *Vernon Hyles* is the moderator....Add *Richard Pini* to How to Run an Art Show....Eye of Argon traumatic reading adds *Wendy Lindboe*, *Joel Rosenberg* and *Ben Yalow*, and *Carl Brandon* will fill in for *Fred Isaacs*, who couldn't make it.


Saturday: Add *Bruce Pelz* and *Kees Van Toorn* to Worldcon 1990: LA vs Holland....*Algis Budrys* is added to Whose Genre is it, Anyway?, and also to Great Fannish Stories of the Past....*Craig Shaw Gardner* is off If I Ran the Universe, and *Joan Vinge* is added....*Susan Allison* is off, and *Ginger Buchanan* is on Who Put the Benzedrine in Mrs. Murphy's Ovaltine? SF Marketing....But Wait, There's More--Open-ended Novels adds *Algis Budrys*, as does SF Since the Fifties....Add *David Wixon* to Control vs Freedom in Government....Add *Lynn Abbey* to Shared Universes: An Idea Whose Time Has Passed?....Add *Joe Siclari* to Great Convention Program Ideas and Why They Weren't Used....*Wilma Meier* is off Bidding at Art Auctions....*George Wilhelmson* is off Electronic Fanac Part N....SF and Public Education adds *William Fortschen*....*Bobbi and Marty Gear* are off Masquerading Tips and Techniques: Nuts and Bolts....*Richard Pini* is added to Morality in Young Adult Fiction and is autographing at 1pm.

Sunday: The Godzilla panel adds *Godzilla* ....Add *Algis Budrys* to The Future of SF Magazines....Add *Joe Siclari* to How the Worldcon is Changing....Add *Bob Asprin* to The Business of Being a Writer....Developing Future Histories adds *Beth Fleisher*; *Susan Allison* is off it....Add *Sharon Green* to those autographing at 1pm....Add *Alan Rodgers* and *Lynn Abbey* to Harlots in Hell: Demons Just Want to Have Fun....The ESP discussion group has been moved to Liberty C at 11am....*Ellen Kushner* is off Balancing Pro and Fannish Careers....*Scott Russell Sanders* is off Local Authors....The *Jane Yolen* autograph session has been cancelled.

(Program co-head (and Boskone XXV co-chair) *Laurie Mann* says: "After this year, next year will be a breeze!") (Your newsletter editor wonders why only the Program items with the longest titles are the ones that change.)

# Helmuth speaking for Boskone #2

## Friday evening edition

 A benefit auction for *Frank Kelly Freas* will be held at noon on Saturday in the Exhibit Hall to help defray the massive medical bills left by his wife *Polly*, who died January 23 after a long illness. Among the items for auction are an autographed galley of the new Uplift Way novel from Bantam and several galleys from Ace/Berkley. Many other valuable and unique items will be auctioned. Thanks also to Avon, Baen and Daw for their contributions.

Now, what you've all been waiting for: **the Friday Party list!**



<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ROOM NO.</u>
GEnie (GE Computer Network)	10	α	2764-65 So.
S.I.L.	9:30	--	2207
Hobokon in '92 Bid Party	10:17	--	1731-32
Colonial Warriors United Party	9	--	1854
Strider's	9	10	1125
Tangent Group Party	10	α	1131-32
Gaylaxians Gay Fandom Suite	8	--	1031
SOJESFA Pirate Party	10:30	--	842
Rhode Island Christian Fandom	8	10	756 So.

We list the parties by descending order of room number. Due to the size of the convention, the large number of people going to the parties means heavy elevator usage. Using this list, we suggest you go first to the uppermost party you favor by elevator (or stairs, if you're really energetic) and then walk down the stairs to the parties on lower floors. If everyone does this, the elevators will be much happier, and so will you. And now, a few words from elevator operator extraordinaire *Andi Shechter*:

You read about them in LocuS. You heard about them in Atlanta. Now experience for yourself the thrills, the excitement, the adventure of ...

**Elevator parties!?**



Saturday night at Boskone, we are going to be running what has been referred to as "active elevator management". This means that there will be Boskone staff helping to ensure that you get to the right floor for the right party at the right time. (One elevator will be a Boxboro express.)

Since Boskone is a large convention, and elevators tend to get overcrowded and slow at conventions (no, really?), we ask your cooperation in this effort.



Please don't crowd into the elevators Saturday night. Your elevator party hosts and the ground crew of flight directors and other personnel will do their best to see that you have a safe and enjoyable flight.

### Gaming is happening in Beacon F.

More Program additions and changes:

Friday -- Weapon Policy debate moderated by Dr. Howard Anderson, who is looking for someone favoring a pro-weapon policy to debate, at 11pm in Beacon G.

Saturday -- Add the following discussion groups, all in

Beacon G: Creating Ritual, moderated by Leigh Ann Hussey, 11am; Son of the Godzilla Discussion Group, moderated by Frank Stromm, 4pm; Warpod Science Fiction Film Presentation, 7pm; Magic in the Modern World, moderated by Lars Colson, 2pm...Algis Budrys is off Open-ended Novels....The Pocket Program grid incorrectly lists Hal Clement in Independence C at 2. The correct item for this time is listed in the Pocket Program text. Astro-Economics....

Add Ron Robinson and Jeannette Holloman to Masquerading Tips and Techniques ....Gary Farber is off Protecting Your SF Collection....Add Larry Niven to 3 Other Professionals I'd Like to Be.

Sunday -- Add the following discussion groups, all in Beacon G: Paganism--MIT Pagan Students Group, 3pm; 3rd Annual "Gor" Novels Discussion Group, moderated by S&M expert Danny Willis....Add Gardner Dozois to The Future of SF Magazines and also What I Read That's Not SF.

An upcoming item of importance is the Program item A Look Ahead to Boskone '88, which is Sunday at noon in Independence E. Co-chairs Jim and Laurie Mann say the following: "For the last few years, Boskone has been the largest regional science fiction convention. As the convention has grown, we've been able to find a facility large enough to handle it. However, we are pushing the limits of our facilities and resources. This will get worse next year, because when the Hynes Convention Center opens, the Sheraton Exhibit Hall may be reconverted for garage space. Even if we expand into the Hynes, we may get too crowded if we grow more." More next issue....

**Trivia Bowl** sign up is at the **Information** desk. There is room for 8 teams of 3 to 4 people. Playoffs will start at 7pm Saturday in Independence West. Audience participation is encouraged!

Call for artwork! We will credit any small, useable artwork. Art this issue is by Merle Insinga..


This is the first time since 1970 Friday the 13th has coincided with a full moon.

Preregistered total was 2669; an update will appear tomorrow.



# Helmut speaking for Boskone #3

Saturday early edition

 Party Notes: Last night's parties were sampled by our ace reviewers, *Kurt Baty* and *Scott Bobo*, who made the following report: GENie (GE Computer Network) -- **best connected party**; Gaylaxians -- **most laid back**; Hobokon -- **hands down winner**; still going strong at 1:45am.

Our apologies to anyone who may have been confused by the room numbering system in the party list last night. Room numbers 50 and up are in the South Tower. The room numbers of tonight's party list (which will appear in the next issue of Helmut) will clearly state the appropriate tower.

And here's more news on tonight's **Elevator party** from *Andi Shechter*:

Don't forget, folks, that tonight is Be Kind to Elevator Party Night. For several hours this evening, the Sheraton Boston will be running Elevator parties., and party hosts will be riding the elevators with you to ensure a safe and swift trip to the party of your choice. We ask that you cooperate with the hosts and flight directors and that you don't overcrowd the elevators. Elevator parties were a major success at ConFederation, and we hope to duplicate the fun and convenience here.

Our Elevator parties are dedicated to *Jane Hawkins*, without whom....

Thank you, from **Boskone Services**.

New England Mad 3 Party subscribers can pick up issue #16 at the **Noreason 3** table outside of the Huckster's Room. (Copies have already been mailed to those outside New England.)

More information on the '88 Boskone from its co-chairs, *Jim* and *Laurie Mann*: "In an effort to stop the rapid growth of Boskone, we will be refocusing the activities of the next Boskone. Boskone 25 will continue its strong tradition of

SF-related program, emphasizing the classics of SF literature. The program will also, as usual, have fan and science tracks, both important parts of Boskone and fandom. We will also continue to have the best **Art Show** you'll see anywhere and a **Huckster Room** in which you can find almost any book you may want. We'll continue to provide places for fans to mingle, and have a



great **Con Suite** and encourage other fans to throw parties. We'll continue to do things efficiently and without hassling you. We'll continue other Boskone and fanish traditions: **Dragonslair**, **the Meet-the-OIPs Party**, **the Regency Tea**, **Filksinging**. In short, we will continue to put on the best con we can."

The next Helmuth will list some of the specific changes for the '88 Boskone.

More **Program** additions and changes: **Saturday**: The Who is Joel Rosenberg and Why are We Thanking Him panel has been retitled Who is Joel Rosenberg and Why Should We Thank Him? It has moved to Liberty E at 6pm, and its panelists have been changed to Chip Hitchcock, moderator; Susan Shwartz; Mark Olson and Felicia Herman....More discussion groups:



Traveller Rap Session with Billy-Bob Conwell, 6pm in Beacon H; Story Reading: Children's Stories, 11pm in Beacon G....Add Sandra Miesel to They Must Be Gods....Darrell Schweitzer autographs at 1pm....John M. Ford autograph session has been moved up, to 2pm.... Add Joe Haldeman to the Poetry Workshop at 3....Joe Siclari is off Great Convention Ideas and How the Worldcon is Changing....Tom Doherty is off Bimbos in Bikinis....John Betancourt is off The First Boskone Science Trivia Test....The Sociology of Science Fiction in Israel panel has moved from Liberty E to Beacon H ....Add George Brickner to Electronic Fanac, Part N.

The Boskone committee would like to thank Carl Brandon for taking responsibility for and excellent care of the lost child last night at the Eye of Argon reading.

Condolences/gratulations to Ron Gomes who won "Best of Show" in last night's Eye of Argon reading. Other notable winners included our illustrious chairman Chip Hitchcock, winner of the "Lithe and Opaque Nose" award.

The next issue of Helmuth will list the award winners of the Skylark Award, the Gaughan Award, the Short Story Contest, the Masquerade awards, and the Famous Writer's School of Silly Cat Stories awards.

**Be sure to read the special edition Helmuth issued today, relating to last night's hotel incidents. We cannot have this happen again. There will be no parties on the Towers floors.**

There were 960 at-the-door registrations yesterday. We will have more figures for you later in the day.



# Helmuth speaking for Boskone #4

The *Kelly Freas* benefit auction raised **\$4,408 !!** It is only half over. Another one will take place Sunday between 1 and 2 pm before the regular art auction (same place). A list of the items to be auctioned is being drawn up.

The following are a list of tonight's open parties that requested listing in Helmuth. Please note the following:

1) As we have noted in the last 2 Helmuths, there will be **active elevator management** tonight. This will be in effect on the north tower only, because that is where most of the parties are.

2) The north tower rooms are numbered 01 to 49. The south tower runs from 50 up.

3) There are no parties in the Towers (the Towers are defined as floors 27 and up in the North tower. We apologize for any confusion that may have resulted from the undefined term in the last Helmuth).

4) Remember, vandalism and rowdy behavior reflect badly on all of us. If you see a fellow fan misbehaving, ask them to stop. If they don't, call **Boskone Services** at 4580 or 6161 and tell us. If there is a repeat of last night's vandalism, the Sheraton won't want to have another Boskone, and the Boskone committee won't want to put one on.

## NORTH TOWER

<u>NAME OR INTEREST</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>READERCON</u>	<u>2222</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>EOSFA</u>	<u>2107</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>NIKAS</u>	<u>1741</u>	<u>10:30</u>
<u>Not Fade Away Party</u>	<u>1719</u>	<u>9:30</u>
<u>Merrimack Valley</u>		
<u>Gamers</u>	<u>1542</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Tom Petty Fans</u>	<u>1407</u>	<u>midni.</u>
<u>Adventurer's Guild</u>	<u>1231</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Orlando in '92</u>	<u>1205-6</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Gaylaxians</u>	<u>1031</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Generic fandom</u>	<u>1007</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Dr. Who/Jitlov</u>	<u>931-2</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>NYClone 2</u>	<u>908-9</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Holland in '90</u>	<u>906</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Tycho in 2001</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Chicago in '91</u>	<u>808</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Pink Floyd the Wall</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>ConSpiracy/Ladera Trav</u>	<u>731</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Philcon/PSFS</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>LA in '90</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>HASA Party</u>	<u>626</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>N3F Party (members only)</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Boxboro</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>9</u>

## SOUTH TOWER

<u>NAME OR INTEREST</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>RISFA North</u>	<u>2861</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Tapadance</u>	<u>2664</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>L5</u>	<u>2352</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Dragon'sceekers</u>	<u>2253</u>	<u>?</u>
<u>Dr. Who fans</u>	<u>2124</u>	<u>11:30</u>
<u>Colonial Warriors</u>	<u>1854</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Am Worldwide Trav</u>		
<u>Preconspir. party</u>	<u>1465</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Assasin's party</u>	<u>1258</u>	<u>8:30</u>
<u>ARMADILLO CON/</u>		
<u>SERCON 2/F.A.C.T.</u>	<u>1150</u>	<u>10</u>

More **Program** changes :**Sunday: Craig Shaw Gardner** autographs at 4pm.....**Joe Haldeman** autographs at 3....**Joe Siclari** is off **How the Worldcon is Changing**....Add **Ben Yalow** to **How the Worldcon is Changing**....**Richard Pini** says all ASFA members and people interested in ASFA are strongly encouraged to attend the 10am discussion group **Art Show Issues** in Republic B....**Fred Lerner** is off **Balancing Pro and Fannish Careers**.

The hotel wishes to remind everyone that the cloakroom in the lobby does have a closing time; this evening it's 1am. Please retrieve your belongings before this time; the hotel should not be expected to unlock the cloakroom for you. There is an overflow cloakroom in the Exhibit area which closes at 10pm. Any items left there after it closes are taken up to the lobby cloakroom.

If you are checking out of the hotel tomorrow morning, we suggest you try to avoid the peak period (about 1 hour before checkout). You can check out early in the morning by paying your hotel bill and then packing and leaving. You can even pay your hotel bill this evening and leave in the morning.

The following people should come to **SerVICES** (Hampton room) to identify found property of theirs: **Carol A. Paolucci, Jeff Morrissey, Agnes Doherty, Michael Kupietz, Janet A. King.**

**Awards:** The following awards were presented last night at the Meet-the-Pros Party: **Short Story Contest: George Phillies; Goughan Award** for Up and Coming artist: **Val Lakey; Skylark Award: Vincent diFate.**

Plaques were presented to the GoHs: **C. J. Cherryh, Barclay Shaw** and **Tom Clareson.**

Masquerade judges were **C. J. Cherryh, Ann Layman Chancellor** and **Suford Lewis.**

Great Costumes: **Cyberman** by **Andy Steinberg; Onnahata Kytana** by **Susie Cohen, Eva the Wizard** by **Heidi Hooper, Pan** by **Scott Baber, Lolth** by **Shannon Baker, An Elemental** by **Laura Modin; Ghodzilla** by **Ann Norton; Cthulhu in '88** by **Mike Maloney; Death** by **Lee Bernstein; Herself** by **Sue Kupka; Bird Woman of Balanth** by **Jarel; Force** by **Billy-Bob Konwell; Klinton Warlord** by **Paul Kiley; Magician** by **Sharon Foster.**

Good Costumes: **Dream Weaver** by **Heather Campbell; Darth Vader** by **Paul Sorton; Black Widow** by **Joanne Bruno-Miller; Generic Man** by **Paul Mamoli; Lady Amanda Williams from Hampshire** by **Cynthia Kiley; Orestein Thesplan** by **Melissa Scott; Mary Poppins** by **Robin Phillips; Col. of the Mass Artillery** by **Bruce Barnett; Himself** by **Aaron Agassi.**



## Helmuth speaking for Boskone #5 Sunday early

### Thank You!

The Boskone Committee really appreciates the efforts of the fans attending Boskone to eliminate the vandalism which marred Friday night. We received numerous offers of help including tips about minor misbehavior. You all were a terrific help - we couldn't have done it without you. The Sheraton saw and liked the attitude of the fans.

Last night's false alarms appear to have been accidental - people smoking under smoke detectors and the like (not too bright that....) There has been no reported vandalism and, with the help of hotel security, we've been able to eject a number of people (mostly outsiders) who were causing us trouble.

SFWA is collecting money for a reward for information leading to the capture of our vandals.

Lost: Small blue Chinese purse. Please turn it in to Lost at Found (located at the **Information** desk). No questions asked.

More **Program** changes: The panel Who is Joel Rosenberg and Why are We Thanking Him?, which had been retitled Who is Joel Rosenberg and Why Should We Thank Him? was cancelled at the last minute yesterday-- Felicia had to go out to dinner. It has *re* scheduled to 4pm today in Independence. The panelists have been changed to Laurie Mann, Priscilla Pollner, Susan Schwartz, and Felicia Herman. The new title is Thank You, Joel Rosenberg. (This time, for sure!)

Don't forget the **FREAS** auction, today at 1 in the Art Show auction area. Look for the green sheets listing the items that will be auctioned.

More awards from Friday's **Meet-the-Pros** party that didn't fit in Helmuth #4: The judges of the Famous Writer's School of Silly Cat Stories (Mickey Zucker Reichert, Susan Schwartz and Suford Lewis) awarded the following prizes:

Funniest: Joel Rosenberg's story about Barry Longyear's cat.

Wierdest: Janet Morris' about the cat who could read not-yet-written prose through his backside.

Grossest: Tony Lewis' about Josephine, the 20-pound tom who rid him and his friends of a cat-hating roommate.

Garrison Keillor Award for Style: Joe Mayhew

Most Appreciative Audience: Misry

### **Boskone HHIV Fiik Contest** awards:

First: Media category-- Amateur Rebels by Leslie Fish; Fannish category -- Con Chairman by Barbara Higgins; SF category--Wishful Thinking by Michael Stein.

Honorable Mentions: SF category--Beware the Old Man's Coffee by Jack Carroll;

Fannish--Dairy Queen by Barbara Higgins; Fantasy category--Destroyer in the Diadem by Leslie Fish;

Media category-- Never Get a Yulcan Ticked by Barbara Higgins; Signed, J.P. by Michael Stein.

Semi-Finalists: Fannish category--APAunities by Graham P. Collins; Fannish category--Chocolate Kung-Po Cat by Lew Woloff; Chant category-- Hari Seldon by Joe Ross; Media category--Long Live Spock by I Abra Cini!; Computers category--PCIA:T by Larry Stone; Fannish category--Running the Bar in the Con Suite by Michael Stein; Media category--Star Fleet's Red Shirts by David Weingart; Fannish category--Thoughts on Strange Noises by Donald Combs.

There were 42 songs entered by 19 people in this year's contest. The contest judging this year was by individual song without excluding entrants from receiving more than one award. In past years, it was generally impossible to win more than one award, so that as many different people as possible would be recognized. Although that was done in the interests of fairness, we decided that it wasn't fair, either. Instead, we are listing the songs that survived until the final round of judging, although we aren't giving them ribbons.

This is a one-pager to get it out more quickly. More news in #6.

# Helmuth speaking for Boskone #6

Sunday late edition



Party Reviews (reported by Kurt Bary and

Scott Bobo:

**NORTH TOWER: BEST OF TOWER: TYCHO IN 2001** had 'em dancing on the moon. **READERCON** was a ser-party without shame; the place for a real SF discussion of literary merit. **NOT FADE AWAY PARTY** with t-shirts of the same name said we didn't have to buy anything, but it looks like Scott fell for a pair of the airbrushed astronomical pants. The **PINK FLOYD THE WALL** party had already fallen off the wall by the time we dropped in, as had the **HASA** (Heathen Agnostic) party. They apparently got converted and went to bed early. **GENERIC FANDOM**, the chocolittle party, was out of chocolate.

**SOUTH TOWER: BEST OF TOWER: COHERENT CENTRAL** provided an "illuminating experience" with their in-room laser light show orchestrated with Tangerine Dream and Michel-Jarre. **MID-REALM** party greeted guests with a skull gate replete with glowing eyes. **RISFA** was a friendly, small group. **DRAGON SEEKERS** were out seeking dragons by the time we arrived. **ARMADILLO CON** was a dead armadillo of a party, which kept it low keyed. **ASSASIN'S PARTY**--someone had already taken out a contract on this one by the time we came by. And **L5** was out of this world.

Of course, **BOXBORO** was *Best of Con* (all they needed was a laser light show); the place to be at 2am.

In case no one else reads this, we did have a good time visiting with the **TAPADANCERS**.



**TRIVIA BOWL WINNER:** *Leo and the Mean Green Mutahs From Outer Space* defeated *Frank and the Center City Kill Zone*, 340 to 170 (the audience scored 90 points) in the first **Trivia Bowl** contest.



**SCAVENGER HUNT WINNERS:** 1st Place, Team:

The Lithuanian Conspiracy (*Edmund Meskys* and *Jane Sibley*, co-captains); 1st Place, Individual: *Hathi* (*Bruce Pelz*);

Most Creative: BOF (Bunch of Fans) (*Michelle D. Bobroff*, captain); Best Rush Job: U of Hartford SF Society (*Virginia Kirwin*, captain) (got the list 4 days before the con).

**NOTABLE EVENTS:** The Lithuanian Conspiracy entered carrying boxes on their heads and chanting....PanGalactic Gargle Blasters were enjoyed (a little too much) by the judges. The Lunarians presented a green one that actually tasted good....Re request for evidence of an Illuminati conspiracy, the U of Hartford SFS brought International Moose Illuminati material and the Lituianian Conspiracy brought proof that *George Washington* was actually *Adam Weiskaupf*, the founder of the Bavarian Illuminati... A request for a transporter error brought in a hand-sculpted model of The Fly.



**BOXBORO FANDOM** would like to thank the 1200+ people who helped defend Boston from Ghodzilla.... Your last

chance to buy **NOREGCON 5** memberships at \$40 will be tonight at the Boston in '89 party, room 1107 from 9pm. Tomorrow the rates will go up to \$50 for a full attending membership.

**Freas auction update:** Today's auction raised \$2,126!! With the money raised yesterday (\$4,404, not \$4,408 as printed yesterday), a total of \$6,530!!!

## ART SHOW AWARDS

## POPULAR CHOICE-- BEST ARTIST

Professional, 1st Place --*Tom Canty*Professional, Honorable Mention -- *Michael Whelan*Amateur, 1st Place -- *M. Rickard*Amateur, Honorable Mention -- *Bob Eastman*

## DIRECTOR'S CHOICE

"Songs From Distant Lands" by *Barclay Shaw*

## GUEST OF HONORS CHOICE

Professional -- "Niobe" by *Michael Whelan*Amateur -- "Furfall" by *Darla Tagrin*

## STAFFS CHOICE

"Dragonfall" by *Richard Bober*

## ART SHOW JUDGES' AWARDS

PROFESSIONALAward

☆ Best of Show

1 SF

1 Classic Fantasy

H Heroic Fantasy

H Action Fantasy

H Black &amp; White

1 Romantic

1 Portrait

1 Horror

H Horror

H Illustration

H 3D

1 Unusual Style

Piece

Ob Session

Wandering Stars

Echoes of the Hollow Isle

A Killing Thirst

The Borribles

Sojurn's End

The Dream Lives

Soror Marium

Strangle Hold

The Thing on Janny's Barn

Cameo Bluejay

Winged Wolf, Grey &amp; White

Katrina

Artist

Dawn Wilson

Nicholas Jainschigg

Dean Morrissey

Douglas Beckman

Don Maitz

Dawn Wilson

Jael

David Cherry

J. K. Potter

Carl Lundgren

A. C. Farley

Sandra Sontara

James Sacheli

AMATEURAward

☆ Best of Show

H SF

1 Black &amp; White

1 Classic Fantasy

1 Fantasy

1 Portrait

1 3D

H Cute

H Print

Piece

Elvira Seated

Plains Zebroid

Beowulf and Grendel

Old Man Willow

Trying to Read

Engineer Scott

Moammas in 1986?

Gopher's Venture

The Broken Sword-Valgar

Artist

Brian O'Hearn

Jim Mueller

Patrick Wynne

Hal Piel

Linda Michaels

Kristina Trott

Monika Petersdorf

Merle Insinga

Ann Chancellor

KEY: ☆ = Best of Show; 1 = 1st Place; H = Honorable Mention

ART SHOW SALES' preliminary figures indicate \$50,000 was taken in at the Art Show sales.

PROGRAM Correction: The panel scheduled for 4pm titled Thank You Joel Rosenberg was really called Joel Who? The panelists were Joe Siclari and Ellen Franklin.CORRECTION to MEET-the-PROS Costume Winners: A "Great Costume Winner" was not Shannon Baker, but Shannon LarkinAPPLEY'S restaurant (in the hotel) is closed tomorrow, due to the holiday.  
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## ((( SUNDAY PARTY LIST

Most parties tonight happen to be located in the north tower.

Name	Time	Room #
Wedding party for Peter Moorwood and Diane Duane (open to all)	9	2231
Japanese Animation videos	noon on	2031
Noreascon 3	9	1107
Gaylaxians	8	1031
Holland in 1990	9	906
Dead Puppies Party (MITSFS)	8	736
Dead Dinosaur Party (Boxboro)	9	609
Cyber party	9	2457 south

There will not be active elevator management tonight. *Andi Shechter*, director of the successful elevator session, has the following thank-you: "We would like to thank the many, many fans who helped us in last night's elevator management. You folks are great! Special thanks to *Eric Guy, James Turner, Rob Spence, Martin Deutsch, Rains, Joel Rosenberg, Pam Fremon, Peggy Rae Pavlat, Barb Phillips, Joyce, Howard, Bob Lidral, Nancy Atherton*, the folks who volunteered and the folks who worked and whose names are buried too deep for me to recall, but who worked so hard. And bless you. *Jim Hudson*."

**PUNDAY** will be held at 9pm in Republic B. Come watch and groan.

The Boston Globe yesterday reported that the new *Star Trek* series will be carried in Boston on channel 5. The program is being syndicated with the stipulation that the program be run in prime time. To avoid ABC preempting it for its own programming, it seems likely that the new show, which will have a new cast, might be aired on Sundays from 7 to 8pm. The series will begin in September.

Channel 68 has bought the rights to carry the original series, which it plans to run beginning March. It also has the right to run the new program after each episode has been run twice on channel 5.

How many of us were there here this weekend? We don't have the final figures yet, but the pre-registered total was 2959 (this is a correction from issue #2), at-the-door totals through Saturday were 1407, so it appears that the total registration was about 4375 plus or minus 50. As this goes to print, we don't yet know what the actual attendance (the "warm body count") was.



That's all from Helmut for this year, Cherry-colored ink and all (no, the pun was not determined before we started using the red). My thanks to the extremely hard-working mimeo magicians, *Claire Anderson* and *Susan Hammond*, filler artist extraordinaire: *Merle Insinga*, computer art suggesters *Kelly Persons* and *Larry Gelfand*, and many contributors, principally *Mark Olson, Jim Mann, Jim Hudson* and *Andi Shechter*. Enjoy **Punday** and the parties tonight.

-- Pam Fremon, editor