

The Well-Tempered Dis-Clavier

Issue One,
Friday Evening



Friday Night Events

Mass Signing in DisCave

Join our program participants in the DisCave tonight at 8 p.m. for a Mass Signing. So brush up on your ASL or bring some mass to be autographed.

David Grimm and his hench-persons will start serving beer in the DisCave at 8 p.m. Our Bheermeister, Dick Roepke, has procured microbrews from Old Dominion and Brimstone. Once again, we shall also be tapping kegs of Old Dominion root beer.

Lend Us Your Stomachs

Help us check out the new neighborhood. At 9 p.m. in Columbia A, Marty Gear will be moderating a group discussion on the best places to eat around the hotel. Notes will be taken and a guide of your favorite local restaurants will be printed.

The Don't Quit Your Day Job Players

Wander over to Columbia B at 10 p.m. and check out the DQYDJ Players. Peter Heck, David Honigsberg, Keith DeCandido, and friends demonstrate that there is life beyond writing and editing.

Program Item Cancellation

Saturday at 11 a.m.: *Designing Stained Glass*.

Newsletter Submissions

The second issue of *The Well-Tempered Dis-Clavier* will be distributed on Saturday. Please submit items for the newsletter at the Information Desk or Program Ops, located in Concord. The deadline is 9 a.m. on Saturday. Since this newsletter was started as a whim, I haven't decided if there will be a Sunday edition yet. Let me know what you think about this project.

Apologies from the Program Book Editor

I must apologize for the misspelling of Alexandra and David Honigsberg's last name in this year's program book. I blame sun spots for the whole thing. —MRN

Please note that the *Disclave Huxters' Room* hours listed in the program book have been revised. See the pocket program for the new hours of operation.

The Well-Tempered Dis-Clavier is a Whimsical Manor production.

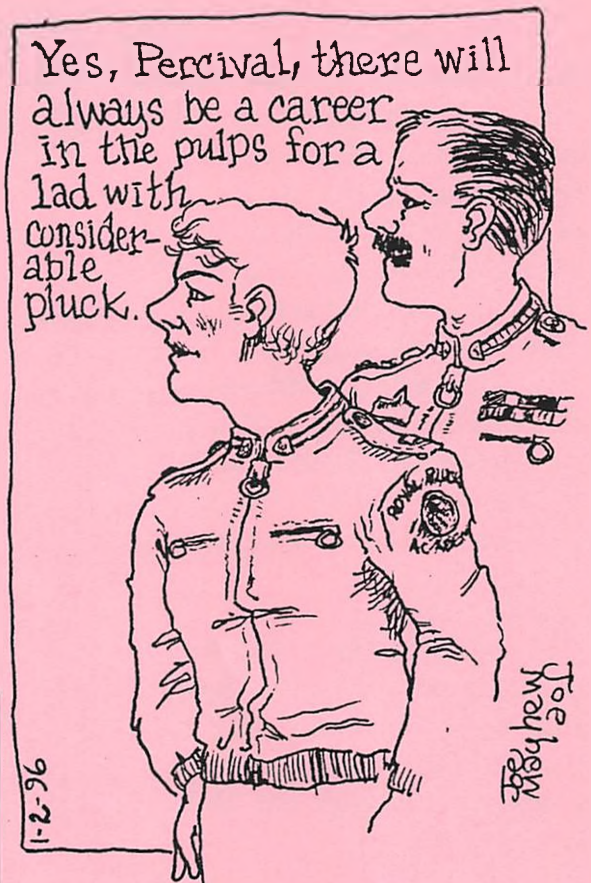
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Michael Swanwick Reading

Tickets (free) will be required to attend Michael Swanwick's reading on Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Conference Theatre. Tickets will be available at the Disclave Information Desk.

Disclave Parties

Covert Beach, our Party Czar, has booked a bunch of Worldcon bid parties. Look for announcements for parties to be hosted by *Australia in 1999*, *Chicago in 2000*, *Boston in 2001*, and *Philadelphia in 2001*.



Party Reports

What's a convention newsletter without party reports? Submit your Friday night party reviews before 9 a.m. on Saturday for the Saturday edition of *The Well-Tempered Dis-Clavier*.

Worldcon Bidders

During the day, you can visit all the Worldcon bid tables in the Hall of Battles (well, we thought it was an appropriate location).

Ask all of them many tough serious questions. You should never vote for a Worldcon bid just because they happen to throw good parties.

On Sunday at 11 a.m., there will be a Worldcon bid panel discussion in Capitol.

Bucconeer Meeting

The 1998 World Science Fiction Convention will be held in Baltimore. The last Worldcon to be held on the East Coast was Magicon in Orlando back in 1992. In the Baltimore/Washington area, the last Worldcon was ConStellation in 1983. We urge all local fans to get involved with Bucconeer.

Please plan on attending our meeting on Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Conference Theatre on the Lobby Level or stop by our sales table near the Hall of Battles.

Elevator Alert

Only one of the four elevators goes all the way down to the Ballroom Level. You may need to stop at the Lobby Level and use the escalator to reach the Ballroom Level.

Hotel Restaurants

The Spy's Eye Lounge and Park Promenade Restaurant are extending their hours of operations on Saturday and Sunday nights. The hotel will also be operating food and beverage carts during Disclave.

Program Participants

Please report to Program Ops in the **Concord Room** at least 20 minutes before the start of your program items. That way you will get the jump on the audience.

Posting Flyers

Please do not post any flyers in the hotel elevators or anywhere except the Ballroom Level or the two party floors. Do not tape or pin anything to any surface that could be damaged. A party board will be located on the Ballroom Level near the Information Desk.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is discouraged on the Ballroom Level except for the Columbia Foyer in the DisCave.

Filkers

Bernard Bell will be in the Conference Theatre at 11 p.m. on Friday to help get you started. Amplification is not permitted due to the proximity to the sleeping rooms.

Future Disclave Chairs

The Chairs for Disclave 1997 and Disclave 1998 are hanging out at this year's Disclave. They would like to hear your suggestions for their future Disclaves.

And they're quite easy to locate—just look for two overweight guys with beards. Oh yes, they're also wearing glasses.

Seriously, Michael Nelson and Joe Mayhew would love to hear your comments to help us build better Disclaves.



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Night Ops

This is our first year at the Hyatt Regency Washington. All of the hotel staff have been extremely nice to us. Our night ops operative, Elspeth Burgess, asks that you be kind and gentle to our new hotel. Please report any stupid behavior to any Disclave committee member.

Volunteers

Please visit Larry Schroeder at the Disclave Gophers' table to volunteer.