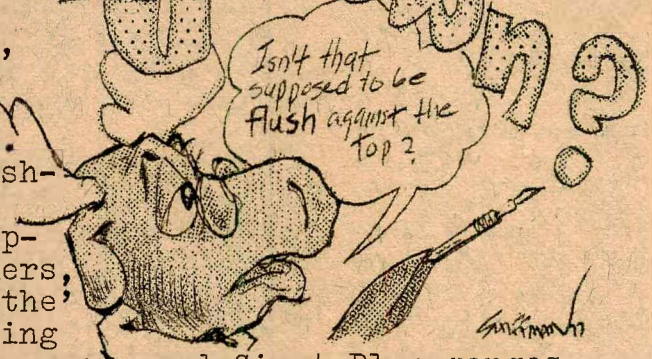


# What's Going Down?

"ACHTUNG! Vor abschrauben des wagens bzw. gehauses stecker ziehen\*\*---" uh, actually, I mean WHAT'S GOING DOWN 3, the newsheet that poses as the Voice of the Thrilling Flushing in 1980 Bid. WGD? 3 is edited by STU SHIFFMAN (Flushing in '80), 880 W181 Street, NYC, NY 10033. It is available to all pre-supporting members, media, and well-wishers, (Why...we even give it to members of the Boston, Baltimore and Providence bidding committees--morally bankrupt 'tho they are), and Giant Blancmanges from the planet Skyron. Hoo-hah. Pre-supporting membership is US \$1, entitling one to all publications that remain in print, and choice of committee position. *Repro by Moshe Feder/Panacea Press*



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MAKING PROGRESS Brown Motions (Brian Earl Brown writes) The Flushing in 80 Bid Prospectus is easily the best one-shot I've seen in the two years I've been in fandom. Frankly, your bid is going so well that the real '80 worldcon will be anticlimactic in comparison. I am disappointed that there won't be a "Bill Bridget Mouse Hole" in the Fanhistory Museum. Surely Bridget rates a mouse hole next to the Claude Degler and Roger Elwood dummies. I almost cancelled my membership when I heard that Diana Rigg wasn't going to be at the con. DAMN! ((WHAT! Who's been telling you these lies? No Diana? You might give Hank a coronary. --STU)) Is it true there will be a hit-your-favorite-author-in-the-face-with-a-pie gallery in the amusement arcade. Or is that part of the SFWA exhibition?

## NEW MEMBERS (as of July 18th)

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## THE GAMES COMPUTERS PLAY...joyce scrivner

In the field of Computer Games, we plan to surpass anything you have seen before. We plan to link the entire PDP line, IBM line and CDC line with info net, ARPA net and the satellite system. (If you are interested in seeing your computer system integrated into this, please contact us.)

There will be electronic display games (with full-color CRTs) ranging from Pong to Football with eleven players per side to jousting for the ladies' favors (especially created for our SCA friends). There will be print terminals to run such minor games as craps, "Russian" roulette and blackjack--either against the system or against an opponent. But the cream of these games will be interactive terminals in real-time mode for Dungeons and Dragons, five versions of Star Trek and all other war games, etc. Both versions of Lunar Lander will be included (that is the one with refueling MacDonalds and the one without--in which you must pray to Yahweh to rescue you by a miracle.)

However, I do not think that any of the previous games will be as popular as the final one. There will be a building set aside for a holographic game in miniature. The details are not finalized yet, but several alternate universes will be set up in miniature on the floors of the building. Holographic projectors will be provided to any people interested in the game, and space and medical facilities made for their bodies. One Word of Warning: it is not certain whether this game involved death of the body or not. There are some previous volunteers who are still vegetables after playing it. However, the winner of the only successfully completed game so far (he became Master of the Tiers, lord of the Universes) is currently rumored to be a 1980 presidential candidate.

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"...all of New York is frozen solid..."

"What about Flushing?"

"That's tough, also."

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--GET SMART episode  
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THE IDLE AND THE WILD...MOOSE? Speaking to Jon Singer at Penn Station (he being enroute to the midwest for Autoclave), I asked for the latest information on the moose he is raising for the Wild Moose Races in the Singer Bowl. In the bid prospectus it was reported that they had progressed to conducting fannish feuds with each other. Jon tells me that these have moved to various apas, including Fanoclast-related Apa-Q, where the Moose are cutting each other up on paper. The taller ones have resorted to teasing the short ones in regard to height. One of these is now writing Bill Bowers's speeches under the name of Zyx W. Vuts. Another is taking courses in Investigative Journalism, and hopes to become a TWEEK twit. Ah, Life, I salute your multiplicity.

AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLIN' DOWN The Federal Pavilion at Flushing-Meadow Park--planned site for the Harry Warner Museum of Fanhistory--has now been dismantled. This makes no difference to our plans. Curator-General G. Farber is, in general, optimistic for the state of the building, saying that it had been a bit worn anyway. Farber muttered several things: "tower of glass", "caves of steel", "dome around America", and "carnelian"cube". However, the Central Committee feel these too sercon to serve as viable alternitives.