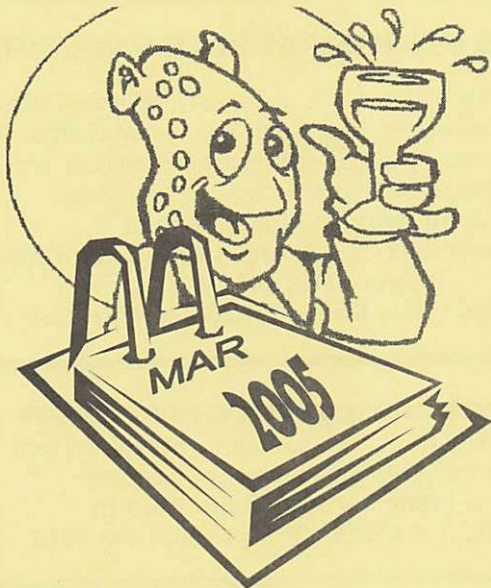


CONCAVE 26

**March 4-6, 2005 Horse Cave, KY
Guests of Honor: Greg & Dana Bridges**



Yes, we realize that Concave has not been in March for 25 years, but due to scheduling conflicts, astral alignment, and feng shui considerations we are delaying Concave for one week this year. Other than the slightly later date nothing much will change about Kentucky's longest running science fiction convention. It will still be a relaxacon format with no programming but with a 24-hour consuite, gaming program, art show and auction, huxter room and lots of parties! Since we expect the hotel to sell out rooms in the Hampton Inn will be assigned through the room lottery system. **You must send in a lottery form by January 5, 2005 to be in the running for accommodations at The Hampton Inn!**

In addition to the Hampton Inn, the Exit 58 area includes The Budget Host Inn overflow hotel within walking distance of the main hotel, 24-hour restaurants and convenience stores, and a shopping center. With the demise of The Bookstore Café we may not have a banquet again this year or we may spring a surprise. You can still check out the downtown Horse Cave attractions such as the **American Cave Museum** and **Hidden River Cave Tour**, or you might just want to browse around the Dollar General Store and soak in rural Kentucky living at its finest!

TO SEND REGISTRATION PAYMENTS OR FOR
MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

CONCAVE c/o Gary Robe

P. O. Box 3221 – Kingsport, TN 37664

Phone: (423) 239-3106

E-Mail: ccaveman@preferred.com

MEMBERSHIP RATES:

\$20.00 postmarked before 2/11/05

\$30.00 at the door

**THE HAMPTON INN OF HORSE CAVE
750 Flint Ridge Rd – Horse Cave, KY 42749**

Phone: (270) 786-5000

ROOM RATES: \$54 Single - Quad

**THE HOTEL WILL NOT ACCEPT
RESERVATIONS UNTIL AFTER THE
ROOM LOTTERY NOTICES ARE SENT**



WHAT IS CONCAVE?

Concave is a relaxed weekend of socializing between science fiction fans of all ages. It features a round-the-clock fully stocked consuite, an art show and auction, huxter room, and gaming rooms. Our goal is to continue the fannish traditions of bringing together a diverse group of people, connected through an interest in SF and all its trappings, stand back, and see what happens. We try to introduce new generations to the family of SF fandom while honoring some of the people who have contributed greatly to this lively sub-culture. Concave is not an event to attend for panel discussions, workshops, and meeting SF writers and artists, but it is a great way to meet others who share your interest in the fantastic!

OVERFLOW ACCOMODATIONS

The Budget Host Inn offers an economical and convenient alternative if your number doesn't come up in the lottery. It is located within easy walking distance to the Hampton Inn, restaurants, and convenience stores.

ROOM RATES: Not confirmed for 2005, but 2004 rates were

Std. Double: \$33.00 + tax, Maximum 4 people

King Suite: \$35.00 + tax, Maximum 4 people

Mini Suite: \$37.95 + tax, Maximum 6 people

Deluxe Suite: \$40-45.00 + tax, Maximum 4 people

Some of the Mini and Deluxe suites include a full kitchen and cooking utensils. Prices shown are for double occupancy. Rates are higher for extra people. Check I-65 coupon books available at rest stops for specials!

BUDGET HOST INN MAMMOTH CAVE AREA

Phone: 1-800-888-CAVE for reservations

ART SHOW INFORMATION

To receive a copy of the Concave Art Show Rules, bid sheets, control sheets, hanging fees, and shipping information contact:

Pat Molloy and Naomi Fisher

P. O. Box 9135 – Huntsville, AL 35812-0135

Phone: (256) 830-4471

Space is limited and the show sells out: make reservations early!

NOTICE! DO NOT MAIL ANY ARTWORK TO THE KINGSFORT, TN ADDRESS!

The Art Show Staff will provide all shipping information!

GAMING PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Concave Gaming Program is always very informal. There are usually no sponsored tournaments and no prizes are awarded. We will try to accommodate groups wanting to run a particular game or tournament, but please let the staff know about it in advance

John Hans and Patty Teague

2143-A Rockcreek Dr. - Bowling Green, KY 42101

Phone: (270) 843-1607

E-Mail: ConCave-GameStaff@AngelFire.com

Huxter Room Information

The Concave Huxter Room is sold out, but dealers may send payments or request information by contacting:

Steve Francis – 5503 Matterhorn Dr.

Louisville, KY 40216 – Phone (502) 448-6562

The Wish-We-Didn't-Have-To-Do-It-This-Way Concave Room Lottery Entry Form

Cut off this section and mail to P.O. Box 3221 – Kingsport, TN 37664 by January 5, 2005

Name: _____	Room Type Preference:	2 Double Beds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Address: _____		1 King Bed	<input type="checkbox"/>
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____		Nonsmoking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharing With: 1. _____		Connecting	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____		Quiet Area	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____		Party Area	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact for: _____	(Party/club group)	Handicapped Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Needs: _____			

Instructions for entering the lottery: Fill out the form completely. Odds increase if you share with up to 3 others – it puts your name in the pot 4 times. Enter only once and pick a contact person for your group! Multiple entries are purged and only serve to annoy us! You don't want to be annoying! If you are throwing a party or have special needs, please let us know the name of your group and what you need. If booking more than one room, indicate in the Special Needs section. Rooms will be allotted in the order of the lottery draw. We cannot guarantee availability of a specific type of room or connection. Winners will be notified by mail about confirmations.