

RIVERCON

RiverCon XII Newsletter

Saturday, August 1, 1987

SCHEDULE CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

The time for the **CREATIVE ART FOR KIDS** program has been moved to 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the same room.

The **ARTIST ROAST** will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Anchor Room.

RON MILLER has been added to the **ZEN AND THE ART OF AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** panel, at 1:00 p.m.

ART DEMONSTRATIONS will be held in the **ART PRINT SHOP**, in the Old River Room, throughout the day.

FANDOM UPDATE, in the Liverpool Room at 4:00 p.m. today, will give you a chance to find out about specialized fanclubs, fanzines, APAs, etc., to fit your interests. Moderator Al McIntyre will try to answer your questions. Especially recommended for new fans!

Committee Chairpersons Steve and Sue Francis have asked us to print the following announcement:

"As in past years, we have felt the displeasure of the hotel security staff over the placing of furniture in the elevators. We are asking that all members of the convention refrain from this activity, as it causes a strain in relations between the convention and the hotel. Thank you for your cooperation."

STARMEN OUT THERE?

Any other **STARMAN** fans out there? Love to meet you. Ask for Sally in the Art Show, or leave a message there.

PARTY TIME!

Double your pleasure! The **Evansville SF Association** will be holding two Room Parties -- simultaneously! Party #1 is in Room 803, Xanadu IV-Contact 5; party #2 is in Room 619, Inconjunction-Contact 5. Both parties begin at 9:00 p.m. tonight. Fuzzy navel and good times for all!

DraConis Party! Room 508, at 8:00 p.m. tonight. Find out what the Chinese Year of the Dragon is all about. Popcorn provided!

DRAGON CLUTCH

Fort Weyr members: Gather at Room 508 at 6:00 p.m. Holena.

HELP!

I'm writing an etiquette article about handicapped fen for **LAN'S LANTERN**. I need comments, tips, and suggestions from anyone (handicapped or not) who can help broaden the perspective. Please mail your responses to: Paula Robinson; 2422 Clifton Avenue, Flr. 1; Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. Your name will be used in the article unless you ask to remain anonymous. Thank you.

GET LISTED!

Look for Roger "R²" Reynolds outside the Hucksters' Room. He has the **FUTURE FOCUS BOOK OF LISTS II: THE SEQUEL**. The magazine sells for \$5.00 and contains list from a veritable WHO'S WHO of science fiction, including RiverCon guests Michael Banks, Gene Wolf, Mike Resnick, and Beth and B.J. Willinger. Proceeds from the sales of **FUTURE FOCUS** will go to the **Polly Freas Memorial Fund**.

SFC LIVES!

The **SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION** is soliciting new members. Newly elected officers are P. L. Caruthers-Montgomery, President; G. Patrick Malloy, Vice President; and J. R. Madden, Secretary-Treasurer. Memberships are \$3.00 per year, and should be sent to: J. R. Madden; Post Office Box 18610A; Louisiana State University; Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70893. Make checks payable to J. R. Madden.

TIME TRAVEL AGAIN

It only takes half an hour of real convention time for Al McIntyre to show most of you how to play the time travel "Simulation" discussed Friday, in which:

"When Doppelganger A kills Doppelganger C at a point on C's past biological time path 'before' C killed Doppelganger B, then C couldn't possibly have killed B (being no longer part of reality at that point), so B is reincarnated into the game."

To keep things simple [sic], we have only one reality, and its constantly changing past can be understood if you keep careful notes.

You can see Al at the **FANDOM UPDATE** presentation at 4:00 p.m. in the Liverpool Room, or later at the **DraConis party**, or whenever.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Setting: RiverCon XII, Room 908. Time: 9:00 a.m. Suddenly, a sonic disruptor beam shatters the tomb-like silence of "the morning after". Is it an alien attack? A Dragonriders' salute? No, it is the calliope on board the **BELLE OF LOUISVILLE**, ringing forth at at least 90 decibels, driving conventioners up out of bed, and pigeons flying into the river. (NOW we understand the recent pigeon influx into Cincinnati.)

It is a plot. At promptly 9:40 a.m., the River Grill is deluged with bleary conventioners, driven out of their rooms by an original rendition of "Tuck Me to Sleep in My Old Kentucky Home". What irony! What subtlety! What Bantha poo-doo!

Sincerely,
Dittmar (Badge 257)
Watters (Badge 256)
Custer (Badge 255)
Custer (Badge 254)

CREDIT

Thanks to Bob Roehm, who edited this newsletter; The Falls of the Ohio Science Fiction and Fantasy Association, who supplied the typists; and Grant Conan Mc Cormick (and yes, that's his real name) who let us use his word processor.

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At registration closing time yesterday at 6:00 p.m., RiverCon registration stood at 776.

Due to a printer's error, the credit line to the photograph of Kelly Freas in the program was omitted. The photo is by well known SF photographer Jay Kay Klein. We apologize to Jay Kay and to Kelly for the omission.

Don't forget to fill out the hotel comment cards that have been put in each room. If you don't have a room at the hotel but would still like to fill out a card, just ask for one at the front desk. The hotel staff and management would really like to know any criticisms (and compliments, too) that you have so they, and we, can make next year's RiverCon better.

And speaking of...

Announcing...

RIVERCON XIIV

Guest of Honor

Jack L. Chalker

Fan Guest of Honor

Dick Spelman

Toastmaster

Arlan Andrews

Holiday Inn Downtown

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