

The Bozo Bus Tribune

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Welcome!

Welcome to Minicon!

You're reading this hot off the presses, so you must have made it to Minicon. We welcome you and hope that you have a wonderful time. There are a few things you should know to start off:

Read your Program Book. Many people don't, but it contains lots of useful information, including the Programming Schedule, bios of the Guests of Honor, the names of the convention committee and much much more.

Refer to the Pocket Program for the final Programming Schedule.

Minicon has two cable television channels piped to every television in the Radisson. Channel 3 is the Information Channel, and will have the Programming Schedule and other useful and last minute bits of

information. This channel is also on the television monitors. Channel 10 will broadcast events live from the Great Hall, and will rebroadcast some of those events, and perhaps broadcast events from other locations, at times to be announced later.

The Information Table is located near the top of the escalators across from the Bloomington Room. They will be happy to answer any questions for you, especially if you're willing to take "I don't know" as an answer.

Always know where your towel is.

Do not overcrowd the elevators. Please don't break our hotel.

And remember, if you have any problems call the Bridge in Room 215 (phone 7215).

Volunteer Report

Everyone who works on Minicon is a volunteer. We do it for the fun of it, for the warm glow of doing our bit to make the world a better place, and of course for the nifty keen volunteer bonus items (t-shirts and more!). Volunteer at the recruiting table near the Info Desk, or find someone wearing an important looking badge and offer to help!

The paper plans to list the volunteers who have accumulated the most hours as info becomes available to us throughout the convention.

The Bozo Bus Tribune is looking for newshawkers to distribute our Saturday morning printrun. It's a fast, fun way to earn volunteer hours!

Personals

If you see Zen Jim on the road, hug him!

Registration Report

As registration opens on Friday afternoon, we have 2064 fully-paid pre-registrations, 800 supporting memberships, and one at-the-door.

The Sound Under Channel 3

The Sound Track playing under the schedule is SHOCKWAVE broadcasts and other science fiction radio, says Jerry Stearns, co-Producer of SHOCKWAVE.

Overheard At The Con

"Crayons, kids and toasters — they just don't mix." — Garth Danielson, 4/8/93

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Dark Star Performance Schedule

Friday

- 8:30-9:30 Bob Berlien
9:30-10:30 Dandelion Wine (Dave Clement +)
10:30-?? Open Bardic Circle

Saturday

- 4:30-6:00 Stevie and the Belles, opening for...
Sneaking Suspicion (Bucklin,
Emerson, Jensen, Schaffer)
6:00-8:00 Possible appearance by Music GOH
8:00-9:00 Decadent Dave Clement
9:00-10:00 Flash Girls (Bull, Garland, Martz,
Menton)
10:00-11:00 Sneakers (Bucklin, Emerson,
Jensen)
11:00-12:00 Steve Brust and Friends
12:00-1:00 Gallowglass (Larson, Matheny,
Russo)
1:00-?? Open Bardic Circle

BBT Editor Inspires Poem

In the course of a typical pre-con party conversation, GOH and noted Poet-About-Town John M. Ford spontaneously produced the following minor masterpiece:

Shall I compare thee to a summer sausage
Thou art more pungent,
And keepest longer without refrigeration.
Low thou in fat,
Preventing cooking lasagna,
Thy moods defy prognostication.

Your humble editor (S. Kahn) must take credit for inspiring the poet to this metaphoric flight of fancy, as there was nothing else going on at the time that could have provoked him so severely.

He then went on to quote from the little-known original version of Hamlet as written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Programming Changes

New Items

Dave Clement and Friends will give an acoustic performance at 7:30 pm Friday in Atrium IV.

Terry Garey will give a reading at 9:00 pm on Friday in Atrium II.

"The Morning Show", a live but not over-the-air radio show by Andrew Rose, Ray Yates and Dan Schultze will take place at Midnight in the Edina Room.

Ann Shjette will host "Cosmic Pictionary" at 8:00 pm Saturday in Atrium IV.

Jane Yolen reads Bedtime Stories at 11:00 pm on Saturday in Atrium IV.

Time and Location Changes

"So You Want To Be A Writer, Part 5" moves from 7:00 pm Saturday, Atrium III to 11:00 pm Friday, Atrium III.

"Good Writers Gone Bad and the Readers Who Love Them" moves from 11:00 pm Friday to Midnight Friday still in the Bloomington Room.

"The Achievement of Fritz Leiber" at 11:00 pm Friday moves from Atrium III to the Bloomington Room.

"Formal Critical Schools" at 11:00 pm Saturday moves from Atrium II to the Edina Room.

"Minicon 29: A Look Ahead To Next Year" at 1:00 pm Saturday moves from the Great Hall West to Atrium II.

"What Do Writers Want" at 1:00 pm Saturday moves from Atrium II to the Edina Room.

Ignore This Change

"Time Travel Feasibility: NASA or NEA?" has been moved from 1:00 pm Saturday at Minicon 28 in the Bloomington Room to 2 pm Sunday at Minicon 27 in the Boulevard Room.