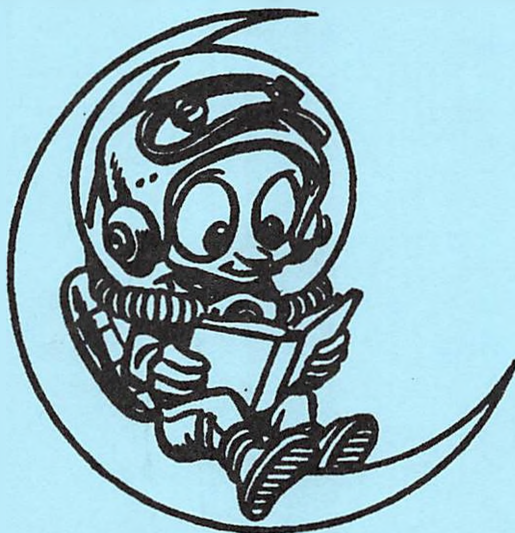


LUNACON 2001



Guest of Honor
CHARLES SHEFFIELD

Artist Guest of Honor
JODY LEE

Fan Guest of Honor
JOHN HERTZ

Special Guest
NANCY KRESS

March 23rd - 25th, 2001
Rye Town Hilton
Rye Brook, New York

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Hotel Reservation Form

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

Please print legibly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____ HHonors No.: _____

Sharing with: _____

Arrival date/time: _____ Departure: _____

Room Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single | \$104 | <input type="checkbox"/> Triple (two Double beds): | \$122 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double: | \$110 | <input type="checkbox"/> Quad (two Double beds): | \$122 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twin (two Double beds) | \$110 | | |

Floor Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking | <input type="checkbox"/> Near-the-Party Rooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-smoking | <input type="checkbox"/> Away-from-the-Party Rooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting-a-Party Room | |

Other Special Requests:

**(The hotel will attempt, but cannot guarantee, to honor special requests.)*

Reservations will be held until 6PM of the date of arrival unless guaranteed by a deposit check, or by one of the following credit cards:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Express | <input type="checkbox"/> Diners Club | <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carte Blanche | <input type="checkbox"/> Discover | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa |

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder 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 March 9, 2001.

Room rates quoted above do not include local taxes.

Check-in time is 3PM; check-out time is 1PM.

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 with the hotel are subject to cancellation.

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Welcome to *Lunacon 2001*

We apologize for the delay and appreciate your patience as we managed to put this information together. We hope to see you at the first *Lunacon* of the Millenium. Hey, if science fiction and fantasy fans cannot be accurate, who can?

This year we are expanding science programming to reflect the expanding interests and the world around us.

We are trying new ideas, but we are not discarding *Lunacon's* traditions and popular items.

The 44th *Lunacon* will be held, once again, at what has become our "home" since 1992, the Rye Town Hilton, in Rye Brook, New York, in Westchester County, a short trip north of New York City over the weekend of March 23 - 25, 2001. If this will be your first trip

to the Hilton, make sure you ask about the trans-dimensional corridor that connects the 4th and 7th floors of the hotel. More information about the hotel and the special *Lunacon* room rates appear later in this Progress Report.

Want to tell us something? We want to hear from you. If you have any comments, questions, suggestions, or even complaints, please feel free to contact us at any of the addresses listed later on. You may direct your correspondence to a particular department, to the Committee in general, or even the Chair, if that is your preference. We will do our best to help you.

We would also like to take this opportunity to ask for your assistance. *Lunacon* is a volunteer effort that requires the help of many people, such

as yourself. The setup and tear down of the major fixed function Convention areas, such as the Art Show and Convention Hospitality Suite, as well as the general move-in on Thursday night and move-out on Sunday are in particular need of helpful bodies. See the section on Staff for the details on how to sign up. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

As always, we look forward to seeing you and your friends at *Lunacon 2000!*

– *The Donewitz*, Chair

Guests of Honor

Lunacon could not have chosen better this year than to honor writers Nancy Kress and Charles Sheffield as their Guests.

Charles Sheffield has published forty books of fact and fiction. Both he and Nancy Kress have won both the Hugo and Nebula Awards. His work ranges from hard science fiction (*Tomorrow and Tomorrow*), to young adult science fiction (*Higher Education*), to large-scale disaster stories (*Aftermath*, *Starfire*), sociological science fiction (*Brother To Dragons*), historical detective, thrillers, and horror. He has published over a hundred short stories. Sheffield is also the author of more than a hundred technical papers on subjects ranging from astronomy to large-scale computer systems, image processing, earth resources, gravitational field analysis, nuclear physics, and general relativity. He serves as a reviewer of science subjects for the *New Scientist*, *The World & I*, and the *Washington Post*, and writes a weekly syndicated science column, *The Borderlands of Science*. He lives in Maryland with his wife,

writer Nancy Kress.

Jody Ann Elizabeth has been illustrating fantasy and science fiction books since 1981, when she was, we presume, four or five years old. Since then, she has worked with most of the major publishers in the field, although she now works primarily with DAW and Ballantine. A native Californian, she now lives in White Plains, New York, with her husband, Tom, and their children, Ty and Jessamyn.

Jody's work is unique and is described as a pageantry of color and form. Once you have viewed any of her work, you can not forget her clarity and style. Her covers impress people. If you mention an author whose covers she illustrates, then the person will know the author by Jody's work. Come see her originals in the Art Show and come to realize her work is unforgettable.

Frank Kelly Freas once told John Hertz, "You seem to be able to say what you see." So it is. He is in demand to judge *Masquerades*, including ours, although he can't sew, and *Art Shows*, including ours, although he can't draw. He revived *Art Show* docent tours, leading some himself. He often moderates panels.

Locus chose John to succeed Marjii Ellers in writing *Worldcon Masquerade* reviews, which he did until *Locus* discontinued such reports and he went to *Science Fiction Chronicle*. He contributes regularly to the Hugo-winning fanzine *File 770* and publishes his own *Vanamonde* (named for a character in Arthur C. Clarke's 1956

novel, *The City and the Stars*), which Mike Glycer has called the haiku fanzine: reviews, discussion, artwork, letters of comment, all in two pages a week. He wrote the Program Book for the 1984 Worldcon (L.A. Con II).

John is best known for teaching English Regency ballroom dancing and has been asked to autograph his cameo appearance in Larry Niven's *N-Space*.

Although he lives in Los Angeles, John has long been an active participant at Lunacon. We are proud to welcome him this year as Fan Guest of Honor.

Nancy Kress has been multiply nominated for the Hugo and Nebula Award, and has won one Hugo and three Nebulas. Although the author of eighteen books in all, she is most well known for the "Sleepless" trilogy that begins with *Beggars in Spain*. The trilogy deals with questions of genetic engineering, social structure, and what society's "haves" owe its "have-nots." Kress's short fiction has appeared in all the usual places. In addition to writing fiction, Kress regularly teaches at various places, including Clarions East (University of Michigan) and West (Seattle). She has also taught summer writing conferences in Cleveland, Ohio; Rochester, New York; and Juneau, Alaska. She is the monthly "Fiction" columnist for *Writer's Digest* magazine, which she regards as a sort of extension of teaching. In a former life she was a copywriter for Xerox, Bausch & Lomb, and various other corporations. She lives in Maryland with her husband, writer Charles Sheffield.

Program

Hear authors, artists, editors, publishers, scientists and fans, including our Guests of Honor, talk about subjects as diverse and far-ranging as you can imagine. Our program will also include speeches, slide shows, workshops, panels, readings and presentations on SF, fantasy, horror, art, comics, media, fandom, and fan history, costuming, gaming, filk, humor, science, cyberspace, history, literature, music 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. At *Lunacon*, you can expect lots of old-fashioned fun with some new twists.

If you have program suggestions or some new program ideas, contact us at any of our Convention addresses, Attn: Program.

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 2001 Masquerade will be held on Saturday night and once again MC'ed by Jim Belfiore. Judging will be based on the skill division system, with separate divisions for

Novice, Journeyman, Craftsman and Master-level costumers. There will also be a division for young fans (12 or under; costumes may be made by children or adults) to have their moment in the spotlight. 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. Fan photography will also be available this year!

Registration for the Masquerade will be at-the-con only, starting sometime Friday and ending at 3 pm on Saturday. Stop by the Masquerade Registration table early to pick up rules and entry forms.

Any Masquerade costume including weapons of any kind must have the prior approval of the Masquerade Director. Please refer to the Convention's Weapons Policy below.

Hall costumes are welcomed at Lunacon; please remember, however, 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.

Also note that, as part of the Convention Program, we'll have panels, discussions, and workshops on costume creation and presentation.

For further details on the Masquerade, advance copies of the rules, or to volunteer to help, write to any of the Convention addresses, Attn: Masquerade, or visit us at our website at www.lunacon.org/masquerade.html.

Weapons Policy

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. To and from the Masquerade, weapons must be carried in an opaque container (for example: a paper bag). The Convention Committee considers a weapon to be anything 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 behaviour which interfere with the enjoyment of the Convention by other attendees will also result in the revocation of membership without compensation. Please remember, if in doubt, ask us.

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. Close your eyes and imagine that you are back in the early 1800s. *Lunacon's* Regency Dance is a treat to watch or take part in, dressed in period costume or in street clothes. If you don't know how to dance, John Hertz, Fan Guest of Honor, 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.

Prior to *Lunacon*, the Elegant Arts Society will be holding two regency dance workshops in New York City.

This is a great opportunity to learn or polish some of the dances that will be done at *Lunacon*. Beginners are welcome; no partner is needed. For more information, please email info@elegantarts.org or visit our website at <http://www.elegantarts.org/regency.html>

Animé

Lunacon's Animé Video Program will again 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. Since we try to get as much new material as possible, we cannot tell you what we will be showing as we write this. Check our Pocket Program at the Convention for schedules.

Art Show & Print Shop

The *Lunacon* Art Show is 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. It seems that it just gets better each year! *Lunacon 2001* will have over 100 panels of original artwork, some tables for 3-D art, and a sizable Print Shop, where multiple copies of inexpensive 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 or e-mail address (be sure to include your mailing address) 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 and Fantasy authors, 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-high-light of *Lunacon*.

All proceeds from the Raffle will be added to the *Lunarians'* Donald A. and Elsie B. Wollheim Memorial Scholarship Fund, which helps beginning SF and Fantasy writers from the New York metropolitan area attend the Clarion or Clarion West science fiction and fantasy writer's workshops.

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 Scholarship Fund. Popular

items for the Auction include signed books and manuscripts, and artwork. Contributions are tax-deductible. If you want to donate an item for the Auction, please send it to:

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

Please mark all donations to the attention of the Scholarship Fund Auction.

Convention Hospitality Suite

When you want to relax and unwind from the hustle and bustle, snack or chat with your friends, the Convention Hospitality Suite is the place to be. This year's con suite is being run by L.A.I.R.E. Explorer Post 2510. They are the same people running the Larp, Laire. We'll have the usual assortment of food, drinks and snacks... and much more!

Come to the Lounge, where you can hang out and sip, snack, or schmooze. We are going back in time. Our Con Suite hosts are aiming to have a fun and welcome environment while at the same time feeding the conventioners. They will be recreating a medieval tavern (no alcohol), featuring props, costumes and appropriate serving people.

Don't forget to join us Sunday morning for bagels and cream cheese. (Hey, this is New York, *bubbela*.)

The Con Suite will be closed for clean-up between 3 am and 7 am both Friday and Saturday nights.

Dealers' Room

As always, our two Dealers' Rooms will offer 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 or e-mail address. Remember to give us your mailing address with your request.

Filksinging

Filk at *Lunacon* has a long and distinguished tradition of chaos and weirdness. We're looking forward to another year of workshops, open singing, panels and the highly popular one-shots. When the parties have wound down, when the dawn's early light is just beginning to rear its ugly head, that's when filk is in its glory. Bring instruments if you have 'em, although it's not a requirement, get silly or serious, sing long, or short or just listen for a few.

Films

While *Lunacon* does not have an extensive film program, we will have an interesting assortment of recent and classic films, and even cartoons, at various times throughout the Convention. Check at the Convention for a full listing of what we will be showing and the schedule.

Gaming

Once again, Dave and Wendy Stern will be running gaming.

An introductory Dead Lands game, entitled Last Stop and a RPGA Living Citygame. There will be demonstrations of C°NTINUUM: Roleplaying In The Yet™, (Time Travel Role-playing) from Aetherco and Dreamcatcher. Randy and Barbarba Dannenfesler will be there to run demonstration through out the weekend of their creation, "The Science Fiction & Horror Trivia Game." There will be RPGA'S Living Cities modules as well as Deadlands™ Role Playing Game, 3 Magic: The Gathering Tournament (1 sealed deck, 1 booster draft (bring land if possible), and 1 type II) and a possible fourth game if demand is big enough. We will also have Magic the Gathering™. And of course the the traditional card and board games

Evening and after Midnight Gaming

We propose to start on Friday from 4 p.m. on.

Magic tournament (Singles/Standard rules), Pokemon constructed, MLB Showdown constructed, Magic singles, Shadowfist sealed deck (all material supplies - \$10 entry fee to cover cost of cards), Shadowfist Who's the Man, Shadowfist - Final Brawl, (multiplayer), Magic 2-man team and more.

Note all of these games can be sanctioned (and all Wizards of the Coast games) are sanctioned with DCI judges present). For more information contact wctmatt@earthlink.net

Quake

Do you play Quake III? Would you like to? Would you like to play the multi-player version against other

Quake afficianados? Trinarc Corp., A N.Y.C. based computer company specializing in gaming machines is holding a Quake III tournament at Lunacon. They'll have a room with networked Quake stations and matches throughout the weekend. If you are interested in playing please contact Trinarc in advance for detailed information. Please send snail mail to:

Trinarc Computer Corp.
The Empire State Building
350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6907
New York, NY 10118
Phone: (212) 826-1700
Fax: (212) 202-5476

or send e-mail to Eric Shivak (e.shivack@trinarc.com) to let him know you want to participate. He will get back to you with details.

LARP:

Live Action Role Playing, interested? Lunacon in cooperation with hosting L.A.I.R.E. Explorer Post 2510 will be running Laire. They will be running this exciting game all weekend. Look for their fan table at the convention. For information: mayoraloe@hotmail.com

Internet Room

The Internet Room will be set up with multiple terminals connected through one of the local access providers giving you the ability to browse the World Wide Web for those who just can't live without it for the weekend, and anybody else who'd like it. There will also be panels taking place, with topics such as sharing music over the Internet, security and the lack thereof, and anything else we feel like discussing.

If you're already familiar with the Internet, you'll find the Room a cozy place to hang out and play with network features.

Parties

After scheduled events have shut down for the night (and even before), members get a chance to kick back, relax and have a good time. In addition to our Convention Hospitality Suite - one of the best parties around! - other people and 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; they will be asked to close if they do. Also remember that the legal drinking age in New York State is 21. The Hotel will be enforcing this law.

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

At-Con Services and 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, coordinate handicapped services, or find out just what you want to know about the Convention. If you have questions, comments, or problems while at *Lunacon 2001*, stop by Member Services. If they cannot help you, they will

direct you to someone who can.

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 through-out 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 the official *Lunacon 2001* t-shirt or Book Exhibit Raffle tickets. Also available are *Lunarians* tote bags, and a limited selection of t-shirts and Souvenir Books from past *Lunacors*.

For **Other Fan Groups**, and as a service to the fannish community, *Lunacon* is making a number of tables available to bids and other conventions and clubs for promotional purposes only (not for sales). Stop by sometime during the Convention; the people there will be glad to chat with you. If your group would like to set up a table at *Lunacon*, please drop us a note at the P.O. Box or send us an e-mail request.

Child Care

For those times that you want to go off to Convention activities or events without the kids, *Lunacon* has once again contracted with a professional babysitting service to provide Child Care. The rate is \$5 an hour, up to a maximum of \$60 per child.

Children left in Child care will be under adult supervision, and will be provided with juice and healthy

snacks, but not meals. Parents are asked to provide toys, diapers, etc.

Child care tickets will be sold in the Convention Office. Depending upon the demand, tickets may also be available in the Child Care Room.

Please pre-register your child for Child Care as soon as possible. By letting us know in advance, we can plan for adequately service.

Child Care Hours:

Friday	4 pm to 11 pm
Saturday	10 am to Midnight
Sunday	10 am to 4 pm

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.

Staff

Lunacon is run entirely by volunteers. We depend on people like you to help make the Convention a success and we can use your assistance in all areas.

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 evening.

Those who work a sufficient number of hours will receive a special t-shirt reserved for staff only (available only to these qualified Staff), and those who put in an exceptional number of hours will get their membership refunded and our deep and heartfelt thanks.

Lunacon's Staff Den tries to provide all of our volunteers with a place to

go for some relaxation and the occasional meal of good, substantial, nutritious food throughout the Convention.

For a fun, fascinating and unforgettable look at what goes on behind the scenes at a con, check the box on your Registration Form, write to the *Lunacon* P.O. Box or e-mail address, or sign up at our Staff table at the Convention. Please!

Souvenir Program Book Advertising

The *Lunacon 2001* Souvenir Program Book will be 8 1/2" x 11", featuring cover art by our Artist Guest of Honor, Jody Lee, photos and articles about our Guests of Honor, and other items of interest. If you wish to place an advertisement in this year's Souvenir Program Book, write to the Convention P.O. Box or e-mail us for a Rate Card.

Registration

Lunacon 2001 memberships are available at the following rates:

Adult:

\$36 postmarked by March 3, 2001
\$45 at the door

Children aged 6 - 12

as of March 23, 2001:

\$18 postmarked by March 3, 2001
\$22.50 at the door

Children aged under 6:

Free (accompanied by a registered adult)

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. A limited amount of babysitting during Convention hours will be available; please see the 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 2001* if they are attending unaccompanied.

Please fill out the enclosed Registration Form (or download a copy from our website), and mail it with a check, money order or completed credit card information (including your signature) to the Convention address, Attn: Registration. All checks or money orders must be drawn on a US bank and payable in US dollars to *Lunacon 2001*. **DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL.** 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 other form of 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 also accept Visa and MasterCard.

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

Registration will be open during the following hours:

Friday	3 pm to 10 pm
Saturday	9 am to 6 pm+
Sunday	9 am. to mid-day

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

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've received a duplicate copy, please let us

know which form of your name you prefer. (And do please pass on the extra copy to a friend who might be interested in our Convention.) If you move during the coming year, please send us your new address so that you may continue to receive information on upcoming *Lunacon*.

Hotel Information

Lunacon 2001 will be held at the Rye Town Hilton, 699 Westchester Ave., Rye Brook, NY, in Westchester County, just north of New York City. The Rye stop on Metro-North's New Haven line is the closest train station. The hotel offers two restaurants on-site, an indoor pool, a health club, plenty of free parking and, of course, bedrooms.

Special room rates (per night) for *Lunacon 2001* are: \$104 for a Single, \$110 for a Double (one or two beds, subject to availability) or Twin (two double beds), \$122 for a Triple or Quad (two double beds); these rates do not include taxes, currently 9.75% which will be added to these rates.

The hotel accepts American Express, Carte Blanche, Diners Club, Visa, MasterCard, JCB and Discover cards. When registering, you should request smoking or non-smoking floors, and hosting a party, near the party, or away from the 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 (avoid using the Hilton 800 number - it should work, but

sometimes...); and be sure to mention *Lunacon 2001*.

If you want to book your room on the web, click on the special link on our website, or go directly to www.hilton.com/groups/lunacon2001/index.html. Please remember to indicate your room location request (hosting a party, near the party, or away from the party areas) in the Special Comments section when making your reservations. There is no direct link to this web page from either the Hilton or Rye Town Hilton web pages. If you make your reservation through either of these other sites, you will *not* be able to get the special *Lunacon* rates.

There are also a limited number of suites available. If you are interested in one, please write or e-mail us (***NOT*** the hotel). All suites ***must*** be booked through us. All suites in the hotel are assigned to and by the Convention, so please get your requests to us 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.

If you have any problems making your reservations, please contact us immediately so that we can resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

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-95 (New Jersey Turnpike/New England Thruway) 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;

or take I-87 (New York Thruway), or the Hutchinson River Parkway, or the Saw Mill River Parkway north 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 the North:

Take I-95 (New England Thruway) south to Exit 21 (Rye, Cross Westchester Expressway). 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;

or take I-87 (New York Thruway), or the Merritt Parkway, or the Saw Mill River Parkway, or I-684, or I-84 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 the North and West of the Hudson River:

All major highways intersect with I-87 (New York Thruway). Go east on I-87/I-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 Terminal to the Rye Station. The hotel will be running a complimentary shuttle service to and from the station, coordinated with the train schedule. A taxi from the train station to the hotel is currently about \$12.

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.

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.

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March 23rd - 25th, 2001
Membership Registration Form

Mail to: Lunacon 2001
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Please print legibly

Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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- A new address since your last Lunacon?

If you are registering more than one person, including children, at the *same* address, please list all of the additional names below. If the additional memberships are for people at *different* addresses, please list the names and addresses of all additional members, including children, on a separate sheet of paper and enclose it with this registration form. Children under six will be registered free when accompanied by a paid adult.

Additional memberships: _____

Enclosed is: \$ _____ for _____ adult memberships at \$36 each

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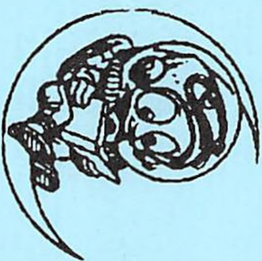
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