

MAD MOOSE GAZETTE



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STARTLING REVELATIONS! SCANDAL!

GUESTS ANNOUNCED FOR
WISCON 12

WisCon 12 Guests of Honor will be the noted science fiction authors R. A. MacAvoy and George R. R. Martin. Our Special Guest is the famous fan artist (and perennial WisCon attendee), Stu Shiffman.

Make a note in your calender books today and reserve February 26 - 28, 1988 for another great WisCon! Number 12 will again be held at the Concourse Hotel and you can buy your **ADVANCE TICKETS** at the registration desk Sunday morning -- at 10 or 11 am, check for signs at the registration desk. The price--for a limited time only--will be the same as WisCon 11 memberships: \$14

Stu was in the Gazette newsroom doing this issue's logo when the above news was handed to our editor, and took shamless advantage of this opportunity to pull her leg. He let her think he hadn't been asked yet!

Stu's reaction to being Special Guest of Honor: "I'm (long pause to tease Jeanne some more) incredibly honored and pleased. I think it's terrific. I'm not even a woman."



MEMBERSHIP TOPS 623

The head says it all. Yes, WisCon attendance is about (and probably over) 623 people. Thank you, everybody. And come back next year. (See above.)



ART SHOW WINNERS

Color: Pro: Ilena Moyers, WORLD OF ROSES and Norman Doering, MIST POOL. Fan: Fregni, CELTIC WOODS II, and John Greg III, AZRAEL.

B&W: Pro: Lucy Taylor, ANTICENTAURS, and Nick Smith, PAN HORUS. Fan: Jeniffer Platts, PLAYMATES, and Tardis Sharon Young, WHO'S BEEN SLEEPING.

3-D: Pro Marilyn Pride, CHINESE DRAGON IN SILVER, and Collier, UNICORN PIN/PENDANT. Fan: Mary Prince, DRAGON'S HOARD, and Doc Holiday, ZAPHOD-PHIL. (continued on next page)

MORE PROGRAMMING CHANGES

46. Author Readings: Barbara Emrys will be reading on Sunday, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm in the Hamilton Room.

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PARTY ANNOUNCEMENTS (if this issue of MMG comes out in time to help you Saturday night... If not, well, think of this item as nostalgia.)

Triangulum, Milwaukee's Convention of Science Fact, Fiction & Fantasy is holding a party in room 729, Saturday night starting at 9:30 pm

Chicago in '91, the party animal party will be getting down on Saturday, 10:00 pm in Room 518.

NEWS FROM THE MMG SUGGESTION BOX

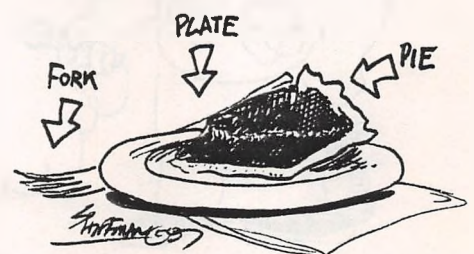
"What FSS diplomat (Pshan Branwyn) was seen cavorting with a 'dog' of a princess (Princess Brinka Helsin Der Deutsch Mutt Voros of Legend, aka Princess 'Piddles')? Will this mess ever be cleaned up? Or are we 'barking' up the wrong tree?" -- Social Gossip, submitted by Todd Voros, room 408."

"Note!!! Check your hotel bill. At least one person was quoted a different rate at the desk than the official convention rate in the flyer."

Jeanne Gomoll wishes to correct aspersions cast upon her spelling ability and point out that she was not responsible for the sign in the Concourse lobby about available "jewry". Really.

There will be a dead dog party. Watch signs for announcements.

The desserts were delicious, as usual, but killed off a greater number of fans than in past years. The infamous fudge pie is getting more deadly, we think...



Art Show awards, continued

Humor: Pro: Real Musgrave, SCALES OF INJUSTICE, and Ishtar, EXPRESSO SURPRISE.
 Fan: Doc Holiday, ZAPHOD-PHIL, and Jennifer Platts, A LITTLE HIGHER PLEASE



MASQUERADE WINNERS

HONORABLE MENTIONS: Humor: PRINCESS LEIA & HAN SOLO, Chelli Skenay and Mike Gosda.

Workmanship/Design: WOODNYMPH, Mithuiel & Morgan (Also a few judges' award for "Most Offensive Presentation.")

Presentation/Deportment: PRINCESS AURA, Barb Reidel.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR EXCEPTIONAL MERIT:

Most Beautiful: PRINCESS BRONWYN, Bronwyn.

Construction/Materials: NO! WAIT! PEST ELIMINATOR, Carlton Greg.

Presentation: SHE DUNGEON, Rick Van Eck, Karen Resnick, Kristine Resnick, Bill Hartz, Amy Greg, Dan Wilson, Scott Winkowski, Tony Jamieson, Bruce Calderon.

All Around: (Best of Show) WIZARD AND SALLY THE CENTAUR, Randy Coloni and Cindy Coloni.

The Masquerade committee wishes to thank all the participants for their generally high level of artistic skill, presentation, and co-operation.



Garrison may be quitting Prairie Home Companion, but we here still have Garrison Lundeen to tide us over in our sadness.

"Great Opening Ceremonies!" says Stu — good work by all!!
 SPLENDID SPEECHS BY GOTT'S...

THE TRANSATLANTIC HEARING AID

It's still available. The Trans-Atlantic Hearing Aid is the triff TAFF report by famous, funny David Langford. It's the story of his 1980 trip to the US and his experiences at the 1980 worldcon in Boston. It is copiously illustrated and, according to Virginia Woolf, "paralytically Funny." Get it. Read it. Now.

Copies are available from Patrick and Teresa Nielsen Hayden and from Rob Hansen or Avedon Carol, for the small price of \$3.50. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO TAFF.

LeFandôme de Café ~

"Waitress!" "Coffee!" "Coffee!" "Cream and sugar!" "Sugar!" "Who will we talk about?" "Who isn't here?" "It's so nice to see a nasty fanzine again." "But why wasn't I listed?" "She likes you too much." "Coffee!" "Cream! Sugar!" "Gene Wolfe invented the machine that shapes Pringles potato chips." "Coffee!" "Cigarettes!" "The entire works of Emily Dickinson can be sung to the tune of 'Yellow Rose of Texas.'" "Pictionary!" "Read the sign by the gift shop!" "Coffee!" "Sugar!" "Time out! She fell down laughing!" "Cream! Coffee!" "Oh, that damn 'Sound of Music Medley' again!" "Thin young men!" "He isn't that thin if you see his picture!" "America stood on its hands the day love ran the world." "Coffee! Cigarettes!" "She's my idol!" "Cream!" "Coffee!" "Jet lag!" "Flight delays!" "Cream! Cigarettes!" "Intelligent conversation!" "Mexican food!" "Coffee!" "You mean I have a fake place in your life? I'm crushed." "Fan-o-rama!" "Coffee!" "I hate justified fanzines."

— by Luke "Rambeau" McGuff

Quote from Patrick Nielsen Hayden: (on how much he enjoyed WisCon 11) "It's like reading THE BOOK OF THE NEW SUN for the first time!!"

 This issue of the MMG (#2 at the con issue) was again edited by Jeanne Gomoll, pm 2/21.

Most of the available fan talent attending WisCon 11 was just having too much gosh wow fun at the convention to contribute gosh wow fannish writing to this publication. However, heroic deeds were performed by Stu Shiffman (layout and all this great wonderful art) and by various typists and reporters (Luke McGuff, Jane Hawkins, Julie Gomoll, Rachel Mathews. Transportation by Scott Custis.)