

PROGRESS REPORT - SECOND INNINGS

Hi, all. This is the second progress report for Scone, this year's Unicon (or PR1 by Alastair's odd system of counting). It'll mainly be a hodgepodge of reminders and early warnings for some of the things we'll be putting on at Scone so you can come up prepared.

Reminders, first of all.

Reminder 0: Status (in case	you	i've forgotten wha	t you'v	e paid for so far)
Your membership status is:		Attending Guest Pre-Supporting		☐ Supporting ☐ Dealer ☐ Toy
Your accomodation status is:		Single room	for	☐ Friday 7th ☐ Saturday 8th ☐ Sunday 9th

Other notes:

Reminder 1: When And Where

Scone will be held at Clyde Hall, a hall of residence attached to Strathclyde University, in Glasgow on the weekend of the 7th to the 9th of August, 1992.

Reminder 2: Membership

Some of you are still supporting or pre-supporting members (see below). If you're coming to Scone, early conversion to full membership would help us a lot.

Reminder 3: Room Booking

There's a special Scone rate for rooms at Clyde Hall, but there's a deadline on how long it's good for. If you want a room at this special rate, you must book before the end of June (the previous deadline of June 15 has now been extended). You have to book through us directly and make cheques payable to 'Unicon 13'.

The special room rates are:

Single room (without bathroom)
Twin room (with bathroom)

£18.80 per person per night £18.50 per person per night

All prices include VAT.

After the end of June, the special rates will not apply. You can still get rooms at Clyde Hall, but you'll have to book directly through Clyde Hall. If you intend to do this, here's who to contact:

University Office, Strathclyde University. (041-552-4400)

and ask for Residence and Catering.

You can also just turn up at the door, but the same warning given in the first progress report is repeated here: rooms at Clyde Hall go quickly in the summer, so don't leave it until the last minute.

Reminder 4: Contact Address

Scone c/o Kenny Meechan 80 Otago Street Glasgow G12 8AP

The reminders out of the way, here are some early warnings:

Murder Mystery

We are pleased to announce that a murder mystery will be held at Scone. The idea behind it is very simple. A celebrity guest will be murdered early and publicly at the con. The solution to the murder will lie in clues that will be supplied at the con through a number of different (and bizarre) sources during the weekend. All you have to do is solve the mystery (individually or in teams) and win a fabulous prize...

The murder mystery has been conceived to run in parallel with the con, so anyone can join in for part of the weekend. To get an idea of the numbers interested in taking part, it'll help us in designing the mystery if you let us know if you want to participate on the form provided in this PR.

Full details of the event will provided in the information pack given to each member at the start of

the con, but keep your eyes out and your ears up as soon as you arrive. You might not be able to tell if that pint in front of you is really as innocent as it looks.

Masquerade and Cabaret

The masquerade has mutated into a larger theatrical extravaganza, a combination of Cinderella's ball and a seedy Berlin night-club. So, if you think now's as good a time as any for your fifteen minutes of fame, start stitching the sequins, dust down the skits, practice the scales and get those hamsters in training. If you're planning to join in the cabaret fun, let us know in the form in this PR. Again, it'll help us with the organization. (PS: hall costumes strongly recommended!)

Razin' Arizona

Scone proudly presents, in the midst of their flexible response tour, Razin' Arizona: Martin G.K., Adam Heath, Valerie Housden, Minstrel and Smitty. "Five multi-talented people in search of musical excellence (but they haven't found it yet!)" — their manager.

Razing Arizona was formed with the aim of putting the fun back into music in Science Fiction. Their repertoire ranges from folk to rock via country, barber shop, jazz and anything else that doesn't duck fast enough.

While rumoured to have some serious material, they promise to exercise restraint for this con! Reviews of their debut performance:

Britain's premier rock-filk band — Alison Scott

One solid hour of kick-arse rock'n'roll — Cynthia McQuillin
You bastards — Mike Whitaker

Twister Tournament

We're planning a humungous twister tournament that will span the weekend. On each of the three days, a particularly twisted variant of the game will be played until we have a winner. A fabulous prize lies in store. Pick your teams and start on those breathing exercises.

Food Tasting Workshop

We'll be continuing the Unicon tradition of running a food-tasting workshop (on the Friday night). Please bring something; it needn't be scones. Warn us (well in advance!) if you need to re-heat food, as this may cause problems.

Competitions —

- for the tastiest scones! Yet another fabulous prize will be given for the most scrumptious scones, so come prepared to our Inter-Dimensional Bake-Off.
- for the tastiest turkeys! A fabulous prize (possibly even a different one) will be awarded to the absolute worst, High-Noon-Christmas-iest turkey passage from a work of sciffy or fantasy. So bring out your dead and join the turkey readings.

Membership List (2nd June 1992).

Name	No.		Name	No.
639A (Lorna Lutz)	90	Α	Mister Raines (Phil Raines)	5
Abaddon (Justin MacNeil)	9R11	A	Moredhel (Niall Hosking)	4
Russell Aitken	94	D	Paul Morrow	32
Julie Akhurst	1234	A	Steve Mowbray	86
Brian Ameringen	38	A	Caroline Mullan	37
Andrex (Andrex the Beeblebear)	68	T	William Nicholson	28
Arato the Mad Elf (Niall Jackson)	3	C	Ninja Bear (Robert Maughan)	666
Arnica (Rachel Thomas)	2		Nivek Rehgallag (Kevin Gallagher)	1999
Baarbaara	58	Ť	Omega	79
Babs (Barbara Sampson)	27	P	Anne Page	18
Mark Bailey	72	P	Panadd	10
Iain M. Banks		G	Joan Paterson	84
Big Al (Alistair McGowan)	M41A	P	Christine Pirie	12
Black Knight (Fraser McGinnis)		P	Pompino the Kregovne	1010
Paul Blair	N/A	Ā	Psi Judge Fenix (David Girling)	52
Boris the Spider (Jess Bennett)	26	P	Rachel's Pussy	53
Jill Bradley	75	A	Larry van der Putte	51
Phil Bradley		A	Rae (Rae Streets)	82
Alan Braggins			Andrew Ramage	77
John Bray	31		Fred Rennie	95
Bug (Bridget Hardcastle)	3.14		Jill Roberts	87
Helen Campbell	96		Cara Roberts	69
Iane Carnail	111			11
Penny Carruthers	14		SMITTY (Lisa Smith)	333
Chris (Chris Tregenze)	00		Sam (Seonaid McLennan)	23
Chris (Christopher Brooks)	4098		Bruce Saville	????
Chris C (Chris Croughton)	92		Lesley Scott	
Veronica Colin	54		Serry (Ceri Brown)	59 2222
Cookie Monster (Michael Cooke)	42		Bob Shaw	
Marcus Cooper	64		Ivan Sinha	666a
Margie Cormier	29		Joyce Slater	88
Adrian Cox	78		Ken Slater	61
Paul M. Cray	76		Smurf (Alastair Stewart)	60
Rafe Culpin	41		Sparks (Allan Rennie)	7a
John Dallman	65		Helen Steele	6
Vincent Docherty	80		Mike Stone	48
Paul Dormer	43			57
Susan Francis	45		Marcus Streets	83
Gwen Funnel	50		Stupendous Man (Simon McGrory)	1138
Steve Glover	73		John Styles	30
Gus (Julia Daly)	999		Sue (Sue Howard)	93
Hat (Bridget's Hat)	40		The Alien Concept (Heather Cumming)	19
Hooby the Great (Craig Macbeth)			The Fraggle (Shona Morton)	66
Valerie Housden	67		The Klutz (Tom Page)	668
Tim Illingworth	1951		The Magician (Chris O'Shea II)	22++
	63		The Saint (Gerry English)	13a
June Jackson Rhodri James	17		Thruster (Kenneth Parker)	9669 .
Jinx (Lesley Swan)	47		Tibs	85 .
Stewart Johnson	102		Helen Tidswell	
	35		Ivan Towlson	89
Martin L. Jones	56		Barry Traish	36 1
Judge Qcic (James M Jolly)	25		Chris Trotter	20 1
Keith (Emma Taylor)	4711		Vet (Patrick Thomas)	21
Mike Kennedy	22	P	Peter Wareham	44
Kenny (The Chairbeing!) (Kenny Meech	nan) 1	C	Kathy Westhead	55 /
Martin Kitching	24		Alastair Wheeler-Reid	0 0
Alex Lindsay	33		Wibble (Karen Norris)	16
Loakso	71		Robert Wilson	49
20ak30	70		Woody (Kenneth Wood)	2001
MB KIDD (Daniel Livingstone)	7		Zaphod (Andrew A. Adams)	34 /
Angus McAllister	62	Λ	Zone Tripper (Stephen Brooks)	000 H

A: Attending C: Committee Committee D: Dealer G: Guest

P: Pre-supporting
S: Supporting
T: Toy, pet or scone