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Art Show: Marsha Jones

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# Anne McCaffrey

This year we are fortunate in having the 'Dragonlady' as our Guest of Honour. Anne has truly earned this title with her, probably, best known works, The Dragon series, set on Pern. She has been writing for twenty four years (sorry, that should be, having work published for twenty four years) although there were long gaps in the early years of her writing. Her writing commenced in the usual way, with her first stories being published in the Science Fiction magazines which, with 'Weyr Search', resulted in Anne winning the first Hugo (1968) ever awarded to a female writer and following up by winning a Nebula in 1969 for 'Dragonrider'. However the fame of the Dragon series shouldn't be allowed to obscure Anne's other popular books including 'The Ship Who Sang' and 'Decision At Doona' amongst them (see Page Seven for bibliography). Anne's most recent success is the US publication of 'The White Dragon', the long awaited sequel to 'Dragonquest', which had the first edition sold out before it even reached the shops and is now going into its third printing.

Anne McCaffrey describes herself as having silver hair, green eyes and being subject to freckles but this hardly does her justice. When she enters a room, you notice, her presence makes itself felt and it is always interesting (and enjoyable) to talk with her so don't feel over-awed, make yourself known and make Anne feel welcome as I'm sure she would rather not be just looked at from afar.

Anne is now living and working in Ireland, has three children and still finds time to write and indulge her many other interests.

Anyway I will take this opportunity to thank Anne for coming to Novacon 8, not only on behalf of the committee but also on behalf of everyone who will be attending and be sure you don't miss the Guest of Honour talk on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.



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## THE LAST CHAIRMAN'S RAMBLES

Who was that, cheering at the title? Welcome, at long last, to Novacon 8. It seems almost a lifetime ago that I agreed to become the Chairman of this year's convention and November 3rd seemed to be so far in the distance that we had plenty of time available to make all the necessary arrangements but time has a habit of suddenly rushing past, so here we are with everything organised, running like a well oiled clock. Well, it sounds good.....

If you look at the programme, you will see that we have managed to keep to some of our original plans and even get at least two of the films which you were told about at the beginning of the year. I won't suggest that you try to attend all of the programme items because this year there should be several options open to you at any one time. This is due to there being, in addition to the main programme which we provide, a separate Fan Room programme, provided by Joe Nicholas with the aid of several co-conspirators, a video room showing many unforgettable items (as well as many eminently forgettable ones), as well as two games rooms (for the D&D fanatics, including some demos if possible) and the usual places such as the dealers room and the Art Show. With all this choice, there should be something for everyone. How could I forget the most important item, not listed but certainly never forgotten, the BAR, where you will usually find everyone indulging in the arcane art of conspicuous consumption (alcoholic, of course).

Talking of Art brings us back to the Art show, which is in the hands of Marsha Jones, to whom we give thanks for taking this responsibility off our shoulders. Make sure you visit sometime over the weekend as there is always a collection of some of the best SF cover art on show (often on sale as well). And mentioning selling always reminds us about the dealers room wherein will be found many great rarities on offer at ridiculous prices. If you want to see how ridiculous or you actually still read SF (not just attend Cons), be sure to go and wander round where you will quickly be released from the burdens and risks of carrying money but don't forget to save some for your hotel bill.

Don't forget to support the Bar as it should be open round the clock and before anyone asks, we did try to get the prices reduced but, no go, however they do compare with city centre bar prices and if you are truly desperate, don't forget the Fan Room party on Friday night, after the film, where you can risk a free glass of punch.

If you carefully examine the package which this was in, you should find several other items with it. One of these will be your Convention Badge, wear it at all times or you may find that what you thought was a corpse wearing a badge labelled committee, suddenly springs to life (especially if it says Dave Holmes) and demands a drink due to your error in not wearing a badge. Also, there will be found a sheet bearing the word 'PROGRAMME' which not only contains details of the Main Programme & the Fan Room Programme but also shows where all the different rooms are to be found.

All of which brings me back to where I started, so, welcome to Novacon 8, we hope you enjoy yourselves and thank you for coming.

Laurence H. Miller.



THE GANG OF FIVE or Novacon 8 Committee.

As the oldest and, of course, the wisest member of the committee, I think I have the right (No pun intended, honestly!!) to tell you about the others!

The Chairman/Treasurer.

*Jackie Wright*

Laurence H. Miller has been responsible for helping with Novacon 5, Treasurer for Novacon 6 and Eastercon '77. Well this time he has gone not one better but two. Now Chairman AND Treasurer for Novacon 8, swears he will never volunteer for another convention committee ever again. His interests are:- Wine, woman (one only and that's me!!!), SF, Music, Strategic & Tactical Conflict Simulations (games) and reads anything put in front of him. It is rumoured (not confirmed) that he is a GPO Telephone Engineer.

The Registrations Secretaries.

Kathy Holmes is the youngest villain of the piece, a slight curly headed book-seller and packer extraordinaire. Kath has kept Dave hard at it ensuring that all members get their P.R's despite the Post Office's best endeavours to lose them. Her interests are:- chasing Dave, riding her bicycle (to chase Dave, of course), sewing and fixing plugs - due to Dave's ~~disability~~ inability.

Dave Holmes is a large, hairy bookseller described by Kath as an Asst. Manager. Dave's interests are:- Darts, Beer, reading SF & Fantasy, Beer, Art Appreciation and drinking (Beer or any other alcoholic beverage - all donations gratefully received).

Advertising & Films

Chris Walton is the man to congratulate for the cinematographic delights which you will have this weekend. He is a trainee Actuary by profession, so if he eyes you up & down this weekend, it is a purely statistical interest for the purposes of estimating average survival rates at SF cons (especially when he has been partly responsible). His interests are:- The Society For Creative Anachronism (for whom he is now attempting to fight), SF, studying for exams, attempting to type and playing D&D. He is rapidly becoming expert at needlework due to his construction of replica mediaeval clothing to use at SCA meetings.

Secretary.

Jackie Wright, that's me.... I am quiet (Ha! Ha! LHM) and do not look my age. I do not like typing, but seem to be doing rather a lot of it these days since Laurence volunteered me as a committee member for this convention. I am a teacher by profession, but am currently learning to sell Strategic & Tactical Conflict Simulations (see LHM above for definition). My interests are:- inventing recipes, reading SF (or anything printed....in English or American), Gardening/Wilderness-pacification (our new! back-garden), Strategic &...Oh! Forget it. Playing games with pieces of cardboard, pencil & paper etc., and taking care of Laurence.



ANNE McCAFFREY- A Bibliography.

SHORT STORIES	PUBLICATION	DATE
Freedom of Race	Science Fiction Plus	Oct. 1954
The Lady in the Tower	Fantasy & Science Fiction	April 1959
The Ship Who Sang	Fantasy & Science Fiction	April 1961
The Ship Who Mourned	Analog	March 1966
The Ship Who Killed	Galaxy	Oct. 1966
Weyr Search (Hugo Winner 1968)	Analog	Oct. 1967
Dragonrider (Nebula Winner 1969)	Analog	Dec. 1968/ Jan. 1969
A Meeting of Minds	Fantasy & Science Fiction	Jan. 1969
A Womanly Talent	Analog	Feb. 1969
The Ship Who Disappeared (Alt. title: The Ship Who Dissembled)	If	March 1969
The Weather on Welladay	Galaxy	March 1969
Dramatic Mission	Analog	June 1969
Apple	<u>Crime Prevention in the 30th Century</u> - Walker & Co.	1969
Sittik	Galaxy	July 1970
The Thorns of Barevi	<u>The Disappearing Future</u> - Panther, U.K.	1970
The Great Canine Chorus	<u>Infinity One</u> - Lancer.	1970
Daughter	<u>The Many Worlds of Science Fiction</u> - Dutton.	1971
Horse from a Different Sea	privately published in fanzine also in ' <u>Get Off the Unicorn</u> '	1971 1977
A Proper Santa Claus	Ballantine Books. <u>Demon Kind</u> - Avon.	March 1973
A Bridle for Pegasus	Analog	July 1973
Finder's Keepers (published under typoed title of 'Finders Keepers')	<u>Haunt of Horror</u>	Aug. 1973
Dull Drums	<u>Future Quest</u> - Avon.	1973
The Rescued Girls of Refugee	<u>Ten Tomorrows</u> - Fawcett	Sept. 1973
The Smallest Dragonboy	<u>Science Fiction Tales</u> - Rand McNally	Oct. 1973
Velvet Fields	If	Dec. 1973
Rabble-Dowser	Omega	Jan. 1974
Prelude To A Crystal Song	<u>Continuum 1</u> - Berkley	April 1974
Killashandra - Crystal Singer	<u>Continuum 2</u> - Berkley	Aug. 1974
Milekey Mountain	<u>Continuum 3</u> - Berkley	Dec. 1974
Coda and Finale (The order of the Continuum series is wrong - No. 2 should be in the No. 3 slot)	<u>Continuum 4</u> - Berkley	1975



SHORT STORIES (continued)	PUBLICATION	DATE
The Greatest Love	<u>Futurelove</u> - Bobbs-Merrill	April 1977
Honeymoon	<u>Get Off the Unicorn</u> - Ballantine	June 1977
Changeling	<u>Get Off the Unicorn</u>	June 1977
Lady in Waiting	<u>Cassandra Rising</u> - Doubleday	1978 (?)
The Bones Do Lie .	<u>Last Dangerous Visions</u> - Harper & Row, ed. Harlan Ellison.	?
NON-FICTION		
Hitch Your Dragon to a Star (Romance and Glamour in S.F.)	<u>Science Fiction, Today and Tomorrow</u> Harper & Row.	1974
A Change of Hobbit	Penguin.	1975
Bold Irish Lad	<u>Ireland of the Welcomes</u> July/Aug.	1977
NOVELS (First Publication)		
Restoree	Ballantine	1967, 1977
Dragonflight (No. 1 of Pern)	Ballantine	1968 (8 Printings)
Decision At Doona	Ballantine	1969, 1976
The Ship Who Sang	Ballantine	1970, 1976
Alchemy & Academe anth. ed.	Doubleday & Co.	1970.
Dragonquest (No. 2 of Pern)	Ballantine	1971 (7 Printings)
Mark of Merlin	Dell Books	1971
Ring of Fear	Ace Books	1977-1978.
To Ride Pegasus	Dell Books	1971
Cooking Out of This World (cookbook)	Ace Books	1977-1978.
A Time When (part of White Dragon)	Ballantine	1973 (2 Printings)
The Kilternan Legacy	Sphere, U.K.	1976 (2 Printings)
Dragonsong (1st Pern Juvenile)	Ballantine	1973
Dragonsinger (2nd of Pern Juvenile)	Nesfa Press	1975
Get Off the Unicorn - anth.	Dell Books	1975
Dinosaur Planet No. 1.	Millington, U.K.	1975
White Dragon (No. 3 of Pern)	Atheneum Publishers	1976
Stitch in Snow	Bantam Books	1977
Sight Unseen	Sidgwick & Jackson, U.K.	1976
	Corgi, U.K.	1978
	Atheneum Publishers	1977
	Bantum	1978 ?
	Sidgwick & Jackson, U.K.	1977
	Corgi, U.K.??	?
	Ballantine	1977
	Futura	1977
	Ballantine	1978
	Dell	in progress
	Dell	in progress



# NOVELS (continued).

Dinosaur Planet No.2, and No.3.

Piemur of Pern (3rd Pern Juvenile)

The Dragon series, Adult, have been translated into:- Swedish, German, French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Danish, and Dutch.

Frequently anthologized stories are:- The Ship Who Sang, Lady in the Tower. Apple, Weyr Search, A Meeting of Minds, Dragonrider (novella) and The Smallest Dragonboy. This list complete as of August 1977. Not complete with regards to publishers of books.

Thank-you to Tod Johnson for his assistance in compiling this list.

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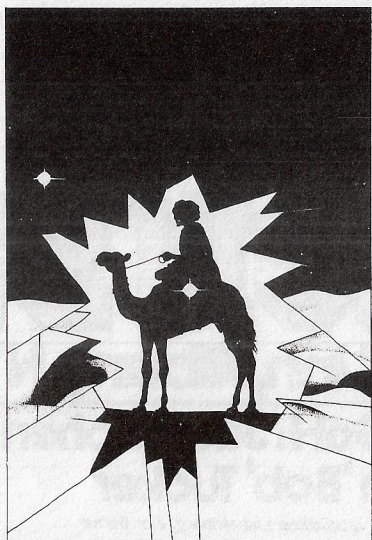


## APOLOGIA

I'm afraid that this year we must apologise for the small size of the Programme Book as well as the number of separate sheets accompanying it. Almost nobody managed to keep to the deadlines for material and we had to send all that had arrived to be printed so that it was available for the convention.



# GARRY KILWORTH



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## THE FAN ROOM A

This year, the awesome responsibility of presenting Fandom to Novacon attendees, rests on the broad shoulders of Joseph Nicholas. For those of you unfamiliar with his ever smiling visage, he is easily recognised by his omni-present crepe scarf and shoulder bag. This year Joe has arranged a full programme of events to take place over the weekend in the Fan room (The Short Splice, '0' floor) and designed to reveal, to all, the real meaning of Fandom starting on Friday evening, after the main programme finishes, with a 'Meet Fandom' party to which everyone is invited. At this starter event, there will be music, dancing, light entertainment and some free punch, anyone consuming more than two glasses of this punch will be automatically certified (I've seen the recipe). During the rest of the weekend there will be competitions, panel discussions, a slide show and even an auction for TAFF/GUFF, make sure you get along to the Fan room during the Con, see what it's all about and who knows, you may find that this is what you've always been looking for but just didn't realise until Joe revealed all?!.... Full details of Fan room programme on main convention programme sheet.

## THE HISTORY OF NOVACON

NOVACON	HOTEL	GUEST OF HONOUR	CHAIRMAN	ATTENDANCE*
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	(Committee: Ray Bradbury, A.Denham, A.Donnely, Pauline Dungate)			
2	Imperial Centre	Doreen Rogers	Pauline Dungate	144
	(Committee: Stan Eling, Jeffrey Hacker, Richard Newnham, Meg Palmer, Hazel Reynolds)			
3	Imperial Centre	Ken Bulmer	Hazel Reynolds	146
	(Committee: Stan Eling, Gillon Field, Meg Palmer, Geoff Winterman)			
4	Imperial Centre	Ken Slater	Dr Jack Cohen	211
	(Committee: Pauline Dungate, Stan Eling, Gillon Field, Robert Hoffman, Arline Peyton, Rog Peyton, Hazel Reynolds)			
5	Royal Angus	Dan Morgan	Rog Peyton	272
	(Committee: Ray Bradbury, Pauline Dungate, Robert Hoffman, Laurence Miller, Arline Peyton)			
6	Royal Angus	Dave Kyle	Stan Eling	317
	(Committee: Helen Eling, Laurence Miller, Arline Peyton, Rog Peyton)			
7	Royal Angus	John Brunner	Stan Eling	278
	(Committee: Martin & Liese Hoare, Ian & Janice Maule, Dave Langford)			
8	Holiday Inn	Anne McCaffrey	Laurence Miller	309
	(Committee: Dave & Kathy Holmes, Chris Walton, Jackie Wright)			

\*figures taken from programme book listing.

Which brings us up to date and has Novacon moving venue for the third time in its existence of eight years but the location doesn't really matter, its the idea that counts and those who attend and give the idea flesh. As long as this continues there will always be a Novacon and many more of these histories to come in the future.





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The above listing includes all those registered up to 10th October. We hope to see many more by the time you are reading this as our new hotel has plenty of room for all. I'm pleased to see many old friends included above as well as a sizable influx of neos to whom I would like to say, 'Glad you could come.' and if you feel a little lost, don't worry about it and don't feel afraid to ask anyone wearing a badge, "What's going on?", after all, we all attended a convention at sometime for the very first time, thus we know, only too well, exactly what it feels like. To all the 'old hands', don't forget your first convention and spare a thought for the neos.



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