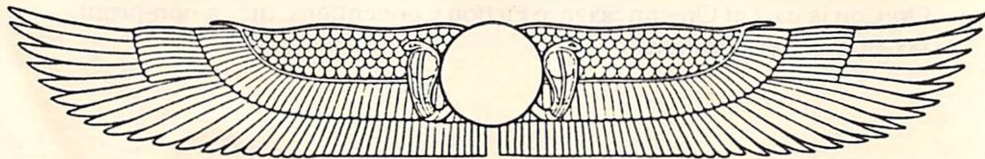


Orycon '86 Regress Report



Well, Here We Are Again...

...with another edition of the OryCon Regress Report. Each year we send out one of these things to serve as a final wrap-up for the previous year, and to get things rolling for the next.

Last year's con was a great success. Guests of Honor Ed Bryant, George R. R. Martin, and Jessica Amanda Salmonson, along with a host of other SF notables and fans from across the country, converged on the Red Lion-Lloyd Center for a weekend of panels, readings, gaming, filking, videos, dancing, masquerading, and partying. The pros had a great time! The fans had a great time! The committee survived! (Well, most of them.) We didn't even lose money!

Everything ran smoothly, from the famous OryCon Opening Ceremonies, presented by our own Not Ready for Sidereal Time Players, to the traditional Dead Duck Party, when at last it all had to come to an end. But not for long! This year's committee, headed by Co-Chairs Sam Butler and Patty Wells, is already warming up for OryCon '87. And this year should be better than ever.

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OryCon '86 Geographic Breakdown

Oregon		Other	
Portland	317	California	45
Portland Metro Area	119	Idaho	7
Eugene	45	British Columbia	7
Salem	33	Colorado	3
Corvallis	10	New Mexico	2
Other Oregon	116	New York	2
Total Oregon	640	Arizona	1
		Hawaii	1
Washington		Maryland	1
Seattle	83	Unknown	2
Vancouver	50	Total Other	71
Bellingham	10		
Other Washington	99		
Total Washington	242	Total Attendance	953

OryCon '86 Balance Sheet

Expenses		Income	
Advertising	473.79	Memberships	12406.01
Office Supplies	252.53	Dealers	1810.00
Postage	414.59	Art Show	600.27
Misc. Printing	139.27	Advertising	825.00
Programming	1038.63	Miscellaneous	182.37
Phone	127.93	Total	15823.65
Pro/Regress Reports	440.73		
Name Badges	575.00	Summary	
Art Show	195.05	Total Expenses	12538.80
Operations	743.49	Total Income	15823.65
Program Book	2045.05	Balance	3284.85
Hospitality	1064.00		
Hotel	3210.00		
Guest of Honor	1105.15	Paul M. Wrigley	
Video	680.87	Treasurer/Registrar	
Bank	32.72	1/28/87	
Total	12538.80		

OryCon '86 Art Show Awards

- Best Of Show: "Echo I" by John R. Foster
- Best 2-D: "On Man's Role in the Galaxy" by Alex Schomburg
- Best 3-D: "Wizard," "Large Wing Dragon," "Sun Dog," and "Moon Dog" by Rhonda Gheen (4-way split)
- Best Black and White: "Hollow Log" by Gail Butler
- Best Color: "Where Heart and Spirit Travel"
- Best Junior Division: "Skul" by Damon Bard
- Steel Eagle Award: "Time Has Come" by Rob Schouten
- Guest of Honor's Choice: Neon works by James Morris
- Being's Choice: "Crystal Palace" by Rob Schouten

OryCon '86 Masquerade Awards

- Best Fantasy: Mallory Paxton as "Queen of the Night"
- Best SF: Lon Cudy as "The Bishop"—Hon. Mention to "Scalawag"
- Best Workmanship: Kathleen Miles as "Jyahtear Delphinniam"
- Best Presentation: Drew Sanders as "Jareth the Goblin King"
- Best Group: Nicole Hankes, Laura Grass as "Sheleama and Komar"
- Best Media: Drew Sanders as "Jareth the Goblin King"—Honorable Mention to Brenda Bail as "Councillor Brenalle"
- Best Humorous: Shawn Connor as "Snuggles the Elf"
- Venus on the Half-Shell Award: Yvette Kirby as "Rana Tariat"—Honorable Mention to Rev. Chumleigh
- Nova Award: Joshua Bryant as "CyberNinja"
- Rising Star Award: "Coo-Coo" AKA "Fione"
- Best Of Show: Vincent Vaughn as "Yech"

OryCon '86 Lost & Found

The following items were found ownerless at the end of OryCon '86: A key, a pendant, a mechanical pencil, a campaign button, a purse (containing a brooch, a piece of fur, 2 bracelets, 1 necklace, 5 rings, 4 bangles, and 2 pieces of feldspar), a unicorn (!), a piece of art, an inflatable toy, a First Aid kit, a pair of swim trunks, a sack (containing a glove, a pair of gloves, and a piece of leather), a Tupperware lid, several combs and brushes, a new book, a child's coat, 2 adult jackets, a fan, an "electronics cord," a pistol, and 2 knives.

If you think we may have something of yours, call (503) 281-8183 or drop us a note with a description at the P.O. Box. Anything not claimed in a reasonable period of time will be donated to a worthy cause.

OryCon '87 – Rates

Memberships in OryCon '87 will be available at the following rates:

\$14 through May 31

\$17 through October 31

\$20 thereafter and at the door

Children ages 6-11: half price.

Children age 5 and under: free.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dealers' tables: (not many are left!)

\$50 through May 31

\$60 thereafter (if any remain)

Limit 3 tables per dealer, each table includes one membership. Rates are for full tables only; no half tables will be sold this year.

Advertisements: There will be two further Progress Reports, in the same format as this Regress Report. Ads in the Progress Reports may be purchased for \$10 per page, or \$5 per half-page (camera-ready: don't forget to allow for half-inch borders). Advertisements will also be available in the Program Book: write to us at the P.O. Box for more information.

Please make all checks for the above payable to OryCon '87.

Room Rates: \$55.00 per night for singles, doubles, triples, or quads. Hotel cards will be sent out with Progress Report #2.

OryCon '87 – The Hotel

The upcoming OryCon will be held at the Red Lion–Columbia River, located near the Jantzen Beach shopping center (Northbound from Portland, it's on your left just before you cross the Columbia River).

We know that the Red Lion–Lloyd Center was a good hotel for OryCon '86. Those of us on the Committee liked the site as much as you did.

However, one week following the con, the hotel's Sales Manager explained that room rates for a 1987 convention would be \$108 per night for a double. They had another group willing to take the weekend at that price, so they were not willing to negotiate. We were fairly sure that our attendees would rather go to a new hotel than see room rates double in one year.

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The Red Lion—Columbia River has some advantages over the Lloyd Center property. The room rate will be a flat \$55.00 per night—no increase over 1986. Since we are taking up all the hotel's meeting space, we will not have to deal with mundane groups. The layout of this hotel makes it easier to block party/non-party areas. The Hospitality Suite is actually more sumptuous than the one at Lloyd Center.

The meeting space is comparable in size to that at the other Red Lion. The only real difference is that the Dealer's Room will have 4000 square feet of space rather than the too-cramped 3300 square feet we had for 1986. The only drawback we have found thus far is that the handicapped access to the meeting rooms is poor. Access exists to all areas, but involves using a service elevator. The hotel is undergoing remodeling in the Spring, which may solve the problem. If it does not, the hotel staff and the convention committee will do everything possible to make access as convenient as possible.

On the whole, we're pleased with the hotel and hope that you'll join us there for OryCon '87.

Patty Wells
Co-Chair, OryCon '87

OryCon '87 Guest of Honor — Tim Powers

Tim Powers, our Guest of Honor for OryCon '87, is a two-time winner of the Philip K. Dick Memorial Award. Born in New York, he graduated from California State University at Fullerton, and now lives in Santa Ana, California, with his wife Serena. He has worked as a janitor, a bartender, a pizza cook, a caricaturist, and a tobacconist, but now works full time as a writer. He first started writing in 1965 in answer to editorials in *Fantasy and Science Fiction* on story writing. His stories were rejected until 1976 when his first novel, *The Skies Discrowned*, sold to Roger Elwood and Laser Books. According to Tim Powers, only about eight people own this book.

Actually, Tim is a wonderful speaker and just a neat guy to be around, and this rather dry biography doesn't do him justice. We'll be telling you more about him in future Progress Reports, but in the meantime you can read a fascinating interview with Tim and his friend James P. Blaylock, conducted by Andy Watson and J.B. Reynolds, in *Science Fiction Review* number 59 (Summer 1986).

An Incomplete Tim Powers Bibliography

<i>The Skies Discrowned</i>	Laser Books, May 1976
<i>Epitaph in Rust</i>	Laser Books, November 1976
<i>The Drawing of the Dark</i>	Del Rey Books, June 1979
<i>The Anubis Gates</i>	Ace Books, December 1983
<i>Dinner at Deviant's Palace</i>	Ace Books, January 1985

OryCon '87 Fan Guest of Honor – Ben Yalow

Ben Yalow is one of the two fans who made it possible last year for us to say "we've got fans coming from as far away as the East Coast!" A tireless traveler, Ben must have attended *hundreds* of conventions, and he's probably worked at most of them. Known throughout Fandom for his natty bow tie and Brooklyn accent, not to mention his almost fanatical amount of behind-the-scenes work, Ben has rarely been given a chance in the limelight. We mean to correct this situation by making him our Fan Guest of Honor. And we'll honor him properly if we have to tie him down to do it.

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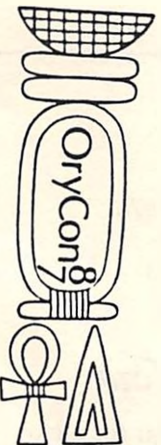
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