# The 1985 World Fantasy Convention

October 31 – November 3, 1985 At Tucson's Doubletree Hotel at Randolph Park



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#### FROM THE CHAIR

We would like to thank everyone who spent so much volunteer time to make this a successful convention. Without all of you nothing would work; again our thanks to SF Fandom in Phoenix and Tucson for all their assistance.

There are some rumours (started by the dozens of people who asked us to do so) that we may bid for a future WFC. Well, once we recover from this one we probably will...what do you think?

Our thanks as well to all the professionals - almost 350 altogether - who attended this year's WFC. It's you who make this convention what it is...a good place to meet old friends, make new ones, and to get business done while you're at it. An incredible amount of business got done at this year's convention from what I've heard from authors and editors.

It was great seeing all of you who attended and I'm sorry to have missed those of you who couldn't make it here. We'll see you all next year in Providence!

#### 1986 WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION

The 12th World Fantasy Convention will be held October 30 to November 2, 1986 at the Biltmore Plaza Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. Their Guest of Honor are Ramsey Campbell, Charles L. Grant, and J. K. Potter.

Memberships are \$35.00 for Attending to February 1, 1986 then \$45.00. Supporting memberships are \$20.00. Contact them at Box 3251, Darlington Branch Post Office, Pawtucket, RI 02861. If our experience is any guide, we suggest dealers and artists to contact them early. Ditto for hotel rooms once reservation cards are sent out.



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We can be contacted by phone at (602) 968-5673.

CONTACT: WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION P.O. BOX 27201 TEMPE, ARIZONA 85282





#### THE PROGRAM

We were very pleased, at the least, on how well the Program went. We wish to thank the over 150 who participated on the panels, readings, and Workhop sections. The only substantial change from the Program Booklet was cancellation of the slide show by Dr. Paul Carter. Most events were quite well attended and went off without a hitch.

We experimented in changing the format of the Program from that of prior WFC's by adding an Art Program (9 items), five 2-hour Writers' Workshop sections, and a Collectors' Seminar. We also reduced the number of readings during the day and held most at night. This gave the greatest number of people a chance to participate in the Program. And we had a Vampire Panel at midnight on Thursday, which had over 100 present at a time and lasted over 2 hours. In fact, midnight events went quite well as another midnight event, A Dark Corner of the Shop, attracted over 100 at some points.

The Music Festival had over a dozen performers and lasted more than three hours. Ellen Kushner did a great job as hostess.

The Autograph Session worked well considering the over 200 professionals who were autographing. The socializing was still going on 3 hours after it started, helped along by the bar paid for by the publishers (see Thank You's section).

#### **RARE BOOK AUCTION**

The feature event of the auction was the money raised for Manly Wade Wellman's medical expenses. Total sales were about \$3000, including \$1,700 for the Wellman Fund.

#### **WORLD FANTASY AWARDS/BANQUET**

We're please to announce that the Awards Ceremony and Banquet actually started only five minutes late and ended on schedule. That is, it started at 2:05pm and ended at 4pm (possibly a record). Our body count was 314 of 320 seats at the Banquet occupied with all tickets sold.

The highlights of the event were, in our point of view, were the long, standing ovation given Evangeline Walton on presentation of the Special Convention Award and the "emotionally charged moment" (Locus, Dec. '85) on the presentation of the Life Achievement award for the late Theodore Sturgeon to his wife, Jayne.

The British Fantasy Awards were announced preceding the WF Awards. Included was a special Award to Manly Wade Wellman, accepted by Karl Edward Wagner. In his acceptance speech he emotionally thanked the attendees for their overwhelming support of Manly in the raising of \$3,500 through a party sponsored by Karl Edward Wagner.

#### **MEMBERS**

Sorry, but we "ran out of space" to do a complete membership list in PR 4. Total attendance was just short of 800 excluding the about 90 people with Attending memberships who did not attend. In addition there were almost 100 Supporting members. Paid membership presently stands at about 710 after refunding committee, volunteers, and Main Program participants who have requested refunds. Anyone who wants a complete list of members can write us care of our P. O. box. All attending pros are listed elsewhere in this publication.

#### WORLD FANTASY AWARDS

Following is a list of Awards winners:

Best Novel: MYTHAGO WOOD by Robert Holdstock (tie) BRIDGE OF BIRDS by Barry Hughart (tie)
Best Novella: "The Unconquered Country" by Geoff Ryman

Best Short Story: "Still Life with Scorpion" by Scott Baker (tie) "The Bones Wizard" by Alan Ryan (tie)

Best Anthology/Collection: CLIVE BARKER'S BOOKS OF BLOOD, VOLUMES 1-3 - Clive Barker

Best Artist: Edward Gorey

Special Award - Professional: Chris Van Allsburg (THE MYSTERIES

OF HARRIS BURDICK)

Special Award - Non-Professional: Stuart David Schiff (WHISPERS/ Whispers Press)

Life Achievement - Theodore Sturgeon Special Convention Award - Evangeline Walton

#### **VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF**

Our thanks to everyone listed for their assistance in making this year's WFC a success. Committee, Staff, and Volunteers who weren't comped into the convention should have already received at least a partial refund of their membership. Full refunds went to those, generally, who worked 12.5 or more hours during or before the convention. Again, our sincere thanks to all of you.

We want to especially thank the following Staff and Volunteers for service above and beyond: Anita Bilek and Sam Stubbs for bending, folding, and mutilating on Progress Reports; Terry Gish for purchasing and logistical work pre-con and helping run the Con Hospitality Suite; Scott Grady, Michele Kurce, Lea Sapp, and Barry Schultz for coming down from Phoenix to assist; Bruce D. Arthurs for assisting with the Green Room; Michele Weisblat for filling in on Volunteers when needed: In Lockett for assistance filling in on Volunteers when needed; Jan Lockett for assistance with Mythology of the Southwest panel; Keith Williams and Dan Spector for coming out from California to help make the convention run; Denise Wallentinson for help in Films and A-V; and especially Jim and Doreen Webbert for taking such good care of convention Guests and VIP's!

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#### ART SHOW/AUCTION

Few items went to auction, but total sales were \$6,500 due to a large number of direct sales. Following is a list of of artists in show.

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# available from Space and Time: BRINGING DOWN THE MOON: 15 Tales of Fantasy and Terror edited by Jani Anderson

Evil's disciples lurk everywhere! This collection of fifteen original short stories uncovers horrors in a Los Angeles barrio and a Georgia fairground; the skies of Nebraska and the subway tunnels of New York City; a tiny dictatorship in South America and a Turkish city beseiged by Mongols! Hospitals and rooming houses, castles and backwoods shacks, all have dark corners with sinister denizens. Assembled by the assistant editor of Space and Time Magazine, this book includes work by Kevin J. Anderson, Steven Roy Daugherty, Gordon Linzner, and Michael Palmer, among others.

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Thank you to those who set items out on the freebie tables at the convention!

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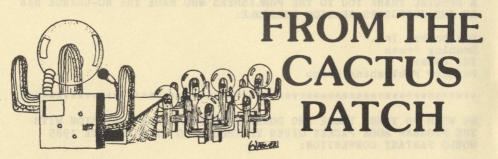
THANKS ALSO TO THE FOLLOWING WHO DID LIQUOR TASTINGS DURING THE CONVENTION:

Christian Brothers Wines National Distillers/DeKuyper Peachtree Schnapps

WE ALSO WISH TO CREDIT Shell Madden of Ottawa for doing the name tags used in the panels and autograph session. We understood that they bacame quite a status symbol and were in high demand. I don't think any survived the convention. Sorry, but some people added to the Program after the beginning of October didn't have one pre-prepared for them!

AND OUR SINCERE THANKS to the Doubletree Hotel at Randolph Park's fine staff, who really extended a fine and successful effort to make all of our stays at the convention as enjoyable.

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#### **PRO GUEST**

#### HAL CLEMENT (Harry Clement Stubbs)

We're proud to be honoring Hal outstanding Clement and his constributions to the body of science fiction literature. Clement can be described Mr. as a logical hard-core consummate science fiction writer. stories employ science like artist uses pigments, which makes him known as "the epitome of the 'hard science' writer" Tuck).

His novels include Meedle, Iceworld, Close to Critical, Cycle of Fire, and his best-known Mission of Gravity. Natives of Space collects three of his novelettes and a 1979 Ballantine book collects ten of his short stories from 1942 to 1976 as The Best of Hal Clement.

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#### **FAN GUEST**

#### Marjii Ellers

We're honoring Marjii to show appreciation from fandom for her years of creative work in costuming, both as a judge at many Costume Contests and as an award-winning costumer.

Best of all, she's one of the friendliest and most personable people in fandom. Marjii is an inspiration to all of us.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

9/3/85 to 12/31/85

Attending: \$25 Supporting: \$15

After 12/31/85

To be announced

Site Selection voters who east votes in Australia for the 1987 HASFIC have an automatic Attending membership for their \$15 voting fee.

Pre-Supporting Phoenix in 'ST Numbers get a \$5 eredit towards their convention Attending membership or a \$5 refund if they voted in MASFIC Site Selection.

We presently plan to keep Supporting numberships at \$15 through the 1987 MASFIC.

All amounts stated are U.S. \$.

# THE 1987 NORTH AMERICAN SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION (NASFiC)

PHOENIX HILTON CIVIC PLAZA CONVENTION CENTER HYATT REGENCY

#### **FACILITIES**

The committee has detailed, signed hotel contracts with the closest four major hotels in downtown Phoenix. These total 1265 rooms blocked. Rates will be fixed in mid-1986, but are guaranteed at a ceiling of approximately \$60 single/double occupancy. All rooms are within 2 blocks of the convention center. Reservations will be made through the Housing Bureau, beginning in early 1987.

We have over 70,000 square feet of function space in the hotels plus another 220,000 square feet at the Phoenix Civic Plaza across the street from the Hyatt Regency.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

We're looking for a few hundred good fans. Please look for our table at one of the many conventions we plan to attend prior to the con or write attention Sam Stubbs at our P. O. Box. Be sure to note your prior experience if you don't think we might already be aware.

#### **ART SHOW**

As with the Dealers' Room we have a number of space options open. Panel reservations will be accepted starting in early to mid 1986. Contact Terry Gish through the convention P. O. Box for more information.

#### **DEALERS' ROOM**

We're committed to keeping a favorable attendee/dealer ratio of at least 20/1. Tables are limited to 3 per dealer with an initial price of \$45 each through December 31, 1985. Please contact Dave Hiatt at (602) 968-7790 or through the convention P. O. Box for further information.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION...

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#### **CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

Our Committee presently includes the following:

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#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Our Progress Reports will be 5-1/2" wide x 8-1/2" format. The first PR is scheduled for February 1, 1986 mailing. Copy deadline is December 15, 1985.

All ad copy must be camera-ready. Please call or write if you have special considerations. Package ad rates for PR's and Program Book are available.

Ad rates and sizes for PR1 are as follows (leave 1/2" margins):

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### **Memory Book**

All names given are left to right. Please, if you know the names of any of the people we leave out (usually denoted by "?"), write us and let us know! Our thanks to the Committee's Official Photographer, Jim Cryer, for taking over 300 photos throughout the convention. He did a great job also of identifying...errors in names are courtesy of Bruce Farr.



AUTOGRAPH PARTY: Alan Dean Foster and wife JoAnn.



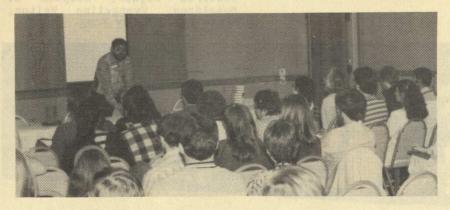
AWARDS CEREMONY: Jayne Tannehill (for Theodore Sturgeon) and Scott Baker



SETTING UP THE DEALERS' ROOM



COLLECTORS' SEMINAR: L. W. Currey and Robert Weinberg. We heard that the 4-hour, 2-day event was well worthwhile.



THE BUSINESS OF WRITING (Writers' Workshop): Stephen Goldin



RARE BOOK AUCTION: Rusty Hevelin, auctioneer with Jim Webbert poised for auction!



AWARDS CEREMONY: Walton speaking.

Evangeline

HEAD TABLE AT AWARDS BANQUET: David Hartwell, Kennedy Poyser, Victoria Poyser, Stephen R. Donaldson, Evangeline Walton, Bruce Farr, Kandy Fong.





THINGS I HATE PANEL: Gene Wolfe, Will shetterly, Joe Haldeman, Beth Fleisher, Sterling Lanier, and Steven Brust.

L. SPRAGUE AND CATHERINE CROOKE DE CAMP

THE TRANSLATION OF STORY INTO FILM: Raymond E. Feist, William F. Nolan, Dennis Etchison, Stanley Wiater, and David Morrell.







THE SWORD AND THE SPACESHIP: Justin Leiber, Robert Silverberg, Fritz Leiber, Fred Saberhagen, Gene Wolfe, and Norman Spinrad.



AUTOGRAPH PARTY: Somtow Sucharitkul (S. P. Somtow) finds a way to beat the system.

A BLOODY NUISANCE: Sterling Lanier, Joe R. Lansdale, Ramsey Campbell, Ginjer Buchanan, and F. Paul Wilson.





AWARDS BANQUET: 314 actually attended.

FILKING BY THE SWIMMING POOL: some (though not while filking) even went swimming during the convention.







BLACK AND WHITE ILLUSTRATION BECOMING A FINE ART (Art Program): ?, Stephen Gervais, Liz Danforth, and David Lee Anderson.

AWARDS CEREMONY: Ramsey Campbell announcing the British Fantasy Awards (award for Manly Wade Wellman is on podium).

WORLD FANTASY BOARD PANEL: Charles L. Grant, Jo Fletcher (WFA judge), David Hartwell, John Douglas, and Peter D. Pautz.





AUTOGRAPH PARTY: Robert Asprin, Lynn Abbey, and F. Paul Wilson.

CONVENTION OFFICE: Bruce Dane (Convention Security) finds no escape!

AUTOGRAPH PARTY: Karl Edward Wagner and hand.







CONVENTION OFFICE: Keith Williams, Clifton Baird, and Bruce Farr's better side.

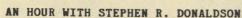
AWARDS CEREMONY (OPENING): Randy Rau

HOSPITALITY SUITE: A good view of Jean-Teresa Sumner's spectacular hat.





HOSPITALITY SUITE: along with the two most responsible for doing such a fine job, Terry Gish (facing lower right) and Alice Massoglia (unfortunately, back to camera, lower right).





AWARDS CEREMONY: Scott Baker and Clive Barker





IS THE BRUSH MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD PANEL: Dave Smeds, Janny Wurts, Julius Schwartz, Susan E. Dexter, and Greg Bear.



THE SLIME OOZING OUT OF YOUR TV SET: Edward Bryant, George R. R. Martin, Richard C. Matheson, Alan Dean Foster, and Richard Myers.



FANTASY POETRY SESSION: ?, Diana Paxson, Jane Yolen, Paul Edwin Zimmer, and Jessica Salmonson.



WRITERS OF THE FUTURE: Gene Wolfe, ?, Algis Budrys, Jack Williamson, ?, Stephen Goldin, ?.

AWARDS CEREMONY: Jane Tannehill accepting for Theodore Sturgeon.

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WORLD FANTASY BOARD BUSINESS MEETING: This is where the decision to award 1987's convention to Nashville was made along with an invitation to England to host 1988 (which won't become official until next year).





SUPERNATURAL/SUPERNORMAL
VAMPIRES: midnight panel
Thursday - good view of what we
were told were fake noses.



SUPERNATURAL/SUPERNORMAL VAMPIRES: typical audience.



AWARDS CEREMONY Stephen R. Donaldson

(SPEECHES):

AWARDS CEREMONY: Scott Baker, Clive Barker, Alan Ryan, Evangeline Walton, and Barry Hughart.





AUTOGRAPH SESSION: Justin Leiber, Fritz Leiber, and Clive Barker.

GENEVIEVE FARR: who really ran the convention, collapses in a corner during the Autograph Party. It's not easy being 3.

DEALERS' ROOM





TRENDS IN FANTASY AND HORROR (Part of Writers' Workshop): Ellen Datlow, Ed Bryant, J. N. Williamson, and Susan Allison.



YE OLDEN DAYS: Ellen Kushner, Tim Powers, Sharan Newman, Patricia C. Wrede, and Sharon Baker.



SEX IN MAGIC: Carole Nelson Douglas, Lynn Abbey, Dana Kramer, Jane Yolan, M. Coleman Easton, and attended, for some "obscure reason", especially considering it was held Sunday at 10am)(honestly, it just happened that 5 of 6 on the panel were women! Honest!)





THE EVOLUTION OF THE HORROR STORY: Peter D. Pautz, Kathryn Cramer, Ramsey Campbell, David Hartwell, Paul Edwin Zimmer, and Clive Barker.

RICHARD MATHESON: a surprise and most-welcome addition to the guests of the convention.

EDITORS SOUND OFF: Ellen Datlow, Susan Allison, David Hartwell, Chris Miller, and J. N. Williamson.



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A DARK CORNER OF THE SHOP: A checking in session for dark fantasy (horror) writers. Sorry, can't give you all the names for this one, but at least Ramsey Campbell, Dennis Etchison, Karl Edward Wagner, and Charles L. Grant are present. One attendee described it as the best gathering of the genre ever.

A DARK CORNER OF THE SHOP: Audience.







HOSPITALITY SUITE: Gardner Dozois, we believe, yielding to his carnal instincts. We'll sell the negative cheap, no checks accepted.

AN HOUR WITH VICTORIA POYSER: interviewer, Douglas E. Winter.

JANE TANNEHILL AND STEPHEN GOLDIN





AUTOGRAPH PARTY: Mike and Lynne Anne Goodwin (and munchkin) selling their new book, A GUIDE TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

AWARDS CEREMONY (SPEECHES): Victoria Poyser

HOSPITALITY SUITE: Typical crowd each evening. Boiled shrimps were to left of Ed Bryant...(or possibly inside of Ed Bryant).





