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PROGRESS REPORT 4

"Once more out of the void, dear friends," (Famous Misquotes, vol.iii) and with PR4 not only do we revert to the well-tried process of stencil duplication, but we also bring to you the patiently awaited booking forms. When you have diligently filled them in, send both card and forms to me, your chairman NOT to the hotel.

Bonfire Night

For those for whom November 5th is not complete without some kind of show, Birmingham Parks Committee have kindly arranged firework displays on:-

3rd Nov.

at Handsworth Park, and;-

4th Nov. at Somerfield Park.

Entrance fee is 20p (5p for children and O.A.P's) and lighting up time just after 6 pm.

Programme Booklet

The format of this will be A5 (8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ "). Let us have your copy of this size in black ink on white paper without tones, unless specially screened for the litho process.

Rates are:-

	Full page	£1 50p	Half page	75p
Non-pro ads.	Full page	£1 00p	Half page	50p

Publishers have responded well so far but we would like any of the associations, fanzines and booksellers that inhabit the SF world to take space.

Final copy date: September 23rd

Copy, please, to: Richd. Newnham
4 Argyle Close,
Walsall WS4 2EY in the County
of Stafford.

Small Ads. 5p/sq.inch.

Auction

As yet we have recieved only a small amount of stuff for the auction and need lots of Mags. Fanzines, Books, Artwork etc. to make this the type of great thing we all enjoy. So please see if you have anything to donate, and send it to:-

Stan Eling
124 Galton Road,
Smethwick,
Warley,
Worcs.

or bring it to a meeting of the Birmingham SF Group if you live in the Birmingham area or to the Con. itself.

If you have too much to send or carry and live within 12 miles of Birmingham write to me at the above address and we will arrange to collect it.

Book and Art Room

Some of the tables in the dealers room have now been reserved, so if you intend selling Pooks, Pictures or what ever and require tables, floor space or wall space write now stating your requirements and avoid disappointment. Rates for tables, size 6' x 2½' £1.00 each, same charge for equivalent floor and wall space. Address same as for the auction.

Registration

Entrance fee for Novacon 2 will be 75p for those that have already paid their 50p registration, and for those people that register on the first day of the convention the total amount will be £1.25p

It has been decided by the committee to make a special reduced rate of 50p for any registered but only able to join us on the Sunday.

Registration Desk

Novacon 2 registration desk will be open on the Friday evening for early arrivals and on the Saturday from 10.00 am. to the early evening.

Volunteers Wanted

We are seeking volunteers to spend an hour or so on the registration desk helping the committee.

If you would like to help either write to the Chairman, Pauline E. Dungate, or contact one of the committee when you arrive at the convention.

WANTED....JOE LAMPTON (or like being)

We need a witty, dynamic, terran with plenty of ideas to organise the third NOVACON next year.

There should be little trouble in finding a supporting committee, but our need is for a Chairman to provide the driving force! Preferably, but not necessarily from the local area. Spelling an advantage.

If interested, contact me, Pauline E. Dungate.

KEEP UP THE SPIRIT OF FANDOM !

Win yourself a bottle of whiskey (generously donated by Andromeda Books Co.).

All you have to do is to convince our illustrious judges

G.o.H Doreen Parker

and

Anne McCaffrey

that YOUR fancy dress costume is better than anyone else's (don't forget it must concern SF) at the Fancy Dress Party in the George Room (next to the bar) on Saturday evening/ Sunday morning.

Films Have been ordered and we are awaiting confirmation of our first choice ...Marooned.

Tom Shippey after his success at the Brum SF Group has agreed to talk at Novacon.

Ian Macauley recently returned from the american scene is joining Ken Bulmer on the "Con" panel.

New members registered since Prian Aldiss are:-

97 Mike Brain

98 Mike Rowley

99 PoE Rickard	112 Alan Denham
100 Graham Howard	113 P.T.Johnson
101 Pam Christian	114 Lisa Conesa
102 S. French	115 Simon Joukes Pel.
103 Kevin J. Smith	116 Tsot Al dePettencount Ger.
104 Allan Scott	117 I. Roll
105 Ian T. MacCauley	118 Eric Bentcliffe
106 Mrs. I.T. MacCauley	119 Michael James Walshe
107 Mary Smith	120 Pat Andrews
108 Pob Smith	121 Howard Rosenblum
109 Chris Priest	122 L.A. Kettle
110 M.J.Davies	
111 Jean G. Mugoch	

COMING EVENTS

Ompacon Registration fees of 50p to Fred Hemmings, 20 Beech Road, Slough, SL 3 7DQ

Torcon World Convention 1973, Sept. 1,2,3, in Toronto Canada. British agent; P.R.Weston, 31 Pinewall Ave, King's Norton, B'ham 30

Birmingham S.F. Group meets 3rd Friday of each month at the Imperial Centre Hotel, Temple Street, B'ham 3. All Welcome.

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