

# CONCAVE XXXI

## February 26-28, 2010 Horse Cave, KY GUEST OF HONOR: ANNETTE CARRICO

A whole bunch of folks have asked me, "Now what was it that happened last year?" and I have to take the time and gently explain to them that things will be ok but Aunt Bee's is gone. Yes, after many long suffering years of faithfully providing the most delicate of gastronomical resources for Concave, Aunt Bee's sadly has gone the way of the dodo. Fear not! Brave Conventioneers stand fast and make an eager entry to the Ever-Unpopular-World-Renowned Concave Room Lottery!! The time of year is upon us and we begin the season of Concave! And this year's harvest promises not to disappoint! Celebrating our thirty-first year in action we are Kentucky's longest running science fiction convention. We are set once again to get our full relaxacon in effect at the Hampton Inn of Horse Cave. Although Concave offers no formal programming we will continue to offer a 24-hour consuite, gaming program, a Saturday banquet, art show and auction, huxter room and... well... Parties!! Just keep your eyes peeled for flyers (put up with the correct blue tape of course) about what is when all weekend. Let the call ring out from here Concave is coming! Again, so get those room lottery forms in!! December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 is the deadline for room lottery entries. 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! This year our Saturday afternoon banquet returns to Sheila Kay's Café in Horse Cave.

FOR REGISTRATION, LOTTERY OR FOR  
MORE INFORMATION GO TO:  
[www.concaveky.com](http://www.concaveky.com)  
OR YOU CAN MAIL PAYMENTS AND ENTRIES  
TO:  
CONCAVE  
124 Fairlawn Ave. Lexington, KY 40505-3224  
MEMBERSHIP\* RATES:  
\$20.00 postmarked before 1/15/10 - \$30.00 at the door

\*For you wannabe lawyers out there, Concave membership fees are transferable but non-refundable. Unused membership can be applied to attendance in the future. Pragma! membership has no effect on room lottery outcome.  
Void where prohibited, offer not valid without coupon, as seen on TV, don't try it at home, kids

**THE HAMPTON INN OF HORSE CAVE**  
750 Flint Ridge Rd – Horse Cave, KY 42749  
Phone: (270) 786-5000  
**ROOM RATES: \$69 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! In addition Concave is a **non-profit** Corporation and donates to local (Caveland Area) causes and charities. Last year we raised almost a \$1000 for the Horsecave Repertory Theater with our charity auction!

### 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 easy walking distance to the Hampton Inn, restaurants, and convenience stores.

**ROOM RATES: Not confirmed for 2010, but 2009 rates were**

**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!

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:

**Concave Art Show**

**124 Fairlawn Ave. Lexington, KY 40505-3224**

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

### 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...

**Douglas Smith**

**douglas.smith@wku.edu**

### Huxter Room Information

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

**Claude Miles – 859-271-3295**

**124 Fairlawn Ave. Lexington, Ky 40505-3224**

### The Dawn of The Revenge of The Son of That Darned Concave Room Lottery

Cut off this section and mail to: Concave, 124 Fairlawn Ave. Lexington, KY 40505-3224 by December 11, 2009

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.