

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Friday:



- 12 noon Convention Opens - SOTN2
Not the opening ceremonies
Huckster's Room, Artshow open.
- 12:15 pm Fan Charities Explained - SOTN2
- 1:00 pm More Panels about Buildings and Food - SOTN2
Silliness
- 2:00 pm The Tome of the Unknown Writer - SOTN2
Unpublished and barely published authors
speak and read.
- 2:00 pm Workshop: Juggling, with Avner the Eccentric -
Lasalle A&B
- 3:00 pm Fan Music and Fan Art - SOTN2
Featuring Nate Bucklin, Ken Fletcher and
others.
- 3:00 pm Discussion: Collectors and Collecting -
Lasalle A&B
Bookstore stories, my most astounding find,
great illustrations, etc.
- 3:00 pm How to write This Con Off as a Tax Deduction -
Mart 302
Financial subtleties for SF Pros.

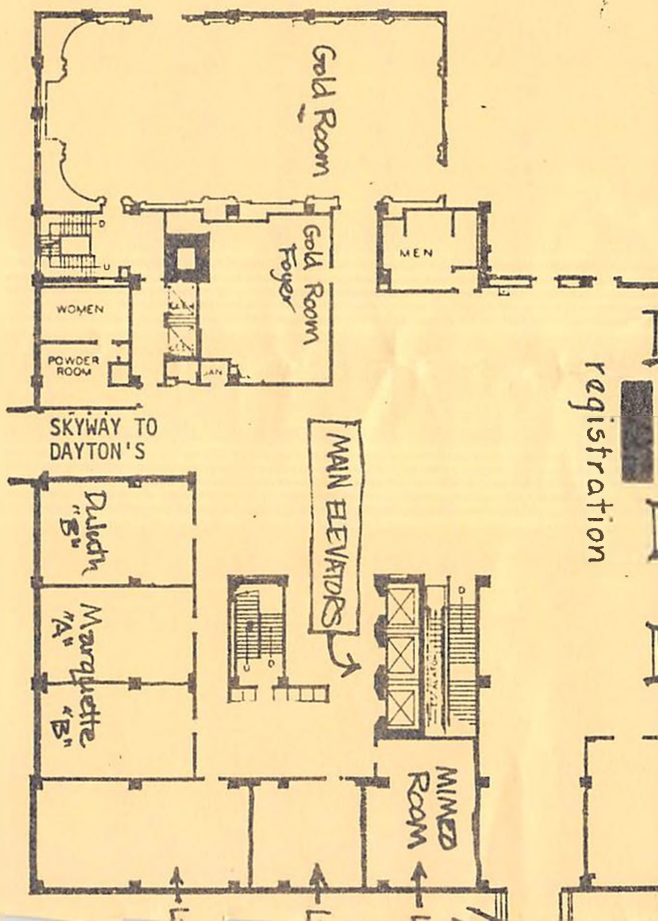
- 4:00 pm The State of Science Fiction: 1980- SOTN2
Writing, selling, publishing, filming,
studying.
- 4:00 pm The State of Fandom: 1980 - Mart 302
Zines, cons, clubs, apas, awards, local
and international fandom.
- 5:00 pm Organize dinner expeditions - Mezzanine area.
- 6:00 pm Artshow Closes.
- 7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies - SOTN2
The real thing, this time! Lots of Hoopla!
The Dance of the Sugar Cube Fairies! Plus---
Avner the Eccentric!!!
- 8:00 pm Reading: C. J. Cherryh - SOTN2
Our pro guest of Honor reads (out loud)!
- Huckster's Room closes.
- 9:00 pm How to Throw a Party - Con Suite
Demonstration of the Minneapolis style.
Will last quite late.

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Video-scans of Minicon past - Gold Room
Foyer (until 11 am).
- 10:00 am Artshow, Huckster's Room open.
- 11:00 am The History of Animation - Gold Room
Dave Murz presents films and slides; show
lasts until 1 p,.
- 12:00 The Jon Singer Fan Club Annual Meeting - SOTN2
Sacred Harp, Wine Jellies, the Lyman Blakelee
Award, and the Technocrat of the Breakfast
Table.
- 12:00 What's Up in Outer Space? - Mart 302
Featuring Greg Benford.
- 1:00 pm The New Heroine in Science Fiction - SOTN2
CJ Cherryh, Joan Vinge, Phyllis Eisenstein et
al. on the rise of the female protagonist.

- 1:00 pm How to Take Over Your Local Radio Station
- Lasalle A&B
Broadcasting fans from KFAI, WORT, etc. tell
all.
- 1:30 pm Slide Show: "The Early Ghetto Years" - Mart 302
Presented by Rusty Hevelin.
- 2:00 pm Reading: Joan Vinge - SOTN2
- 2:00 pm SF in the Visual Media - Mart 302
Comix, films, plays.
- 2:30 pm Slide Show: The L5 Society - Lasalle a&B
- 3:00 pm World Building - SOTN2
Deja Vu? featuring CJ Cherryh.
- 3:30 Art Auction
- 4:00 pm Slide Show; The Empire Strikes Back - SOTN2
Craig Miller from Lucasfilms presents a
preview.
- 4:00 pm Workshop: "Personal Space" with Avner, again.
- 6:00 pm Banquet - SOTN1
Opens at 6 pm, serving promptly at 6:30.

Huckster's Room closes.
- 7:15 pm (approx.) After-dinner speachifying -- SOTN1
Bob Tucker, toastmaster.
- 9:30 pm The Minneapolis in '73 Masquerade and Vaudeville
Show - Gold Room
Music by "Little Wing" (Jim Young, keyboards).
Come in costume. Display area in Mezzanine.
Cash bar in Gold Room. Light show by Richard
Tatge and friends.
- 11:00 pm Art Auction #2 - Mart 302



Gold Room

Gold Room
Foyer

MEN

WOMEN

POWDER
ROOM

SKYWAY TO
DAYTON'S

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'A'

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'B'

MAIN ELEVATORS

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ROOM

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PROGRAMMING
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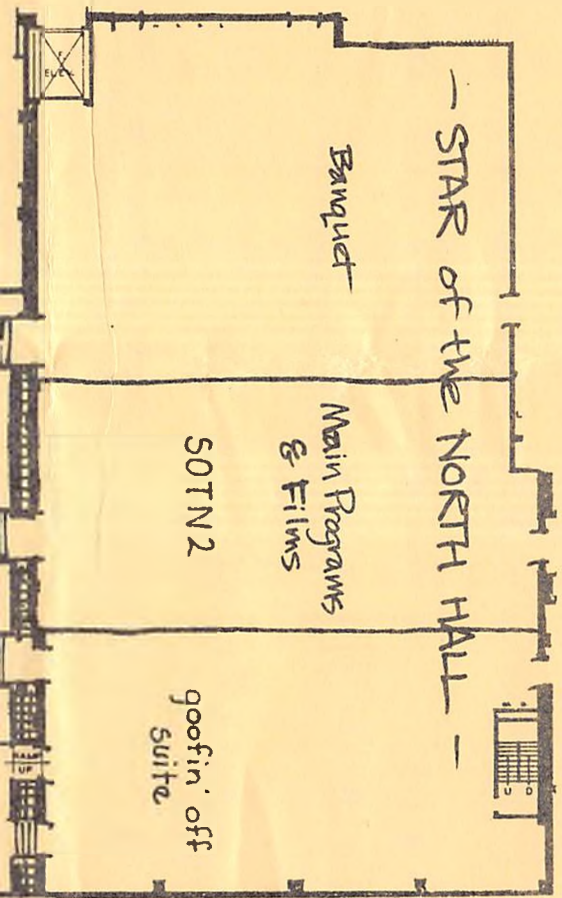
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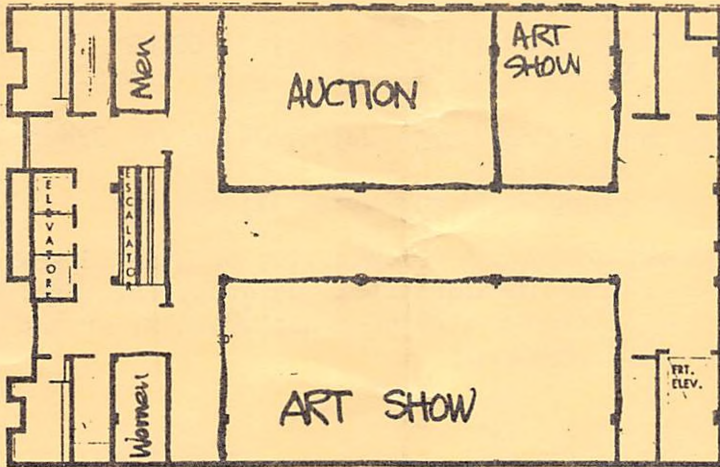
Banquet

Main Programs
& Films

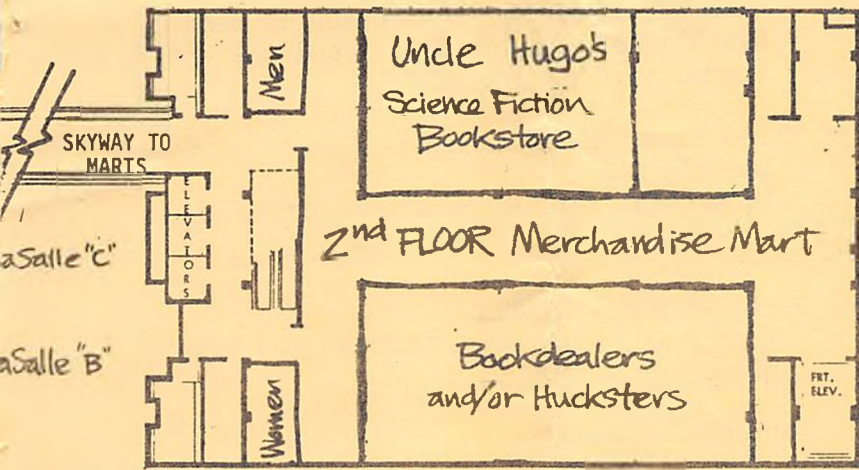
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SUNDAY

9:00 am Video Scans of Minicon past-Gold Room Foyer
(until noon).

10:00 am Huckster's Room, Artshow open.

12 noon Art Auction #3 - Mart 302

1:00 pm Interview with CJ Cherryh - SOTN2
Minn-stf members grill notable pro.

1:00 pm How to Organize a Metropolitan Fan Group -
Mart 302
Examples from several fan centers.

2:00 pm Exploration & Colonization of Inner Space - SOTN2
Heinlein didn't tell us about Est, Zen, drugs,
Altered states of consciousness, or the tao
of physics.

2:00 pm Fantasy Puppet Theater - Lasalle A&B
Vancouver's Fran Skene and her repertory
Company.

3:00 pm Slide Show: The Madison Parade of Dead Cats-
Lasalle A&B Jeanne Gomoll and the anti-cat
arguments.

3:30 pm Slide Show: The Minneapolis Parade of Toes-
Lasalle A&B
Equal time for the pro-toenail faction.

3:00 pm Worldcon News- SOTN2
This year, next year, Chicago and Detroit
bids.

Artshow reopens.

4:00 pm Closing Ceremonies - SOTN2
Convention's over.

Artshow closes.

5:00 pm Huckster's Room closes.

"Everybody come to the dead dog party!"

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fan fiction junkies -- and even
for you unfortunates who
aren't --

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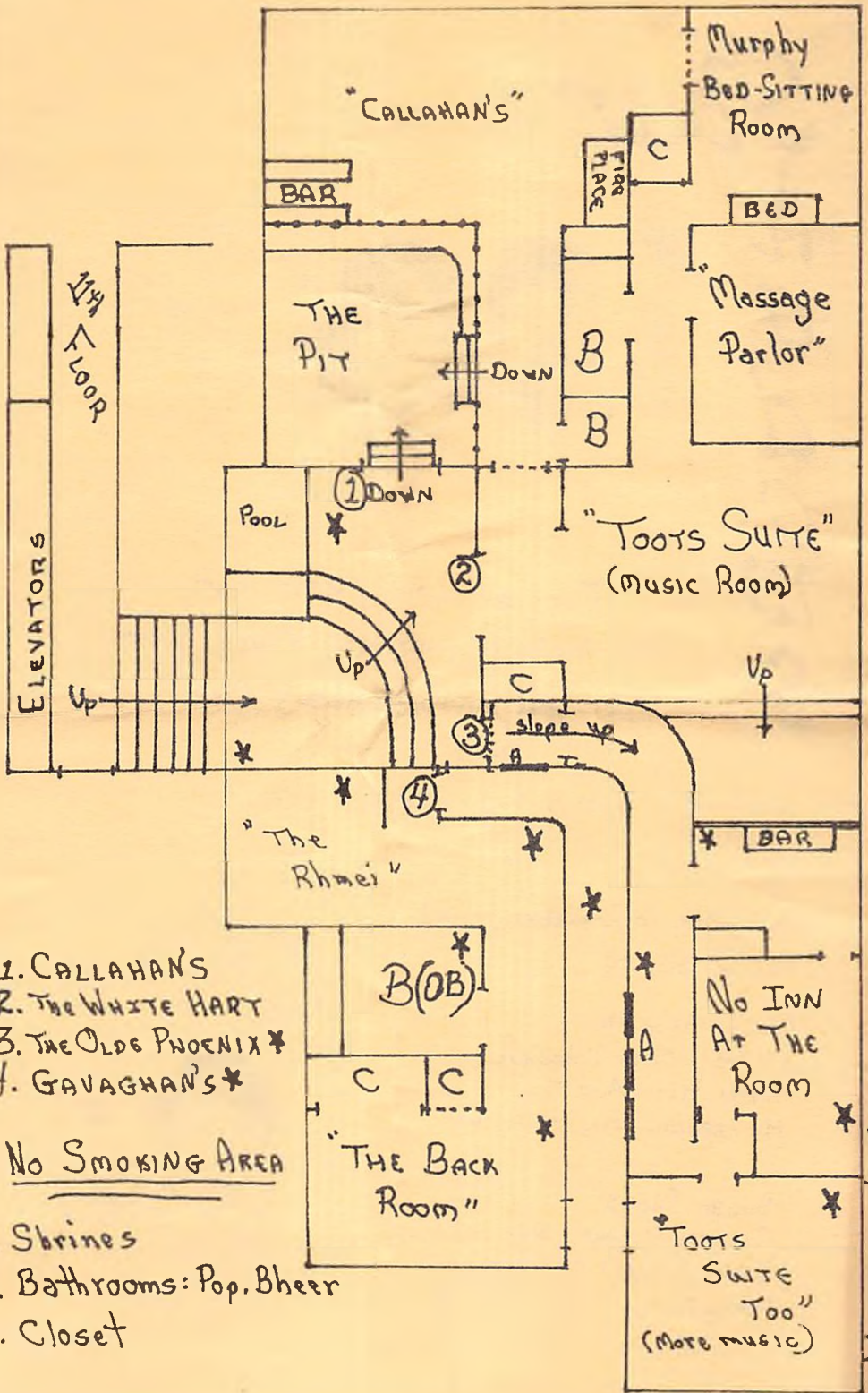
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