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"BORN TO DUPE"



PROGRAM BOOK

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**San Francisco, CA
October 13-15, 1989**

The Committee

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As previously noted Bryan Barrett has agreed to bring some books, rubber stamps, and other entertaining things to be sold at the convention. Bruce Pelz is bringing up some fanzines and other material for sale and auction. John Berry brought some items to auction for DUFF. And we'll be selling T-Shirts for \$8 each.

So after thanking everyone, welcome to the convention. We hope you have a good time. There are many museums, parks, stores, restaurants, points of interest, scenic vistas, etc. in the San Francisco area. If there's someplace you'd like to go or a particular type of ethnic food you'd like to eat, ask. In all likelihood someone will be able to help you find it. Also, for those interested, a large number of artists in SF are having open house this weekend. Somewhere in one of the con suites you should be able to find a map and timetable for this item. On Sunday is a Pro-Choice march on Market sponsored by NOW. The San Francisco Chronicle/Examiner Sunday paper is available on Saturday if you're staying in town a little longer and are looking for something to do. The Bay Guardian also has a weekly listing of events.

Of course you could just stay at the convention. Have fun!

PROGRAMMING

FRIDAY: Registration in 2600 from the time the door opens until? The party suites are 2600 and 2601. Smoking and non-smoking will be appropriately designated. Assuming all rooms are blocked appropriately the wing will be ours. And since the world series happens to be in the Bay Area, partying may be rampant, beware. The consuites close when PAP decides she can finally get to sleep.

SATURDAY: Registration in 2600 from the time the door opens until? until?(With breaks at appropriate times, like lunch and dinner.) Panels start no earlier than noon on Saturday. Please note, times noted below are approximate and approximate and subject to change.

- Morning - Con Suites open with coffee, tea, and ...
(Basically they open when I wake up and I'm rarely able to stay in bed past 9 AM - GSM)
- 1:15 PM - Processional and General Opening
1:30 PM - Trivia
2:15 PM - "Why I Don't Publish Fanzines Anymore?"
3:15 PM - Round Table Discussion on Fanzines and Fmz Fandom
(This one is definitely an open forum and possibly possibly the only really serious panel here.
Questions currently open are:
Is fanzine fandom what fandom used to be?
Has the quality and mix of fanzines changed?
Are good serious fanzines still around and are they still fanzines?
What about those SF BBS's?)
- 4:00 PM - Auction
8:00 PM - Parties in 2600/2601

SUNDAY: The consuite opens again at that precise time noted above.

- 11:30 AM - Group walk to Banquet
12:00 AM - Banquet Time. The banquet is being held at the Hunan on Polk. The sign also reads Hunan Shaolin. The restaurant is only about two to three blocks from the hotel and exact instructions will be given prior to the walk.
1:00 PM - Toastmaster speech.
3:00 PM - Consuite opens again. (We're down to one suite only.)
8:00 PM - Dead Dog Party (Heaven forbid)(Dead dogs that is)

ART WIDNER

Toastmaster

Cheryl Cline

Art Widner is a First Fan who began reading sf in the thirties and publishing a fanzine in the early forties, a hektographed zine called YHOS. Those were the days when sf predicted interstellar travel and instantaneous print communication in our lifetime. These days sf still predicts interstellar travel, but if Art only dreams of stepping on board a generation ship, he knows he can always fax in his apazine if the deadline gets too close.

While Art was staining his fingers hekto purple, big things were happening in fandom. Art was there when the Staple Wars raged through the pulps and he was there when Lee Hoffman was exposed found out to be a girl. He was a fan when it was a proud and lonely thing to be, when fifty pianos wasn't too many, when people sent poptsarcds and lived in Slan Shacks. Art was there when fans everywhere rose up as one to proclaim: "Yngvi is a Louse!"

Art left fandom -- gafiated -- for a long long time, and you see what happened. Seventh Fandom and worse. For many years Art masqueraded as an English teacher. Among other things, he taught a course in sf, leaving a door open, you might say. So one day, two eager neofans took his class, found out about his Past, and shoved him kicking and screaming back into fandom (he dove right in there actually). Now art calls himself a "born-again fandamentalist fan" and publishes YHOS, which he revived after nigh on forty years, setting some kind of record for span of time between issues. Ask him for a copy.



BASEBALL UPDATE: Well, the A's and Giants won their pennant races. We mentioned this possibility in the Progress Reports and sure enough it happened. The present game schedule during the convention is:

Saturday, Oct. 14 - At AL champion, 5:24 PM (Oakland Stadium)
Sunday, Oct. 15 - At AL champion, 5:35 PM (Oakland Stadium)

Please keep this in mind if you're driving anyplace, taking the bus/BART, considering air line flights, etc. In all likelihood many restaurants will be deserted during the game but will no doubt be packed shortly after the game. Bars will be packed during the game (Is this not obvious?). I drove into San Francisco several hours prior to the Giants game on 10/07 and the Golden Gate Bridge was packed, the hotel lobby was in a general uproar, etc. Get the picture? We didn't plan it this way, honest.

Speaking of baseball, I didn't catch this as I was watching the game but Mark Purdy in the San Jose Mercury News noted:

"In the seventh inning, Cubs first baseman Mark Grace fell face-first into the box seats while chasing a foul ball - and the Candlestick Park customers yelled, 'Throw him back! Throw him back!'"

Which will make sense if you know about a tradition that exists at Wrigley field of yelling to throw a ball back into the stadium during a Cubs game if it goes into the stands or even outside of the ball park. But no doubt the explanation spoils the humor.



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