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PROGRESS REPORT ONE

The Sky Is Still Not The Limit 

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ChairWords

Samuel A. Smith

Hello and welcome to DeepSouthCon 40 *Progress Report One*. It's one year down, and one year to go, and so far it's shaping up to be a DeepSouthCon that will be talked about for years to come. I hope that this will be a Good Thing™ and not a Bad Thing™!

So far we've got Guests, a Hotel, promotional T-Shirts, and lots of Ideas and Stuff in the hopper for the coming months. Sit back and enjoy.

Our guests are Allen Steele (GoH), Connie Willis (TM), Bob Eggleton (AGoH), and Nicki and Rich Lynch (FGoHs). According to my sources, Connie is the "best in the business" of Toast-Mastering. The Lynches have never been Fan Guests of Honor at a DSC before. I am quite glad that we are able to correct this oversight, and I hope that you will be too. All of our guests are Hugo

winners, and I am told that this is a WorldCon-class guest lineup. Good. We aim to please.

Our hotel is the Huntsville Hilton, located near downtown Huntsville, Alabama. It is a venerable establishment that has recently undergone an extensive remodeling, and now features all of the modern amenities. Patrick Molloy and Naomi Fisher have worked their tails off negotiating the best possible deal with the hotel for us and for you, and I think you'll be quite pleased with the results. See elsewhere in this Progress Report or the DSC 40 flyers or the DSC 40 web site for details, I shan't repeat them here.

Randy Cleary has produced the T-Shirt art for our first round of promotional T-Shirts, to be introduced at this year's DeepSouthCon 39. Whether he meant to or not, I think he has

come up with the nickname for our convention as well. You'll see what I mean when you see the shirts. In a word: "ConZilla."

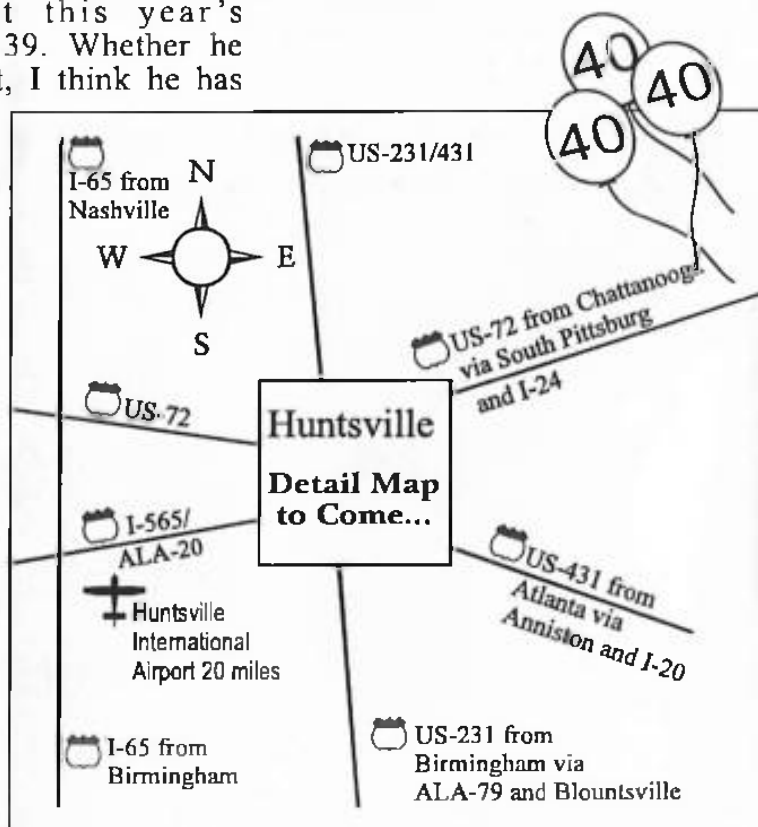
What else? The Art Show is being run by the aforementioned Randy Cleary, who always puts on a good show. The Dealers Room is being handled by Steve Francis, who has run the dealers room at WorldCon several times in years past. If you haven't bought your table in the dealers room yet, you'd better talk to Steve soon. I expect the room to sell out shortly (if it hasn't already by the time you read this).

So far I'm having a good time planning this party. I hope you'll have just as good a time (or better!) at DeepSouthCon 40 next year.

Godzilla Sighted at Site of DSC40

Dateline: Huntsville, Alabama

Godzilla was sighted again today by visitors to the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville Alabama. The gigantic reptile was seen smashing his way through science exhibits as if they were cardboard cutouts on his last foray and this time he continued his destruction. The many large outdoor exhibits of rockets and jets, tanks and personnel transports were torn from their anchorages as if they were lawn ornaments. An eyewitness said, "Godzilla was tearing up huge chunks of asphalt and concrete as if he was looking for something." His dwelling or nest is still undiscovered and emergency personnel are at a loss to explain his continued presence in the area. Efforts to locate his nest and attempts to remove him while he sleeps are on going; the Top Gun Training Area and the Avionics Pond are being drained in hopes this will uncover a hidden entrance to his lair.



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*Huntsville Hilton
Huntsville Alabama
14-16 June 2002*

Memberships:
\$25 through
28 May 2001

Guest of Honor
Allen Steele

Toastmistress
Connie Willis

Artist Guest of Honor
Bob Eggleton

Fan Guests of Honor
Nicki and Rich Lynch

All GoHs Multiple Hugo Winners (HuGoHs)⁴ = GreatTime4All

The Huntsville DSC 40 In 2002 plans to feature many of your favorite writers and artists as also attending guests; check our web site for breaking news, updates to our flyers and general information.

[Http://www.con-stellation.org/dsc40](http://www.con-stellation.org/dsc40) or email us at dsc40@con-stellation.org

Call Sam at 256-883-4493, no collect calls please, for more information.

ALSO ATTENDING GUESTS INCLUDE:
SHARON GREEN, T. K. F. WEISSKOPF,
ROBERT DANIELS

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Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40! DeepSouthCon, That's Who...

Come back to where it all began, Huntsville Alabama, and join with us in celebrating DeepSouthCon 40. In the dim reaches of the last century Huntsville brought you the first DSC in 1963. That was followed by DSC 4 in 1966, DSC 23 in 1985, and DSC 25 in 1987. So return once more to Huntsville, where the *Sky Is Still Not The Limit* and *The Stars are In Reach*, for a truly stellar weekend filled with traditional Southern Fannish Flair.

What To Do In Huntsville

In addition to all the traditional convention trappings, there's plenty to do in Huntsville. Get an early start with EarlyWorks Museum and visit North Alabama Science Center (Sci-Quest) for hands on exhibits. For a walk back through history try Old Town Historic District, Twickenham Historic District, Weeden House Museum, or visit the Huntsville Depot Museum and Depot Trolley, which features 30 minute trolley tours of downtown Huntsville. For history with live reenactments visit the Alabama Constitution Village and the Burritt Museum and Park. The Huntsville Museum of Art is conveniently located near Big Spring International Park, just across the street from the hotel. For a leap into the future you can head to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, or the Von Braun Astronomical Society Observatory and Planetarium. For additional outdoor activities of a less regimented nature you can wander through the Huntsville / Madison County Botanical Garden and

picnic at Monte Sano State Park. And if you're not too tired, you can take in a bit of sports with the Huntsville Stars, our AA Baseball Team (affiliated with the Milwaukee Brewers) at Joe Davis Stadium.

Hotel Information

Our hotel is the Huntsville Hilton. For hotel reservations, write them at 401 Williams Avenue SW, Huntsville AL 35801, or call (256) 533-1400, or 1-800-HILTON (445-8667). To get the special convention rate (\$79 S/D, \$85 T/Q, plus tax), be sure to mention DeepSouthCon 40 when making your reservations. The hotel usually fills up, so you should make your reservations as soon as possible after June 12th, 2001, when the room block is activated; the room block expires on May 12th, 2002. The hotel has a business center for those of you planning to work while you play. If you are planning a room party please direct your enquiries to Room Party c/o the general convention address so we can make your reservations.

Art Show

For Art Show information, please write to either the physical or electronic convention address, marked to the attention of Randy Cleary, or email rbcleary@bellsouth.net.

Dealer Room

For all Dealer Room information, please write to Steve Francis at 5503 Matterhorn Dr., Louisville, KY 40216-1326, or by emailing him at sjf1138@aol.com.

Publications and Advertising

For information about ad rates and specifications please write to either the physical or electronic convention address, marked to the attention of Mike Cothran, or send email to cothranm@bellsouth.net.

Also Attending Guests

If you are a pro planning to attend please write either the physical or electronic convention address, marked Attention: Naomi Fisher. We promise, you'll have a good time!

Contacting The Convention

For all other convention business you may contact us in several fashions. You may write to us at DeepSouthCon 40, P.O. Box 4857, Huntsville AL 35815-4857 (please include a self-addressed stamped envelope), or send email to dsc40@con-stellation.org; your request will be forwarded to the correct person. You may also call the ConChair, Sam Smith at (256) 883-4493 on your nickel; messages will be returned promptly.

Volunteers Needed

DSC40 is run entirely by volunteer labor. If you have a yen to assist our able-bodied staff please let us know. Fill out the form below and mail it now; the sooner we know, the better it goes. The most needy departments at ConTime are always Tee-Shirt Sales, Registration, ConOps and ConSuite so consider what you can do for a few hours each day and let us know. The Department Head will contact you to facilitate your efforts at ConTime.

DeepSouthCon 40 Registration and Volunteer Form

Name: _____ Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Address: _____ Check if a change from the mailing label

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____

Badge Name: _____

Additional members at this address

Real Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

Real Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

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I wish to Volunteer For: (Use Preferential Numbering Please For Choices Below, Circle Day Choices Where Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ConSuite (Fri / Sat / Sun) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tee-Shirt Sales (Fri / Sat / Sun) | <input type="checkbox"/> Setup & Tear down (Tired Puppy) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ConDuit (Fri / Sat / Sun) | <input type="checkbox"/> Setup (Thur / Fri / Sat) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |