

# UPPER SOUTH CLAVE - X

A RELAXICON\*



March 14 - 16, 1980  
Bowling Green, Kentucky  
Guest of Honor:  
P.L. CARUTHERS

Schedule

Friday, March 14, 1980

10 A.M.--  
3 P.M. Huckster Room Setup Room 4, Lobby  
12 Noon Registration Opens,  
Hospitality Room Opens  
12-4 P.M. Art Show Setup Room 1, Lobby  
3 P.M. Huckster Room Opens  
5 P.M. Art Show Opens  
7 P.M. Opening Ceremonies Rooms 2 & 3, Lobby  
10 P.M. Registration,  
Huckster & Art Show Close  
??-?? Room Parties  
Of course the Con Suite is open all night

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GUEST OF HONOR  
P.L. Caruthers  
(As related by P.L. herself)

P.L. Caruthers is 28 calendar-years old, green-eyed, and demonstrably redheaded. Rumour has it that she is shapely and sexy. R.A. Lafferty insists that she is an alien invader from Outer Space. (He should know; he is the world's foremost authority on redheads.)

P.L. is the Official Recruiter and Official Mixologist for the Southern Fandom Confederation, and is currently running for the office of *PRÉSIDENT* of Vice Vice President.

P.L. serves as consultant on Science Fiction for the Memphis & Shelby County Public Library, receiving no payment other than first crack at any books the library acquires. (She reads so extensively that they are hard-put to keep her supplied.)

P.L. is a member in absentia of the Birmingham Science Fiction Club, a member of the illustrious Southern Fandom Press Alliance, a habitual con-goer, future SF writer, bon vivant, would be hedonist, and all-around tru-fan.

And last but certainly not least, she is Guest of Honor at Upper-SouthClave 10.





Saturday, March 15, 1980

9 A.M.	Registration Opens	
10 A.M.	Art Show and Huckster Room Open	
	Daytime Film Program	Rooms 2 & 3, Lobby
6 P.M.	Registration, Art Show, & Huckster Room Close	
6:30 P.M.	Hospitality Room Closes	
7 P.M.	Banquet, featuring the "Cliff-hanging," Moderated by ANDREW J. OFFUTT	Rooms 2 & 3, Lobby
10 P.M.	Art Auction	Rooms 1 & 2, Lobby
	Hospitality Room Reopens	
12 Mid.	Costume Party & Ball	Rooms 2 & 3, Lobby
??-??	Room Parties (part two)	

Sunday, March 16, 1980

10 A.M.	Huckster Room Opens, Art Pick-up	
	Dead Dog Party begins	
12 noon	UpperSouthClave 11 Bidding Session	Rooms 2 & 3, Lobby
1 P.M.	Huckster Room Closes	
	Dead Dog continues till ????	

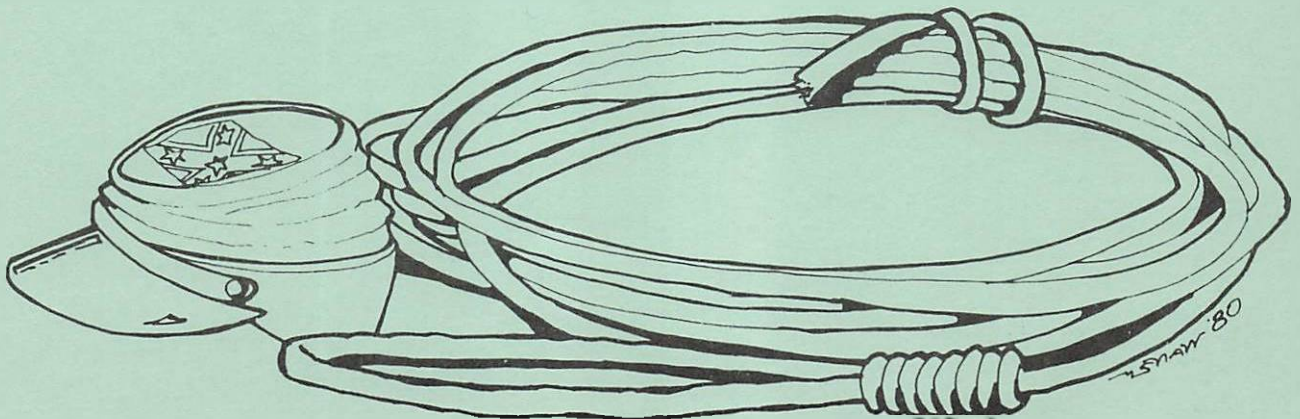
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Cliff Amos  
(Hangee)

Who would want an SF con <sup>in</sup> Bowling Green, Kentucky, the former confederate capital of Kentucky? Cliff Amos would, because if there is one thing he possibly loves better than science fiction and SF cons, it's Confederate history.

Cliff, who is almost instantly recognizable because of his imposing stature and ever present rebel cap, first became involved in SF fandom when he attended the St. Louis Worldcon. Since then, Cliff has helped start Louisville's SF club (FOSFA) and has been the chairman of every Rivercon beginning with the first in 1975.

Cliff, besides his interest in science fiction and the *CIVIL WAR* War for Southern Independence, also is fascinated with the occult, which is rumoured to have some connection with his ability to stay awake during an entire con (though it was rumoured that Cliff did sleep at NorthAmerican).



Let us extend a warm welcome to everyone attending UpperSouth-Clave X, which is of course, the tenth in a series of Upper South SF Conclaves. Upper South Conclaves began a decade ago, when Irvin Koch started the con in Knoxville, TN, as Gnomoclave. Next year it was in Johnson City as UpperSouthClave 2. After that Ken Moore hosted the USC III in Nashville, where it was kidnapped (con-napped?) for seven years as Kubla Khan. Last year, as Cliff Amos was stranded in the Red Carpet Inn during a snowstorm, he got the idea of holding USC10 in Bowling Green. We then inherited it from Cliff last fall....

As we said already, welcome to this, our first con, and enjoy yourselves!

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Our very special thanks to ANDREW J. OFFUTT, our moderator for the "Cliff-hanging."

UpperSouthClave 10 Con Com:

Patrick Molloy-Chairman	Gary Robe-Treasurer/Films
Debra Hussey-Registration/Secretary	Pat Shaw-Art Show/Program Book
Rickey Sheppard-Costume Ball	

Also, our thanks to:  
Larry Wolfe - Huckster Room

Tony Cannon - Head Gopher	Howard James - #2 Gopher
Becky Suiter, Annette Carrico - Registration	
Jim Woosley, Billy Ridd - Security	
Gophers: Mark Cook, Dennis Dorris, Lee Hagee, Rocky Halleron, Tom Smith, Gary Suiter	

And Our Very Special Thanks To:

Cliff Amos, P.L. Caruthers, Al Fennelly (angel), Steve & Sue Francis, Rocky Halleron (angel), Ray Jones, Irvin Koch, Dick & Nicki Lynch, Ken Moore (and the Nashville fen)

And our hangers: Dan Caldwell, P.L. Caruthers, Steve Francis, Ken Moore, Jodie Offutt, Bob Roehm