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Louisville's Annual Science Fiction - Fantasy Convention

RIVERCON

July 16, 1983

RiverCon VIII

Louisville, KY

At the closing of registration at 11:00 p.m. on Friday night, RiverCon VIII membership was 711.

Masquerade participants are reminded that masquerade registration closes at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sorry, but no late registrations will be accepted. Contestants are requested to assemble for pre-judging at 10:00 p.m. in the back of the Archibald Room.

There will be an Atlanta in '86 party in Room 634 following the masquerade. The featured item at the bar is peach daiquiris.

The Science Fiction Writers of America South/Central Regional meeting in the Anchor Room at 11:30 Sunday morning is open to all current SFWA members, from whatever region, and also to non-members who are interested in learning about the organization. Non-members who want to attend and/or join must have sold at least one story to a professional market, although that story does not necessarily have to have been published yet. If any prospective members has questions, see Sharon Webb, who is the SFWA regional director. By the way, Ohio is part of the South/Central region, although it was inadvertently omitted from our list (sorry, Mike).

Thanks go to Charley Weherley for preparing the tapes for last night's dance.

WANTED: Juggler. Good to mediocre. Will even consider awful. Contact B.J. Willinger or leave message at registration or headquarters room.

The winners of Friday night's trivia quiz in the movie room are:
1. Hank Davis, 2. George C. Davis, 3. Chris Tate, 4. James Tate,
5. Ed Gafford.

As we go to press, a game of spades in the hospitality suite is going into its sixth hour.

If you'd like to show some support for our space program, now's your chance. Throughout most of Saturday there will be a typewriter and a stack of paper on a table opposite the registration desk provided to write letters to your congressmen voicing your support for a continued and expanded space program. Lists of addresses will be provided, in case you don't know who to write to, and you don't even have to pay for the postage!

The hotel staff doesn't like you to go barefoot on the first or second floors, so please wear shoes if you are going to the restaurant or to the lobby.

Sorry about the video tape equipment not arriving on time. It will be in operation on Saturday. The schedule of titles being shown will be posted on the door of the King's Head Room.