

Loscon Daily Frefanzine

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Loscon Survives — at least programming!



Above, Brad Linaweaver on "Books to Film" apocalyptic panel, with Bill Warren and Michael Engelberg

Judging by a sampling of panels, the Y2K Catastrophe is being taken seriously but not excessively so. On "Fandom After the Fall of Civilization" with Jerry Pournelle dominating, Larry Niven and Brad Linaweaver tossing in comments, and Mike Glycer, Edie Stern and Joe Siclari getting an occasional word in, the discussion ranged from reasonable precautions to take on New Year's Eve, and long-term survivalist tactics, to the usual fannish frivolity ("return to Hectograph technology").

Speaking of LosCon survival, we note that the "official" newsletter claims that 861 members were attending by Friday night, so we can assume that LosCon cracked the 1,000 mark — but barely. Compared to the disastrously-attended NASFiC only three months earlier, congratulations are in order for Chairperson Liz Mortensen, at least for those of us who are more interested in con fandom than in SCIFI politics.



Ubiquitous Lynn Maners

Finally, several people have accosted the *Daily Frefanzine* editor in the halls, asking why our photos come out so well, while those in the "official" (what a bizarre concept for a n d o m !)



Who was that masked Pro, anyway? (Psst — it's Brad Linaweaver)

Foss Protests

Wolf Foss (below), brother of libertarian travel agent, Rick Foss, protested that his Storytelling segment (with his brother) was yet again misrepresented on the "official" program as "A Reading." Wolf wants to make it clear that his classic [bardic] style of story creation and oral delivery on the spot does not involve any reading. Not even notes or an outline, asked our intrepid reporter? Nope.

And the editor wishes to protest having been ill-informed as to the Foss Brothers panel on home-brew beer tasting, and thus having missed it.

newsletter's look like they were first rubbed in mud. Well, we lovingly print each copy from our HP4m, and have developed our Photoshop settings over the years — but the bottom line is, dump those crappy Wintels and scanners and *Get A Mac!*

This is our Fifth Year of *Daily Frefanzine* and we have paid our dues, oh, yes...

Cons To Come!

Assuming we make it to the Year 2000 (and the new Millennium a year later), what shall Fandom ? Well, Frefandom will be prominent at the following conventions: Balticon in February (for a rare East Coast appearance, thanks to John Fast, who will host the parties), Westercon 53 in Honolulu and, biggest and best, the World Science Fiction Convention, Chicago 2000, chaired by our own Tom Veal (above, reading yesterday's *Daily Frefanzine*).

Other possible cons include ConDor, Leprecon and Disclave — and LosCon 2000!

DeChancie Stricken!

Frepro John DeChancie has discovered he has an allergy to Cons! (Or at least con programming, he says.) He was stricken ill Saturday morning and missed his noon panel, but began recovering as soon as he got home.

He should be at the Dead Dog and Dead Crane Parties tonight...

Speaking of parties, we'll see you at the various Dead Animals tonight. If you missed a *Daily Fref*, want to send us a story or pic, or just find us, eMail frefan@aol.com, pMail to 291 S. LaCienega Bl., #749, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Or go to...

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