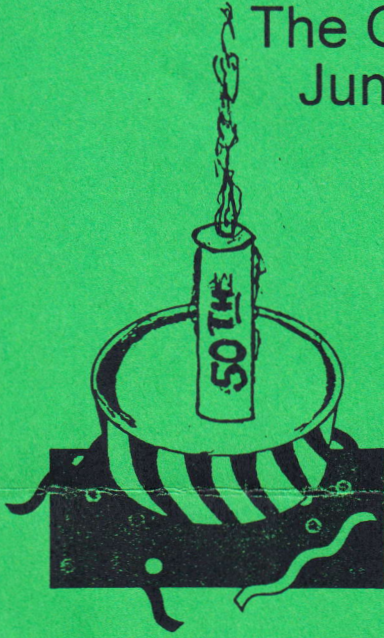


MIDWESTCON 50

The Original, The Genuine Relaxacon
June 24-27, 1999 Cincinnati, Ohio

It's the 50th Midwestcon!



The original Relaxacon, the second oldest continuous regional science-fiction convention, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary by combining with Fan Historicon. FHC will hold an official meeting of the Society for the Preservation of the History of Science Fiction Fandom: The Timebinders. The program will include a celebration of MWC's origins and the myths and events it has contributed to fanlore. Otherwise, it's the same MWC with its well-stocked con suite and a small but quality huckster room, featuring both new and used books.

Midwestcon is known as the Relaxacon because of its total emphasis on parties, smoffing, and personal interaction rather than formal programming. Over the years at Midwestcon marriages and reputations have been made; Worldcons and card games have been won and lost. **How many small regional cons besides Midwestcon can say that their last convention had 7 past Worldcon Fan GoHs, 4 past Worldcon Toastmasters, 7 past or future Worldcon Chairpersons, 6 past DUFF delegates, and several pro and fan Hugo nominees and winners.**

WHERE? SAME HOTEL AS LAST YEAR: The Blue Ash Hotel, 5901 Pfeiffer Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242. Local telephone number is 513-793-4500. The Best Western toll free number is 1-800-528-1234. E-mail is <bah@eos.net

For those who may be interested, Paramount's King Island Amusement park is 10 miles up Interstate 71.

DIRECTIONS

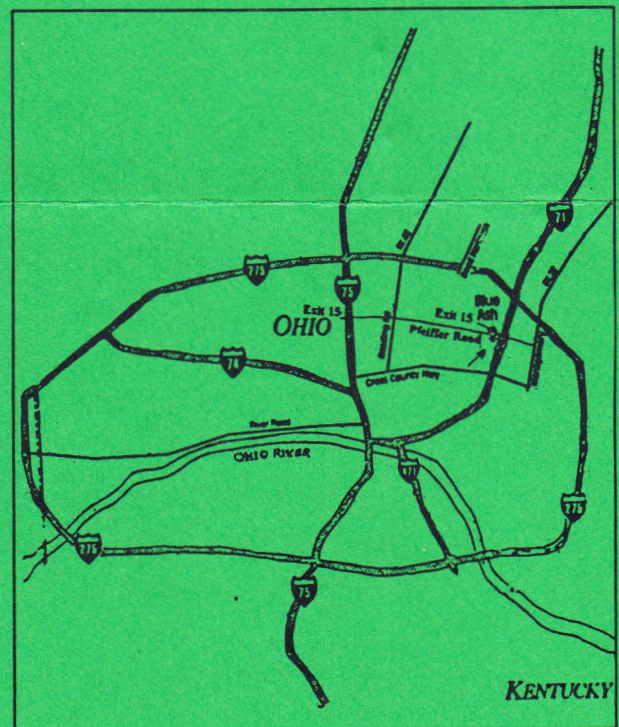
From the North: Take I-75 South to I-275. Go East on I-275 to I-71. Go South on I-71 to Exit 15. Turn West onto Pfeiffer Road

From the North East: Take I-71 South to Exit 15. Turn West onto Pfeiffer Road

From the West: Take I-70 East to I-75. Then follow the directions for "From the North."

From the South: Take I-71 North to exit 15. Turn West on Pfeiffer Road.

The hotel is located to your immediate left (at the BP Gas Station & Bob Evans). Turn left to 5901 Pfeiffer Road.



SATURDAY MORNING BRUNCH. Due to its success the past two years, we will again have a "Country Breakfast" buffet in place of our Saturday night banquet. The breakfast will feature assorted fruit juices and fruits, cold cereals, scrambled eggs, bacon, grilled ham slices, buttermilk biscuits and sausage gravy, roasted breakfast potatoes, french toast, assorted breakfast breads and pastries, jellies, jams, coffee, tea, and milk. The price, including taxes and gratuities, is \$15.00 per person 13 years and over; the cost for children 5-12 years is \$6.00; and it is free to anyone under 5 years. The Brunch will begin at 11 a.m. Our perennial Toastmaster, Bob Tucker, will entertain us with his usual after brunch talk.

HOTEL ROOMS: \$85.00 for single through quad plus taxes. Cots are \$10.00. Due to the remodeling they now have about 45 suites, bedroom with a sitting room for \$115 a night. Most of the two room suites are on the first and second floors surrounding the pool. Great for parties!

Reservations must be received by the hotel no later than June 1, 1999. This is the date that our room block will be released to the general public. An advance deposit or credit card is needed to guarantee your reservation beyond 6 p.m. on the day of your arrival.

HOW MUCH? Adult memberships are \$20 if postmarked by June 1, 1999. Memberships at the door will be \$30.00. Children 6 to 15 are \$5.00; all those 5 years and under are free. To pre-register please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and mail checks and any reservation(s) for the Brunch to **Pat Sims, 34 Creekwood Square, Glendale, Ohio 45246-3811**. All checks should be made out to the order of **Pat Sims**.

HUCKSTERS' ROOM: The number of available tables is limited. Tables will be 6 by 3 feet. To reserve tables in our dealers' room contact Rusty Hevelin, P.O. Box 1332, Dayton, Ohio 45401. (937) 223-2144.

FLYING IN? There may be a good chance that we will be able to arrange pick-up at either the Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky or the Dayton airports. **Note:** There is no free transportation from the airport to the hotel. (Ask a local to tell you the reason why.) Please call either Bill Cavin at home at (513)631-2543 or through his E-mail: <PBMV38A@prodigy.com>, or Roger Sims at home at 513)771-7587 or through his Email: <73473.2247@compuserve.com>.

PREREGISTRATION AND BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Please clip and mail to: Pat Sims, MIDWESTCON, 34 Creekwood Square, Glendale, Ohio 45246-3811. Make Checks payable to Pat Sims. Mail by June 1st Please!

Please preregister _____ adult membership(s) at \$20.00 each for a total of \$ _____. Adult memberships are for:

Please preregister _____ child membership(s) at \$5.00 for a total of \$ _____. The children preregistered are:

Please reserve _____ Adult/older child BRUNCH tickets at \$15.00 each for a total of \$ _____

Inquire at registration for tickets for children 5-12.
