

# CECI N'EST PAS UN NEWSLETTER

## BACK IN THE JUG AGANE

Intervention has no convention newsletter, having opted instead to beam announcements directly into members' brains by telepathy. Unfortunately, the Orbital Mind-Control Lasers have been down all weekend. Having vowed faithfully that we wouldn't do a ~~gorilla guerilla~~ unofficial newsletter this year, we've been shaken in our resolve by the complete lack of any other effective means of disseminating rumour, scandal, innuendo and downright lies at Intervention. However, the print run is *very* limited, so please pass on this copy to someone else when you've finished with it. The editorial team is Mike Scott, Steve Davies, Alison Scott, Steven Cain, Giulia de Cesare, Sue Mason and Marianne Cain. All the usual suspects, in other words.

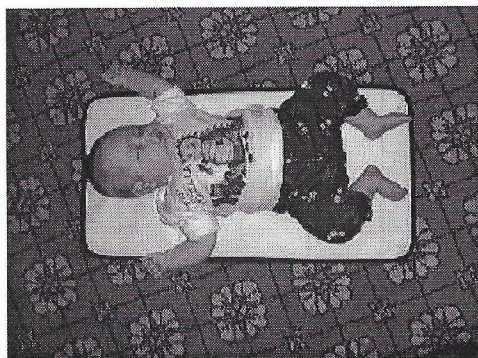
We've only brought two Pentium laptop PCs, another laptop, two laser printers, two digital cameras, four palmtops and a local area network with us, so please bear with us if our technology seems a little less superfluous than usual. It's so difficult, being stuck back in the dark technological prehistory of circa June 1996.

## GRATUITOUS PLUG

Unlike most of the pieces of paper being distributed at Intervention, this one *might* actually get read. Mike Scott would like to remind you that Unicon has been revived and Convocation, Unicon 16, will be held in the familiar venue of New Hall, Cambridge, from 18-20 July this year. GoH is the very wonderful Steven Brust. Attending membership is £20, available from Sue Mason's table in the dealers' room on Monday, or from Convocation, 19 Uphall Road, Cambridge.

## SECURITY ALERT

A suspicious item has been found in the main lounge. If the owner does not come forward to claim it immediately, Tech Ops will be destroying it in a controlled explosion.



## WE WANT...INFORMATION

There *is* another means of information distribution at Intervention. Outside BoSh's you will find the Chinese Wall, whose myriad announcements contain 2.718 interesting and/or useful ones. Somewhere. Unfortunately, the only forum in which this service could be promoted was the Chinese Wall, leading to the usual problems with recursion.

## DAVROS PLAGUE SPREADS

Following the tradition established by Evolution last year (anything done once at the Eastercon is an old tradition...), con vice-chair Phil Plumbly is doing a fine Dalek impression, though he really ought to borrow the egg-whisk and sink plunger from Bridget.



## LIKE, ACTUAL NEWS

There have been a (small) number of break-ins to hotel rooms. Please check that your room door has closed and locked properly, and avoid keeping valuables in view.

At the bidding session this afternoon, the 1999 Eastercon was awarded to Reconvene by 111 votes, with 14 registered abstentions and one vote for holdover to next year (and we know where you live, Bernie).

We know of the following programme changes:

*Overflow Art Auction* 1730 Sun in the lounge. You've probably missed it by now.

*The Queen vs the Internet* now 1100 Mon Main 2

*Jon Bing GoH Speech* now 1400 Mon Main 1

*The Year to Come* now 1500 Mon Main 1

*Pundits* now 1500 Mon Main 2

*Memorial Pork Pie Race* now 1500 Mon BoSh's

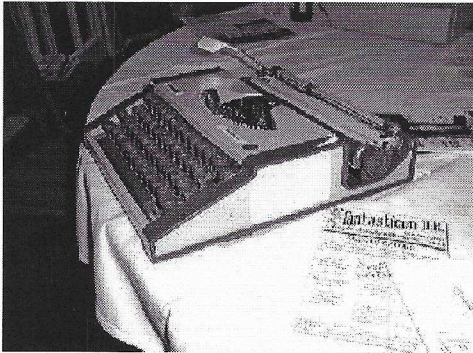
*Business Meeting* now 1500 Mon Board Room

*Frankenstein Unbound* now 1600-1800 Mon Main 1

*Athony Burgess Thing* now 1600 Mon Main 2

## IT'S PATENTLY OBVIOUS

Fans of a certain age will remember the TV show in which contestants were asked to identify obscure objects from bygone ages. We have spotted the item pictured below in BoSh's, and would welcome an identification.



## NAME THAT FAN

Is the fan pictured below:

- a) Gytha North
- b) Greg Pickersgill
- c) Teddy
- d) Rog Peyton



## QUOTE COMPETITION

Who said the following:

"Bring me the head of Rog Peyton on a plate."

"Have you got a thorn on that thing?"

"Eight programme changes on Monday, that's not too many..."

"My tongue has been removed and replaced with a fuzzy stuffed animal."

## YOUR WISH IS OUR COMMAND

Following the request reported above from a fan who prefers to remain anonymous, the convention's crack Security team have been in action, and have successfully accomplished their mission.



## GIVE ME A QUEUE, BOB

In the interests of Pan-European fandom, Intervention is doing its best to make the Eastern European fans feel right at home. At great expense, the committee have arranged shortages of bacon, eggs and toast ...



... and beer and Glenfiddich.



The space below is left blank for you to note further programme changes. Additional blank sheets are available if required.