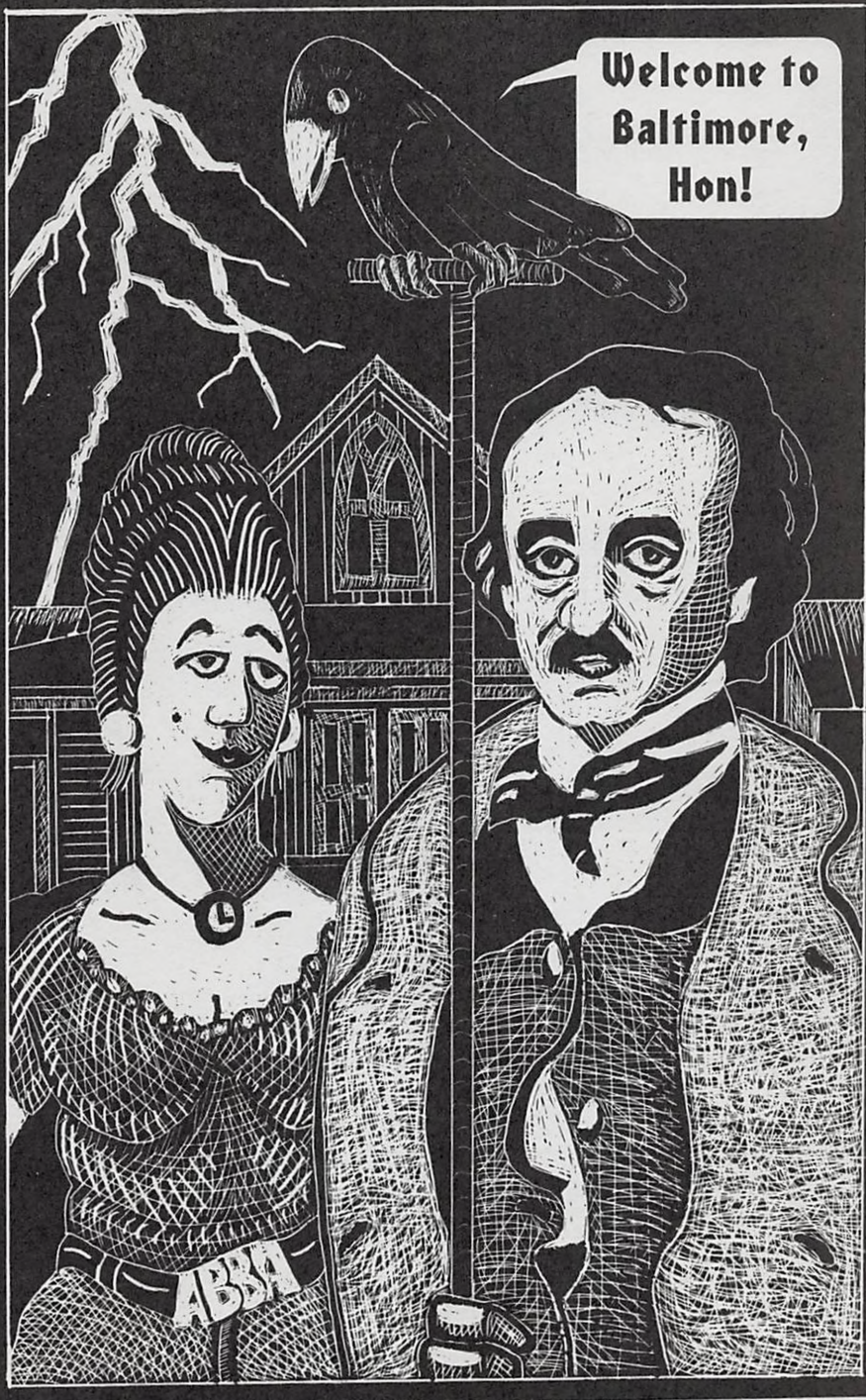


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An attendee younger than 17 years old must be accompanied by an adult attendee and will receive a membership for only \$25. Babes-in-arms are free.

A non-attending membership is \$25, which entitles the purchaser to all convention publications and the right to nominate for the World Fantasy Awards. If attending memberships are available, non-attending members may upgrade by paying the difference between \$25 and the current rate for attending membership.

Memberships are transferable but not refundable. A membership list will be published in Progress Report 2.

Checks must be made payable in U.S. dollars to: The Baltimore Gun Club, LLC. (Those perplexed about the name of the sponsoring organization may wish to consult *From the Earth to the Moon and a Trip Around It* by Jules Verne.)

Questions regarding registration can be directed electronically to Colette Schleifer at JRSHARK@ACCESS.DIGEX.NET or in writing to the convention post office box.

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The Marriott is easily reached by train, plane, and car, and if you have a boat, the Inner Harbor has docking facilities. With the exception of the pool area, the hotel is quite accessible to all.

The convention currently has a substantial room block. Please book early! Should the block be filled, there are a number of hotels nearby that will be used as overflow. Reservations for rooms should be made directly with the hotel. Remember to mention WFC to get the convention rates. If you need a suite, please contact Suite Coordinator Lance Oszko at 6176 Edsall Road, #73, Alexandria, VA 22304; (703)823-0514 (leave message before 10pm EDT).

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Suites: \$250 - \$375

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Rollaway beds are an additional \$15 per night and are available in limited numbers. Please reserve early.

Cut-off date for these rates is September 25. The convention rates are available 3 days before and after the convention dates, based upon availability.

PROGRAMMING

Program Directors Mike and Beth Zipser may be contacted online through Genie: M.Zipser1 or on the Internet at MZIPSER@US.NET. You may direct written queries, suggestions, etc., to them at 6802 Melrose Drive, McLean, VA 22101. Please do not telephone!

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As is traditional with WFC, the Dealers' Room is a book room. We are currently accepting a \$50 deposit against the final fee from qualified exhibitors. If you wish to participate, please contact Scott Dennis, 347 West 2nd Street, Paris, KY 40361.

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As is traditional, the art show is essentially a juried show. If you are unsure if your work is known by the art show committee, please send photos of your work. The art show committee is still working over the details; please be patient. Please direct correspondence to the WFC's post office box.

SUNDAY AWARDS BANQUET

Details in Progress Report 2.

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WORLD FANTASY AWARDS BALLOT

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All nominated material must have been published in 1994 or have a 1994 cover date. Only living persons may be nominated. When listing stories of other material that may not be familiar to all the judges, please include pertinent information such as author, editor, publisher, magazine name and date, etc.

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You may nominate up to five items in each category, in no particular order. These items are not point-rated. The two items receiving the most nominations (except for those ineligible) will be placed on the final ballot. The remainder are added by the judges. The winners are announced at the World Fantasy Convention Banquet.

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[Of these Grand Masters, only three (Borges, Calvino, & Dahl) come from outside the United States; only two (Moore & Walton) are women; only one (Bleiler) is primarily an editor; and only one (Cartier) is an artist.]

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HOME BY THE SEA is in the same format as previous WSFA Press books: Lucius Shepard's THE FATHER OF STONES (out of print) and Lewis Shiner's THE EDGES OF THINGS. List Price: \$65, plus \$3 for shipping. Order all three WSFA Press books and pay NO shipping fee.

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