

LOSCON XIV POCKET PROGRAM - Friday, 27 November 1987

Ben Yalow

ROOM TIME	BALLROOM A	BALLROOM B	CHAMPAGNE BALLROOM	BEAUJOLAIS ROOM	AUTOGRAPH (DEALERS ROOM)
11:30 am			Opening Ceremony		
12:00 Noon	Different Cultures and the Small Screen	Short Fiction	Wolves and Their Behavior	Funny Animals - Would You Want Your Sibling to Marry One?	
12:30 pm					
1:00 pm					
1:30 pm	Captain Power Promotion	Foundation - Aging Gracefully?	Dos and Don't in Printing/Publishing	To Be Announced	Jonathan Post
2:00 pm					Adrienne Martine-Barnes
2:30 pm					William Rotsler
3:00 pm	Playing With History	Superconductivity	Decadence, or, Rigor Mortis Sets In	Evil Empires of the Silver Screen	Sheila Finch
3:30 pm					Stephen Goldin
4:00 pm					C. J. Cherryh
4:30 pm	The Ethics of Science Fiction and its Heros(?)	Butchering the Sacred Cows	The History of "Hour 25"	Pricing Artwork	Julius Schwartz
5:00 pm					
5:30 pm					
6:00 pm					
7:00 pm			GUEST OF HONOR SPEECHES		
8:00 pm Until?	Regency Dancing	Ice Cream Social			

Continuing Activities:

Art Show - Grosvenor Room - 12 pm to 6 pm
 Dealers - Continental Room - 10 am to 6 pm
 Video - Cabernet Room - See Room Schedule
 Films - Rose Room - See Back of This Sheet

Registration - Arcade - 10 am to 8 pm
 Special Interest Programming - Sauvignon
 Room - See Schedule on Door
 Con Suite - Chenin/Colombard Rooms -
 1 pm to 2 am

Gaming - Sauterne Rm - 24 Hours
 Chardonnay Rm - Daylight Hours
 Filking - Sauvignon Rm - Evening
 Hours

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Film Program

- 11:30 am - Our Gang in "Mike Fright"
11:45 am - *The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad*
1:00 pm - *La Belle et Le Bete (Beauty & the Beast)*
3:00 pm - *Jack the Giant Killer*
4:30 pm - *International House*
6:30 pm - *Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe* (Serial,
Chapters 1 thru 4)
8:00 pm - *Barbarella*
10:00 pm - *Empirecon*
Featuring a collection of trailers and
individual chapters of serials
1:00 am - Film room closes

Note that this film listing includes only the major highlights of the film program. Cartoons and live action shorts will also be shown between major features. For the latest and most complete information, see the schedule posted outside the Rose Room.

Program Highlights and Schedule Notes

Special Amateur Film - Local fan and amateur filmmaker Michael Aguilar has made a special short animated film for Loscon XIV, *Clearance Papres*, featuring the convention's theme of galactic imperial courts and characters from our Guest of Honor's novels. This film will be shown in the Sauvignon room from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. A special presentation will be made to the GoH after the film.

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Roger Ramjet Extravaganza - A retrospective moderated by Sam Frank featuring five RR cartoons and followed by a Q&A session with the voice of Roger Ramjet, **Gary Owens**. Scheduled for 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the Video Room (Cabernet).

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L.A. Kidvid Retrospective - Sam Frank has collected some prime examples of early childrens TV programming. Come see his show in the Video Room (Cabernet) from 10:00 to 11:00 pm.

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The Forry Award - This year's recipient is Donald A. Wollheim editor, publisher, and long-time fan. Although he can't be with us, a brief presentation will be made as part of the Opening Ceremonies.

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Hot Beverage Bar - Prior to the opening of the Con Suite, our Gaming Group will have hot beverages available in the Board Room on the second floor. Approximate hours of operation are 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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Guest of Honor Speeches - Note that we've set things up for our two GoHs to speak in the Champagne Ballroom just prior to the "Meet the Pros" Ice Cream Social.

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For late-breaking program and schedule news, see the Loscon XIV daily Newszine!

Parties - As we have for the past few years, Loscon XIV has made several of the Second Floor function rooms available for parties in the evenings. In addition to our own Con Suite (in the Chenin and Colombard Rooms), parties have been booked into the Gamay, Riesling, and Chardonnay Rooms. There may also be parties held in the hotel's sleeping rooms. Check bulletin boards and posted flyers for specific rooms and starting times.

LOSCON XIV POCKET PROGRAM - SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1987

ROOM TIME	BALLROOM A	BALLROOM B	CHAMPAGNE BALLROOM	BEAUJOLAIS ROOM	AUTOGRAPH (DEALERS ROOM)
10:00 am	Writers of the Future	Writing For Animation	Slower Than (Light?) Empires	Time Management and Self-Esteem for the Creative Person	
10:30 am					
11:00 am					
11:30 am	Communicating With Aliens	Costuming For Unbelievers	Martial Arts - Pretty Dancing or Self Defense?	Characters Killed by Appointment Only	J. Michael Straczynski
12:00 Noon					Norman Spinrad
12:30 pm					Jim Groat
1:00 pm	Fifty Years of <u>Superman</u>	Breaking In	Good Data - Dangerous and Expensive	Interactive Toys and Television	Larry Niven Jerry Pournelle Steven Barnes
1:30 pm					David Brin
2:00 pm					Barbara Hambly
2:30 pm	Alien Empires	The Tesla Panel	Who Was That Cover I Saw You With Last Night?	Weapons In and for the Masquerade	J. Neil Schulman Vernor Vinge Sasha Miller
3:00 pm					
3:30 pm					
4:00 pm	Where Did <i>Star Trek</i> <i>the Next Generation</i> Go (Right/Wrong)?		The Empire Takes Off	The Panel With the Word "Sex" in the Title	Mel Gilden William F. Wu
4:30 pm					
5:00 pm					
5:30 pm	Masquerade Set-up		Masquerade Staging and Photo Area		
6:00 pm					
7:00 pm					
8:00 pm Until ?	Masquerade (Followed by Dance)				

Continuing Activities:

Art Show - Grosvenor Rm - 10 am to 6 pm
Dealers - Continental Rm - 10 am to 6 pm
Video - Cabernet Rm - See Room Sched.

Films - Rose Rm - See Back of This Sheet
Registration - Arcade - 9 am to 8 pm
Special Interest Programming - Sauvignon
Rm - See Schedule on Door

Gaming - Sauterne Rm - 24 hours
Chardonnay Rm - Daylight hours
Filking - Sauvignon Rm - Evening hours
Con Suite - Chenin/Colombard Rooms -
1 pm - 2 am

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Film Program

11:00 am - Cartoons
11:30 am - *A Visit to the Bank With Paddington*
Noon - *SOS Tidal Wave*
1:00 pm - *Invisible Invaders*
2:30 am - *The Mysterians*
4:00 pm - *The Creature From the Haunted Sea*
5:30 pm - *Kausler's Klassic Kartoons*
6:30 pm - *Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe*
(Chapters 5 thru 8)
8:00 pm - *Look Who's Laughing*
9:20 pm - *Here We Go Again*
10:40 pm - *Paddington Repeat*
11:00 pm - *The Vampire Lovers*
12:30 am - *Invasion of the Bee Girls*
2:00 am - Film Room Closes

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Loscon XIV Blood Drive - There are few easier ways to help save lives. Holiday weekend blood shortages are legendary, so why don't you give a bit of yourself as a way of showing you care. The Red Cross will be set up in the Reisling and Gamay Rooms on the Second Floor from 11:30 am to 4:15 pm.

Kidvid Retrospective Revisited - Sam Frank's special video program continues in the Video Room. Tonight's special emphasis is on *Superman*. Visit the Cabernet Room between 9:00 and 11:00 pm to see what's what.

Masquerade Registration - If you'd like to enter Loscon XIV's masquerade, please look for entry information in the Arcade area (near Registration). There will be a cutoff time for entries, so check with the masquerade people early.

Hot Beverage Bar - Once again, the Gaming group will be offering free hot beverages to con attendees up to the opening of the Con Suite. This will once again be run out of the Board Room.

Masquerade Half-time entertainment will be provided by storyteller/author Mark Lewis.

Larry Niven's Famous Irish Coffee - Larry will once again be making and serving his legendary Irish coffee in the Con Suite after the Masquerade. (21 and over only, please.)

Collaborator Competition? - Also taking place after the Masquerade will be an open dance run by Steven Barnes. Stay after the costumes have passed, or come back after you've picked up your Irish coffee. It'll be a blast!

Art Show Bidding Cutoff - Bidding on art will end at the close of the Art Show, 6:00 pm.

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Loscon XIV Pocket Program - Sunday, 29 November 1987

ROOM TIME	BALLROOM A	BALLROOM B	CHAMPAGNE BALLROOM	BEAUJOLAIS ROOM	AUTOGRAPH (DEALERS ROOM)
10:00 am	Why Do Comics Sell?	Non-WASP Science Fiction	Fantasy Empires	Survival Tips For the Mercenary Artist	
10:30 am					
11:00 am					
11:30 am	How To Take Reality and Turn it Into Fantasy	Different Bodies, Different Minds, Different Ways	Loscon Business Meeting	Turning Mental Blocks Into Building Blocks	Algis Budrys
12:00 Noon					Dayfdd abHugh Mike Shupp
12:30 pm					
1:00 pm	<i>World Gone Wild</i>	Should NASA Be Reorganized Or Disbanded?	Breaking Into TV	Masquerade Post-Mortem	Harry Turtledove Michael Kurland
1:30 pm					
2:00 pm					
2:30 pm	The Anti-Imagination Movement	The Glory That Was Rome	Good Science Fiction in Cartoons		
3:00 pm					
3:30 pm					

Continuing Activities:

Art Show - Grosvenor Room
 Auction - Noon
 Pick-Up - 10 to 11:30 am and After
 the Auction

Dealers - Continental Room - 10 am to
 6 pm

Video - Cabernet Room - See Room
 Schedule

Films - Rose Room - See Back of This
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Registration - Arcade - 9 am to 1 pm

Special Interest Programming -
 Sauvignon Room - See Schedule on
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Gaming - Sauterne Room - 24 Hours
 Chardonnay Room - Daylight Hours

Filking - Sauvignon Room - Evening
 Hours.

Con Suite - Chenin/Colombard Rooms
 - 1 pm to ?

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Film Program

- 11:30 am - *So You Want to Be Pretty* and *The
Installation Collector*
11:45 am - *Behind the Scenes at Walt Disney Studios
With the Reluctant Dragon*
1:00 pm - *Peau D'Ane*
3:00 pm - *The Maze* (in 3-D)
4:30 pm - Frank Capra's *The Dirigible*
6:30 pm - *Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe*
(Chapters 9 thru 12)
8:00 pm - Requests
? pm - Film Room Closes

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Dead Dog Party - The Loscon 14 Con Suite (Chenin and Colombard Rooms, Second Floor) will be open for general dead dogging and nitpicking. When? It'll happen when it happens. Be there or be somewhere else.

Hot Beverage Bar - As they have for the last two days, the Gaming people are providing hot beverages until the Con Suite Opens. These are being served from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Board Room.

Finishing Times for "continuing" activities are approximate. We usually let things sorta run their course on Sunday. If activity (or lack thereof) warrents, anything could close earlier or later than listed in this Pocket Program.

The Loscon XIV Pocket Programs were developed by Don Decker using "Publishing Partner" (by SoftLogik Corp.) on an Atari 1040 ST computer. Printed out using four-pass graphics mode on an Epson RX-80 printer.

Had a good time at Loscon XIV? Don't forget to buy a membership in Loscon 15. It will never be any cheaper than it is now. See the sales table in the Registration Area. (Also on sale in the same area are memberships in the 1988 Phoenix Westercon and the 1989 Los Angeles Westercon.)

Loscon XIV Programming Update

The following are updates to the program descriptions contained in the Program Book.

Alien Empires - Debbie Notkin is joining the panel, Rhondi Salsitz can't make it.

The Anti-Imagination Movement - Debbie Notkin is joining this one, too.

Breaking In - Atanielle Noel is joining this panel.

Breaking into Television - Michael Reaves has been added to this panel.

"Captain Power" Promo - Larry DiTillio and Michael Reaves are joining this panel.

Communicating With Aliens - Thomas McDonough is joining this panel.

The Ethics of Science Fiction and its Heros(?) - Debbie Notkin is joining this panel.

Evil Empires of the Silver Screen - "Mike" Wilkes is actually Mark. Sorry 'bout that, Mark.

Fantasy Empires - Rhondi Salsitz can't be with us this weekend.

The Glory That Was Rome - Barbara Hambly is joining this panel.

Good SF in Cartoons? - Brynne Stephens is joining this panel.

How to Take Reality and Change it Into Fantasy - Atanielle Noel is joining this panel.

Loscon Business Meeting - Genny Dazzo is replacing Ben Yalow as Parliamentarian.

Opening Ceremony - The Opening Ceremony will include the formal announcement of this year's winner of the LASFS' annual Forry Award for excellence in Science Fiction (this year's winner is not present at the Loscon). It will also include an Exchange of Diplomatic Recognition between the LASFS and "ambassadors" from the Elves', Gnomes', and Little Men's Science Fiction, Chowder, and Marching Society (a San Francisco SF club) and from the New England Science Fiction Association (a Boston SF club).

Playing With History - Atanielle Noel is joining this panel.

Short Fiction - Rhondi Salsitz won't be here, either.

Should NASA be Reorganized or Disbanded? - Add Jock Root and Thomas McDonough to the guest list.

Slower Than (Light?) Empires - Thomas McDonough is joining this panel, too.

Weapons In and For the Masquerade - Barbara Hambly shares the credit for suggesting this panel with Bill Rotsler.

Where Did "Star Trek - The Next Generation" Go (Right/Wrong)? - Michael Reaves is joining this panel.

"World Gone Wild" - Representatives of the producers of this upcoming feature science fiction adventure/comedy film will give us a taste of what we have to expect. (Suggested and Presented by Paul Sammon)

Writing for Animation - Brynne Stephens is joining this panel.

Loscon XIV Guest Information Update

The following biographical information has reached us since the cutoff date for the Program Book. We apologize for missing some of our program guests. If you can't match a name in the program to an actual bio, assume that the person in question is an expert on the program subject.

Thomas McDonough

A lecturer in Engineering at Caltech and SETI at The Planetary Society, he is the author of the nonfiction books The Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence and Space, the Next 25 Years. He has also written the S-F novel The Architects of Hyperspace.

Atanielle Noel

Author of F-SF Speaker to Heaven; S-F mystery-comedies Dutchess of Kneedeep and Murder on Usher's Planet (set in the Oriel-Mossmarching Empire); and the book-length analyses of Tolkien's works, The Mythology of Middle Earth and The Languages of Tolkien's Middle Earth.

Debbie Notkin

Debbie has been involved with *The Other Change of Hobbit* (in San Francisco) for ten years. She was a reviewer for *Locus* for five years before moving into the "big time" as the science fiction and fantasy editor for Tor Books, the job she presently holds.

Michael Reaves

In his twelve years as a full-time freelance writer, Michael has sold ten science fiction and fantasy novels, a dozen short stories, and over three hundred produced teleplays for both animated and live-action TV shows. He lives in Woodland Hills with his wife, Brynne Stephens (see below), and their daughter Mallory, whom he proclaims "too cute for words."

Paul Sammon

Paul has changed companies since his last visit to Loscon, but he's still in the movie publicity business. Now working for Awesome Productions, he's publicizing Apollo Pictures upcoming S-F adventure, *World Gone Wild*.

Brynne Stephens

Brynne has been a full-time writer since 1982, selling two fantasy novels. She's written for several animated TV series, and served as story editor on others. She has also written computer game scripts. She's also proud of the daughter she shares with her husband, Michael Reaves.