

CONCAVE 30

February 27-March 1, 2009

Horse Cave, KY

Guests of Honor: Marcia & Tim Illingworth

Concave 30 will mark the changing of the guard, so we're bringing in some friends from the UK to teach us proper form and ceremony! Yes you have heard correctly, after three decades of often thankless labor, our Founding Fathers (and Mothers) are turning the convention over to The Next Generation after Concave 30. Aside from the management, nothing much will be changing about Kentucky's longest running science fiction convention. It will 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. **Please send in room lottery entries by no later than December 15, 2008.**

In addition to the Hampton Inn, the Exit 58 area includes The Country Hearth Inn overflow hotel within walking distance of the main hotel, 24-hour restaurants and convenience stores, and a KOA campground with a few heated cabins if you're really feeling adventurous! There will also be a Saturday afternoon banquet planned for CK's Family Restaurant in Horse Cave. 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 rummage through The Gypsy's Closet 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 or (423) 367-4632

E-Mail: ccaveman1@earthlink.net

MEMBERSHIP* RATES:

\$20.00 postmarked before 1/15/09 - \$30.00 at the door

*For you wannabe lawyers out there, Concave membership fees are transferable but non-refundable, annual membership can be applied to attendance in the future. Prorated membership rates will apply on room lottery drawings.

Void where prohibited, offer not valid without coupon, as seen on TV, don't try this at home, kids.

**THE HAMPTON INN OF HORSE CAVE
750 Flint Ridge Rd – Horse Cave, KY 42749
Phone: (270) 786-5000**

**ROOM RATES: \$65 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 **Country Hearth Inn** (ex Budget Host Inn) offers an economical and convenient alternative if your number doesn't come up in the lottery. It is located within walking distance to the Hampton Inn, restaurants, and convenience stores.

ROOM RATES:

Std. Double: \$44.95 + tax, Maximum 4 people

King Suite: \$49.95 + tax, Maximum 4 people

Mini Suite: \$59.95 + tax, Maximum 6 people

Deluxe Suite: \$74.95 + 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!

COUNTRY HEARTH INN HORSE CAVE

Phone: 1-270-786-2166 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 has very limited space available, but dealers may request information or send payments by contacting:

Steve Francis – 5503 Matterhorn Dr.

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

The Ever-Unpopular Concave Room Lottery Entry Form

Cut off or copy this section and mail to P.O. Box 3221 – Kingsport, TN 37664 by January 15, 2008

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 for confirmation.