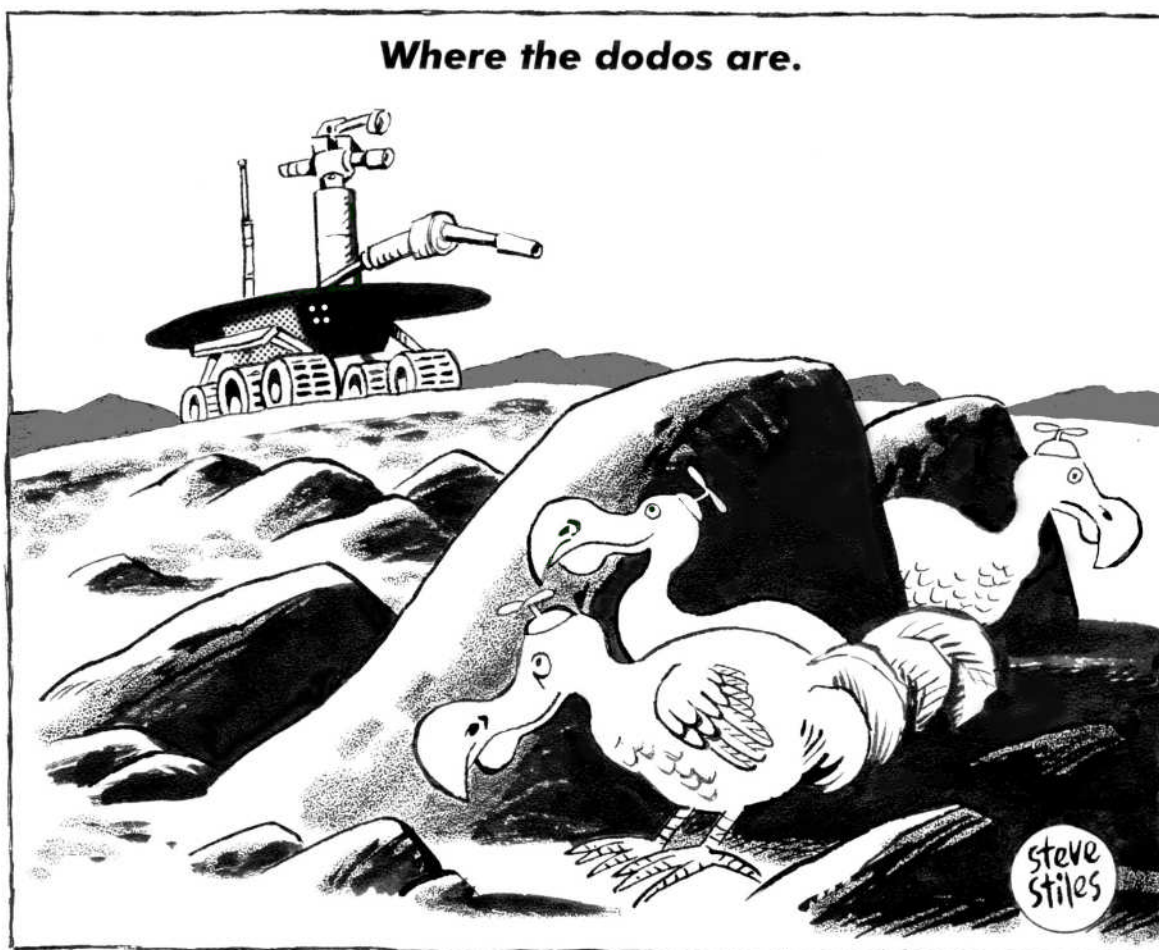


The Washington Science Fiction Association presents
their 6th annual metro Washington science fiction convention:

Capclave 2006



20 — 22 October 2006

Author Guest of Honor: **Kim Stanley Robinson**

Author of the Hugo and Nebula Award-winning Mars trilogy

Fan Guest of Honor: **Tom Whitmore**

Past Worldcon Chair and International Fan of Mystery

Hilton Washington/Silver Spring
Silver Spring, Maryland

MEMBERSHIPS
\$40 through 30 September 2006
\$50 at the door

What is CAPCLAVE?

Capclave is a small relaxed literary convention with a program that focuses on the short fiction form. Our Guests of Honor and other notable authors, editors, artists, and fans of the short fiction form will explore the creation and enjoyment of short fantasy and science fiction genre stories.

Past Capclaves have hosted discussions with authors and fans; readings by authors; a dealer's room with books, magazines, artwork, crafts, and other science fiction and fantasy related items; exhibits by artists; space science presentations from NASA; a hospitality suite; room parties; interesting conversations with other fans and professionals; and a relaxed atmosphere for visiting old friends and meeting new friends.

KIM STANLEY ROBINSON is widely regarded as one of the finest science fiction writers alive today. He has been writing since 1975 but is best known for his 'Mars Trilogy' that started with Red Mars published in 1992, which won the 1993 Nebula award for best novel, continued with Green Mars (1993), which won the 1994 Hugo Award for best novel and concluded with Blue Mars (1995) that also won the Hugo Award for best novel in 1996. He is also well known for his 'Orange Country Trilogy' (also known as Three California's) which comprises of The Wild Shore (1984), The Gold Coast (1988) and Pacific Edge (1990) with Pacific Edge winning the Campbell Memorial Award. Antarctica (1998) dealt with many of the ecological issues surrounding Antarctica. The Years of Rice and Salt (2002) was an ambitious epic imagining a world where the Plaque wiped out 95% of the population of Europe, leaving the East to become the dominant force in the world. His latest book, Fifty Degrees Below (2005) is the second part of a trio of books under the title 'The Capital Code,' which tackle the issues of global warning, science and politics. He also has a story in the Washington Science Fiction Association's new anthology, Future Washington (2004). (from KimStanleyRobinson.net)

TOM WHITMORE has been a bookseller for over thirty years and a partner in a bookstore for twenty-nine; The Other Change of Hobbit in Berkeley, California (otherchangeofhobbit.com). He's been co-chair of a World-con (ConJosé in 2002), and implemented the first example of Elevator Party Hosts. He's been a reviewer for LOCUS, and once made Gene Wolfe jealous by telling him how much writing reviews for computer magazines paid. He's a massage therapist and a student of the Hakomi Method. He was on the founding board of the Cohousing Association in the US, and lived for several years in Puget Ridge Cohousing. He collected art at cons before discovering that his grandmother had been a print dealer for most of her life. And he lived in the DC area twice — once while working in a clerical job at the Library of Congress in the period of Nixon's impeachment, and once while working for the Office of Energy Information Validation in the Department of Energy. For stories of his connection with Aleister Crowley and his peculiar ability to find books, you'll have to ask in person.

Our Confirmed Program Participants

Roger McBride Allan	David Louis Edelman	Mindy L. Klasky	George Scithers
Bob Angell	Scott Edelman	L. Jagi Lamplighter	Jeri Smith-Ready
Catherine Asaro	Moshe Feder	Edward M. Lerner	Maria V. Snyder
Beth Bernobich	Doug Fratz	Jim Mann	Bud Sparhawk
John Gregory Betancourt	Jim Freund	Thomas McCabe	Wen Spencer
Elaine Brennan	Carl Frederick	Victoria McManus	Steve Stiles
Michael Capobianco	Esther Friesner	Nancy Jane Moore	Michael Swanwick
Susan Casper	Gregory Frost	Patrick Nielsen Hayden	Diane Turnshek
Eric Choi	Laura Anne Gilman	Teresa Nielsen Hayden	Catherynne Valente
Brenda Clough	Leigh Ronald Grossman	Terri Osborne	Lawrence Watt-Evans
A. C. Crispin	Peter Heck	Paul Park	Allen Wold
Dennis Danvers	John G. Henry	Benjamin Rosenbaum	John C. Wright
Keith R. A. DeCandido	David Honigsberg	John Scalzi	Mike Zipser
Thomas M Doyle	Walter H. Hunt	Sam Scheiner	
Gardner Dozois	Jane Jewell	Lawrence M. Schoen	
Andy Duncan	Barbara Krasnoff	Karl Schroeder	

Our Hotel

This year Capclave returns to the Silver Spring Hilton, which was the home for Capclaves 2002, 2003, and 2005. Silver Spring is the third largest "city" (actually it's an unincorporated area, but let's not complicate matters) in Maryland with a population of 76,540. It's located in Montgomery County, just north of the District of Columbia border, approximately six miles from the center of Washington, DC.

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Group/Convention Code: WS2

Reservation Deadline: 29 September 2006

\$119 (single/double)

\$129 (triple/quad)

\$159 One King Bed Suite
(plus 12% room taxes)

We have been assured by the hotel that each guest room is equipped with free high-speed Internet access. In addition, a portion of downtown Silver Spring is a free WiFi zone (www.silverspringwifi.com).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Capclave's room block at the Hilton for Saturday, 21 October was full on Saturday, 9 September. Hilton has increased our room block but if it is filled again, you will still be able to reserve a room at the standard rate, which is \$20 more. The "net direct" rate available through the Hilton web site is cheaper than our convention rate, but requires full payment in advance and is not refundable. Please contact hotel@capclave.org if you have any problems.

How to Get to Our Hotel

Our hotel is located about ten city blocks (one-half mile) from the Silver Spring Metrorail station on the WMATA Metro Red Line. The Hilton is located at 8727 Colesville Road (US Route 29), just south of the intersection with Spring Street. It's easy to reach by car from Exit 30B (US-29 South toward Silver Spring) of the Capital Beltway (Interstate Route 495). There is a public parking garage directly across Colesville Road from the hotel with an entrance on Spring Street (free parking on weekends). Valet parking is also available at the hotel.

Fancy Dress Reception

It is with pleasure that the Capclave 2006 committee announces a fancy dress reception, co-hosted with the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America (SFWA). The reception will be held on Saturday night, 9:00 p.m.

Fancy dress is encouraged but not required; favorite drop-dead dress or jeans as you prefer.

Silver Spring, Maryland

The American Film Institute Silver Theater is located two blocks from our hotel. AFI is dedicated to the recognition and celebration of excellence in the art of film, television and digital media. The recently opened AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center is a state-of-the-art three theatre complex, offering a year-round program of the best of American and international cinema, both classic and contemporary. From 19 October to 1 November, AFI will be marking the 75th anniversary of Universal's classic *Frankenstein* with **FRANKENFEST: Frankenstein Through the Ages**.

The Discovery Communications Inc. world headquarters (Discovery Channel, TLC, Animal Planet, BBC America, Travel Channel, etc.) is located between our hotel and the Silver Spring Metrorail station. Visitors are welcome to enjoy the exhibits in the lobby, including a 13-foot high replica of a Tyrannosaurus rex fossil found in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Located just across the street from Discovery Communications' new worldwide headquarters, Downtown Silver Spring is an exciting new mixed-use redevelopment project encompassing four city blocks. Restaurants that recently opened here include Austin Grill, Panera Bread, Red Lobster, Macaroni Grill, Potbelly Sandwich Works, Eggspectation, Starbucks, Lebanese Taverna, Chick-fil-A and Cold Stone Creamery.

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- I am interesting in volunteering, please contact me