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Lunacon '94

*The New York Science Fiction Society
— the Lunarians, Inc. invites you to join*

**Vonda McIntyre
James Warhola
Walter R. Cole**

Special Musical Guest
Dean Friedman

Comics Industry Guests
Walter & Louise Simonson

and Featured Filker
Peter Grubbs

for a celebration of the fields of
Science Fiction, Fantasy and the Sciences

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WELCOME BACK!

Its getting to be that time again! *Lunacon '94* is our 37th annual Convention, but more than that, it is a celebration of the fields of Science Fiction, Fantasy and the Sciences. And we're inviting you to join us.

We are working to make *Lunacon '94* even better, adding items new to the convention, and expanding upon old favorites. The Con Suite this year will be the place to be at *Lunacon*, with an event room for various theme parties, and a quiet room for just hanging out and talking. Opening Ceremonies will include a concert and dance. The Gaming area is larger, with a whole new section devoted to miniatures.

Once again we will be taking advantage of the luxurious and spacious Rye Town Hilton in Rye Brook, New York; a short trip north of New York City in Westchester County. The hotel is easily accessible by car and mass transit. All of the function space in the hotel will be available for our use, and boy, will we be using it! With practice, and by reading our signs, you should be able to find your way from the fourth to the seventh floor and back again without too much confusion.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, please feel free to write to us at the address below. Direct your correspondence to a particular department, or to the Chairman, if you like. We look forward to seeing you at *Lunacon '94*!

OUR ADDRESS

No, we have NOT changed our address again. Our address is still:

Lunacon '94
P.O. Box 3566
New York, NY 10008-3566

You may also reach us via our on-line liaisons, Lee Thalblum and Robert

Rosenberg. Their *CompuServe* addresses are 76477,3613 and 73766,267, respectively. On *GENie*, send messages to L.Thalblum or HAL 9001. You can also find Lee on *America OnLine* at LeeT15. You might even reach the Chairman on *America OnLine* at Bulova. In addition, any messages posted in SCIFI Section 16 on *CompuServe*; SFRT3, Category 22, Topic 10 on *GENie*; or Science Fiction, Analog/Asimovs, The Written Word on AOL will reach us. We will attempt to post the latest updates on all three networks. There are several other committee members on the various nets, so that any messages left will be forwarded to the appropriate person as quickly as possible.

HONORED GUESTS

Vonda McIntyre won the Nebula Award for Best Novelette in 1973 for "Of Mist, and Grass, and Sand". Her novel, *Dreamsnake*, was honored with both the 1978 Nebula Award and the 1979 Hugo Award for Best Novel. Her other novels include *The Exile Waiting* and *Superluminal* as well as the *Starfarers* series: *Starfarers*, *Transition*, *Metaphase* and the forthcoming *Nautilus*. She has also written one children's book, *Barbary*, the *Star Trek* novels *The Entropy Effect* and *Enterprise: The First Adventure*, and the novelizations of the second, third and fourth *Star Trek* films.

James Warhola's artwork has graced the covers of Robert Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land*, *Glory Road*, *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress* and *Starship Troopers*, William Gibson's *Neuromancer*, and John DeChancie's *Castle War*. He has also done the jacket paintings of several of Spider Robinson's *Callahan* books, including the most recent, *The Callahan Touch*. Some of his work may also be found lurking on and between the covers of *Mad Magazine*.

Walter R. Cole has been involved with the *Lunarians* since the Club's third meeting, back in January 1957. He's

been perhaps our most active member, serving innumerable times as *Lunarians* Secretary as well as on several *Lunacon* Committees. In 1986, he was voted an Honorary Membership in the *New York Science Fiction Society - the Lunarians, Inc.* in recognition for his decades of service. We're proud to pay tribute to Walt as our Fan Guest of Honor.

Dean Friedman has been making his own idiosyncratic style of music since 1977. He had a top-40 hit in 1978 with "Ariel". Love, adolescence, insanity, UFOs and millions of matzoh balls are among the various things which appear in his lyrics. He also designs virtual reality systems and has had a virtual reality program, "Eat-a-Bug", featured on Nick Arcade.

Walter Simonson drew the *Star Slammers* strip for the 1974 Washington, D.C. Worldcon bid. A new *Star Slammers* series is due out from Malibu Comics in late spring 1994. His early work included the art for the highly acclaimed *Manhunter* series, and the *Metal Men* comic book for DC. Later, his innovative writing and drawing for Marvel's *Thor* in the early eighties became a critical and fan favorite. More recently, he did the art for the *Robocop vs. Terminator* mini-series from Dark Horse, and wrote a new *Legends of the World's Finest* series for DC. Louise Simonson started as an editor at Warren Publications, where she edited a story for *Creepy* by our Comics Track coordinator, Ken Gale. Then she did some editing and writing for Marvel comics. Now, she is the writer and co-creator of the John Henry Irons character in the upcoming *Steel*, and is also writing one fourth of the new and continuing life of *Superman: The Man of Steel*, for DC comics.

Peter Grubbs, our Featured Filker, is a professional folk and rock performer from Pennsylvania who commands a strong mid-western filk following. You can hear some of his work on both of the Noreascon 3 filk tapes. He is a

superb guitarist and a fiery performer with an amazing knack with a song. He is making a rare, east coast appearance here at *Lunacon '94*.

REGISTRATION

The mailing label on this Progress Report, if mailed to you, contains the following:

- your name, as it appears in our computer.
- your membership number, if you are already a member.
- your "fannish" name, if different from your real name. This is the name that will be printed on your badge.
- your address.

If any of this information is incorrect, or has changed, please let us know as soon as possible.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Lunacon '94 memberships are available at the following rates:

- \$30 through February 18, 1994
- \$40 at the door

Children 5 and younger are admitted free. Children aged 6 - 12 are half-price. All children must be accompanied by an adult. A limited amount of baby sitting during Convention hours will be available. Please see the following section on *Child Care* for full information.

Children over 12 and under 18 are considered full Convention members, but they must provide a parental release form waiving any liability of *Lunacon '94* if they are attending unaccompanied.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form and mail it with a check, money order or completed credit card information (including your signature) to the Convention address, Attn: Registration. Make your checks drawn on a U.S. bank or money order in U.S. dollars payable to *Lunacon '94*. **DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL.** A receipt will be mailed to you. Please

bring the receipt, or other form of identification which includes your address, with you to speed your way through Convention Registration.

Refunds will not be given, but a membership may be transferred upon receipt of a written request from the current holder of the membership.

A \$20 service fee will be collected for each bounced check.

We will not accept any memberships by mail that are postmarked later than February 18th. Any payments mailed after that date will be returned.

If you move during the coming year, please send us your new address as soon as possible so that you may continue to receive information about future *Lunacons*.

Registration is your first stop at the Convention, whether you're pre-registered or buying a membership at the door. Once again this year, we will be making an extra-special effort to make registration as smooth and convenient as possible.

There will be signs posted in the lobby of the hotel clearly directing you to the Convention Registration area. We hope to be able to have after-hours registration for pre-registered members on Friday and Saturday available in the *Lunacon* Office. We will be able to accept Visa and MasterCard at the Convention. If you are buying your membership at the door, please have proper identification which includes your address to speed you through the registration procedure.

Tentative Hours:

Friday	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday	9:30 am to ?

REMINDER: You must wear your *Lunacon* badge at all times. If you refuse to show your convention badge, you may be asked to leave the hotel.

CHILD CARE

All children must be accompanied by an adult in order to purchase a membership, and all children must be registered with the Convention.

Children's membership rates are:

5 years and younger	Free
6 through 12 years	Half-price
(\$15 through February 18, 1994; \$20 at the door)	

All children 12 and under will have the following additional information listed on the back of their badge: the parent's (or responsible adult's) name and hotel room number (if applicable). These children must, at all times, be under the supervision of an adult or in the *Lunacon* Child Care area. If a young child is found unattended, we will bring that child to the Child Care area, and the child's parent or guardian will be billed for the time that child is in our Child Care area.

We are aware that many children in the 6-12 year old range are capable of independent activity. As long as they are not causing problems, they do not have to be under adult supervision. However, if they are not capable of such independent activity (and this capability is defined by the Convention Committee), they must be under adult supervision or in the Child Care area.

We have once again contracted with a professional service to provide Child Care. We intend to make this service available for the same number of hours as this past *Lunacon*. The cost is \$4 per hour, with a maximum of \$50 charged for any child. Children will be supervised and provided with juice and other healthy snacks, but not meals. Parents are asked to provide toys, games, diapers, etc.

Hours:

Friday	3:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to midnight
Sunday	10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Child Care tickets will be sold in the Child Care Suite. Each ticket is good for one hour. You must register in advance so that we can properly plan the number of professionals to hire.

For full information, including registration forms, please write to the Convention address, Attn: Child Care.

HOTEL

The Rye Town Hilton, 699 Westchester Avenue, Rye Brook, New York, off I-287 (Cross Westchester Expressway) in Westchester County, just north of New York City will again be the location for *Lunacon* in 1994. The Port Chester and Rye stops on Metro North's New Haven line are the closest train stations. The hotel will be providing a complimentary shuttle that coordinates with the train schedule to both stations.

The hotel offers an indoor pool, a health club, an inexpensive restaurant (The Tulip Tree, which will feature a dinner buffet on Saturday night), a first-class restaurant (Penfield's, which will offer a *prix fixe* dinner on Friday and Saturday nights), plenty of parking and other amenities.

There are a number of places where you can eat in the area, as well as several supermarkets and other stores. An updated listing of what's in the neighborhood will be available in the Pocket Program at the Convention.

Special Note:

All function rooms at *Lunacon '94* will be non-smoking!

Room rates are \$87.00 for singles, \$93.00 for doubles, and \$103.00 for triples or quads. These rates do not include local taxes. American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Carte Blanche, Diners Club and Discover cards are accepted. Standard check-in time is 3 pm, but your room may be available earlier. If it is not, please be patient. Check-out time is 1 pm, with check-out extended at the

discretion of the hotel. Please check with the front desk as early as possible if an extension will be required.

Use the enclosed form to make your hotel reservation by February 25, 1994. Please indicate your preference for smoking, non-smoking, party and non-party areas. The hotel will try to honor your requests. Other special requests will be honored if possible. If you prefer to phone in your reservation, please call the hotel at 1-914-939-6300. Please remember to mention *Lunacon* to be sure that you will get the Convention rate. If you use the Hilton toll-free number to make your reservation there is no guarantee that they will be able to give you the special *Lunacon* rate.

There are a limited number of suites available. If you are interested in one, please write to us as soon as possible. All suites **must** be booked through the Convention.

Please note:

All parties must be in designated party areas. Parties held in other areas will be closed down.

DIRECTIONS

By Car

From the South:

Take I-87, or the Saw Mill River Parkway north to I-287 east (Cross Westchester Expressway). Take I-287 to Exit 10 (Routes 120, 120A, Port Chester). Stay to the left, following the signs to Port Chester. Go under the highway and you are on Westchester Avenue. At the fourth traffic light, turn left into the hotel entrance;

or take the Hutchinson River Parkway to the I-287/Rye exit and stay on the service road. Go left under the highway and you are on Westchester Avenue. At the fourth traffic light, turn left into the hotel entrance;

or take I-95 north to Exit 21, Rye. Go west on I-287 (Cross Westchester Expressway)

to Exit 10 (Bowman Avenue/Webb Avenue). Make a right at the second traffic light, then go three more traffic lights and turn left into the hotel entrance.

From the North:

Take I-95 south to Exit 21, Rye. Proceed as from I-95 north, above;

or take I-87, or the Merritt Parkway, or the Saw Mill River Parkway, or I-684 south to I-287 east (Cross Westchester Expressway) to Exit 10 (Routes 120, 120A, Port Chester). Stay to the left, following the signs to Port Chester. Go under the highway and you are on Westchester Avenue. At the fourth traffic light, turn left into the hotel entrance.

From West of the Hudson River:

All major highways intersect with I-87. Go east on I-87/1-287 over the Tappan Zee Bridge and stay on I-287 east (Cross Westchester Expressway) and continue as above under "From the South."

By RAIL

Take the Metro-North New Haven Line Local from Grand Central Station to either the Port Chester or Rye stations. The hotel will be running a complimentary shuttle service to and from both of these stations, coordinated with the train schedule. If you have any questions or problems finding the shuttle, please call the hotel at 1-914-939-6300 and tell them exactly where you are.

A taxi from either train station to the hotel is currently about eight dollars.

The #13 Westchester bus runs from the Port Chester Station and the hotel. Check with the Westchester Department of Transportation for the latest schedules and fares.

By Bus

Buses are available from various points in Westchester and the Bronx. For current fares and schedules, contact the Westchester Department of Transportation at 1-914-682-2020.

WEAPONS POLICY

NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED. People with weapons will not be registered. Anyone found to be carrying a weapon during the Convention will have his/her membership revoked without compensation. The use of a weapon as part of the Masquerade must be approved by the Masquerade Director prior to the event.

The Convention Committee defines a weapon as anything that is classified as a weapon under New York State law, any object designed to cause bodily harm, or any replica of such object, and any other object the Committee determines to be dangerous. This includes toy weapons of all types. However, the Committee reserves the right to amend this definition of a weapon, and the right to impound weapons for the duration of the Convention.

Please remember:

If in doubt, ask us.

MAIN PROGRAMMING

Lunacon is planning a diverse set of activities that's as far-ranging as Science Fiction and Fantasy itself. Our multiple tracks of Program will include panels and presentations on SF, fantasy, art, media (including radio), fanzines, fan history, costuming, gaming, filksinging, science, history, literature, humor and music. In addition, this year we will have a track of programming relating to comics and graphic novels, coordinated by Ken Gale of Evolution Comics. We hope to include something for everyone. Above all, we promise you'll have fun.

Likely program topics and activities include alternate religion and SF, from Heinlein's Church of All Worlds and Vonnegut's Bokononism to the popularity of Neo-Paganism in Fandom; SF in Saturday morning cartoons – from *Space Angel to Duck Dodgers*; the continuing appeal of vampires; our fascination with and current theories

about dinosaurs; advice for and by new writers; the business side of publishing; costuming, filking and music workshops; a filk concert and readings (including perhaps an ensemble reading).

The highlight of programming Friday night will be our Opening Ceremonies extravaganza, including Regency Dancing and a concert by our Special Musical Guest, Dean Friedman. Dancing is encouraged!

Programming on Saturday will include various lively panels and workshops, the Masquerade and a Filk Concert starring our Featured Filker, Peter Grubbs.

Sunday programming includes the ever-popular Book Exhibit Raffle (surplus funds will be added to the Donald A. Wollheim Memorial Scholarship Fund), the Art Auction, a Filk "one-shot" concert, and the opportunity to let the *Lunacon* Committee know what was done well and not so well at our Gripe Session.

Lunacon welcomes your ideas on programming topics, program participants, etc. Please send them to Mark Blackman's attention at our P.O. Box or one of the E-mail addresses listed above.

MASQUERADE

Let your imagination soar! Bring to life your favorite character from an SF novel, fantasy novel, or movie or create an original character from the heights (or depths) of your own mind. Amaze us or amuse us, horrify or delight us. *The Lunacon Masquerade Wants You!* Put on a costume and give it a try!

The *Lunacon '94* Masquerade is scheduled for Saturday evening in the Westchester Ballroom and will be run on a variant of the Skill Division System, with separate divisions for entrants from first-time Novices through Worldcon Masters. There will also be a division for young fans under the age of 13 to have their moment in the spotlight. (Costumes may

be made by the child or by Mom and Dad.) We hope to have a large and talented turnout this year, with both returning favorites and many new faces.

The Masquerade will be run, once again, by Susan de Guardiola and her able team of technical wizards. Our Master of Ceremonies this year will be T. J. Glenn – local New York City actor, swordsman, writer, stuntman and *Lunacon* regular. Ken Warren will again be joining us to provide our official photography. Pictures will be available for purchase at the Masquerade post-mortem on Sunday. We are, as always, looking for more volunteers and more costumers – please bring us your talents in either area.

Registration for the Masquerade will be at-the-con only. Look for Masquerade Registration Table early to pick up the rules and your entry forms! To request advance copies of the rules or to volunteer to help, please write to the *Lunacon* P.O. Box, Attn: Masquerade.

HALL COSTUMES

Also known as "Clothing for an Alternate Universe", *Lunacon* welcomes your hall costumes. Our anonymous judges will be roaming throughout the Convention to award ribbons for the most outstanding costumes. Winners will be asked to report to Masquerade Registration to receive special certificates and to have their photo taken for posterity. A Winners List will be posted near the Masquerade Registration area.

Please Note:

Due to the Convention Weapons Policy, all Masquerade costumes involving weapons of *any* kind must receive prior at-con approval of the Masquerade Director. Under no circumstances will hall costumers be permitted to carry weapons. In addition, please remember that nudity is *not* a costume and to cover revealing costumes in the public areas of the hotel, such as the Bar, any Restaurants and the Lobby.

COSTUME PROGRAMMING

Once again this year, *Lunacon* is planning to include a number of costume and masquerade oriented panels and discussions as part of the Convention program. We welcome your ideas and suggestions to make costume programming stronger and better, so please feel free to write to us.

REGENCY DANCING

One event at recent *Lunacons* that was extremely well received is the Regency Dance. The ballroom overflows with a lot of happy people. Once again, John Hertz has agreed to join us and show us all how it's done. John explains Regency Dancing this way:

"Buy me drink at *Lunacon* and I'll tell you how fans fell in love with Georgette Heyer and her historical romance novels set in the English Regency period (about the year 1800), and how I volunteered, or was volunteered, to reconstruct its ballroom dance. This was the age of Jane Austen and Beau Brummell, when Napoleon was loose in Europe, and Brummell snubbed the Prince Regent by asking Baron Alvanley, 'Alvanley, who's your fat friend?'. It appeals to the fannish sense of whimsy. Today Regency Dancing can be found at far more SF cons than I can attend. Period costumes and some of the best hall costumes can usually be seen, but you don't have to come in costume. You don't have to know how to dance, either, and at *Lunacon* I'll teach you myself."

FILKSINGING

Filk, a form of folk music based on SF, Fantasy, the media and their fans, comes back to *Lunacon '94* in a big way. We are pleased to announce the return of a Featured Filker to *Lunacon '94*, Peter Grubbs. Our commitment to building on the strong tradition of filk at *Lunacon* is evident in other ways as well. We have expanded the space for late-night open filking. In addition, we are scheduling

filk panels, discussions, workshops, a concert starring our Featured Filker and a "one-shot" Filk concert, as well as other events. At *Lunacon '94*, a Filker is sure to have a good time!

FILMS/VIDEO

Once again, *Lunacon* will present a variety of rarely shown films. Saturday and Sunday morning, we will feature cartoons and other fan favorites.

In addition, *The Chronic Rift* will again be here to present some of the best from their public access SF interview program and from *Word Balloons*, their show about the comics industry.

ANIMÉ (JAPANESE ANIMATION)

This is the twelfth year that *Lunacon* will present an animé video program. For videos not dubbed or subtitled in English, narrators will provide running commentary. A mix of recent translations, old favorites and the newest titles to arrive in this country are scheduled to be presented.

RADIO PROGRAMMING

Jim Freund and Max Shmid of WBAL-FM will be presenting a selection of some of the best SF from contemporary radio.

GAMING

This year at *Lunacon* there will be more gaming space than ever! With three gaming rooms featuring various scheduled RPGA (Role Playing Game Association) events, traditional open gaming, and, new for *Lunacon '94*, a full room devoted to miniature wargaming sponsored by Games Workshop®.

Scheduled events in the miniatures room include Warhammer 40K®, Space Marine®, Man-O-War® and Space Hulk®. Experienced players are encouraged to bring their painted miniatures. Models and extensive instruction will be provided for beginners and anyone

else interested in learning about the fascinating world of miniature wargaming.

For more information, call Vinny Salzillo at 1-718-881-4575 or write to the Convention P.O. Box, Attn: Gaming.

FANZINE LOUNGE

Fanzines. Written fanac. Tangible gifts of one's time and energy to other members of the community. Colorful memes to insinuate themselves into your mind. In this day and age of modems and computer networks, some people still believe in written communication on the printed page. If investigating the rich history of fannish discourse sounds appealing, stop by the Fanzine Lounge and see what we have to read and discuss. If you're interested in donating or lending zines to the Lounge, please contact Vijay Bowen at the *Lunacon* P.O. Box.

BOOK EXHIBIT/RAFFLE AND SPECIAL AUCTION

THE DONALD A. WOLLHEIM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1989, the *New York Science Fiction Society - the Lunarians, Inc.* established a scholarship fund for the purpose of helping beginning science fiction and fantasy writers from the New York metropolitan area attend either the Clarion or Clarion West Science Fiction and Fantasy writers workshops. This scholarship fund was renamed in 1991 in memory of the late Donald A. Wollheim, legendary fan, writer, editor, publisher and Honorary Member of the *Lunarians*.

BOOK EXHIBIT AND RAFFLE

Our Book Exhibit has long been a special part of *Lunacon*. Once again this year, it will feature a large assortment of books by prominent science fiction and fantasy authors, as well as free magazine subscriptions, role-playing games and computer software, all

donated by their respective publishers. All will be raffled off on Sunday. But remember, in order to win, you've got to buy a raffle ticket or three.

Raffle tickets are 50¢ each or 5 for \$2, and will be sold at the Book Exhibit and at Convention Sales. Surplus funds from the Raffle will be added to the *Lunarians' Donald A. Wollheim Memorial Scholarship Fund*. When you buy a Raffle ticket, not only may you win a bundle of books, but you may help a fellow fan become your favorite pro writer of tomorrow! Find out why some attendees consider our Book Raffle to be one of the entertainment highlights of the Convention, and join in the rallying cry.

SPECIAL AUCTION

In addition to the surplus funds from our Book Exhibit Raffle, we will be conducting a special auction during the Convention to raise additional monies for the Scholarship Fund. If you want to donate an item that another fan might want, please send it to:

Donald A. Wollheim Memorial
Scholarship Fund
c/o NYSFS - the Lunarians, Inc.
Suite 234
847A Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017-2945

Popular items for this type of auction include signed books and manuscripts, artwork, jewelry and software. The best time to send donations is now, allowing us time to catalog and publicize the items, however, we never refuse donations. Contributions are tax-deductible, and may be eligible for matching gift programs.

CON SUITE AND PARTIES

This year's Con Suite is being run by *Double Exposure*, and will be a brand new experience for *Lunacon* attendees. To once again establish the Con Suite as the most exciting party at *Lunacon*, we will feature

a wide variety of events in the grand *Double Exposure* tradition, including:

- **The "Weird Al" Yankovic Sing-Along Party** – Always a popular event. Join us as we all sing along to the most outrageous parodies and original Yankovic creations. Featuring some of his best videos!
- **The Freddie Mercury Tribute Party** – An audio/video remembrance for Queen fans, featuring classic songs by one of the great rock groups of our age.
- **Chocolate Fondue Friday Night** – when we whip up a massive batch of our incredible chocolate decadence, perfect for dipping fruit, cake, cookies, marshmallows, *Lunacon* Chairmen, and anything else you can think of.
- **SUGARFEST** – Bring your sweet tooth to our all-night table on Saturday, featuring over 5,000 Pixie Stix and more sugar than you have ever seen in a lifetime!!! Indulge in Tootsie Rolls, jelly beans, gummy bears, candy corn, jellies, M&M's, sugar wafers, and more than 30 other confectionery delights!
- **The Barney Shoot** – After its highly popular debut at *DEXCON 2*, *Lunacon '94* presents your opportunity to destroy, annihilate and otherwise obliterate your favorite purple arch-villain of children's TV. Ammunition will be provided.

A complete schedule of these and other events will be available in the Pocket Program.

For breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings, we will have coffee, tea, bagels, and other goodies (beginning at 8 am), and between events, we will be showing all sorts of bad video entertainment. The Con Suite will close at 3 am Friday and Saturday nights.

Of course, the Con Suite will offer the expected scrumptious assortment of snacks, soft drinks and surprise goodies all weekend long! And for a quiet escape, one of our Suite rooms will always be available for gathering, talking and socializing. *The entire Con Suite will be non-smoking throughout the weekend.*

PARTIES

Additionally, other groups at *Lunacon* are encouraged to host open parties, to which all Convention attendees are invited. Please check the Convention Newsletter and Party Bulletin Boards for times and locations.

Alcohol may not be served at open parties, and you will be asked to close down if it is. An open party is one that is open to all Convention members and is advertised openly at the Convention. A closed party is not advertised, is invitational in nature, and runs behind closed doors.

DRINKING AGE

Please remember that New York State's legal drinking age is 21. The hotel will be enforcing this law.

Please Note:

All Convention activities and all parties will be closing at 3 am so that we may all get some much needed rest.

ART SHOW AND PRINT SHOP

The *Lunacon* Art Show is one of the highest quality science fiction convention art shows in the country. We've also become one of the largest, displaying some of the finest works of many amateur and professional artists working in the genre today.

The *Lunacon '94* Art Show will once again be located in the Center and South sections of the Grand Ballroom. (The North section will be used by our Program Department and is the site of

the Art Auction on Sunday.) We will have about 90 panels of original artwork, some tables for 3-D art and a large Print Shop where multiple copies of reproductions will be for sale.

Prior to bidding for art, either at the auction or by written bid, or before making a purchase at the Print Shop, you will be asked to obtain a bidder number and fill out a bidder registration form at the Art Show Desk. When you are given your bidder number, you will be given a copy of the Art Show and Print Shop bidding and purchasing rules. Your acceptance of a bidder number indicates your acceptance of those rules.

Original art is normally sold by written bid. Bidding will end late Sunday morning and those pieces receiving the maximum number of written bids (7) will go to our voice auction early Sunday afternoon. All purchases must be picked up on Sunday afternoon, no later than 4 pm. Print Shop purchases must be taken away upon purchase. Cash, checks (with proper ID), MasterCard and Visa will be accepted for all purchases.

PRINT SHOP

Our Print Shop will have a sizable display area for the various SF art reproductions that will be entered. These are usually less expensive copies of some of the pieces of original art that are for sale in the Art Show, pieces marked "NFS" (not for sale) or pieces by other artists who choose not to display their original works. All prints will be for sale at fixed prices.

The Print Shop will be open the same hours as the Art Show. Please check your Pocket Program during the Convention for our exact hours.

PHOTOGRAPHY

To protect the artist's rights, no photography will be allowed in the Art Show except for official Convention photographs and supervised press photography. You will not be allowed to bring a

camera into the Art Show unless it is sealed in a bag.

Artists who wish to enter this year's Art Show should write to the Convention address, Attn: Art Show to be sure that you are on our mailing list. A complete set of rules and registration forms will be mailed out in early December. As in the past, all reservations for space must be made in advance, using the Art Show Reservation Form.

DEALERS' ROOM

For *Lunacon '94*, the Dealers' Room will offer an exciting and varied selection of delights from jewelry to t-shirts, from film tapes to fine books, from costume materials to the latest new books, both paperback and hardcover. By the time you read this, however, this year's Dealers' space will already be sold out. But, if you have any questions, or wish to be included in future dealers' mailings, please contact Devra Langsam at the Convention P.O. Box.

MERCHANDISE AND SALES

Lunacon '94 will be offering an impressive array of products for sale, including a new t-shirt produced especially for the Convention with artwork by James Warhola. Also available will be the *Lunarians'* tote bag, a 100% natural cotton, heavy-duty carry-all with straps long enough for use as a shoulder bag. The bag sports the "Little Loony" logo, as drawn by Wally Wood.

For those who would like to purchase Book Exhibit Raffle tickets or various t-shirts, jerseys and souvenir books from the *Lunacons* of past years (if you somehow missed buying them back then, here's another chance for you to get them), and other memorabilia, Convention Sales is the place to go!

CONVENTION OFFICE

The *Lunacon* Office is the main operational focal point of the convention.

This is where you can leave copy for our newsletter, retrieve lost items, connect with a Committee Member, and so on. You will also be sent there if your particular problem cannot be solved at Member Services. If you are interested in working at the center of the convention, contact us at the P.O. Box, Attn: Office.

VOLUNTEER STAFF

Lunacon is run entirely by volunteers. We depend on people like you to make the convention a success. Everyone, from the Chairman and the committee down to the "lowliest" gopher, donates their time and energy to be sure that everything runs smoothly. Here is your opportunity to join the group of fans who see to it that *Lunacon '94* is an enjoyable experience for member, guest and staff alike!

We recruit staff in advance (ask for our volunteer form), and on-site (at the Convention Staffing Table). We especially need badge checkers/door guards, floating relief and hospitality runners for staff on fixed assignments, and staff for the Art Show (Thursday night and Friday set-up and Sunday night tear-down), Logistics (Convention move-in and move-out). To jump on this highly rewarding (and blood-pressure elevating) bandwagon, please write to the Convention P.O. Box, Attn: Staff Director.

MEMBER SERVICES/ INFORMATION

Attendees who need help or information at the convention will find it available at the Member Services Desk in the Assembly area in front of the Westchester Ballroom. Member Services is the place to leave messages on our Message Board, check the Metro-North train schedules, or coordinate handicapped services. You will also be able to find the

absolute latest updates on program changes – even those too late to make the newsletter. Member Services will also serve as an ombudsman or intermediary for attendees who need assistance in their dealings with the hotel.

CONVENTION NEWSLETTER

The Convention Newsletter will be published at least four times over the course of the weekend. We will cover program changes, party lists, Art Show awards, a Masquerade report, summaries of major program items and other news. We would also like to include open party and Art Show reviews. Copies of each edition will be available at Registration and at Member Services, and various other locations during the Convention. All information for the Newsletter should be delivered to the Convention Office for consideration. Deadlines for the Newsletter will be 4 pm Friday for the first edition, 8 am and 4 pm Saturday and 8 am (and possibly noon) Sunday.

CLUB/CONVENTION TABLES

Lunacon '94 is making a limited number of half-table spaces available to other conventions, bids and other clubs for promotional purposes only. Advance reservations are needed. Please write to the Convention address, Attn: Club/Convention Tables, if interested.

PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

The *Lunacon '94* Program Book will be approximately 8 1/2" x 11", featuring color cover art by James Warhola, photos and appreciations of each of our Honored Guests and other articles and items of interest. If you wish to place an advertisement in this year's Program Book, write to the Convention P.O. Box, Attn: Program Book Advertising, for a rate card.

Lunacon '94
Hotel Reservation Form
March 18 - 20, 1994

Mail to: **The Rye Town Hilton**
699 Westchester Avenue
Rye Brook, NY 10573
1-914-939-6300

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Sharing with _____

Arrival date/time _____ Departure date _____

Room Type (check one):

- Single: \$87.00 Triple (two double beds): \$103.00
 Double (one king size bed): \$93.00 Quad (two double beds): \$103.00
 Twin (two double beds): \$93.00

Floor Type: Smoking Non-smoking Party Non-party

Special Requests _____

Reservations will be held until 6 pm unless guaranteed for late arrival by a deposit check for the first night's stay, or by one of the following credits cards:

- American Express Visa MasterCard
 Carte Blanche Diners Club Discover

Card number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to: *The Rye Town Hilton.*
Do not send cash through the mail.

Notes: Reservations must be received by February 25, 1994.
Room rates quoted above do not include local taxes.
Check-in time is 3 pm, check-out time is 1 pm.
To avoid duplication, please submit only one reservation form for rooms shared by two or more people.
Suites are available *only* upon written request to the Convention Committee. Any suites arranged directly are subject to cancellation.

Mail to: **Lunacon '94**
Attn: Registration
Post Office Box 3566
New York, NY 10008-3566

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

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Is this your first *Lunacon*? Yes No

New address since your last *Lunacon*? Yes No

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ memberships at \$30.00 each.

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ children aged 6 - 12 memberships at \$15.00 each.

Payment Method: Check Money Order Visa MasterCard

Card number _____ Expiration Date _____

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If you are buying more than one membership for people at the *same* address, please list the additional names below. If the additional memberships are for people at different addresses, please list their names *and* addresses on a separate sheet of paper.

Additional memberships _____

Notes: Make your checks drawn on a U.S. bank or money order in U.S. dollars payable to *Lunacon '94* or complete the above credit card information, including your signature. Do not send cash through the mail. Please mail this form no later than February 18, 1994.

All children, regardless of age, *must* be registered with the convention and must be accompanied by an adult. Please include the ages, as of March 18, 1994, of all children.

I want to volunteer to help run *Lunacon '94*. I would like to work in the following areas: _____

I would like more information about the *New York Science Fiction Society - the Lunarians, Inc.*

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