

TROPICON III

The South Florida Science Fiction Convention



**FORREST J
ACKERMAN**

**VINCENT
Di FATE**

GUESTS OF HONOR

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2, 1984

Holiday Inn

FORT LAUDERDALE WEST

OTHER SPEAKERS: **LEE HOFFMAN**
WENDAYNE ACKERMAN **BRAD LINAWEAVER**

PANELS DEALER'S ROOM ART SHOW BANQUET FILMS
EXHIBITS VIDEO ROOM TRIVIA CONTEST PRIZES GAMING
SPECIAL SALUTE - MARK TWAIN'S BIRTHDAY!

ALL ADVANCE REGISTRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL DRAWING
FOR A CARTON OF BOOKS VALUED AT \$50

MEMBERSHIPS: \$10 until OCTOBER 30 - \$15 thereafter

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TROPICON
MAIL TO: JOE SICLARI 4599 NW 5th AV BOCA RATON, FL 33431

ENJOY A SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

IN FORT LAUDERDALE

IN WINTER

ROOM RATES: Only \$32.00 a night, single or double (most rooms are double doubles). Reservations should be sent directly to the hotel.

BUFFET BANQUET: Saturday night - All you can eat. Roast Beef, Barbecue Chicken, Fried Chicken, and all the etcetera you want. Only \$14.00. Purchase your banquet ticket by Thursday, Nov. 29.

ART SHOW: All panels are large (4 ft. by 8 ft.). Full panel/\$15. Half-panel/\$10. 10% commission. For tables or special arrangements, write. TROPICON will accept art from out-of-town. Write early for shipping instructions. TROPICON's art show is a main part of the convention and, in past years, has received quite a bit of notice in the local press. This year, with Vincent DiFate as our guest, the art show will be given special attention. And for the first time, the Art Auction will be publicized locally and open to the public. Please reserve panels by Nov. 15.

DEALERS' ROOM: \$25 per table. Each table includes one membership. Write if you need any special arrangements. Please reserve tables by Nov. 15.

TRIVIA CONTEST: Our trivia free-for-all was a great hit last year. The unusual format for this Friday night event provides lots of winners, often simultaneous, with lots of prizes

MARK TWAIN'S BIRTHDAY: Although he never wrote any science fiction, Mark Twain was the kind of person who would appreciate the kind of satire the genre can provide. And he did write fantasy! Join us for his birthday party on Friday night and have a piece of our Comet Cake.

VIDEO/FILMS: When TROPICON opens at Noon on Friday, the Video Room will be open and it will stay open until the convention ends and maybe beyond!

Our guests are great film buffs. One of them has been known to abandon family and fans when some ghod-awful SF films are shown. Lest you think that we are slandering Forrest J Ackerman, the creator of Famous Monsters of Filmland, the title of our special film program: "The Subterranean Depths of Vincent DiFate".

REGISTER NOW! Remember, TROPICON memberships go up to \$15 after Oct. 30. And only advance registrants are eligible for the special Drawing for over \$50.00 worth of books. While you are at it, you should order your banquet ticket. The banquet honoring our Guests, Forrest J Ackerman and Vincent DiFate, will be a special event, capped by the Guest of Honor speeches.

For TROPICON information, registration, banquet tickets, and Art Show or Dealers' Room inquiries, write to:

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Joe Siclari
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For hotel reservations, write or call:



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