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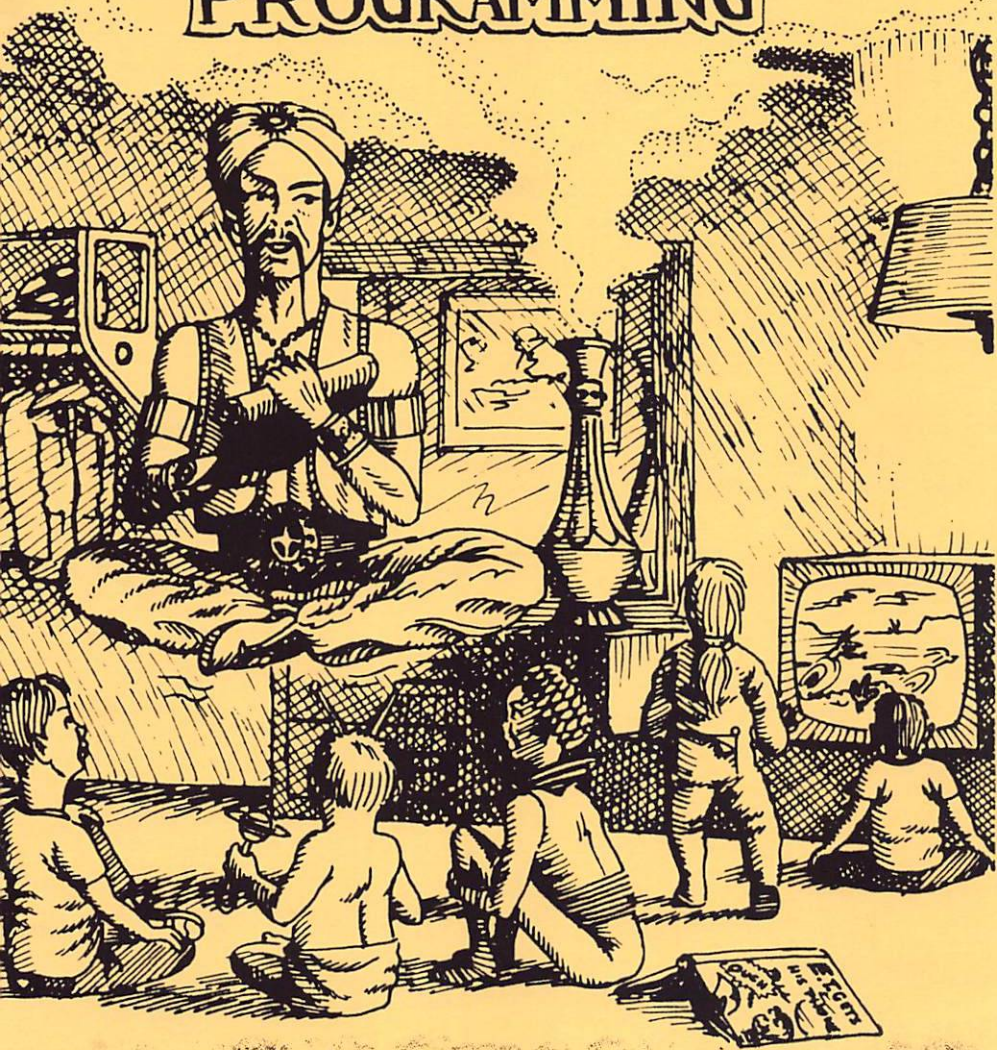
Xanadu 2.0

SON O' BOOK

THE REST OF THE PROGRAMMING

No. 1

NOV. 1985



Nashville, TN, Nov 8-10, 1985

Downing '85

Gaming Schedule

FRIDAY

- 3 p. m. Sign-ups for all tournaments open in Board Room
- 7 p. m. Starfleet Battles Question & Answer Session
by Jeff Smith -- location posted
- 9 p. m. First Round of Hearts Tournament -- location posted
- 9 - 11 p. m. Car Wars Car Advisory & Sign-up in Board Room

SATURDAY

- 9 a. m. Deadline for Car Wars Car Approval in Board Room
Other tournaments check Rooms 205, 209, 211
- 10 a. m. Car Wars Tournament begins in Board Room
- 11 a. m. Illuminati Tournament begins in Board Room
- 3 p. m. Showcase Preview of new Steve Jackson game, "Main
Event, the Professional Wrestling Role-Playing
Game," by its designer, Curtis "Madman"
McGuirt in Board Room

SUNDAY

- 9 a. m. Final Rounds (if necessary) for any unfinished
tournaments. Board Room & 205, 209, 211

**GOT THE MUNCHIES?
DON'T PANIC —**



SANDWICHES

($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. after cooking)

- Roast Beef (cooked medium)
- Corn Beef
- Reuben (corn beef, kraut & swiss)
- Hoagie (ham, salami & swiss)
- Ham
- Turkey
- Pastrami
- Pepper Beef
- Hot Dog
- Chicken Salad
- Tuna Salad
- Cheese
- Salami

GREAT PAN PIZZAS

- Cheese
- Pepperoni
- Sausage
- Mushroom
- Beef
- Black Olive
- Jalapeno (Hot)
- Pastrami
- Vegy
- Any Two Above
- Any Three Above
- Freight Train
(6 Items)

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

BY

JANN MELTON



FRIDAY NIGHT

- 7:00 p. m. THE JUNGLE BOOK (WITH SABU)
- 9:00 - 10:00 p. m. ASSORTED CARTOONS AND SILLY STUFF

SATURDAY (BIG DAY!)

- 10:00 a. m. GODZILLA MOVIE
- 12:00 p. m. READING (TO BE ANNOUNCED)
- 12:30 p. m. LUNCH BREAK (ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP & FED!)
- 2:00 p. m. NAP TIME READING WITH BOB TUCKER
- 3:00 p. m. "HOW TO INVENT A COSTUME" WITH STEVE & JANN MELTON
- 4:00 p. m. STILL MORE CARTOONS AND SILLY STUFF
- 6:00 p. m. SUPPERTIME! (ONCE AGAIN TIME TO FEED THE KIDS)
- 8:00 p. m. PARTYTIME!!!!!! GAMES, FAVORS, REFRESHMENTS, ENTERTAINMENT & MAYBE MORE. THE FANS IN TRAINING MUST BE RETRIEVED BY MIDNIGHT.

SUNDAY

- 10:00 - 12:00 NOON DEAD FLEA PARTY: "DARBY O'GILL AND THE LITTLE PEOPLE" (THIS PROGRAM IS TO GIVE PARENTS TIME TO LOAD UP WITHOUT THE "HELP" OF THEIR LITTLE ONE(S))

NOTE TO PARENTS: THIS PROGRAMMING IS DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH BABYSITTING, AND THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$2.00 AN HOUR FOR THIS SERVICE. THIS ENABLES US TO PAY FOR OUR SITTEES' SUPPLIES, ROOM, AND MAYBE GIVE ME A BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. HOWEVER, IF YOU WORK ON THE CONVENTION, I.E., GOPHER, WORK REGISTRATION, WATCH THE CON SUITE, YOU WILL EARN THAT AMOUNT OF TIME FREE: JUST GET A CON COM MEMBER TO VERIFY THAT YOU WORKED, AND THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE. IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU WORK FOR 2 HOURS, THE CHILD CAN STAY THAT LONG FOR NOTHING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

JANN

COMING SOON*****

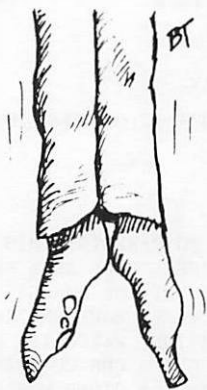


HALLEY 1986

HE'S DIM, JED!



"A clue, Watson, a clue!"



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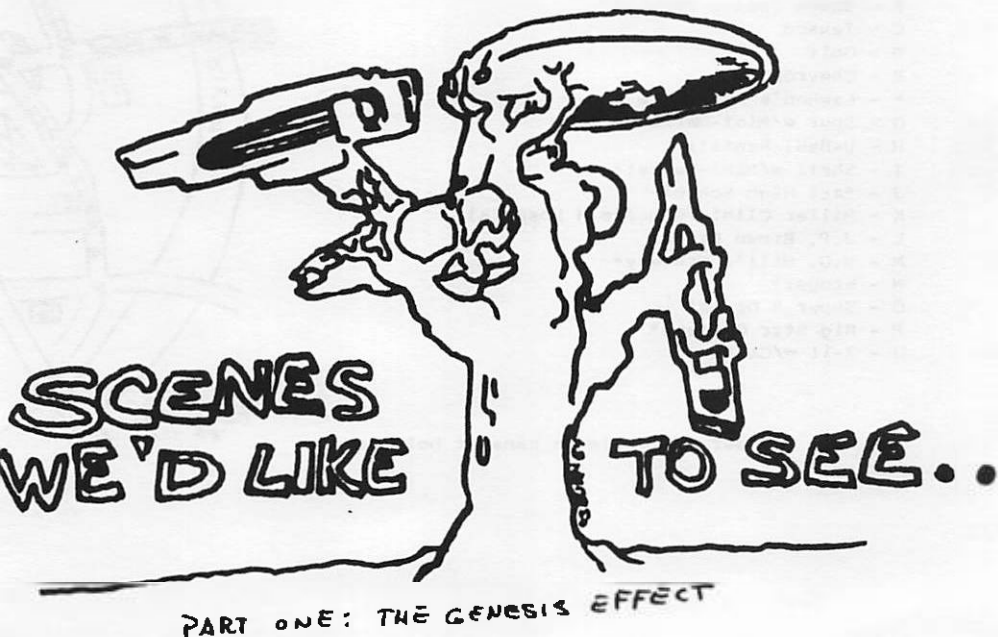
Single-\$44 Others-\$50

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KEY

Restaurants

- 1 - Howard Johnson's
- 2 - Denny's
- 3 - Shoney's
- 4 - Captain D's
- 5 - Hickory Stick Bar-B-Q
- 6 - Omllette Shoppe
- 7 - Bojangles Cajun Chicken
- 8 - Cajun's Wharf
- 9 - Burger King
- A9 - Country Pride Restaurant (Truckstop)
- 10 - Gerst House (German)
- 11 - Mrs. Winners Chicken
- 12 - Burger King
- 13 - Knife & Fork (Home Cooking)
- 14 - Krispy Kreme
- 15 - Krystal
- 16 - Domino's Pizza
- 17 - Mr. Gatti's Pizza
- 18 - Bojangles Chicken
- 19 - Central Park (Drive-Thru Only Fast Food)

Landmarks/Gas Stations/Markets

- A - Amoco
- B - Exxon (being rebuilt)
- C - Texaco
- D - Gulf
- E - Chevron
- F - Lawhon's Furniture
- G - Spur w/Mini-Market*
- H - U-Haul Rentals
- I - Shell w/Mini-Market*
- J - East High School
- K - Miller Clinic/Edgefield Hospital
- L - J.P. Brown Drugs
- M - H.G. Hill's Grocery*
- N - Kroger*
- O - Super X Drugs*
- P - Big Star Grocery*
- Q - 7-11 w/Gas*

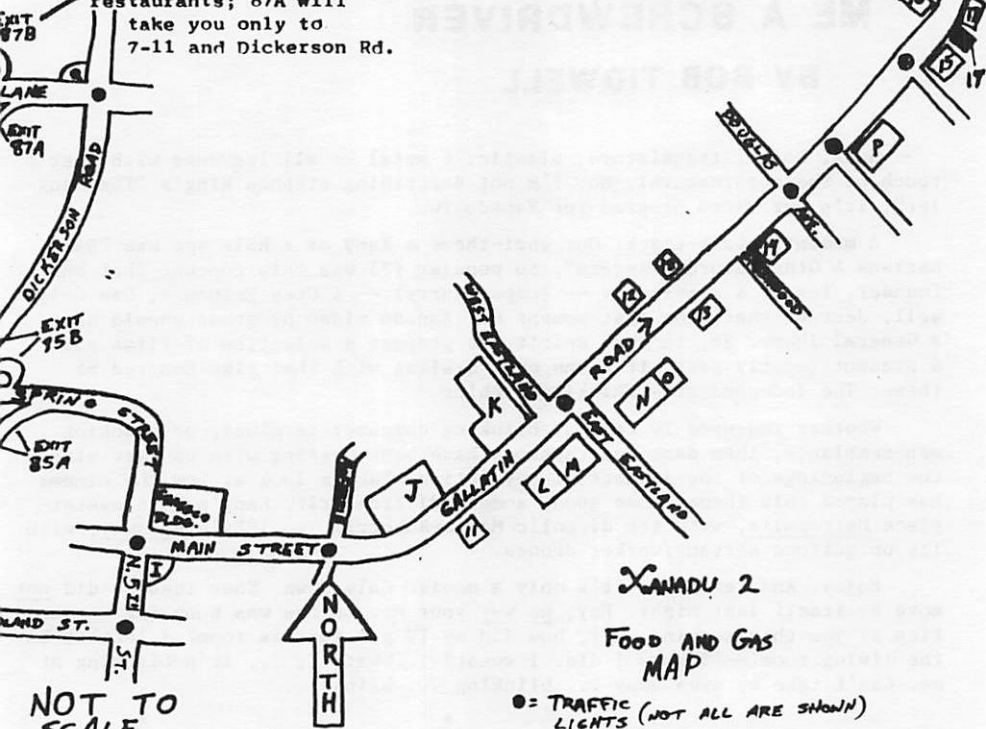


*Beer available in cans or bottles



Use 87B to reach these restaurants; 87A will take you only to 7-11 and Dickerson Rd.

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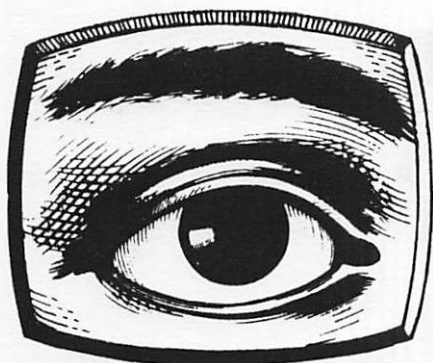
NOT TO SCALE

STAKES NOT ACCURATE

● = TRAFFIC LIGHTS (NOT ALL ARE SHOWN)

CANADA 2

FOOD AND GAS MAP



VIDEO

ROBOTS, COMPUTERS & WIRES (OH, MY!): OR DON'T CRUSH THAT DRONE, MIX ME A SCREWDRIVER

BY BOB TIDWELL

Nuts, bolts, transistors, plastic, & metal -- all leavened with just a touch of the supernatural. No, I'm not describing Stephen King's "The Mangler"; it's our video program for Xanadu Two.

A moment's back-track: Our semi-theme a Xany or a half ago was "Barbarians & Other Sword-Swingers". So popular (?) was this concept that our founder, leader & slave-driv -- (oops, sorry) -- & Grey Eminence, Dan Caldwell, decreed that from that moment on, Xanadu video programs should have a General Theme. So, in that spirit, we present a selection of films past & present (mostly past, it turns out) dealing with that time-honored SF theme: The Independently Thinking Machine.

Whether red-eyed TV camera, blinking computer terminal, or clanking man-semblance, them dang contraptions have been messing with us ever since the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution. Take a look at how the cinema has played this theme (some good, some bad) from Fritz Lang's 1926 masterpiece Metropolis, with its diabolic Maria-Robotrix, to 1984's Runaway, with its ubiquitous servant/worker drones.

Enjoy. And remember, it's only a movie. Calm down. Your toaster did not move by itself last night. Hey, no way your Mr. Coffee was bubbling obscenities at you this morning. Hey, how did my TV get in this room? I left it in the living room -- I know I did. I swear! ...What? It ... it's blinking at me. Can't take my eyes away ... blinking ... blink ...

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OFFICIAL VIDEO ROOM DISCLAIMER:

This program is subject to change without notice, depending on the complexity and/or severity of any foul-ups (such as oversleeping, missed times, broken equipment, missing or misplaced tapes, lost minds, earthquakes, et c., et c., et c., & so forth).

(P. S.: This program is dedicated to the memory of Rock, Yul & Orson.)



FRIDAY

- 5 - 7 p. m. 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY. Introducing HAL 9000 & his heavy mental breakdown. Also, monkeys, astronauts & infinity.
- 7 - 9 p. m. 2010: ODYSSEY II. Here comes HAL again; or, the redemption & canonization of a computer. With Jupiter, things get a little heavy.
- 9 - 10 p. m. TBA. We'll find something to play (maybe HAL 2000, a short satire on you-know-who). Then, again, we may just take a nap.
- 10 p. m. -
Midnite METROPOLIS. The classic. With updated soundtrack, tints, re-discovered extra footage, & the first sexy robot in film history. She's a real mean dancin' machine (That was incredibly dumb slang).

SATURDAY

- Midnite -
2 a. m. THE DUNGEONMASTER. No, not a game, but an incredible simulation of a real movie! Actually, it's more entertaining than "Dungeons & Dragons", the Saturday morning cartoon. And it does star Richard Moll.
- 2 - 4 a. m. FORBIDDEN PLANET. The film that introduced a potent new talent to the screen. No, not Anne Francis -- Robby the Robot. You know the story.
- 4 - 6 a. m. DEMON SEED. Robert Vaughn plays Proteus, the ultimate computer. Julie Christie finds out (the hard way) that even computers can get horny!
- 6 - 8 a. m. DALEKS -- INVASION EARTH 2150 A. D. One of Dr. Who's excruciatingly cheap excursions in film. Starring Peter Cushing as the redoubtable Doc, fighting his old enemies, the rolling studded wastebaskets -- uh ... Daleks.
- 8 - 10 a. m. THE BLACK HOLE. The Disney organization's contribution to silly skiffy. I'm sorry, but it still looks like a flushing toilet to me. Watch everyone get flushed! Watch Maximilian Schell end up in Fantasia Hell, in the robot Maximilian's shell! Watch the audience stagger out!
- 10 a. m. -
Noon WAR GAMES. It takes more than two hands to handle this WOPER. It takes the entire Air Defense Command! (Kids, don't try this at home!)
- Noon -
2 p. m. ELECTRIC DREAMS. Boy buys computer. Boy meets girl. Girl meets computer. Boy loses computer -- no, loses control of 'computer. Boy loses girl. Uh, computer loses its mind. Uh ... Aw, just see it for yourself.
- 2 - 4 p. m. RUNAWAY. Tom Selleck as a computer cop, Gene Simmons as a computer criminal named Luther (Lex?). Watch out for bugs in the system!
- 4 - 6 p. m. CAT'S EYE. A little Stephen King break. Stop smoking, walk a ledge, stroke a cat ... or throw up at Drew Barrymore's terminal cuteness.

- 6 - 8 p. m. GHOSTBUSTERS. Our dinner feature. Giant twinkies & marsh-mallow whip for dessert. Need we say more?
- 8 - 10 p. m. LADYHAWKE. She's a bird. He's a wolf. They're on opposite shifts. Their love eclipses all these problems (even the medieval disco soundtrack!).
- 10 p. m. -
Midnite SATURN 3. Returning to robots, this one has a letch for Farrah Fawcett. That proves it's crazy. Kirk Douglas has to cool it down.

SUNDAY

- Midnite -
2 a. m. THE MAX HEADROOM SHOW. Watch how a computerized video jockey controls the future in this unique British TV import.
- 2 - 4 a. m. ZARDOZ. Also known as Zardoze. The eternal tabernacle, a super computer, takes on Zed (Sean Connery), a genetic superman. A slow film, but beautifully photographed & visually profound.
- 4 - 6 a. m. SLEEPER. So what are you up at this time for? Maybe a dose of Woody Allen in this satire about the future, robots, & cloning? Well, drink up that coffee & prepare to laugh.
- 6 - 8 a. m. THEX-1138. In a drugged-out dystopian future, Robert Duvall flees his robot-controlled society. Well, George Lucas had to start somewhere.
- 8 - 10 a. m. COLOSSUS: THE FORBIN PROJECT. The granddaddy of all those troublemaking super computers. Colossus offers a cure for war; death or domination. Sometimes the cure is worse than the disease, huh?
- 10 a. m. -
Noon SILENT RUNNING. Huey, Dewey & Louie help Bruce Dern tend the last forests. "Cute" robots, these fellers were (it is said) inspiration for STAR WARS' star R2-D2.
- Noon -
2 p. m. GHOSTBUSTERS. Déja vu! Zool'll do it to ya again! (Okay, con com, you can slow down now & watch something!)
- 2 - 4 p. m. FBA. We're sure it'll be something weird.
- Possibly
4 - 6 p.m. RE-RUN. By popular demand, we'll play it again for you. Then again, we may just shut it down and take a nap. Go away.



YOU MEAN HE SAT UP
THROUGH THE ENTIRE
VIDEO PROGRAM?

AFTERWORD

Why SON O' BOOK? Good question. Originally there were to be inserts typed separately and handed out with each program book. Mention was made of children's programming, video, gaming and "food map" info. Somebody brought up the addition of three ads, and a cartoon cover ... maybe some additional art ...

With a slowly-dawning sickly horror, we realized that what we were talking about here was a second program book.

But somehow we felt committed. As well we should be. To a funny farm. So SON O' BOOK was born; like Topsy, it "just grew."

And now you know ... the rest of the programming.

Eds.



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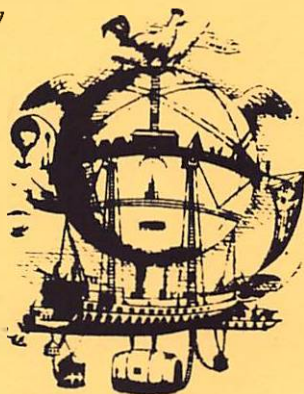
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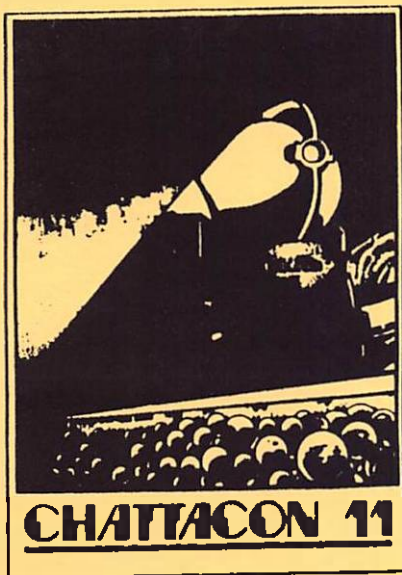
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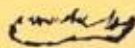
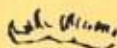
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