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## CON-CHAIR SPEAK

I never read Letters from the Chairman and I don't think most of you do either. They always say the same thing: Here we are, another year gone by. Thanks for everyone's hard work. We've got great guests. Thanks to you, the fans. Please support our charity. Sound familiar?

Well, I'm not going there. You can read, and you can see the number 5 under the Hypericon on the cover, so I assume you can figure out this isn't our first year. As Chairman, I pledge to thank each member of the staff in person since most of them won't read this letter anyway. Most of our guests are great, but a few are only so-so (and you know who you are). If you don't support our charity, I'll call you a cheap, heartless bastard, but if you do support it and have had a shower, I'll thank you. In fact, I have just decided that is this year's theme – Hypericon V: Take A Freaking Bath.



Here are something you may not have known:

- Seven months ago, I had told the staff this would be my last Hypercon. Two months ago, after a couple of other immediate resignations, we decided this was the last year for us. Seven weeks ago, we decided we'd just take a year off. Five weeks ago we decided that we're not only on schedule for next year, but we're starting a second convention as well and I am staying on as Chairman for 2010.
- When the planet Pluto was downgraded to Junior Semi-Planet Thingy, the Plutonites were extremely angry. And very, very cold.
- The new convention, called Emergence, will initially be a Gaming-Only convention starting late in 2010. Brian Cooksey will be Chairman. I will be Vice-Chairman, although my duties will be mostly ceremonial.
- In one of the hotel rooms, there is an old wardrobe. If you go into the wardrobe and through the racks of old clothes, you will travel through time and space to where Battlefield Earth is being filmed. Please stop them.
- My wife, Stephania, runs the con suite. Please go there and wish her a Happy Birthday!
- Mermaids cannot whistle. This has been scientifically proven.
- Also proven – Con-Chairs love ice cream.
- Sometime this weekend, for no reason, we may have a piñata!
- We couldn't do this without you, the fans. Well, actually, we could, but it'd be very quiet here.

If you've read this far, you're wasting precious Fun Time! Go have some!!

Fred Grimm – Chairman – Hypericon 5/Deepsouthcon 47

## GUEST INFO

### Brian Keene - LITERARY GUEST OF HONOR

BRIAN KEENE is the author of over twenty books, including Castaways, Ghost Walk, Dark Hollow, Kill Whitey, Unhappy Endings, Dead Sea, The Rising, City of the Dead, and many more. He also writes comic books for Marvel Comics and others. Several of his novels and stories have been optioned for film, one of which, The Ties That Bind, premiered in 2009. Also in 2009, another of his novels, Terminal, was adapted for the stage. The winner of two Bram Stoker awards, Keene's work has been praised in such diverse places as The New York Times, The History Channel, The Howard Stern Show, CNN.com, Publisher's Weekly, Fangoria Magazine, and Rue Morgue Magazine. Keene lives in Pennsylvania with his wife, son, dog, and cat. You can communicate with him online at [www.briankeene.com](http://www.briankeene.com) or on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/BrianKeene/>

### Steve Gilberts - ARTIST GUEST OF HONOR

(This bio is a hack-and-slashed version of the full bio from his web site. Please go there to read the unabridged version. It's very funny.)

In 1962 in the bucolic region of Southern Indiana, a peculiar child was born and given the name of Steven Charles Gilberts. Being the only Indiana bred person in a family of Wisconsin origin, this led blah blah blah "hoosier" blah blah "badgers" yadda yadda yadda "cheese heads" blah blah yadda yadda Norwegians. (Fascinating comments about his youth deleted here) In later years while attending Jeffersonville High School, Steve began to hone his artistic skills. After high school he attended The Louisville School of Art from fall of 1981 until the spring of 1983 when (tragic event deleted). This brought him back across the river to attend Indiana University Southeast's fine arts program, which he participated in until (amusing comment deleted). This eventually led Steve to the seamy underworld of (rest of paragraph censored). (Tale of woe deleted). This led him to pursue a degree in Elementary Education.

(Blah blah yadda yadda chuckle chuckle and so on). He knew people would clamor to own a Gilberts original. When people did not clamor to own a Gilberts original, Steve wondered if it was time to go back to (amusing comment regarding employment history deleted). But taking one last chance he displayed some work at Rivercon 20. His work was well received and with this sorely needed boost to his career. Steve's journey into the world of fantasy and horror illustration was off to a start. From 1995 to 2003 Steve focused on producing work solely for convention art shows. In the summer of 2003 Steve gathered up his courage and (amazing story of exciting career deleted).

Steven and his lovely wife Becky now live in a spooky blah blah blah a small Dunwich-esk village of southern yadda yadda yadda. While hiding from the townsfolk, Steven concocts odd illustrations for the small press industry.

## MORE GUEST INFO

### Bob "Outsidecon" Emblar- FAN GUEST OF HONOR

(Accuracy of this bio has not been verified, so it's about as accurate as a Wikipedia entry)

Bob Emblar founded Outsidecon in 1919 when, after returning from World War I, he decided to invent the first Science Fiction convention. Bob has been very bitter about not receiving credit for his creation, which was stolen by a bunch of sissies who needed to have cons in a some fancy hotel. In the beginning, fans stood around in a field in the woods, not saying much since there wasn't a lot of science fiction to talk about. Later, the park was built and fans had a place to sit and get out of the rain. Still, there wasn't much to do. After his failed bid for President in 1940, he started serving food to the fans. This is when Bob invented the baked potato. From that point on, everyone's mouths were too full to talk anyway. Today, with Art, Janet, Alonzo the talking monkey and Ernesting the magic pig, Outsidecon is held every year, full of food and fun, come rain or shine. Mostly rain.

Outsidecon won the bid for DeepSouthCon 45 by bribing the voters with Cinnamon Rolls. Hypericon won the bid for DeepSouthCon and their DSC by promising Air Conditioning. Bob also invented Air Conditioning. Shame he doesn't bring any to Outsidecon.



### Kathy Mar- SPECIAL FILK GUEST

Kathy Mar started her professional music career as a street singer and folk artist in the clubs and coffeehouses of Denver and environs. That is where she discovered filk and filk discovered her. Her first recordings were on the Off-Centaur label where she did three solo albums and additional songs on many other projects. She followed that with two albums of more eclectic styles on Thor records. Those albums have recently been digitally re-mastered and re-released on the first-ever filk double CD set with three additional bonus tracks. She went on to do a CD with Zander Nyron on Dandelion Digital Recordings called "Made By Magic" because it was recorded entirely live-to-digital in six days. This was followed by her most successful album to date "These Are a Few of My Favorite Sings" on the Prometheus label.

Kathy has won several Pegasus awards and was inducted into the Filk Hall of Fame in only the second year of its existence. She lives in a commune in California, has adult twins, and spends time on the Internet when she can. She is opinionated, very approachable, a little shy, and loves what she does with her whole being. She is infamous for keeping the Saturday filk at every convention she attends going until dawn and sometimes beyond.

## GUEST INFO

### Glen Cook - SPECIAL GUEST

"Unlike most writers, I have not had strange jobs like chicken plucking and swamping out health bars. Only full-time employer I've ever had is General Motors; where I am currently doing assembly work in a light-duty-truck plant. Hobbies includes stamp collecting and wishing my wife would let me bring home an electric guitar so my sons and I could terrorize the neighbors with our own home-grown head-banging rock and roll."

### Jonathan Maberry - SPECIAL GUEST

**JONATHAN MABERRY** is a multiple Bram Stoker Award-winning author, magazine feature writer, playwright, content creator and writing teacher/lecturer.

His novels include *GHOST ROAD BLUES* (winner of the Stoker Award for Best First Novel in 2006), *DEAD MAN'S SONG* (2007), *BAD MOON RISING* (2008), and *PATIENT ZERO* (St Martins Press 2009). Upcoming novels include *THE DRAGON FACTORY* (2010) and *THE KING OF PLAGUES* (2011) and *THE WOLFMAN* (2009, Universal Pictures).

His nonfiction works include *VAMPIRE UNIVERSE* (Citadel Press, 2006), and *THE CRYPTOPEDIA* (Citadel, 2007 –winner of the Bram Stoker Award for Outstanding Achievement in Nonfiction); and *ZOMBIE CSU: The Forensics of the Living Dead* (Winning of the Heineman and Black Quill Awards and nominated for a Stoker Award; 2008). Upcoming books include *THEY BITE!* (2009) and *VAMPIRE HUNTERS AND OTHER ENEMIES OF EVIL* (2010).

His first comic for Marvel –*GHOSTS* was released in April as part of *WOLVERINE: THE ANNIVERSARY*. His upcoming comics include *PUNISHER: NAKED KILL*, *PUNISHER: LAST GUN ON EARTH*, *MARVEL ZOMBIES 5* and others.

Jonathan's Big Scary Blog ([www.jonathanmaberry.com](http://www.jonathanmaberry.com)) focuses on the publishing industry. Jonathan's interviews include Sandra Brown, Gayle Lynds, Alafair Burke, Barry Eisler, CJ Box, Jack Ketchum, Tom Piccarilli, Dale Brown, Kevin J. Anderson, and many other best-selling authors.

Special thanks to Kelly Lockhart for the use of the info from his Southern Fandom Resource Guide for our DSC list. Thanks also to GMX for the use of their audiovisual equipment. Special thanks to anyone who bought an ad and to those of you who come back every year! Special thanks to the Chattacon staff for providing a wonderful Sunday breakfast in our con suite once again.

## IMPORTANT TIMES

### REGISTRATION

(Night badges will be available after 10 P.M.)

Friday: 12 PM - 10 PM

Saturday: 8 AM - 10 PM

Sunday: 8 AM - 2 PM

### DEALER'S ROOM/ ART SHOW

(Note: Hours may be extended)

Friday: 2 PM - 7 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 2 PM

### CONSUIE

Friday: 4 PM - 2 AM (Saturday)

Saturday: 9 AM - 2 AM (Sunday) (Close from 4:45 PM to 6:30 PM Saturday for clean up and dinner preparations)

Sunday: 9 AM - 4 PM

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## GUEST INFO

### **D. A. Adams**

Fantasy author D. A. Adams wrote the novels *The Brotherhood Of Dwarves* and *Red Sky At Dawn*. He studied writing at the University of Memphis.

### **Michael A. Banks**

Michael A. Banks co-wrote the science fiction novels *The Odysseus Solution*, *Mercenary From Tomorrow* and *Sweet Dreams, Sweet Princes* as well as wrote several non-fiction books on the Internet, model rocketry and many other topics.

### **Paul & Mike Bielaczyc**

Chesney Award-winning Artist Paul Bielaczyc co-own Aradani Studios, a costuming and art company that they founded in 2002, with his brother Mike. They are past Hypericon Artist Guests of Honor.

### **David Jack Bell**

Assistant Professor of English David Jack Bell has written the zombie novel *The Condemned* as well as several short stories.

### **Alicia Benson**

California author Alicia Benson presents her debut horror novel *The First Vampire*.

### **Maurice Broaddus**

Maurice Broaddus co-wrote *Orgy of Souls*. His short fiction has appeared in several anthologies as well as *Apex Digest*, *Weird Tales* and the *Horror Literature Quarterly*. His areas of interest include religious studies, folklore, and myths.

### **Hunter Cressall**

Hunter Cressall has years of filmmaking experience both in Hollywood and elsewhere. He has worked as a Production Designer on numerous films. His famous Apple parody is still one of the funniest short films on the internet.

### **Elizabeth Donald**

Elizabeth Donald is the Darrrell Award winning author of *Nocturnal Urges*, *Setting Suns* and *Abaddon*. Current projects include a game novelization for Spellbinder Books titled *The Dreadmire Chronicles*.



## MORE GUEST INFO

### **John Everson**

Bram Stoker award winner John Everson's novels include *Covenant*, the new sequel *Sacrifice* and the upcoming novel *The 13th*. He is also editor of the anthologies *Sins of the Sirens* and *In Delirium II* and has several short story collections.

### **Melissa Gay**

Melissa Gay has created the wonderful cover art for every *Hypericon*. She lives in Nashville with her husband and son. She is an avid gamer and can move things with the power of her mind. She likes spiders. Her piece titled "Maiden of the Mountain" recently won Best In Show at *Conglomeration*.

### **P.S. Gifford**

British author P. S. Gifford's works include *Dr. Offig's Lessons from the Dark-Side:* and *The Curious Accounts of the Imaginary Friend*. He currently resides in California.

### **Sara Harvey**

Sarah Harvey earned a Master's degree in Costume History from New York University. Her novels are *A Year And A Day* and her recently published *The Covenant Of The Pure*, the first book in her steampunk/horror/fantasy *Nephilim* series.

### **Julie Kawaga**

*The Iron King*, the first book in the Julie Kawaga's *Iron Fey* series, will be coming to bookstores February 2010. *Hypericon* is her first convention as a guest. Please make her welcome.

### **Ronald Kelly**

Tennessee horror writer Ronald Kelly's novels include *Pitfall*, *Something Out There*, *Moon of the Werewolf* and *The Possession*. His audio story collection, *Dark Dixie*, was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best non-musical recording. His newest release is the soft-cover edition of his collection *The Sick Stuff*.

### **Mark Kinney**

Mark Kinney produces *All Games Considered*, a podcast about tabletop gaming.

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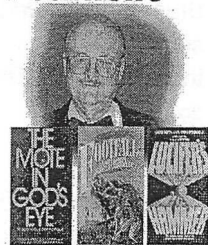
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## MORE GUEST INFO

### Alethea Kontis

NY Times bestselling author and self-proclaimed Princess of Hypericon Alethea Kontis is the author of the essay collection Beauty and Dynamite, the Dark Hunter Companion and the children's book AlphaOops: The Day Z Went First. The sequel, AlphaOops: H is for Halloween, will be released this fall. She is also editor of Elemental: New Stories of Science Fiction and Fantasy which raised money for relief to the victims of the tsunami that devastated Southeast Asia in 2004.

### Stephen and Suzie Lackey

Stephen and Suzie Lackey are a very busy couple; they produce the Xbox program Con-Trek, run the Cinegeek review site, put together a regular podcast, work with the Nashville Film Festival, make documentaries and still have time to put together the Hyperion film track!!

## MORE GUEST INFO

### **Deborah LeBlanc**

Deborah LeBlanc is President of the Horror Writer's Association, the Writers' Guild of Acadiana, and Mystery Writers of America's Southwest Chapter. In 2004, she created the LeBlanc Literacy Challenge, an annual national campaign designed to encourage more people to read and founded Literacy Inc. a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting illiteracy in America's teens. Her novels include *Morbid Curiosity*, *Grave Intent*, *A House Divided* and *Water Witch*.

### **Julianne Lee**

Writing under the name J. Ardian Lee, Julianne Lee created the Matheson Series. Lee has also written the fantasy/time travel *Tenebrae* series (*Knight's Lady*, *Knight's Blood* and *Knight Tenebrae*).

### **Todd Lyles**

Hypericon is both proud and grateful to have an artist such as Todd Lyles as our Webmaster. He is also a past guest of honor. He currently lives in Nashville with his wife, a cat, a dog, another cat and another dog.

### **Alex McVey**

Alex McVey is an award-winning, Chesley-nominated illustrator whose work has been published internationally, ranging from album art to graphic design to book illustration. He has illustrated the works of Stephen King, Joe R. Lansdale, Gahan Wilson, Brian Keene, Ramsey Campbell, and Richard Matheson. He was last year's Artist Guest of Honor.

### **Scott Nicholson**

Past Hypericon Guest of Honor Scott Nicholson has returned! This North Carolina author is a Stoker award and Writers Of The Future Finalist. His books include *The Hunger*, *The Home*, *The Harvest*, *The Farm* and his first novel, *The Red Church*. His newest works are *The Skull Ring*, *Scattered Ashes* and the comic book series *Dirt*. He was a past Vice-Chairman of the Horror Writer's Association.

### **Philip Nutman**

Philip Nutman is prolific author and screenwriter, with work ranging from short stories to non-fiction to comics to screenplays. He's a British expatriate currently living in Atlanta. He is the author the zombie novel *Wet Works* and the screenwriter of the film *The Girl Next Door*, based on the novel by Jack Ketchum.

# DA RULES. READ EM' SRSLY

## 1. Badges? You do need a Stinkin' Badge!

You are required to wear your convention badge in plain view AT ALL TIMES while in convention spaces. If you lose your badge, you will be required to pay full price for a replacement

## 2. Underage Drinking is Bad, mmm'kay?

Possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 will not be tolerated. Private parties are responsible for verifying the age of the visitors.

## 3. I Cut Chu

Bladed weapons must be sheathed and peace-bonded at all times. We've had no in-depth weapons policy in the past. Please don't make us create one.

## 4. Keep your shirt on

Hypericon isn't responsible for articles of lost or stolen during the convention.

## 5. Give the hotel a break

If you damage hotel property, you are required to pay for it. Seriously - don't make the hotel kick us out.

## 6. Say CHEESE!

In accepting this membership and in consideration of being admitted to Hypericon, the holder consents to being photographed (by film, tape or digital recording) for exhibition in any and all media

## 7. He did it.

The holder releases Hypericon from any liability for loss or damage of any kind, authorizes and permits Hypericon and it signees to use his/her name, voice, and likeness and all reproduction thereof in all media now or hereafter known for all purposes in perpetuity and agrees to comply with all convention rules and regulations.

## 8. Frell off NOOB

Hypericon reserves the right to deny entry to, take badge from or remove from the convention facilities any person who, in Hypericon's sole absolute discretion, is behaving or threatening to behave in a manner disruptive to the convention.

## 9. Money, Money, Money, Moooooney

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## DA REST OF THE RULES.

### 10. We Da Man

All rules are subject to Interpretation by the directors and their agents.

### 11. Stay Informed

Rules are subject to change with out notice if deemed necessary by the Hypericon Directors

### 12. Slave Labor Rules

Unattended children will be put to work in the consuite ten sold in the auction.  
We are NOT a babysitting service. While we welcome fans of all ages, Children must be attended at all times.

### 42. And the Secret to Life is...

This one is a joke, but everything else is real. Please follow the rules so we can keep doing this.

\* IF YOU FIND ANY MISSPELLINGS WE WILL BLAME THE CHAIRMAN. THANKS STEPHANIA

26	Phoenixcon III	Atlanta, GA	Bill Sutton	Sue Phillips & Mike Weber	Gerald W. Page
27		Memphis, TN	Richard Moore	Steven Carlberg & Maurine Dorris	Robert Adams
28		Chattanooga, TN	Ken Cobb	Charlotte Proctor	Wilson "Bob" Tucker
29	ConCat III	Knoxville, TN	Chloie Airoldi & Mandy Pack	Samanda B. Jeude	Charles Grant
30	Phoenixcon	Suwanee, GA	Mike Reaser	Steve & Sue Francis	Brad Lineweaver & Brad Strickland
31	Conjuration	Louisville, KY	Jack Heazlitt & Jennifer Wilson	G. Patrick Molloy	Terry Bisson
32	B'hamacon III	Birmingham, AL	Julie Wall	Don Cook & Bob Shaw	Toni Weisskopf
33	Kubla Khan 23/ Parthekhan	Nashville, TN	Ken Moore	J.R. "Mad Dog" Madden	Darrell Richardson
34	Beachcon	Jekyll Island	Bill Francis	Gary & Corlis Robe	Jack C. Haldeman II
35	ChimneyCon 3	Jackson, MS	Tom Feller	Teddy Harvia	James P. Hogan
36	B'hamacon IV	Birmingham, AL	Julie Wall & Gary Rowan	Tom Feller & Wilson "Bob" Tucker	David Weber
37		New Orleans, LA	Robert Neagle	Tim "Uncle Timmy" Bolgeo	Danny Frolich
38	Son of Beachcon	Jekyll Island	Bill Francis	Lynn Harris & Toni Weisskopf	Jack McDevitt
39	Tenacity 1	Birmingham, AL	Paulette Baker	Robert Neagle & Sam Smith	Sharon Green
40		Huntsville, AL	Sam Smith	Julie Wall	Allen Steele
41	LibertyCon 16	Chattanooga, TN	Tim Bolgeo	Mike Kennedy	Rick Shelley (Posthumous) & Larry Elmore
42	MidSouthCon	Memphis, TN	Dana & Greg Bridges	Dal Coger (Posthumous) & Sue Thorn	Dr. Gregory Benford
43	Xanadu 8	Nashville, TN	Dan Caldwell	Naomi Fisher	Jack L. Chalker (Posthumous)
44	Trinoc*coN 7	Raleigh, NC	Mike Moon	Dan Caldwell	John Kessel
45	OutsideCon 20	Dickson, TN	Robert W. Embler	Bill Payne, "Dutch" Stacy & Mickie Kilgore	Tom Deitz
46	StellarCon 32	High Point, NC	Mike Monaghan	Kelly Lockhart	Jim Baen (Posthumous)

**PAST DSC**

1	MidSouthCon	Huntsville, AL	David Hulan		
2		Anniston	Larry Montgomery		
3		Birmingham, AL	Al Andrews & Larry Montgomery	Al Andrews	
4		Huntsville, AL	Lon Atkins	David Hulan	
5		Atlanta, GA	Jerry Page		
6		New Orleans, LA	Don Marstein & Rick Norwood		
7		Knoxville, TN	Janie Lamb		
8	Agacon '70	Atlanta, GA	Glen Brock	Irvin Koch	Richard C. Meredith
9	Pelicon	New Orleans, LA	John Guidry & Rick Norwood	Janie Lamb	R.A. Lafferty
10	Atlantiscon	Atlanta, GA	Joe Celko & Steve Hughes		
11		New Orleans, LA	John Guidry & Don Markstein	Hank Reinhardt	Thomas Burnett Swann
12	AgaCon '74	Atlanta, GA	Joe Celko & Sam Gastfriend	Ken Moore	George Alec Effinger
13	RiverCon I	Louisville, KY	Cliff Amos	Meade Frierson III	Andre Norton
14		Atlanta, GA	Binker Hughes	Ned Brooks	Manly Wade Wellman & Gahan Wilson
15	B'hamacon	Birmingham, AL	Penny Frierson	Cliff & Susan Biggers	Michael Bishop
16		Atlanta, GA	Richard Garrison	Don Markstein	Karl Edward Wagner
17	GumboCon	New Orleans, LA	Justin Winston	Cliff Amos	Jo Clayton
18	ASFICon	Atlanta, GA	Cliff Biggers	Jerry Page	Piers Anthony
19	B'hamacon II	Birmingham, AL	Jim Gilpatrick	Dick & Nikki Lynch	Mary Elizabeth Counselman
20	ASFICon II	Atlanta, GA	Mike Weber	Lon Atkins	Kelly Freas
21	Satyricon II	Knoxville, TN	Vernon Clark	John Guidry & Lynn Hickman	Doug Chaffee & Joe Halde- man
22		Chattanooga, TN	Irvin Koch	Guy H. Lillian, III	David Drake
23		Huntsville, AL	Mary Axford & Richard Gilliam	Larry Montgomery & P.L. Caruthers-Montgomery	Sharon Webb
24	L&N DSC	Louisville, KY	Sue Francis & Ken Moore	John A.R. Hollis	Andrew J. Offut
25		Huntsville, AL	Richard Gilliam & Patrick Molloy	Lee Hoffman & Penny Frierson	Orson Scott Card & Hugh B. Cave

## DSC BY-LAWS

Section 1. Paragraph 1. The DeepSouthCon is an unincorporated literary society whose functions are to choose the locations and committees of the annual Deep-South Science Fiction Convention (hereinafter referred to as the DSC); to attend the DSC; and to perform such other activities as may be necessary or incidental to these purposes.

Section 1. Paragraph 2. The membership of DSC shall consist of (A) anyone paying the membership fee established by the current DSC committee, or (B) anyone upon whom the current DSC committee confers a complimentary membership. Only members attending the DSC will have voting privileges and each person shall have one vote. Absentee and proxy votes are not allowed. An optional class of non-voting supporting membership may be established by the current DSC committee for persons who wish to receive DSC publications but cannot attend the convention and participate in the business meeting.

Section 1. Paragraph 3. No part of DSC's net earnings shall be paid to its members, officers, or other private persons except in furtherance of the DSC's purposes. The DSC shall not attempt to influence legislation or any political campaign for public office. Should the DSC dissolve, its assets shall be distributed by the current DSC committee or the appropriate court having jurisdiction exclusive for charitable purposes.

Section 1. Paragraph 4. A DeepSouthCon committee may present such awards as it deems appropriate. The traditional awards given out by the DSC are the Rebel Award for fannish activity and the Phoenix Award for professional science fiction and fantasy activity. Should a DSC choose to award the Rebel and/or Phoenix, the following guidelines shall be followed:

- a. The Rebel award is given to one or more science fiction fans who have, at some point, resided in the south (as defined in section 2, paragraph 2) or whose fannish activities have contributed to southern fandom in a positive way.
- b. The Phoenix award is given to one or more science fiction or fantasy professionals who have, at some point, resided in the south; whose professional work reflects on the south in a positive way; or who have demonstrated friendship with Southern fandom through support of regional fan activities.
- c. Either award may be given posthumously.
- d. Rebel and Phoenix awards are considered lifetime achievement awards, therefore no individual shall be given the same award a second time. However, a past winner of either award may also win the other award, as long as they meet the criteria outlined in subparagraphs (a) and (b).

Section 2. Paragraph 1. The voting membership of DSC shall choose the location and committee of the DSC to be held in the calendar year two years after the current DSC. Voting shall be by ballot cast at the current DSC. Counting of all votes shall be the responsibility of the DSC committee, using the preferential ballot system as it is used in site selection voting for the World Science Fiction Convention.



## DSC BY-LAWS

Section 2. Paragraph 2. A committee shall be listed on the ballot if it submits to the current DSC, by 6:00 PM on Friday of the current DSC, the following: a list of committee officers, a contract or letter of agreement with a facility adequate to hold the DSC, and a statement that the committee agrees to abide by these rules. A committee may bid any site in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

Section 3. Paragraph 1. Any proposal to amend this constitution shall require two-thirds vote of all the votes cast on the question at the DSC meeting held at two successive DSCs.

Section 3. Paragraph 2. DSC meetings shall be held at advertised times at each DSC. The current DSC committee shall provide the Presiding officer for each meeting. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, and any Standing Rules the meeting shall adopt.

Section 3. Paragraph 3. The DSC constitution shall be published in the program book of each DSC. Any amendments eligible for ratification at the DSC shall also be published in the program book.



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## MORE GUEST INFO

### **Stephanie Osborn**

Science fiction writer Stephanie Osborn is the author of *Burnout* and co-author of *The Y Factor*. Her experience with NASA has also made her an excellent Science guest at conventions.

### **Kimberly Raiser**

Kimberly Raiser is the author of the collection *Stranded* and the sci-fi thriller *The Family Bones*.

### **Steven Shrewsbury**

Author of *Hawg*, the new novel *Tormentor* and many others, Steven Shrewsbury is also the author of over 350 published short stories. He may be the tallest man at Hypericon.

### **Jason Sizemore**

Jason Sizemore has been writing since 2003 and runs *Apex Digest* which includes an online magazine and a line of books. Look for his short story collection *Irredeemable* from Shroud Publishing.

### **Bryan Smith**

Nashville horror writer's newest novel, *Soultaker*, was released in February and his next book, *The Killing Kind*, will be out next year. According to his Myspace page, he won't read unsolicited manuscripts but will drink unsolicited beer.

### **Bill Snodgrass**

Science Fiction/Fantasy author Bill Snodgrass writes fiction appropriate for all ages. He is also Executive Director of Double-Edged Publishing. Visit him at his booth in our dealer room.

### **Matthew Warner**

Matthew Warner is the author of *The Organ Donor*, *Eyes Everywhere* and *Death Sentences: Tales of Punishment and Revenge*. He's written screenplays, radio plays and numerous short stories. He also writes interesting articles for the Horror World web site.

## EVEN MORE GUEST INFO

### **Deena Warner**

Deena Warner graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a degree in illustration. She has displayed her artwork at conventions and galleries around the country. She is the founder of Deena Warner Design LLC, a graphic design and website design company. She has done cover art for authors including Bryan Smith, Lucy Snyder and others

### **Toni Weisskopf**

Toni (T.K.F.) Weisskopf is a long-time fan as well as a science fiction editor and the publisher of Baen Books. She won the Phoenix award at the 1994 DeepSouthCon.

### **Wrath James White**

Wrath James White is the author of the Leisure novel Succulent Prey as well as Teratologist co-written with Edward Lee and Poisoning Eros co written with Monica O'Rourke.

### **Stephen Zimmer**

Multi-talented Stephen Zimmer is a double-guest this year a Hypercon; as a filmmaker (Shadows Light) and an author (The Exodus Gate – book 1 of the Rising Dawn saga).

## MUSICAL GUESTS

### **Circle of Signs**

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### **Steve Goodie**

Steve Goodie is a master of song parodies. He's been heard on the Howard Stern show, Bob & Tom and Dr. Demento and has worked with Bobcat Goldthwait, Janeane Garafalo and many others. Steve will be making us laugh Friday night by singing about Harry Potter, Star Trek and many other topics near and dear to us.

## EXTRA SPECIAL EVENTS

**Silent Auction** – We will have a Silent Auction in the Dealer Room from 11am to 4pm Saturday. Proceeds will go to Books From Birth, an organization working in conjunction with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to give free books to children.

**Steve Goodie** – This Parody Songmaster will be performing for us Friday Night!

**Third Annual Hypericon Spam-Slam!** – Watch and listen as poet wannabes turn annoying spam emails into breathtaking works of poetic nonsense on Friday at Midnight.

**Our Costume Contest** – Amazing Costumes and Makeup. The colors! The sequins! The fake ears!!! Saturday night.

**Circle of Signs** – We're very fortunate to have an indescribable musical guest you will not believe! At the same time, join us on our **Mediterranean Picnic** on the balcony (weather permitting).

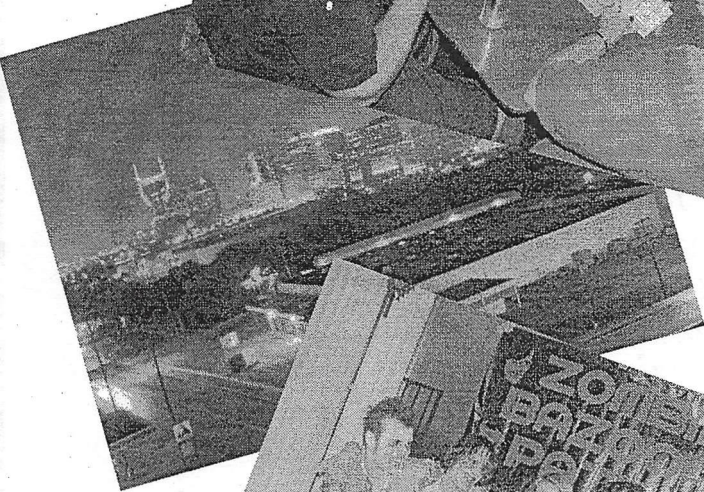
**Sunday Breakfast** -Sunday Breakfast will be served up by those lovely young ladies from Chattacon. YAY CHATTACON!!!

Shop in our Bazaar of the Bizarre, our **Dealer Room!** View and buy beautiful artwork in our **Art Show!**

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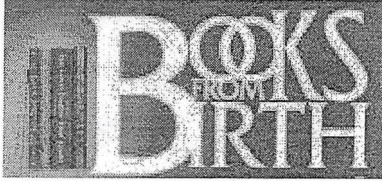
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## WHERE IS EVERYTHING?

We have made creative use of the hotel space, so some explanations may be in order as to where you can find everything:

**FIRST FLOOR** – As you first walk into the hotel lobby, you'll see a door to the left. That is the location of the **LOBBY PANEL ROOM**. Going straight to Hotel Registration then veering slightly left takes you to the **HYPERICON REGISTRATION TABLE**. If you're reading this, you've probably already found it. Turning right from the table, down the hall and left will take you to the **DEALER/ART ROOM**. **SIGNINGS** will also be held there. Past the hotel elevators and the bar, you will find the **RESTAURANT**. After the hotel continental breakfast, we will be holding some programming there. This is also where the **HEARTS TOURNAMENT** will be held.

**THIRD FLOOR** – We have converted some of the sleeping rooms into panel and gaming rooms I know it sounds crazy, but it seems to work. Turn right from the elevator and follow the signs. Here you will find the **FILM ROOM** and the **BRIT TV ROOM** as well as the **GAMING ROOMS**.

**NINTH FLOOR** – This is the top floor of the hotel. Take a left from the elevator to get to the **9TH FLOOR BALLROOM**. You can't miss it. Turning right from the elevator then a left will lead you to the **CON SUITE**. There are balconies on both ends of the floor for smoking and (hopefully) fresh air. Please refrain from using the balcony attached to the Ballroom during panels. If you can't find anything, don't be afraid to ask!

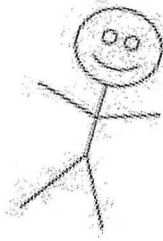


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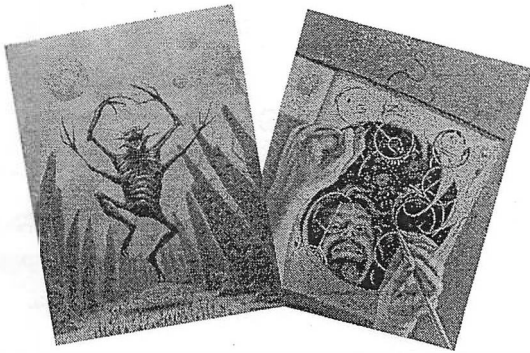
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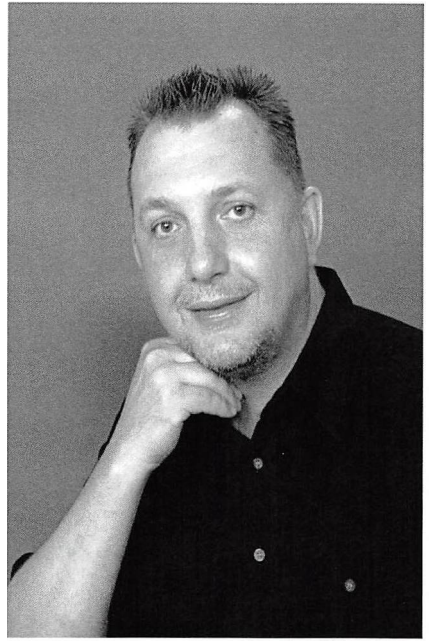
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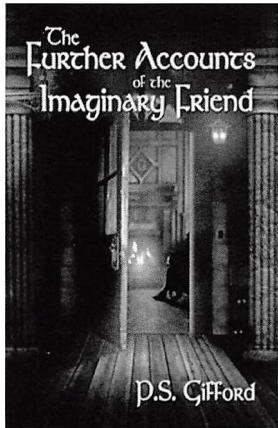
From the people who brought you Hypericon, it's Emergence, the gaming-only convention! We like games so much we thought we'd put a new convention together for 2010. This one will be in the same hotel as Hypericon but we'll use the space for games, games, and more games. Oh, and a consuite. And some games.

We're shooting for November 2010. More details as we get them. If you'd like to be on the mailing list for Emergence information, send an email to [gaming@hypericon.info](mailto:gaming@hypericon.info) and put "Emergence" in the subject header.

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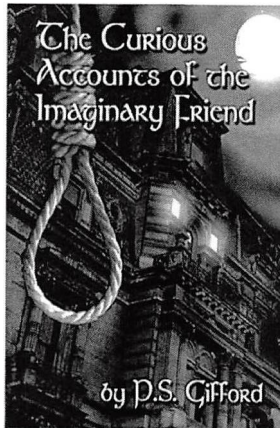


The highly anticipated sequel to P.S. Gifford's first book, *The Further Accounts of the Imaginary Friend*, is now available. Get a signed copy at HyperCon 5, or ask for it at your favorite bookstore. Also available online and as an eBook.



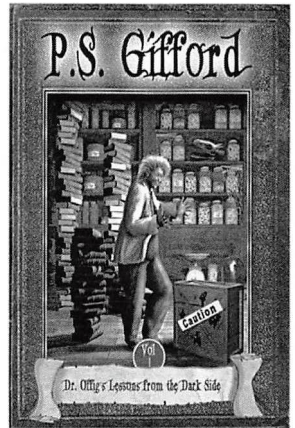
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