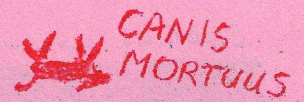


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Speculation is barely conceivable

An exciting vote (yawn!) followed one of the closest bids in ages. The contestants were Inconceivable (a totally spoof bid, perhaps!) and Speculation (an unintentionally spoof bid). When the final lobby count was announced, Speculation had won by only two votes. Admittedly the vote that came second was "hold over selection until next year", however on the original show of hands vote, Inconceivable actually managed to attract a quarter of the votes cast between the two bids. What are fans trying to tell us? Did they enjoy the unique pleasures of the Inconceivable slide show? What about the Inconceivable laser display (which various people described as being more exciting than the Conspiracy laser show)? And is it true that the first lobby count gave the result as "one lobby"?



Party list

InContinent, the EuroCon bid being put forward by the Inconceivable team will hold a bid party in the convention bar (buy your own drinks) on Monday night. If the convention succeeds it will be repeated at some point in the future ("This one will run and run!")



Things you can't do

- Use a microphone without feedback
- Avoid an Inconceivable flyer
- Write a filk song without Phil Alcock writing a parody of it
- Outdrink EastCon's Fan Guest of Honour
- Fit a hundred minute film into a ninety minute slot (e.g. Crazy Family!)
- Fit four minutes of plot into

a 120 minute film (e.g. MoonCrap)

Play Crossed Lines and end up in the same programme room you started in.



Things you can do

- Drink
- Drink
- More Drink
- Fall over



Things you must do

- Buy committee members of losing Eastercon bids a drink
- Buy committee members of winning Eastercon bids a drink
- Buy me a drink
- Buy yourself a drink (not necessarily in that order!)



Things that you do at your own risk

- Eat in the Mayfair hotel restaurant
- Enter the masquerade
- Become Anne Page's (or Kim Campbell's) toy boy
- Twitch uncontrollably in the auction
- Enter the dealer's room
- Attend an Eastercon
- Go to Jersey
- Breathe



Fortncoming conventions

The *Inconceivable* bid for Worldcon 1995 was announced today, unfortunately. Rumour states that instead of taking pre-supporting and pre-opposing, they are taking pre-committee (50p to be on the committee) and pre-sensible (£1 not to be on the committee). The men in white coats are on their way. Aside from InContinent the Eurocon above, the following conventions have been announced this weekend:
InConclusive May 3rd-7
ConFusion, the tech ops

convention
Contingency, the convention treasurer's convention

ConCern, the convention for people worried about neutrinos

ConVenience, the convention for people worried about latrinos

Conflagration, the convention for model rocketeers

Condominium, the convention for people who live in prophylactics

Decantamination, sequel to ConCern

Condemnation, sequel to Decantamination

ConCete, the convention of Greek myths (and mythtlers)

Carnival, a convention on Jersey with no programme (shurely shome mishtake - Ed)



Film reviews

Moontrap II - The return of the Edsel. A film in which squashed orange basketballs learn to drive and end up trapped in an endless loop around the M25.

The Princess Bridegroom - a story of true love, fencing, heroes, sex-changes, heroines, miracles and accurate stories in the Sunday Sport. "Total, inconceivable fantasy" says Alex Stewart.

Mr Vampire IV - in which our hero battles against convention registration desks and treasurers in a vain effort to avoid registering for every convention ever proposed



Information

If you require information on anything on the island, just pick up any phone and dial 6, though if you want information you're not going to get it, not in this Village anyway.

The chocolate shop apologises for running out of champagne truffles, however they have asked us to supply them with Tim Illingworth, since they heard that he is a "funghi" to be with.

Menu change: tomorrow's menu is Spam, spam, spam, spam, chocolate truffles and spam.

A new programme item has just been added, Tuesday 13:00 in the Main Corridor, "Blu-Tac Removal Workshop".

makes it back into the hotel alive is the winner.

Awards

The annual Fred Hutchings award for hotel staff is not awarded because the staff have been much too nice.

The Iain Thomas award for original use of footwear goes to Sue Mason, for her innovative idea of skinning and stuffing Garfield, and then wearing him in the masquerade.

Chris O'Shea II had predicted that the winner of the Eastercon award for best dramatic presentation would either be "The Princess Bride" or the three of clubs, better luck next time Chris.

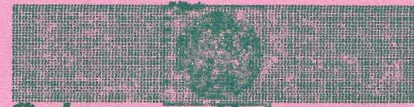
The famous fannish award, first presented in memory of E.E. "Doc" Turd, will not be presented as there have not been enough nominations of well known fans who should be neutered.



Programme changes

Monday will now be held on Saturday, Sunday on Wednesday, and Thursday is cancelled. If you held tickets for last night's award ceremonies, then a refund was available last Tuesday and you missed it, never mind. The photocall for the masquerade will be held in a closet in room 599, and the costumers are asked to gather for the masquerade in Guernsey. Filking will now be taking place in the swimming pool (first person to filk Handel's water music gets a free copy of the Mike Whitaker Appreciation tape, issued by the Mike Whitaker appreciation society, president (and sole member) Anne Rundle).

Programming would like to apologise to all those concerned when they accidentally double-booked the "Safer Sex Workshop" and the "Balloon Sculpture Workshop" into the same room. When Linda brought out the shark-infested custard and Chris said that his were "2 inches wide and 60 inches long, the professional model" various members of the audience had to be taken into the fan room so that they could regain unconsciousness.



Science article

Scientific experts in Britain announced today a brand new method of achieving fusion at room temperature. Take one chocolate cake and add 1 bottle of Stroh, combine and run like hell!



Dealer's room news

These are the books that the dealers were totally unable to shift, no matter how much they discounted them.

Conan - The quantity surveyor

Programmers of Gor

Anything by L. Vis Hubbard Ringworm Engineers, release 4.01, amended 12/12/83, special signed edition (signed by the person who bought it originally).

Anything with Dragonlance in the title

Consider Phlebas (unless it was a rare unsigned copy, in which case they have sold both of them)

Anything by Hobbit Roldstock, who by coincidence is the GOH of Peculation.



Quotes

After the European premier of a certain film, "We don't take no shit from Walter Koenig!"

From a well known APA meeting "If we are going to continue with personal reproduction...", the mind boggles.

"Colour base to Colour five, Colour base to Colour five, please turn your radio on, over."

"Colour base from colour...what the hell colour am I?"



Games

Unco-operative games will be held outside the Lido tonight starting at midnight, whoever



Late Breaking News

After last night's revelation by Peter Morwood, I now understand why he booked into the Hotel de France carrying four nails and asking to be put up for the Easter weekend!



Looking a gift horse in the mouth dept.

The following people have won things in the raffle and have not yet collected their prizes (Mike Whitaker was one of them until he spotted his name as he was typing them in, muttering "Silly people, how can you enter a raffle and then not check your tickets...hey, I've won something!")

Patrick Lawford, Ruth Pennington, Sara Hewitt, Dave Thomas, Sandy White, Vince Docherty, Christopher Linfoot and Neil Blaber (sorry if I missssspelled any of your names, but someone's handwriting is atrocious!)

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