

THE STARBOARD MUTINY

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NEWS AT INTERLINEATION

New Interlineation Committee Structure

Due to an accidental print overrun of Former Worldcon Chair ribbons, which must be used, all Area Heads of Interlineation are promoted to co-chair immediately. In the next stage of the advancement programme, when Sparks finds the other box of ribbons, all Interlineation Staff members will be promoted to co-chair. Promotions co-chair David Stewart announced: "Due to the ever increasing complexity of modern Worldcons, we felt that a more dynamic management structure was called for. Now every aspect of Worldcon can get the full attention of a co-chair."

Who Knew?

Astounding revelations at World Science Fiction Convention. Timeline of British Space Programme now confirms that many of the science fiction movies and films of the twentieth century were actually true. Martians really did invade Earth, stopped only by the valiant efforts of Earth's viruses and bacteria. British scientists and explorers journeyed into space, and were variously killed, enslaved, or had their minds taken over by fiendish aliens. Earth Defence forces have been on alert for decades, fighting off wave after wave of killer robots and insidious aliens trying to infiltrate and take over our society through shape shifting and mind control. In this dire situation, the Glasgow

Space Authority has decided that only one thing can ever defeat the terrible menaces of space: That one thing is tourism. By commissioning a huge passenger spaceship for the tourist trade, they will change once and for all the public perception of space. Also, the space port and spaceship construction programme will provide a stable foundation for the Glasgow economy, similar to the former ocean shipbuilding industry. Department of Truth co-chair Steve Cooper explained: "Interlineation members have no need to fear alien mind control. Our educational and training programmes are preparing fans for an exciting future where evil brain-sucking aliens will be the least of their worries." Department of Peace co-chair John Howard added, "There is no call for undue alarm."

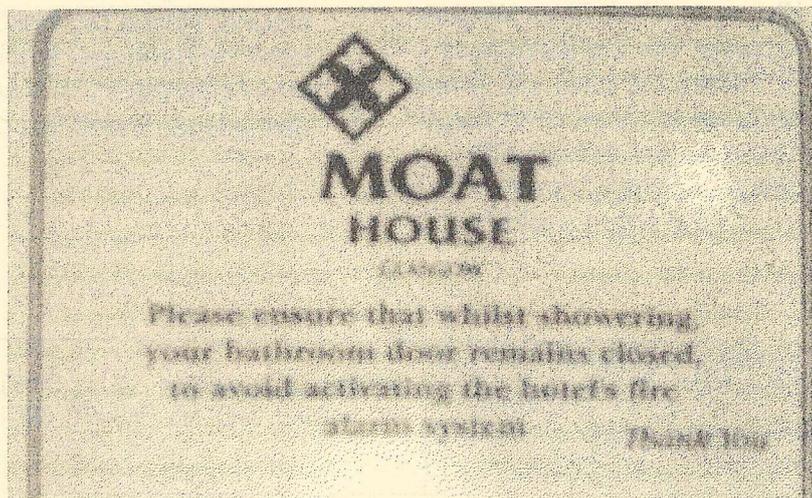
It's an Interthingie,
You Wouldn't Understand

Beware the Alien Eggs!

Interlineation has been infiltrated by cyborgs. Posing as "electrical eggs," they fit unsuspecting people with wheels and roll them across the bridge to the giant metal egg, where they are assimilated. Be alert! Resistance is futile. Through Ohm's Law, so is voltage over current. Your best chance is to ply them with drink until they are immobile.

Please Do Not Feed the Alarms

Fans partying (discretely) in the Moat House are advised to avoid showering with the doors open, so as not to set off the smoke detectors. It is not known whether it is safe in all rooms to boil water for tea. As a courtesy to other fans, please do what you can to avoid setting off alarms. Fans who plan to stay after the convention are advised that Scotland will be going shower-free as of August 29th.



Voyage of the Spaceship Tartanic

In a briefing this morning, Transportation co-chair Kelvin Standlee announced the course for the inaugural cruise of the Spaceship *CC Tartanic* of the White Star Line. (While being constructed, the *Tartanic* was referred to under the code name WSFS *Armadillo*.) The *Tartanic* will embark from Spaceport Glasgow on a spectacular tour of the outer solar system, including the asteroid belt, the magnetic fields of Jupiter, and the ice rings of Saturn, before docking at New New New York on Neptune's moon Triton. "The *Tartanic* is the most modern spaceship ever built" said Standlee. "The first class passengers will enjoy the utmost in amenities. Its safety features also are first class. The spaceship is divided into large compartments, with uniformed security personnel stationed in the connecting openings. In the unlikely event of an emergency, they will not allow any air to escape."

4UK Sorry 2EU

The 4UK project recognizes fans who have attended at least 4 European Worldcons. Fan History co-chair Peter Weston explains "For the purpose of definition, the term 'UK' should be taken to mean all of Europe. This is similar to how with SFWA and FWA, 'America' means the entire world."

Party Report

parties attended: not sure, memory hazy
cigarettes smoked: must have been 6 (from # left in pack)
drinks consumed: not sure, can't remember
ribbons acquired: 3
stickers acquired: 5, not including the bandages
times escort fell off stilettos: don't ask

Acquired Official Escort for evening. Wench named Servalan. Escort v spiffy in evening gown and stilettos but my hair better than hers.

Went to Soylent Green party. Room v empty but plenty of food. Acquired sticker and left.

Went to Triffid party. Don't know about decorations cos lights were out. Rustling noises. Had a mint julep tasted awful. Escort had bloody mary. No stickers. V bad party. Left.

Went to Electrical Eggs party. V sparkly but no food. Vodka strange tasted oily. Club chair Dave Ross told about his home on Skaros. V sad story. Acquired rubber plunger. Left.

Went to Red Dwarf party. Strange name they all were normal height. Man followed us around. Maybe Dr. Plokta with letter on forehead. Smoked many cigarettes (?). V squiffy. Drank lager tasted like curry.

Not sure where we were. Dwarves no help. Nice man with three arms and two heads gave us lift. Had djinn & t'n'k. V loud music. Escort had gargle-blaster, snogged some guy Fred Perfect. Yuk. Arbitrarily decided to count towels as ribbons.

Dropped off at Roswell party. Fans with big eyes, maybe Japanese. UFO v shiny. Many drinks. Don't remember. Must have sat down too long. Sore. Where is Escort? Went to Welsh Science Fiction Society. Drinks in village square. Acquired many ribbons & button. Tried to leave. More drinks. Tried to leave again. Woke up in hotel room. V strange evening. Hope parties better tonight."

Beware the Moaties!

Unknown even to many experienced science fiction fans, Interlineation is set at the site that inspired the novel, *The Moat House in God's Eye*, in which humans visit a planet scarred by millennia of overpopulation, pollution, resource exhaustion, and war. Be careful around the Moaties! They are desperate to escape. Do not accept help from gnomes, elves, or gremlins, no matter how cute or clever they may be! Keep all air conditioning ducts and secret passages tightly sealed! If your hotel is overrun, remove all your clothing, run into the parking lot, and wait for rescue.

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