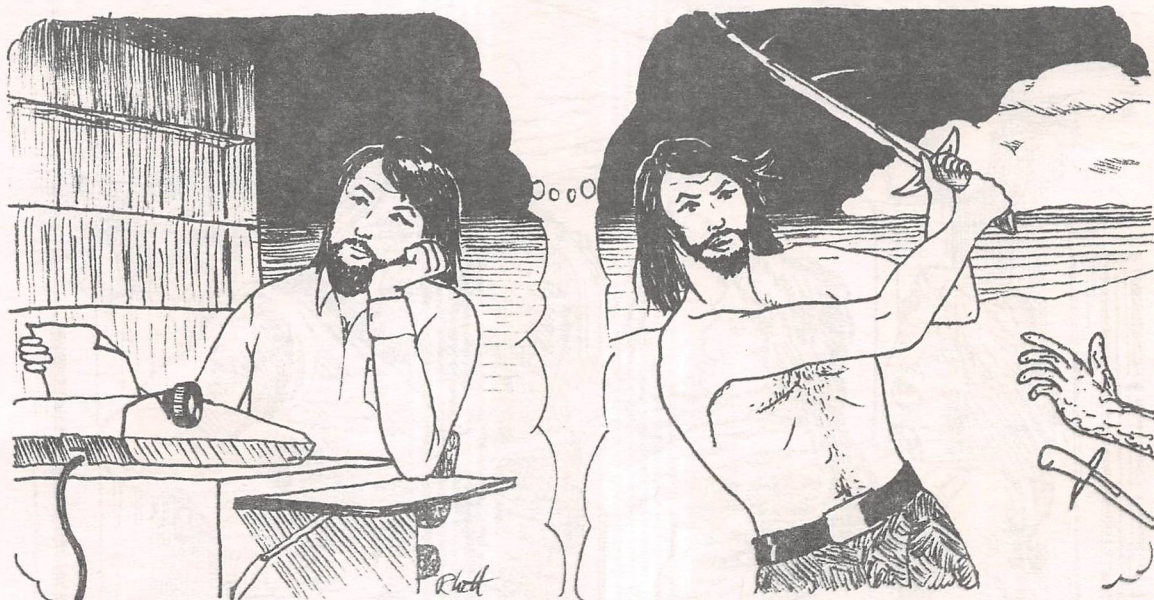


Andy Offutt



Andy Offutt, our Master of Ceremonies, comes to us courtesy of his parents (one would assume they were courteous since Andy is still with us). The perennial Kubla Khan toastmaster, Andy has twice served as president of the Science Fiction Writers of America. He lives in the forests of Kentucky - so far back in the sticks that we couldn't even fly him here. A partial description of his house should include his comment that it has "two of everything except floors which it has four of" (hmm, interesting) and has been christened "The Funny Farm". Draw your own conclusions.

In order to keep mostly body together, Andy has been known to try selling both insurance and food. His talents were obviously wasted, since he is now in his element, ~~shooting the ball~~ writing science fiction.

One of his current efforts is a *very close* collaboration with John Cleve on the Playboy Enterprises, Inc. 'Spaceways' series (see Andy for further elucidation - and shedding of other types). For the unenlightened, the 'Spaceways' series is *adult* science fiction. Admittedly, there are adult elements involved; however, some of us perceive the puckish sense of humor behind the series. Andy has also collaborated, albeit less intimately, with Richard Lyon on "Rails Across the Galaxy", currently appearing as a serial in Analog. In the same issue as the first installment, he is featured in Jay Kay Klein's BIOLOG.

-by Nelda Kennedy and Mark Paulk

Ken and Lou Moore



It's a common misconception that Ken Moore has been in fandom since three years before Methuselah. No, think again, you're confusing him with Hank Reinhardt. Lou claims Ken entered fandom at the 1962 Worldcon in Chicago. Lou entered fandom when she co-chaired Kubla Khan 3 with, of all people, Ken Moore (a helluva way to enter fandom, Lou). Their chairmanship was not their only co-event at KK 3. Ken is purported to have proposed (marriage to Lou) by saying "If you can run a con, you can get married." Now, we don't know what running a con has to do with getting married, but the line worked for Ken.

Ken has a number of bad habits. Notable among them are running cons (specifically KK in Nashville), collecting art that other people want, bidding up art outrageously high and dropping out (remember "The Purple Rats"!), drinking beer, and throwing half-parties (the N half of the L&N parties). [Wait a minute, Mike. We share some of those habits. Uh, you're right, Mark. Well, speak for yourselves, boys!] Actually his habits aren't that bad.

Lou, on the other hand, also has habits (she really should return them to the nun). She has been known to drink her share of beer, do Tarot readings, Khansort, host club meetings in her home (be sure to attend the Fan Panel to hear her views on that subject), and write. She appears in the premiere issue of PARSEC with "The Art Show" (plug, plug - go thou and inundate editor Robert Mack Hester with praise for his good taste and cold, hard shekels).

-by Mark Paulk and Mike & Nelda Kennedy

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

- 11:00 am Begin accepting art for the Art Show
- 12:00 n Hucksters start move in
- 3:00 pm Open Registration
Con Suite
Video Room (see schedule posted near the video room)
Game Room
- 4:00 pm Open Art Show
Hucksters
- 6:30 pm Opening Ceremonies in the main programming room
- 7:30 pm NASA and SPACENTER Talk & Slide Show in main programming room
- 9:00 pm Atlanta in '86 Worldcon talk (tentative - check at Opening Ceremonies or the message board)
- 10:00 pm Hearts Tourney registration deadline (sign up in game room)
D&D Tourney registration deadline (sign up in game room)
Madame Klein, P.E. reads Tarot in con suite (nominal charge)
Close Registration
Art Show
Hucksters
- 11:00 pm Hearts Tourney first round in the game room

SATURDAY

- 9:00 an Open Registration
Hucksters
Art Show open to accept art
D&D Tourney first round in the game room
- 10:00 am Fan Panel in the main programming room
Open Art Show
Hearts Tourney second round in the game room
- 11:00 am Phyllis Eisenstein reading in the main programming room
- 12:00 n Artist's Panel in the main programming room
- 1:00 pm Writer's Panel in the main programming room
D&D Tourney second round in the game room

- 2:00 pm Political Panel in the main programming room
Autographs in the con suite (Andy Offutt)
- 3:00 pm Andy Offutt reading in the main programming room
Hearts Tourney third round in the game room (tentative)
- 4:00 pm Spouse Panel in the main programming room
Autographs in the con suite (Phyllis Eisenstein)
- 5:00 pm Close Registration
- 5:45 pm Begin seating for banquet
- 6:00 pm Close Art Show
Hucksters
Banquet in the main programming room
- 9:00 pm Art Auction in the main programming room
- 11:00 pm Masquerade pre-judging in the Registration area
- 12:00 m Masquerade in the main programming room

SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Trivia Quiz in the main programming room
Open Art Show (for quick sale)
Hucksters
Bus leaves for SPACENTER and NASA Marshall Space Flight Center
tour (special rates to con members) (be sure to request
check out time extension from the hotel)
- 10:00 am Hearts Tourney final round in the game room
- 11:00 am SCA demonstration (check the message board for location)
- 12:00 n Close Hucksters (hucksters begin move out)
Art Show (artists begin pickup or make arrangements for
earlier pickup)
Hotel check out time (extensions to 2:00 or so available on
request to the desk clerk)
- 2:00 pm Close Video Room
- 3:00 pm Close Con Suite, go find a dead dog party

BADGE COLOR CODE

- BLUE - Committee members (and other people who might know something)
YELLOW - Guests PLAIN - Con members PINK - Munchkins (no bheer)

Con-etiquette

WEAPONS POLICY

All weapons, real or "model", are to be peacebonded. Weapons may be drawn only during presentations in the masquerade or in the huckster's area for commercial purposes (no, assassinations don't count). Con security will give you the option of surrendering the weapon for the duration of the con or surrendering your badge if you violate peacebonding.

ART SHOW RULES

No food, drinks, cameras, handbags, or packages may be brought into the art show. There is a check-in table at the entrance to the show where such items may be left. A single bid will send a piece to the auction. Warning to laggards: Some artists may *not* be selling their art after the auction (Sunday morning). We may not be able to tell you who they are.

ART AUCTION BIDS

Please use voice bids, calling out the full amount. No strange gestures, no subtle waves of the hand - only a stentorious bellow is recognized.

HEARTS TOURNAMENT

The Hearts Tournament sign-up sheet is in the Game Room. Signup will end at 10 PM Friday with the first round beginning at 11 PM. Any signee more than 10 minutes late to a scheduled round will forfeit his/her/its position unless an alternate time for the game has been scheduled with the tournament director (Mark Paulk) and with the concurrence of the other players in the hand. Rules are available at the registration desk.

MASQUERADE

No total nudity... private showings *only*... the masquerade is to demonstrate talent etc. as well as physical endowments. Rules and entry forms at the registration desk, turn them in at the con suite. Please be at pre-judging and the masquerade about 15 minutes prior to the event to facilitate line-up.



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M/C:

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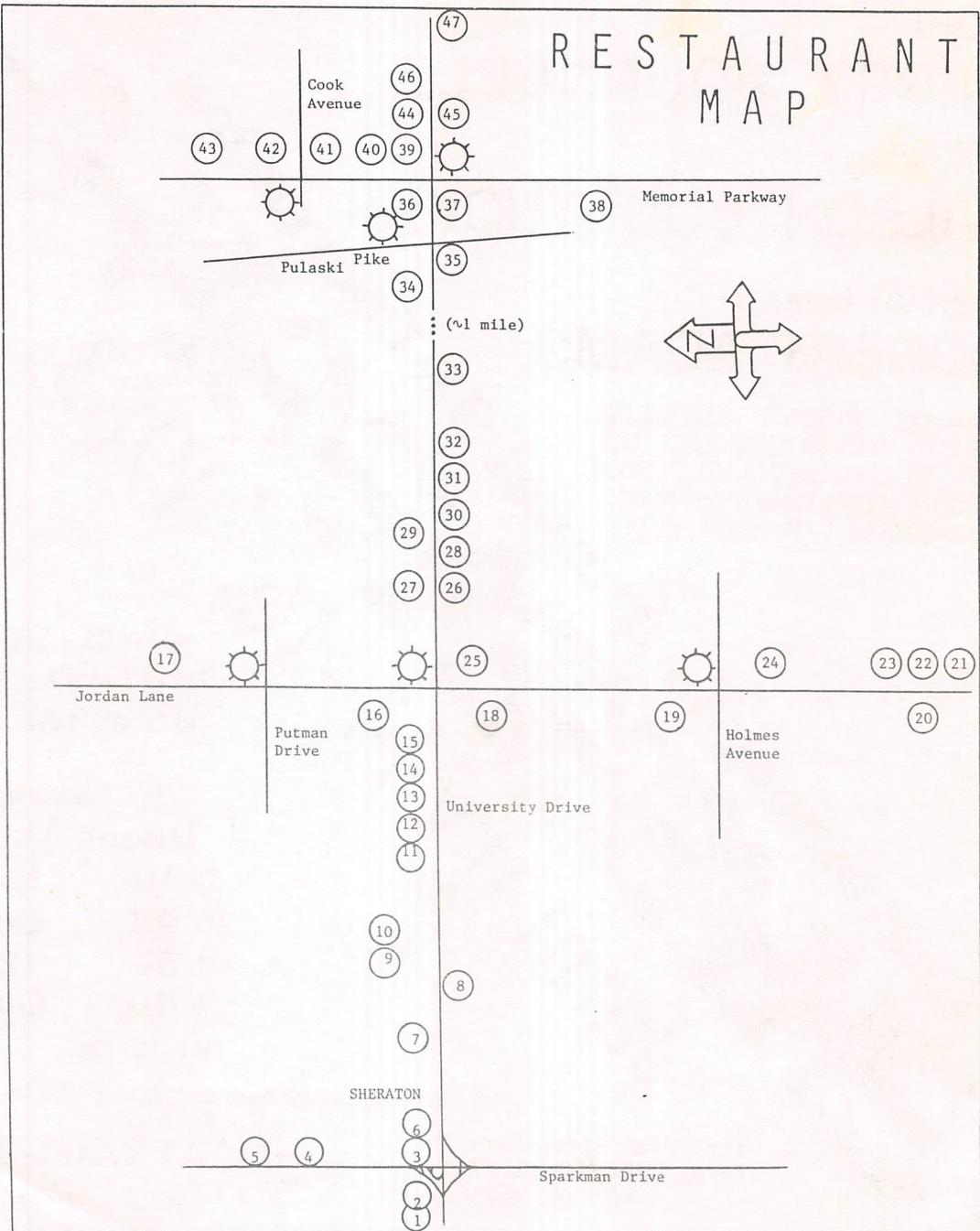
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RESTAURANT MAP



RESTAURANT LIST

BEVERAGES

- 9 - Wine Vin'
- 10 - State ABC Store

BREAKFAST

- 3 - Donut Hole
- 25 - Waffle House
- 42 - Krispy Creme Donuts

CHICKEN

- 16 - Kentucky Fried Chicken
- 34 - Granny's Fried Chicken
- 35 - Church's Fried Chicken
- 36 - Chick-Fil-A (The Mall)
- 45 - Popeye's Fried Chicken

CHINESE

- 20 - Golden Dragon
- 43 - Peking Restaurant

FAST FOOD

- 4 - NoTen's BBQ (take out only)
- 13 - Arby's
- 14 - Wendy's
- 15 - McDonald's
- 22 - Krystal
- 23 - Burger King
- 37 - Shoney's
- 39 - Burger King
- 41 - Krystal

GROCERIES

- 2 - Winn Dixie
- 5 - U-Tote-M

FISH

- 7 - Captain D's
- 18 - Long John Silver
- 44 - Red Lobster

ITALIAN

- 1 - Pizza Hut
- 8 - Fretelli's
- 12 - Pizza Inn
- 17 - Show Biz Pizza (wild place!)
- 21 - Pizza Hut
- 24 - Mando's
- 47 - Mater's

MEXICAN

- 6 - Taco Bell
- 32 - El Chico

SPECIALTY

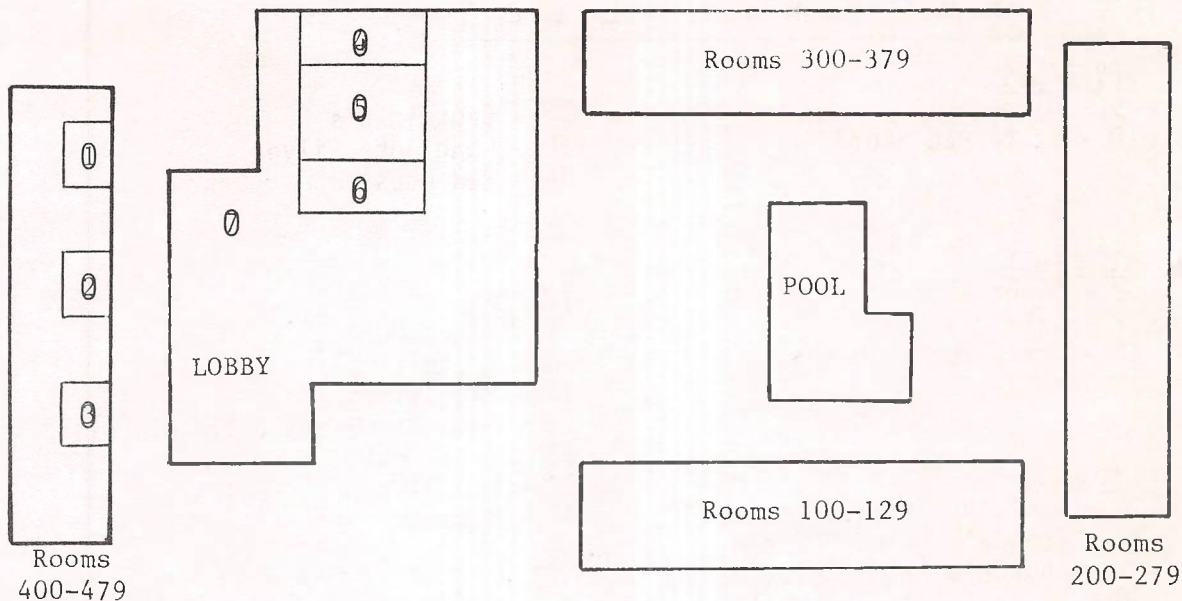
- 11 - Ike's (baked potatoes)
- 19 - Stanlieo's (hot & cold subs)
- 28 - Old Heidelberg (German)
- 33 - Darrell's (big on atmosphere)
- 38 - Schlotzky's (unusual sandwiches)

STEAK

- 26 - Steak & Ale
- 30 - Fogcutter
- 29 - Cork & Cleaver
- 31 - Quincy's
- 40 - Sizzler
- 46 - Texas Cattle Company

24-HOUR

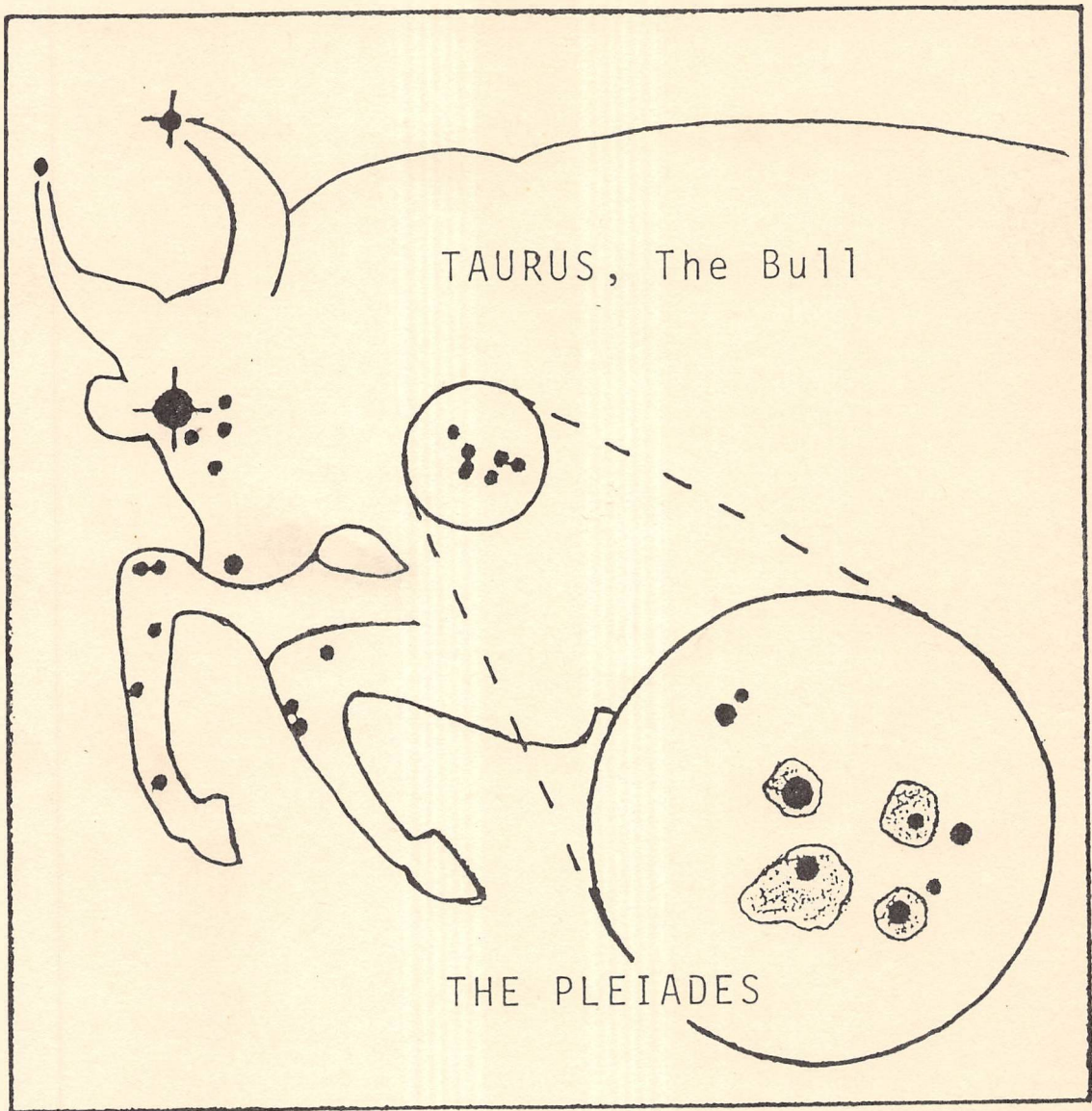
- 27 - Sambo's



- ① Con Suite - Mercury Room - Rooms 424 & 426
- ② Game Room - Gemini Room - Rooms 416 & 418
- ③ Video Room - Apollo Room - Rooms 408 & 410
- ④ Art Show - Capitol Room
- ⑤ Hucksters Room - State Room
- ⑥ Main Programming Room - Briefing Room
- ⑦ Registration - Lobby Area

HOTEL FACILITIES

There are a few things you might want to know about the hotel. The con has made arrangements for the pool to be kept open until midnight, so enjoy! There is a fine restaurant and lounge right in the hotel, you need not go far to satisfy that urge for a good steak or a dry martini. A word of caution is in order here though. The hotel management and employees are aware that fen are prone to wear, ah, shall we say unusual costumes. A costume per se is not going to freak them out, but if you plan to visit the restaurant or lounge you should check to see if your costume is within their dress code. It's the usual "shirt, shoes, no ratty cutoffs" type of thing. If you're in doubt whether your Gonad the Barbarian costume fits, maybe you should send a friend in to get your martini for you. Oh, and if you do go in, it might be better to leave the steel back in your room.



WEATHER, AND ALL ELSE, PERMITTING, WE PLAN TO HAVE A TELESCOPE SET UP ONE, OR BOTH, NIGHTS OF THE CON. THE PLEIADES WILL NOT BE VISIBLE, BUT SEVERAL PLANETS, AS WELL AS STARS, SHOULD BE BRIGHT ENOUGH TO SEE. THE TELESCOPE WILL PROBABLY BE SET UP AT THE NORTH END OF THE WEST BUILDING. CHECK THE MESSAGE BOARD FOR ANY CIRCUMSTANCES PRECLUDING THIS ARRANGEMENT.