



### Program Chages for Tuesday Morning

*We don't need no stinkin' Program grids!*

Program Ops apologizes to N4 members. Boston phone books were accidently handed out at Registration instead of convention guides. The mistake was finally discovered when staff member realized that the convention guide is actually larger than the Boston phone book, has a program grid, and has more names in the participant list section.

### Program Head Demands Repeat of Entire N4 Program

The N4 Program division manager has instructed the Program Operations people to contact all program participants and command them return to Boston and continue doing their program items until they get them completely right. "My program was perfect until all those people showed up and messed things up!"

### Terry Pratchett Caught Breaking Into Langford Wing of Hugo Exhibit

Mr. Pratchett has heard shouting, "Why can't I just have one of Dave's Hugos?" He later confessed that he could no longer pretend that having stacks and stacks of money from his book sales was enough to make him happy. "I own three cars and my own observatory, but it isn't enough!"

### Presidential Election Winner Revealed During Closing Ceremonies Slide Show

The problems with Microsoft PowerPoint, which had caused the names of several Hugo winners to be revealed too early on Saturday night continued to plague the Tech Crew at Monday's Closing Ceremony. During the Intersectionaction recreation of Noreascon 4 for Chair Deb Geisler, the name of the winning presidential candidate for the US elections in November briefly flashed on the displays. Fortunately, audience members were too numb from surviving five days of the Worldcon to notice.

### Tech Crew Start Worldcon Bid

*All Tech — All the Time!*

The N4 Tech Crew has announced the formation of a Worldcon bid for 2008 to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. A spokestechie stated, "We'll need the entire output of the Hoover Dam hydroelectric generating plants to power our Opening Ceremonies. Besides, Las Vegas has cheap air fares and food, plenty of rooms, and not a lot of fans to get in our way."

### Hoax Worldcon Bid Flyer Author Killed by Angry Baltimore Mob

A large group of Baltimore fans on the art show staff finally left the Art Show on Monday evening and noticed some hoax Bucconeer II bid flyers and started shouting, "Off with his head!"

### Monday Night Patrol Report

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### Spirit of George Flynn Returns

The departed spirit of George Flynn returned to haunt the editorial offices of the *New York Times* over the weekend. Editors felt a presence standing behind them as they edited news stories and heard whispered denouncements of sentence structure and comma use. George continued to haunt the office until a second grammatically correct and accurate version of his obituary was published.

### Fans Found During Art Show Tear-Down

Several fans were found in the art show during Monday's tear-down. The fans had spent several days without food or water wandering through the enormous Noreascon 4 art show. One of the party stated, "We had established a base camp in the Eggleton section, but got lost on the way to the Retrospective Art exhibit when our GPS unit lost its signal."

### N4 Facilities Team Kidnapped

The Noreascon 4 Facilities team of Ben Yalow, Bobbi Armbruster, TR Smith, and Mark Herrup were kidnapped at their Tuesday morning breakfast meeting. An anonymous source revealed that they had been shipped to Glasgow to work on next year's Worldcon, Intersectionaction. "There should only be a few lasting effects from the powerful scotch-based tranquilizer being used to keep them dormant until next year."

### Sheraton Surrenders — No Soda Left in Boston!

The Sheraton Boston Hotel conceded defeat on Monday and admitted they should have listened to the Noreascon 4 facilities team when they said, "Fans drink a lot." Shipments of soda were air-dropped from Canada for the Monday night Dead Dog party.

### Masquerade Running Is an Art!

A statement from the N4 Masquerade staff explained that printed programs had not been available before the Masquerade because Worldcon Masquerades are an expression of the artistic heart of fandom—schedules and deadlines are antipathetic to their nature. "We were creating an inspired masterpiece of performance art and that silly newsletter editor running around and insisting on getting a program master to copy was crushing our imaginative souls. Would you expect an artist or author to allow his or her creative muse to be controlled by a time clock!"

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