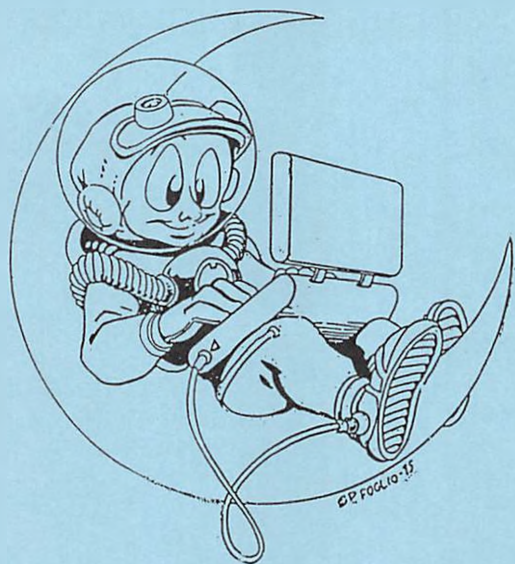


# Lunacon '96

March 15-17, 1996

Rye Town Hilton, Rye Brook, NY  
PROGRESS REPORT



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Esther Friesner

"Queen of Hamsters"

*Visual Humor GoH*

Phil Foglio

*Fan GoH*

Bruce Pelz

*Special Origami Guest*

Mark Kennedy



**Lunacon '96**  
**Hotel Reservation Form**  
**March 15-17, 1996**

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

*Please print*

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**Make checks or money orders payable to *the Rye Town Hilton*. Do not send cash through the mail!**

**Notes**    Room rates quoted above do not include local taxes.  
 Check-in time is 3 pm, check-out time is 1 pm.  
 Reservations must be received by March 1, 1996.  
 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.

Lunacon '96, our 39th annual convention, promises to be our biggest and liveliest ever. Join us as we celebrate the humorous and the fantastic, from Elfland to Discworld to Gallimaufry Station, and give new meaning to the term "folding space".

## GUESTS OF HONO(U)R

### Terry Pratchett

After working as a journalist and a public relations writer for nuclear power plants, Terry decided to create his own universe before he was forced to do something awful - find another job in this one! Thus began the witty, imaginative and hugely popular **Discworld** series, of which there have been 18 books so far (US publication lags behind). According to the largest bookseller in the UK, one-fifth of all sf/fantasy books sold there are by Terry! He's made US bestseller lists as well. His non-Discworld novels include *Strata*, the Nome trilogy (collected as *The Bromeliad*) and (with Neil Gaiman) *Good Omens*. With his wife and daughter, he lives in Salisbury, England, "a monolith's throw from Stonehenge". We're thrilled to have Terry join us as Author Guest of Honour.

### Esther Friesner

Books like *Elf Defense*, *Gnome Man's Land* and *Majyk by Accident* have earned Esther the title of "the first lady of funny fantasy", but her works have also included serious fantasies, such as "All Vows" (a Nebula finalist) and *Yesterday We Saw Mermaids ...* and even sf, including *The Sherwood Game* (described as "cyber-prep") and the *Star Trek: DS9* novel *Warchild* (which made the *USA Today* bestseller list). She is one of the field's most prolific authors, having produced some two dozen novels, including *Split Heirs* (with Lawrence Watt-Evans), and over 70 short stories since 1982. In addition, she has published poetry and non-fiction, penned the "mellerdrama" *The*

*Shame of Maudie Jones* (performed at Lunacon '93), yenta'd the "Ask Auntie Esther" column on "etiquette and advice to the SFlorn" for *Pulphouse*, and edited the anthologies *Alien Pregnant by Elvis*, *Chicks in Chainmail* and *Blood Muse*. She won the *Romantic Times* Award for Best New Fantasy Writer in 1986 and the Skylark Award in 1994. Come and meet Lunacon's Author Co-Guest of Honor and the one-and-only Queen of Hamsters (her current househamster is named Lady Morgana de Willoughby Cheeblesdottr), and see why we're delighted to have her.

### Phil Foglio

Phil's career as a cartoonist took off when he won the Hugo for Best Fan Artist in 1977 and again in 1978. From 1981 to 1984, his monthly feature, "What's New?", ran in *Dragon Magazine*. He also began illustrating Robert Asprin's *Myth* series for Donning/Starblaze, and eventually adapted the first book into a comic series, *MythAdventures*, for WaRP Graphics. Phil's writing talents were further displayed as a scripter on comics such as *Dynamo Joe*, *Plastic Man* and *Angel and the Ape*, and (with Nick Pollotta) the novel *Illegal Aliens*. Eschewing the world of corporate comics, he created his own company, Palliard Press, and self-publishes *Buck Godot*, *Zap Gun for Hire* and *XXXenophile*, the only X-rated comic ever to be nominated for an Eisner Award. Along with his wife, Kaja, he is also now producing *Magic: The Gathering™* cards. His latest project is the *XXXenophile Trading Card Game* (no, really), which should be out around Lunacon. Come meet Phil, and see that he actually does look like his self-portraits!

### Bruce Pelz

Active in SF Fandom for 38 years, Bruce epitomizes the idea that "Fandom Is A Way of Life". He has published over 1,000 fanzines and apazines ... and

amassed about 30,000 zines, probably the world's largest collection. He founded *APA-L*, a weekly amateur press association, and *WOOF*, the annual Worldcon apa. Bruce has the only 27-year span as a Director of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (LASFS). With his wife Elayne, he's been a frequent host of LArea fan gatherings and parties. Bruce has been on innumerable convention committees, and chaired the 1972 Worldcon. He has also been active in filk fandom and costuming fandom. The Pelzes have an extensive library of sf and mysteries, and an impressive gallery of sf art. We're proud to have a legendary "actifan" like Bruce as our Fan Guest of Honor.

### Mark Kennedy

Mark was long a familiar sight at sf conventions, leaving trails of origami - "Kennedy droppings" - adorning badges with paper dragons, unicorns, etc. His origami has decorated Lunacon's Green Room and been found between the sheets of *APA-NYU*. While he's been infrequently seen in Fandom of late, he has become internationally recognized in origami circles. Mark is on the Board of Directors of Origami USA. His work has been exhibited at libraries in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and been selected annually for the holiday tree at the Museum of Natural History. His original models and diagrams have been published in England, France, Italy, Japan and Israel. Two articles on him have been published in Japan's *Oru*. We're very glad to have Mark back in the fold as Lunacon's first-ever Special Origami Guest.

**Also on our program**, to date, are Randy Asplund-Faith, A.J. Austin, Jill Bauman, John Boardman, Beth Cohen, Judith R. Conly, Greg Cox, Genny Dazzo, Vincent Di Fate, John R. Douglas, Claire Eddy, Kaja Foglio, Laura Anne Gilman, Robert Greenberger, PM Griffin, Nancy Hanger,

David M. Harris, Daniel Hatch, John Hertz, Alexandra Honigsberg, David Honigsberg, Jael, Marvin Kaye, Lissanne Lake, Ric Meyers, Craig Miller, Pat Morrissey, Charles Pellegrino, Andrew Porter, Roberta Rogow, Julius Schwartz, Darrell Schweitzer, Josepha Sherman, Susan Shwartz, Jane Sibley, Cynthia Soroka, Gordon Van Gelder, Toni Weisskopf, Lew Wolkoff and Stephen Youll.

### PROGRAM

Hear authors, artists, editors, scientists and fans talk about subjects as diverse and far-ranging as you can imagine. Humor will have a special focus this year, but our Program will also include panels and presentations on sf, fantasy, horror, art, comics, media, fandom, fanzines, costuming, gaming, filk, science, cyberspace, history, literature, music and origami.

Likely topics and activities include disaster jokes and why we make them, the trickster in myth and fable, religion in sf, music to create by, sf on TV, the explosion of trading card games, an sf trivia contest, origami workshops (sign-up at the con) and more. Find out how to sell your story or artwork from pros in the field. See what your favorite author is up to as he or she reads from a story soon-to-be-published. Pick up handy tips at costuming and filksinging workshops. And as a treat, Sunday morning, we'll be holding a paper airplane-throwing contest, hosted by our Special Origami Guest, Mark Kennedy. At Lunacon, you can expect lots of old-fashioned fun with some new twists.

Lunacon once again celebrates the science behind the fiction with a variety of panels and speakers on technology, bio-engineering, holography and space. Presentations tentatively will be featuring guests from the Hubble Space Telescope Science Institute, the SETI League and the Space Frontier Foundation. From the top quark to the bottom of the ocean to humanity's

future in space, we hope to offer our best Science Program ever. Plus, we'll again be presenting cyberspace programming, exploring topics from the World Wide Web to picking an Internet provider.

## MASQUERADE

Here's your chance to dazzle or be dazzled by costumes of the past, the future and the never-was. Come to the Lunacon Masquerade ... or be part of it. Let your imagination soar! Bring to life your favorite character from an sf/fantasy novel or movie, or create an original character from the depths of your own mind. Amaze or amuse us, horrify or delight us. Put on a costume and give it a try!

The Lunacon '96 Masquerade will be held on Saturday night, under the supervision of Susan de Guardiola and her team of technical wizards. It will be run on a variant of the Skill Division System, with separate divisions for Novice, Journeyman, Craftsman and Master-level costumers. There will also be a division for young fans (under 13) to have their moment in the spotlight. (Costumes may be made by the child or by a parent.) We hope to see many new faces on stage this year, along with familiar ones. Our official photographer will be there taking pictures; we hope to have photos available on Sunday for you to order copies.

Registration for the Masquerade will be at-the-con only. Stop by the Masquerade Registration table early to pick up rules and entry forms. For advance copies of the rules or to volunteer to help, write to our P.O. Box, attn: Masquerade.

Hall costumes, also known as "Clothing for an Alternate Universe" are welcomed at Lunacon. Judges will be roaming the convention anonymously to award ribbons for Outstanding Hall Costumes. Winners will receive special certificates and be photographed for display on our Winner's

Board, for all to admire.

As part of the Convention Program, we'll have panels, discussions and workshops on costume creation and presentation.

*Note:* Due to the convention weapons policy, any Masquerade costume involving weapons of any kind must have the prior approval of the Masquerade Director. 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, restaurants and lobby.

## REGENCY DANCING

The hall overflows with elegance and grace as the ballroom dances of the era of Napoleon and the English Regency are re-created. Lunacon's Regency Dance is a treat to watch or take part in, in period costume or in street clothes. If you don't know how to dance, John Hertz graciously will teach you. The Regency Dance is scheduled for Friday evening at 9 pm to allow you time to get settled in and to put on your dancing shoes.

## ANIMÉ (JAPANESE ANIMATION)

Lunacon's 14th annual Animé Video Program will feature an entertaining mix of recent translations, old favorites and the latest titles to arrive in this country. Japanese videos will be dubbed or subtitled in English, or be accompanied by narrators providing running commentary.

## ART SHOW & PRINT SHOP

The Lunacon Art Show has become one of the highest quality science fiction convention art shows in the country, displaying the finest works by amateur and professional artists working in the genre today. And it just gets better each year! Lunacon '96 will have over 100 panels of original artwork, some tables for 3-D art, and a sizable Print Shop, where multiple copies of high-quality art reproductions

are offered for sale. Original art pieces receiving five written bids will go to voice auction on Sunday afternoon. Bid on stunning original paintings or take home an inexpensive professional print - there's something to suit almost any taste ... and price range.

Exhibiting at Lunacon is a must for any sf or fantasy artist. If you'd like information on showing your work in our Art Show, please contact us at the Convention P.O. Box for the necessary forms.

## BOOK EXHIBIT & RAFFLE

Want to win hundreds of dollars' worth of books? Our Book Exhibit will again feature a wide assortment of books by prominent sf/fantasy authors, free magazine subscriptions, role-playing games and computer software ... all donated by their respective publishers, and all to be raffled off. Find out why some consider our Book Raffle to be an entertainment highlight of Lunacon. Surplus funds from the Raffle will be added to the Lunarians' Donald A. Wollheim Memorial Scholarship Fund, which helps beginning sf/fantasy writers from the New York metropolitan area attend the Clarion or Clarion West science fiction and fantasy writers workshops. So when you buy a Raffle ticket, not only may you win a bundle of books, but you'll help a fellow fan become your favorite pro writer of tomorrow!

In addition, we will be conducting a special auction at the convention to benefit the Donald A. Wollheim Memorial 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.  
847A Second Avenue, Suite 234  
New York, NY 10017-2945

Popular items for the Auction include

signed books and manuscripts, and artwork. Contributions are tax-deductible.

## CON SUITE

This year's Con Suite features the return of the *Double Exposure* gang, and promises to be bigger and better than ever. Join us as we present a variety of events throughout the weekend, including:

The famous **SUGARFEST™**, featuring 10,000 Pixy Stix and over 50 other confections! ... the scrumptious **Chocolate Fondue**, a giant vat of Ghiradelli™ chocolate with dozens of different fruits and cakes to dip into it! ... the outrageous **Chocolate Heaven™**, offering 50 different types of chocolate from around the world! ... the all-new **Ice Cream Dreams**, straight from its debut at DREAMATION '96, featuring dozens of different ice cream flavors and toppings! ... and the **Weird Al Sing-Along**, one of the most popular parties in Lunacon history!

And, of course, we'll have the usual assortment of food, drinks and snacks. So come hang out, chat, relax and nosh.

## PARTIES

After scheduled events have shut down for the night, it's party time! In addition to our Con Suite, other groups at Lunacon will be hosting parties to which all convention attendees are invited. Check the Convention Newszine and Bulletin Board for times and locations. Please note that open parties may not serve alcoholic beverages, and will be asked to close if they do. Also remember that New York State's legal drinking age is 21. The Hotel will be enforcing this law.

## DEALERS' ROOM

Our Dealers' Room offers an exciting and diverse selection of goods from filk tapes to jewelry, from t-shirts to stuffed animals, and from nostalgic videotapes to the latest

new books - both paperback and hardcover - and used book bargains.

If you wish to be included on future Dealers' Room mailing lists, please write us at the Convention P.O. Box.

## FILKSINGING

Filk is the folk music of Fandom, singing of sf/fantasy, fandom, media, computers and space. Songs may be serious or silly, parody existing songs or have original tunes, and be performed as solos or sing-alongs. This year, our filk program will include workshops and panel discussions, as well as the traditional nightly filksings that run into the wee small hours.

## GAMING

Lunacon continues its tradition of offering something special to devoted gamers. This year we'll be featuring two *Living City*<sup>TM</sup> tournaments, along with *The Amazing Science Fiction & Horror Trivia Game*<sup>TM</sup> (a big hit last year), and *Magic: The Gathering*<sup>TM</sup>, *Galactic Empires*<sup>TM</sup> and other trading card games. You'll also find a wide assortment of traditional gaming fare, including *AD&D*<sup>TM</sup>, war games and other board games, with scheduled RPGA tournaments and prizes. Open gaming is always welcome, so bring your own equipment and run a game! Contact our Gaming Director, Dave Stern, for more information.

## INTERNET ROOM

With growing interest in the Internet computer communications network, last year, Lunacon inaugurated an Internet Room. It's back, set up with multiple terminals connected through one of the local access providers to put you online with the Net. If the Internet is new to you, this is your chance to see what all the hype is about by talking to people who have been working with it first-hand. They'll be glad to show you the basics of

navigating the Information Superhighway. Sign up for one of our beginners' level workshops at the Internet Room or at Member Services. And if you're already familiar with the Internet, you'll find the Room a cozy place to hang out and play with network features (and discover some that you may never have used before).

## RADIO PROGRAMMING

WBAI's Jim Freund will be presenting some of the best sf from contemporary radio, featuring selections from the *New York Review of Science Fiction's* acclaimed reading series at Dixon Place.

## AT-CON SERVICES & SALES

Attendees who need information or help at the convention will find it at the Member Services table in the Assembly area in front of the Westchester Ballroom. It's the place to post messages on our Message Board, leave copy for our Newszine, check Metro-North train schedules, or coordinate handicapped services.

The Convention Newszine will have the latest program changes, a listing of open parties and other information of note. Copies will be available at spots throughout the convention.

The Lunacon Office is the operational center of the convention. This is where you may leave copy for the Newszine, retrieve lost items, contact Committee Members or purchase Child Care tickets.

Convention Sales is the place to purchase Book Exhibit Raffle tickets or the official Lunacon '96 t-shirt, featuring art by our Visual Humor Guest of Honor, Phil Foglio. Also available are Lunarians tote bags, and t-shirts from past Lunacons.

For your interest, and as a service to the fannish community, Lunacon is making a number of tables available to bids, and other conventions and clubs for promo-

tional purposes only (not for sales). Stop by sometime during the convention; they'll be glad to chat with you.

## STAFF

Lunacon is run entirely by volunteers. We depend on people like you to help make the convention a success. Here is your chance to give back to Fandom some of the enjoyment that you have received from it. We need help in running most areas of the convention. **We particularly need help Thursday afternoon/night for convention move-in and Art Show set-up, and Sunday night for Art Show tear-down and convention move-out.** Extra time credit will be given to anyone who helps out on Thursday or Sunday evenings.

Volunteers will be fed in our Staff Den. Those who work sufficient hours will receive a special t-shirt (with art by Phil Foglio), and those who put in an exceptional number of hours will get membership refunds. For a fun, fascinating and unforgettable look at what goes on behind the scenes at a con, write the Lunacon P.O. Box for a Volunteer form, or sign up at our Staff table during the convention.

## PROGRAM BOOK ADS

The *Lunacon '96 Program Book* will be approximately 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11", featuring cover art by our Visual Humor Guest of Honor, photos and articles about our Guests of Honor, and other items of interest. If you wish to place an advertisement in this year's *Program Book*, write to the Convention P.O. Box for a rate card.

## REGISTRATION

Lunacon '96 memberships are available at the following rates:

\$33 through February 18, 1996  
\$43 at the door

Children 5 and younger will be admitted free, and children 6-12 at half-price. All

children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. A limited amount of baby-sitting during convention hours will be available; please see the following section on **Child Care** for information. Children over 12 and under 18 are considered full convention members, but must provide a parental release form waiving any liability of Lunacon '96 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. For your convenience, memberships may also be purchased in advance at Science Fiction, Mysteries & More!, a bookstore located at 140 Chambers St. (off West Broadway) in Lower Manhattan (212-385-8798). Make your checks drawn on a US bank or money order in US dollars payable to *Lunacon '96*. **DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL.** Refunds will not be given, but a membership may be transferred upon receipt of a written request from the current holder of the membership. Please be advised that we will collect a \$20 service fee for each bounced check. A receipt will be mailed to you. Please bring it or identification that includes your address to Lunacon to help speed your way through the registration process. If you are buying your membership at the door, please have proper ID that includes your address with you. For your convenience, we will also be accepting Visa and MasterCard.

**Hours:** Friday 3:30 pm to 10 pm  
Saturday 9 am to 6 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am to ? pm

Signs posted in the hotel lobby will direct you to Lunacon Registration.

*Note:* If any information on the mailing label on this *Progress Report* (if mailed to you) is incorrect or has changed, please



let us know as soon as possible. If you move during the coming year, please send us your new address so that you may continue to receive information on Lunacon.

## WEAPONS

**NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED.** People with weapons will not be registered. Anyone carrying a weapon during Lunacon will have his/her membership revoked without compensation. The use of a weapon as part of a costume at 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. The Committee reserves the right to amend this definition of a weapon, and to impound weapons for the duration of the convention. Actions or behavior which interfere with the enjoyment of the convention by other attendees will also result in revocation of membership without compensation. Please remember, if in doubt, ask us.

## CHILD CARE

For those times that you want to go off to convention activities or events without the kids, Lunacon has again contracted with a professional service to provide Child Care. The rate is tentatively \$4 an hour, up to a maximum of \$50 for a child. Children will be provided with supervision, juice and healthy snacks, but **not** meals. Parents are asked to provide toys, diapers, etc.

**Hours:** Friday 4 pm to 11 pm  
Saturday 10 am to Midnight  
Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

Child Care tickets will be sold in the Convention Office. You must register in advance so that we may properly plan the

number of professionals to hire.

*Reminder.* All children must be registered with the convention, and must, at all times, be under the supervision of an adult or in the Lunacon Child Care area.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Lunacon '96 will again be held at the Rye Town Hilton, 699 Westchester Ave., Rye Brook, NY, in Westchester County, just north of New York City. The Port Chester and Rye stops on Metro-North's New Haven line are the closest train stations. The hotel offers two restaurants, an indoor pool, a health club, plenty of parking and, of course, rooms.

Special room rates (per night) for Lunacon are: \$92 for a Single, \$98 for a Double (one king-size bed) or Twin (two double beds), \$108 for a Triple or Quad (two double beds); these rates do not include taxes. The hotel accepts American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Carte Blanche, Diners Club and Discover cards. When registering, you may request smoking or non-smoking floors, party or non-party areas. (Again, please remember, all parties **must** be held in designated party areas only. Parties in other areas will be closed down.) You may register using the form we've provided or by phoning the hotel at 1-914-939-6300; be sure to mention Lunacon. There are also a limited number of suites available. If you are interested in one, please write Lunacon - **not the hotel** - as soon as possible. Under New York State law, no one under the age of 18 may be allowed to rent a room. An exception may be made if the minor's parent, guardian or another responsible adult accepts responsibility for all costs associated with the room in a signed and dated letter that includes a photocopy of both sides of a major credit card.

There are a number of places to eat in the area, several supermarkets and other

stores to supply all your needs.

## DIRECTIONS

### By Car

#### *From the South:*

Take I-87, or the Hutchinson River Pkwy, or the Saw Mill River Pkwy north to I-287 east (Cross Westchester Expwy) 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 Ave. 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 to Exit 10 (Bowman Ave./Webb Ave.). 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, Cross Westchester Expwy). Go west on I-287 to Exit 10. Make a right at the second traffic light, then go three more traffic lights and turn left into the hotel entrance; ... or take I-87, or the Merritt Pkwy, or the Saw Mill River Pkwy, or I-684 south to I-287 east (Cross Westchester Expwy) 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 Ave. 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/I-287 over the Tappan Zee Bridge and stay on I-287 east (Cross Westchester Expwy) and continue as above under "From the South".

### Via Rail

Take the Metro-North New Haven Line Local from Grand Central Station to the **Rye** or **Port Chester** stations. The hotel will be running a complimentary shuttle service to and from both stations, co-

ordinated with the train schedule.

The #13 Westchester bus runs from the Port Chester Station and the hotel. Check with the Westchester Dept. of Transportation at 1-914-682-2020 for the latest schedules and fares.

A taxi from the train station to the hotel is currently about \$10.

### Via Bus

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

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

Again, our mailing address is:

Lunacon '96  
Post Office Box 3566  
New York, NY 10008-3566

You can also reach us via Internet email at [lunacon@lunacon.org](mailto:lunacon@lunacon.org). You may reach our Online Liaison, Robert Rosenberg, directly, via CompuServe at 73766,267 and via GENIE at HAL-9001. In addition, messages posted on either's Conventions site - SFLIT Section 21 on CompuServe, or SFRT3, Category 22, Topic 10 on GENIE - will reach us. We'll attempt to post the latest Lunacon updates on both networks.



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Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Lunacon?  Yes  No

New address since your last Lunacon?  Yes  No

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ membership(s) at \$33 each.

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ children aged 6-12 membership(s) at \$16.50 each.

Payment method:  Check  Money order  Visa  MasterCard

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Notes** Please make your checks drawn on a U.S. bank or money orders payable in U.S. dollars to Lunacon '96, 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, 1996.**

All children, regardless of age, *must* be registered with the Convention, and be accompanied by an adult. Please include the ages, as of March 15, 1996, of all children.

I want to volunteer to help run Lunacon '96. I would like to work in the following area(s):  
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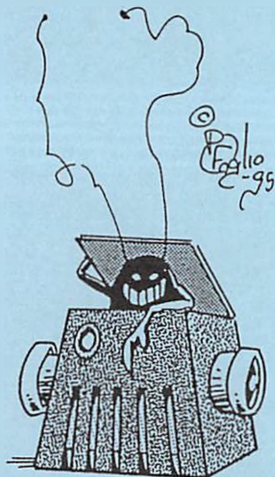
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