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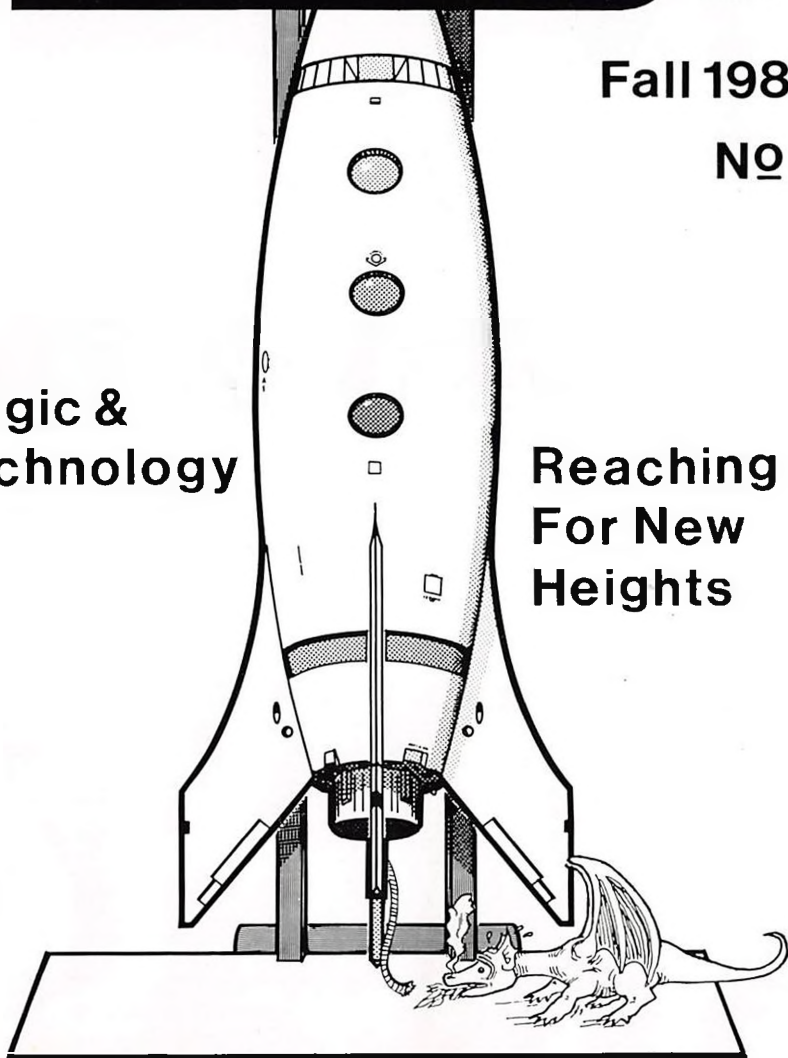
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Editorial Context



seems like only yesterday I was struggling with contrast levels for the cover art of TOHO #2. Now, here it is, Worldcon time again, and time for another issue.

Speaking of last issue's cover, Lloyd Penney writes:

"I had a bit of trouble believing that something that looks like several city blocks is actually a single hotel. The Peabody looks massive! I'd hate to be stuck off in one corner of that place... with my luck, the programming would be as far away from my room as possible."

My assurances, Lloyd, the Peabody is big, but not so poorly laid out that you'll need a new pair of track shoes just to keep up with all the programming events. (The view,

incidentally, was taken from the Convention Center side of International Drive at dusk, with the camera at about eye level, using a 50mm lens, Kodak Tri-X film, and a whole bunch of different exposures.)

Enough old news. Now on to this, the latest, issue of TOHO.

The largest part of this issue is taken over by the list of presupporters - now grown to well over 1100 loyal souls. Since I don't want to leave anyone out of an issue, next time we'll go to a smaller font for these lists and free up some pages for news, interviews and LOCs.

Speaking of that last item, we need more LOCs! If you don't want to write a letter just for publication, but are writing to the bid anyway, let us know if we can quote from your letter here in TOHO. We took a certain liberty with Lloyd's letter (above) since he was commenting on the bidzine directly, but we'd rather you agreed to publication before we set your comments in cold hard type. (Actually, our type is kinda warm and friendly, but you get the idea.)

Congratulations to one of our local presupporters, Krystine Fluker, who just made reporter on

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Last issue we brought you a new mailing address for the MagiCon bid - this issue we bring you a phone number.

Thanks to the kind offer of the use of their second phone line made by Steve and Susan Cole, you can call us 24 hours a day!

The number is answered by a phone-droid (answering machine) who will take your message and see that it gets passed along to the proper living organism.

More Hotel Space

Harris Rosen's Tamar Inns, Inc., an Orlando hotel company with four area hotels already under its belt, has just signed a contract for a 16-acre hotel site next to the Orange County Convention and Civic Center.

Construction on this hotel is scheduled to start in 1989 with a completion date of 1991. While the design is not yet completed, the initial plans call for 800 sleeping rooms with a possibility of more rooms to be added later. In addition to sleeping rooms, 50,000 square feet of meeting space is also planned.

Room rates have not, of course, been set, but are projected to be

below those of the Peabody Orlando Hotel. (Tamar Inns also owns two Quality Inns on International Drive.)

With its existing hotels, this new hotel will give Tamar Inns over 1700 sleeping rooms on International Drive (where the Convention Center and the Peabody Hotel are located) by 1992. Add in the 340 room addition scheduled to be added to one of the Quality Inns this January and Tamar Inns alone will be able to provide over 2000 reasonably priced rooms along this one road.

Orlando in '92

by Joe Siclari,
Co-Chairman

The State of the Bid

From its first public appearance with a "test the waters" ad in the ConFederation program book, to today, so many fen have joined MagiCon that this is already one of the most successful bids ever.

The chance of having a Worldcon in Orlando, with the building blocks of our dreams practically in our backyard, has struck a chord in many fans. The Kennedy Space Center is our stepping stone into space. Disney, with its Epcot Center, Magic Kingdom and movie studio, provides a fantasy view of what is, and what might be. Sea World, the largest marine experimental station in the world, and the many other area attractions, provide a backdrop of educational and entertainment opportunities.

Our Parties

In the last two years you have seen us at conventions all over. At our parties you can meet our committee members and other supporters and find out about our convention plans. Throwing good parties, and talking with fans, is a major focus of our bid. It gives us

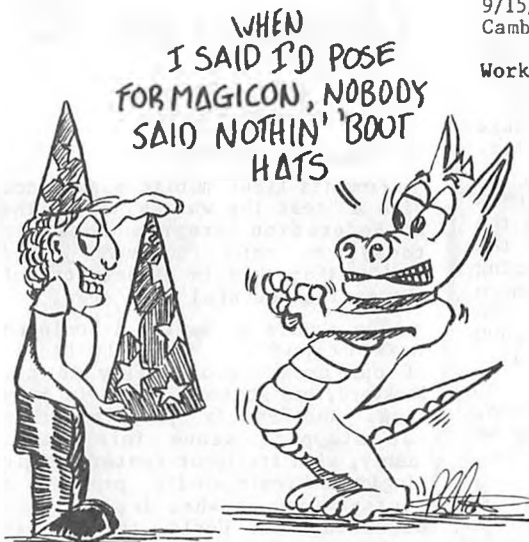


a chance to tell you about us and to find out what you want in a Worldcon.

Organizing as many parties as we do takes a lot of effort and dedication from our committee. Organizing a MagiCon party takes a lot of imagination, preparation and enthusiasm. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

Our Committee

The MagiCon committee is growing too! Active fans from all over the country are working on the bid, and many more have offered to work on the MagiCon itself. With over fifty years of Worldcon experience, from basics up to board levels, and hundreds of other conventions worked, we are preparing to run a fiftieth Worldcon that you will enjoy.



Our Presupporters

In June of '88 we broke the 1000 mark, and new presupporting memberships have continued to flow in. As I write this (August '88), we are nearing 1200. Our presupporters are as enthusiastic as we are, assisting at parties, making donations, and going out of their way to boost the bid. We want to thank you for your support.

Your presupporting membership helps pay for the parties and

finance the bid. We hope that we make your support worthwhile. We are trying to provide a few extra benefits to show our appreciation.

Every presupporter receives a MagiCon button, a subscription to this bidzine, a discount on our T-shirts, eligibility to enter our door-prize drawings, and our guarantee that your presupporting fee will count toward your membership when we win. At Nolacon, our presupporters are eligible for a special drawing, Sunday night, for your choice of free room at, or free airfare to, MagiCon.

Our presupporters are the lifeblood of our bid. Without you, we have no reason for being here. Without your vote, we have no way of being successful. If you haven't already, join Noreascon III! (\$60 attending; \$20 supporting to 9/15/88. P.O. Box 46 MIT Branch PO, Cambridge, MA 02139)

Working Together

Running a Worldcon bid is complex and difficult, and takes a lot of time. Putting it all together, and getting our message across, requires planning, organization and commitment. Luckily, we are enjoying working together on this complicated project. It's taken a lot of hard work, and it's been a lot of fun.

If you like the way we're running the bid, you'll like the way we will run the MagiCon. We welcome your ideas and your assistance. If you would like to help, write us at P.O. Box 621992, Orlando, FL 32862-1992, or stop by one of our parties.

Our Facilities

Our facilities are among the finest in the country for a large convention. We have reserved nearly 300,000 square feet of excellent function space in the Orange County Civic & Convention Center, and the Peabody Hotel across the street with plenty more available if needed. For detailed information about our function space, get a copy of our facilities brochure.

We have reserved hotel blocks in

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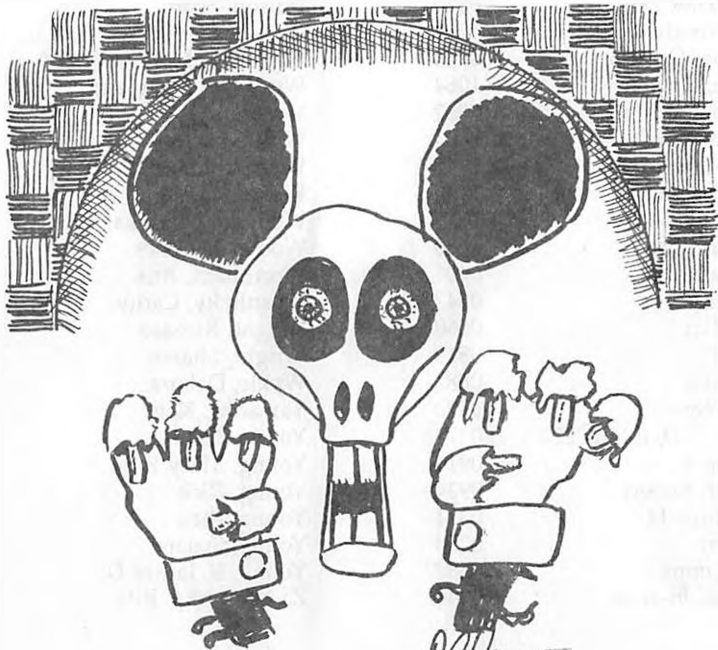
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Summary

With all of this, you can see why we're so excited about the bid. With great facilities, enthusiastic presupporters, a capable committee that enjoys this kind of thing, and terrific local resources, of course we're excited. And the response we've had from fandom has been very, very favorable. So, see you at Noreascon III, and join us as we discover our future at the MagiCon.



Personalities _____

Becky Thomson

Based on an interview by
William Ivey

Becky, one of the bid's co-chairs, is the longest serving member of our bid committee, no doubt about it. She comes by this claim through the simple process of having founded the bid one day, a couple of years ago, while showering. (This by her own admission - we have yet to find any corroborating witnesses, and, until such make themselves known to us, we'll take her word on the matter).

Prior to arriving in Florida in late 1980, Becky acted as chairman of operations of the 1976 Norwescon, graduated with a B.A. in Pharmacy in 1977, worked on V-cons (Vancouver, B.C.) from 1978-1980 and cofounded the Seattle in '81 bid. In 1978 she won the Northwest Science Fiction Society's Lifetime Achievement award. (If you win a Lifetime Achievement award does that mean you can hang it up?).

Since 1980 she has worked in positions of responsibility for the WorldCons Chicon IV, Constellation and Confederation. Also, since 1980, she moved to Orlando from Naples Florida and discovered there really was a Florida Fandom (there are fans in Naples, but the critical density is lower).

On arriving in Orlando she, quote: "wandered into this little store [this writer's "little" store] and said "wait a minute, Fandom exists in Florida!" I walked in, took one look at the picture on [the] wall and all I could say was "that's Bill's!" [Which seemed a reasonable statement to this writer - I even had a receipt for it. Actually, she was speaking of a painting by Bill Warren that she'd last seen being framed by the artist.]

Becky just recently changed jobs and now works as an administrative assistant in the marketing department of the airline equipment division of FMC Corporation. There she helps maintain their world-wide

communications net, acts to guard the corporation's interests and teaches members of the Hong Kong delegation to say, "We go party!" in English. (They already knew how to say, "We go Epcot".)

To return to a Fannish note, at the recent Orlando Area Science Fiction Society's (OASFIS) convention (OASIS), Becky planned and helped manage the art show (which garnered a great deal of praise, by the way). She designed the bid and control sheets, contacted artists and set up accounting procedures. At the time of the convention she was still convalescing from major surgery but still managed to work in the print shop. (Becky credits Dave Ratti, Susan Cole, Judy Bemis and others with taking over the day-to-day operation and management of the show before and during the con.)

Asked about her future plans, Becky responded that "surviving through 1992," was high on her list.



Judy Bemis

Based on an interview by
William Ivey

Judy Bemis first moved to Boca Raton, Florida, in 1980. Since that time she became a founding member of the South Florida Science Fiction Society (SFSFS), served as registrar for five of seven Tropicons, and spent over a year acting as secretary for SFSFS (moving up from deputy secretary when the previous secretary resigned). A convention, book and filk fan, Judy is also

chairman of SFSFS' Filksongs Committee this year.

Judy has been a fan for a good thirteen years - a career that started with Balticon 9. She has worked on many conventions, including five WorldCons and one NASFIC. One of her earliest "tests" in convention work was moderating an encounter between a cameraman who was determined to take his camera into an art show and the rather excited staffer who was equally determined that he would not. This, and other, incidents have taught Judy the fine art of handling volatile situations while remaining calm and socially acceptable.

Judy joined the MagiCon bid about eighteen months ago after attending one or two meetings as a guest. Deciding not to seek another year as SFSFS' secretary so that she could devote more time to the MagiCon bid, Judy recently became the bid's secretary - a thankless but critical post.

Ironically, even though Judy spent time working with the bid's founding member, Becky Thomson, at ConFederation, it wasn't until she got home and saw the MagiCon bid ad in the ConFederation program book that she realized there really was a Florida bid underway. When Joe Siclari (now a co-chair for the bid) asked her if she knew anything about this bid, Judy responded, "No, but it looks like Becky's address. I suppose I could find out." Little did she know...

When asked about her favorite convention to date, Judy replied, "I really liked Noreascon [II], I didn't work at Noreascon." "It's not as much fun, but more rewarding, to work [at a convention]," she'd explained earlier.



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the Leesburg, Florida, Daily Commercial.

I'm going to exercise a little editorial license here and pass on an interesting coincidence (and use up a little space). My great aunt died a couple of weeks ago and the day she was buried the official temperature in her home town was the same as her age - 104. (Had fandom existed 80 years ago, I'm sure she'd have been fannish - there, tied that in nicely, eh?)

This one's for Dave:

"When the Rudyard's cease from Kipling
And the Haggards ride no more."

- James Kenneth Stephen
(1859 - 1892)

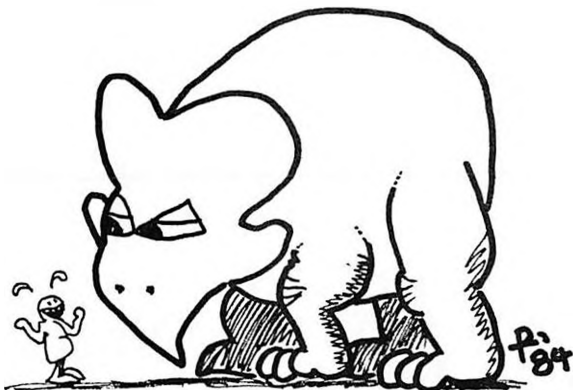
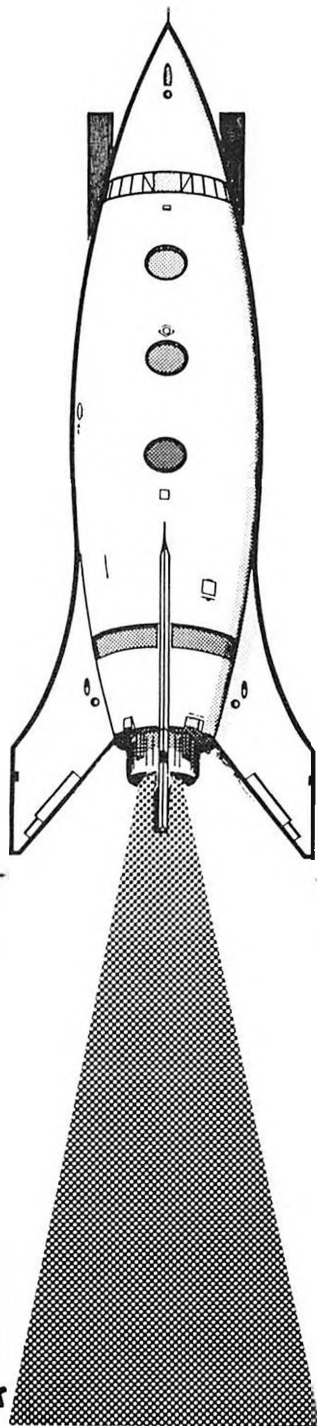
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