

Friday, July 31, 1992

The

RIVERCON

Report

Schedule Changes

Addition:

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Air Brush Demonstration.* Artist Darryl Elliott demonstrates air brush techniques. **Kentucky Room.**

Correction:

Saturday, 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. The Art Auction will be in the **Conference Theatre, not Regency Center.**

Around RiverCon...

❖ This year you can see the evolution of RiverCon program book covers in a retrospective exhibit of the original art featured on most of the past 17 covers. Ranging from the first black-and-white drawing by Don Rosa to the past few years' full-color work, the exhibit can be seen in the Art Show.

❖ If you're one of the few people who has not yet asked Sue Francis why her hand is bandaged, let us save you the trouble. She cut it last week while washing dishes. Don't you think it's time Steve bought her a dishwasher?

❖ More doors, no windows. No, you're not imagining things. There *were* more windows in the Keeneland Room last year. The glass walls were replaced with regular walls to make the room more suitable for meetings. *sigh*

❖ L.A. in '96 will be holding a bid party Saturday night in Room 1026. Time will be posted.

❖ RiverCon reminds parents to please watch their children's behavior carefully.

Hotel Happenings...

❖ The swimming pool hours have been extended until 2:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday night. If there are still people in the pool at 2:00, it may be possible to stay open even later.

❖ The Trellis Cafe also has extended hours during RiverCon, staying open until 1:30 a.m. Their special, from 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. is an all-you-can-eat Lite Fare Bar Buffet consisting of Potato(e) Skins, Buffalo Wings, Fried Zucchini, Soup, and Beverage, all for only \$5.75. Check out their make-your-own sundae bar, too.

There's also a breakfast buffet available for \$7.50 (tax and gratuity included).

If we observe a child misbehaving to the extent of endangering him- or herself or others, the child's membership badge will be taken, and must be reclaimed at the volunteer table in the con suite.

Survey Results

On our RiverCon flyer that was distributed last April and after, we included a question on the bottom of the reply coupon asking what was your main reason for attending RiverCon. This was done as sort of an afterthought, and we don't conclude that the results have any statistical validity, but we thought you'd be interested in knowing what the tally was, anyway.

We got back 138 responses on the coupon, which translates as roughly 18% of the total projected attendance, and of those, 117 actually ranked the categories in order or marked only one (others just checked several responses without indicating a preference). Parties/meeting friends was the top reason with 39 number one votes; meeting authors ranked second with 21 responses. Programming was the main interest of 13 fans, while the gaming and dealers rooms tied with 12 votes each. The art show is the top reason for attending for 9 members.

We noticed after the flyer was printed that we had omitted a couple of important areas--filking and the masquerade--though 4 folks wrote these in.

Like we said, this is not a definitive survey, although the results were interesting enough for us to consider doing a more extensive poll next year. We'd like to hear your opinions.

Jeopardy Contestants

The contestants for the Friday evening Jeopardy game are:

Rocky Halleron
Carolyn Kinsey
Jessica West

Brian Greenwell (alternate)

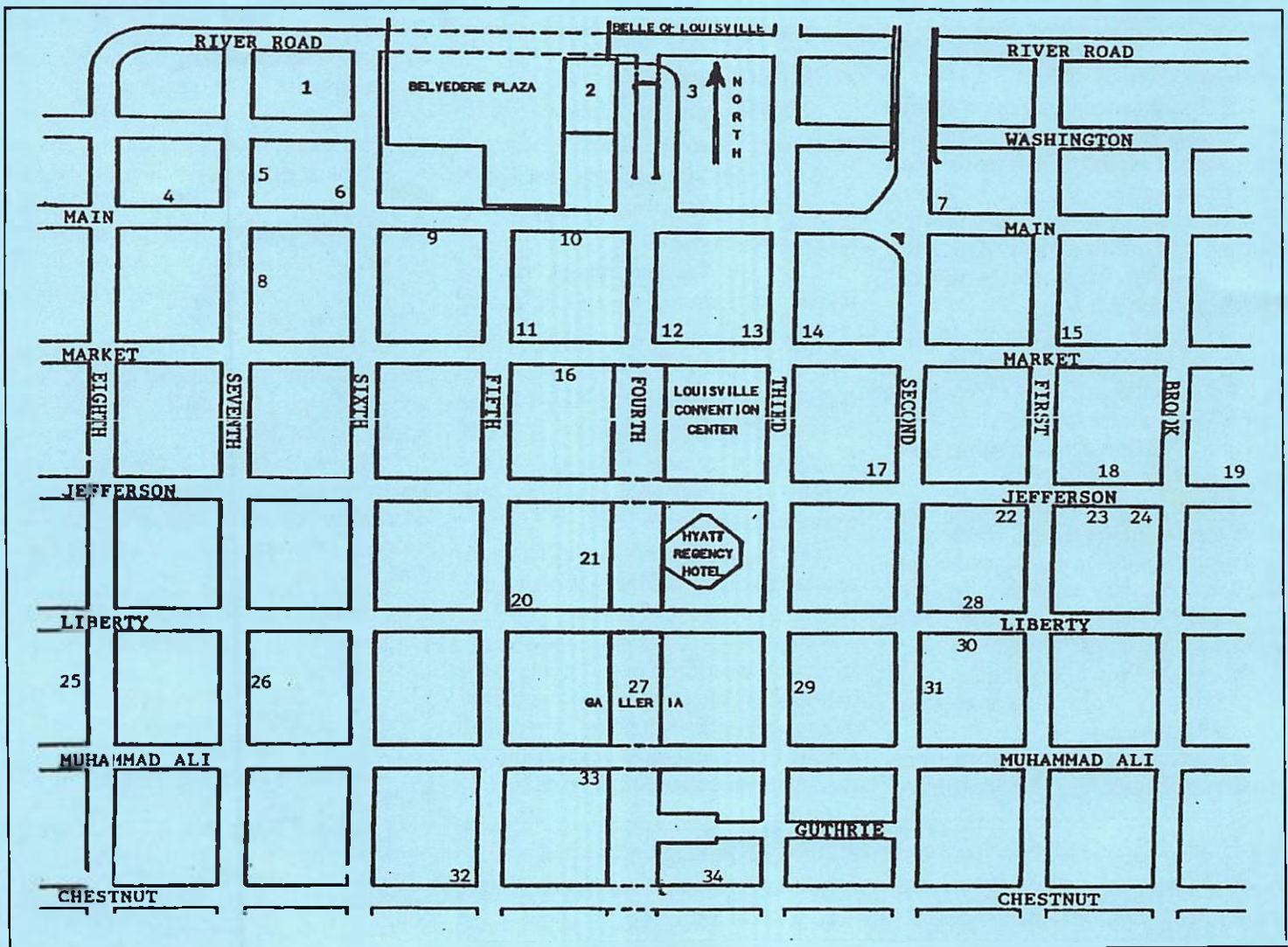
The match will be at 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Theatre, and contestants are asked to be there 15 minutes in advance. Players for Rounds 2 and 3 will be posted in the registration area and announced in Saturday's *RiverCon Report*.

The Hyatt requests that you please do not tape signs and flyers to hotel walls. Bulletin boards for posting notices are located in the con suite and in the registration area. Flyers posted elsewhere will be removed.

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Guide to the Downtown Area

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| 1. Kingfish Seafood | 15. White Castle Hamburgers | 29. 3rd Street Sandwich Shop |
| 2. The Galt House | 16. Delta Lounge (Mexican) | 30. Golden Phoenix (Chinese) |
| 3. The Galt East | 17. Drive-In Liquors | 31. Miller's Cafeteria |
| 4. Museum of History & Science | 18. Days Inn | 32. Pizza Pronto |
| 5. Cafe Napoli | 19. Chun-King (Chinese) | 33. Seelbach Hotel |
| 6. Bristol Gar & Grille | 20. Wendy's Hamburgers | 34. Walgreen's Drugs |
| 7. Anthony's By-the-Bridge | 21. Cafe Glory | |
| 8. Another Place Sandwich Shop | 22. Shell Service Station | Off Map |
| 9. Gib's on Main | 23. Quality Inn | McDonald's (2nd & Broadwat) |
| 10. Hardee's | 24. Chevron Service Station | McDonald's (Market & Preston) |
| 11. Klinko's Copies | 25. Long John Silver's Seafood | Cunningham's (5th & Breckinridge) |
| 12. Kunz' Restaurant | 26. Greyhound Bus Depot | Dizzy Whiz (2nd & St. Catherine) |
| 13. Zena's Cafe (open 24 hours) | 27. Louisville Galleria (many shops and a food court, open 'til 6 pm) | A. Baer Fabrics (515 E. Market) |
| 14. Old Spaghetti Factory (open 'til 11 pm) | 28. Hurricane O'Malley's | Caulfield's Novelties (10th & Main) |
| | | The Brown Hotel (4th & Broadway) |
| | | Holiday Inn (1st & Broadway) |



Saturday, August 1, 1992

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Edited by Timothy Lane for the RiverCon Committee.

Program Addition

Rusty Hevelin has been added to the panel "One Man's Trash" at 2:00 p.m. in the Regency Center. (The other panelists are Jack L. Chalker, Bruce Pelz, and Frank M. Robinson, with Bob Roehm as the moderator.)

SF Jeopardy

The winner of round 1 of the SF Jeopardy was John Filpus, who wasn't even listed as a contestant. Scheduled contestants for round 2 are Laurie Mann, Rob Sommers, and Naomi Cowan, with Timothy Hayes as alternate. Scheduled contestants for round 3 are Drew Sanders, Steve Spero, and Julie Fine, with Lee Muncy as alternate.

Masquerade

Registration forms for the Masquerade are available at Registration (surprise!). All participants must be registered. Information sheets can be picked up on one of the tables near Registration, or in the Gofer Hole. Winners receive a Ming, and a certificate which can be picked up Sunday at the Masquerade Roundup. (Winners will also be announced in the Sunday edition of this newsletter. We gotta have something to put in.)

Gofers and Other Helpful Souls

There's still time to sign up as a Gofer at the Volunteer/Information Desk in the consuite. Those who work 6 hours get a limited edition RiverCon t-shirt.

Messages From Beyond

The Volunteer/Information Desk can also be used to pass messages. They can be dropped in the self-service message box there.

Other News

As of 10:45 p.m. Friday night, total registration came to 779. For those who haven't discovered it already, it appears that the video program can be found on channel 4 on the hotel TVs. One of our members had the license plate stolen from his car in the hotel garage, and reports that he received little assistance from hotel security. He advises people to be prepared accordingly.

Babysitting in Room 312 will actually close at 2:00 a.m. Saturday night, not 2:30.

The

Sunday, August 2, 1992

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Edited by Timothy Lane for the RiverCon Committee.

Art Show Results

Best of Show was Doug Chaffee for "The Fabulous Riverworld" (purchased by Sue Francis for \$1000). Best light fantasy was Dixie Walker for "Bubbles, Bubbles". Best dark fantasy was Timothy Wilson for "Close Shave", with Alan Clark winning an honorable mention for his body of work. Best monochrome was Darryl Elliott for "The Real Vincent", with Larry Dixon winning an honorable mention for "Aeryn". Best SF was Doug Chaffee for "Mission Jurassica". And finally, Best 3-D was Kristin VanBlarcum for "Spider/Web".

SF Jeopardy

The winners of rounds 2 and 3 were Chris L. Barkley (filling in quite well for his wife) and Drew Sanders.

Masquerade

The RiverCon Awards (Mings) went to Jonathan Akers and Rick Vester as Most Humorous; Catherine Edwards as Best Recreation; David Laker, Geoff Allen, and Amanda Stevens as Best Newcomers; Carol Reynolds as Most Spontaneous (the judges wanted to encourage spontaneity and creativity); Kristin VanBlarcum as Best Costume; and Melinda Wickham as Best in Show.

Honorable Mentions went to Trina Fuller, Angelina LeBlanc, Gleen Porzig and Jessica West, and Murray Porath.

Hall Costume Certificates went to John Akers, Trish Boyd, Kim Burton, Chris Costello, Marc Michael, Adam Neal.

Savengers

The winning team in the Scavenger Hunt was Vasha, with members Bill Roesch, Annette Carrico, Brent Woods, Ellen Cohn, and Kathi Couhtino (I hope the names are right; I received no official list).

The winner of the Children's Scavenger Hunt was Tre McClanahan, who did it in five minutes.

Hotel News and Announcements

Another convention is starting here in the Hyatt Monday, and there may be some early arrivers. Accordingly, the ConCom wants to remind everyone that noon is the checkout time.

The ConCom wants to thank the hotel staff for their support.