

# MAD MOOSE #4

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF WISCON 19, THE WORLD'S FOREMOST FEMINIST SF CONVENTION

## WORLD RECORD REGISTRATION

MADISON (WNS) AN UNNAMED OFFICIAL Friday released information suggesting that registration for WisCon 19, the famous feminist science fiction convention, has exceeded the 1,000,000 mark. The official, who declined when asked to reveal its identity, said, "Now that we have sold more than one million, we plan to use the McDonalds technique. This means putting up a big sign in front of the hotel saying, "More than 1 Million Sold."

Official WisCon officials denied these rumors. "Registration quotas have been set at 434," insisted Coordinator For Life Tracy Benton. "If more than that show up, we will just have to throw them in the pool."

## Pool Has Water!

AT PRESS TIME, MM reporters observed water in the Hotel pool. Hotel staff were unable to confirm that the same water would remain in the pool throughout the convention. "Isn't there, like, a circulating system or something?" one of the clerks commented.

MM reporters discovered that in addition to ordinary water, the Hotel pool also has a whirlpool, a steam room and an exercise room. Pool hours are 5 am to 11 pm daily, with food service available from 11 am to 9 pm.

## PROGRAMMING CHANGES

ALL PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED PROGRAM ITEMS have been canceled--oops! That was yesterday. As of Wednesday evening, these were the official corrections:

- 7: Drop Suzy McKee Charnas
- 9: Replace Matt Scholtes with Suzy McKee Charnas (Steve Swartz Moderator)
- 14: Drop Matt Scholtes
- 15: Replace Joan Vinge with Kim Hughes (K Massie-Ferch Moderator)
- 16: Replace Gerald Schoenherr with Jae Adams
- 18: Replace Ellen Kushner with Caroline Stevermer (Tom Becker Moderator)
- 24: Replace Joan Vinge with Claire Eddy

- 36: Replace Lynne Ann Morse with Jennifer Stevenson
  - 39: Drop Mike DuCharme
  - 41: Drop Cris Goodwin
  - 61: Add Caroline Stevermer
  - 97: Add a reading by Ellen Kushner
- Programming Chiefs Hope Kiefer and Steve Swartz offer 3 Rules for Understanding Programming:
1. No interesting people will be at any of the panels you go to.
  2. If you are on a panel, no one will pay attention to what you say, and most of the people in the room will fall asleep..
  3. The panel will meet at a different place and time from the one printed in the schedule.
  4. (Extra Bonus Rule) All 50 of the panels you are interested in will be scheduled at the same time.

## VEGETABLES, ANIMALS AND ALL

FOR ALL THOSE INTERESTED in visiting the Farmers' Market with Kathi & Diane (as explained in the Program Book), they will be leaving the hotel lobby at **8:00 AM!** They figured they'd get more customers that way. We suggest you arrive in the lobby 10 minutes early.



IF YOU ARE A FAN OF SMALL brewery or gourmet style beer, you should come along for Scott Custis' tour of two nearby brewpubs. The tour group will meet in the Concourse lobby at approx. 2:45 pm on Saturday, and begin the trek to

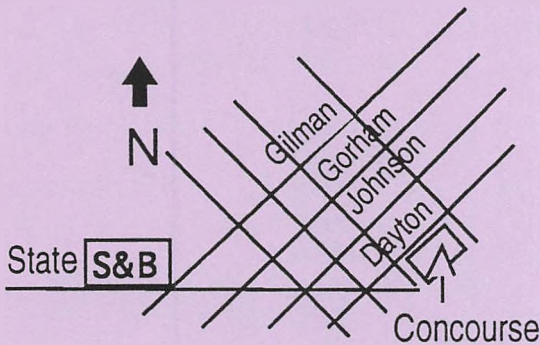
the Great Dane at 3:00 on the dot.

In other, more ominous bbeer news, specially home-brewed Tiptree Beer will be offered for sale at the Tiptree Auction, Sunday at 3:00 pm. The 22 oz. bottles are decorated with labels designed by Auctioneer Ellen Klages and famed fhan artist Freddi Baer.



# FAN-O-RAMA

THE TIME OF THE FAMOUS Fan-O-Rama has again been changed. The correct time is now Friday from 9:30 - 11:00 pm. As previously listed, the FOR will take place at Steep & Brew, 544 State Street (see map below for directions). If you are a fan who would like to read your own stuff--or somebody else's, come on down. You can also take the opportunity to sample Steep & Brew's excellent coffee, espresso, latte, cappuchino, etc.



## Talent Needed

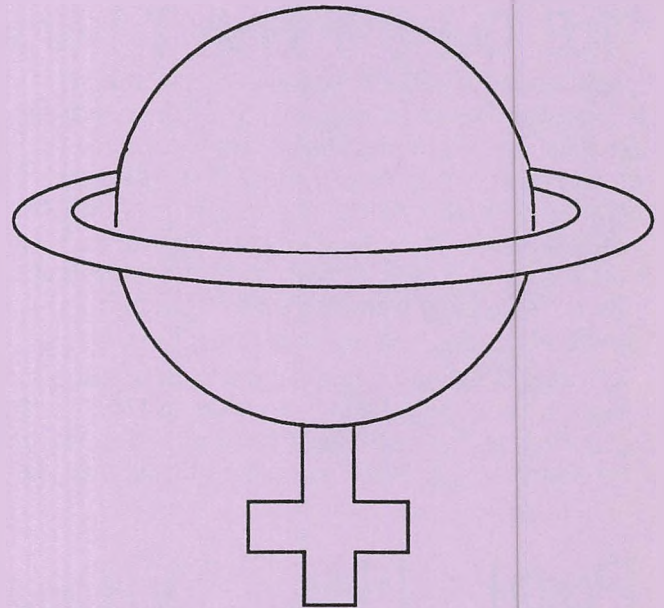
ARE YOU A BUDDING WRITER, journalist or artist--or even one who has already bloomed or even gone to seed? The Mad Moose needs people to help. If you see something noteworthy or unusual during your con-going, stop by the VIP Room on the second floor and spend a little time writing it up. If you would like to see your drawings or illustrations in this space, please let us know.

## Whaddya Know? It's Opening Ceremonies

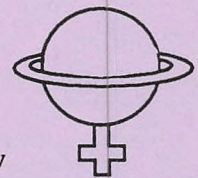
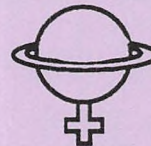
MAKE SURE YOU STOP by the Capitol Ballroom at 8:00 pm tonight to catch WisCon 19's Opening Ceremonies. Don Helley will lead the celebration as MC of a fannish version of Whaddya Know. Our Guests will be there, as will the entire Concom. What a great way to kick off your WisCon weekend! And there will be prizes!!!

## DEALERS' ROOM UPDATE

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE added to the Dealers' Directory in the Program Book: Far-East Graphics (Tom M. Dary, prop.) will be selling animation cels.



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