

18e BENELUXCONVENTIE

HILLCON

27-29 NOVEMBER 1992



Progress Report #1

The Introduction

Welcome to Progress Report #1 for Hillcon III

That's right. We didn't expect it ourselves, but we're going to do it anyway. A new Dutch convention is in the works — Hillcon III.

The organization is in the hands of a well-trained, young and enthusiastic group who learned the ropes during ConFiction, the Dutch Worldcon, and during last year's Hillcon II.

We promise you a great convention in a wonderful hotel. We have some hot-shot Guests of Honour who are crazy enough to work with a full program. Well, the names in our announcement on the following page speak for themselves!

They're not the least of it, we don't think so. We don't need to add anything about special program treats up our sleeve,

next to the "normal" programming like the film & video, dealers' room, spontaneous games of "Charades", intellectual workshops and all the other ~~nónsténse~~ fun.

For the rest of it, we're asking for your help. Because the only people who can make the convention are yourselves. You provide the atmosphere, the social sparkle, the fun. Like always.

What? You've never been to a Dutch Convention?? All the more reason not to miss this one!

So fill in the form that is included in this Progress Report.

See you November 27th!

Tom Scheelings

P.S. Become a member today. That will save you money, since the prices go up on June 1st.



Your Committee

Larry van der Putte, Chairman
Zweiste Klous, Programme
Ruud v/d Kruisweg, Finance/membership administration
Richard Vermaas, Finance/membership administration
Mike Jansen, Operations/logistics
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Jo Thomas, Liaison Guests of Honour
Kees van Toorn, Hotel liaison
Len de Vries, Artwork (e.g. cover ill. of PR#1)

Book Room Prices

Dealers (i.e. book, T-shirt, art sellers, including their fancylubs counterparts):

f 75,- per table

For every 2 tables a single convention passepartout will be supplied (for extra assistants you'll have to pay for separate convention memberships).

Fans (i.e. fan clubs, -zines, con promotion):

f 50,- per table

Sale of anything other than promotional material for your own fan club, -zine or con is not allowed. No con passepartouts will be supplied.

Please make your table reservations before August 15th.

For this, and other information, write to:

Jaap Boekenstein, Meloenlaan 12,
2691 JS 's Gravenzande, Netherlands

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Proudly Presents:

Guests of Honour:

Peter Schaap

International GoH to be announced at a later time

Fan Guests of Honour:

Johan-Martijn Flaton & Jo Thomas

(editors of The Jo-Jo Intersection)

Where the action is:

The Atlanta Hotel in Rotterdam, which means: comfortable rooms, splendid function space, friendly and helpful personnel, a hotel management that gladly helps organize a smoothly run Con, good food and booze... and special prices for rooms:

f 125,- per night for a single room, f 75,- p.p. per night for a twin room. Breakfast included, of course.

The programme?

Ahhh ... Film, video, serious talks, panels, lots of fun, Dutch hospitality (that is **you** pay for their beer). And some special events too! In short: all ingredients that make a Con worthwhile visiting. So become a member today!

Attending membership rates: f 40,- p.p. (until June 1st, afterwards f 52,50) +

Attending children (age 4-12): f 20,- p.p. *

(Children age 0-3 free of charge *)

* All children need to be in the company of paying adults at all times.

+ Members of Dutch fan clubs Terra and NCSF get a f 5,- discount.

Hillcon III ... The Dutch treat that really unites Europe. Don't you miss it!

General contact address: Hillcon III, Kotter 5, 1186 WH Amstelveen, Netherlands

Advertisement rates Hillcon III Progress Reports:

Pro rates: Full page A5 f 150,--
Half page A5 f 75,--
Quarter page A5 f 40,--

Fan rates: discount 50%

Deadline Progress Report 2: June 1, 1992

Deadline Progress Report 3: September 15, 1992

Advertisement rates Hillcon III Souvenir Book:

Pro rates: Full page A5 f 300,--
Half page A5 f 150,--
Quarter page A5 f 80,--

Fan rates: discount 50%

Deadline Souvenir Book: November 1, 1992

All copy should be sent to us camera ready in black and white.

Payment should be made in advance by IMO, Eurocheque or girobetaalkaart written out to giroaccount no. 6234546, Beneluxcon, Amsterdam, Netherlands, or sent directly to Hillcon III, indicating both that it is payment for advertisement space,

and for which publication it is intended (PR#2, PR#3, Souvenir Book).

Special offer:

If you want to place the same ad in all convention publications, we can offer you the special "Package 5"-deal: a discount of 5% off the total price (for the two PR's plus the Souvenir Book).

For daredevils only:

Our stunning Hillcon III Surprise T-shirt

As a true SF & Fantasy lover you certainly like to take a plunge into the deep. For the first time in the 18 years of Beneluxcon's existence a special Souvenir T-shirt is being made. Will it be full-colour? Or gold print on black background? Will there be a serious drawing on it? Or a funny cartoon?

We challenge you to surprise yourself and order your Hillcon III Souvenir T-shirts today. Remember: we hope they will all be sold out before the Con!

Price: f 19,50 per T-shirt, to be paid in advance together with your membership fee. Your T-shirts will be handed out to you at the entrance desk at the Con.

Hillcon III's T-shirt - a unique collector's item