

NA MELE O NA HOKU
(The Songs of the Stars)
Newsletter of the Hawaii Filksinging Society
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Next year, Bob Laurent of Wail Songs will be taking over the reins of the Bay Area filk convention with Consonance 1990. This convention will again be held the first weekend in March -- March 2-4, 1990. Hotel to be advised. Guests of Honor will be Barry and Sally Childs-Helton. See the notice elsewhere in this newsletter for membership information.

A new filk-oriented convention is also in the works for next year by the Portland, Oregon filkers. They tentatively plan to hold this convention "sometime during warm weather," largely due to shivering pleas from Hawaii filkers. If Oakland was brisk in early March, just imagine how Portland must have been! More information on this con when it is available. (By the way, Cecelia, how about calling the convention "Northwest Passage?" I think that would be appropriate!) Portland filkers are still discussing whether this should be a separate con or a tie-in with Westercon 43, which is also next year. Any comments on the subject?

FILKZINES

HARPINGS

c/o Margaret Middleton
34 Barbara Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
(501) 666-8466
Currently available to Filk
Foundation members. Write
for more information.

FILK FAX

c/o Truffan Enterprises
P. O. Box 690694
Tulsa, OK 74169-0694
Marie Garrett, Editor
\$18.00/year dues



LOOSE NOTES

c/o Susan Landerman
3327 West Luke Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85017
Write for details.

THE FILKING TIMES

c/o Rick Weiss
13261 Donegal Drive
Garden Grove, CA 92644-2304
\$5.00/year dues; also the new
official newsletter of the
ConChord Convention.

METAFILK (bi-monthly)

c/o Charles Asbjornsen
2026 East 55th Street
New York, NY 11234
\$5.00/year dues

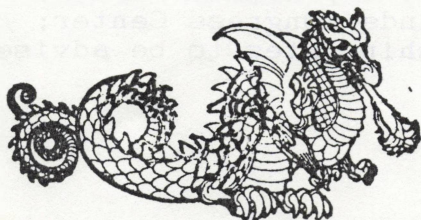
PHILLY PHILK PHLASH (quarterly)

c/o Carol Kabakjian
17 Lewis Avenue, #3
East Lansdowne, Pennsylvania 19050-2614
\$10.00/year dues

XENOFILKIA (bi-monthly)

c/o Lee Gold
3965 Alla Road
Los Angeles, CA 90066
(213) 306-7456
Write for info.

NEWS! Eric Gerds of DAG Publications has a new BBS, the DAG Electronic Bulletin Board System. You can find it at 213/546-1861 at 1200 BAUD, Tuesday thru Sunday, 24 hrs daily. Callers can post & receive messages on the several boards available, including general & e-mail, books & comics, media, games (FRP), filking, costuming, and the "Garbage Chute."



Subscribe to STAR*LINE, the newsletter of Science Fiction and Fantasy poetry! The \$8.00 annual dues give you a subscription to the newsletter, a copy of "The Rhysling Anthology," which is an annual publication, and membership in the Science Fiction Poetry Association. Members also vote to award the annual Rhysling Award, for excellence in the poetry of the genre. Write to SFPA/Star*Line, c/o Chuck & Susan Noe Rothman, 2012 Pyle Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. (Note: the newsletter contains a lot of interesting information about the SF poetry market in general.)

Visit Waldenbooks in Ward Warehouse for the latest in Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror books. Colleen Lashway or Barbara McMahon will be happy to help you find what you're looking for. Also, pay a visit to Charlie Whitesell of Other Realms, also in Ward Warehouse. He has just about everything you need in comics, games, etc. If he doesn't have it, ask him, and he might be able to find it for you. (Let Charlie know that there is definitely a local market for filk tapes. Tell all your friends, too!)

FANTASY GIFT CATALOGUES

THE ANDRE NORTON COLLECTION, Andre Norton, Ltd., P. O. Box 747, Winter Park, Florida 32789, (Beautiful fantasy jewelry and gift items, mostly based on Andre Norton's Witch World series -- a definite must!) Write for a free catalogue.

ANCESTRAL JEWELS, P. O. Box 8305, Durango, CO 81301. A variety of antique-look jewelry, designs based on actual photographs and heirlooms. Write for free catalogue.

DANCING DRAGON DESIGNS, 1881 Fieldbrook Road, Arcata, CA 95521. A variety of jewelry and gift items, many of them based on the theme of dragons. If you're a dragon person, as I am, you'll love their products! Write for their free catalogue.

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UPCOMING WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTIONS

NOREASCON THREE, August 31-September 4, 1989; Boston, Massachusetts; Guests of Honor: Andre Norton, Betty and Ian Ballantine, and The Stranger Club-Boston's first Science Fiction Club; Sheraton-Boston Hotel Supporting Memberships (includes voting privileges for the Hugo Awards)-\$20.00. Attending Membership rates to be advised. If you have a supporting membership and want to convert to attending, just pay the difference between your \$20.00 supporting fee and the current attending membership. Write to: NOREASCON THREE, Box 46, MIT Branch PO, Cambridge, Massachusetts 92139. NOTE: Guest of Honor Andre Norton will host a new annual award at this convention for "the best unpublished fantasy work by a woman writer new to the field." This award will be called The Gryphon. For details of the contest, send an S.A.S.E. to: Andre Norton, 1600 Spruce Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789.

CONFICITION, August 23-August 27, 1990*; The Hague, Holland; Guests of Honor: Joe Haldeman, Wolfgang Jeschke, Harry Harrison, Andrew Porter; Toastmistress: Chelsea Quinn Yarbro; the Netherlands Congress Center; Supporting Memberships-\$28.00. Attending Membership rates to be advised.

If you have a supporting membership and want to convert to attending, just pay the difference between your \$28.00 supporting fee and the current attending membership. Agents in the U. S. are: David Schlosser, 6620 Hazeltine Avenue 9, Van Nuys, CA 94105 and Marc S. Glasser, P. O. Box 1252, Bowling Green Station, New York, NY 10274. (*Note: every year that the World Con is held in a foreign country, there is always a U. S. national convention held over Labor Day Weekend for those fans unable to travel abroad. Hint: I always buy an early Attending Membership, because I never know 3 years in advance whether or not I will be able to attend, and the EARLIER you buy that membership, the CHEAPER the cost will be to you.)

CHICON V, August 29-September 2, 1991; The Hyatt Regency Chicago; Guests of Honor: Hal Clement, Richard Powers, Martin Harry Greenberg, and Jon and Joni Stopa. Supporting memberships \$20 until 12/31/88. Attending memberships \$75 during 1989. For information, write CHICON V, P. O. Box A3120, Chicago, ILL 60690. To register, write CHICON V, P. O. Box 218121, Upper Arlington, OH 43221.

NEW TAPES

FIREBIRD ARTS & MUSIC has a host of new tapes just released or coming out in the next month or two. FIRESTORM; SOLAR SAILORS (the tape); and TAPEWORM I were available at BayFilk, and very well received. Coming soon-MAGIC, MOONDUST & MELANCHOLY; OATHBOUND (the tape); Firebird's Performance Series; SONGS OF WONDERLAND by Meg Davis (a beautiful tape for children -- or the young at heart!); and many others. **WAIL SONGS has just released HARLEQUINADE, the first of the NoLaCon concert tapes-\$10.00. Look for more NoLaCon tapes and tapes from Congenial (Misty Lackey was Guest of Honor at this con!). **THOR RECORDS has a host of new tapes planned featuring such performers as Larry Warner ("Through My Eyes" -- don't miss it!), Rahul Sariputra, Karen Jolly, Barry and Sally Childs-Helton, Anne Harlan Prather, and many others. Write Thor for more information.

UPCOMING FILK (AND OTHER) CONVENTIONS

BAYCON '89, May 26-29, 1989. P. O. Box 70303, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Attending memberships \$40.00 from May 1 and at the door. To be held at the San Jose Red Lion Inn.

WESTERCON 42, June 30-July 4, 1989. Conosaurus, P. O. Box 8442, Van Nuys, CA 91409. Attending membership \$45.00 till June 15. \$60.00 thereafter and at the door. To be held at the Anaheim Marriott (across from Disneyland); room rates \$78.00 (sgl), \$88 (dbl), \$108 (quad); \$20 per extra body.

ARCHON 13, July 21-23, 1989, Henry VII Inn, St. Louis, MO. Write to: P. O. Box 50125, Clayton, MO 63015.

CON-CHORD V, October 6-8, 1989, Quality Hotel, Los Angeles Airport, 5249 West Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045, Rooms \$50.00 for the convention, call (213) 645-2200. Attending Membership rate \$20.00 until September 10, 1989, and supporting memberships \$8.00. Guests of Honor will be Bill Roper and Carol Poore. Write to: Con Chord V, c/o 1810 14th St., #102, Santa Monica, CA 90404.

SOONERCON V, October, 1989. Write to: P. O. Box 1701, Betham, OK 73008.

OHIO VALLEY FILK FEST V, October, 1989, write to P. O. Box 211101, Columbus, Ohio 43221. Annual Midwest Filkcon.

CONSONANCE 1990, March 2-4, 1990, hotel to be advised. Guests of Honor Barry and Sally Childs-Helton. Memberships \$15.00 through April 15, 1989; later prices to be announced. Write to Wail Songs, P. O. Box 29888, Oakland, CA 94604, (415) 763-6415.

WESTERCON 43, July 5-8, 1990, hotel to be advised. Guests of Honor Ursula K. LeGuin, Vonda N. McIntyre, Kate Wilhelm. Attending Memberships \$25.00 until July 4, 1989; later prices to be announced. Supporting Memberships \$15.00; Children 5 and under-Free; Children 6-12 accompanied by an adult-Half Price. Write: Westercon 43, P. O. Box 5794, Portland, OR 97228, (503) 283-0802.

ORDER FILK TAPE CATALOGUES FROM FIREBIRD ARTS AND MUSIC INC., P. O. Box 453, El Cerrito, CA 94530, (large selection of studio and convention filk tapes, song books, maps, books, artwork, and other items.) Write for their catalogue.

WAIL SONGS, P. O. Box 29888, Oakland, CA 94604, (large catalogue of convention and studio filk tapes from a variety of sources and lots of folk music.) Write for the catalogue.

DAG PRODUCTIONS, 1810 14th St., #102, Santa Monica CA 90404, (specializes in convention filk tapes. Some new studio tapes due out soon.)

QUICKSILVER FANTASIES, P. O. Box 1660, Post Falls, ID 83854. Large catalogue of filk and folk music, a variety of gift items for the SF/F fan. Definitely worth your while to get a free copy of this catalogue.

PEGASUS MUSIC, P. O. Box 150471, Arlington, TX 76015-6471, (retails large selection of filk tapes, and many hard to find folk records, tapes and song books). Pegasus also carries many items of interest to SCA members.

THOR RECORDS, P. O. Box 40312, Downey, CA 90241, (deals in filk tapes and some "crossover" or mainstream material.) Write for a price list.

FIREBIRD ARTS & MUSIC is now offering a special Club Discount on orders of \$250 or more. If your order totals this amount, then Firebird will give a 20% discount on all items produced by Firebird/OCI/OCP. This is an incentive for clubs and other groups to save money on bulk orders. Contact Firebird for more information.

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