

# Durn Wrong Yearly

The last late last newsletter of Torcon 3

This is canari  
unless of course  
it's salmon

## After the dead beaver

**Members:**  
Once the  
exchange rate  
has been  
factored in,  
less than  
Noreascon

**Warm Bodies  
on Site:**  
By now,  
we hope  
there are  
none left

**Cold Bodies  
on Site:**

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### **The Durn Wrong Yearly Staff (a.k.a. the guilty ones)**

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### **Torcon 3 Dead Beaver Party Food Donation**

The Torcon 3 Dead Beaver Party has donated all of its left-over food to the Torcon 3 Thank You Party to be held at Noreascon 4. This measure will prevent a lot of good food from spoiling.

### **Lost and Found**

A pack of cards with the Aces missing is still waiting for its owner to claim them.

The Miskatonic University delegation would like it to be known that a rare copy of *The Necronomicon* has been misplaced, possibly misplaced in Torcon's Publications Department. Fans are advised not to handle the book themselves and to contact the University should they locate the book. Book dealers are requested to send all of their inventory to the University for "inspection".

The Torcon Programming staff is still waiting for the return of the hours they lost. A timely return is by now out of the question, however, an equivalency in alcohol will still gladly be accepted.

### **The Worst SF Films Ever**

Having been overwhelmed by a huge amount of new and really bad movies, The B-flick Masters of the Universe, have put the list on hold until their stomachs recover.

### **IOC to Request Changes to Bid Process**

The International Olympic Committee has requested changes to be made to the Worldcon bid selection process. The current process is, according to one official, "too rash and not taken seriously enough."

### **Business Meeting to Ratify Site Selection Change**

This year's business meeting is slated to ratify the motion that any bid must win best 2 out of 3 years out in order to host the Worldcon. An amendment to make it best 3 out of 5 had been defeated last year in Toronto.

### **New Bid Announced for 2009**

Anticipation, a new bid to hold the Worldcon in Canada has been announced. Details are still sketchy, but organizers say they are going for any Canadian city that isn't Toronto. More information may be had by e-mailing the organizers at [anticipation.2009@sympatico.ca](mailto:anticipation.2009@sympatico.ca)

### **Presidential Candidate Backs Down**

Running under the platform "Why settle for the lesser evil", Cthulhu has decided to back down "being surrounded by soulless politicians was wreaking havoc on my diet." said the ex-presidential candidate before consuming the entire press corps.

### **Author in Hospital Because of the Big One!**

Toronto author Robert Sawyer was hospitalized briefly in early September of 2004 after suffering a back injury caused by attempting to carry the Big One by himself all the way home. "I thought I could make it; I've never had any injuries when bringing my Auroras back home and you know how deadly those can be." Stated Sawyer, but the evidence suggests that the weight of the Big One was just too much for the author to handle.

### **Book Disregarded by Reviewers and Critics**

Described by critics as being "at least 65 years out of date", "Up to Now" author Jack Speer has been advised to catch up with 437<sup>th</sup> fandom in his next work: "And Then"

### **Classifieds**

Do it yourself model rocket casting kits for sale. Cheap! contact Peter Weston for details.

APPRENTICE WANTED,  
MUST LIKE WORKING  
WITH PEOPLE AND  
TRAVELLING.

### **And Now for the Serious Part of This Newsletter**

Yes, we've heard that one all year, André.