

The Cactus Clipper

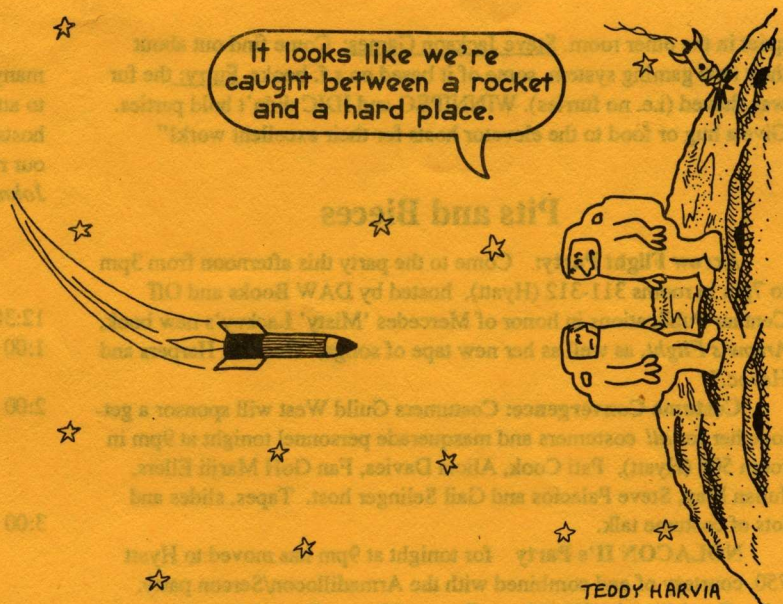
The CactusCon Daily newsletter—Issue 7—Sun AM, Sept 6, 1987 EXTRA! EXTRA!

Well, there's just TOO MUCH going on at this convention! We're going to have to do yet another issue today (only one was scheduled) to tell you about things like the duck in the spa, the parties tonight, and Monday's program changes. Life goes on...

Remember, these newsletters don't just magically appear! A party notice submitted at 7:00 doesn't make it into the evening edition — because by that time, we've already sent it off to the printer! Please! try to get your notices in earlier (and for parties, please tell us what NIGHTS those parties are happening!) We're glad most of you seem to like what we're doing ... keep those cards and letters coming in! *Pat Mueller & Richard Brandt, eds.*

Saturday Masquerade Winners

Best of Show: "Jarath," made and worn by Frieda Filip (Master, Re-creation). **Most Beautiful:** "Phoenix," JoAnne Kirley and Diana Dain (designed by JoAnne Kirley). **Best Technical:** "Ghostbusters," made and worn by Shawn Marshall and Bryan Ambacher (Journeyman, Re-creation). **Best Use of Materials:** "Monster from Planet X-37," designed and worn by Skippyolyne and Dragonwerrxx. **Best Fantasy:** "Snow Gnomes," designed by Julia Alderson; made and worn by Julia Alderson, Cynthia Haldeman and Lee Inselberg (journeyman). **Best Re-Creation:** "Jarath" (see above). **Most Original Humor:** "Clan of the Care Bears," designed by Cary Riall; made by Lesley Fitzpatrick, Jan and others; worn by Cary Riall, Don Harrington, Bill Scott and Mary Bailey (Journeyman). **Best Novice:** "RoboGuv," designed and made by The Sneeho Guild; worn by Mark O'Green (Novice). **Honorable Mention, Apprentice:** "A Mid-summer Autumn's Fantasy," designed by Michele Ellington, Wendy Gray, Donna Jonas and Ben Passmore; made by Donna Jonas, Wendy Gray and Michele Ellington; worn by Wendy Gray, Michele Ellington, Donna Jonas, Ben Passmore and Keith Dirsal! **Honorable Mention, Journeyman:** "Pope Jereboam V and The Bad Habits," designed by Ken Hall; made by Gail Loose and Alice Hansen; worn by Ken Hall, Carrie Coble, Don Markstein, and D.K. Painter. **Honorable Mention, Master:** "A Tribute to Gordon R. Dickson's 'Childe Cycle'," designed from descriptions in the "Childe Cycle"; made by Stone Hill; worn by Lara Kiser, Adrain Barton, Ken Hillyard and Denise Hillyard. **Judges Appreciation for Non-Competition Costumes, Master:** "Creature of My Imagination," by Erney Cervantes. **Judges Appreciation, Artisan:** "Thorwor," designed, made and worn by



TEDDY HARVIA

Paula Crist. **Best Costume at CactusCon of both Friday and Saturday night competitions:** "The Egyptians," designed and made by JoAnne Kirley; worn by JoAnne Kirley and company.

Art Show Awards

Professional, Best of Show: "Target Big Blue," Gutierrez; "Thing on Janny's Barn," Lundgren; "Saturnalia," Gutierrez. **Amateur, Best of Show:** "New Eden," Ortega; "Crossover," Hoepfner; "Passing Fancy," Dickinson.

SF Professional, "Target Big Blue," Gutierrez; "Saturnalia," Gutierrez; "Ship's Cat," McKee. **SF Amateur,** "Discovery," Rubasky; "Passing Fancy," Dexter; "Gemworld," Snow-Lang.

Fantasy Professional, "Thing on Janny's Barn," Lundgren; "M'Tel," DiLauro; "Occupant," Lang. **Fantasy Amateur,** "Who is That Masked Man," Rubasky; "Black Dragon at Tea," joan hanke-woods; "The Infinite Garden," Dan Stedronskey.

Humor Professional, "Tyrannosaurus Rex," Roger; "Dr. Woo-Woo-Woo," Berdak and "Manx Headroom," Cameron (tie); "Secret Pigs," Lundgren. **Humor Amateur,** "Just A Face I'm Going Through," Rubasky; "Best Laid Plans," Neilson; "Kiwis," Willems.

3-D Professional, "Nestling," Robins; "Magic Mountain," Honeck; "Midnight Pegasus," Berrien. **3-D Amateur,** "Chocolate Shake," Edwards; "Blockade Runner," Douglas; "Tatonka," Shaffer.

GoH Pick: Hal Clement picked "Vantage Point" by Michael Bates; Marjii Ellers picked "The Alchemist" by Real Musgrave; Julius Schwartz picked "The Least Supper" by Sherlock.

Party Reviews

CAROLE PARKER reports: "There seemed to be more munchies available Saturday night, possibly because parties started later due to the masquerade. **Con Suite:** more food, lemon freezes available. **San Francisco '93:** Leslie Fish filking there as well as LOTS of food. **Cleveland '94:** FREE Chocolate Fondue with dippers. Delicious! **Westercon 41 and 42:** were tucked away in a corner and you could easily miss them. **Ladera Travel in '88:** Come meet the fannish travel agents. These are true fen who also know the business. Ask about the Universe convention that happens in January. Rum punch and plum wine were served (both were delicious). **Myth Party:** Green grog and button voting. **Discon III:** has a lilac t-shirt available for sale. **ConDiego:** Congratulations on winning, folks! Tape deck in one room,

quiet in the other room. Steve Jackson Games: Come find out about their new gaming system, some of it based on s.f. books. Furry: the fur was shaved (i.e. no furies). WINNIPEG and IDIC didn't hold parties. Give a hug or food to the elevator hosts for their excellent work!"

Pits and Bieces

Arrow Flight Party: Come to the party this afternoon from 3pm to 7pm in rooms 311-312 (Hyatt), hosted by DAW Books and Off Centaur Publications in honor of Mercedes 'Misty' Lackey's new book, *Arrow's Flight*, as well as her new tape of songs, "Heralds, Harpers and Havoc."

Costume Convergence: Costumers Guild West will sponsor a get-together for all costumers and masquerade personnel tonight at 9pm in room 505 (Hyatt). Pati Cook, Alicia Davies, Fan GoH Marjii Ellers, Julian May, Steve Palacios and Gail Selinger host. Tapes, slides and lots of costume talk.

NOLACON II's Party for tonight at 9pm has moved to Hyatt 750, courtesy of and combined with the Armadillocon/Sercon party. After Guy Lillian's "Worldcons Past and Present" panel (approx. midnight), we will announce the winner of our harlequin doll. All who joined Nolacon II or converted to attending status are eligible to win. So join at the Nolacon table in the Civic Plaza or at the party. And come to Guy's slide show at 5:30pm today in the Civic Plaza!

NOREASCON III will be taking memberships 3 to 5 today in the Civic Plaza north lobby.

Conspiracy Group Photo, for all you masochists who went to Brighton, will be at 4pm today just outside the Civic Plaza main entrance. Umbrellas and raingear are optional (but requested). If anyone has a camera loaded with black-and-white film, please bring it. Contact Rick Foss for further info.

Speed Chess: Brian Bambrough will take on all comers from 2pm to 5pm today at Table 3 in Navajo D (Hilton).

Fan Hospitalized! Rick Weiss did not come down with food poisoning — rather, he was taken to Lincoln Emergency for an appendectomy. His last words before succumbing to the anesthetic were "Tape the filkers concert for me!"

Announcements

Volunteers & Staff & Such: Did you enjoy yourselves last night? I had a great time at the parties, and hope you did, too. However, there's still two days of convention left to run. All volunteers and lightly- or un-scheduled staff should stop by a Volunteer Office (Hyatt or Civic Plaza) so we can schedule you to help at the events and programming. A few hardworking fen helped us get by yesterday, and I deeply appreciate these efforts. So, if all you folks planning to take a "day off" will sign up for some shift time, it will make the con better for all of us. And I promise that I won't force you to work for Randy Rye... —Ken Lemons, Dept. Head

FOUND: Kathleen McKay, your missing property is at the Hyatt security office... Would the "Snow Gnome" who lost his/her masquerade award please contact the con ops office (Remington C, Hyatt); your ribbon is safe there... Other things at the Con Ops office: glue gun, brown fedora, black and red necktie, black forearm cuffs for costume, paper parasol, packet of Winsor McKay comics, beige woman's jacket, sunglasses, bracelets, blue tassel, lens cap and car keys. Identify yourself and describe your property to claim it. Various lost badges have been turned in to Registration; if you've lost your badge, please check with "Problem Registration" at the Civic Plaza.

LOST: If you see things that look like they've been lost or abandoned, please drop them off at the Con Ops office. The following things are known to be missing: a plastic cigarette case (lost on Hyatt 2nd floor); prescription glasses with beige and pink frames and gold accents; red wallet; half-wreath of flowers; 5-1/4" floppy disk.

THANKS! The Handicapped Access Dept. wishes to heap many, many thanks upon all of those people who made it possible for our folks to attend and enjoy the masquerade. Also, thanks to the elevator party hosts who were so attentive after the program so we could get back to our rooms or whatever afterward. Youse is all good folks! —Carol Johnson, Handicapped Access

PERSONAL: G.G.: Like, where are you? Heather.

Sunday Program Changes

- 12:30 p.m. Women in Space. *drop Joan Horvath.*
- 1:00 p.m. Autographs. *add M. Coleman Easton and Raymond Feist (rescheduled).*
- 2:00 p.m. Shooting in the Dark. *drop Jerry Pournelle; add Henry Vanderbilt.*
NEW ITEM: Regency Tea Dance, Phoenix Ballroom (Hyatt)
- 3:00 p.m. Clash! And Carry It Off! *add Maja Peters; drop Allison Dayne Frankel*
SF Mysteries: Where Are They? *add George Alec Effinger.*
- 4:00 p.m. Comic Writing (Writers' Workshop). *add Mel. White.*
We Can't Get There From Here. *drop Jerry Pournelle.*
- 4:30 p.m. Nothing New Under The Sun. *add Henry Vanderbilt.*
Space Art is SF Art. *add David R. Deitrick.*
- 6:30 p.m. SF&F Collector's Forum. *add Gail Selinger, Darlene P. Coltrain.*
- 7:00 p.m. Worldbuilding. *drop Sharon Baker, Hal Clement, Phillip C. Jennings, Robert Adams, and Vic Milán.*
NEW ITEM: Space Propulsion Workshop (Room 1731, Hyatt) *with B. Tillotson and D. Eder.*
- 8:00 p.m. Are Publishers and Booksellers in the Same Business? *add Ellen Fox Green, Joe McKersie, Kathleen Moore.*
Star Trek Meeting. *add Valorie Hamm.*
- 8:30 p.m. *NEW ITEM:* Rock Dance in the Grand Ballroom (Hilton).
TV Vs. Movies: *add J. Neil Schulman.*
- 9:30 p.m. *NEW ITEM:* Reading by Paul Edwards (Phoenix B, Hyatt).
- 10:00 p.m. *NEW ITEM:* Reading by Thomas R. McDonough.
- 10:30 p.m. *RESCHEDULED (again):* J. Neil Schulman reading from "Color Blind", the Twilight Zone Script that "Harlan Ellison killed for being too knee-jerk liberal".
- 11:00 p.m. *NEW ITEM:* Reading by Rick Cook, Cowboy Artists Room (Hyatt).
NEW ITEM: Readings: New Writers of Science Fiction. Phoenix A (Hyatt) *M. Shayne Bell, Barbara Hume, J.A. Price.*
NEW ITEM: Con Costumes Slideshow (Phoenix B) *with Matthew Altschuler.*
Worldcons—Past, Present and Future. *add Dave Doering.*

REMEMBER, CactusCon still has stuff — souvenirs, books, bags and other neat convention memorabilia available at the "Sales Table" next to the Info Desk in the Civic Plaza. T-shirts are a mere \$8 (and are they colorful, or what!); Hal Clement's *Intuit* is \$10 (or \$20 for the signed and numbered edition); and book-bags are \$5.

REGISTRATION is now over 3400!

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