

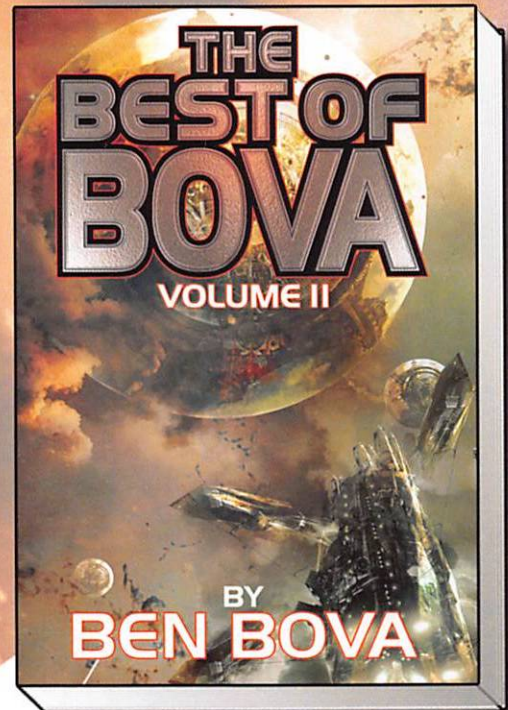
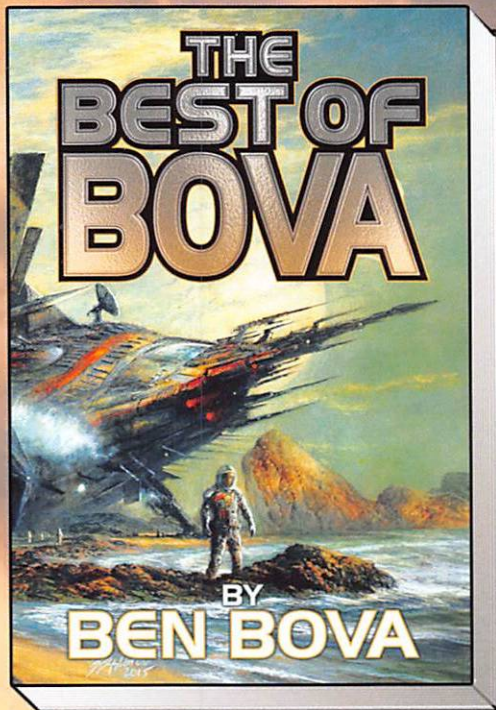
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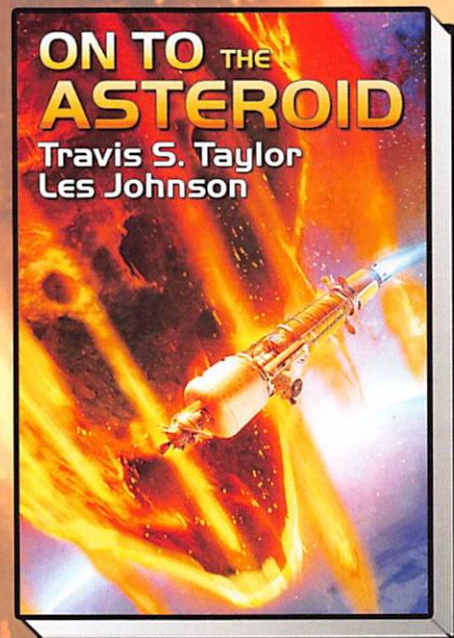
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This book that you hold in your hands is a thank you from us (the Chairs, Department Heads, and Staff) to you, the Con†Stellation family. It has been a fun ride, but even fun things eventually come to an end.

Compiling this book has been a labor of love requiring many, many hours of work from many people. I thank all who have helped with the book, and my deepest appreciation to:

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I hope you will all enjoy this walk down memory lane.

Sue Thorn

Memory Book Editor and Co-chair, Con†Stellation XXXV

Founding Members

Without these folks there would not have been any Con†Stellations. Unfortunately there does not exist an official list of the founding members of NASFA (the sponsoring organization) who dove headlong into running conventions before they'd even gotten their feet under them as a club. This list was compiled using available documents. I apologize if I missed someone.

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Con†Stellation

in Sixteen Hundred Words or So

By Mike Kennedy

Well, this year's convention—Con†Stellation XXXV—marks the end of the road for Con†Stellation. While that bare fact is a downer, it also means that our little all-volunteer group has brought the joys of sf/f fannish gatherings to Huntsville for the better part of four decades. We're particularly happy that many prior Guests and attendees have chosen to join us this weekend to celebrate.

And, this occasion also brings some reminiscences to mind.

The history of Con†Stellation is inextricably linked to its parent organization (the North Alabama Science Fiction Association), to Southern Fandom, and to the wider webs of fandom writ large. The earliest sf/f fandom in Huntsville—or at least the earliest known to me—was circa the early '60s. Probably the most notable aspect of that era is the tiny gathering called DeepSouthCon 1 (or MidSouthCon as it was known at the time), which was held at David Hulan's house in 1963. That was an outgrowth of the Southern Fandom Press Alliance (fancylopedia.wikidot.com/sfpa), which in turn was an outgrowth of the short-lived Southern Fandom Group.

DSC 4 (1966) was also in Huntsville (and by this time it was actually called DeepSouthCon—the renaming happened at DSC 2), having come here because chair Lon Atkins moved to Huntsville after winning the site selection vote at DSC 3. After this the recorded sources

available to me peter out about early Huntsville fandom, though there are rumors of various groups including one oriented toward Star Trek. Those had apparently all disappeared, though, before my then-wife, Nelda, and I moved to town in January 1978.

The modern era (if you will) of Huntsville fandom started in June 1980 at another con called MidSouthCon—unrelated to both DSC 1 and the ongoing Memphis con of the same name. Andy Purcell, a dealer living in south Tennessee, wanted to run a convention and Huntsville was the closest sizable town so he located it here. It took place at the now-long-defunct Sheraton Inn on University Drive. Nelda and I had been to a few cons (the 1978 & 1979 DSCs in particular) but we were pretty surprised to find out about a convention coming to our still-new home town. Needless to say, we attended.

Some years before, our earliest introduction to anything approaching fandom had been through Nelda's son, Alan, who was very into both gaming and comic books. The comics aspect was thoroughly covered in MidSouthCon's Dealers Room but we knew that gaming was an interest among other young con-goers as well, and decided to sponsor an unofficial (and very informal) Game Room—renting a hotel room to do so. We'd been wondering how to get some organized fandom started in Huntsville. Nelda came up with the idea of posting a sign-up sheet in the Con Suite to get names

of and contact info for others so inclined—it worked quite well.

Within a few months, NASFA was founded. Very quickly—by late 1980 or early 1981—club members were already talking about starting our own annual convention. Meanwhile, some of us tried to learn a bit about running conventions by volunteering at cons in other cities. In the early winter of 1981 the group held ZerCon (short for Zero Con) as a one-day party/con at what was then the Kings Inn on Memorial Parkway north of University Drive. NASFA included a number of engineers and computer scientists and it seemed “logical” to start our convention numbering with zero so our first full-weekend con could be numbered “one.” I’m convinced that ZerCon holds the all-time record for the Coldest Video Room Ever. The one hotel employee who knew how to turn on the heat in the disused hotel bar—where they were letting us use their (then pretty rare) large-screen TV—was out of town that weekend and quite out of touch in that pre-cell-phone era. The sub-freezing temperatures outside easily made their way inside. We tried using space heaters, but the cavernous space swallowed up what little heat they put out.

Even while planning and executing ZerCon, NASFA was plotting our first full-fledged con. The club struggled somewhat to think of a permanent name for the event. We went as far as devoting much of a monthly club meeting to combing through many hundreds of words with the letters “con” in them. (That list was supplied from an early electronic dictionary by Mark Paulk.) When we hit the word “constellation” it seemed an ideal name for a convention set in the Rocket City. We stylized it to “Con†Stellation” and were quite pleased with ourselves.

So, we were not particularly thrilled when Baltimore (after winning the bid for the 1983 Worldcon) announced their con would be called ConStellation (sometimes styled as Constellation). Nonetheless, NASFA decided to retain the name since Con†Stellation would be an annual event while ConStellation was a one-shot deal (albeit a very, very big one-shot deal).

The first several Con†Stellations were at the same Sheraton that MidSouthCon had used, but we bounced around the calendar a lot before finding a permanent time of year for the con. The first one was a Summer convention (16–18 July 1982). The second was in the Spring (25–27 March 1983), only about eight months later. It wasn’t until plans for Con†Stellation III were being laid that we settled on a Fall date. (Since then it’s most often been in October—but as early as mid September and as late as early November over the decades.)

Because of the 19-month long gap between Con†Stellation II and Con†Stellation III, we conceived another winter mini-con (two days this time) as an interim measure. NASFA held Con†Stellation II.V: Ursa Minor on 10–11 December 1983. (Hey, we were committed to Roman numerals by this time so expressing “2.5” as “II.V” made sense to us. At the time. And stone cold sober, I might add.) For that con we probably hold the record for the Coldest “Dealers Room” Ever. While we didn’t have an official Dealers Room, one dealer showed up to sell out of his hotel room while another—the cold one—sold his wares out of the back of his van just outside the Con Suite.

Two other Huntsville cons from around the same time deserve mention. NASFA hosted both DSC 23 (1985) and DSC 25 (1987). DSC 23 attracted over 800 fans and DSC 25 neared 1000, making them the most successful Deep-

SouthCons to that date (measured by the admittedly limited yardstick of attendance). Since then, NASFA also held DSC 40 (2002). The city of Huntsville was also host to DSC 50 (2012). The latter was a pan-Southern event, but a number of NASEAnS were on the committee and staff. You can praise the Moon Princesses for that one—look them up at the Room Party they’re hosting this weekend.

So, there was a big burst of activity in the '80s (we held Con†Stellation as an annual event, keeping the DSCs as standalone conventions). Since then, NASFA has mostly limited our cons to just the annual Con†Stellation. (Acknowledging, too, that many, many non-NASEAnS have helped us over the decades.) A Con†Stellation has been held at least once a year since 1982 with one exception. We had problems securing a reasonable hotel contract in 2014, but held a one-evening “Not-A-Con” to socialize (and play games, and such) well into the night. It was nice that some out-of-towners could join us for that.

And so, we come to the end.

This Memory Book is a great resource for information on all 35 Con†Stellations. You can also check out the history page on the convention website—go to www.con-stellation.org, wait a few ticks to be redirected to the front page, then search for “history” to find the link. While this is the final Con†Stellation, NASFA is certainly continuing our monthly club meetings. We’re planning to restructure the con side of the website a bit and keep the historical information available, possibly incorporating some of the stuff we tracked down while putting this book together.

You might also stay tuned at the club website (www.con-stellation.org/nasfa) or our NASFA

newsletter (www.con-stellation.org/nasfa/shuttle.html)—as there’s always the possibility of another “Not-A-Con” get-together to talk, play games (doubtless including Killer Cutthroat Spades), possibly down the odd adult beverage, and otherwise socialize deep into the night.

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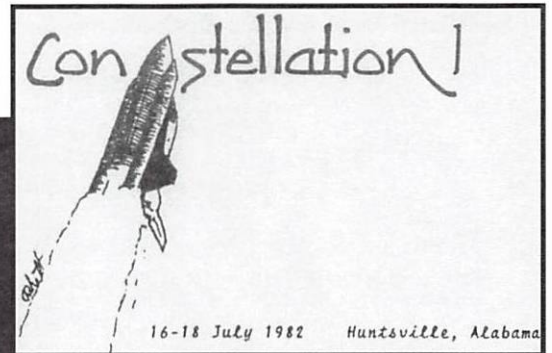
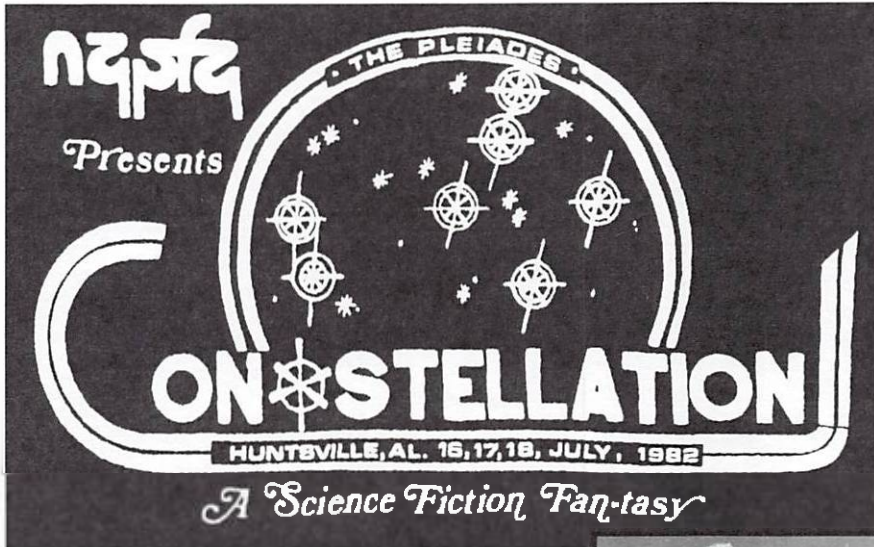
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Though not sponsored by NASFA, I’d be remiss if I didn’t mention that the Huntsville area has been home to other fannish groups and their conventions, various fellow traveler organizations, plus some for-profit conventions. Those groups and cons have variously included furies, the “Star Trek 30” gathering in 1996, anime, Doctor Who, various events by the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, StarFleet, an NSS chapter, and doubtless many more I’ve forgotten to list.



Con†Stellation

Through the years



Con†Stellation I

The Pleiades

16-18 July 1982

Sheraton (University Drive)

Con Chairs

Mike Kennedy

Mark Paulk

Guests of Honor

Phyllis Eisenstein (GoH)

Ken Moore (Fan GoH)

Lou Moore (Fan GoH)

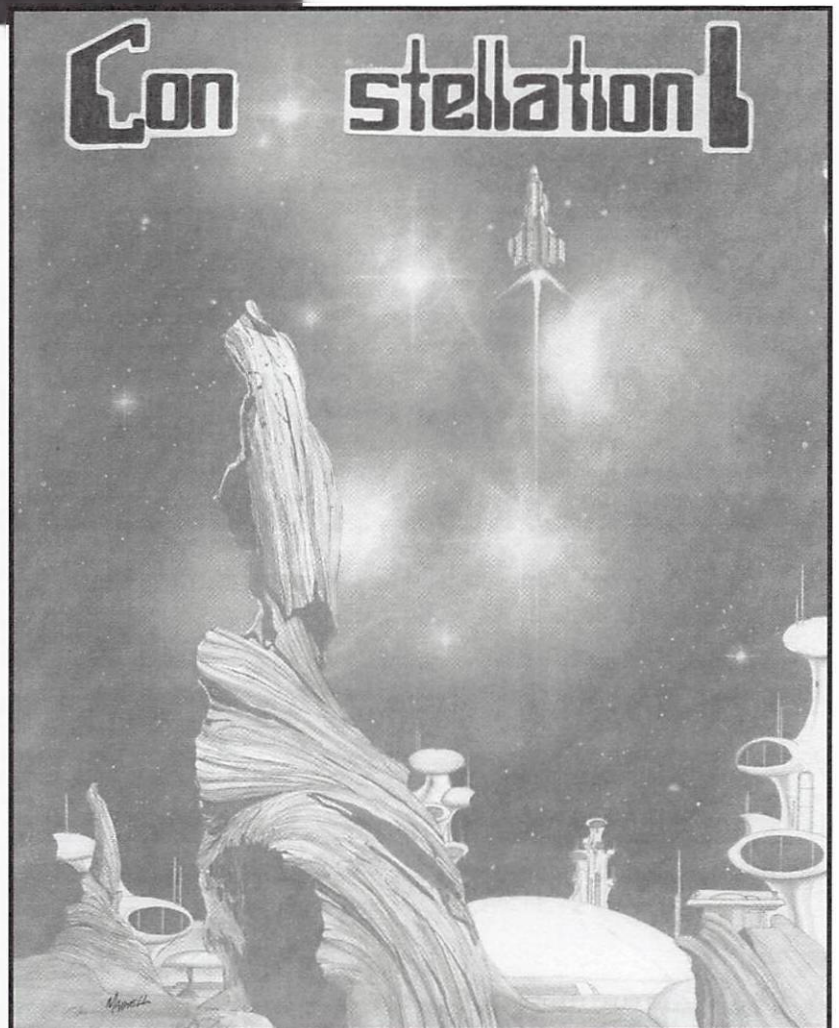
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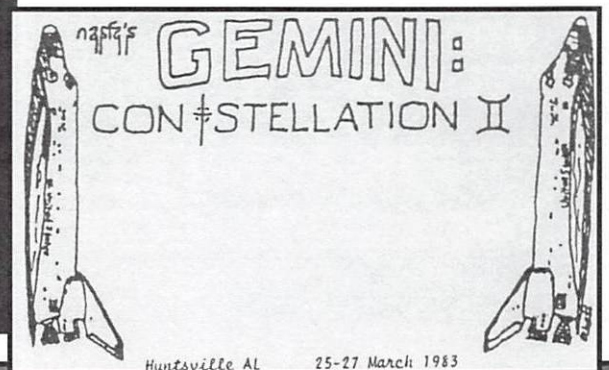
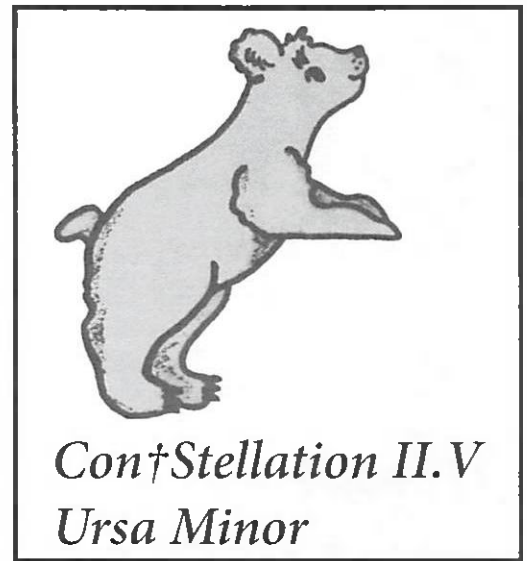
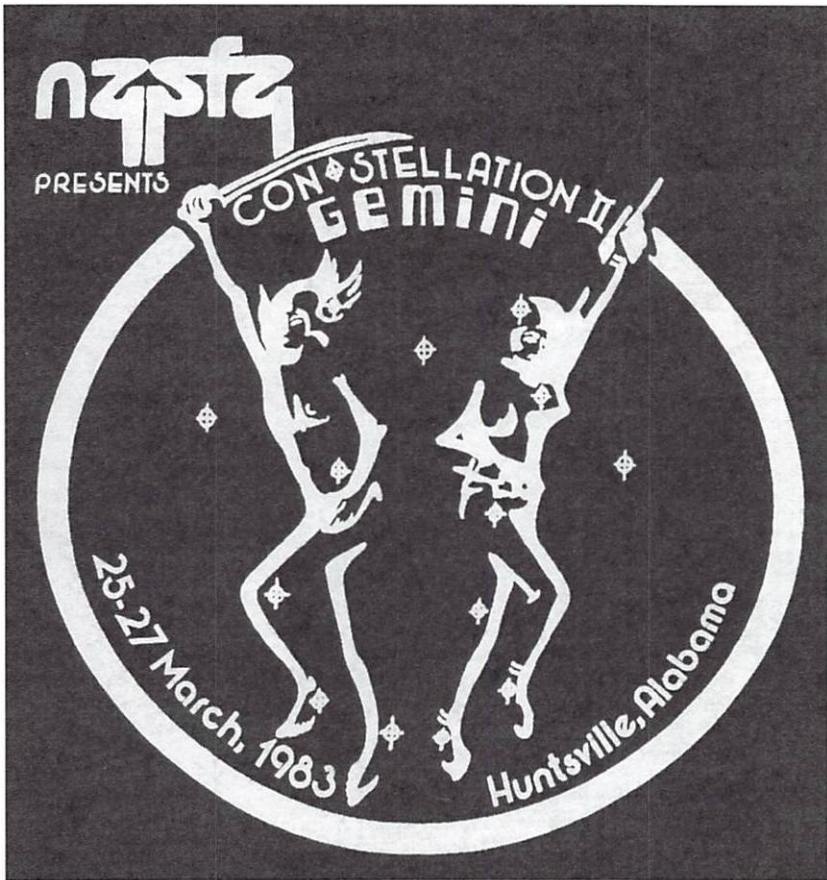
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T-Shirt Artist: Unidentified

1982 Pleiades





Con†Stellation II

Gemini

25-27 March 1983

Sheraton (University Drive)

Con Chairs

Sunn Hayward

Mike Kennedy

Guests of Honor

Jack C. Haldeman II (GoH)

Joe Haldeman (GoH)

Kevin Ward (Artist GoH)

Charlie Williams (Fan GoH)

Frank Kelly Freas (MC) *Freas was unable to attend*

Rusty Hevelin (Acting MC)

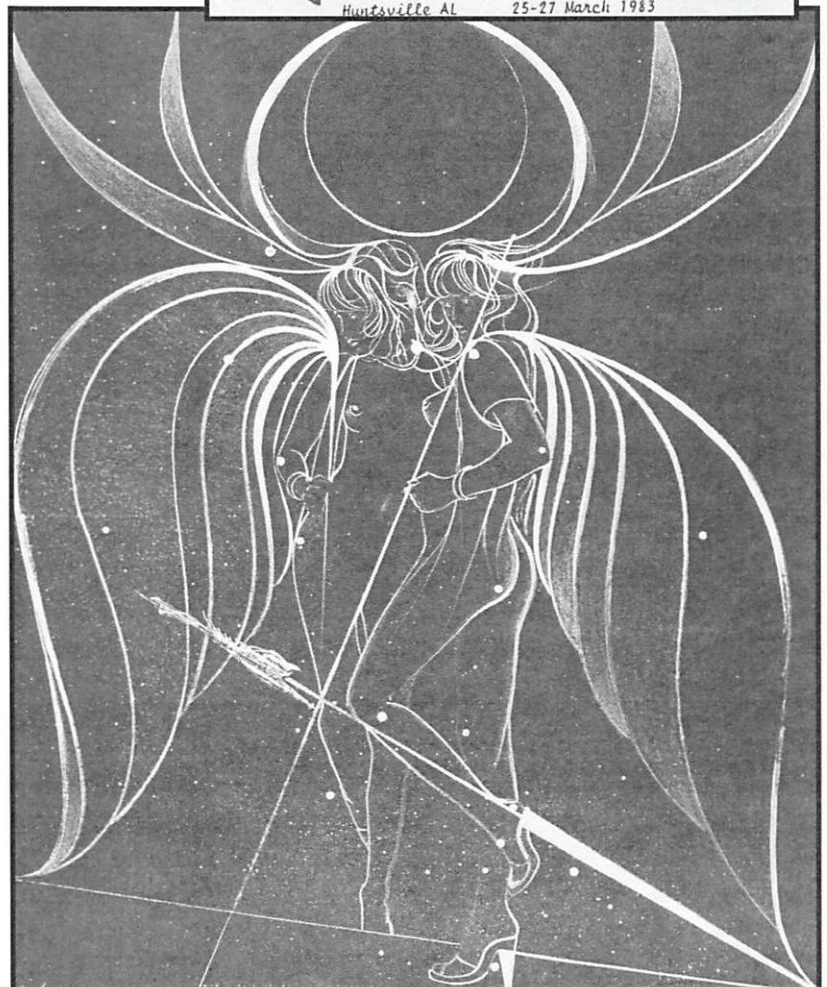
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1983 Gemini





Con†Stellation III

Ursa Major

19-21 October 1984

Sheraton (University Drive)

Con Chairs

Nelda Kennedy

Mark Paulk

Guests of Honor

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Mark Maxwell (Artist GoH)

"Uncle Timmy" Bolgeo (Fan GoH)

Maurine Dorris (Fan GoH)

Frank Kelly Freas (MC)

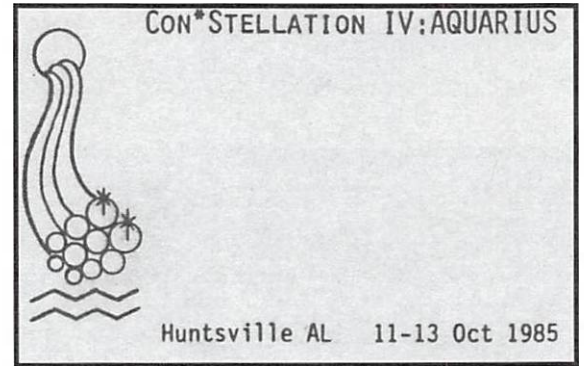
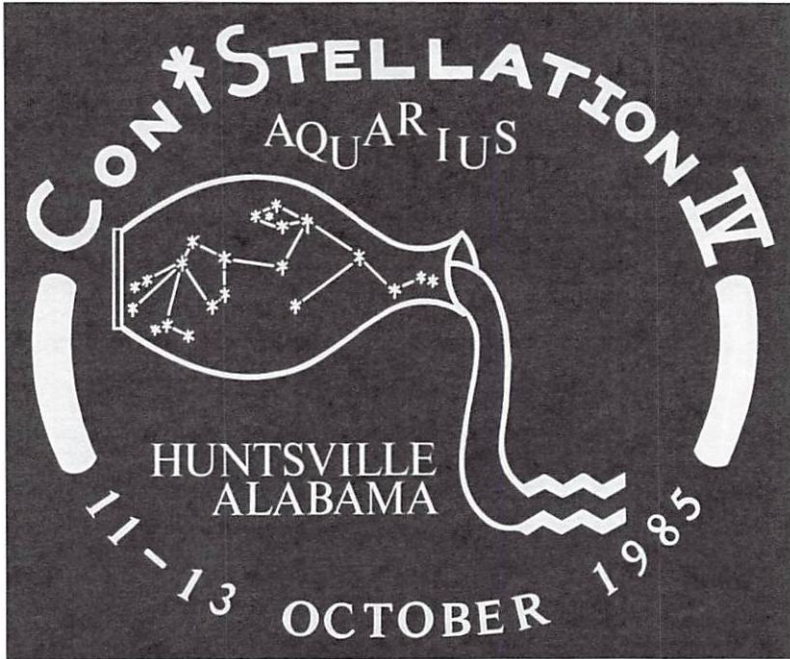
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Badge Artist: Rhett Mitchell

T-Shirt Artist: Unidentified



1984 Ursa Major



ConfStellation IV

Aquarius

11-13 October 1985

Sheraton (University Drive)

Con Chairs

Howard Camp

G. Patrick Malloy

Guest of Honor

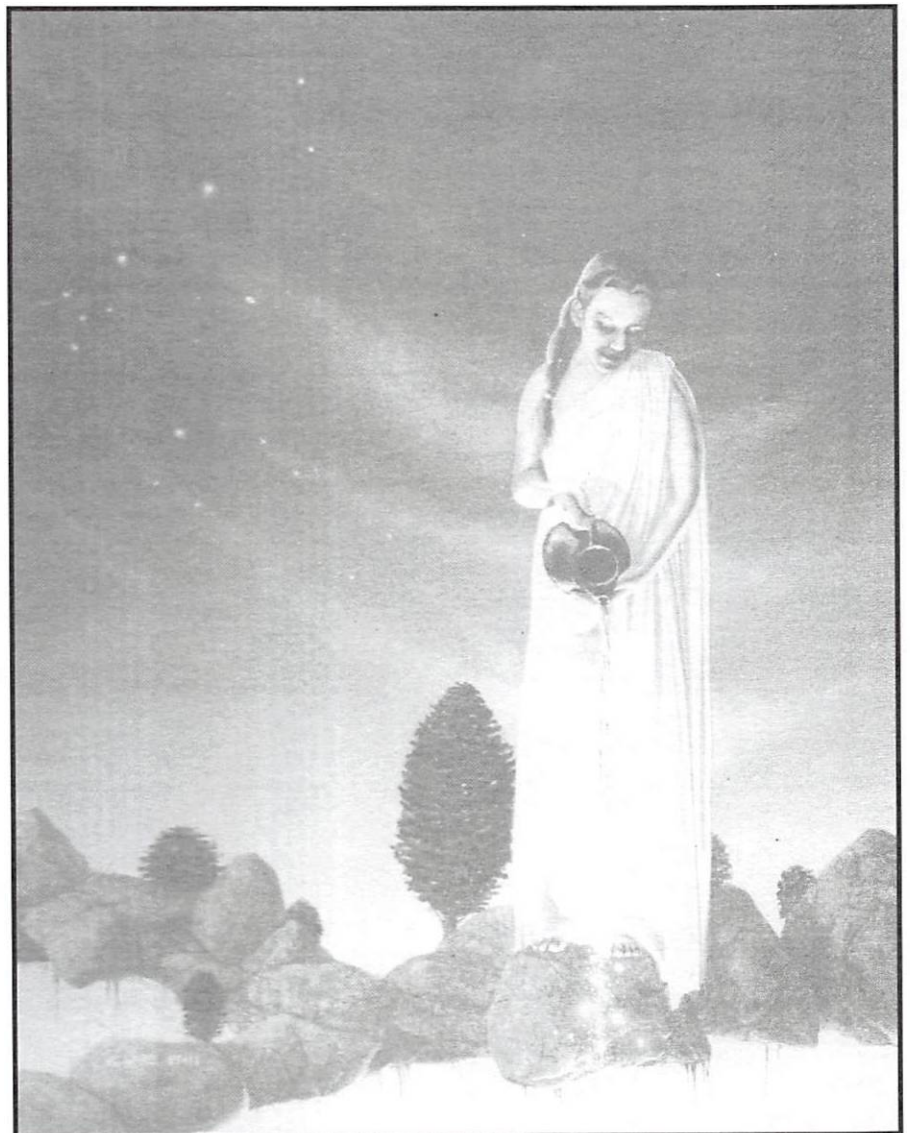
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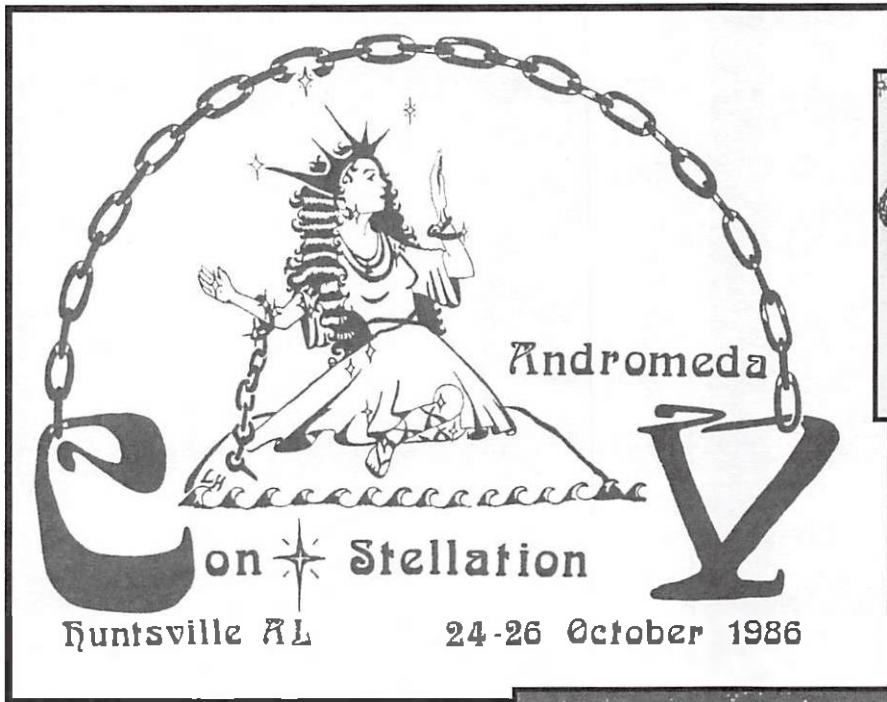
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1985 Aquarius



Con†Stellation V

Andromeda

24-26 October 1986

Hilton (Downtown)

Con Chairs

Rich Garber

Glenn Valentine

Guests of Honor

Orson Scott Card (GoH)

Ron Lindahn (Artist GoH)

Val Lakey Lindahn (Artist GoH)

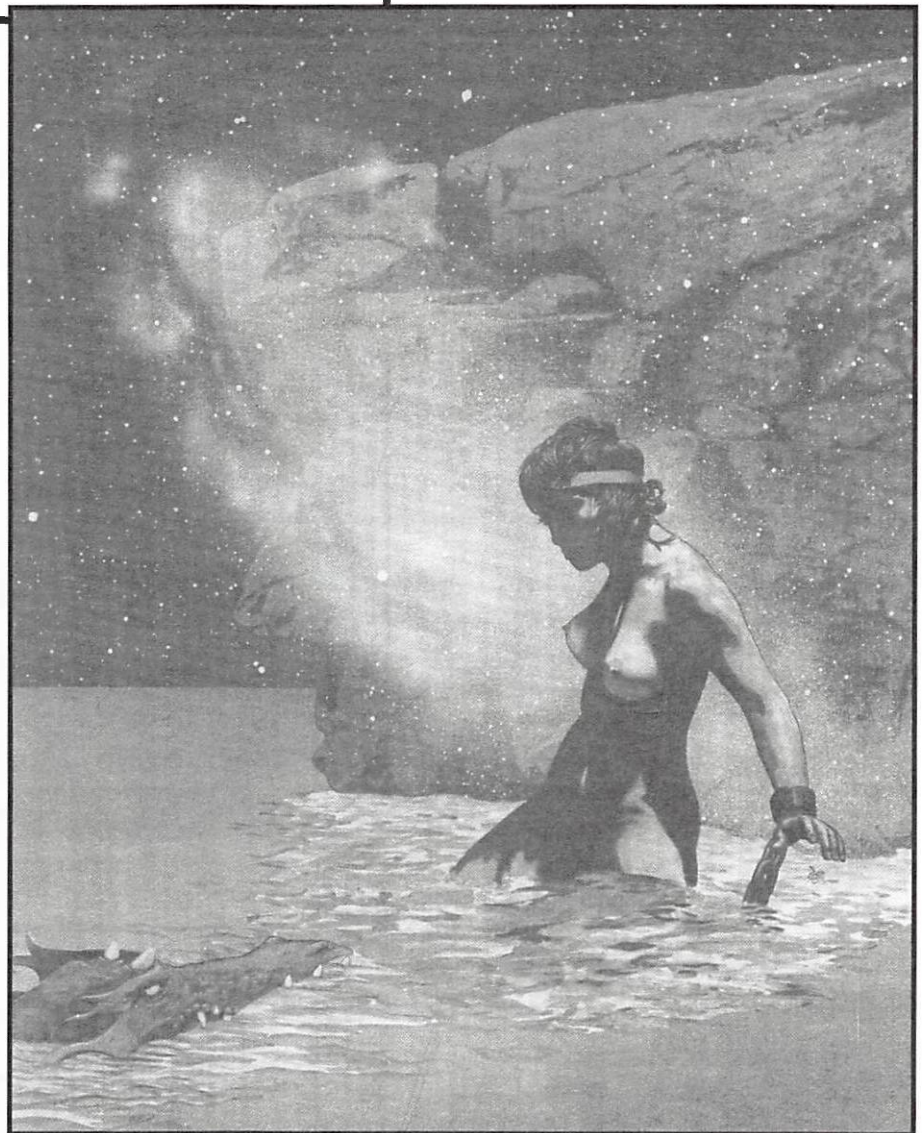
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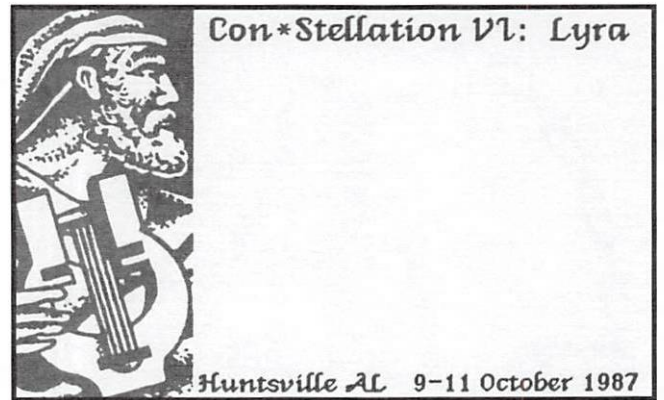
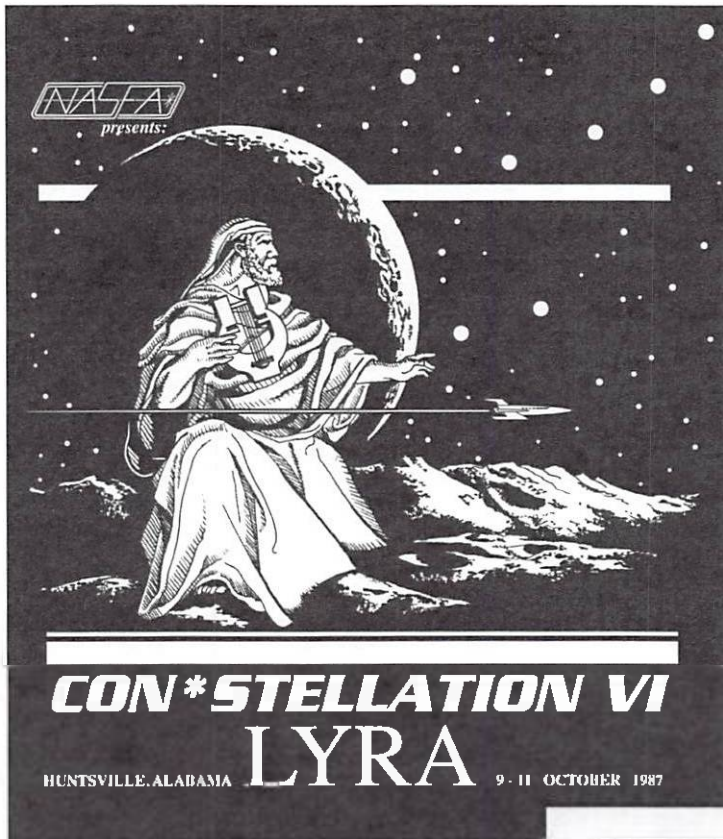
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T-Shirt Artist: LH (Unidentified)



1986 Andromeda



Con†Stellation VI

Lyra

9-11 October 1987

Holiday Inn (Madison Square Mall)

Con Chairs

Sunn Hayward

Mike Stone

Guest of Honor

Julius Schwartz (GoH)

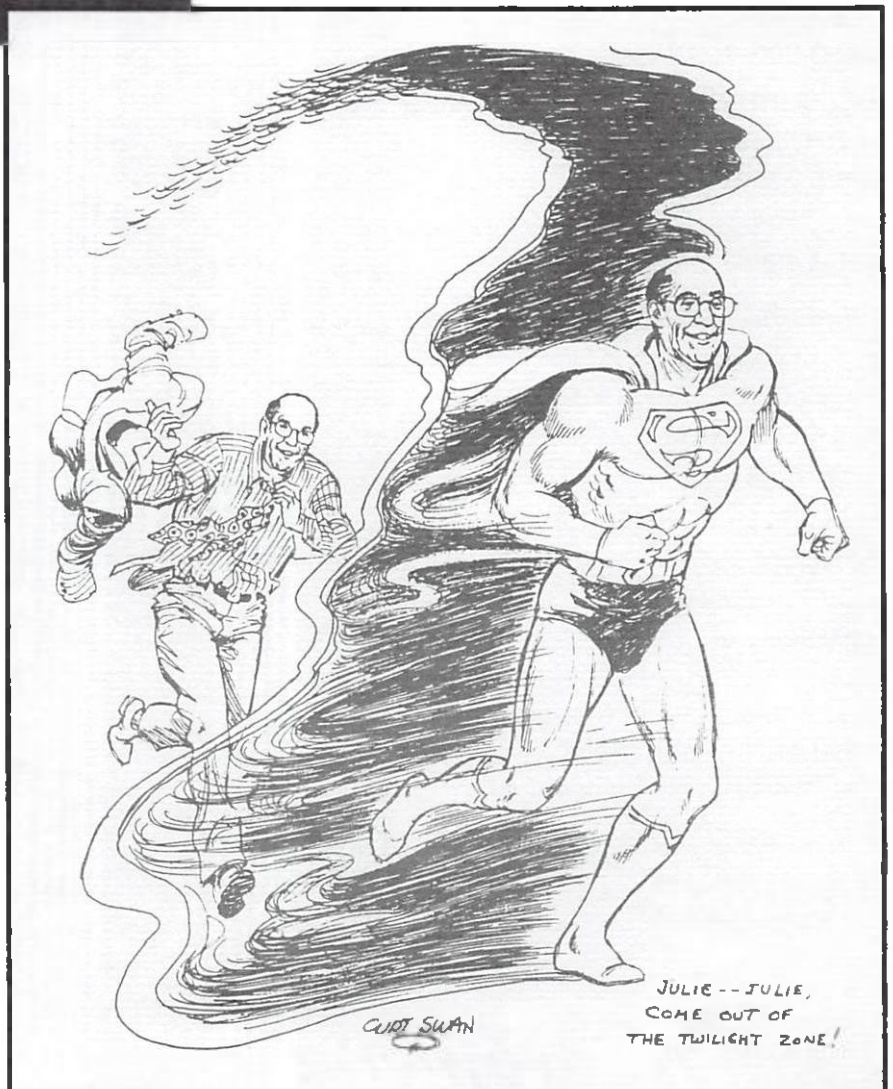
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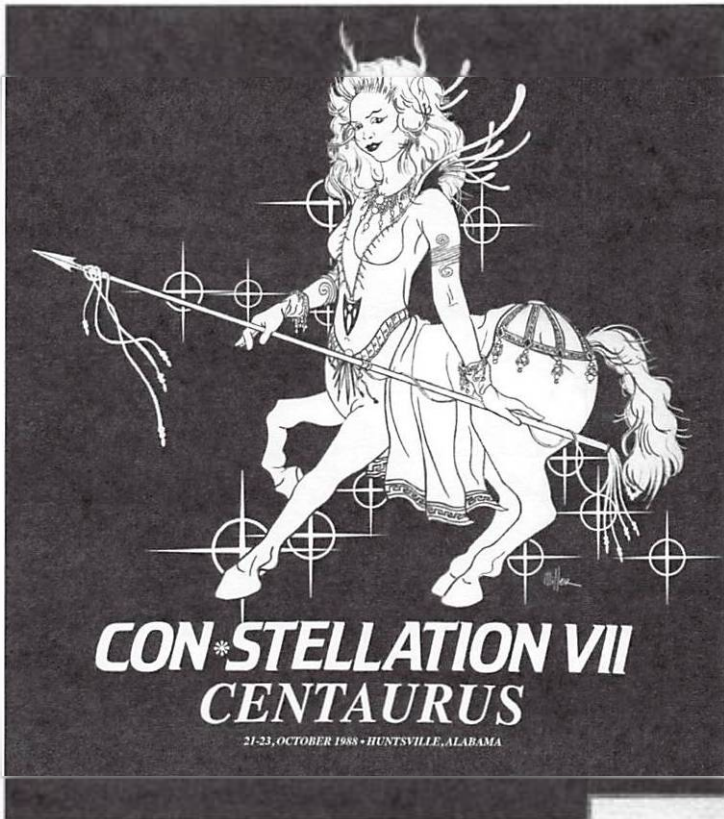
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1987 Lyra





Con†Stellation VII

Centaurus

21-23 October 1988

Hilton (Downtown)

Con Chairs

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G. Patrick Molloy

Guests of Honor

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Todd Cameron Hamilton (Artist GoH)

Ricia Mainhardt (Fan GoH)

Algis Budrys (MC)

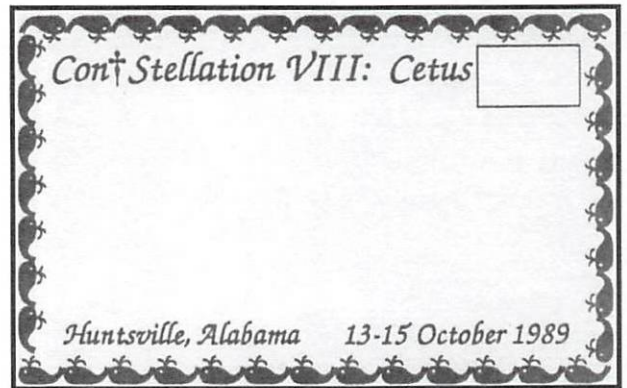
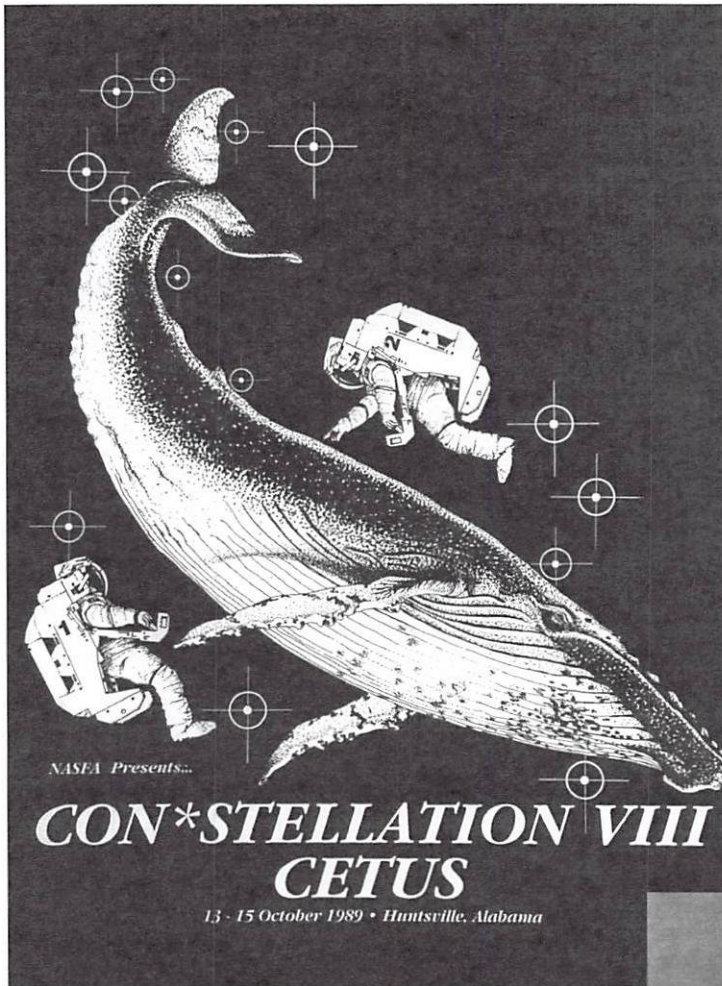
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1988 Centaurus



Con†Stellation VIII

Cetus

13-15 October 1989

Sheraton (University Drive)

Con Chair

Nelda Kennedy

Karl Sackett

Guests of Honor

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Debbie Hughes (Artist GoH)

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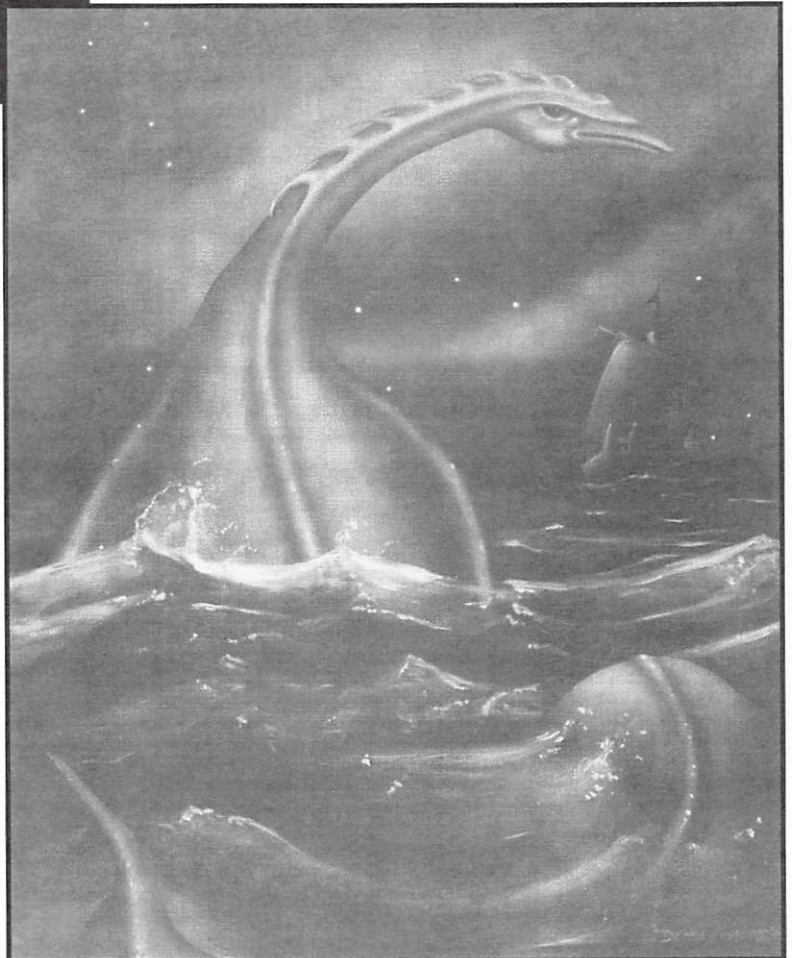
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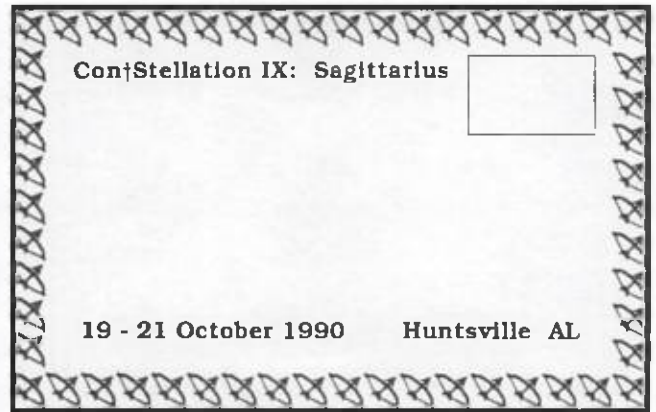
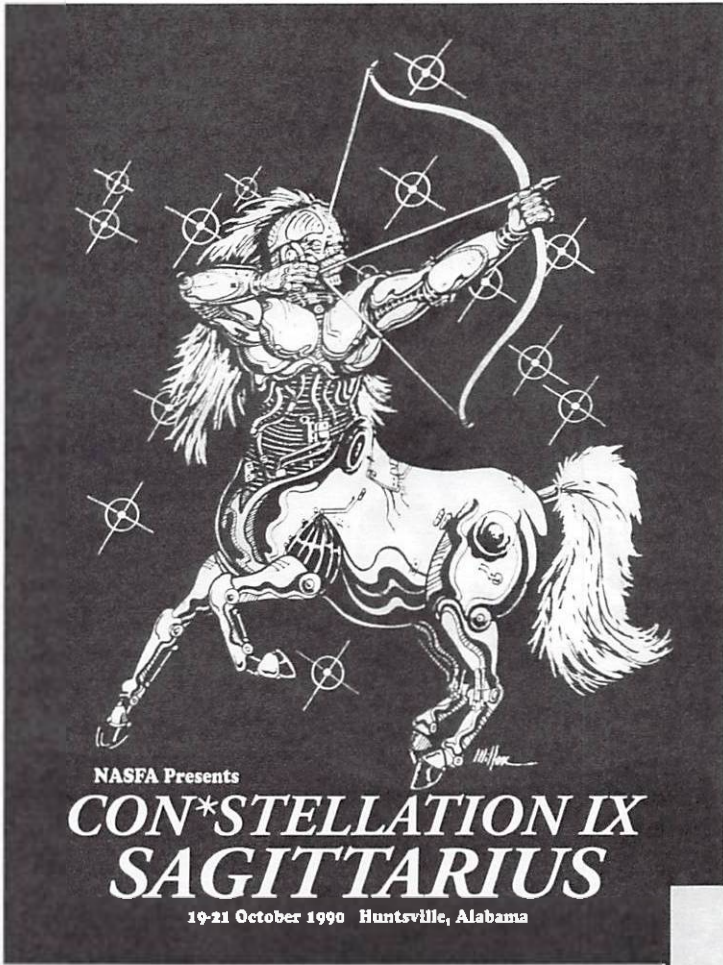
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1989 Cetus





Con†Stellation IX

Sagittarius

19-21 October 1990

University Inn

(formerly Sheraton (University Drive))

Con Chairs

Elaine Hinman

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Susan Honeck (Fan GoH)

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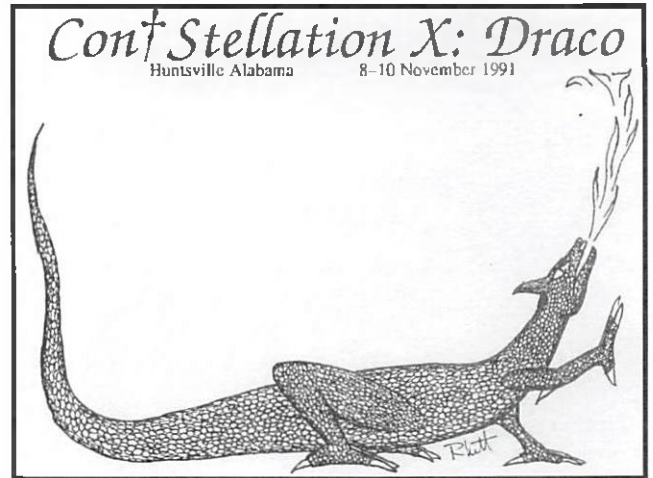
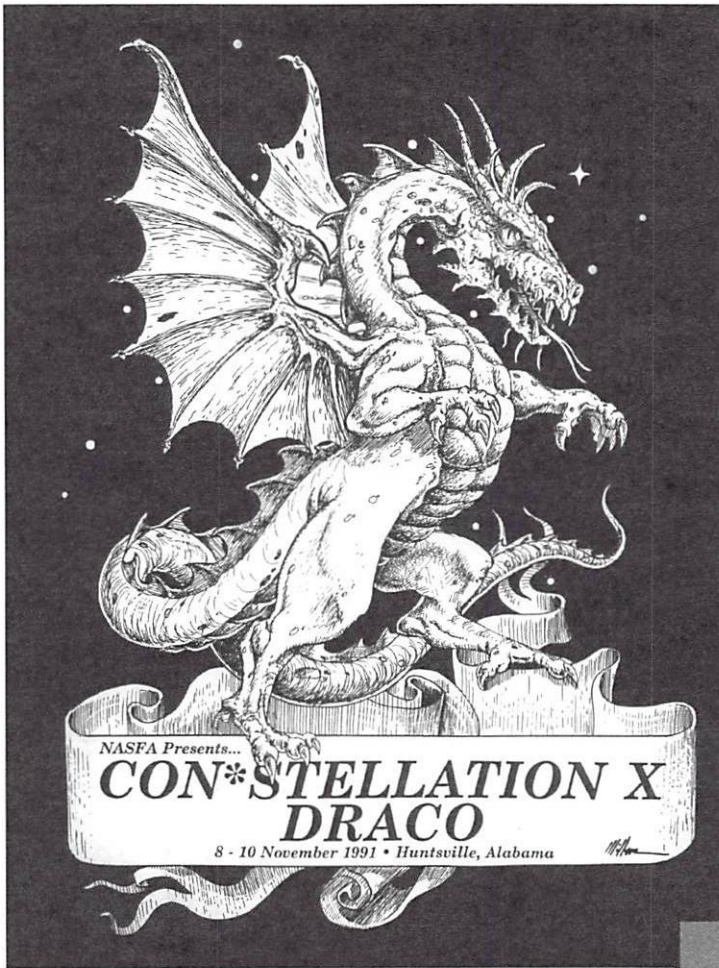
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Badge Artist: Unidentified

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



1990 Sagittarius



Con†Stellation X

Draco

8-10 November 1991

Hilton (Downtown)

Con Chairs

Nelda Kennedy

Sam Smith

Guests of Honor

Algis Budrys (GoH)

Bob Giadrosich (Artist GoH)

Buck Coulson (Fan GoH)

Juanita Coulson (Fan GoH)

Toni Weisskopf (MC)

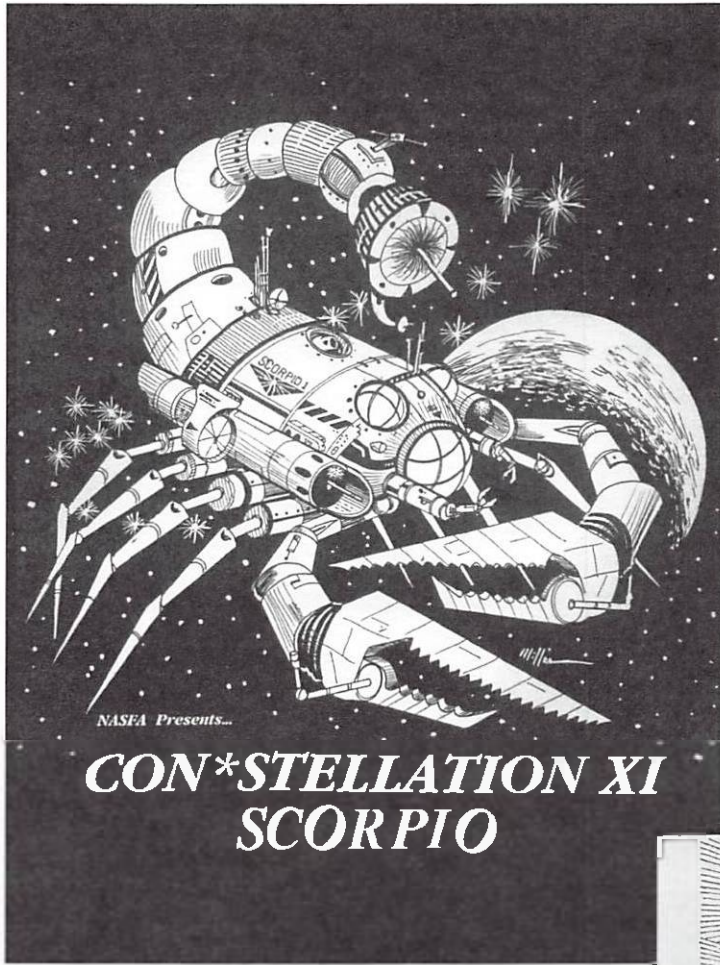
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Badge Artist: Rhett Mitchell

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

1991 Draco





**CON*STELLATION XI
SCORPIO**



Con†Stellation XI: Scorpio
6-8 November 1992

Huntsville Alabama

Con†Stellation XI

Scorpio

6-8 November 1992

Hilton (Downtown)

Con Chairs

Jay Johns

Mike Kennedy

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Mike Glicksohn (Fan GoH)

Michael Flynn (MC)

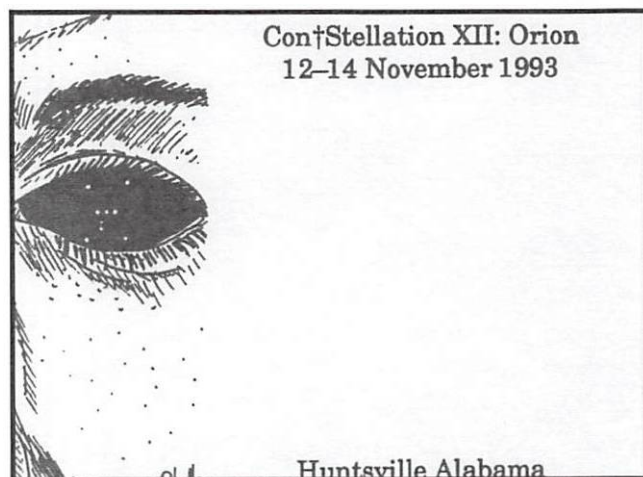
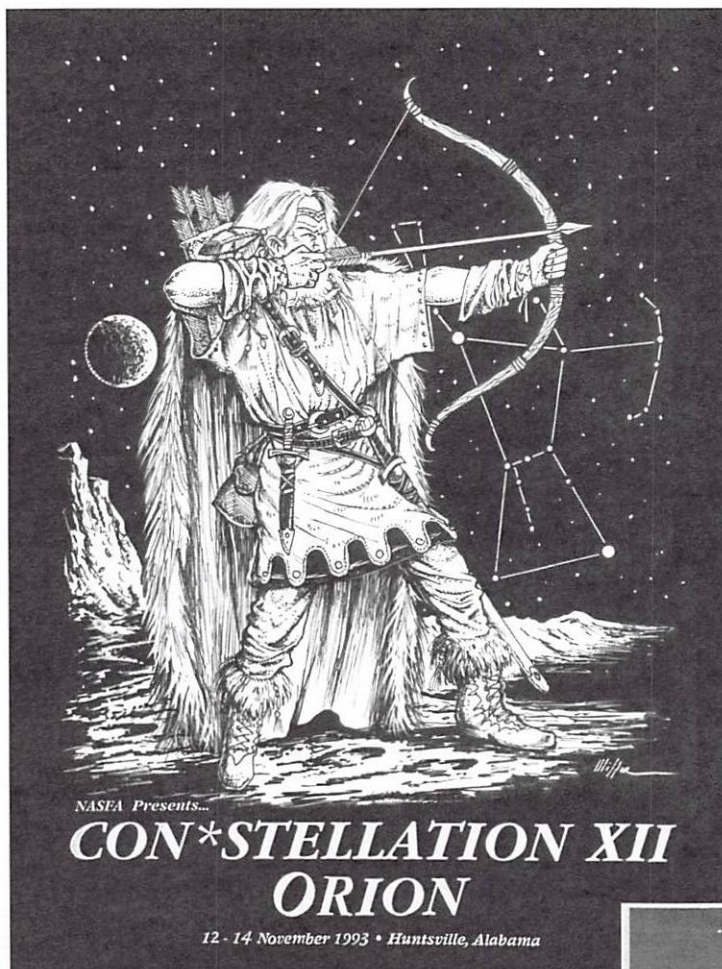
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1992 Scorpio





Con†Stellation XII

Orion

12-14 November 1993

Hilton (Downtown)

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Robin Ray

Sam Smith

Guests of Honor

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Julius Schwartz ("Super" GoH)

David O. Miller (Artist GoH)

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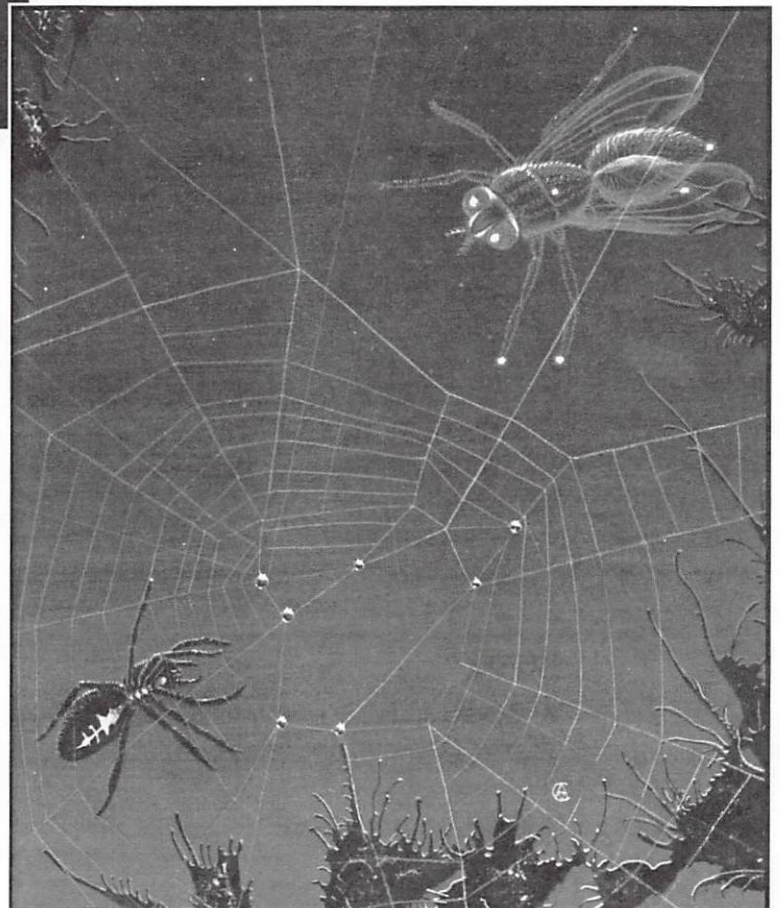
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T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

1993 Orion



Con†Stellation XIII

Musca

4-6 November 1994

Tom Bevill Center

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Rhett Mitchell

Robin Ray

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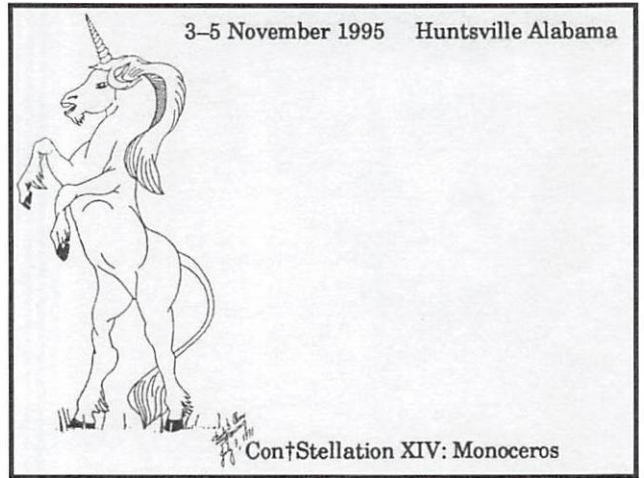
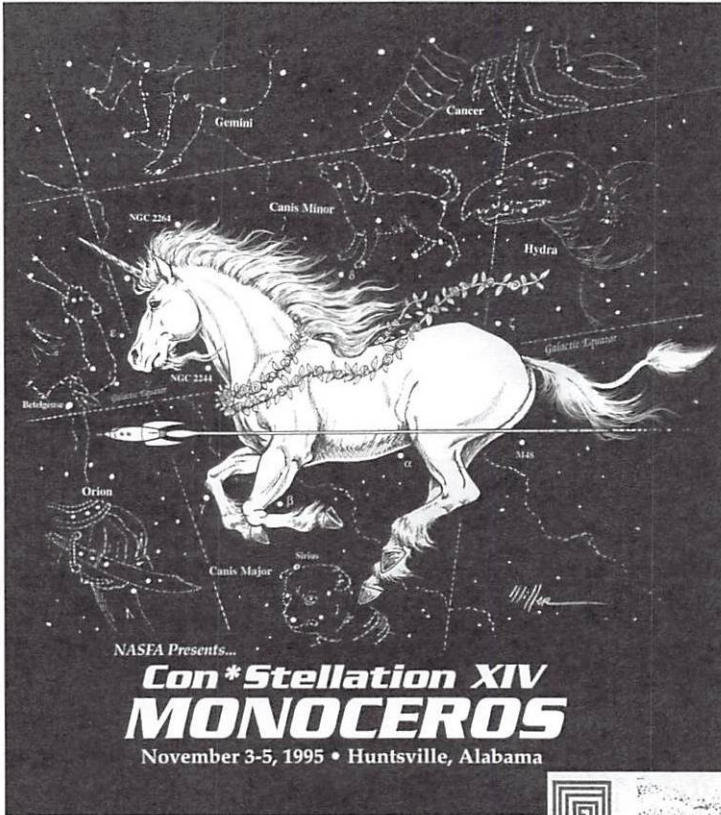
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Badge Artist: R.B. Cleary

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

1994 Musca



Con†Stellation XIV

Monoceros

3-5 November 1995

Tom Bevill Center

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Sam Smith

Guests of Honor

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Ruth Thompson (Artist GoH)

Adrian Washburn (Fan GoH)

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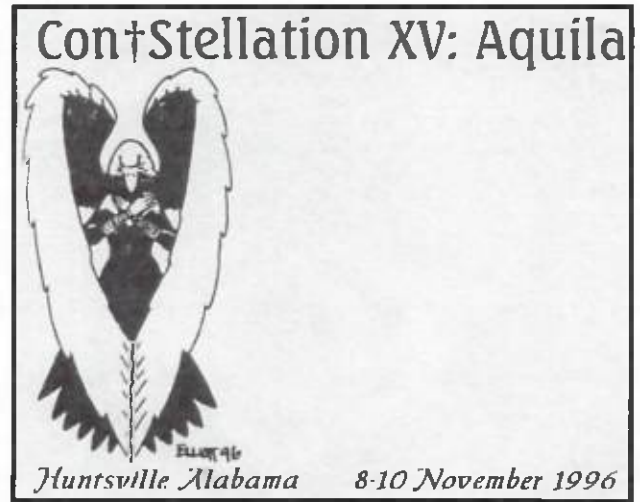
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1995 Monoceros



Con†Stellation XV

Aquila

8-10 November 1996

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Con Chair

Mike Kennedy

Guests of Honor

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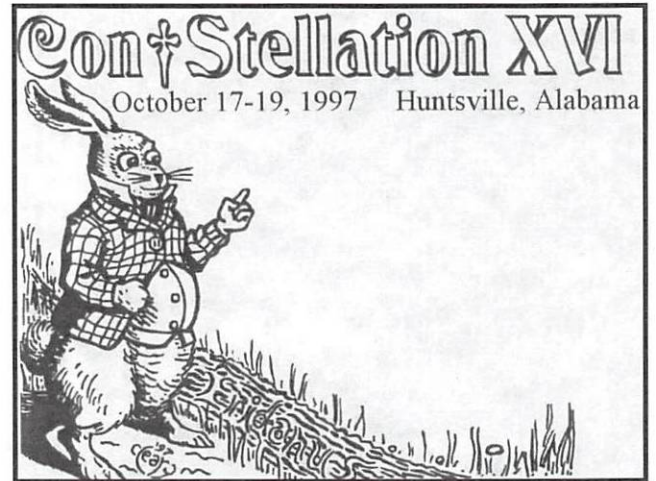
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Sam Smith

Guests of Honor

Jack L. Chalker (GoH)

R.B. Cleary (Artist GoH)

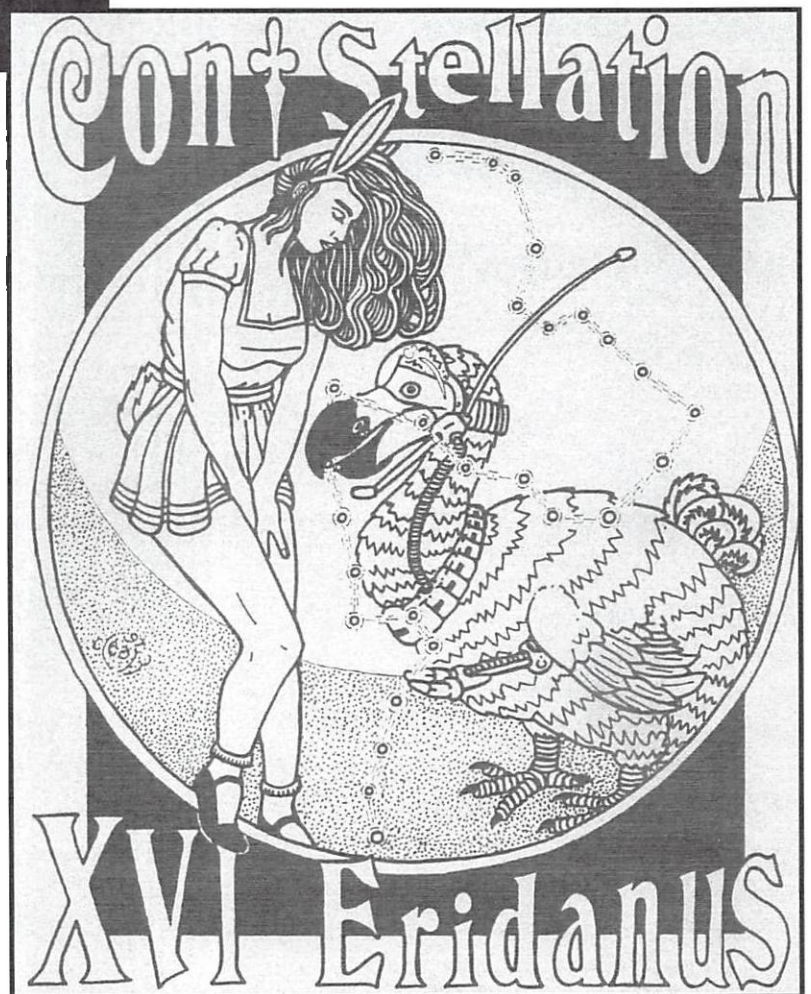
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Les Johnson (MC)

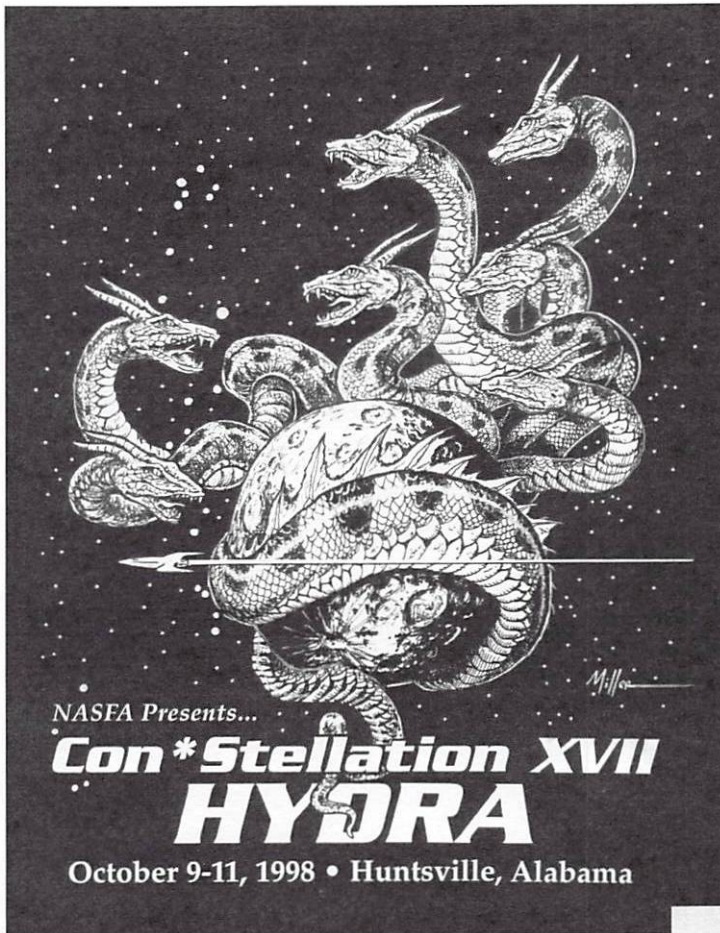
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Badge Artist: R.B. Cleary

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



1997 Eridanus



Con*Stellation XVII

Hydra

9-11 October 1998

Four Points by Sheraton (Airport)

Con Chairs

Pat Brooks

Marie McCormack

Guests of Honor

Mike Resnick (GoH)

Bob Eggleton (Artist GoH)

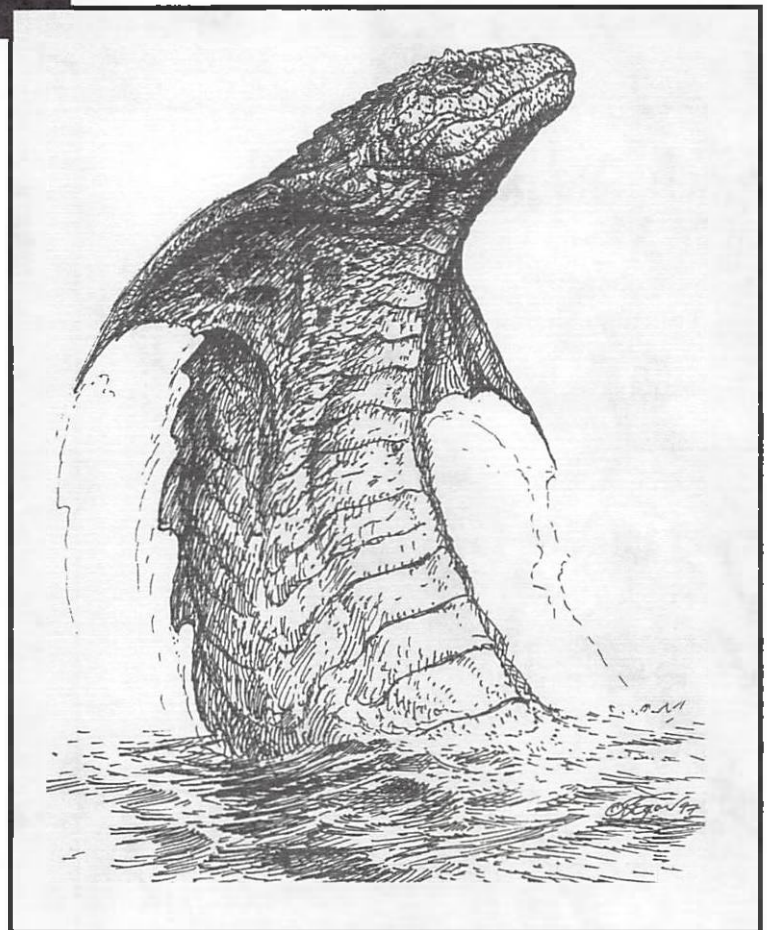
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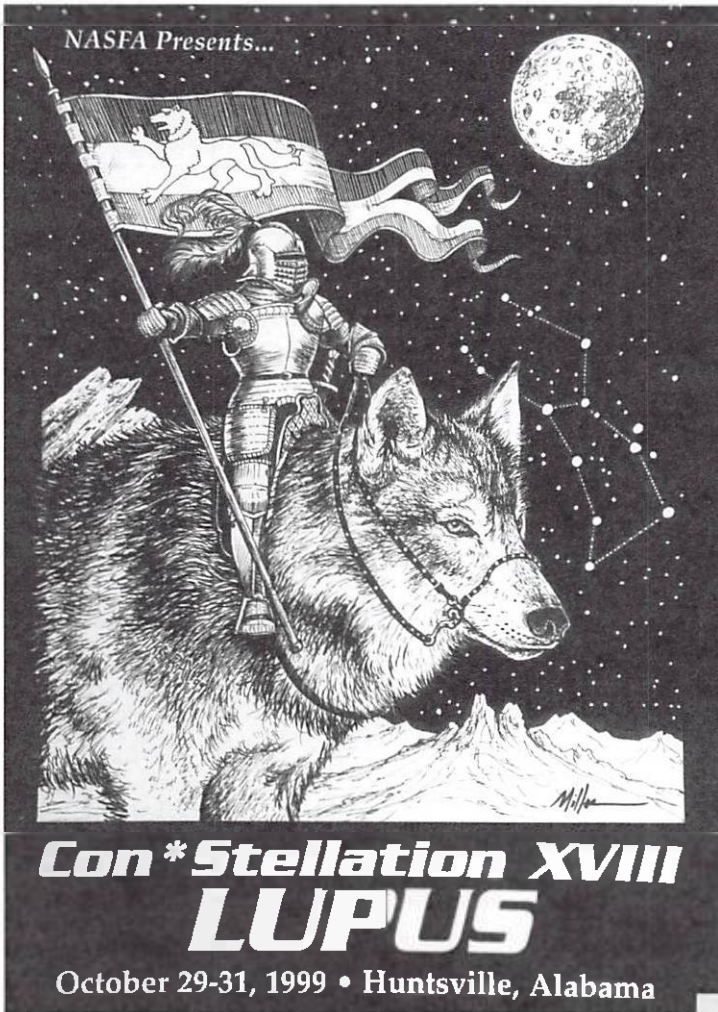
Program Book Artist: Bob Eggleton

Badge Artist: R.B. Cleary

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



1998 Hydra



Con†Stellation XVIII

Lupus

29-31 October 1999

Four Points by Sheraton (Airport)

Con Chairs

Pat Brooks

Marie McCormack

Guests of Honor

Allen Steele (GoH)

Charles Keegan (Artist GoH)

Anita Feller (Fan GoH)

Tom Feller (Fan GoH)

David Weber (MC)

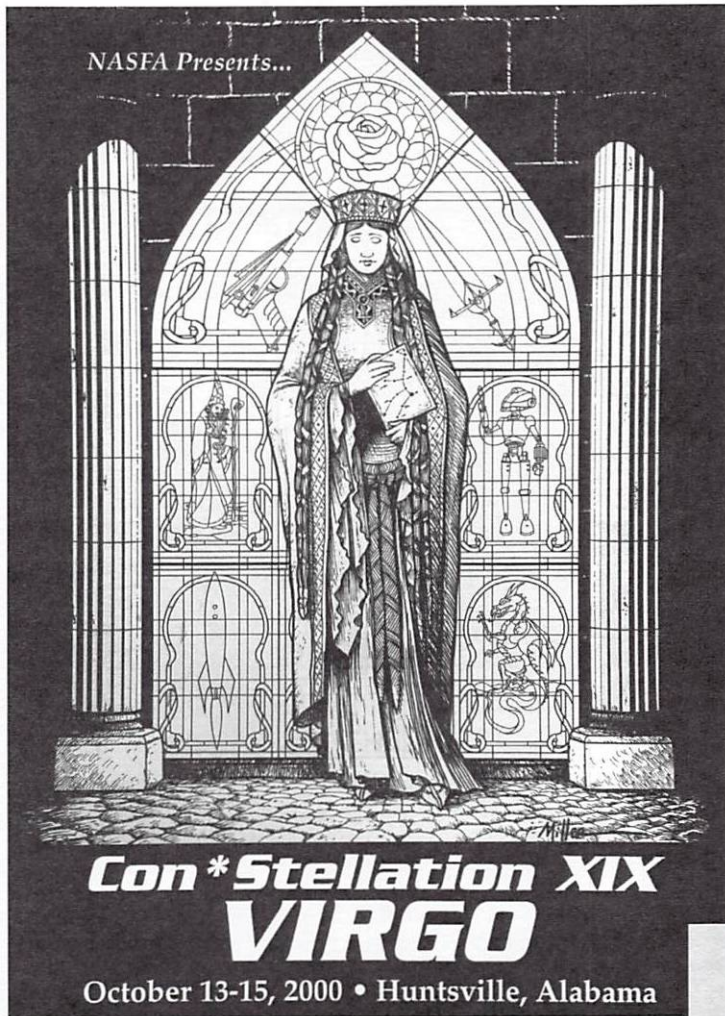
Program Book Artist: Charles Keegan

Badge Artist: Charles Keegan

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

1999 Lupus





Con†Stellation XIX

Virgo

13-15 October 2000

Four Points by Sheraton (Airport)

Con Chairs

Mike Cothran

Anita Eisenberg

Guests of Honor

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James D. Macdonald (GoH)

Kenneth Waters (Artist GoH)

Julie Wall (Fan GoH)

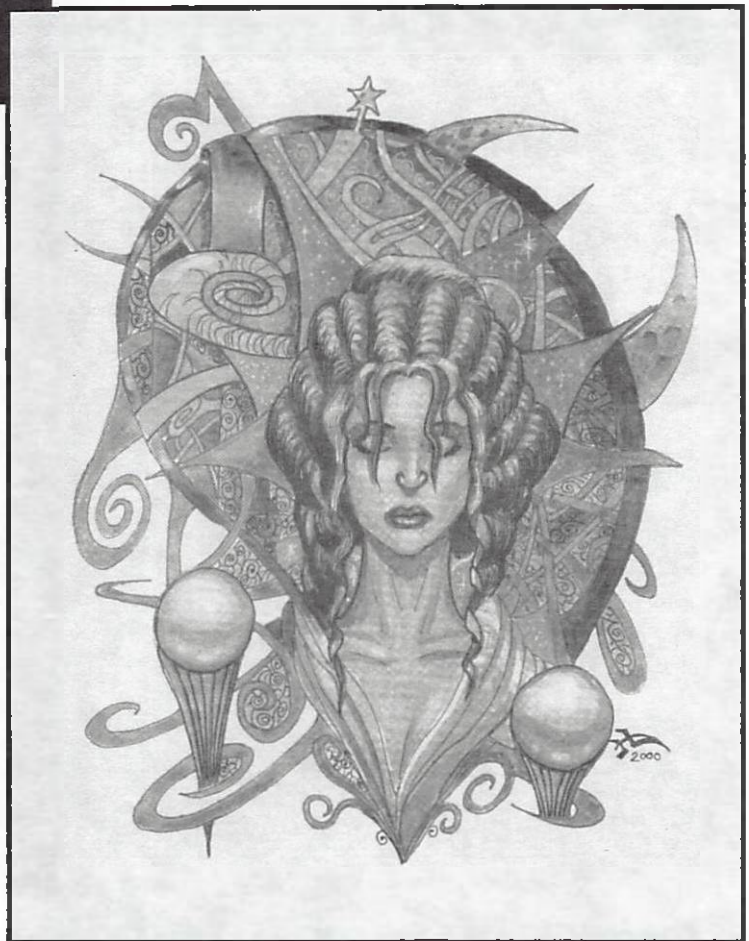
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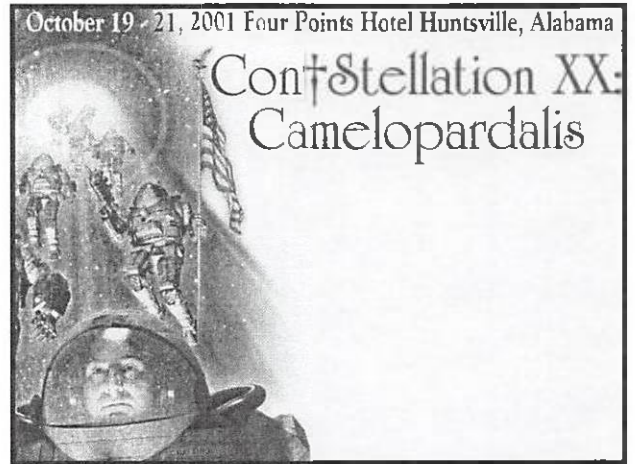
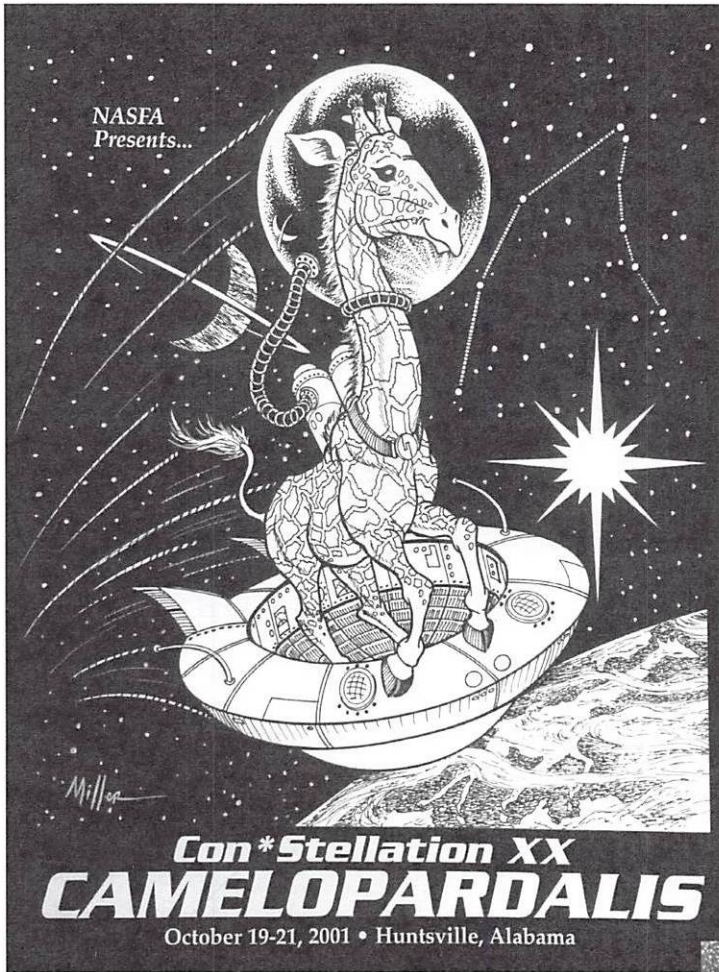
Program Book Artist: Kenneth Waters

Badge Artist: Kenneth Waters

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

2000 Virgo





Con†Stellation XX

Camelopardalis

19-21 October 2001

Four Points by Sheraton (Airport)

Con Chair

Marie McCormack

Guests of Honor

John Ringo (GoH)

David Mattingly (Artist GoH)

Steve Francis (Fan GoH)

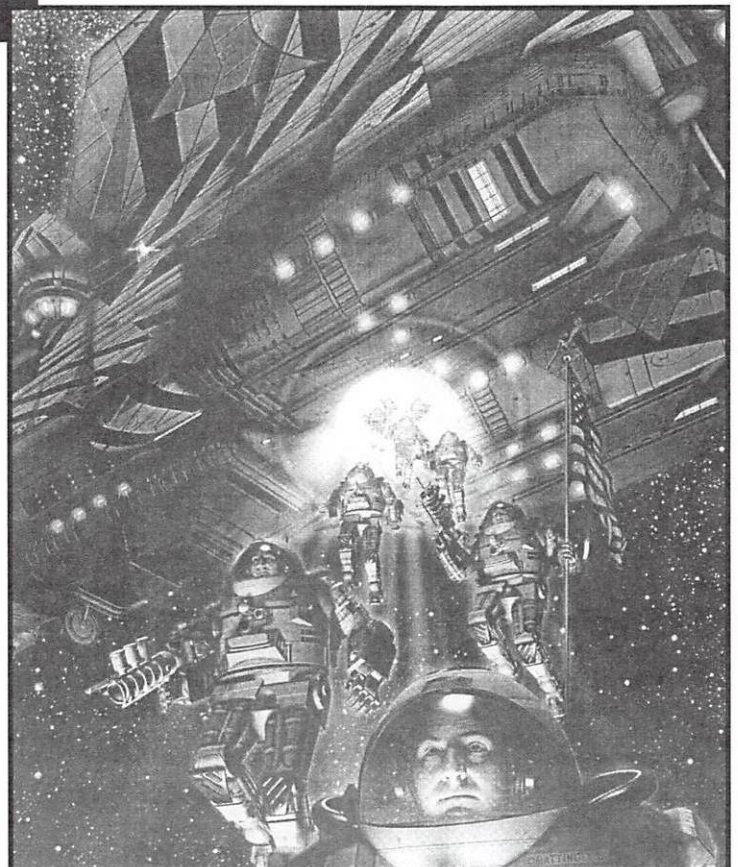
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Jack McDevitt (MC)

Program Book Artist: David Mattingly

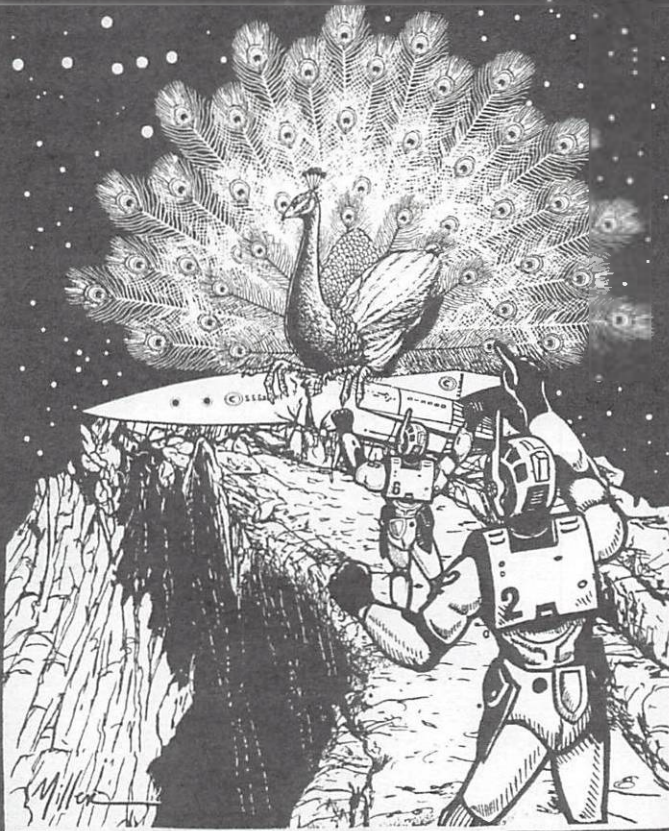
Badge Artist: David Mattingly

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



2001 Camelopardalis

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Con†Stellation XXI

Pavo

18-20 October 2002

Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

Con Chair

Marie McCormack

Guests of Honor

Eric Flint (GoH)

Darrell K. Sweet (Artist GoH)

Sandy McDade (Fan GoH)

K.D. Wentworth (MC)

Program Book Artist: Darrell K. Sweet

Badge Artist: Darrell K. Sweet

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

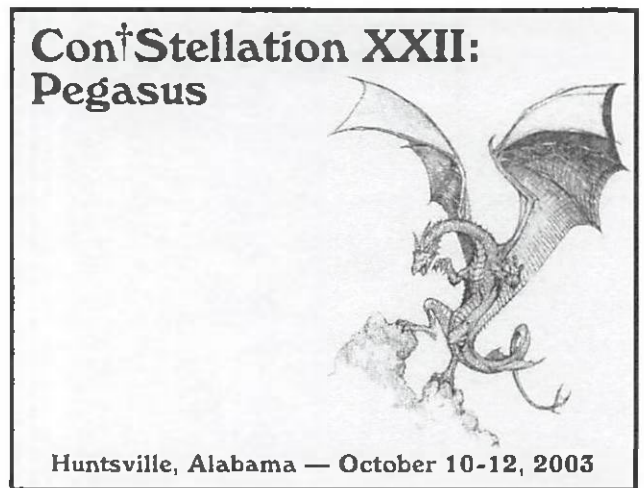
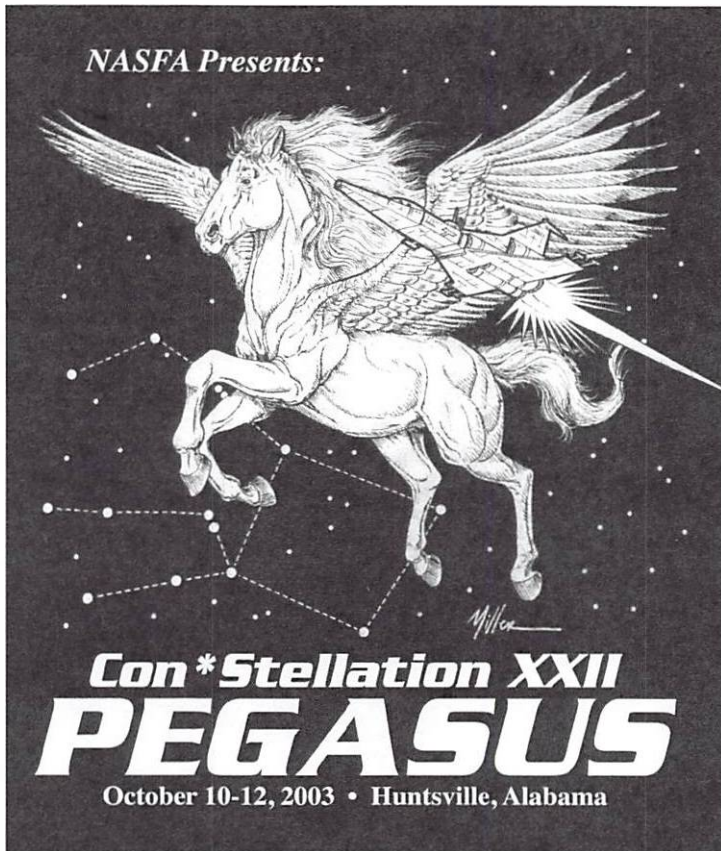
2002 Pavo

Con†Stellation XXI: Pavo the glorious peacock



R.B. Cleary





Con†Stellation XXII

Pegasus

10-12 October 2003

Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

Con Chair

Mike Kennedy

Guests of Honor

Mercedes Lackey (GoH)

Don Maitz (Artist GoH)

Guy H. Lillian III (Fan GoH)

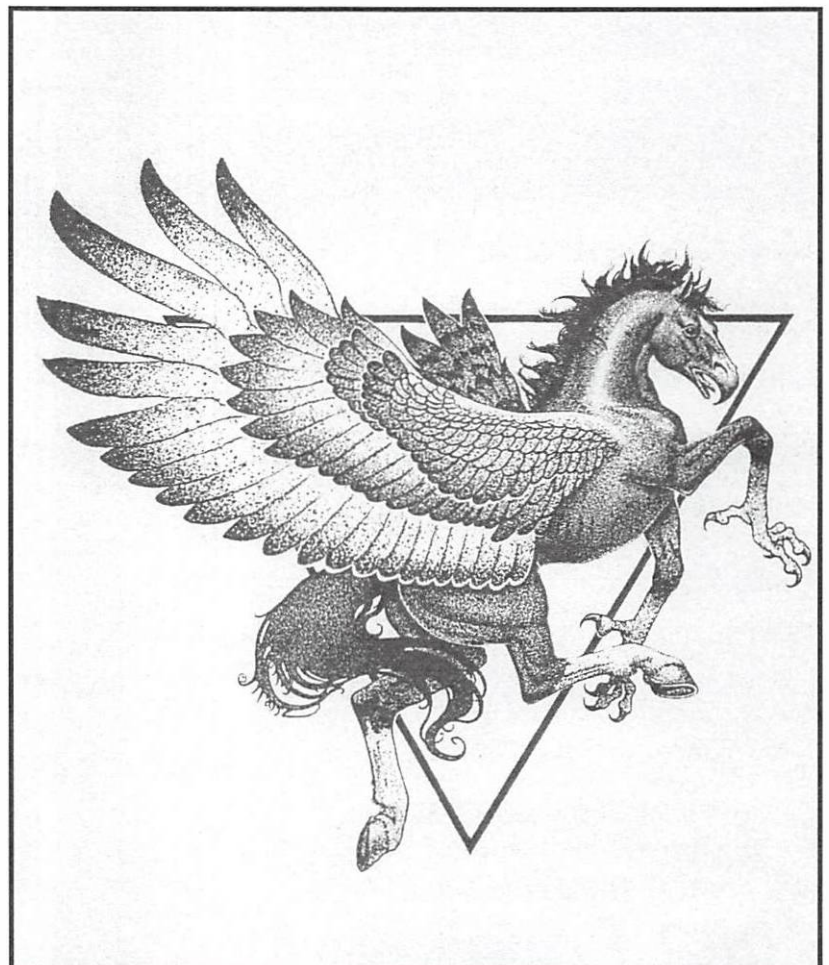
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Larry Dixon (MC)

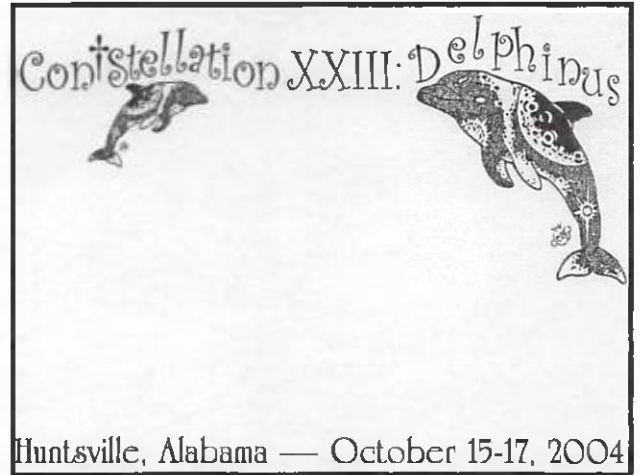
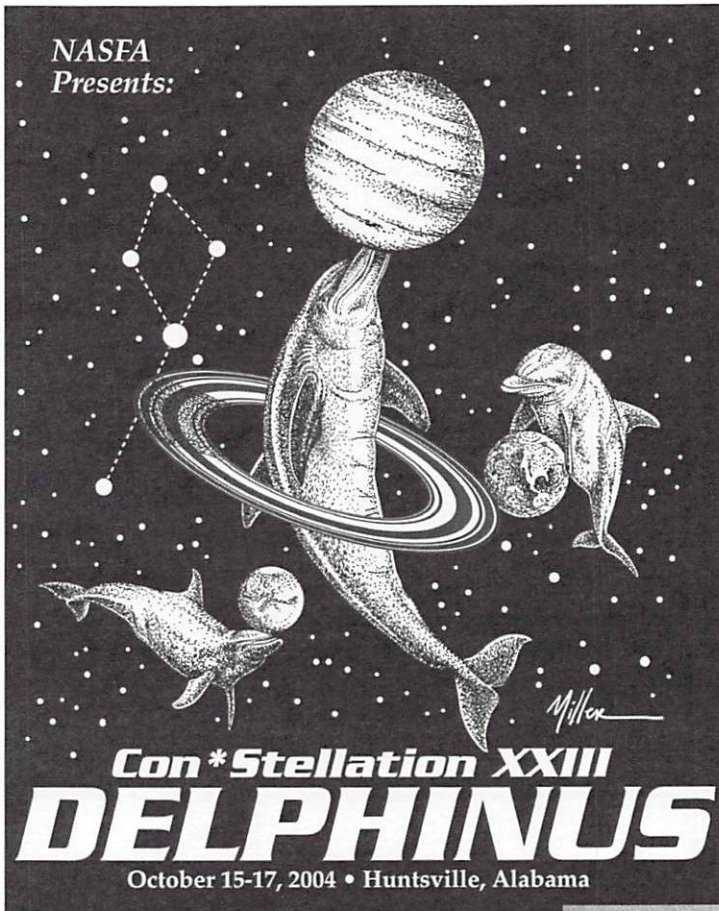
Program Book Artist: Don Maitz

Badge Artist: Don Maitz

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



2003 Pegasus



Con†Stellation XXIII Delphinus

15-17 October 2004

Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

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Mike Kennedy

Guests of Honor

Lawrence Watt-Evans (GoH)

Kinuko Y. Craft (Artist GoH)

Grant Kruger (Fan GoH)

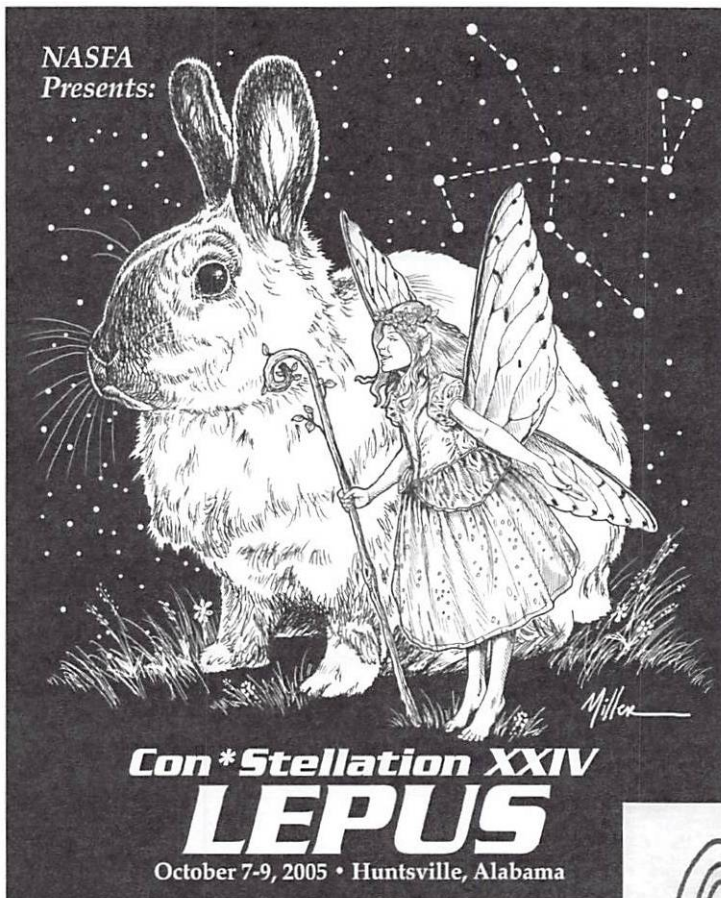
Program Book Artist: Kinuko Y. Craft

Badge Artist: R.B. Cleary

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



2004 Delphinus



Con†Stellation XXIV

Lepus

7-9 October 2005

Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

Con Chairs

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Marie McCormack

Guests of Honor

James P. Hogan (GoH)

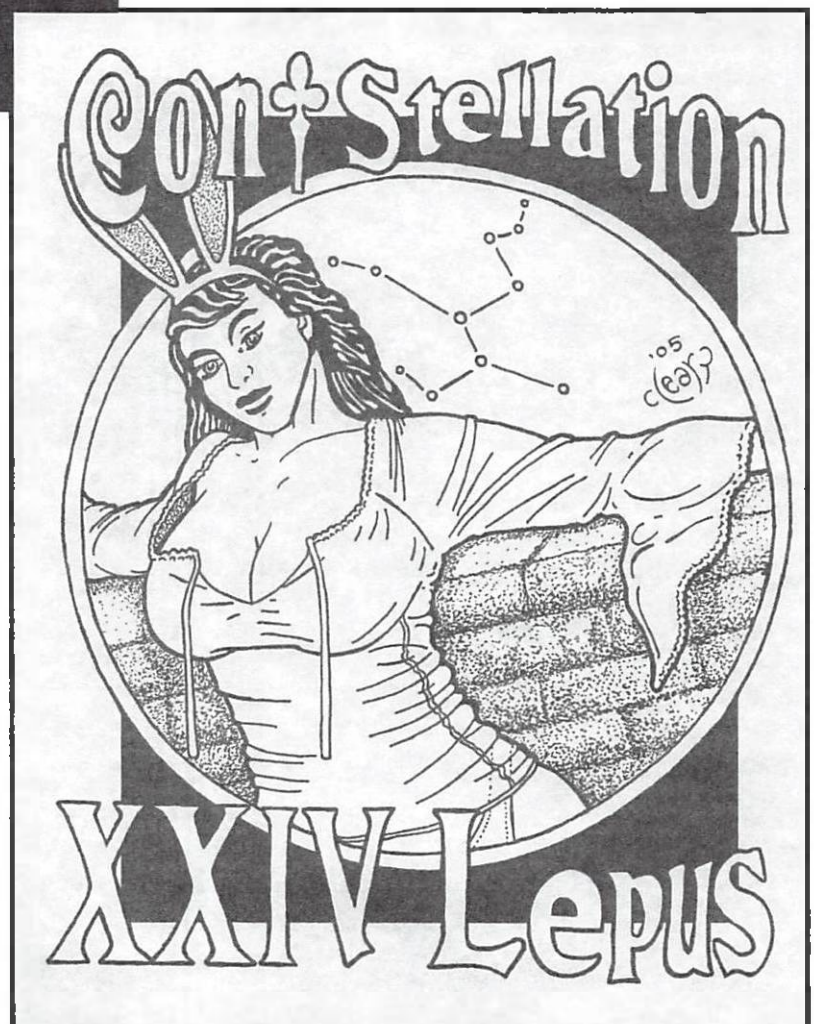
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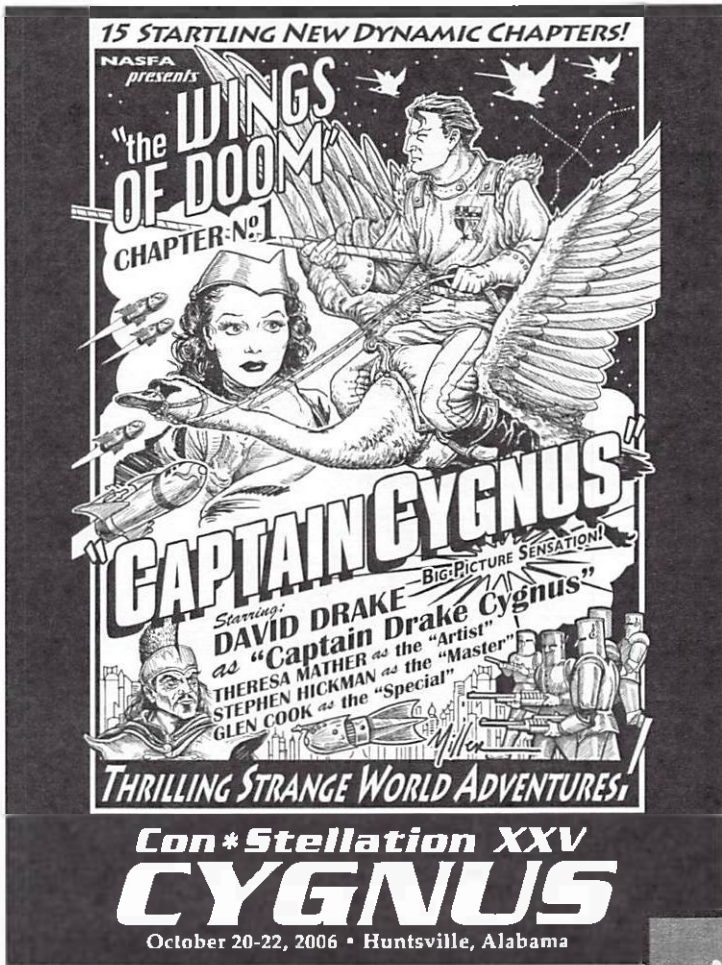
Program Book Artist: R.B. Cleary

Badge Artist: Mike Kennedy

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



2005 Lepus



Con*Stellation XXV

Cygnus

20-22 October 2006

Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

Con Chairs

Doug Lampert

Mary (Ortwerth) Lampert

Guests of Honor

David Drake (GoH)

Theresa Mather (Artist GoH)

Stephen Hickman (MC)

Glen Cook (Special Guest)

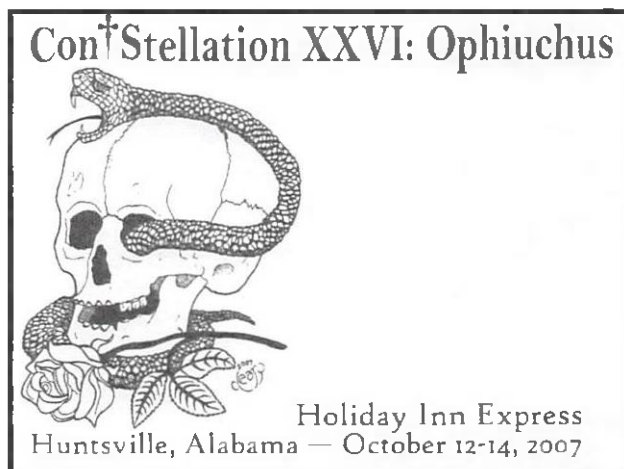
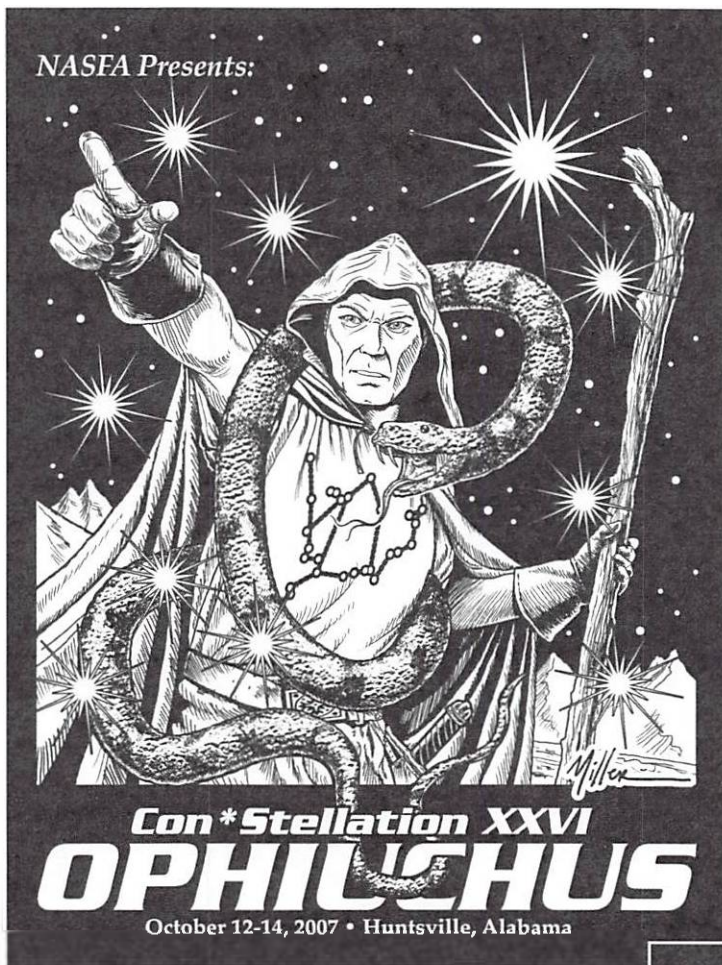
Program Book Artist: Theresa Mather

Badge Artist: Theresa Mather

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

2006 Cygnus





Con†Stellation XXVI Ophiuchus

12-14 October 2007

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Con Chair

Marie McCormack

Guests of Honor

Mike Shepherd Moscoe (GoH)

Pat McAdams (Fan GoH)

Dr. Travis S. Taylor (MC)

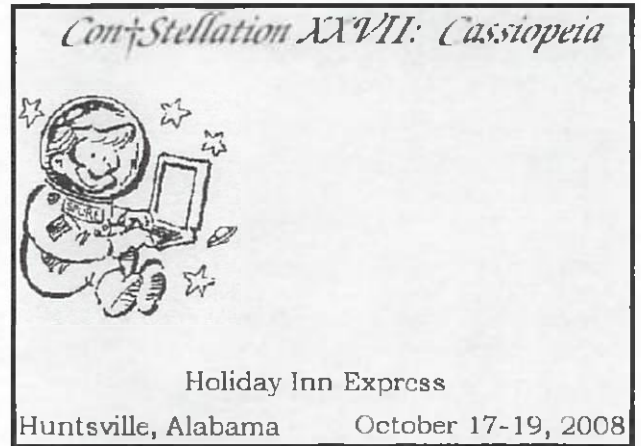
Program Book Artist: David O. Miller

Badge Artist: R.B. Cleary

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

2007 Ophiuchus





Con*Stellation XXVII

Cassiopeia

17-19 October 2008

Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

Con Chairs

Doug Lampert

Mary (Ortwerth) Lampert

Guests of Honor

Diane Duane (GoH)

Bill Holbrook (Artist GoH)

Mike Resnick (MC)

Peter Morwood (Special Guest)

Laura Resnick (Special Guest)

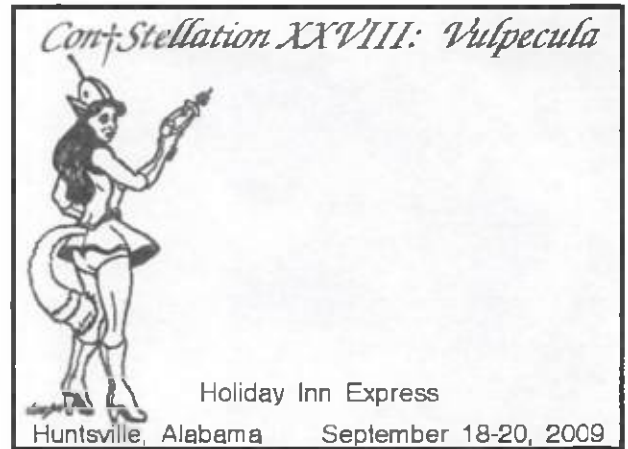
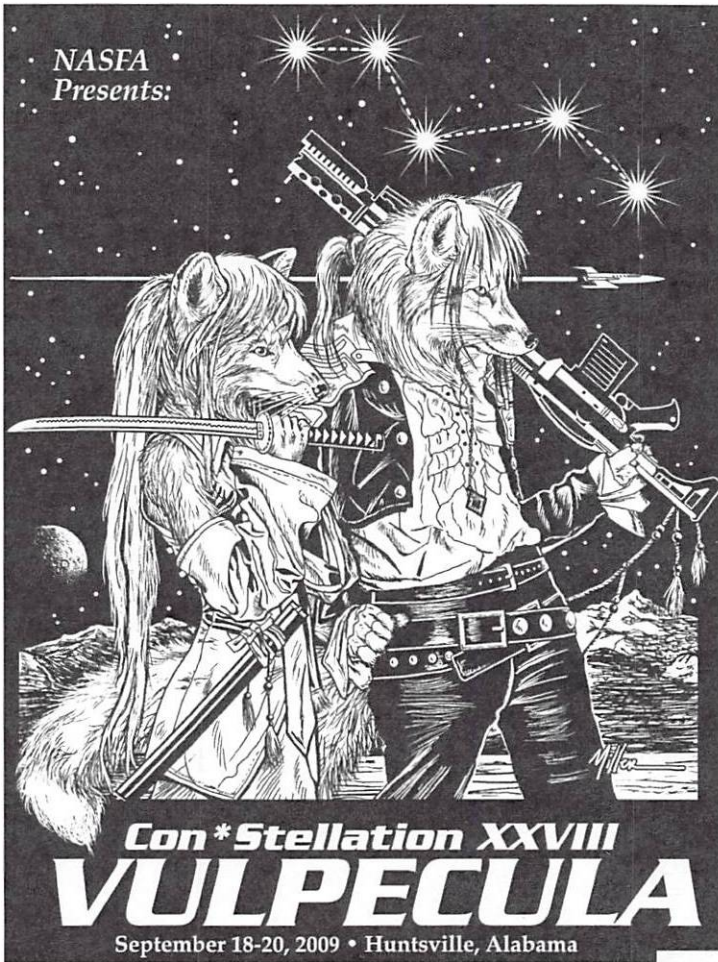
Program Book Artist: Bill Holbrook Badge

Artist: Bill Holbrook

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

2008 Cassiopeia





Con†Stellation XXVIII Vulpecula

18-20 September 2009
Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

Con Chairs

Mike Kennedy
Sam Smith

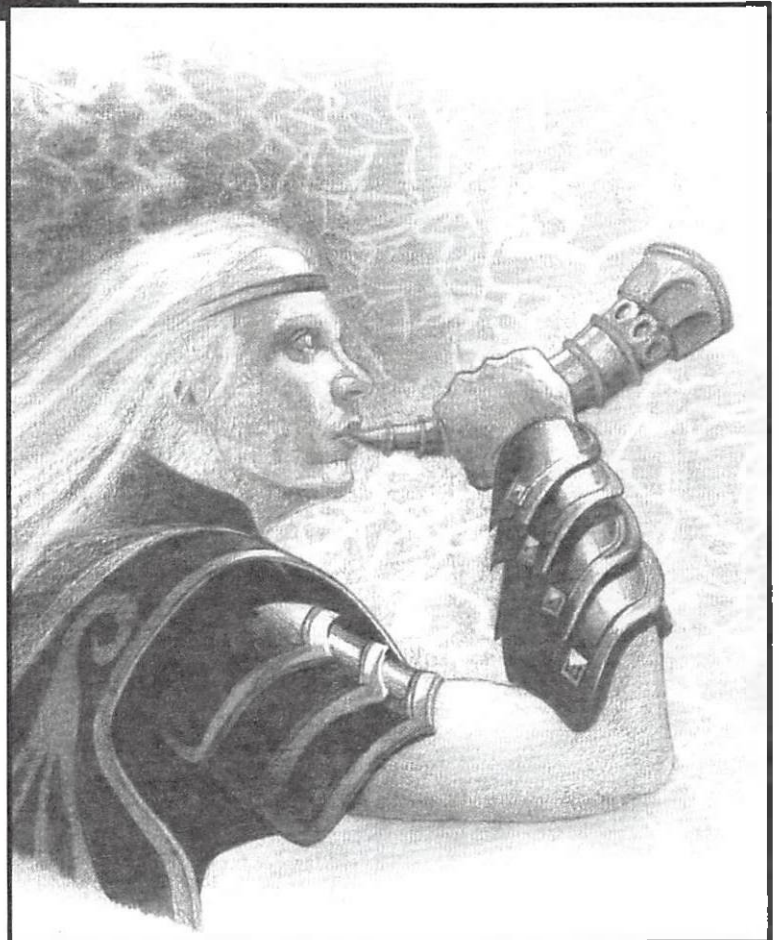
Guests of Honor

David Weber (GoH)
John Picacio (Artist GoH)
Gary Shelton (Fan GoH)
Jack McDevitt (MC)

Program Book Artist: John Picacio
Badge Artist: R.B. Cleary
T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

2009 Vulpecula

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Con†Stellation XXIX

Leo

17-19 September 2010

Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

Con Chairs

Doug Lampert

Mary (Ortwerth) Lampert

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Wen Spencer (GoH)

Vincent DiFate (Artist GoH)

Warren Buff (Fan GoH)

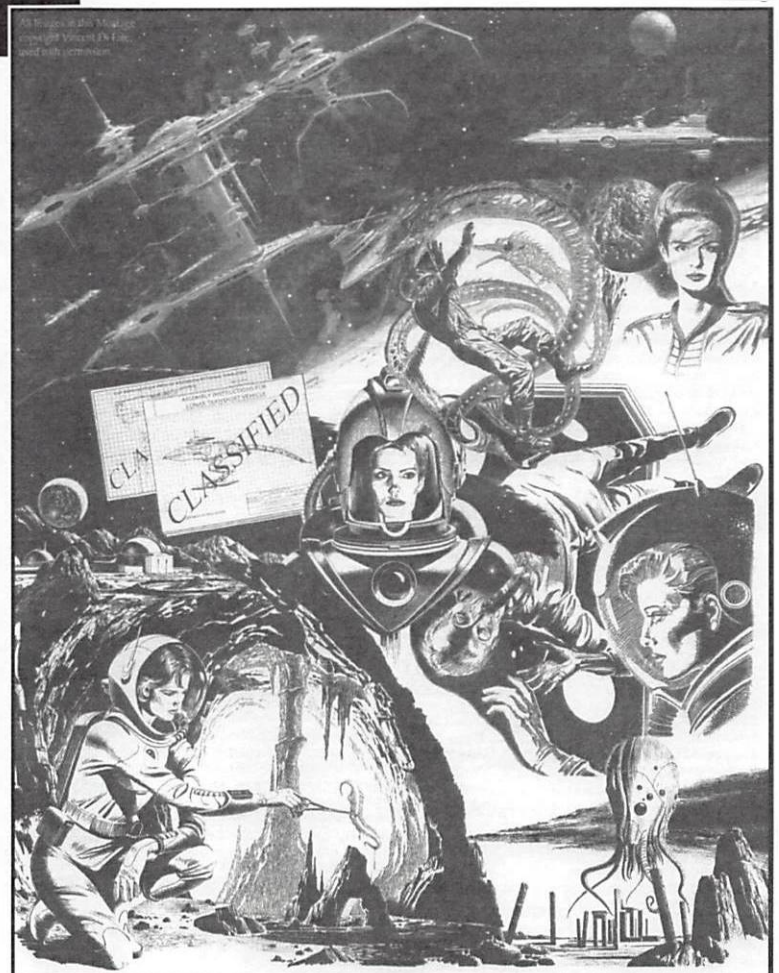
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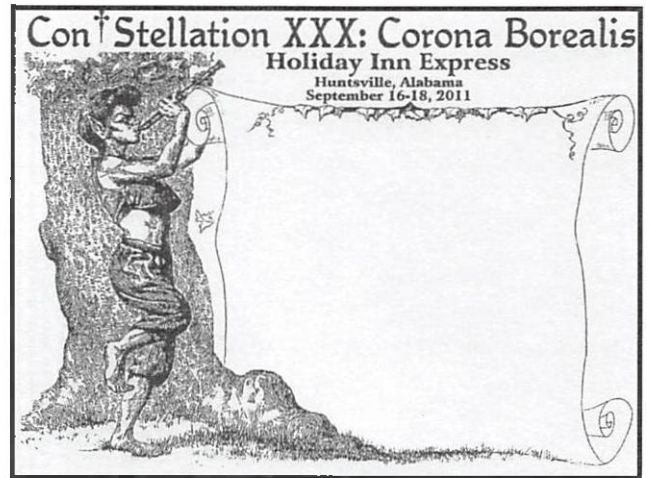
Program Book Artist: Vincent Di Fate

Badge Artist: Vincent Di Fate

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

2010 Leo





Con†Stellation XXX
Corona Borealis
 16-18 September 2011
 Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

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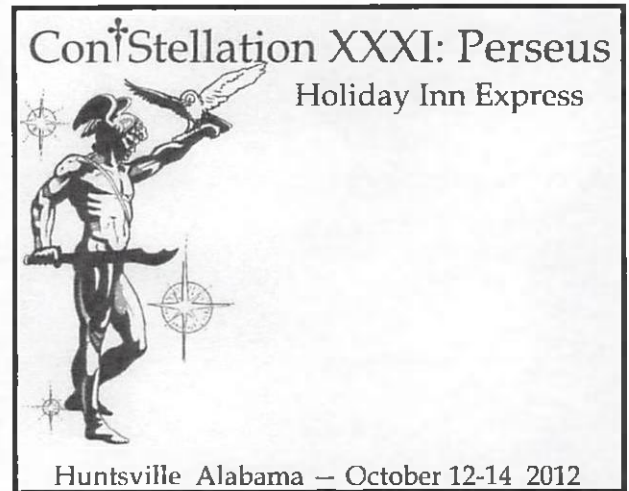
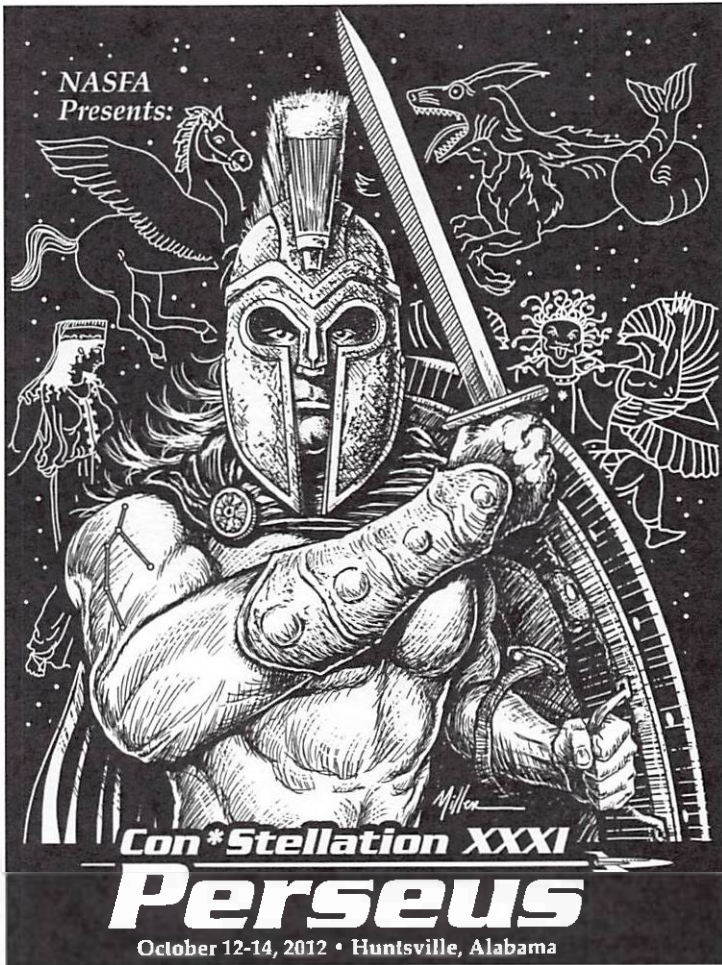
Guests of Honor

Gene Wolfe (GoH)
 Lubov (Artist GoH)
 Gay Haldeman (Fan GoH)
 Stephanie Osborn (MC)
 Joe Haldeman (Special Guest)

Program Book Artist: Lubov
 Badge Artist: Lubov
 T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



2011 Corona Borealis



At Perseus, a tote bag was offered for sale. It featured this re-imagined design of 4 prior years' t-shirts as a unified image.

Con†Stellation XXXI

Perseus

12-14 October 2012
 Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

Con Chair

Mike Kennedy

Guests of Honor

David B. Coe (GoH)
 Melissa Gay (Artist GoH),
 The Moon Princesses—Julie Wall, Toni Weisskopf, and Linda Zielke (Fan GoHs)
 Stephanie Osborn (MC)
 D.B. Jackson (Special Guest)

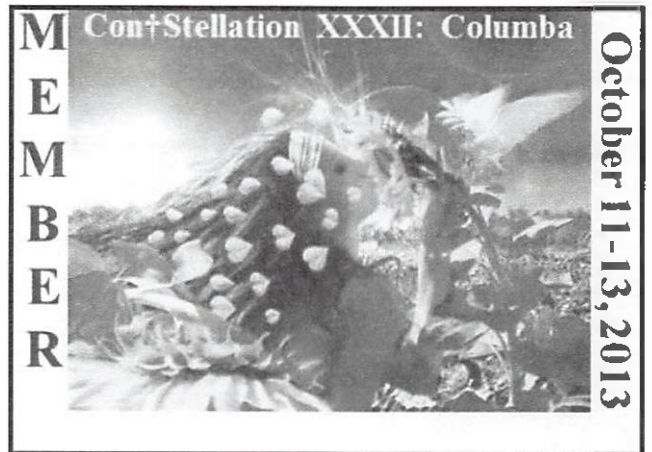
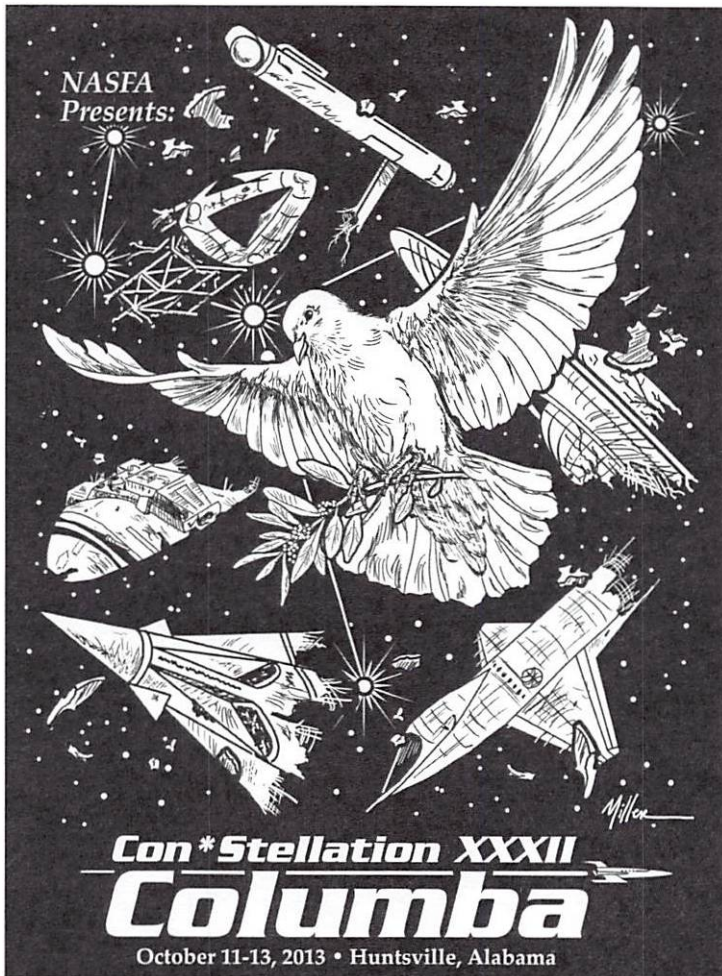
Badge Artist: Melissa Gay
 Tote Bag Artist: David O. Miller
 T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

2012 Perseus

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Con†Stellation XXXII

Columba

11-13 October 2013

Holiday Inn Express (University Drive)

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Mary (Ortwerth) Lampert

Guests of Honor

Larry Correia (GoH)

Kurt Miller (Artist GoH)

Darrell Osborn (Fan GoH)

Stephanie Osborn (MC)

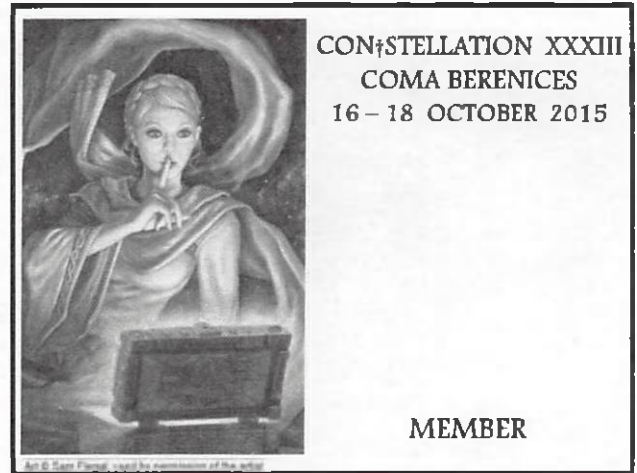
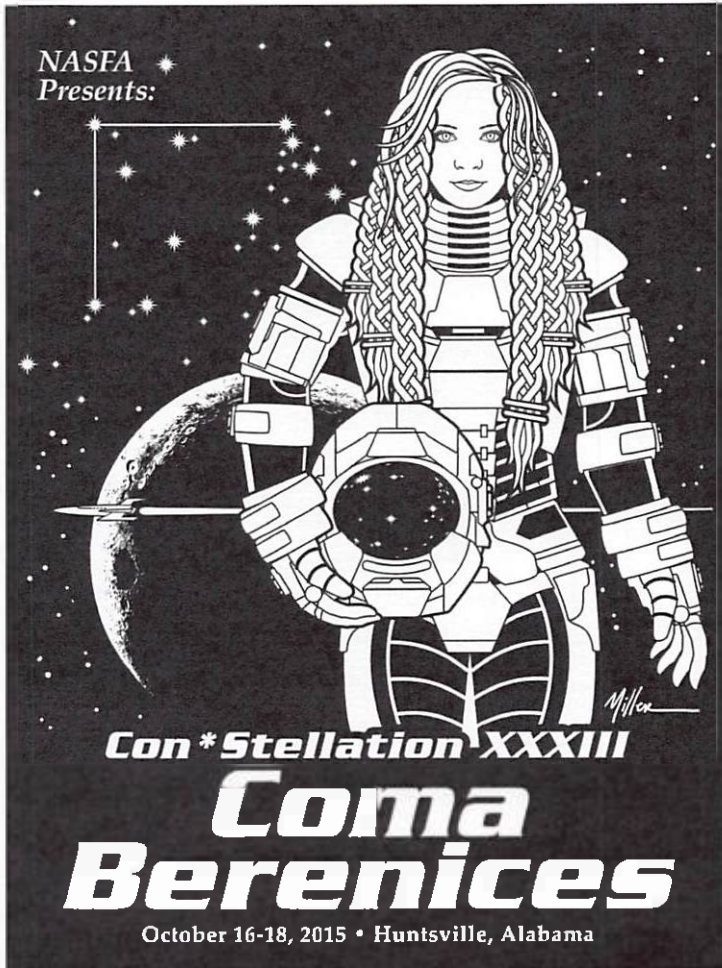
Badge Artist: Kurt Miller

Flyer Artist: Mike Kennedy

T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



2013 Columba



Con†Stellation XXXIII
Coma Berenices
 16-18 October 2015
 Four Points by Sheraton (Airport)

Con Chairs

Shelly Lassiter
 Jenny Leach

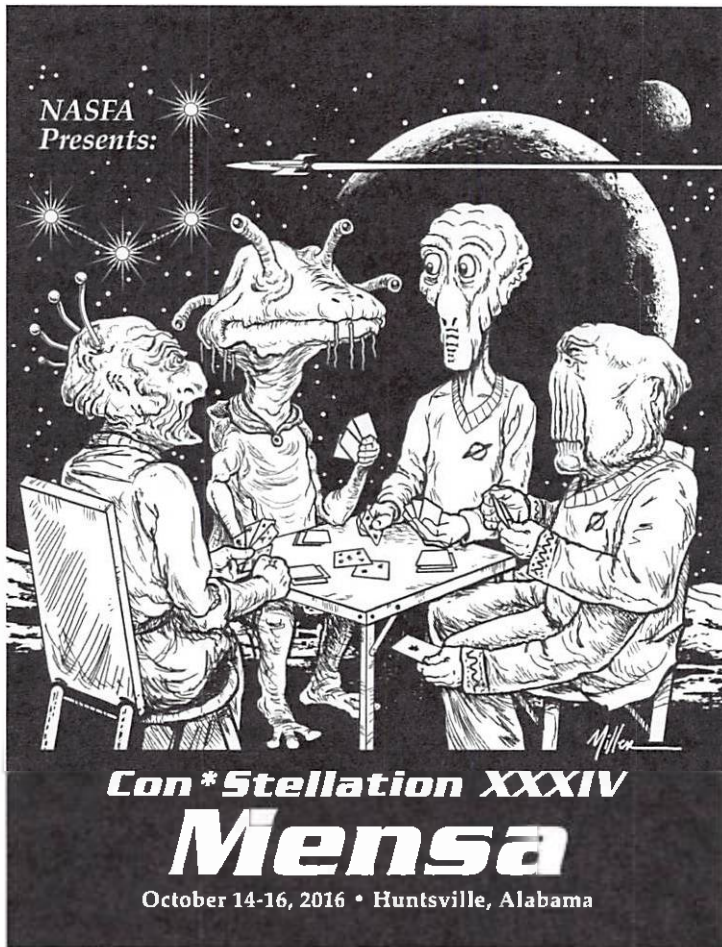
Guests of Honor

Orson Scott Card (GoH)
 Sam Flegal (Artist GoH)
 Jeff "Ugly Shoes" Harris (MC)

Badge Artist: Sam Flegal
 Postcard Artist: Sam Flegal
 T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



2015 Coma Berenices



Con†Stellation XXXIV

Mensa

14-16 October 2016

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Mary (Ortwerth) Lampert

Guests of Honor

Jody Lynn Nye (GoH)

Howard Tayler (Artist GoH)

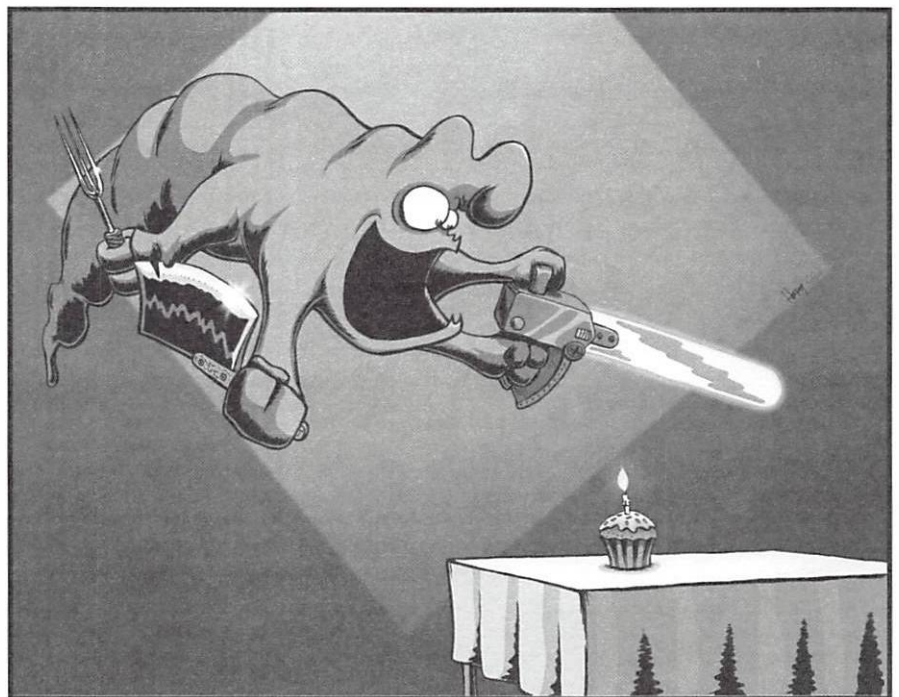
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Stephanie Osborn (Science Guest)

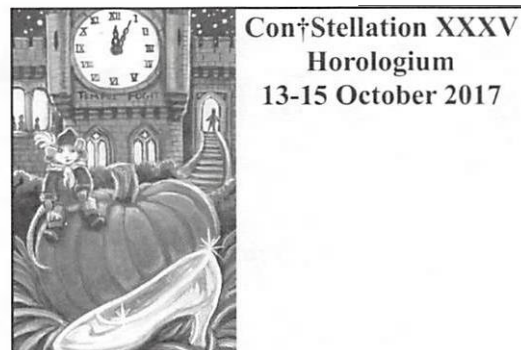
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Postcard Artist: Howard Tayler

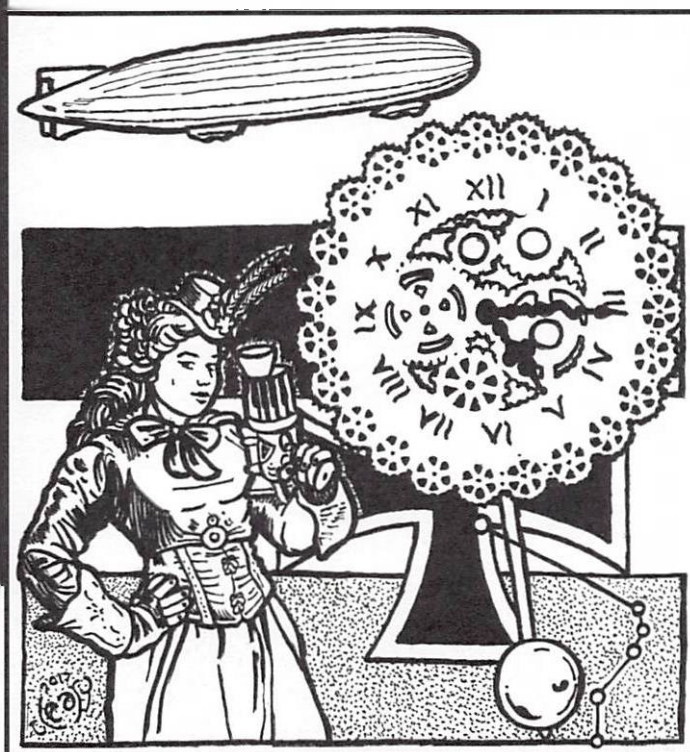
T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller



2016 Mensa



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Horologium
13-15 October 2017



Con+Stellation XXXV Horologium

13-15 October 2017

Four Points by Sheraton (Airport)

Con Chairs

Sue Thorn
Judy Smith

Guests of Honor

Mary Robinette Kowal (GoH)
David O. Miller (Artist GoH)
Toni Weisskopf (MC)

Badge Artist: Theresa Mather
Program Book Artist: R.B. Cleary
T-Shirt Artist: David O. Miller

Returning Prior GoHs

"Uncle Timmy" Bolgeo (FGoH 1984)
Orson Scott Card (GoH 1986 & 2015)
R.B. Cleary (AGoH 1997)
Maurine Dorris (FGoH 1984)
David Drake (GoH 2006)
Anita Feller (FGoH 1999)
Tom Feller (FGoH 1999)
Steve Francis (FGoH 2001)
Sue Francis (FGoH 2001)
Marcia McCoy Illingworth (FGoH 1993)
Les Johnson (MC 1997)
Grant Kruger (FGoH 2004)
Theresa Mather (AGoH 2006)
Mark Maxwell (AGoH 1984)

David O. Miller
(AGoH 1993, FGoH 1998)
Darrell "Doc" Osborn (FGoH 2013)
Stephanie Osborn
(MC 2011-2013, Sci. Guest 2016)
Mark Paulk (FGoH 1989)
Stanley Schmidt (GoH 1996) Gary
Shelton (FGoH 2009)
Travis S. Taylor (MC 2007)
Sue Thorn (FGoH 1994)
Julie Wall (FGoH 2000 & 2012)
Kevin Ward (AGoH 1983)
Adrian Washburn (FGoH 1995)
Toni Weisskopf
(MC 1991, FGoH 2012)
Linda Zielke (FGoH 2012)

2017 Horologium

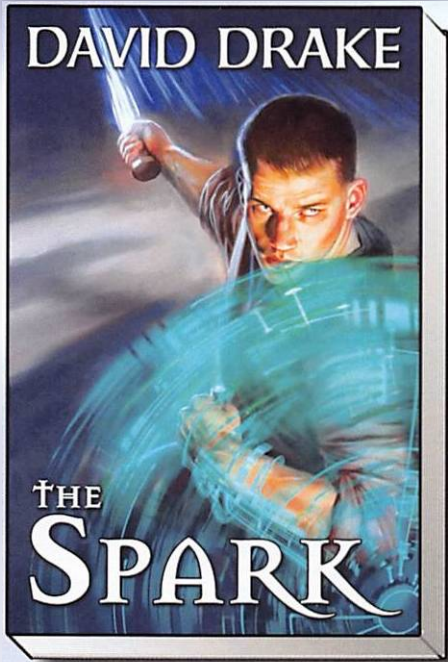
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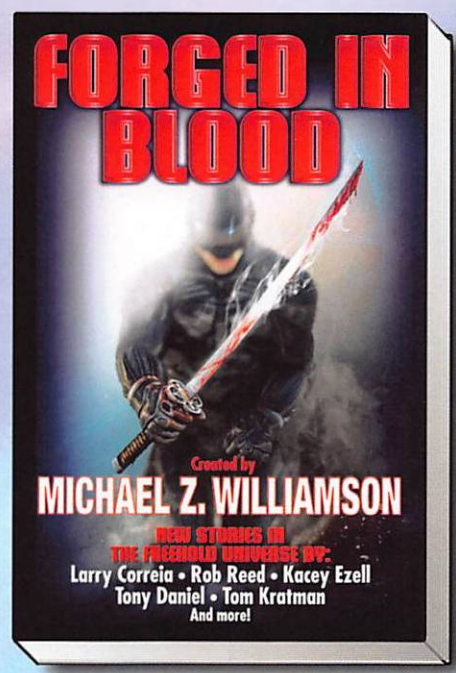
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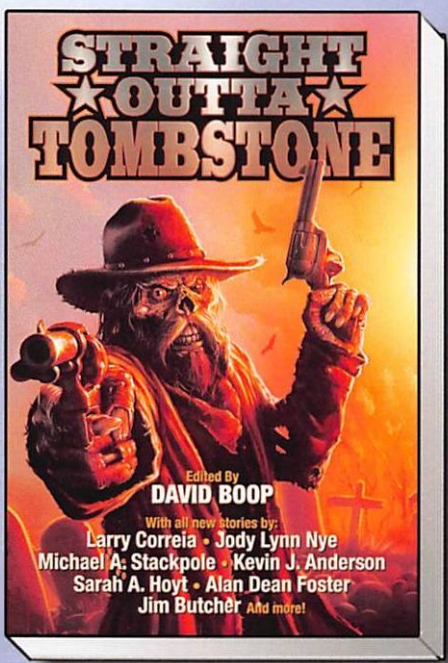
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