

# CONCAVE 27

**February 24-26, 2006**

**Horse Cave, KY**

**Guests of Honor: Jim Briggs  
& Sandra Childress**

Just so that you don't get too complacent about the timing of Concave, we have moved back to our traditional last weekend of February schedule for 2006. Other than trying to confuse you with date changes 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! As usual, rooms in the Hampton Inn will be assigned through the room lottery system. **You must send in a lottery form by January 6, 2006 to be in the running for accommodations at The Hampton Inn! A hard copy room lottery application must be received by this date. E-mails and phone conversations are not accepted for room lottery entries.** Concavers get the special rate year-round at the Horse Cave Hampton Inn, based on availability, just by mentioning Concave when making a reservation!

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. There will also be a Saturday Afternoon banquet at the Sahara Steakhouse in Cave City limited to 55 people at a cost to be determined. 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 2/03/06  
\$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: \$59 Single - Quad  
Suite Rooms Higher – Inquire for rates**  
**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 2006, but 2005 rates were**

**Std. Double: \$40.00 + tax, Maximum 4 people**

**King Suite: \$42.00 + tax, Maximum 4 people**

**Mini Suite: \$49.95 + tax, Maximum 6 people**

**Deluxe Suite: \$50-55.00 + 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

**Steve and Mary Franklin**

**360 Pascoe BL, Apt. H-2. - Bowling Green, KY 42101**

**Phone: (270) 846-3349**

### 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 or copy this section and mail to P.O. Box 3221 – Kingsport, TN 37664 by January 6, 2006

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.