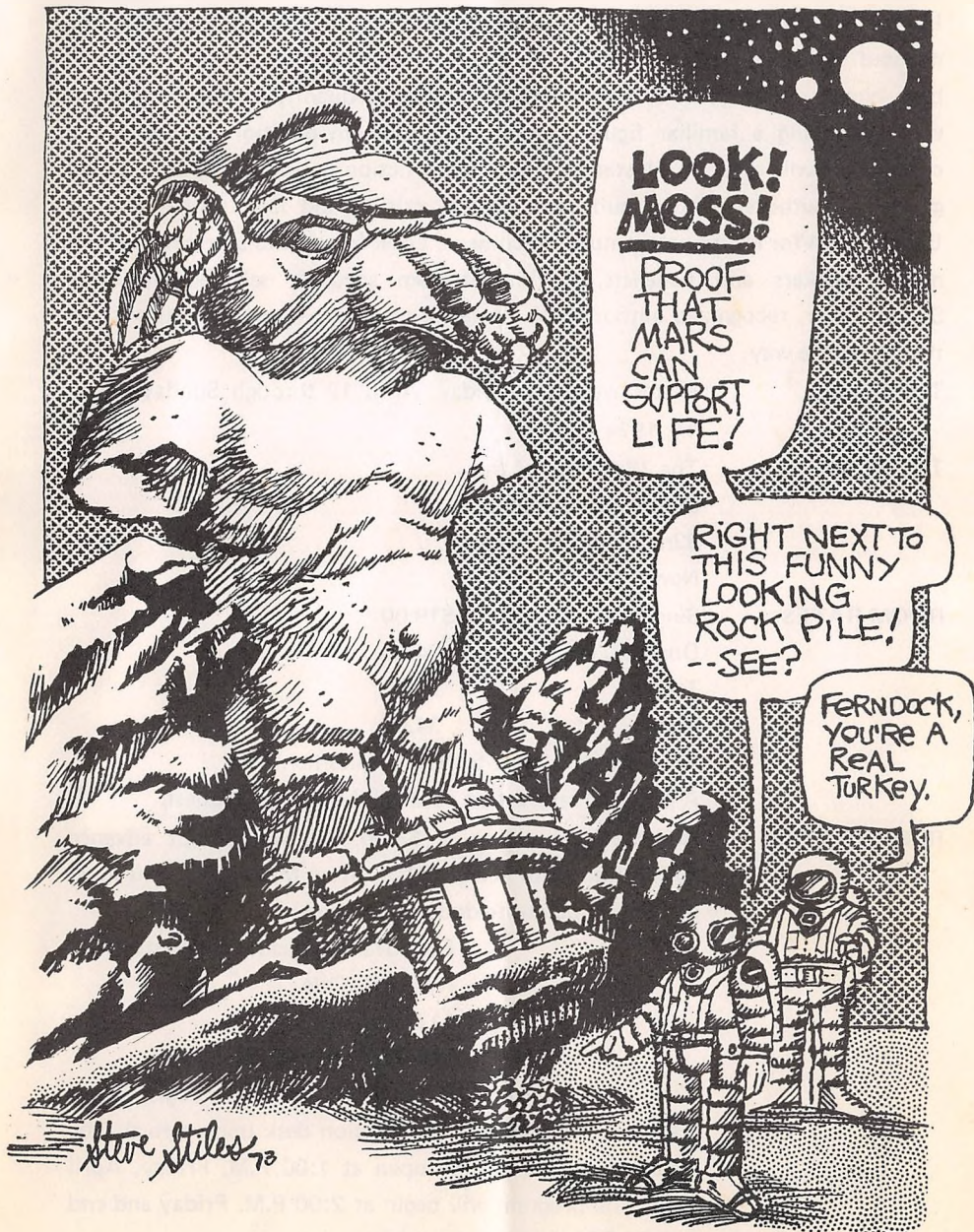


LUNACON Progress Report 1



Lunacon, the annual science fiction convention, which is sponsored by the Lunarians will be held Easter weekend, April 12-14, 1974 at the Statler Hilton Hotel, in New York City. Lunacon '74 promises to be a highly memorable convention with Forrest J Ackerman, Mr. Science Fiction himself, as Guest of Honor. We are pleased to have this opportunity to so honor a man who has devoted the major part of his life to the advancement of science fiction. Forry will be a highly visible guest of honor and will appear frequently on the program as well as cutting a familiar figure rapping with fans. In addition to Forry, the convention will offer an all-star cast of science fiction personalities, an amazing galaxy of authors, editors, publishers, artists, critics, and fans, all gathered at Lunacon '74 for everyone's mutual enrichment. Look forward to a program of top notch speakers and panelists, a film program specially selected by Chris Steinbrunner, recognized authority on fantastic cinema, as well as a surprise or two along the way.

THE DATE: Easter weekend, Friday, April 12 through Sunday, April 14, 1974

THE PLACE: The 18th floor of the
Statler Hilton Hotel
32nd St. & 7th Avenue
New York, N.Y.

ROOM RATES:

Single	\$19.00
Double/Twin	24.00
Triple	29.00
Quad	34.00

All rates are subject to N.Y.C. sales tax.

A postpaid reservation card will be sent on request.

REGISTRATION: Advance registration is \$3.00. We will accept advance registration until March 31st. After March 31st you must pay the \$5.00 at-the-door registration.

For advance registration contact:

Walter R. Cole

1171 East 8th Street

Brooklyn, New York 11230

Those who register in advance will have their registrations waiting at the advance registration desk upon arrival. The registration area will be open at 1:00 P.M. Friday, April 12th. The program will begin at 2:00 P.M. Friday and end at 5:00 P.M. Sunday, April 14th.

HUCKSTER ROOM: This major attraction and service will be provided for your convenience in the Penntop Room. The cost of dealer tables will be \$25.00 apiece. One free membership will be supplied with each table rented.

For table rentals, contact:

Jack Chalker

5111 Liberty Heights Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21207

ART SHOW: Lunacon '74 invites all artists to submit material for the show in any of the following categories:

Exhibition Only

For Sale - Minimum Bid

Sketch Table - Fixed Price

A hanging fee of 50¢ per piece will be charged for all exhibition only and minimum bid items. For the sketch table, the fee is 50¢ for any number of items. A 15% commission will be charged for all artwork sold. Artwork for exhibition only and unsold pieces can be reclaimed at the end of the show. If exhibitors are not present, their work will be returned by mail, only if sufficient postal provisions are made.

For additional information and entry forms contact:

Devra Langsam

250 Crown Street

Brooklyn, New York 11225

DO NOT SEND ARTWORK

BEFORE YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR ENTRY FORMS!

AUCTION: As is customary there will be an auction. Contributions are invited.

PARTIES: Parties! Parties! Both convention sponsored and private.

PROGRAM BOOK: Our program book will be a real collectors item, a must for every collector and completist!

Advertising for the program book will be accepted until March 15th. All copy must be camera ready. Rates and sizes are as follows:

\$30.00 Full Page 8½" x 11"

20.00 Half Page 8" x 5"

13.00 Quarter Page 3½" x 5"

\$5.00 additional per effect for halftone copy, surprints, etc.

Copy and correspondence should be sent to:

Frank and Ann Dietz

655 Orchard Street

Oradell, New Jersey 07649

For general convention information contact:

Arthur Saha, Chairman

307 North 8th Street

Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO LUNACON