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Some of the "Pros" expected are- Evelyn Gold, E. E. Evans, Isaac Asimov, Lloyd Eshbach, Bob Tucker, Martin Greenberg, Dave Kyle, Ted Dikty, Lcu Tabakow, Bea Mahaffey, P. Schuyler Miller, Arthur C. Clarke, E. E. Smith, Robert Bloch, Sam Moskowitz, Bennet Shur-Cliff, Don Wellheim, Phil Farmer, Randy Garrett, Basil Wells and many others.

COLOR SLIDES AND MOVIES 8.00 PM 12.00 PM

Color Slides by Stan Skirvin

Color Slides by Bob Tucker

Color-B&W Movies by Bill Grant

Sunday May 23 - (Note) Hotel Logan Dinning Room-

DINNER - \$ 1.50 per person 11.30 AM 1.30 PM

Drawing of Covers on Raffle

Tape Recording For England

Letter from the Editor

Welcome to Midwestcon 54.

As all are aware, we are in a new hotel this year, the Doubletree Guest Suites. We have such amenities as elevators, room service and a real café/lounge.

The CFG would be very interested in comments on the change from our members. A drop box for comments will be in the con suite, but don't hesitate to snag a member and let us know what you like or would like to see changed about this year's convention. Both the program book and art show return this year. No programming though – we are still the original Relaxacon! Welcome to Cincinnati, and to Midwestcon 54.

Deborah Oakes, aka CFG scribe

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Convention Info

The Dealer's Room is in the Ballroom, on the Lobby level, beyond the Bistro café.

**Hours are 5 pm - 8 pm Friday,
11 am – 6 pm Saturday, and
11am – 2 pm Sunday.**

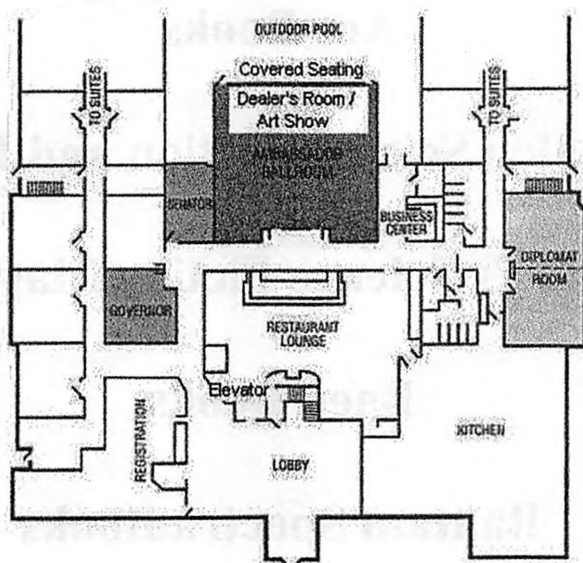
The Art Show is also on the Lobby level, and shares quarters (and hours) with the Dealers Room. The Art Auction will be at 8 PM. on Saturday, in the Art Show, if required. Any bid will send an item to Auction.

The Con Suite is on the second floor. On Thursday, we will be using the Buckeye suite. Beginning on Friday, the consuite will be in the Magnolia Suite. The Consuite is once again being ably coordinated by CFG members Becca Levin and Guy Allen. Turn right after leaving the Lobby elevator – the Buckeye suite is on the right, and the Magnolia Suite is on the left.

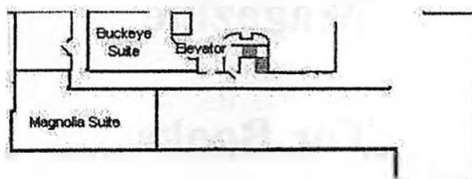


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Second Floor



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MINICON

Easter Weekend: Minicon 39
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Our Guests of Honor will be: Walter Jon Williams, Sharyn November,
and Deb Geisler

<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/minicon39/register.html>

Main Tourist Attractions

- 1. Cincinnati Art Museum, Eden Park, Hours: 11 am-5 pm Tues-Sun except until 9 pm Weds, Admission is now free. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 South. Exit at Gilbert Ave/Reading Rd. Turn left at exit, continue straight into Eden Park and follow the signs.**
- 2. Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal, (Cincinnati History Museum, Cincinnati Natural History Museum, Cincinnati Children's Museum, Omnimax Theatre), Hours 10 am-5 pm Thurs-Sat, 11 am – 6 pm Sun. Admission to any one museum/theatre \$6.75, seniors \$5.75, children ages 3-12 \$4.75. Multiple museum/theatre admission discounts. Parking \$4.00. Anyone planning to see the Omnimax movie is advised to purchase tickets on arrival before touring the museum (s). Directions: Take I-275 West to I-75 South. Exit I-75 South at Ezzard Charles Drive. The museum is on the right at the first light. When you leave the museum go straight, the entrance to I 75 North is across the highway on the left. .**
- 3. Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, 3400 Vine Street, Hours 9 am – 5 pm Mon Fri, 10 am — 6 pm Sat-Sun. Admission \$11.50, seniors \$9.00, children 2-12 \$6.00, under 2 free. Parking \$6.50. Directions: Take I-275 West to I-75 South. Exit at Mitchell Ave. Turn left at the exit and then right on Vine Street (the second light). Turn left on Forest Ave and right on Drury to reach the vehicle gate. (There will be signs for the zoo beginning on Vine St.)**

4. **Paramount Kings Island, Cincinnati**, Hours 10 am – 9 pm. Admission \$42.99, seniors and children 3-6 \$25.99. Parking \$8. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 North, exit at Western Row Road and follow the signs.
- 5 **Newport Aquarium, Newport Levee**, Hours 10 am – 6 pm. Admission \$15.95, seniors \$13.95, children 2-12 \$9.95, Parking \$3. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 South to I-471 South. Take exit 5 - Newport Bellevue Route 8. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp. Proceed straight into the Newport on the Levee Parking Garage.
- 6 **Argosy Casino, Lawrenceburg, Indiana**. Hours 9 am – 3 am 7 days a week. Admission \$3 Mon – Thurs. and 9 am – 5 pm Friday, and 5 pm – midnight Sun. Admission is \$5 5pm-midnight Fri, 9 am – midnight Sat, and 9 am – 5 pm Sun. Directions: I -275 West to the Route 50 West exit at Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Take Route 50 west to Argosy Parkway. Turn Left on Argosy Parkway and follow the signs.
- 7 **Contemporary Arts Center, 44 E. 6th St., Cincinnati**. Hours for paid admission: 11 am – 6 pm Sun-Fri, noon – 6 pm Sun. Adults \$6.50, Seniors \$5.50, Students \$4.50, Children 3-13 \$3.50. Free admission 5pm – 9 pm on Monday. Directions: Take I-275 east to I-71 south to the Gilbert Ave. exit. Go west on Gilbert, it will turn into 8th St. Turn left on Walnut. The Center is on the right at 6th and Walnut. Parking is available at Fountain Square garage, with access from Walnut or Vine streets between 5th and 6th Streets, or at the Olympic garage on 7th St

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Attending membership: \$ 160

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KANSAS CITY IN 2006

A BID FOR THE 64TH WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 4, 2006

SOME REASONS TO COME TO KANSAS CITY IN 2006

- ✦ **Tradition.** 2006 will mark the 30th anniversary of Kansas City's last Worldcon, MidAmeriCon. We think the time has come to do it again.
- ✦ **Great New Facilities!** Overland Park's new state-of-the-art convention center includes:
 - 237,000 square feet of total space
 - 60,000 square foot exhibit hall
 - a multi-purpose facility that with stage
 - multiple meeting room spaces
 - Over 1100 rooms connected to or immediately adjacent to the convention center
 - Over 5,000 rooms within a 10 minute driveThe attached Sheraton hotel has:
 - a 12,000 square foot ballroom
 - 13,000 square feet of meeting rooms
 - 25,000 square foot courtyard
 - All hotel and convention center parking will be free
- ✦ **People.** Our Bid Committee includes fans from the midwest and throughout the country with experience working local and regional cons, as well as WorldCons. Our local group hosted the Nebula Weekend in 1997 and 2002. ConQueST (now in its fourth decade) is renowned as one of the finest (and most fun) cons in the midwest. Members of our committee are also part of the group hosting the 2003 World Horror Convention here.
- ✦ **Convenience.** Kansas City is a major transportation hub with easy travel connections and a modern, spacious airport. You'll be amazed at how little you'll have to pay for hotel rooms and fine dining in our fair city. The convention center is located directly adjacent to a major Interstate and is easily accessible from any direction.
- ✦ **Attractions.** There are many activities awaiting your discovery, including the Kansas City Zoo, the Harry S Truman Library and Museum, the Nelson-Atkins Museum, the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, several riverboat casinos, the world-renowned Country Club Plaza shopping district and much more, all within thirty minutes of the convention center.

We believe we can make Labor Day weekend 2006 one of the most memorable in WorldCon history. Please join us in the effort by presupporting our bid at one of the four levels explicated below. We thank you for your support, and look forward to seeing you in 2006.

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Local Shopping and Incidentals

1. **Drugstore** – the nearest full service drug store is the **Walgreens**, one exit west (Highway 42) on I-275, Hours 8 am-10 pm 7 days, Pharmacy 8 am – 10 pm Mon-Fri, 8 am – 6 pm Sat-Sun.. In case of emergency, there is a 24 hour **Walgreens** at the Tylersville exit on I-75 north of I-275.
2. **Grocery Stores** - The nearest grocery store is the **Kroger** store, also one exit west (Highway 42) on I-275, Hours 5 am – 1 am 7 days a week. For those wishing a discount party supply store, there are several large discount store at the Fields-Ertel road exit of I – 71 north – take I-275 east to I-71 north. Fields-Ertel is the first exit north of I-275. (Warning – High congestion area!) The nearest discount store is the **Biggs** superstore – turn left at the exit and proceed through the intersection with Fields-Ertel road and under the highway. The **Biggs** will be on your right. Both a **Mejiers** and a **Costco** are also accessible from this exit – turn left at the exit and right on Fields-Ertel. For what is undeniably the most unique and varied grocery in Cincinnati, you must go a little further afield. **Jungle Jim's** is a mecca of fresh produce and ethnic/imported specialties. **Jungle Jim's** originated as a produce market but now includes a full service grocery, a fantastic deli, a bakery and a state licensed liquor store. Finally a truly incredible selection of ethnic foods from all over the world is available. Hours: 6 am – 10 pm, 7 days a week. Directions: Take I-275 west to Route 4 (Fairfield) north. **Jungle Jim's** is approximately 5 miles north of I-275 on the right.

3. **Liquor Store** – hard liquor can be bought only from state licensed stores in Ohio, although wine and beer are available at many full service grocery and discount stores. The nearest liquor store is **Twig's Liquor Agency**, at 11018 Reading Rd in Sharonville. Hours: 9 am – 7:45 pm Mon – Sat. Directions: Take I-275 west to exit 46 (Highway 42) Proceed south to Sharon Road and turn left. You are now on Reading Road. **Twigs** is on the left, in the first block.
4. **Book Stores** – The nearest and best place to look for books is of course our own **Dealer's Room**, both for current science fiction/fantasy and for older material. If, however, you cannot find what you are looking for or have a significant other along with different tastes, the nearest bookstore is the **Barnes and Nobles** at the Fields-Ertel exit off I-71. Hours: 9 am – 10 pm, 7 days a week. Directions: I-275 east to I-71 north to the Fields-Ertel exit, turn left at the exit and right on Field-Ertel Rd. The bookstore will be 4 lights ahead on the left. For older material, Cincinnati has two specialty bookstores: **Ohio Bookstore**, 726 Main, Hours 9 am – 4:45 pm, Mon-Sat, Directions: Take I-275 east to I-71 south to the Gilbert Ave exit. Going west Gilbert becomes 8th street. The **Ohio Bookstore** is near 8th and Main. The other specialty bookstore is **Duttenhofer's Books**, at 214 W. McMillan. Hours: 10 am – 6 pm Mon – Sat, 11 am – 6 pm. Sun. Directions: Take I-275 east to I-71 south to the Taft Rd exit. Follow Taft until it dead ends at Clifton. Turn left at Clifton and then left one block later onto McMillan. **Duttenhofer's** is on the left in the first block. To return to the hotel follow McMillan east to the ramp to I-71 north.

Northern Cincinnati Restaurant Guide

The hotel has a very nice café/lounge called the Bistro on the Lobby level. The Bistro serves a breakfast buffet 7 days a week, from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Mon-Fri, and from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturday and Sunday. They also serve a lunch buffet Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

There are no other restaurants within walking distance, however there are two clusters of restaurants a short drive away. The first is one exit west of the hotel (exit 46, Highway 42 on I-275).

South of the highway:

1. Waffle House, 24 Hours.
2. Rally's Hamburgers.
3. El Rancho Grande, Mexican.
4. Szechuan House Chinese Restaurant, Hours 11 am-9 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am – 11 pm Fri, noon – 11 pm Sat, and noon – 9 pm Sun.
5. Arby's.
6. LaRosa's , Italian, delivery 347-1111. Hours. 11am – 10 pm Mon-Sat, 12 noon – 8 pm Sun.

North of the highway:

7. McDonald's.
8. Kentucky Fried Chicken.
9. White Castle, 24 hours.
10. Perkins Family Restaurant, Hours 5 am – 10 pm Sun – Thurs, 5 am – midnight Fri-Sat.
11. Wendy's, Hours 10 am – 10 pm, Drive thru til midnight
12. House of Sun, Chinese.
13. The Red Squirrel, large deli sandwiches, Hours 8 am – 8 pm Mon-Thurs, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. Fri-Sat., 9 am – 8 pm., Sun.
14. Mountain Jack's, Steaks and Prime Rib, Hours Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Dinner 5 pm – 10 pm. Mon-Fri., 4 pm – 10 pm. Sat, 4 pm – 9 pm. Sun.

15. Chase Grill, American.
16. Skyline Chili, Hours 10:30 am – 10 pm Mon-Thurs, 10:30 am – 11 pm Fri-Sat. Drive thru open until 11 pm Mon-Sat
17. Damons, Ribs, Barbecue and Ribs, Hours 11 am – 11 pm Mon – Thurs, 11 am – midnight Fri-Sat, 11 am – 10 pm Sun.
18. Taco Bell.
19. Dunkin Donuts.
20. New China Buffet.
21. Quiznos Subs, gourmet subs, Hours 10 am – 9 pm Mon-Sat, 11 am – 6 pm Sun.

The second cluster of restaurants is located south of the hotel near the junction of Cornell Rd and Reed Hartman Highway.

Going east on Cornell:

1. Starbuck's Coffee, Hours 6 am – 10 pm Mon-Fri, 7 am – 10 pm Sat, 8 am – 8 pm Sun.
2. Rally's Hamburgers.
3. Arby's.
4. Jersey Mike's Submarines, Hours 10 am-8 pm Mon-Thurs, 10 am – 9 pm Fri, 11 am – 3:30 pm Sat, closed Sun.
5. Johnny Chan Buffet, Chinese.

Going west on Cornell:

6. McDonald's.
7. Gold Star Chili.
8. Bonnie Lynn Bakery and Restaurant.

South of Cornell on Reed Hartman:

9. Wendy's.
10. Panera Bread Co., soups, panini, deli, bakery, Hours 6 am – 8 pm Mon – Sat, 7:30 am – 5 pm Sun.
11. Roly Poly, rolled sandwiches, Hours 10 am – 7 pm Mon – Fri, 11 am – 4 pm Sat, closed Sun.

A Little (or a Lot) Farther Afield –

For the more adventurous, this is a small sampling of the many good restaurants in Cincinnati. They were chosen to provide a variety of cuisine and dining experiences, as well as for relative proximity to the hotel. All have been either visited by the editor personally or recommended by others whose judgment I trust.

1. **Graeter's**, Cincinnati's Gourmet French crock ice cream, Route 747, Hours 7 am – 10:45 pm Sun - Thurs, 7 am - 11 pm Fri-Sat. Directions: : I-275 West to Route 747 south, Graeter's is on the right, south of Kemper Road.
2. **Grand Finale**, Excellent food with a French accent, located in a Victorian tavern with additional courtyard seating. Famous for their deserts and Sunday brunch. Hours: Lunch 11:15 am – 4 pm Tues – Sat, Dinner 4 pm – 9:30 pm Tues – Thurs, 4 pm – 10 pm Fri, 4 pm – 11 pm Sat, 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm Sun, Brunch 10:30 am – 2:30 pm on Sunday. Closed Monday. Directions: Take I-275 West to Route 747 south. Grande Finale is at the junction of 747 and Sharon Road in Glendale.
3. **Bahama Breeze**, Caribbean food, enormous portions, Hours 4 pm – 11 pm Mon - Thurs, 4 pm – midnight Fri-Sat, noon – 11 pm Sun. Directions: I 275 west to the Route 4 Springfield Pike Exit, stay in the right lane, turn right in front of the cinema onto the access road, Bahama Breeze is between the cinema and I275.
4. **Karlo's Bistro Italiano**, Italian food, for groups ask for Karlo's corner, a glassed-in room off the main dining room. Hours: 11 am-11 pm, Sun-Thurs, 11 am – midnight Fri-Sat. Directions: I 275 west to the Route 4 Springfield Pike Exit, stay in the right lane, turn right in front of the cinema onto the access road, Karlo's is between the cinema and I275, beyond Bahama Breeze.
5. **Black Forest Restaurant**, authentic Bavarian cuisine, music Fri-Sat. Hours: Lunch 11:30 am – 2:30 pm Mon – Fri, Dinner 4:30 pm – 10 pm Mon – Thurs, 4:30 pm – midnight Fri-Sat., Closed Sunday. Directions: Take I-275 west to exit number 46, (highway 42), go north 3.5 miles.

- 6 **Carrabba's Italian Grill**, Hours: 4 pm – 10 pm, Mon – Thurs, 4 pm – 11 pm Fri, 3:30 pm – 11 pm Sat, noon – 9:30 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 east to I71 north to the Fields Ertel exit, Turn left at the exit, Carrabba's is .25 mile ahead on the left.
- 7 **DeSha's American Tavern**, Hours: 11 am – 10 pm Mon – Thurs, live music on the deck 7 pm – 10 pm Tues, 8 pm – 11 pm Weds and 8 pm - midnight Sun, 11 am – 11 pm Fri-Sat , Happy Hour with guitar music 11 pm-1 am Fri – Sat, Brunch 10 am – 2 pm Sun, Dinner 3 pm – 9 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Road north to the Harper's Point Shopping Center DeSha's is on an outlot near Montgomery Rd.
- 8 **The Original Pancake House**, 9977 Montgomery Rd., great specialty pancakes and breakfast foods, Hours: 7 am – 2 pm Mon – Fri, 7 am – 3 pm Sat – Sun, Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Rd south. The Pancake House will be about 1.25 miles down on the right, in a shopping mall next to Kroger's.
- 9 **Aglamesis Brother's Ice Cream**, 9899 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati's rival specialty ice cream , Hours: 10 am – 10 pm, Mon – Thurs, 10 am – 10:30 pm Fri, 10 am – 11 pm Sat, 10 am – 10 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Rd south. Aglamesis will be about 1-2 miles down on the right, in a shopping mall.
- 10 **Montgomery Inn**, 9440 Montgomery Rd., Barbecue –special ribs, Valet Parking in rear. Hours: 11 am – 10 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am – 11 pm Fri-Sat, 3 pm -9:30 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Rd south, inn will be on the left, in the historic district. This is the original Montgomery Inn location.
- 11 **Watson's Bistro and Brewery**, 4785 Lake Forest, micro pub brewery and restaurant, Hours: Lunch 11 am – 4 pm, Mon-Sat, Dinner 4 pm – 11 pm 7 days, Sunday Brunch 11 am – 2 pm., Directions: Reed Hartman Highway south to Glendale Milford Rd, Turn left, Watson's is on the left.
- 12 **Brown Dog Café**, 5893 Pfeiffer Rd, Hours: Lunch 11 am – 2 pm, Tues-Fri, Dinner 5 pm – 9 pm Tues-Thurs, 5 pm – 10 pm Fri-Sat, Closed Monday. Directions: I-275 east to I-71 south, exit at Pfeiffer Rd. Turn right at the exit, the Brown Dog is 1 block ahead on the right.

13. **Nick's Chops and Chasers**, 3355 Madison Road, specializes in fancy pork chops, Hours: Lunch 11:30 – 4 pm, Mon – Fri, Dinner 4 pm – 9:30 pm Mon – Fri, 5 pm – 10 pm Sat, 4 pm – 9 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 east to I-71 south to the Red Bank Road Exit. Turn right on Madison Road, Nick's is .5 miles ahead on the left.
- 14 **P.F. Chang's China Bistro, upscale Chinese**, Hours: 11 am -10 pm Mon – Weds, 11 am – 11 pm Thurs, 11 am – midnight Fri-Sat. Directions: I-275 east to I 71 south to the Edwards Rd exit. Turn left at the exit, then right onto Edwards road. Turn right at the next light and then left into the Rookwood Commons shopping center. P.F.Chang's is on an outlot near the highway, you will know it by the giant Chinese horses beside the doors.
- 15 **Vineyard Café**, Hyde Park Square, Casual gourmet, outdoor seating available, Hours: 11 am – 10 pm Mon – Thurs, 11 am – 11 pm Fri-Sat, 11 am – 9 pm Sun. Directions : I-275 east to I 71 south to the Edwards Rd exit. Turn left at the exit, then right onto Edwards road. The Vineyard Café is on Hyde Park Square, at the corner of Edwards and Erie.
- 16 **Indigo Casual Gourmet Café**, 2637 Erie Ave., vegetarian dishes a specialty, outdoor eating available, Hours: 11 am – 10 pm Mon – Thurs, 10 am – midnight Fri-Sat, 11:30 am – 10 pm Sun., Directions: I-275 east to I 71 south to the Edwards Rd exit. Turn left at the exit, then right onto Edwards road. Proceed south to Erie Ave and turn left. Indigo is on your left, in the same building as the Vineyard Café.
- 17 **Mike Fink**, foot of Greenup St, Covington, authentic sternwheeler turned restaurant, seafood, Hours 11 am-10 pm, Mon-Thurs,11 am-11pm, Fri-Sat,10 am–9 pm Sun, Directions: I-275 west to I-75 south to the Covington 5th St exit, go left at the bottom of the exit ramp, go east through 8 traffic lights, turn left on Greenup street, got through 4 traffic lights and straight into their lot
- 18 **Mitchell's Fish Market**, Newport Levee, Newport, Seafood, steaks. Hours: 11:30am-10 pm Mon-Thurs, 11:30 am-11 pm Fri-Sat, 11:30 am-9 pm Sun. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 South to I-471 South. Take exit 5 - Newport Bellevue Route 8. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp. Proceed straight into the Newport on the Levee Parking Garage.

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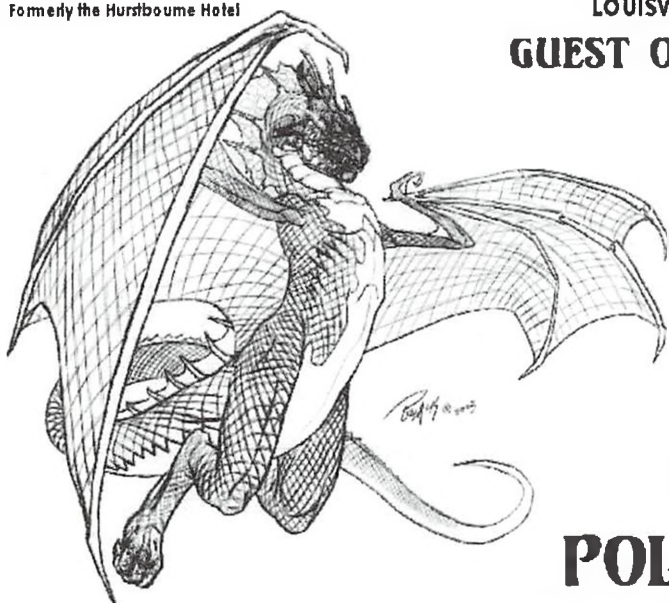
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PETER WATTS

Also Attending Sue and Steve Francis, Bill Levy, Mark Racop, Jill Racop, Carolyn Clowes, Christopher Rowe

ConGlomeration memberships are \$25.00 until July 25, 2003, and \$35.00 at the door. Hotel rates are as low as \$65.00 per night, you may call the Clarion Hotel at (502) 491-4830 to make your reservations.

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A Bid for the 64th World Science Fiction Convention
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- The Anaheim Convention Center, and the Hilton Anaheim and Anaheim Marriott hotels - site of the 1984 and 1996 Worldcons. Locus described them as "An ideal facility for a Worldcon... The best space I've ever seen"
- The proven track record of the Southern California Institute for Fan Interests (SCIFI), Inc., sponsoring organization of L A Con II (1984 Worldcon) and L A Con III (1996 Worldcon), ConuCopia (1999 NASFiC), Conosaurus (1989 Westercon), Conozic (1994 Westercon), and Conagene (2002 Westercon)
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(Additional Currency Rates are available at our table, our party, or on the Los Angeles in 2006 Bid Website!)

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