



# REVISIONIST

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## FUTURE HISTORY

- 1951: Colonel Clyde C. Manning, Commissioner of World Safety, becomes undisputed military dictator of the world.
- 1955: San Francisco replaces cable cars with solar-powered escalators.
- 1955: Rocket ship crashes on return from the Moon.
- 1970: Various household robots invented and brought to market cheaply
- 1978: First rocket to the moon.
- 1996: Carlsbad Caverns destroyed in an earthquake
- 2076: July 4. Declaration of Independence of the Moon signed

### Program Changes

At presstime, the *Shoemaker-Levy* panel seems to be doomed due to lack of qualified speakers. If you're qualified, come to the Green Room!

There are no changes to any other of Friday's panels.

Ashley Grayson will be coming, and has been added to the Saturday programs "SF & Fantasy as a Small Business" and "Becoming a Published Author in Today's Complex Marketplace." (Both will be in Academy 6, 10:00 am and 11:30 am.)

Additional Programming guests: Michael Cassutt, Christine Carmichael.

David Brin won't be coming (as expected) because of the difficulties involved with travel with two infants. "A note about Brin in the Newszine would probably be a good idea, as the Program Book listing will show him."

Dan Deckert

### Book Auction

Saturday, 10:00 am, Celebration Room: **Book Auction** (not a drawing!). We'll auction off a bunch of rare books. A list of the books is available at Registration.

Robbie Cantor

### Convention Hours

**Art Show.** Friday: 9:00 am—12:00 pm check-in (art not in by 12:00 loses space). 12:00—6:00 pm to view.

Saturday: 9:00 am—6:00 pm.

Sunday: 9:00—11:00 am (No bidding), 12:00 pm Auction, 2:00 pm Pickup.

**Con Suite.** Fri/Sat: 10:00 am—2:00 am

Sunday: 10:00 am — ?

**Dealers.** Fri/Sat: 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am—4:00 pm

**Registration.** Fri/Sat: 9:00 am—6:00 pm (all), 7:30 pm—9:00 pm (pre-reg. only)

Sunday: 9:00 am — ?

### Friday's Highlights

A selection of items that may be of general interest.

- 10:00 am—6:00 pm, Academy 6: Blood Drive
- 4:00—5:00 pm, Academy 1: Opening Ceremonies
- 6:00—8:00 pm, Vine A-B: Hour 25 taping
- 7:30—11:00 pm, Academy 1: Ice Cream Social
- 9:00 pm—2:00 am, Vine A-B: Casino Royale
- 10:00 pm—12:00, KPFK 90.7 FM: Hour 25 broadcast

The Con Suite has had its first official complaint. 24 Nov 94, 4:30 pm, E. Pelz: "No Pumpkin Cookies!"

### Loscon Con Suite

by Sgt. Ed Green

#### Days/Hours of Operation

Thursday	16:00 — 00:01
Friday	10:00 — 02:00
Saturday	10:00 — 02:00
Sunday	10:00 — 18:00

Sunday closing time is only an estimate. Actual time will be published in daily newszine.

**Daily Menu:** Meals-Ready-to-Eat (Meal #1 Chicken Ala King) (Meal #7 Dehydrated Pork Patty)

#### Alternate Menu for those weak of heart:

Friday:  
Munchies, Soft Drinks, Other Non-Alcoholic Drinks (All Day)  
10:00 — 11:00 Bagels, Fruits, Breakfast Pastry  
11:30 — 13:30 Sandwiches  
17:00 — 19:00 Sandwiches

Saturday:  
Munchies, Soft Drinks, Other Non-Alcoholic Drinks (All Day)  
10:00 — 11:00 Bagels, Fruits, Breakfast Pastry  
11:30 — 13:30 Sandwiches  
17:00 — 19:00 Sandwiches

Sunday:  
Munchies, Soft Drinks, Other Non-Alcoholic Drinks (All Day)  
10:00 — 11:00 Bagels, Fruits, Breakfast Pastry  
11:30 — 13:30 Sandwiches  
16:00 "Medium" Tea (Hosted by Ulrika O'Brien)

Consuite Staff: (In alphabetical order) Kris Bauer, Dave Latham, Liz Mortensen, Selina Phanara, Zena Zeres

Den Mothers Extraordinary: Kim Marks, Ulrika O'Brien

Soft Drink Guru: Bob Null

Guy Who You Should Yell At If It Goes Wrong: Ed Green

## 🎵 Filking!

Come join us in song, "Voice" or musical ability not required (though appreciated!), poetry accepted.

Parlor 127 (all hours, main room): We'll be open for the whole con. Yes we mean it. The whole thing. And they can't stop us because *they go to sleep... and we don't.*

Parlor 125 (after 7:00 pm only): Children's room has graciously allowed us the use of their room during the hours when they are not using it themselves. Who says filkers and children don't mix?

Heather Stern

## 📺 Japanese Animation Schedule — Friday

- 10:00 am Kimagure Orange Road 1 (Episode 1-2) s
- 10:50 am Bubblegum Crisis
- 11:35 am Oh! My Goddess 1: "Moonlight & Cherry Blossoms" s
- 12:05 pm Oh! My Goddess 2: "Midsummer Night's Dream" s
- 12:40 pm Urusei Yatsura TV-1 (Episodes 1-4) s
- 2:20 pm Ranma 1/2 TV-1 (Episodes 1-2) d
- 3:15 pm Project A-Ko s
- 4:40 pm Tenchi Muyo 1 "Ryoko Resurrected" s
- 5:10 pm Tenchi Muyo 2 "Here Comes Ayeka" s
- 5:45 pm Dominion Tank Police (Act 1) "Crime Brigade" s
- 6:25 pm Ranma 1/2 Movie 1 "Big Trouble in Nekonron China" d
- 7:45 pm Gall Force Earth (Part 1) (American Premier!) s
- 8:45 pm Detonator Orgun (Part 1) (American Premier!) s
- 9:50 pm Appleseed s
- 11:00 pm Outlanders d

s=subtitled, d=dubbed

Note: Programs and times may change without notice. Please check the schedule posted outside the Japanese Animation Room ("Burbank") for the most up-to-date information. Thank You.

## Replicator Malfunctions - Consuite Food Completely Randomized

SOCIETY (sort of) COLUMN

The early birds' potluck party officially started at 7:30... but the "Brute Force" chili was gone by 7:25. It must have been very good — but we didn't get to find out.

Con Ops showed up around 7:35 with boxes of pre-reg cards. A large crowd quickly gathered around the table; the predominant shout was *Munimula!* but there were also some cries of "Hey you, wherinhell's my badge?"

Did you know con food has zero calories? This factoid was overheard in the food line and was promptly taken to heart by this reporter.

Twelve fen walked in loudly discussing Zen and the art of ... something. They moved out of earshot before I could overhear all of it.

This just in: *Speaker-to-Hotels Kidnapped!* Con Ops member Beau was overheard saying that nobody had told him anything, and he didn't have any idea where Speaker-to-Hotels might be.

A major overheard topic of conversation was LASFS' recent pilgrimage to *Virtual World* in Pasadena. The overwhelming reaction was extremely positive, with most preferring the *Red Planet* simulation over *Battletech*.

Chaz Baden brought a traditional array of his patented custom-flavored jello. This particular batch was a Cranberry-Orange (non-alcoholic) blend. Prospective tasters are warned that several varieties of Chaz' jello are alcoholic and very strong. [Look for them Saturday <\*> —ed.]

Consuite staffers were observed performing cosmetic repairs on the lovely "plain wrap" decor. The primary tool seemed to be adhesive tape.

The first major mess at Loscon 21 was committed by Greg Bilan when soda and food of some description was splattered all over the nice clean hotel carpeting. Super-organizer Sgt. Ed Green helped in the cleanup effort, utilizing a gallon jug of Simple Green and a scrub brush. Lt. D'Amato

## Early Birds Party Review

The Pot Luck was great! The Con Suite staff didn't have to do anything!

"Two Spatulas Up!"

Ed Green 00:00

## Early Birds Party Report

Last night we hosted the second Loscon Early Birds Party. It was a quasi-potluck affair. This Loscon tradition was started last year, so that early arrivals (including those helping set up, and those who stay at the hotel the night before) would have something festive to do. (The Con Suite isn't always "up and running" that early.) If you missed it this year, but plan to arrive early next year, keep it in mind. Locals are encouraged to bring something to share. (If you're coming in from out of town, you're exempt; just come as you are.)

Chaz Baden

## Issues and Answers

There will be 5 issues of the *Future History Revisionist* published at Loscon 21. Look for the morning editions every day before daytime programming begins. The evening editions will be on the stands before evening programming. Deadlines for submissions are 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm. (When we pick up the news from the newszine boards, we change the envelopes, so you'll be able to tell if you're too late.)

## 📅 Party Planners, Take Heed

If you're planning a party for tonight or Saturday night, please take a moment to write a note and drop it in the envelope at any of the newszine boards. I'd like you to write down the name of your party, and the night(s) you'll be open. And mention what time you'll be open, such as 9:00 p.m. or "After the Cabaret." If you've already checked into your party room, write the room number down — but even if you don't have your room yet, please tell us about your party anyway. That way we can be sure to reserve a line for it in our free party lists, and we'll be on the lookout for your room number when we go to press.

## 📍 Park Review

Just down the street from the hotel (down the street away from the airport), is Robert E. Lundigan Park, complete with a playground, including play equipment for the infants and toddlers. It's right next to the fire station, 2713 Thornton Avenue at Naomi St. It's walking distance; if you can walk to school, you can walk to the park.

Maria Rodriguez, Mariel Massoglia

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There may be a wrap-up issue produced after the convention. If you would like a copy of that issue mailed to you, just give us your address. If you miss any issue of the newsletter, or would like a complete set, send a self-addressed envelope and two stamps. Chaz Baden, P.O. Box 1792, Redondo Beach CA 90278. Email: hazel@netcom.com



## ② *The Changing Face of Science Fiction*

In keeping with our theme, each issue of the *Future History Revisionist* has some headlines which reflect one or more authors' stab at predicting the future. (We're making this more fun by using more than one story, and usually more than one author, at a time. The authors used in this issue were my father's two favorite writers when he was a boy.) If you think you recognize the events in question, drop a note at any newsstand board with your name and the name(s) of the authors and the stories represented. We'll print the answers in the following issue, and attempt to tabulate the guesses.

Chaz Baden

## 🦋 *How To Survive a Con*

Whether this is your first Loscon or you've been here since Loscon's beginnings....Welcome! Now all you have to do is have fun. Here are some tips to make your adventure here an enjoyable one!

1. Always bring some food with you. (Hotel food can get quite expensive.) I suggest sandwiches, potato chips, fruit rolls, tribbles, or any food that can survive 70° or more.
2. Get to know your hotel. Every Loscon program has a map in it. Use it! When in doubt, or in case they change or rearrange the hotel itself, look around

for the Blue Boards and New Letter boards (where you pick this little page up).

3. Check out the program listing. It usually gives you an outline of the vast eclectic interest subjects provided for your enjoyment. Plan ahead is the golden rule. Look in the *Future History Revisionist* for any listing of room or time changes, then rearrange your plans.
4. Have fun, wear costumes. Keep in mind that families are out and about here, so the und clothed male/female warrior wouldn't be such a good idea. They do give out Hall Costume awards. If weapons are part of your costume, keep the weapons sheathed. If you kill it you eat it. On the spot. (Full weapons guidelines are in your Program Book, so please read and follow them.)
5. Keep an eye on your belongings, and keep your valuables at home. Loscon is a very safe place to have fun, but we do have some aliens who insist on helping themselves to some Earth "souvenirs".
6. We have children's programming for the entertainment of small earthlings. Although we have never lost any small earthlings, parents are responsible for their small offsprings.

We hope this helps someone new, and reminds the others. Have a fun time. Loscon is not for the weak of mind or weak of senses. Enjoy.

Caroline Meier

## ♡ *Adoration*

To Kandis in Con Ops: Hurray, we have found you again. Our undying adoration for you continues. Hordes of Geeks

## *Thank You*

I'd like to thank all the people who showed up early to get this con going, both within my staff and outside. It just wouldn't work without you. Somewhere, someone is keeping track. Count on it.

Tristan—Con Ops

## 🗨️ *A Word about Hygiene*

Odd as it may seem to some, personal hygiene standards vary around the world. In science fiction fandom, if you are interested in romantic pursuit (or just in not accidentally offending), we strongly recommend that you shower & shampoo daily, and brush regularly (preferably first thing in the morning, and after dinner before you hit the evening parties). Your odds of success will increase dramatically.

Trust us on this.

🦋 Puffin: Thanks for "helping"... ☺ Hazel

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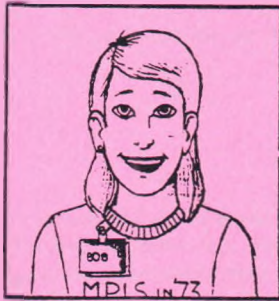
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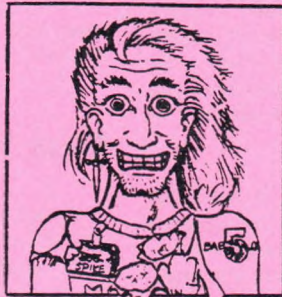
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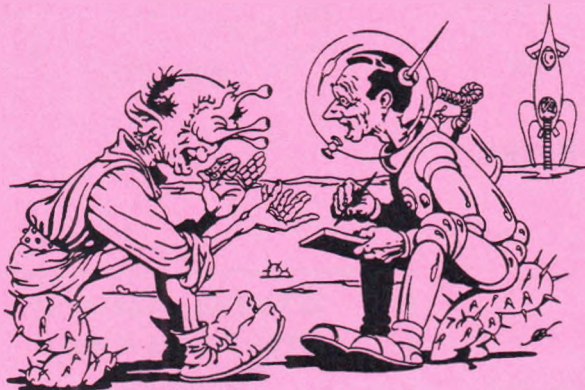


SUN. 8:00 PM

*Why sleep is a good idea*



*Dandelion Conspiracy*



Art Credits: Shawn Crosby (top), Heather Stern, Frank Kelly Freas (bottom)

Look for them in the Art Show and the Filking Room.



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