

the Fannish Armada

Bucconeer, the 56th Worldcon. Baltimore, Maryland.

Wednesday A.M. August 5th,

CITY OF BALTIMORE

KURT L. SCHMOKE, Mayor



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

250 City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

August 5, 1998

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR KURT L. SCHMOKE

Dear Friends:

Welcome back to Baltimore!

I am pleased to welcome science fiction and fantasy fans to Baltimore for the 56th Annual World Science Fiction Convention (WorldCon).

Since its inception in 1939, WorldCon has been held in cities all over the world, including Baltimore, in 1983. We are proud to once again play host city to this spectacular convention, which will feature a myriad of events sure to please even the most discriminating aficionados of fantasy and horror.

And speaking of spectacular, I hope you will take the opportunity to visit some of our city's many world-class attractions. Baltimore has it all - from our sparkling Inner Harbor to our wonderful restaurants, fascinating museums, historical sites, thrilling sports teams and warm friendly people. Regardless of where your interests lay, there is truly something here for everyone.

Best wishes for an enjoyable convention.

Sincerely,

Mayor

Gold! Gold!! Gold!!!

Hey there, matey! Are you looking for a way to explore all of Worldcon, get a free Bucconeer souvenir, and be entered in a prize drawing all at once? Then drop by the Info Desk and join the Bucconeer Treasure Hunt! This is the way to find it all - who's bidding for future Worldcons, where the game room is, even how to volunteer. We'll provide you with a map and clues - then it's up to you to find the clue sites and get stickers and information for your map. And if you finish, you'll be entered in our daily prize drawings! Remember, we're at the Info Desk - come on by!

--Dr. Ann, your Treasure Hunt Coordinator

Baseball!

Some tickets are still available for the Baltimore Orioles vs. Detroit Tigers game on August 5, 1998 at 3:05pm. Tickets are \$18.00 each and are available at the Info Desk at the Convention Center.

Your Vote. Use It or Abuse It

Site selection for the 2001 Worldcon is located on the right hand side of the 300 level at the Convention Center. Hours are from noon to six, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Site Selection will close at six o'clock Friday.

Looking For News.

Do you have news for the convention, an interesting story, a fascinating observation, or a noted experience of Baltimore that should not be missed? If so share it with the Fannish Armada. Newsletter drop off envelopes are to be found at the newsletter boards at the Info Desk.

Lock Up Your Twinkies

Warning! The Convention Center has been known to confiscate food brought in from other sources. If you bought it outside, eat it outside.

JMS Has Pneumonia

For the last week J. Michael Straczynski has been plagued with walking pneumonia. Until Monday night, however, he expected to be well enough to attend our Worldcon. We are very pleased to report that the prognosis for his full recovery is good ... unless JMS puts any additional stress on his system before his body can recover from this illness. However, we must also regretfully report that he will not be able to attend Bucconeer.

JMS has sent all the videotapes he'd planned to show and Julie Walker will present them at the scheduled times. There will be a card outside the Babylon 5 presentations for fans to sign wishing JMS to get well soon.

"We are terribly sorry that J. Michael Straczynski is unable to join us for Bucconeer," said Peggy Rae, chair of the convention. "However, as a fan of his writing and television, I understand his need to put his health first."

Clue By Four

Without the Fannish Armada
We wouldn't know
There are program changes
Every day
Write down one
That's caused you dismay.

Correction

Typo on Guest of Honor Listing. On page 87 of your Pocket Program, we accidentally combined the text that was supposed to highlight the respective Guest of Honor Speeches by C.J. Cherryh and Stan Schmidt. Please note that C.J. Cherryh's Guest of Honor Speech is on Saturday at 11am in Convention Center Room 339-342. Stan Schmidt's Guest of Honor Speech is on Saturday at 3pm in Convention Center Room 337/338.

Press Gang Looking For Crew

We want you, we need you. Volunteer today. Help make this convention your convention. Sign up at the Volunteer Desk at the main Convention Center.

Bucconeer Weapons Policy

No weapons are allowed. Anyone found to be in violation of this policy may be removed by security personnel or any appropriately commissioned member of the *Bucconeer* committee.

Weapons may be displayed as part of a Masquerade participant's costume with prior written approval of the Masquerade Director. A weapon may be transported from the participant's lodging to the Masquerade and returned when the Masquerade is concluded.

Properly secured weapons may be displayed in the Dealers' Room with explicit written permission from the Dealers' Room managers. A dealer must package a weapon purchased in the Dealers' Room in such a way as to render the item ineffective as a weapon. Packaged weapons may be transported to the buyer's lodging.

Program Changes

ADDED PROGRAM ITEMS

NEW ITEM: Why and How We Sleep with Eric M. Van, on Wednesday at 1pm in CC 330.

NEW ITEM: Dino Hunt Game (Kids) with Seth Cohen, on Wednesday at 3pm in CC 343A.

NEW ITEM: Concert - Dave Weingart on Wednesday at 5pm in CC 328/329.

NEW ITEM: An Hour with Milt Rothman (Thur., 10am, CC Fan Lounge). Fanhistoricon presents an hour with Bucconeer Guest of Honor Milt Rothman.

NEW ITEM: Autographing - Melanie Rawn on Thursday at 4pm, Dealers' Room Table C).

NEW ITEM: Interplanetary Internets. Vint Cerf, the father of the Internet, talks

about the potential for extending computer networks to other planets. Added on Sunday at 10am, in CC 336. (Come early. This one will easily overflow this room.)

NEW ITEM: Reading - George R.R. Martin on Sunday at 10am, in CC 344.

NEW ITEM: Autographing - John Norman on Sunday at 11am, Dealers' Room Table A.

NEW ITEM: Reading - Rosemary Edghill on Sunday at 11am, in CC 344.

NEW ITEM: Autographing - Jennifer Roberson on Sunday at noon, Dealers' Room Table B.

NEW ITEM: Autographing - Larry Niven on Sunday at 1pm, Dealers' Room Table A.

CANCELED PROGRAM ITEMS

CANCELED: Presentations by J. Michael Straczynski (Thur., 9pm, Hall E; Sat., 1pm Hall E)

CANCELED: Concert - Mike Stein (Wed., 9pm, Omni Poe).

CANCELED: SpFX Makeup (Thur., 11am, CC 331)

CANCELED: Kaffeeklatsch - Jody Lynn Nye (Thur., 1pm, Marriott West Ballroom).

CANCELED: Concert - Gary McGath (Fri., 1pm 328/329).

CANCELED: Autographing - J. Michael Straczynski (Fri., 4pm, Dealers' Room).

CANCELED: Autographing - Jody Lynn Nye (Sat., Noon, Dealers' Room).

CANCELED: Autographing - David Brin (Sat., 2pm, Dealers' Room).

CANCELED: Autographing - Robert Jordan (Sat., 5pm, Dealers' Room).

PROGRAM ITEMS RESCHEDULED

Autographing - Mandy Slater. Now Thursday at 2pm, Dealers' Room Table A (formerly Saturday, 1pm).

Fandom Around the World. Now on Saturday at 4pm, Room 347 (formerly Friday, 6pm).

Autographing - Joe Haldeman. Now on Saturday at 5pm, Dealers' Room Table B (formerly Friday, 1pm).

Autographing - Jacqueline Lichtenberg. Now on Sunday at 11am, Dealers' Room Table B (formerly Saturday, 5pm).

Autographing - Karen E. Taylor. Now on Sunday at 11am, Dealers' Room Table B (formerly Thursday, 3pm).

Autographing - Greg Bear. Now on Sunday at noon, Dealers' Room Table A (formerly Thursday, 4pm).

New Writers Beware: Writers' Scams. Now on Friday at 4pm, in CC Room 347 (formerly Friday, 10am).

Auctions To Be Combined

Instead of running separate charity auctions to help various science fiction and fandom-related groups, Bucconeer has combined the auctions into one large event with big bargains for everyone. These groups include SFWA, ASFA, TAFF, Duff, and Interfilk. In this combined auction each group will have color-coded auction slips to distinguish the sponsoring charity.

Some items will be designated voice auction. These items will be auctioned at the voice auction on Friday 3-5. The auction will be held at 339-342 on the third floor of the Convention Center. Also, fans can bid on intriguing collectibles and memorabilia at the "silent auction" in the Art Show until 2pm on Friday.

Fannish Armada Captains

James Stanley Daugherty
Chaz Boston Baden
Jenny Reed
Annette Lotz
Erwin "Filthy Pierre" Strauss
Ken Katz
Stephen Davies
Samuel Lubell



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Program Changes.

Wednesday, 4:00 pm, CC 336, *How Do Authors Collaborate*, add: Wendie C. Old.

Thursday, 12:00 pm, CC 330, *Jules Verne Renaissance*, add: Mark W Tiedemann

Thursday, 12:00 pm, CC 339, *Regular Folks as SF&F Characters*, add: Mark W Tiedemann.

Thursday, 12:00 pm, CC 344, *The Star Trek/X-Files/Babylon 5 I'd Write*, delete: Dean Wesley Smith.

Thursday, 1:00 pm, CC 345, *Timebinders General Meeting*, moved from Fan Lounge.

Thursday, 5:00 pm, CC 332, *Agents*, add: Ashley Grayson.

Friday, 10:00 am, CC 339-342, *SF Audio Drama From Golden Age to the Internet*, add: William Alan Ritch.

Friday, 12:00 pm, CC 337/338, *Women Who Write Hard SF*, add: Catherine Asaro.

Friday, 12:00 pm, Marriott B, *Kaffeeklatsch*, delete: Susan Shwartz.

Friday, 1:00 pm, CC 322, *Killing Off Characters*, delete: Dean Wesley Smith.

Friday, 3:00 pm, CC 344, *Filk Concert: Sing About Space*, delete: Jordin Kare.

Friday, 4:00 pm, Dealers Room-Autograph Table B, *Autographs*, delete: Dean Wesley Smith.

Friday, 10:00 am, CC 332, *New Writers Beware: Writer's Scams*, add: Wendie C. Old.

Friday, 4:00 pm, *Writers Workshop 12*, delete: Susan Shwartz.

Saturday, 4:00 pm, CC 330, *Small Press*, delete: Dean Wesley Smith.

Saturday, 6:00 pm, CC 345, *Reading*, add: George R.R. Martin.

Saturday, 7:00 pm, CC 346, add: *Reading*, S.M. Stirling.

Sunday, 10:00 am, CC 344, *Reading*, delete: George R.R. Martin.

Sunday, 11:00 am, CC 345, *Chris Moore Slide Show*, delete: Chris Moore.

Program Ops ☺

Babylon 5 Presentations.

The presentations originally scheduled for Thursday 9:00 pm, and Saturday 1:00 pm, in Hall E, Convention Center "100" level will still go on. Filling in for JMS are Julie Walker, president of the Babylon 5 Fan Club, and Karen Harrell, who has worked on Babylon 5 since the beginning as Assistant to the Executive Producer, Douglas Netter. Julie and Karen will answer questions and show videos. There will be blooper tapes from Babylon 5, and a special preview clip of the upcoming Babylon 5 tv show "Crusade." *Jill Eastlake* ☺

Message from J. Michael Straczynski.

I hate this more than I can say.

All my life, the idea of being a guest of honor at a WorldCon has been one of those dreams, like winning a Hugo... something you hope may happen, but probably never will. So this has been probably the high point of my career to date.

The other day, Harlan said "There is a war in heaven over you; you always get the good but the bad comes right with it..." "Yes, you can be GoH at a WorldCon, but no... you can't go."

I just got back from the doctor's, for a follow-up exam. Bottom line: I'm past the worst of it this round, but I'm weak as a kitten, and ripe for a relapse if I put any stress on my system. He felt strongly that if I went to this convention, under the current conditions, that I would have a 90% chance of going from walking pneumonia to full-fledged acute pneumonia, which would almost certainly result in a hospital stay. (I shouldn't even be up and working as it is.)

I tried arguing every way I could, but he was absolutely adamant about it. Kathryn and Harlan have also jumped on me about following the doctor's orders... and I have to do what's right for the show. If I'm incapacitated, the show falls.

I hate this more than words can convey. I was looking forward to this more than any other convention I've ever been involved with. But I can't go.

The only bright side... is that I'll be sending all the videotapes I'd planned on showing with Julie Walker, head of our fan club and previously head of the MST3K fan club. So she'll be there to show all the stuff that I would've shown, so folks who come to see B5 stuff (and some crusade stuff) will see it.

I cannot apologize for this enough; I wish I could say I could make it, but at this point it would seriously endanger my health, and I can't do that.

Yrs, bitterly disappointed,
jms ☺

Internet Lounge Returns.

Bucconeer's Internet Lounge is located in the Convention Center next to Information. We opened at 9-ish on Wednesday and have been busy ever since. We'll open at 9:00 a.m. the rest of the convention, and we'll close each night about 9-ish. We have lots of network computers, with telnet and Netscape available, and AOL available on two of the computers. You can send e-mail to your friends back home, if you know their e-mail addresses. We have ports to plug in laptops. Come check it out! *Maria Stroffolino* ☺

Tip the Maids.

If you're staying in a hotel or motel, remember to leave a dollar on your pillow each morning. That's a buck a day per bed, or per person, whichever you can afford. ☺

Help Wanted.

Do you want to see as much of BucConcer as possible? Do you enjoy running, jogging, or at least a brisk walk? We have the job for you!

Sea Pony Express needs energetic people to pick up and deliver papers and lightweight packages to all parts of the convention. Very flexible hours. Pay equivalent to all convention volunteers, plus a unique spiffy ribbon and, best of all, almost everyone will be happy to see you!

Please contact Becky or Dave in the Con Office (Chesapeake Room, Lower Lobby at the Hilton) or at 410-659-2079.

Becky Thomson ☺

The Grand Illusion.

Low.Tek.Ent and Bren Publishing present...

A night of fun & mystery - Dancing & Shiny Objects. 80's/New Wave/Industrial Dance Music & Other Oddities by DJ Kangal. Thursday Night, August 6th, 10 pm until 2 am. Marriott Grand Ballroom. Masks & other surprises provided. Costumes, masks, and/or outrageous dress encouraged.

Baen ☺

Wednesday Night Party List.

Holiday Inn

Harbor 1A, 9:00 pm, Seattle in 2002.

Harbor 1B, 9:00 pm, San Francisco in 2002

Chesapeake, 9:30 pm, Boston for Orlando in 2001

Chesapeake, 9:30 pm, Philadelphia in 2001

TBA, 9 pm - 1 am, Aurora Squadron

Hilton

TBA, 8 pm - 2 am, Gay Fandom

John Grothendieck

We All Have Our Stories.

Restaurant Review: The Strand CyberCafe.

105 East Lombard St. (One block up S. Calvert St. Across from the Berkshire Hotel.) 410-625-8944.
M-Th 7-9, Fri 7-11, Sat 8-11, Sun 8-9.

Cost approx. \$8 lunch, \$15 dinner, On-line \$8/hr.

A friendly relaxed atmosphere with a few overstuffed sofas and lots of cozy tables.

I had the Kangaroo Chicken and my SO had the Strand Three Cheese Pasta. The portions are large and the service is fast and friendly, and the Food, Ahhh... the Food, it is simply wonderful. The chef takes pride in his art and you can taste it. What had started as avoiding the crowds of tourists turned into one of the most pleasant dining experiences I have had.

Walk the one block from Harbor Place; it's well worth it.

Xopher ☺

South African Fans at Worldcon.

The first official representatives from Science Fiction South Africa are attending Worldcon this year. We have a limited number of t-shirts for sale and *Probe* magazines (quarterlies) are available. We have been in existence and active since 1969, and would really like to meet you all. Look for us in white t-shirts with the SA flag on the back! *Hambani Kahle!* (Zulu for "go well all of you.")

Neville Beard, Ian Jamiesen ☺

Hearing is Believing.

Come see a live play! The *Atlantic Radio Theatre Company* presents a fantasy love-triangle: "Two's a Crowd: A Schizophrenic Comedy" by Thomas E. Fuller at 2 p.m. Thursday in the concert area, CC 329. Winner of two Mark Time Awards, ARTC is a nationally renowned audio theatre troupe that can be heard on the Sci-Fi Channel's *Seeing Ear Theater*.

William Ritch ☺

Declassified Notices.

Restaurant Discount. New York Deli, 2nd Floor, Light Street Pavilion, Harborplace. Buy an overstuffed sandwich, get a free fountain soda.

Miriam Winder-Kelly ☺

Party Announcement: The San Francisco in 2002 Bid Committee is hosting a party Wed, Aug 5th; Fri, Aug 7th; and Sat Aug 8th in Harbor IB of the Holiday Inn, from 9 pm onward all three nights. Come re-live the summer of love... there's tie-dye, italian sodas, garlic bread, more tie-dye...

If you are a pre-supporting member of the San Francisco in 2002 Worldcon Bid, stop by their table (in the Fan Table Area) or parties and pick up your latest progress report. SF2002 Progress Report-2 was just published last week - pick up your copy today. Copies not picked up here will be mailed later.

Patricia Ney, Kevin Standlee, SF in 2002 ☺

Toronto in 2003 presupporters are asked to drop by the Toronto bid table in the Convention Centre to pick up their **free** copies of *The Incisors Report* and **free** fridge magnets.

Mike Glicksohn, Toronto in '03 ☺

Anime Program Blurbs

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MAPS - an ancient race comes to earth seeking the 'Mapman', the one person who can lead them to their final destination. Only one of their number will risk everything to discover the truth along with the 'Mapman'. (science fiction)

Otaku no Video (A Fan's Video) - a mockumentary about anime fandom in Japan and two pioneering fans who want to 'otakunize' the world, making it better for fans everywhere. Includes interviews with 'real' fans.(comedy)

Urusei Yatsura (Those Obnoxious Aliens) - take one alien princess (who is insanely jealous), one lecherous high school boy (who loves ALL women), and one horde of strange friends, and you have the makings for wacky school hijinks all year round. (comedy)

Kimagure Orange Road (Whimsical Orange Road) - Kyosuke Kasuga has a problem - he has two girls who like him, and can't decide which one he likes more; in addition, he has to hide his psychic powers from everyone or be forced to move again. (romantic comedy)

Tenchi Muyo Movie: Tenchi Muyo in Love (No Need for Tenchi) (romantic adventure comedy) When Tenchi begins to fade from reality, the others quickly formulate a plan to save him. The plan? Go back in time and keep his mother from being killed by the entity known as Kain.

Vampire Princess Miyu - Miyu is a half-vampire, forever trapped between the human world and the world of the shinma. Charged with ridding the world of the evil shinma, Miyu stands alone, save for her companion Larva, as they face off against the darkness. (horror/drama)

Ninja Scroll - in feudal Japan, Jubei (a masterless ninja) roams the countryside, working where he might. He encounters great amounts of destruction caused by a supernatural evil that does not fear death. Only with the help of a woman named Kagero can he possibly succeed... or can he? (action/drama)

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Riding Bean - Meet Bean Bandit, the best courier in downtown Chicago. When Bean is set up to take the fall for a client, he and his partner Rally Vincent aren't about to take it lying down. Full of car chases and action packed, *Riding Bean* will leave you wanting more.(action)

The Wind's Name is Amnesia - When a mysterious wind takes the memories of almost all the people on the Earth, two strangers travel the land, trying to determine what happened and why. (drama/action)

Oh My Goddess! - What do you do when a goddess falls into your lap? College student Keiichi Morisato tries to figure this out when he dials a wrong number and Belldandy enters his life. Add her two sisters, Urd and Skuld, and you've got the makings of one hectic household. (romantic comedy)

Crusher Joe the Movie - Joe and his team are troubleshooters in the far future. When things start going bad for his team, Joe goes to work to foil the schemes of those who would do him and his harm. (action/drama)

Arcadia of my Youth - Created by Reiji Matsumoto, this story chronicles the life of a young Captain Harlock. Watch

as history unfolds around a ship known only as the *Arcadia*. (drama)

Plastic Little - Captain Tiita and her ragtag band of hunters scour the wilderness of a faraway colony to capture exotic pets. When Tiita and crew are involved in a plot to take the colony over, Tiita springs to action. It's showtime! (action/drama)

The Ultimate Teacher - If the students are too tough, then call in the Ultimate Teacher! A gang of high school hoodlums are lead by the toughest girl to ever wear a school uniform. It's wartime at the school when these two adversaries meet - who will be the victor? (action/comedy)

Anonymous ☺

Gopher Prizes.

Buccooner wishes to thank the following dealers for their generous donations for the volunteer drawings:

AngelWear Creations
Wizards of the Coast
InterGalactic Book Works
Pegasus Publishing
Meisha Merlin Publishing Inc.
Isher Artifacts
Cold Tonnage Books
Uncomyn Gifts
Cynthia's Dragonettes
The Secret Empire
Aboriginal SF
Blades and Things
Tales From The White Hart
NESFA Press
The Crystal Connection
Fantascene
SF Continuum
Lunar Resource Co/Artemis
The Dragon Never Sleeps
Undiscovered Treasures
Fo'Paws Productions
DragonPad
AfterTime Comics, Inc.
Magazine of Fantasy and SF
J-J Books
Honeck Sculpture
Hermit's Hollow
Chimera Publishing
Fandata Publications
The Dragon's Lair
Offworld Designs
RavenWing Wearable Art
Official B5 Fan Club
Old Earth Books
Dragonspawn Crafthall
Flying Coyote
Solar Winds
Ziggy's
Willow Jewelry
Mark Ziesing Books

David Power ☺

Edgar Allen Poe Tour.

Saturday, 12:00-4:00 pm. With special guest "Edgar Allen Poe" at Poe's house. Also authors Marvin Kaye and Matt Ruff at Westminster Graveyard. Shuttle bus leaves every half hour from Convention Center. Special con rate, \$3 (normally \$7), sign-up at Information.

Miriam Winder-Kelly ☺

Fannish Armadians. *Ringleader of the Flying Circus:* James Stanley Daugherty. *Papa Bear:* Chaz Boston Baden. *Cub Reporters:* Stephen Davies, Samuel Lubell, Annette Lotz, Erwin "Filthy Pierre" Strauss, John Grothendieck. *Newsgophers:* Jenny Reed, Ken Katz, Doug Faunt, Mark E. Richards. ☺

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Fans Taken For a Ride

Effective this morning, a shuttle bus will be serving the Convention.

A twenty four passenger -wheelchair access bus will running many of our hotels and the Convention Center. The bus will run from 9am to noon and 3pm to midnight on Thursday and Friday and on Saturday until 2am (following the Masquerade). This is not a general use shuttle. Its function is to serve the disabled, those with real medical conditions, the elderly, and those with small children.

Passes will be available at Handicap Access for qualified users for a nominal fee. Handicapped Access will be glad to answer any of your questions regarding this service.

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies ran from 3:07 pm – 4:08 pm. The Hall was over half full, estimated attendance 1500.

It began with a silent slide show of scenes from the Baltimore Bid; after 3 minutes soft music in the pirate theme began. When the slide show ended the musical group, The Pyrates Royale, attempted to sneak in, until they noticed the audience.

The Queen, Shirley Avery, escorted by pirates Robert MacIntosh and Michael Nelson, welcomed the attendees to the Mystic World of Fenzance and Bucconeer; she thanked the City of Baltimore and the Land of Mary, reading the Mayor's and Governor's proclamations.

She introduced the Chair of last year's Worldcon, LoneStarCon 2, Karen Meschke, who presented a jar of salsa with the gavel to Peggy Rae Pavlat, Chair of Bucconeer. Karen asked after Chaz, the mascot of LoneStarCon 2, who allegedly had not be seen since; he had of course just been removed from the stage by the escorting pirates.

Peggy Rae thanked Hewlett Packard for

providing a lot of much needed equipment. She introduced Charles Sheffield, the Toastmaster, who introduced the Guests of Honor: Carolyn Cherryh, Stan Schmidt, Michael Whelan, and a stand-in for Milt Rothman. Alas, J. Michael Straczynski has walking pneumonia and will not be attending. The guests threw doubloons at the audience.

– Robt Sacks

Opening Ceremonies Comments by Peggy Rae

A few Baltimore-Washington fans began exploring the possibility of this journey more than six years ago. Most of the rest of us in this geographic area said: "Do you have any idea how much time and work you're talking about????"

Nineteen ninety-eight has been an interesting time in the Baltimore- Washington area! We've had storms and Biospherics brew up out of nowhere, and dire straits to pass through to arrive at this Haven: Baltimore and the 56th World Science Fiction Convention.

The Committee, who have been working for months, (many for years, as, we trust, the Committee and staff for AussieCon Three and Chicago 2000 are working now) provide a few friendly, if sometimes tired, faces and thousands of hopes and good wishes. Chairing this Worldcon has been a lot more fun than I thought it would be - and on occasion - more heart-stopping also!

Bucconeer is like a pirate flotilla: The ships have been acquired; now members select their own sets of oars and steer their own route throughout the 56th World Science Fiction Convention. Some parts will be new to you, and I encourage you to take a look at what isn't familiar. We hope you make a point to stop in for some presentations, examine exhibitions, and join in discussions. This is a learning experience as much as a social experi-

ence, and the opportunities are here every are here every day - in everything you see and everyone you meet. Worldcon, our "Family Reunion", is not what one person, nor one group creates; Worldcon is what each of us makes it: something wonderful and unique.

We think that we've shanghaied some of the best and the brightest hostages err Guests of Honor, and they have a lot to offer that won't be found in this combination anywhere else.

The functions and exhibits offer a combination of opportunity, just as you might look for in a very fine port of call. We've charted programs which start in familiar waters and delve into the unknown.

We're delighted you came with us to share this journey and adventure. Consider this a shore leave from your everyday world. Welcome to the crew of the pirate ship, Bucconeer!

– Peggy Rae Pavlat

Report from the Mark Protection Committee

The Mark Protection Committee of the World Science Fiction Society held its first meeting of the convention Wednesday evening. Its second meeting (to elect officers for the coming year) will be held after the closing meeting of the WSFS Business Meeting (expected to be Saturday).

The committee decided to move forward on applying for a service mark on the shape of the Hugo rocket, and on the registration of the marks in Canada by its Canadian Officer, Kenneth Smookler.

Aussiecon Three has completed the registration of all the marks (except NASFiC which is not being pursued outside of North America).

– Robt Sacks

Fan Lounge/FanHistoriCon Update

As of Thursday morning, FanHistoriCon program will take place across from the interactive fandom exhibit in the exhibit hall. The Timebinders general meeting has been moved to CC 345 (time still 1pm Thurs). The Fan Lounge will run from 10am to at least 2am daily in Hanover A in the Hilton from Thursday.

Clothing Not Optional

The Convention Center requires all convention members to wear shirts and shoes while you are in the Convention Center.

—David Gallaher, Operations

Filker Wins Chocolate

Philadelphia in 2001 Bid Committee announces that John C. Bunnell has won its "Ben Franklin Song Contest" with his song *Polymath*. John wins a pound of Hershey chocolate in the shape of a PC and keyboard. He can pick up his prize at the Philadelphia in 2001 bid table or at their bid party. The bid will be raffling off more chocolate PCs at its bid party.

—Lew Wolkoff, Chair, Song Contest Subcommittee

Treasure

The Treasure Hunt's finally ready. We're sorry for the delay. Drop by our corner at the Info Desk if you would like to play.

—Dr Ann, Treasure Hunt Coordinator

Presupporting in Seattle

Seattle in 2002 presupporters are asked to come by the bid table and pick up their Progress Reports. After hours the party in the Holiday Inn, Harbor 1-A starts at 9pm through Saturday.

Clam Chowder Crowded

Rooms CC 328 and CC 329 are scheduled to hold the Friday 5pm Clam Chowder Concert. Please note the room will not hold half of the Clam Chowder fans. Better get there real early for so much as standing room.

—Pete

Hot Diggity Dog

There is a hot-dog vendor on the corner of Howard and Pratt right in front of the convention center selling hot-dogs for \$1.00 or spring water for 75¢. He usually just does ball game days, but has agreed to stay throughout the Worldcon.

—Martha Mott Reynolds

A Fanzine to Woof About

WOOF, the annual Worldcon APA, will be collated at 12 noon on Saturday in the Fanzine Lounge. Please drop off your tribs (copy count 100) in the Fanzine Lounge by 6pm Friday if you want your zine listed in the Table of Contents!

- Victoria A. Smith

Not a Token Parliament

There will be a Tolkienesque Parliament held in the Schaeffer Room in the Omni Hotel, Cabana level, South Tower on Thursday between 8 and 10pm. It will be led by Gene Poppas.

Advance Warning

The Hugu Banquet will be held Friday. See future issues for details.

Rooms Available

If you want to host your own discussion or panel, Special Interest Rooms are available. You can sign up at the information desk in the Convention Center to reserve the Schaeffer or Preston rooms.

Alarums and Excursions

Members and friends of Alarums and Excursions are invited by Lisa Padol to a party on Thursday noon at the Omni Hotel 2532. Only a few snacks will be provided, if you want them, bring them.

Signings at the NESFA Sales Table

In the Huckster's Room: Friday, 11-1, Jack Williamson and Richard Hauptmann will autograph *The Work of Jack Williamson*.

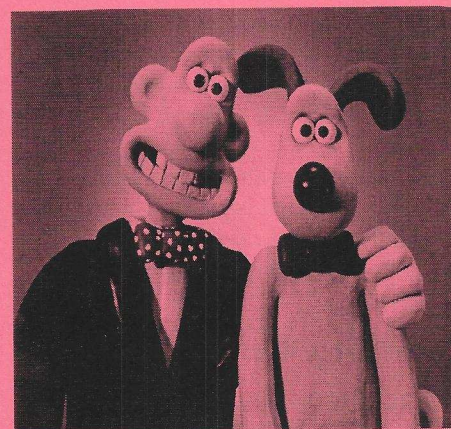
Friday, 1-3, Charles L. Harness will autograph his new collection, *An Ornament to His Profession*.

Table Wins Contest

The contest of tables division announces that today's winner is the logarithmic table.

Short Film Program

At 7:30 pm Thursday, the short films will be an Aaroman Animations Premiere Event. For the First Time ever all three Wallace and Gromit Featurettes will be show in 35mm. These include *A Grand Day Out*, *The Wrong Trousers*, and *A Close Shave*. In addition there will be a special surprise. These are presented as a gift to fandom by Nick Park, Peter Lord, and David Sproxton. Also, the U.S. Premiere of the English Language 35 Studio Print of *Godzilla vs Destroyer* will take place at 10:45pm on Thursday and 3:15pm on Saturday at the Omni ABC.



Wallace and Gromit

Program Changes

NEW ADDITIONS

Thursday, 1pm, CC 348, *Cherokee Magic People*. Storytelling for Kids. Holly McClure

Thursday, 3pm, CC 348, *Storytelling with Bill Mayhew*. Bill Mayhew.

CHANGE

Thursday, 1pm, CC 350, *Weather Forecasting*. Norm Lewis, local weather person, will discuss meteorology with apprentice pirates. This panel has been changed from 2pm.

Thursday, 2pm, CC 350. *Mr. Polymer*. This panel has been changed from 1pm.

CANCEL

Thursday, 2 pm. Dealer's Room. The autograph session with Julia Anderson has been canceled.

Fannish Armada

James Stanley Daugherty, Chaz Boston Baden, Robt Sacks, Stephen Davis, Samuel Lubell, Annette Lotz, Erwin "Filthy Pierre" Strauss, John Grothendieck, Jenny Reed, Ken Katz, Doug Faunt, Mark Richards

the Fannish Armada.

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Thursday Afternoon, August 6th, 1998.

JMS Speaks Tonight.

Thursday, 9:00 PM, in the Convention Center Hall E, Bucconer will call J. Michael Straczynski in California and we'll have a Q&A session on the phone.

Jill Eastlake ☺

Program Changes, Thursday.

5 pm, CC 345, *DAW Books*, moved to: Saturday, 3 pm.

Program Changes, Friday.

12 noon, CC 336, *First Contact*, delete: Julia Andersen.

1 pm, CC 328/329, add: *Concert*, Gary McGath.

1 pm, CC 345, *The Ethical Dimensions of Contemporary Fantasy*, add: Jane Fancher.

2 pm, CC 330, *Literary Hard SF*, delete: Vernor Vinge.

5 pm, CC 332, *Religion & SF Fandom*, delete: Julia Andersen.

Program Changes, Saturday.

12 noon, CC 336, *I Didn't Write That*. Add: Jane Fancher.

12 noon, CC 337/338, *New NASA Initiatives for the 21st Century*. Add: G. David Nordley.

2 pm, CC 332, *SF Trivia Contest (Final)*, extended, will run 2pm-4pm.

2 pm, CC 347, add: *Contact: Cultures of the Imagination. Alien worldbuilding as an aid to interdisciplinary education*. John Bray, G. David Nordley (m), Wolf Read, Judy Lazar, Ctein.

3 pm, CC 345, *DAW Books*, moved from Thursday, 5 pm.

3 pm, Hilton: Calvert Room, *Pirates of Fenzance*, fannish retelling of Gilbert & Sullivan.

4 pm, CC 336, *The Coming Environmental Disaster*, add: Doug Fratz.

Program Changes, Sunday.

10 am, CC 344, *Reading*, add: Jane Fancher.

Program Ops ☺

"Get Well, JMS."

For convention members that would like to send "Get Well" wishes to J. Michael Straczynski, there is a book located at the Information table in the Convention Center.

Annette Lotz ☺

Masquerade Schedule.

Check-in/Registration Hours:

At the Convention Center, near Registration

Thursday and Friday, 12:00 - 4:00pm

Saturday, 10:00am - 1:00pm

All costumers must check-in, even those who have pre-registered. Make appointment for Stage Rehearsal on Tech Schedule Chart. Masquerade Helpers can also sign up at these times.

Rehearsal/Technical Briefing and Stage Review:

In Main Tent/Hall E for all contestants

Friday, 9:30am - 1:00pm

Saturday, 9:30am - 11:30am

Ann and Steve Lesnik ☺

How to Submit News.

At each newsboard (in CC, Hilton, Omni, Hilton) you will find a space for each issue. You will probably also find the Program Schedules. There is a drop envelope on each board, where you can leave news for the next issue. Please print your name legibly on your submissions. We check the envelopes at 12:00 pm for the evening editions, and 6:00 pm for the morning editions. If you have a late-breaking news item, put it in the envelope on the newsboard next to the Con Office door and we'll do what we can. ☺

The Grand Illusion.

Low.Tek.Ent and Baen Publishing present...

A night of fun & mystery - Dancing & Shiny Objects. 80's/New Wave/Industrial Dance Music & Other Oddities by DJ Kangal. Thursday Night, August 6th, 10 pm until 2 am. Marriott Grand Ballroom. Masks & other surprises provided. Costumes, masks, and/or outrageous dress encouraged.

Baen ☺

Gaming News.

Signup sheets for Live-Action Role Playing Games are available outside the Liberty Ballroom in the Omni.

Susan de Guariola ☺

Looking for Murderous LARPs. Marc Chalmers plays David Johnson in an ongoing LARP in Towson. David Johnson is being hunted down by L.A. Sabbat. If you wish to be part of David's 5 pt. enemy contact Marc at 243-6310 or through Gaming at the convention. The Brutalization is scheduled to leave the Convention Center at 8pm Thursday Night for a LARP in the Baltimore County/Towson Border.

Marc Chalmers ☺

Filk Programming Changes.

Gary McGath's concert at 1:00 pm is *not* cancelled.

Thursday Night Performers' Circle in Carroll at 8:00 pm will include Mary Creasey, Gary Ehrlich, and Bill Roper, in addition to Jordin Kare & Roger Burton West.

Bill Roper will take Barry Gold's concert slot at 4:00 pm.

Harold Feld ☺

Shanghai 101.

The Volunteer Desk hasn't quite got the hang of the pirate theme for this convention, so they're still just asking for volunteers. Now if all of you with a little time on your hands, and a willingness to interact with other fans, would simply report to the volunteer desk, the hands-on shanghaiing workshop may yet be cancelled. Up to Registration - turn left - up to Information, turn left - that's the Volunteer Desk - open all times all days - fill out forms with chances of winning prizes and enjoy the hospitality suite.

Mobs of Mundanes.

125,000 people are expected downtown this Saturday for various events in addition to Bucconer. This includes:

1998 Hispanic Festival Saturday & Sunday, 11 am to 9 pm at Market Place Baltimore, between President and Gay Streets. 30,000 expected.

Ravens Game - Saturday Night, 6 pm 'till Midnight or so.

Reba McIntyre Concert at Arena, 6:00-11:00 pm.

Open Air Concert at Pier 6 - 8:00 to 11:30 pm.

Hilton Hotel Security, as relayed to Ops ☺

Restaurant Discounts.

Bucconer members who show their badges at the following restaurants will receive these great discounts:

Lenny's Chop House, 711 Eastern Avenue. Tables of 4 will receive a free bottle of American wine (Cabernet, Chardonnay, or Merlot). Tables of 2 will receive a free half bottle.

Luigi Petti Restaurant, 1002 Eastern Avenue. Members receive a 15% discount.

Vellegia Restaurant, 829 Pratt Street. Members receive a \$5 discount per table on August 6, 7 & 8.

Thursday Night Party List.

Holiday Inn

Chesapeake, 9:30, Boston/Orlando in 2001

Chesapeake, 9pm, Philadelphia in 2001

Harbor IA, 9pm, Z'ha'dum in 2260/Seattle in 2002

Harbor II, 9pm, Toronto in 2003

Harbor II, 9:30, KC in Boston in 2K+1

McHenry I, 9 pm, Confluence 98 (Pittsburgh)

McHenry II, 9:30, Icon Alpha in 99

1006, 9pm-1am, Aurora Squadron

Hilton

Hanover B, 8pm-2am, Gay Fandom

1211, 9pm-12am, "Meet the Future" (authors)

425, 9pm, Dragoncon

TBA, 9pm, SFF Net

Marriott

627, 9pm, Readercon

Mark E. Richards ☺

Wednesday's Pink Flamingos Encounter (a/k/a Party Review)

Avast maties! A hearty welcome to Buccaneer. Here there be Wednesday night's parties reviewed for your pleasure. We didn't find any crabs, but we did see flamingos, lots of flamingos. Both bid parties for 2001 were hosting side by side (camaraderie, folks), the fabulous Philadelphians and the ersatz Orlandoans (?), formerly of Boston N4 (they've gone flamingo!).

An earnest John Desmond greeted us at Philadelphia's door, answering our questions about convention and hotel facilities. If you missed dinner last night (we know: that's a non sequitur in fandom but, hey, it could happen), you had another chance to catch a bite from the sumptuous buffet Philadelphia 2001 had laid on the table. Piles of authentic Philly hoagies, chocolate fondue for the chocolaholic (you had to fight past Scott to get to this), and ice cream sundaes graced a table decorated with tablecloths patterned with alien spacemen. As if all that food weren't enough, you could guzzle it down with brew fresh from the keg. Philadelphia gets Scott's thumbs-up for hosting last night's only venue with alcohol (yeah!).

Beer in Scott's hand, we considered the important question: "Where next?" Kurt looked blank. Our Ukrainian friend, Leonid, however, piped up, "I have a party list." Our hero: failure was not an option. We braved the tiny elevators to the Rrrrrgh! Floor ("R" on the elevator panel) to visit our friends from Seattle and San Francisco, both of whom are bidding for 2002. In Seattle's relaxed ambience, we had a chance to catch up with our Russian friends and enter Seattle's raffle. Passing through San Francisco's love beads in their doorway, we revisited the Summer of Love, sipping flavored sodas mixed by a capable bartender (a clever solution to no alcohol). We enjoyed the tie-dyed sheets on the walls and played with the Zoob toys, a new local company, according to our host Richard Ney. Unfortunately, we just didn't have time to best the impressive dragon and imposing Godzilla displayed on tables.

At the Circle Press party in the penthouse, we enjoyed their intriguing selection of books. Dropping down a few floors, we were briefed at Aurora's induction center on their VR space camp.

By the way, did we mentioned flamingos? Flamingos (big flamingo!) in the hall, flamingos hanging from the ceiling, flamingos hidden in the foliage, flamingos (flat ones) taped to the walls, a live costume flamingo (Kurt says "flamingette") directing traffic to Orlando's bid party. Is there a theme here? Did we mention flamingo toothpicks? We heard awed whispers of "over the top"; "too tacky for words." We dismissed such comments with our own retort, "Is anyone wearing a tuxedo here?" Of course not—just tacky Hawaiian shirts. Hey, taste is individual. However, chocolate is universal, and we were gobbling down those chocolate cordials. Kurt was overwhelmed by the microbrewery root beer float. As Ann Broomhead put it, "We see these parties as auditions for what we can do." Orlando's party was like being in Orlando, specifically Disney's Swan and Dolphin Hotels. They covered the walls with murals of the hotels ("Bobzilla" Eggleton even sketched a godzilla as part of the mural), hung mylar palm trees from a ceiling of woven pinlight strands, and placed flamingos everywhere. To placate more serious fans, they even

devoted a niche in the room to "Ye shrine of ye holy blueprints." Well. For excitement, our friends hosted at midnight a "bashing" of a flamingo piñata, playfully teasing fans who tried to hit the prancing flamingo.

With a hearty "Yo-ho," we proclaim Orlando in 2001 as Wednesday's night's Party of the Night.

Scott Bobo and Kurt Baty ☺

Gopher Prizes.

Buccaneer wishes to thank the following additional artists and dealers (in addition to those listed in issue #2) for their generous donations for the volunteer drawings:

David Cherry

Don Maitz

Hendersons Books

David Power ☺

Hunted Treasures.

Thanks to these dealers for donating prizes to the Treasure Hunt:

The Dragon's Lair

Off-World Designs

Jane Sibley

Tales from the White Hart

T-shirt

Airbrushed t-shirt

Amethyst Geode

Books

Ben Levy ☺

Special Interests.

Computer Book Author's SIG - Current and prospective artists welcome. Friday 11:00 am - Noon, Omni Preston, Cabana Level South Tower. We'll discuss publishers, contracts, and how to write computer books that aren't trash. Gary Feldbaum ☺

Tolkienesque Parliament, Thursday 8-10 pm: To be rescheduled. Anonymous ☺

The Hugu Ranquet will be held on Saturday, August 8, about 1 pm. The place for the Ranquet is at this point still undetermined. Stay tuned. Anonymous ☺

Would John Novak please contact the Special Interest Group Coordination via the information desk regarding the Hugu Ranquet. Gary Feldbaum ☺

Pirates of Fenzance.

Saturday, 3pm Calvert Ballroom, Hilton Hotel.

A Fannish Musical in 2 acts by John Pomeranz and Mary Bentley (with apologies to Sir W.S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan). Come see the fannish musical so good they named a committee after it.

Vivian Norwood ☺

Con Suite.

For a place to sit down, relax, eat, drink and be merry, check out the Con Suite. It's located in the Stadium Ballroom in the Marriott, upstairs from the Lobby. It will be open from 11 am to 1 am every day.

Annette Lotz ☺

Anime Descriptions

Friday, August 7, 1998

Neon Genesis Evangelion - In the early Twenty-First Century, the Earth is under attack by mysterious aliens known as Angels. Only the forces of the enigmatic organization known as NERV can hold them back. Armed with the frightening Evangelions, NERV sends forth three children who are the world's last hope. (action/drama)

Richard "Pocky" Kim ☺

Declassified Notices.

Looking For Someplace To Eat? The information desk has copies of Uncle Jack's 'Round Downtown Native Food Guide as well as other restaurant information. You can also get information regarding local restaurants, as well as general tourist information, at the Maryland Information Kiosk in the Pratt Street lobby, 300 level (behind the stairs to your left as you come up the main escalators).

Anonymous ☺

Les Johnson of NASA will be unable to attend Worldcon.

Lu Ann Curlee (friend of Les Johnson) ☺

Today is the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. Ben Levy ☺

Babysitting is in the Adams Room of the Omni; that's on the Cabana level of the North Tower.

Mary Mormon ☺

Flamingo Entrails. No food item this - but underneath the shameless black masks, and underneath the unmentionably colored fluff, there's - ho horror - a wobbly chicken wire frame serving as your tropical bird's base. Jan van 't Ent ☺

SF Trivia: The first heat of the SF Trivia Contest was won by the Black Ink Irregulars, consisting of Leo Doruschenko of NJ and Tom Galloway of CA. The second heat of the SF Trivia Contest was won by TTBA, consisting of Leroy Berven of Seattle WA and Mike Scott of Great Britain.

Brick Barrientos

Pieces of Six, the GoH book is available at Sales to Members. The hardback version is priced at \$25, the paperback version costs \$10. Anonymous ☺

Where to Find the Newsletter.

The *Fannish Armada* is distributed at six or seven locations throughout the convention. There is a newsboard on the Convention Center "300" level, next to Information, and another one downstairs on the "100" level near the Exhibits. There's another one in the Marriott, and one at the Omni Inner Harbor, both on the Lobby Level, and two at the Hilton - one on the Mezzanine level and one in the Lower Lobby next to the Con Office (Chesapeake Room). Also we'll have a stack of the latest issue sitting at or near the front desk of the Holiday Inn, for the convenience of party hoppers and party hosts. ☺

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Thursday Night (Late), August 6th, 1998.

From the Earth to the Moon.

By special permission of HBO and Tom Hanks we will be screening selected episodes of the HBO miniseries *From the Earth to the Moon*. Omni International D, times to follow.

Whole Wide World arrived late and will screen Saturday 8 pm. *Program Ops* ☿

Kaffeeklatsch Update.

Sheriann Lewitt and Rosemary Edghill will have kaffeeklatsches as scheduled. Our apologies for the misunderstanding. *Program Ops* ☿

Program Changes, Friday.

10 am, CC 336, *Intro to Fandom*, delete: Richard Lynch.

11 am, CC 337, *Life Under the Ice: Possibilities*, new day and time, rescheduled from Wednesday 3 pm.

Noon, CC 331, *Tales From the Tech Shop*, add: Jordin Kare.

2 pm, CC 330, *Literary Hard SF: Is This an Oxymoron?*, add: Patrick O'Leary, delete: Vernor Vinge.

2 pm, CC 336, *Legal Systems of the Future*, add: Pat MacEwan.

2 pm, CC 349A, *Mask Making & Theatrics*, moved from CC 350.

2 pm, CC 350, add: *Knots, Bends, Hitches and a Story, for kids*, James D. Macdonald, Debra Doyle.

4 pm, Dealers Room Table C, add: *Autograph*, Howard Hendrix.

4 pm, CC 350, *Unicycling and the Brain*, rescheduled from 5 pm.

5 pm, CC 350, *Filking*, rescheduled from 5:30 pm.

5:30 pm, CC 350, add: *Oneg Shabbat, kids share Jewish tradition*.

6 pm, CC 336, *The Nature of Creativity*, add: Martha Soukup, Eric M. Van; delete: Jack Dann.

Program Ops ☿

Hogu Ranquet.

The Hogu Ranquet will be held on Saturday, August 8th, at the Burger King in the Convention Mall across the street from the Convention Center. The Ranquet Run will commence from the Pratt Street level side of the CC at approximately 12:15pm, and the nominations/voting/selection for this year's dubious awards will start around 1 pm (or shortly thereafter). Of course, voting is by Austrian ballot, so be sure to be ready to **buy** your votes early and **often**. For any questions, **contact** John Novak at the **Holiday Inn**.
John Novak ☿

Auction Update.

The combined Charity Auction starts at 3:00 pm Friday. Some of the auction's items include:

SFWA Medical Emergency Fund

- Signed books by
 - David Brin,
 - George R.R. Martin
 - Andre Norton

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- Great old fanzines!
- A signed "Wild Cards" t-shirt with signatures of Lewis Shiner, Victor Milan, Roger Zelazny, etc.
- A travel bag full of Aussie goodies
- A signed t-shirt for "A Game of Thrones" – made by Parris and signed by GRRM – very rare item, featuring the sigil of the Targaryen dynasty. (Any size from L to 4XL.)

Come and enjoy 2 great hours of auction fun and bid upon some unique and delightful SF collectibles.

Parris McBride ☿

Chesley Awards.

The 13th Annual Chesley Awards, presented by the Association of Science Fiction and Fantasy Awards on Thursday:

Best Cover Illustration - Paperback Book: Michael Dashow for "The Rhinoceros Who Quoted Nietzsche and Other Odd Acquaintances" (Peter S. Beagle, Tachyon)

Best Interior Illustration: Alan Lee for "The Hobbit" (J.R.R. Tolkien, Houghton Mifflin)

Best Three-Dimensional Art: Clayburn Moore for "Witchblade" in coldcast porcelain

Best Cover Illustration - Magazine: Todd Lockwood for "Dragon," August 1997

Best Unpublished Illustration - Monochrome: Joy Marie Ledat for "Silently Moving People"

Best Unpublished Illustration - Color: Stephen Hickman for "The Astronomer Prince"

Best Art Director: Jamie Warren Youll for Bantam Books

Award for Contribution to ASFA: Janny Wurts for work above and beyond the call of duty as ASFA President

Best Cover Illustration - Hardback Book: Bob Eggleton for "The Howling Stones" (Alan Dean Foster, Ballantine Del Rey)

Award for Artistic Achievement: Vincent Di Fate
Robt Sacks ☿

Prometheus Awards.

Presented by the Libertarian Futurist Society.

Prometheus Award: Ken MacLeod for "The Stone Canal"

Hall of Fame Award: Robert A. Heinlein for "Time Enough for Love" *Robt Sacks* ☿

Happy Birthday

The Fannish Armada is pleased to congratulate Judy Bemis, Samantha Jeude, Jul Owings, and Eva Chalker Whitney on their shared birthday, August 6.

Luck Strikes Treasure Hunt Finishers.

On Thursday, winners were drawn from 10 Treasure Hunt finishers. Our Grand Prize winner is **Linda Weldon** (2839A). Our consolation prize winners are **Jailbait** (2009A), **Ethan A. Glasser-Camp** (2496A), **Karyn Pichnarczyk** (6613A), and **David Kushner** (419A). Prize winners should come to the Treasure Hunt table to select their prizes. Our next prize drawing will be at 5:30 pm on Friday.

Dr. Ann, Treasure Hunt Coordinator ☿

Restaurant Review: Nates & Leons.

Location, location, location.

If you walk out the front door of the Baltimore Convention center and look around in all directions, there's nary a McDonald's, Burger King, or Carls Jr. in sight.

Not to panic, however. Diagonally across the intersection of Pratt and Howard Streets is Nates & Leons Deli, home to good food in adequate quantities at reasonable prices, served with a smile. *And* they know how to spell "Caesar" and "chili." (Couldn't put their menu to the acid test, tho, since nothing seems to be served "with au jus" *or* without.)

Since I was unable to find a decent breakfast at the Harborplace shops, I was delighted to discover that Nates & Leons serves omelets all day long, and pancakes till noon. I had my omelet with havarti cheese, an option I hadn't seen before. The fresh bagel, toasted a delicate golden brown, was excellent, and the roasted potato cubes were tasty and filling.

Most important to a Wisconsinite like me, they serve real milk in giant glasses. You can also get malts and shakes.

You can spot the place by the array of wrought-iron tables and chairs under the Budweiser umbrellas. I preferred to eat in air-conditioned comfort in the Cal Ripken Jr. shrine room; there's also a mezzanine. And it appeared that the business was about evenly divided between dine-in and take-out.

The dinner menu tilts toward the carnivorous, but you can get a decent meatless meal in the \$6-\$7 range.

I'm trying to persuade them to open a branch in Melbourne.
Richard S. Russell ☿

Fannish Inquisition Report.

Where the various upcoming Worldcons and Worldcon Bids do presentations and Q&A.

Chicon 2000 has signed their third hotel contract. They have 2600 rooms blocked for the peak night. They do not have a sports stadium next door, merely a 9-hole golf course. After August 31, the membership rates go up, and all the discounts go away (*except Chicago in 2000 Trading Cards*). The Art Show and Dealers Room will not have the same infamous round-about arrangement as last Chicon. Nothing can be done about the giant spiders outside the hotel; they are protected. They have no reason to have special night programming in different hotels.

Aussiecon Three has a new Progress Report and flyer about airfare at their table.

The 2001 race:

KC for Boston in 2K+1 was not invited to participate, nor did they attend.

Boston for Orlando (MagiCon Two) is bidding two hotels (one owner) at Walt Disney World with an attached free convention center; when they lost their facilities they kept bidding, not to be insulting, but because bidding was so much fun, and the locals in Orlando were agreeable; they will not be using a Housing Bureau — one phone call will take care of both hotels; they have the only working Space Port and flamingoes; they are bidding to run the kind of Worldcon they would like to attend.

The Millenium Philcon is bidding the new Convention Center, attached hotel and market, plus nearby hotels; they created many of our traditions, including the Hugos in 1953; while not as experienced (they can't claim three Worldcon chairs in the same city) they have experienced Worldcon division heads in Programming and Facilities, and many experienced committee members at the regional level; they will recruit from outside; they have the full support of the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau; they have a reliable Housing Bureau (Rosenbluth Travel) which they closely monitor; they have historic sites, in safe, walkable distances; the homeless have been removed.

▶▶▶ VOTING CLOSSES 6 P.M. FRIDAY.

The 2002 race:

San Francisco: the temperature will range 55-74 °F, 13-23 °C, < .2" or .5 cm average monthly rainfall; construction will be over next spring; they will use South Moscone which they used last time, plus the new adjacent Marriott Ballroom instead of the Esplanade; they have 1200 rooms + 133 suites blocked in the Marriott, plus 500 blocked in the ANA, over 2000 rooms blocked total; the homeless have been removed but they do have street mimes.

Seattle: They have the #3 person in the Buccaneer office, and 6 local chairs of conventions of over 2000 attendees; they will recruit from outside; they have Norwescon's hotel as a base, plus 10 other small hotels, 9 of which will each support of function; they are bidding the Convention Center plus the new extension plus the new suites hotel (300-350 blocked) all adjacent, plus the Sheraton across the street for

sleeping rooms; they have another 1700 sleeping rooms in 6 other hotels and 12 hotels under consideration; they have no homeless.

The 2003 race:

Cancún did not show but their table is now manned.

Toronto is bidding for their first Worldcon in 30 years; they are bidding for the Convention Center plus an attached hotel and the Royal York hotel of famous memory; they have placed non-refundable deposits to hold the facilities; they have 2000 rooms blocked; it is 10 °F cooler in Toronto than Baltimore; they will be honoring the late Robert Bloch again, but they are not saying details now; transport will be easier than Winipeg as Toronto is an international airport; it is a great place for a family vacation and has more attractions; they will be preceded by the Canadian National Expo and followed by the Toronto International Film Festival; the government is cooperating with conventions on the GST (sales tax refundable to visitors) and customs issues; the hotels have been advised of the need to block rooms before and after the convention; they are collecting statistics to pass on to future bidders; the Canadian Dollar is 60-70 percent of the U.S. Dollar, and prices are cheaper in Canadian Dollar than American prices in U.S. Dollars.

Robt Sacks ☺

Department of Corrections.

Fans (Chinese paper fans), not Progress Reports, are being given out at the Seattle in 2002 Bid Table and parties.

Pat Porter ☺

No one is to do the stick and bucket dance!

There will be a dance out and pub stop at 8 pm at the Wharf Rat at Fell's Point (not across the street). Morris dancers, or those interesting in watching ancient English dance (and drinking beer), should meet near Sales to Members at 7 pm. See Alex Boster at Sales to Members for more info.

Alex Boster ☺

Dragon Storm Gaming and Demos.

Friday, CC 327, 11 am-2 pm; Hilton 19, 4-10 pm.
Saturday, CC 327, 2-5 pm; Hilton 19, 6 pm-Midnight.

Sunday, Hilton 19, 10 am-4 pm.

Marc Chalmers ☺

Get Stamped.

Be sure to stop at the Baltimore Post Office booth in the Convention Center this weekend. In addition to all of the U.S. Postal Service's regular mail services (which includes the new Alfred Hitchcock stamp), they offer a special Buccaneer cancellation mark.

Filk Program Change.

The Darren and Anne Zieger Concert has been moved from Thursday at 4 pm to Friday at 1:30 pm.

Harold Feld, Filk Department Head ☺

LARP Schedule Change.

"Midsummer Madness," a Live Action Roleplaying Game based on the work of P.G. Wodehouse, has been rescheduled to run Saturday Noon-3 pm. Roles are still available. Please sign up on the board outside the Liberty Room in the Omni Hotel.

Declassified Notices.

Recycling: As far as we can tell, the Baltimore Convention Center provides exactly one pathetically inadequate place where you can recycle used plastic, aluminum, and paper. It's outside Room 333.

Anonymous ☺

The Feminist Cabal Business Meeting will be held Friday, 1-3 pm, Holiday Inn, Room 807. Contact Lise Eisenberg via Voodoo Board if you need more information.

Lise Eisenberg ☺

Gay Haldeman would like everyone voting in Maryland to know that her cousin, Chuck Ecker, is running for governor. Get out and vote! ☺

I would like to suggest that you engage your esthetic sense and look at your legs before you wear shorts. If there are any doubts, please wear longer clothes.

Anonymous ☺

He doesn't mean me with my pale hairy legs, does he?

Hazel the Bear ☺

Act of Piracy. The *New York Times* (Thursday, Aug. 6) reports that Peter Pan has been abducted; no traces of Pixie Dust having been found, but just mundane bronze saw dust, we might infer the presence of said monumental fantasy figure somewhere on the Buccaneer premises.

courtesy Allan Steele ☺

Ariane Friends Hear This: Would all the fannish friends and acquaintances of Ariane von Orlow please make time for a meeting Saturday 11 am at the computer lounge, or contact Ariane's sister Annine von Orlow (Voodoo board, Holiday Inn, Room 810; email: avonorlow@yahoo.com).

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Full Moon Circle. Come celebrate the full moon & lunar eclipse with other wiccan/pagan fen! Presented by Music for the Goddess, Friday 11 pm in the Omni.

Anonymous ☺

Carrying the Brass Cannon. Remember the brass cannon in Heinlein's *The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress*? John Strickland noticed that Baltimore's Fort McHenry has no cannons of the type used during the War of 1812. What with Buccaneer's nautical theme it would be a cool idea to raise money to have a new carriage built for an existing cannon barrel. Contact John Stuckland at Brookshire Hotel, Room 601; email: jkstrick@io.com

John Strickland ☺

Meet Your Favorite Authors and Editors at the *Analog/Asimov's Dealers' Room Table*.

Friday: Noon-1 pm, Allen Steele, George R.R. Martin, Gardner Dozois

Saturday: 11 am-Noon, Joe Haldeman, Janet Kagan, Gardner Dozois; 3-4 pm, Jerry Olton (will sign October *Analog*)

Sunday: 10-11 am, Alexander Jablokov; 11 am-Noon, Michael Swanwick; 10 am-Noon, Gardner Dozois (will sign September *Asimov's*)

Can anyone identify this story? Early 40's, post-Atomic Holocaust story, set in Chicago. Serialized in *Astounding Science Fiction*. Action centered around Belly Rave [?]. Halfway through the series, an illustration of street sign: Belle [?] Aire Ave. Protagonist was female pre-teen. Name? Author? Anyone know? Please reply to Rebecca Prather. ☺

the Fannish Armada.

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Last Chance to Vote

Today is your last chance to vote for the site of the 2001 Worldcon. Site selection will take place from noon to 6pm on the right side of the 300 level.

Hugos to be Awarded

The Hugo Awards are the most coveted awards in science fiction. The members of Bucconeer have nominated and voted on the best novels, stories, film/television, editor, artists (fan and pro), fanzines, fan writer, and nonfiction work.

These awards will be presented to the winners in a special ceremony featuring toastmaster Charles Sheffield. This is the equivalent of the Oscar or Tony Awards for science fiction folk. The ceremony will take place at 8pm at Hall E in the Convention Center. Get there early to grab a seat.

Handicap Shuttle Route Change Notice

The Handicap Accessible Shuttle bus route will start at the Convention Center Pratt Street Entrance, go directly to the Clarion, then to the Mount Vernon, the Tremont Plaza Suites, the Omni, (where Hilton passengers should assemble, due to Hilton parking problems), and then to the Holiday Inn, the Marriott, and return to the Convention Center. The hours are Friday from 9:00am until 12:00 noon, and from 3:00pm until 12:00 midnight; and Saturday from 9:00am until 12:00 noon, and from 3:00pm until 2:00am. It will make the circuit repeatedly during the hours of service, so you should not have to wait for too long. Please register for a pass at Handicap Access.

- Marcia Kelly Illingworth

Thank You for Access Art

David Deitrick has provided the limited edition art for the Handicap Access ID's. He was unable to attend the convention. We would like to recognize his contribution, and thank him publicly.

Edgar Allen Poe Tour

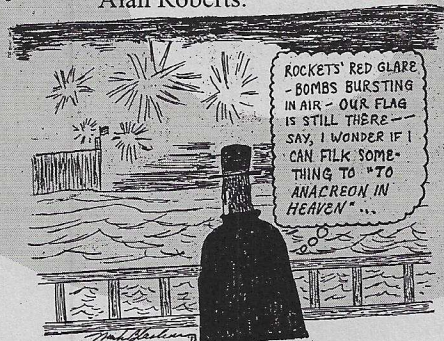
On Saturday, between noon - 4pm, Bucconeer offers you a chance to see two sites associated with Edgar Allen Poe. A shuttle will leave every 30 minutes from the Convention Center for Edgar Allen Poe House (with Guest Host - "Edgar Allen Poe") and Westminster Grave Yard (with Guest Authors Marvin Kaye and Matt Ruff). Tickets are available at the Information Desk, \$3 to Poe House and \$1 for shuttle.

Miriam Winder-Kelly

First-Ever Winners in Volunteer Raffle

The following crew have won prizes in the first raffle draw for our hardworking Volunteers. They can pick up their prizes in the Staff Lounge, Holiday Inn, room 1015. (We apologize for any misspellings.)

- Thomas Conroy
- Margaret Bumley
- Ken Katz
- Dave Axler
- Marilyn Mix
- Tomas Ryan de Heretic
- Rory Ken
- Alan Roberts.



Filking takes place every night at the Omni Hotel in the lower level of the South Tower.

Contest of Tables

The Contest of Tables Division announces that today's winner is the Water Table.

Children's Fiction Wins Golden Duck

Many people have suggested that there should be a "Hugo-like-object" for children's SF. Such an award has existed for several years and is called the "Golden Duck" Awards. Winning artists and authors receive a cash prize. The Young Adult category has been named for Hal Clement, who taught high school science as a "mundane" job while writing hard science fiction, often with young adult protagonists.

The 1998 winners are:

Picture Book category- "Floating Home" by Michael Rex, published by Henry Holt. This was a "Kid in Space" theme where a young female artist gets a Space Shuttle ride in order to document the Shuttle program via her artwork.

Middle Grade category - "Mike Gonzo and the UFO Terror" by Bill Crider, published by Minstrel.

The Young Adult "Hal Clement Award" - "The Dark Side of Nowhere" by Neal Shusterman, published by Little, Brown & Co. A 14 year old faces an identity crisis after discovering that he is the son of aliens who stayed on earth after a failed invasion.

The presentation of awards will be Friday, in CC337/338, at 4 pm.

--Helen Gbala

Local Students to Attend Bucconeer

During the past year, Bucconeer ran a contest for students in elementary, middle, and high school. Awards will be given at each of these levels for the best science fiction short story, artwork, and science essay. The semi-finalists in this contest will be attending Bucconeer all day on Friday with their teachers. The awards will be presented as part of the Golden Duck ceremony in CC337/338, at 4 pm.

WSFS Business Meeting (Thursday)

(The reporter [Robt Sacks] was a participant in the events reported.)

All attending members of Bucconeer automatically are members of The World Science Fiction Society, and entitled to attend and vote at its business meetings.

The first business meeting on Thursday set the agenda for the remaining business meetings which will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (if needed) at 10 am in Room 343. The schedule for the Saturday business meeting includes the report of the site selection for the 2001 Worldcon, and presentations by upcoming seated Worldcons and NASFiCs.

This year the business meeting gave the presiding officer the power to assign the initial debate times. All motions for adoption or ratification will be debated for 6 minutes, except the No-Zone Rotation amendment which has 30 minutes.

The meeting defeated an amendment to change the designation of Hugo Awards from "Best" to "Most Popular" through an Objection to Consideration. The meeting finished hearing the financial reports from the Mark Protection Committee, LoneStarCon 2, and Aussiecon Three.

The Nitpicking and Flyspecking Committee will continue for the next year. On their report, short titles were added throughout the Constitution, and certain sections renumbered.

Saul Jaffe will reconstitute the Worldcon Runners' Guide Editorial Committee with at least two other members.

Susan Matthews' eligibility for the Campbell Award was extended to next year. (The motion was put "To do the right thing.")

The remaining meetings at this convention will cover:

- Report of the Mark Protection Committee.
- Election of three members to the Mark Protection Committee.

- Report of the Committee on Extending Dramatic Presentation Eligibility to Entire Seasons.
- Financial Reports from Magicon, ConAdian, Intersection, L.A.con III, Bucconeer, and possibly Conucopia, and Chicon 2000.
- Ratification of Amendments to establish the customs and usages of WSFS as a parliamentary authority superior to Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, and rewriting the provisions relating to the Hugo Awards, the Powers and Duties of Worldcon Committees, the Mark Protection Committee (with the NASFiC representatives allowed to vote), Bid Eligibility, and the Powers of the Business Meeting..
- New Amendments rewriting Site Selection, and replacing the zone system of site selection with an exclusion zone of 500 miles from the site of site selection. An amendment to replace 500 miles with a blank to be filled in is pending. (The last time this was done, at ConFrancisco, no number could be found which carried a majority to fill the blank, and the proposal died.)

The meeting adjourned in Memory of Ross Pavlac. .

- Robt Sacks

Special Interest Group Update

Friday, Omni Hotel, Preston Room, Cabana Level:

1-2 pm, SF Romance, Jennifer Dunne

3-4 pm, No Quarter Given

7-9pm, Jewish Worship Services

Friday, Omni Hotel, Schaeffer Room, Cabana Level:

11pm-2am, Full Moon Circle (Wiccan)

-Gary Feldbaum

Brief Restaurant Reports

Very tasty, reasonably priced lunch at Café Bombay in the 100 block of East Lombard Street. Delightful Indian buffet, with both spicy and non-spicy options, which with iced tea and tax fed two people very well for under \$20. The restaurant was crowded between noon - 1 pm. The extensive menu includes lots of vegetarian options as well as regional

specialties from a cuisine that's not nearly as well-known or as appreciated as it should be. Easy walking distance from the Convention Center and the hotels.

--Leroy F. Berven

Burkes: A Second Opinion.

To begin with, avoid at all costs!!! We had the misfortune of going to dinner at Burkes Wednesday after 8 pm. To start with, the items on the menu were not for sale. We then placed our orders only to get a crab soup that was overcooked and tasteless. When we finally got our main dishes, one person failed to receive the cheese that was ordered. The other was informed that they did not have any baked potatoes and was presented with a plate of french fries. An empty soda glass was never refilled and the waiter did not come back to check on us. The crab cakes at best can be described as mediocre and the fries were even worse. Need we say more!!!

-Michael Mason and C.B. McGuire

Special Panels for Teachers

Teachers and others interested in encouraging the next generation to learn about and through science fiction can attend special panels on science fiction and education in CC344 starting at 10am. Nancy Kress and Pat York will lead a workshop at 1:30 on using SF in the classroom.

A Cool Place to Hang Out

The Fan Lounge is open from 10 A.M. to 2 A.M. on the second floor of the Hilton in Hanover A. It's a great place to relax, converse, listen, and learn the history and present day nuances of fandom. There is a display of historically interesting fanzines on loan from Steve Stiles's collection, newer fanzines for sale, and a big pile of freebies to read and take away.

- Linda Bushyager and Jeff Schalles

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James Stanley Daugherty, Chaz Boston Baden, Robt Sacks, Stephen Davis, Samuel Lubell, Annette Lotz, Erwin "Filthy Pierre" Strauss, John Grothendieck, Mike Scott, Jan van 't Ent., Jenny Reed, Ken Katz, Doug Faunt, Mark E. Richards. Al Bouchard, and Gary S. Blog.☺

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Program Changes, Friday.

6 pm, CC 330, *Ridiculous Medicine in SF/F/H*, delete: Perianne Lurie.

11 pm, Omni-Carrol, *Star Trek: The State of the Franchise*, delete: Roberta Rogow.

Program Changes, Saturday.

12 noon, CC 336, *I Didn't Write That*, delete: Fred Pohl.

12 noon, CC 337/338, *New NASA Initiatives*, delete: Les Johnson.

2 pm, CC 344, *Oceans: The Real Next Frontier*, add: Pat MacEwan.

4 pm, CC 330, *Small Press*, add: Daryl F. Mallett.

4 pm, CC 347, *Fandom Around the World*, add: Tai Kan, Mo Shuging, Qin Li.

5 pm, CC 343, *Transplant Technology*, add: J. Kay Klein.

8 pm, Carroll, *The Kirk Poland memorial Bad Prose Competition*, add: Rosemary Kirstein, delete: Ginjer Buchanan.

Having a Good Time?

A friend of mine was supposed to be here for Worldcon, but instead she's heading for the Persian Gulf on a naval warship. I am trying to collect as many signatures as possible on a letter to her. There are sheets of paper on the board by the freebie tables (100 level in the Convention Center). A signature on it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Annette Lotz ☺
Program Ops ☺

Babylon 5 Videos.

The first act of *River of Souls*, the next Babylon 5 TV-movie that will air on TNT in November, and bloopers from episodes that will not air until this fall will be shown at the Babylon 5 presentation on Saturday at 1 pm in the Convention Center, Hall E.

Gary S. Blog ☺

Fan Lounge.

The fan lounge is still open for business at Hanover A in the Hilton hotel, but ALL fan programming originally scheduled for this lounge is now being held in the Fan Exhibit Area at the 100 level of the Convention Center.

Tony Parker ☺

Of Little Consequence.

The 3rd heat of the SF Trivia Contest was won by the Rangers, Juan Jose San Miguel of Orlando FL. And Andrew Love of Columbia MD.

Brick Barrientos ☺

Filk Program Update.

Crystal Paul, not Kathy Sabansky, will run the Sacred Harp Workshop Sunday at Noon in Room 332.

Stan Rogers Jam: Stan Rogers, talented Canadian folk singer, died in a plane fire in 1983. In memory of the man and a talent tragically cut short, fans of Stan and his music will gather in the Poe room at the Omni hotel at 9:00 pm to jam. [Which day? -ed.]

Open Filking happens every night in the basement of the Omni South Tower. Bring your guitars, kazoos, and cowbells and join in, or just drop by and listen.

Saturday Concert Series: The Strange Fannish Concert Hall (room 328/329) is packed with high talent singers and groups on Saturday. Singers like Dave Clement and Leslie Fish, groups like Don't Quite Your Day Job Players (DQYDJ Players) and the

Boogie Knights, sing the music of science fiction community. Songs of space, Star Trek, science, and more. Drop by and check it out!

More Clam Chowder. Don't worry if you can't make it to the Friday afternoon Clam Concert. Clam Chowder will perform as the half-time entertainment at the Masquerade on Saturday Night. And Saturday night there will be plenty of seats...

Harold Feld, Filk Dept Head ☺

The Underworld! Dance.

Friday Night, 10 pm until 2 am (and possibly later), Marriott Grand Ballroom. Come gyrate your mortal flesh to a sinister mix of evil swing, neo-swing, and the traditional swing of the 1920's-40's...Instruction in the diabolical mysteries of Swing Dancing will be provided by the lovely and seductive Maria.

Kitty ☺

New Clue.

On Thursday we had our first winners. Our Grand Prizes included a dinner. All you need for a clue it's easy to do.

Is name one of Thursday's prize winners

[Hint: check a previous issue of The Fannish Armada]

Dr. Ann, Treasure Hunt Coordinator ☺

Masquerade Schedule.

Check-in/Registration Hours:

At the Convention Center, near Registration

Saturday, 10:00am - 1:00pm

All costumers must check-in, even those who have pre-registered. Make appointment for Stage Rehearsal on Tech Schedule Chart. Masquerade Helpers can also sign up at these times.

Rehearsal/Technical Briefing and Stage Review:

In Main Tent/Hall E for all contestants

Saturday, 9:30am - 11:30am

Ann and Steve Lesnik ☺

Declassified Notices.

Free Money. The ATM in the Omni Inner Harbor Hotel lobby doesn't charge a surcharge to withdraw money.

Ben Levy ☺

CSFA—The Continental Science Fiction Association will hold its 4th Annual General Meeting, in the Marriott room 848, Sat., 8:30-9:45 a.m. Elections will be held promptly at 9 a.m.

Robt Sacks ☺

ReQuest Spot. Quest Press is proud to present "Wing Commander" by Ron Karren. Signings will be at our table in the Dealer's Room all weekend (Friday to Sunday). Stop by and schmooze for a while!

Anonymous ☺

Original First Fandom members will have a social get-together on Saturday evening between the hours of 6:30 to 8:00. Sorry - but Associate members and Friends of First Fandom need special invitations because of the limited space available. Further details as to location will be in another issue of *The Fannish Armada* or at First Fandom Headquarters at the tables of Robert A. Madle and David Kyle (Gnu Gnome Press) in the Dealers Room.

David Kyle ☺

I heartily encourage all fen to switch to more appendage-revealing attire this evening. Especially if you felt snubbed by "Anonymous" in FA5. May that fan pass through the crucible of their visual suffering and emerge free of mundane censoriousness.

Matt Ryan ("Silly blue hat guy") ☺

Friday Night Party List.

Holiday Inn

Harbor IA, 9pm, Seattle in 2002

Harbor IB, 9pm, SF in 2002

Harbor IIA, 10pm, Last Boston in '98

Harbor IIB, 9pm, Toronto in 2003

Camden View, 9pm, Europa in 2001

McHenry, 9pm, LoneStarCon II

1006, 9pm-1am, Aurora Squadron

821, 9pm to ???, Sime-Gen Fandom

825, 8pm-Midnight, NSS Space

Chesapeake, 930pm, Arisia

Hilton

1615, 9pm-2am, CostumeCon 18

1514, 10pm-Late, Norwegian Room Party

1215, 9 pm-2 am, Erotic SF/Circlet Press

712, 9pm-Midnight, Terry Pratchett Fans

524, 10pm, Viable Paradise II (SF on Martha's Vineyard)

425, 9pm, DragonCon

Calvert, 9 pm-Midnight, Pirate Party, No

Quarter Given/Eurocon 2000/Baen

Hanover B, 8pm-2am, Gay Fandom

Omni

Cabana, 11pm-2am, Wiccan Full Moon Circle

Parties Noir: Flamingos, Bells and the Rrrrrgh!-Floor.

Me hearties, BucConeer is gearing up for serious parties. We make this observation when bid party hosts prepare really neat-o badge stickers to commemorate their party. Our Philadelphia 2001 friends greeted us at their gate with embroidered Liberty Bell stickers. Not to be outdone, however, the Z'ha'dum 2260 folks' sticker featured the face of the Shadows' evil agent asking "What do you want?" (Only the perfect party, of course.) San Francisco emblazoned our badges with what has become a standard, "SF ♥ SF." And make sure you get one of Orlando 2001's pink flamingos--fuzzy or shiny, and while you're at it, pick up Toronto 2003's rat wearing a beanie.

So we began in Philadelphia, again admiring what has become one of the most sumptuous buffets in fandom history. Our hostess, Sara Paul, gave us the complete tour of their table. For last night, they added shoefly pie (pure sugar, folks) and Amish style home-brewed root beer. Kurt and his wife Michelle made a beeline for the root beer and converted them to root beer floats, choosing from seven flavors of ice cream. Scott made a beeline for the beer, choosing the featured local brew. At midnight, they raffled boxes of chocolate and a one-pound chocolate PC with keyboard. We tried to bribe our hosts for one, but they simply were too scrumptuous--er, scrupulous to be influenced.

Out in the hallway, our Orlando friends were plying waiting guests with hors d'oeuvres of chocolate-dipped strawberries before officially opening their party. Inside, Ben Yalow, wearing his trademark smile, displayed a tray and quipped, "Smoked flamingos, anyone?" offering smoked salmon, cream cheese, capers, onions and fresh dill on bread. The Orlando folks had converted their party suite from a day at Disney into a night with the flamingos--Flamingo Noir, to be exact. They created a lounge replete with intimate seating areas and convivial hosts, gliding about with trays of petit fours, cakes, cocktail nuts--and flamingos. Again, more flamingos, only this time in black: black neckties and evening gowns.

Recharged to press on, we went to the penthouse to say hello to the folks at Confluence. Kurt again headed straight for their lemonade. Scott couldn't be restrained from simply hogging the unbelievably rich chocolate fondue. They put something in this stuff, folks; it was that addicting! Kurt was advising Scott of the 12-step program for chocoholics. As he put it: "A moment on the lips; a week in the gym." Alpha 99 (I-Con 18) had strung up a blue Roswell alien as part of their decoration. We chuckled over the Boston in Boston newsletter (the reactivated Boston 2001 hoax bid) joke: The NESFA clubhouse for the fanzine lounge.

Z'ha'dum: Hutzpah when you include a bowl of Cap'n Crunch as munchies. Their salmon chowder is pretty good, too! We enjoyed watching fans, Brad Foster in particular, trying their hands (literally!) at the Theremin. You may remember that this electronic instrument provided the soundtrack for "Forbidden Planet." Next door, the Brits were hosting an opening bid party, UK05. We wasted no time presupporting our friends from across the pond. These folks host civilized parties: a bartender and an assortment of teas. Our hostess wore a stunning red gown. We encountered the most potent punch in Toronto 2003's party, a nonalcoholic, mango cherry combination. Toronto also featured Loonies and Toonies, chocolate Canadian coins. Kansas City's "Boston 2K+1" party featured no less than six flavors of barbeque sauce, including Jazzy and Adam's Rib. We liked their slogan "Cowtown Comes to Beantown." Scott liked their local Baltimore brew, a red ale.

We wandered over to the Hilton to see what gay fandom was up to and also to check out the fanzine lounge. Both were pleasant oases of conversation. We encountered

another lively party higher up in the "Meet the Future (authors)" suite, [not affiliated with the Bridge Publications Writers of the Future]. Their post-manifesto featured a lively discussion of the new world order: One word titles. Hm. Easy to remember. We were impressed by this party's energy level and buzz of many bright conversations. It certainly was a highlight of the evening. The fans who organize DragonCon hosted a pleasant gathering. Joe Campbell prepared the tastiest sugar-roasted peanuts and walnuts. Scott left with a handful.

Although not a party, the disco in the Marriott rocked. The DJ spun a wide selection of contemporary and disco favorites, including the "Time Warp." Drop by tonight; it'll recharge you.

Recharged and reinvented probably best sums up last night's Party of the Night. Although awed by Philadelphia's delicious buffet and enthusiastic spirit, we vacillated between the entire "Rrrrrgh" floor ("R" on your elevators) and the folks with the pink stuff. Flamingos, that is: Noir and smoked. The "R" floor exhibited the best of fandom, nonstop variety and energy; the flamingos, style and panache. We've never awarded the same folks Party of the Night two nights in a row. However, objectively (and subjectively!), we simply could not escape the flamingo conclusion and, consequently, declare herewith Orlando 2001 Thursday's Party of the Night. Congrats on a first, folks! You're taking bid parties to a new level.

Kurt Baty and Scott Bobo ☺

Handicapped Access to Days Inn.

To get to the Days Inn: From the front door, turn left, go 50 feet downhill, turn right, go 100 feet under arches, turn right, go up ramp through garage entrance. This entry is open and manned 24x7 and fully wheelchair accessible.

William Yerazunis ☺

Report from the Friday WSFS Business Meeting.

For veterans of WSFS Business Meetings who missed this meeting, things have changed. Most business wasn't even debated and the debates were mostly substantive.

New e-mail address for Worldcon Runners' Guide Editorial Committee: crq@sflovers.rutgers.edu.

Business defeated: "Not Just Books", an amendment to extend the Related Book Hugo beyond printed book form. The vote was 18-39.

Business completed: Tim Illingworth, Kevin Standlee, and Ben Yalow were re-elected to the Mark Protection Committee...

Amendments ratified: All Constitutional Amendments except "Not Just Books". "Master in Our Own House" passed 32-19; the housekeeping amendments passed without debate, unanimously or everybody to one.

Amendment adopted for Ratification at AussieCon Three: An amendment rewriting site selection rules, without debate, everybody to one.

Saturday's agenda: Report of the Mark Protection Committee; Report on the 2001 Worldcon site selection, and presentation by the winner; Financial reports by Magicon, ConAdian, Bucconeer, and Chicon 2000; Question Time for AussieCon Three, and Chicon 2000; Presentation by the 2002 bidders, time permitting; No-Zone Rotation with a pending amendment to change the exclusion zone from 500 miles to 400 miles, 30 minutes debate time, extremely controversial.

Robt Sacks ☺

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Miriam Winder-Kelly ☺

Anime Descriptions.

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Gunsmith Cats - Rally Vincent and her partner, Minnie May Hopkins take on all comers in modern Chicago. When they find themselves involved in a complicated plot to implicate several members of the A.T.F., they go to work and soon discover themselves in more hot water than they can handle. (action)

All Purpose Cultural Cat Girl Nuku Nuku - The story of a boy and his cat... and a multi-million dollar weapons manufacturer. Nuku Nuku is your average high school girl (who just happens to be an android with a cat's brain) fending off the attacks of the Mishima corporation, who want both her and her 'brother', Ryunosuke Natsume back. Lots of silly violence and funny situations ensue. (action/comedy)

801 T.T.S. Airbats - The 801st Aerobatics Squadron is full of beautiful women, which Private Isurugi finds to be less than heaven. The action unfolds as tensions between teammates Miyuki Haneda and Arisa Mitaka grow to soaring heights. Watch as Isurugi finds himself involved in a high flying love triangle. (comedy)

Bubblegum Crisis - In dark Mega-Tokyo, a small band of mercenaries fight against the evil corporation, Genom. Lead by the stoic Celia Stingray, this all-female group of armored soldiers take on the forces of Genom, each for reasons of their own. (action/drama)

Ghost in the Shell - The future is dark as the line between man and machine becomes thinner and thinner. Matoko Kusanagi is a police officer chasing a 'ghost', a sentient AI whose plans are seemingly random and disturbing. (action/drama)

Wings of Honneamise - On an alternate Earth, a brave young pilot embarks on a mission to take his people to the stars. As the pressures of training and an impending war weigh down upon his heart, he proves that he has the right stuff and brings his life's hopes to fruition. (also known as Royal Space Force, drama)

Richard "Pocky" Kim ☺

Where to Woof.

The mention of the collation of *Woof*, the annual Worldcon one-shot apa (copy count 100), will be Saturday Noon in the Fan Lounge, which is located at Hanover A, Hilton 2nd floor.

Victoria A. Smith ☺

Fillos and Doodles Needed.

We need art for the daily newzine. Can you help? Can you draw? Please? Black-and-white sketches will be credited appropriately, and returned to the artist. (We'll scan 'em in, so we don't have to paste-up the originals.) Please make sure your name is written clearly so we will know who to thank. ☺

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After the Hugos, August 7th, 1998.

Hugo Award Winners:

Best Novel: *Forever Peace* by Joe Haldeman

Best Novella: "...Where Angels Fear To Tread" by Allen Steele

Best Novelette: "We Will Drink A Fish Together..." by Bill Johnson

Best Short Story: "The 43 Antarean Dynasties" by Mike Resnick

Best Related Book: *The Encyclopedia of Fantasy* edited by John Clute & John Grant

Best Dramatic Presentation: *Contact*

Best Professional Editor: Gardner Dozois

Best Professional Artist: Bob Eggleton

Best Semiprozine: *Locus*, edited by Charles N. Brown

Best Fanzine: *Mimosa*, edited by Nicki & Richard Lynch

Best Fan Writer: Dave Langford

Best Fan Artist: Joe Mayhew

John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer of 1996 or 1997: Mary Doria Russell

The ballots were counted by Hugo Administrators, John Lorentz & Ruth Sachter, with the help of Hugo counting software written by Jeffrey L. Copeland.

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Philadelphia Wins Election

The worldcon for 2001 will be in Philadelphia. The unofficial votes for the site selection for the 2001 Worldcon are:

	Mail	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Total
Magicon 2	169	149	235	387	940
The Millennium Philcon	181	184	237	543	1,145 Winner
KC in Boston	2	5	4	6	17
Others/None/No Pref	15	4	12	35	66
Total Valid Ballots	367	342	488	971	2,168

C.J. Speaks! (But at a Different Time)

Typo on Guest of Honor Listing. On page 87 of your Pocket Program, we accidentally combined the text that was supposed to highlight the respective Guest of Honor Speeches by C.J. Cherryh and Stan Schmidt. Please note that C.J. Cherryh's Guest of Honor Speech is on Saturday at 11am in CC 339-342. Stan Schmidt's Guest of Honor Speech is on Saturday at 3pm in CC 337/338.

Program Changes for Saturday

New Items:

11am, CC 331, *Soviet Space Disasters*. Hugh Gregory. Space flight historian Hugh Gregory will show video (VCR will be provided) and discuss disasters from the Soviet space flight program.

3pm, CC 336, *The Odyssey Writing Workshop*. Joanne Cavelos.

3pm, CC Dealer's Room Table D, Auto-graph Session. Robert Silverberg.

7pm, CC 330, *The Influence of C.J. Cherryh*. Elizabeth Moon, G. David Nordley, Paula Lieberman. A discussion of how our GoH has influenced the field of SF and its authors.

Program Change: 10 AM, CC 344. *Will New YA Series Save the Genre*. Add Ashley Grayson.

Student Contest Winners

The Bucconeer Student Contest congratulates the talented winners of the story, art, and science essay competitions! The winners were announced on Friday afternoon with many proud parents and teachers in attendance. All semi-finalists were awarded free day memberships and certificates presented by David Brin, Hal Clement, and Lynn Perkins. Finalists also received t-shirts with a special design by Darlene P. Coltrain and Fo' Paws Productions. Winners received full memberships in the convention in addition to the shirts. Roc, Tor and Science Fiction Age donated books. As Chairman Peggy Rae Pavlat said while the students were rushing to collect their books, "It really warms your heart to see their enthusiasm."

The Student Contest Committee would like to thank all of those who helped to make this first (hopefully annual) contest possible, especially the teachers and librarians who encouraged their talented students to participate. We would also like to thank the many preliminary judges as well as the following finalist judges: N. Taylor Blanchard, Jim Burns, C.J. Cherryh, Douglas Drummond, Bob Eggleton, Jane Fancher, Helen Gbala, Bev Hale, Steven Hickman, JAEL, Paul Levinson, Dr. Perriann Luric, Charles Sheffield, Lindalee Stuckey, and Michael Whelan.

Artwork entries:

Elementary school: Robyn Kleiner, age 10, 4th grade, 'Dragon Pet'

Middle school: William Rolando Velasquez, age 13, 7th grade, 'Beyond Life'

High school: Jon Luman, age 17, 12th grade, 'And She Remembers'

Science essay: Simon Vozick-Levinson, age 14, 8th grade, 'The Resurgence of Lamarckism'

Story entries:

Elementary school: Molly Vozick-Levinson, age 11, 5th grade, 'No Such Thing as Magic?'

Middle school (tie): David Plotz, age 14, 8th grade, 'Paradox 13;' and Rachel Turtledove, age 11, 6th grade, 'Dragon Trap'

High school (tie): Erell C. Finch, age 14, 9th grade, 'Recess;' and John Bowie Stoddart, age 18, 12th grade, 'Harvest Moon'

- Mary Bentley, Contest Coordinator

More Raffle Winners

The following people have won prizes in the Volunteer Raffle. They can pick up their prizes in the Staff Lounge, Holiday Inn, Room 1015. (I apologize for any misspellings.)

Rory Ken, Alan Roberts, Joan Wendland, J. Yaskowich, Kerry Gilley, Linda LaTouche, Jackie Kniskern, George Nelson, Kimberly Fortuner, Allison E. Kane, Johnny Carruther, James F. Klein, Mike Fisher, and Talia Lefton.

The Staff Lounge would like to thank the Atlanta Science Fiction Society for their very kind donations of food items.

-Annette Lotz

From the Crab Feast

People taking the water taxi had their hands stamped both on the boat and at the feast. This made no sense until I realized that those coming by bus had their hands stamped only once. The reason was obvious: "one if by land, two if by sea".

-Todd J. Mcaffrey

Panel Report: SF Authors On Postage Stamps

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Fred Patten, Moderator. Panelists: Judith C. Bemis, Stephen Hickman, Art Widner. Attendance: 26.

The panel decided that Buconeer should submit to the U.S. Postal Service the names of the five science fiction authors, editors, and artists (and five alternates) as being worthy of being honored on a set of postage stamps.

Since Isaac Asimov and Gene Roddenberry passed away less than ten years ago, they are ineligible for this honor. The panel decided that they should be considered as subjects for commemorative stamps as soon as they become eligible.

The following are the number of nominations each notable received.

Primary Five Notables

26	Robert A. Heinlein
16	John W. Campbell, Jr. H. P. Lovecraft
12	Edgar Rice Burroughs
11	Theodore Sturgeon

Runners-Up (six because of tied votes):

10	C. L. Moore
9	Philip K. Dick, Hugo Gernsback, Robert E. Howard, Rod Serling, Cordwainer Smith

The Remaining Nominees:

8 for E. E. Smith; 7 for L. Frank Baum; 6 for A. Merritt, Edgar Allan Poe, and Clark Ashton Smith; 5 for Thomas Burnet Swann; 4 for Alfred Bester, August Derleth, Virgil Finlay, and James Tiptree, Jr. (Alice Sheldon), 3 for Chesley

Bonestell, Zenna Henderson, Murray Leinster, H. Beam Piper, Clifford D. Simak, and Manly Wade Wellman.

-Votes tallied by Fred Patten and Michael A. Devney

Stolen Bag Alert!

Warning: a bag was stolen from the Anime Room in the Hilton Hotel Friday afternoon. If you see anyone wearing a badge that says "Guest of Jack Seymour," please contact Con Ops or the Information Desk immediately.

-Jack Seymour

Kirk Poland's "Been There Done That"

A standing room only crowd is expected for the Kirk Poland Memorial Bad Prose Competition, at the Omni Hotel, Carroll Room, 8 pm. Saturday. Kirk Poland afficianados are advised that this is a Best of Kirk, featuring highlights from past Readercons, rather than new material. Those fans who have already seen it are requested to save *some* seats for newbies. Thank you!

-Eric M. Van

More Fans Find Treasure

Thirty eight Treasure Hunters were entered in Friday's Prize Drawing. Our Grand Prize winner was Katherine Williamson (2775A), who chose Brunch for Two at Luigi Palti Restaurant. Consolation Prize winners were Doug Williamson (2776A), Jed Shumsky (2937A), Kimberly Bradshaw (2010A) and, for the second time, Ethan A. Glasser-Camp (2496A). Please come to the Treasure Hunt table to select your prizes!

Last of the Earlies

What do you want? If you want late night parties, Z'ha'dum in 2260 was the last party open Thursday night. There was some bleary competition from Seattle in 2002, but Mr. Morden ("no legal name reported") for the Z'ha'dum bio was clearly the most energetic host after 2:00 am with dancing, lovely ladies, costumed guests, conversation, and - of course - chocolate. The party even outlasted the filkers, and Mr. Morden said: "We've

always been here". And with "gumi shadows" and rock music, they will probably still be there at the end.

Odds and Ends

Slow Food

Issue 5 gave a good review to *Nate's and Leon's* Deli across from the Convention Center. We tried it for breakfast and it took 25 minutes to get a seat and another 20 minutes to get served. The food was OK, but don't go here if you're hungry.

-Steve Davies

Homer Nods

Receive the premiere issue of *Odyssey* free with the purchase of any other issue or a subscription at the *Odyssey* table in the Dealers' Room.

You Scream, I Scream

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas will be available at the Con Suite in the Marriott Stadium Ballroom, starting at 8pm.

Lost and Found Dept.: Once And Future King

Do you think you are one of the lucky few descended from the Third Age of Middle Earth? If you do, then you may be just the man or woman we have long sought after. For the last 25 years the Reunited Kingdoms of Gondor and Arnor have been looking for their lost sovereign. If you think you qualify, just fill out the Reclamation of Sovereignty form located around the convention and bring it to the Accession Council.

If you are selected you will inherit a ready-made kingdom, complete with vassals and 1,000 acres in Lithuania. Start a new chapter in the enduring history of Middle Earth. Act now and you may receive a beautiful crown complete with wings, a tree, and seven stars.

The Accession Council will be held at Saturday 6 PM, Omni Cabana level.

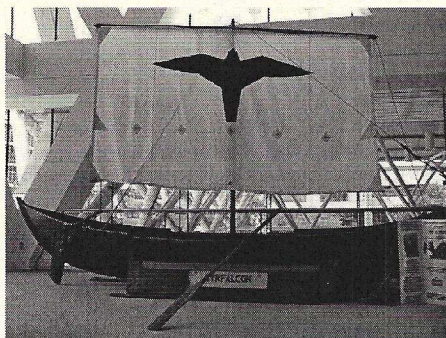
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Saturday Mid-Morning, August 8th, 1998.



Who sawed Courtney's boat?

Masquerade Overflow Area.

This evening there will be an overflow area for the Masquerade. Located near the concessions area on the 100 level of the Convention Center. The Masquerade will be shown on tv-screens in the area. There will be a cash bar and micro-brews may be available.

Kent Bloom ☺

Langford Speaks.

Dave Langford's acceptance speech, as delivered by Martin Hoare:

Some people have complained that after all these years I know Dave's Hugo acceptance speech back to front. So I'd just like to say briefly ...

"Award Hugo this for much very all you thanks

Langford Dave. Surprise complete a as came it. A.M. four at me telephone to going is Hoare bastard that suppose I Now. Maybe, year next anagrams!" ☺

Film Program Updates.

From 6:00 - 10:00 pm we will be showing selected episodes of *From the Earth to the Moon* including episode 2.

The movie *the Whole Wide World* has been cancelled.

Godzilla vs Destroyer will be shown tomorrow night [Saturday Night, we think. -ed.]

Mike Donahue ☺

Video Preview.

There is a preview screening of *The Girl Who Was Plugged In* (of Sci-Fi Channel original anthology series *Welcome to Paradox*) 4:00 pm Saturday in the Omni's International Ballroom D.

Sean Redlitz, Sci-Fi Channel ☺

LARP schedule change.

The first run of *Mariner Station* (Saturday 3:30 - 7:30 pm) has filled. If there is sufficient interest - sign up in advance! - an overflow run will take place Saturday 11:00 pm - 3:00 am.

Anonymous ☺

Public Service Announcement.

"If you have not bathed since the beginning of the convention, it is now time."

Bath (n). Washing one's entire body with soap and water. An act generally performed at least once per day in polite society.

Anon. ☺

Dept of Strange Fannish Stuff.

The association of Science Fiction Artists (ASFA) is open to all artists and supporters of science fiction and fantasy art. Please stop by the ASFA table in the Convention Center for more information.

Susan de Guardiola ☺

Hugo Voting Statistics Correction.

The voting results for the Novelette Category (in the press release distributed after the Hugo Ceremony) are incorrect--the wrong file was merged in. Unfortunately, the *correct* file is currently on a computer in Oregon. The correct numbers will be distributed as soon as the Hugo Administrators return home.

John Lorentz

Program Changes, Sunday.

10 am, CC 336, *Interplanetary Internets*, rescheduled to 11 am.

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11 am, CC 344, *Reading*, Rosemary Edghill, rescheduled to 1 pm.

11 am, CC 350, *Future of Kids' Books*, delete: Linda Stuckey.

12 noon, CC 344, *Fantasy in the Real World*, add: Camille Bacon-Smith.

12 noon, CC 345, *Art Into Fiction*, delete: Melanie Rawn.

1 pm., CC 344, *Reading*, Rosemary Edghill, rescheduled from 11 am.

Program Ops ☺



Cake served at the Crab Feast

Charity Auction.

People who did not pick up their silent bid charity auction items on Friday need to do this at the charity auction table in the art show on Sunday between 10:00 and 11:00 am.

Mary Kay Kare ☺

Dept. of Corrections.

The Aug.6 issue of *The Fannish Armada* noted that it was the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. That was incorrect. It was actually the 53rd. Let the record also show that today, Aug.7, is the 56 8/12th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Anonymous

[Editor's note: the compulsive completist collector may notice that some copies of issue #4 carry an editorial correction. Hee hee hee... good luck finding all the variations of each issue...] ☺



Hall Costume Award winners.

Regency Dance Fills Calvert Ballroom.

About 150 people came to Regency dancing on Friday afternoon, in the handsome Calvert Ballroom in the Hilton. A more appropriate-looking room could not have been found. There was a large number in period costume, and a few more in hall costume, as well as many who were welcome in street clothes. Your reporter saw eastbound TAFF winner Ulrika O'Brien, Loscon 25 chair Kimberly Brown, and Marion Zimmer Bradley's *Fantasy Magazine* editor Rachel Holmen, among the crowd of ladies and gentlemen - at least, we were ladies and gentlemen for a few hours.

John Hertz ☺

Special Interests Update: Saturday.

The Hogus and The Church of Herbangelism. - Schaeffer room, 11 am to noon

Christian Fandom Meeting 2 to 4 pm, Preston Room, Cabana Level, Omni Hotel

Kingdoms of Arnor and Gondor Accession Counsel - 6pm to 8 pm, Preston Room

Gary Keith Feldbaum ☺

The Hogus and The Church of Herbangelism.

Learn more about the Hogus (the hoax Hugos) and the Church of Herbangelism (a fannish church for the promotion of religious humor and satire). Learn what the Ranquet is all about. Look at the new and expanded Holy Babble. Omni, Schaeffer room 11 am to noon

John Novak, Gary Feldbaum ☺

More Awards.

Big Heart Award: Jonie Knappensberger
First Fandom: Milton A. Rothman, John V. Baltadonis (who alas passed away 2 weeks ago), Jack Agnew, founding members of Phil.SFS.

Anonymous ☺

Art Show Awards.

Popular Choice Awards

Professional: Don Maitz - 'Forty Thieves'

Amateur: Cathy Faye Rudolph - 'Skipping Stones: Morning, Noon & Evening' (a 3 panel set)

Judges Awards

Best in show - 2D: Marc Fishman - 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'

Best in show - 3D: Volodymyr Ivanov - 'Body of Work'

Anonymous ☺



Lining up for Philadelphia Hoagies on Thursday

Another Soviet Space Disaster Averted.

Panel Report: "Soviet Space Disasters," 11 pm Thursday.

Thank you and congratulations to Mr. Hugh Gregory for triumphing over a major con snafu. How do you give a video presentation without a VCR or TV? In the grand tradition of Soviet space flight, Mr. Gregory improvised a riveting spur of the moment one-man show which would have put Mr. Holbrook to shame. Displaying the talents of a great storyteller, including impressions, body language and a very dry wit, the audience found themselves right there on the exploding gantries and plummeting beneath twisted parachutes. All the while, learning a pretty good elementary course in rocket propulsion. The jammed-packed hot room was silent and fascinated long past midnight. Check out his next presentation and don't worry if the con still hasn't found a VCR!

Kate Pott ☺

Death of a Legend.

Agreement has been reached to sell the Avalon Hill Game Company, long the premier game manufacturer, to Hasbro for its inventory of game titles. All employees have been let go (except for one transferred to the parent company to handle the computers). Among Avalon Hill's many games were *Outdoor Survival* (the board was used in the original *Dungeons & Dragons*), *Advanced Squad Leader*, *B-17*, *Dinosaurs of the Lost World*, *Diplomacy*, *Dune*, *Merchant of Venus*, *Princess Ryan's Star Marines*, *Runequest*, *Starship Troopers*, *Titan*, *Tyranno Ex*, *Victory in the Pacific*, and *Wooden Ships & Iron men*. The absence will be sorely felt.

Robt Sacks ☺

Exhibit Update.

New in Exhibit Hall: 'NESFA Uniform Project' - an exhibit by the late Ann Layman Chancellor. Across from the interactive Fandom Exhibition (CC 100 level).

Laurie D.T. Mann ☺

Declassified notices.

The Telepaths Dating Game! Saturday, 10 pm, Omni-Mencken. Hosted by Cecilia Tan, sponsored by Circlet Press. "What sf movie would you choose to seduce a date with?"

Anonymous ☺

HAM Freq: 2 meter amateur radio, 146 MHz simplex.

K4DAU ☺

Story Identification. In reply to Rebecca Prather's request in *Fannish Armada* #4: The story is Frederik Pohl's & C.M. Kornbluth's *Gladiator At Law*. It was a Ballantine original paperback in the mid 1950's, not an *Astounding* serial. Belly Rave is identified by a mention of a real-estate development sign for Bell Reve Estates. The female pre-teen was not the protagonist but an important supporting character; the leader of Belly Rave's toughest juvenile gang. Their war cry was "Wa-wa-wa-wabit twacks!"

Fred Patten

[Editor's note: we're not going to do any more of these, okay?] ☺

Great White What?

The carcass of what was thought to have been that of *carcharodon megalodon* (a gigantic species of prehistoric shark), pulled out of the waters of the Inner Harbor yesterday has been positively identified by scientists at the University of Maryland as an empty styrofoam cup. (Mundanes can be so careless with their trash).

Renfield 6008A ☺

Ron: please come reclaim the prostate you lost while prostrate.

The Black Knight ☺

Ann Loves Steve More.

Anonymous ☺

The Next Pennsylvania Bid. Thirty members of PARSEC (the Pittsburgh Area Realtime Scientifiction Enthusiasts Club) are members of Buccaneer. For 20 of them this is their first Worldcon; they are gathering information to use when they announce their Worldcon 2060 bid. (Worldcon was in Pittsburgh in 1960.)

James Walton ☺



HUGO LOSERS PARTY GETS OUT OF HAND

Meticulous Record Keeping.

In keeping with Toronto in 2003's commitment to gather & record data for future bids, the following number of fens attending the Thursday night Toronto party recorded by the bid's bio-mechanical counters (humans operating a hand held clicker):

9-9:30pm	69
9:30-10	86
10-10:30	135
10:30-11	148
11-11:30	241
11:30-12	166
12-12:30	114
12:30-1am	74
1-1:30am	48
total	1081

Counting stopped at 1:30 am. Numbers include repeat visits when sufficiently spaced apart. High attendance is partly attributed to the Thai food being sampled & partly to the Toronto authored, Canadian authored, and sundry authored books being given away every half hour. Prizes continue at the Friday & Saturday parties. Friday's food theme was Ukrainian. Come & enjoy the taste of Toronto. Holiday Inn - Harbour II - 9:00 pm.

Anonymous ☺

"We are just little pixels in a much larger display."



Ben Yalow serves "smoked flamingo" (smoked salmon) at the Magicon 2 party on Thursday.

Technical Note Which May Be Skipped.

I use WordPerfect 8, James uses PageMaker 6. I edited the issues that look like this one. John Lorentz edited issue #8. James is more comfortable on a Mac, and I hate Windows for other reasons. Just the same, we did this on donated Hewlett Packard Vectra PCs, and printed every single issue ourselves using three HP LaserJet 5000's and an 8000. We went through a number of very expensive toner cartridges, and we need to buy more paper.

Chaz ☺

The Sub-Editor Looks Ahead.

If you've enjoyed *The Fannish Armada* and look forward to seeing us in action again, I'm running the daily newsmagazine at "Conucopia," the 1999 NASFiC (Memberships \$85, c/o SCIFI, PO Box 8442, Van Nuys CA 91409, web page is www.99.nasfic.org); Chicon 2000, the next Worldcon on this continent (web page www.chicon.org); and the occasional Loscon. I can't vouch for James Daugherty's future plans...

Chaz Boston Baden ☺

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Saturday Evening, August 8th, 1998. Issue 11

Saturday Night Party List

Holiday Inn

Harbor IA, 9pm, Seattle in 2002
Harbor IB, 9pm, SF in 2002
Harbor IIA, 9pm Arisia 1999
Harbor IIB, 9pm Toronto in 2003
McHenry II, aft Masq, I-con/Ed Wood
Camden View, 9pm, Minneapolis in '73
1006, 9pm-1am, Aurora Squadron/August Party
Chesapeake I, 9:30 pm Take Our Flamings
Chesapeake II, 9:00pm, Millennium Philcon

Hilton

1615, aft Masq, CostumeCon
624, 9pm, Christian Fandom
425, 9pm Dragoncon
Hanover B, 8pm Gay Fandom

Marriott

Stadium, Consuite till 2 am
Bar, 10pm, Clarion Reunion
736/738, 9pm, Prydonians of Prynceton

Omni

2323, 8pm, Pandemonium

Friday Night Parties

By Scott Bobo and Kurt Baty

Toronto 2003 kicked off our evening with a fine selection of Canadian beers, one of which was released only a couple of weeks ago, according to Merle Van Horn, the bid's chef. Their events coordinator Marah Searle described the cuisine as Ukranian. So we brought forward some of our Ukranian friends to test Toronto's kielbasa on rye, topped with sour cream horseradish. The verdict? Genuine enough, but too much! Scott really enjoyed the Maple Brown Ale. Our hosts, however, gently chided us for confusing their mascot beaver with a rat. Horrors! We were humbled but left enlightened, noting the many "beaver tails" dangling from backs of dresses and pants.

We understand from the folks in San Francisco's bid they spent the last two months planning their post Hugo "black tie affair." Major transition here: From lovebeads and bluejeans Wednesday night to tuxedos and silver punch fountains and chafing dishes. Okay, so we munched on our earlier words about needing a party with hosts in formal wear. Yet, our words couldn't hold a candle to their chocolate raspberry and lemon vanilla Hugo congratulatory cakes. Again, we sidled up to

the bar, enjoying pleasant conversation with our bartender and his wide selection of Torani syrups for flavored sodas. Kurt enjoyed the raspberry.

From the penthouse of the Holiday Inn, we visited the "Go Nagai" party hosted by Japanese fans. We caught a glimpse of Forry Ackerman admiring the Japanese display. And we couldn't help but chuckle at the swan oragami cowboy kerchief from the LoneStarCon party. Our hosts were generous with their saki. We left the party culturally richer and wearing the very sought-after "SF" headbands.

Across the hall a piece, cowboy ballads enticed us into LoneStarCon's thank you party. Thanks, y'all, for last year's wonderful parties! (Big hug for Karen Meschke.) On the penthouse floor, the Europa 2001 folks were having a "jove of a party." We enjoyed their brew and selection of cakes and cookies. We couldn't help but notice our hostess repeatedly refilling the cookie jar. We escaped with a biscotti and continued our wanderings. We dropped by to say hello to the folks at the Sime-Gen party but kept quiet to enjoy their reading. Downstairs, we visited the tropics of ConCancun 2003, admiring their collection of stringed fish lights and banana chips and enjoying the conversations of fans. We refreshed ourselves with a "faux" margarita.

The Hilton lobby was packed, a party in itself. We stopped at the Hugo Losers Party to congratulate Joe Haldeman and Bill Johnson for their Hugos. We missed the Pirate Party ("No Quarter Given"—yikes!) but understand it was "great fun." Gay Fandom hosted a lively gathering. We spent some time chatting with folks about the local scene and understand from other Fannish Armada staffers the group was very generous with their liquid refreshment. Braving elevator queues, we imitated sardines and packed ourselves into the Norwegian party to sample the local drink, Aquavit. This party had probably the night's highest buzz level of conversation, on an international level. We enjoyed the ambience. Reluctantly, we pulled Kurt away from his fascinating conversation with host Anton Lien about the caffeination of all foods to continue our wanderings.

The folks of Viable Paradise II offered an enticing location for a convention, Martha's Vineyard. Kurt gleaned all the information he

could from our host as Scott sampled all he could of the selection of island chocolates displayed at the buffet. Reluctantly, Kurt pulled Scott away from the chocolates, and we continued our journey to return to the Holiday Inn.

Back at the top of the Holiday Inn, we resumed our conversations with our Texas friends, Randy and Bill in Toronto's party, one of the night's best venues. We all wandered to the last bastion of partydom, the Europa suite. In between, we discussed with the San Francisco fans our philosophy of parties and in the Seattle suite, we began preliminary planning for next year's downunder adventure. Two a.m. rolled around and the parties were still going strong, breaking the earlier string of two a.m. closings. We sighed in relief, secure in knowing it was going to be a full night of partying. At 2:40 a.m., the Europa folks began a series of raffles (who could sing a complete verse of "Daisy"?) and were still pouring the beer. By 4:00 a.m., the beer was STILL flowing, fans were juggling in the hall, and Randy and Scott were alternating refilling beer cups.

Was there a question about Party of the Night? Not by 4:00 a.m. Despite the admirable efforts and enjoyable parties hosted by our friends from Seattle, San Francisco, Toronto, Japan and Norway, we could not ignore the staying power, enthusiasm and sheer energy (and the view!) of Europa 2001's party. With all Jovian pleasure, we award Europa 2001 Friday Party of the Night. Party on, gang, and see you tonight!

Come to Phili

The vote totals listed in the Fannish Armada #9 are now official. The Worldcon in 2001 will be The Millennium Philcon in Philadelphia. They will be selling memberships for this convention at the former Site Selection area from 10am to 2pm. Memberships are \$125. Those who voted pay \$60. Presupporters take \$10 off these rates.

Zone-Free

The "No-zone" amendment was passed at the Saturday Business meeting by a 52-47 vote. If this is ratified next year at Aussiecon Three, the Zone System of voting will be eliminated, and no site within 500 miles (800 kilometers) will be eligible for site selection.

Need a Lift?

The Buccaneer Handicap Shuttle Bus is available to all convention members, but strict priority will be given to those with mobility disabilities. Contact the Handicap Desk for details. There are also reports that the Omni Hotel bus will take passengers to other hotels. This is no charge for this bus, but the driver appreciates tips.

Clue for You

In the art show
You might have to elbow
Someone aside
For artwork that won a prize.

Fans to Tour Down Under

Anyone interested in traveling with other fans before or after next year's WorldCon should e-mail: Aussiein99@aol.com or check out <http://www.mwpsoft.com/Australia99>. Snail-mail: ATTN Hope Kiefer, The Complete Traveler, 2860 University Ave., Madison, WI 53705.

Please note: This is not an official tour but a tour organized by a fannish travel agent for any interested fans. Lemmings (or veterans), especially tartan lemmings, are encouraged to check it out.

- Hope Kiefer

Overflow

There will be an overflow section for the Masquerade at the concessions area near the Dealer's Room on the 100 level of the Convention Center. Cash bar will be available.

Fannish Obituary: Laura Spiess

Wisconsin fans mourn the August 1st death of Laura Spiess, 42. Laura was hustled to the hospital with severe jaundice the day WisCon started over Memorial Day weekend. She was diagnosed with acute liver and kidney failure and was on the list for a liver transplant once her condition stabilized. Unfortunately, it never did. She fended off three serious infections, but the fourth one overwhelmed her defenses in less than 24 hours.

Laura had lived in both Milwaukee and Madison and had worked on both X-Cons and WisCons. She published her own fanzine, co-published zines with other fans, and was a long-time member of the Turbo-Charged Party Animal APA.

She attended many Worldcons where she often participated in the masquerade. She spread cheer and Wisconsin maple sugar at Brighton, Den Haag, and Glasgow.

She will be missed by her many friends in fandom. A memorial service will be held in madison sometime in October (details at www.sf3.org). In Laura's memory, please wash your hands.

-Richard S. Russell and Hope Kiefer

Mentals Mingle

The Telepaths' Dating Game (10pm in the Omni's Mencken room) cannot guarantee anyone a date, but even the audience will have a chance to test their trivia knowledge of sex, marriage, mating and dating in SF/F. Prizes will be awarded.

Fanzine Auction

There will be a fanzine auction for TAFF and DUFF at the Fanzine Lounge at Hanover B in the Hilton Hotel at 8:30 pm Saturday evening.

Auroia Squadron: Report for Uniforms

The following folks have won free T-Shirts or baseball caps in the Auroia Squadron party drawing:

Craig Arnush, Rick Moen, John Galt, Paul Kimecak, Neil Simpson, Joan Sands, Donna Stump, Morgan Robinson, Kristen Bennett.

Stop by the party tonight to pick up your prize. More items will be given away tonight.

German Fan Survived by Sister

German fan Ariane Von Orlow, age 32, passed away this morning due to a brain tumor. Her sister, Melanie Von Orlow, would like to thank the friends who showed up for a meeting this morning. Science Fiction fandom has lost a very enthusiastic and active member. For condolences you may write to V. Orlow, Liesborner Weg 13, 13507 Berlin, Germany.

Thank You

The Gay Fandom suite thanks the Boston for Orlando in 2001 folks for their gracious donation of ice cream and offers its condolences. In addition, they'd like to thank the DragonCon folks for their donation of a bucket-o-colorful tongue splashers gum.

-Peter Knapp

Future Pulse

DJ Tony Tribby examines the future of electronic music: from the transcendent sounds of GOA, to the "Grandsons of Kraftwerk" to today's emerging electronic arts at a party sponsored by NASFiC on Saturday 10pm to 2am in the Marriott Grand Ballroom. A cash bar has been provided for those who cannot face GOA sober.

Lost and Found

Lost: If anyone found a green pen that says "Tolkien" on it, please turn it in to the Lost & Found at the Info desk.

-Michael Tallan

Lost: A copy of 'The Faces of Science Fiction' somewhere in the convention center. Return greatly appreciated. Please contact Toronto in 2003 at their table. Thanks.

-Don Shears

Found: Dolphin Ring in Convention Center ladies' Room on Friday Evening. To identify, contact Doris or Erell Finch at the Volunteer Table through Sunday Noon.

Missing Posters

The anime posters of two girls (ages 12 and 11) were taken from the Con Suite at the Marriott at 9:30 Friday. The posters included one Ranma 1/2, two Oh My Goddess, four Sailor Moon, and two miscellaneous. Please return them to 733 at the Holiday Inn, tables W58-61 in the Dealer's Room (White Hart) or anonymously at con-ops at the International Room of the Hilton.

-Kathy Sands

Gamers Demo Time Travel

The Continuum Time Trave RPG Demo Game will start at 8pm Saturday (not 7pm as some places have listed.) The gaming area on the 19th floor of the Hilton will have free munchies (courtesy of Aetherco) starting at 8pm. Finally, the gamers that wanted to finish the Continuum Demo from Thursday night are invited to come by table J-07 in the dealer's room at 11am Sunday to tie up the loose ends.

-Chris Adams

Herding Dinosaurs

The "Dinosaurs of First Fandom" are herding (gathering for a social hour) at the extreme right far side in the exhibition area Saturday between 6pm and 7pm.

Sideways in Time

Winners of The 1998 Sidewise Awards for the best work in alternative history:

Special Achievement - Robert Sobel "For the Want of a Nail - If Burgoyne had won at Saratoga".

1997 for Long Form: Harry Turtledove, "How Few Remain".

1997 for Short Form: William Sanders, "The Underworld".

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1 pm, Dealer's Room Table B, *Autograph*, Joe Haldeman, rescheduled from Saturday, 5pm.

Program Ops ☼

Judge's Choice Art Show Awards.

John Backlund	"Myron Florion's Pizza Dream"
Ron Walotsky	"Doorways on the Sand"
Ron Walotsky	"Procrastinator"
David Cherry	"Home Sweet Home"
David Cherry	"The Lovers"
Stephen Hickman	"Spring"
Stephen Hickman	"The Changewinds"
Joel T. Keener	"Wisdom"
Fred Gambino	"Foundation Saga-Parts 1-6"
John Justice	"The Last Line"
Bruce Jensen	"Forever Peace"
Gary Lippincott	"Imp"
Mark Fishman	"Perseus"
Eric Peterson	"Wolf's Bane"
Chris Moore	"Alpha Centauri"
Ian Miller	"Dragon Circle"
Jim Burns	"Sorcerer of Majipoor"
Bob Eggleton	"Sea Serpent"
Bob Eggleton	"The Relatives"
Ann Kushnick	"The Four Horsemen of the Apocolypse"
Doug Beekman	"As the Worn Turns"
Doug Beekman	"Book Wyrn"
Joe Bergeron	"Comet Hale-Bopp"
Joe Bergeron	"Marscape"
Don Maitz	"Crone"
Alan Pollack	"Planar Powers"
David Trowbridge	"Scowls and Scabbards"
Michael Whelan	"The Golden Key"
Michael Whelan	"The Wayfarer and the Evening Star"
Jael	"... And So It Began"
R. Wayt Smith	"Sepia Dragon"
Stanley Morrison	"Warring Griffins"
Rob Alexander	"The Bone Carver"
David Michael Beck	"Stampede"
Donato Giancola	"The Wire Continuum"
Charles Keegan	"Tarzan and the Golden Lion"
Cindy Emmons	"Raptor Chess Set"
Lisa Snellings	"Short Trip to October"
David Freeland	"Body of Work - Kachinas"

Art Show ☼

LoneStarCon 2 Masquerade Tapes.

Video tapes of LoneStarCon 2 are available at Bucconeer! Prices are: Masquerade (2 tape set), \$34.95; Hugo Awards, \$19.95; Overview (Opening and Closing Ceremonies, JMS Presentations, etc.) \$19.95. We will be at the Masquerade Saturday! To order tapes write: Lone Star Con 2, Bill Parker, 10915 Silkwood Dr., Houston TX 77031, or c/o LSC2, PO Box 27277, Austin TX 78755.

Anonymous ☼

Contest of Tables.

The Contest of Tables reports that Saturday's winner was the Periodic Table of Vegetables.

Declassified Notices.

Thanks to Nigel Furlong, from England, who fixed Tamar Lindsay's wheelchair when it lost a tire.

Anonymous ☼

Can anyone identify the pulp issue in which Eric Frank Russell's short story appeared (probably) in *FS&F*, late 50's. Human & alien scouts land simultaneously on a new world. The alien is vaguely turkey-ish, has a language translator, they agree to trade spaceships and whoever takes off first gets the planet. Earthman's spaceship is called "Muddling Through." Can you identify this short story's author and other particulars? The title may be "White Bird" and it's from the late 50's. Nuclear bombs are starting to fall as the first ftl spaceship takes off. When the ship approaches the speed of light its mass becomes infinite until it bursts through this universe - which is but an electron in a vastly larger universe. The story concludes as the crew decides to push on to the limits of this new universe. To determine if there's any limit to these nested universes, please contact Capn.John at Marriott 314 or capnjohn@sgi.net. [This is our last night - don't send it to us! -ed.] ☼

The Sea Pony Express was a great idea, they have been very helpful all week. Thanks to all of the Sea Ponies.

Hal Haag ☼

People of Earth, Your Attention Please. This is the new leader of Earth, Moozla the Mysterious. Despite legal paperwork *proving* I am the Owner of Earth, I have been discouraged by the lack of support at Worldcon. People have either ignored me or asked me for my Worldcon bid. I will not tolerate this mockery. I have been made aware that my arch-enemy, Neezus the Unfruitful, has been abducting convention members to work in his robot slave factories in the hellish wasteland called Altoona, in Pennsylvania!

Moozla

<http://members.xoom.com/moozla> ☼

Quotable Quotes.

"Taking over a Worldcon is like taking over the Titanic."

Michael Walsh

"Yeah, but Worldcons can send out for ice."

Lew Wolkoff

"Ohhhh, my gawddddd...."

Wilma Meier, chair, previous Philly bid

"They have a Worldcon, we have a life."

Boston committee member. ☼

Anime Descriptions: Sunday.

You're Under Arrest - Miyuki and Natsumi are two of the best cops in all of Bokuto Prefecture. From car-racing criminals to cute (albeit pregnant) cats, these two do whatever is necessary to get the job done. Through typhoons and tickertape parades, these ladies will never give up until they accomplish their goals. (action/comedy/drama)

Macross Plus: the Movie -

The year is 2040, and the Earth-Zentran war is over. On the colony of Eden, two test pilots vie for the top spot as virtual idol Sharon Apple makes a stop on her galactic concert tour. Fast action and gripping drama await you in *Macross Plus: the Movie*. (action/drama)

Moldiver - In the near-future, a brilliant young scientist dreams of being a superhero. After perfecting the technology which would give him the power he needs to be a superhero, his dreams finally come true... sort of. Superhero action mixes with gender-bending comedy as our hero tries to cope with his newfound abilities. (action/comedy)

Richard "Pocky" Kim ☼

Saturday Night Party List.

Holiday Inn

Harbor IA, 9pm, Seattle in 2002
Harbor IB, 9pm, SF in 2002
Harbor IIA, 9pm, Arisia 1999
Harbor IIB, 9pm, Toronto in 2003
Camden View, 9pm, Minneapolis in '73
McHenry II, aft Masq., I-Con/Ed Wood
1006, 9pm-1am, Aurora Squadron/August Party
Chesapeake I, 930pm, Take Our Flamigos
Chesapeake II, 9pm, Millennium Philcon

Hilton

1615, aft Masq, CostumeCon 18
624, 9pm, Christian Fandom
425, 9pm, DragonCon
Hanover B, 8pm, Gay Fandom

Marriott

736/738, 9pm, Prydonians of Prynceton
Stadium, Consuite till 2 am
Bar, 10pm, Clarion Reunion

Omni

2323, 8pm, Pandemonium

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the Fannish Armada.

Bucconer, the 56th Worldcon. Baltimore, Maryland

Sunday Morning Final, August 9th, 1998.

Saturday Close-outs.

It was a night of garage sales. The Orlando 2001 bid fans were giving away flamingos and t-shirts ("Take our flamingos—please!") while the Philadelphia fans were giving away hoagies. Flamingo noir became flamingo enshrouded as Orlando hosted their final party to say thanks for your support. We'll miss their soirées. But someday they'll be back; they're Fans.... Philadelphia's buffet was boundless, but we tried to put a dent in their fondue supplies. Congratulations, folks, on winning the privilege of hosting the Millennium PhilCon. We can't wait for the 2001 Worldcon parties!

The San Francisco fans were cooking—sourdough pizza, that is. We were impressed by Tony Cratz and Richard Ney's warm hospitality during the con and look forward to what parties may come from their efforts at next year's Worldcon. In Seattle's party, we sampled their salmon chowder, a secret recipe from bid chair Pat Porter. We're confident the chowder didn't last long; it was that good. The Arisia party, themed after Roswell, featured alien cookie jars filled with alien chocolate lollipops.

Doug Friauf greeted us at the Mpls. 73 party, the annual tradition celebrating fandom's special eccentricity. While sampling malted milk balls (big ones!), we mused on the special exclusion to site selection we expect to occur for the 2073 Worldcon. We dropped in at the I-Con/Ed Wood party. Although Kurt tried to cajole Scott into wrestling the infamous octopus, Scott cleverly turned the tables and had the pleasure of cheering on Kurt as he wrestled the octopus. Kurt displayed technique and skill. Okay, so the octopus won—it had a leg up on Kurt.... The Writers of the Future hosted a banana split bar so Kurt took his revenge on a banana split.

Because of an early deadline (we're typing this at 1:00 a.m. Sunday), ask us tomorrow whom we thought hosted Saturday's Party of the Night. However, we don't hesitate to announce that we award Party of the Con with all its rights and privileges appurtenant thereto to those fans in pink, the Orlando 2001 bid. Thanks go to all of you for your tireless efforts and true fannish spirit in keeping alive the tradition of partying. So, avast, ye maties; we're off to say "G'day!"

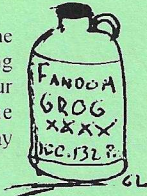
Kurt Baty and Scott Bobo ☺

Computer Virus Alert.

A computer virus has been found on the convention's office computers. If you take any diskettes or computers home from the convention, be sure to disinfect and sanitize them before using them.

Gary Louie ☺

Subvert the Dominant Paradigm!



Contest of Tables.

The Contest of Tables reports that Sunday's winner is the Picnic.

John Hertz ☺

Writers Workshop.

Due to the last-minute overwhelming submission response to the Bucconer Writers' Workshop, we had a big shortage of professional participants who were recruited after the deadline for the souvenir book. Their hard work is not taken lightly; therefore we thank the following program participants for reading and evaluating the entrants' manuscripts:

Dave Fatts, Melissa Jan, Alex Jablov, Katia Waitman, James Van Pett, Glenn Megarick, Mary Anne Mohararaj, Jaymil Nasir, Joan Slonczewski Ph.D., Kurt Roth, James Stevens-Arca, Steve Algieri.

Bucconer thanks all of the professionals for helping to make the writers workshop a great success.

Adrienne Foster ☺

Declassified Notices.

Thanks for the early date! Our kids' school always starts before Labor Day, so we usually cannot come to Worldcon.

Larry Seiler ☺

People of Earth, Your Attention Please. I am Neezus, and this guy "Moozla" does not have legal ownership of the planet Earth. He simply has a pre-written contract (stolen from a Daycare Center) that has transferred ownership falsely from someone who has signed "Previous Earth Leader" in purple crayon. He is *not* your new leader. Even his giant brain is faked (it's a coffee urn covered with flesh-colored duct tape).

Neezus the Unfruitful ☺

Chicon 2000 Door Prize Winners. Max Pinkerton (who was actually present), Leroy Berven, Rob Himmelsbach, Joe Peshek.

Anonymous ☺

Please note that there are 2 Rachel Silbers at this Con. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Rachel Silber ☺

Astrid Byro and Nick Osborn were married Thursday night. Astrid is a third-generation fan, being the granddaughter of Helen Schwimmer, and the god-daughter of Hans Stefan Santesson.

Anonymous ☺

Help Wanted for "NextTime." If you're interesting in helping with the Daily Newszine next year in Anaheim, or in Chicago in 2000, please write or e-mail Chaz Boston Baden, PO Box 17522, Anaheim CA 92817, hazel@ddb.com. ☺

Caran or Bill, please e-mail me iffenwhen you get a chance.

hazel@ddb.com ☺

More Cancellations.

The US Postal Service has opened a convention center sub-station just for Bucconer. In addition to the usual postal services, they have a special cancellation just for the convention. They are also selling a set of space station hologram stamp envelopes with a cancellation for each day of the con, including Sunday for just \$2.00 each.

So, if you're wondering how to get your plunder home or want these unique convention souvenirs, visit the post office substation on the 300 level.

Anonymous ☺

Saturday Treasure Hunt Winners.

Prizes for Saturday were drawn from 51 people who have completed the Treasure Hunt. **Kevin L. Zander** (5001A) is our Grand prize winner. Our consolation prize winners are **Ben/Herb Pepper** (1978A), **Donnalyn Mumaw** (1296A), **Kara Ann Schreiber** (4258A), and **Jed Shuinsky** (2937A) (again). Our last prize drawing will be at 1:00 on Sunday. All prizes must be picked up by 2:00. Unclaimed prizes will be donated to the Volunteer raffle.

Dr Ann ☺

In Pursuit.

The SF Trivia contest championship was won by the Black Ink Irregulars (Leo Doroschenko and Tom Galloway) 210-205 over TTBA (Mike Scott and Leroy Berven) in sudden death overtime. The winning question was "Who wrote the book *Quarantine World*, four novellettes about the Interplanetary Medical Service?" The Rangers (Juan Jose San Miguel and Andrew Love) finished in 3rd place with 185 points.

Brick Barrientos ☺

Charity Auction Results.

The combined charity auction took in \$2,601.

TAFF	\$681.00
DUFF	\$358.50
SFWA Med	\$1,162.00
Interfilk	\$137.00
ASFA	\$262.50

These numbers do not include the silent auction pieces not yet picked up. These pieces *must* be picked up at the table in the art show between 10am and 11am Sunday.

Mary Kay Kare ☺

Today's Horoscopes.

Jophan, The Fan (Jan. 1-Feb. 3): Good day to wear buttons.

Mimeo, the Duplicator (Feb. 4-March 17): Avoid APAs today.

Glitziana, the Costumer (March 18-April 20): You will find that lost sequin.

Discordia, the Filker (April 21-May 3): Hold on tight to your filkbook.

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Masquerade Awards.

Buccooner Masquerade, 56th Worldcon, Baltimore, Maryland, Saturday, August 8th, 1998.

Workmanship, Young Fans.

Excellence in Beading and Woodworking, #5, Lion King, Ronni Katz

Workmanship, Novice.

Excellence in Beadwork and Chromatic Design, #6, The Contest, Beth Weiner

Excellence in Fabric Painting, #20, The 1000 and First Night, Paula Rhule

Excellence in Stage Mechanics, #20, The 1000 and First Night, Richard Rader

Excellence in Layered Leatherwork and Corsetry, #13, Cyber Geisha, Anna Pham

Excellence in Foam, Latex and Lamé Work, #10, Super Heroes, Gina Sperenga and Frank Hernandez

Excellence in Overall Construction, #42, Women of the 5th Element, Sunshine Weissinger

Best in Class, #41, Dockside Encounter, Amy Reineri and David Reineri

Workmanship, Journeyman.

Honorable Mention, #40, Northern Lights, Northern Lights Costumers Guild.

Honorable Mention, #35, Rheanna Hawk Warrior, Wendy Miller

Excellence in Research and Design, #19, Khorsa, Jennie Faries

Excellence in Use of Recycled Materials, #27, Recycled Ring Cycle, Signe Merrifield

Excellence in Headpiece Detail, #23, Summer Queen, Joanne Brooks

Excellence in Sculpture and Hot Glue Work, #26, Date with Destiny, Karl Winkler, Ira Perlow, Karen Penrose.

Excellence in Pressed Foil and 3-D Painting, #38, Stargate, Diane Van Hekken

Best in Class, #44, Mother's Gift, Kristin Honse, Carol Landley, Hilary Murphy

Workmanship, Master Class.

Excellence in Headpiece Design and Construction, #50, Selkie, Barbara Higgins

Excellence in Mechanized Props, #16, Final Entry, Tony Truitt

Excellence in Beadwork, Handwork, and Detail, #20, The 1000 and First Night, Sharon Landrum, Amanda Allen, Ann K. Stephens, Faith Baker

Excellence in Engineering, #52, Sphinx: The Victory, Rae Bradbury-Enslin, Marsy Sumner, Charles Sumner, Stephanie Carrigg, Craig Enslin (and Stephen the Engineer)

Judge's Choice Award, #49, Driving Back the Darkness, Mike Bolin, E. Weber Jones, Robert Vaillencourt, David Zanitsky, Tony Truitt, Edward R. Endres Jr., Melody Truitt

Best in Class, #30, Magic of the Ancients, Lisa Ashton, Ming Diaz, Lance Oszko

Best in Show Workmanship Award, #48, The Huntress, Brian Healy, Jeannette Healy

Workmanship Judges: Susan de Guardiola, Rob Himmelsbach

Presentation Awards, Novice

Honorable Mention for Presentation, #32, Broken Wing, Barbara Karmazin

Honorable Mention, #12, Cyber Samurai, Jamie Bridge

Honorable Mention, #6, The Contest, Jay Meisner, Charles Whitney, Sharon Whitney, Beth Weinerst

Most Humorous, #18, One Times Four Times Nine, Widya Santoso

Best Use of Color, #9, Menopause Fairy, Megan Bouchard

Most Beautiful, #24, Buccooner Barbie, Eugenia Horne

Guest of Honor Award, #41, Dockside Encounter, Amy B. Reineri, David Reineri

Best in Class-Novice, #10, Super Heros, Trystan Nielsen, Talin Nielsen, Frank Hernandez, Gina Sperenga, Jessica Hernandez, Nicholas Vilardi

Presentation Awards, Journeyman

Honourable Mention, #44, Mother's Gift, Kristin Honse, Carol Landley, Hilary Murphy

Honourable Mention, #27, Richard Wagner's Recycled Ring, Signe Merrifield, Abraham Samansky

Honourable Mention, #26, A Date with Destiny, Karl Winkler, Clint Alvord, Lora Haines, Ira Perlow, Karen Penrose, Cheri Winkler, Dennis Roy, Carol Jean Zelman, Andrew Hawking, Carol Paolucci, Kristen Waller

Best Concept, #40, Northern Lights, Dina Flockhart, Ian Flockhart, Peggy Orvill Chernoff, Anton Chernoff, Ann Catelli, Jill Eastlake, Don Eastlake III, Suford Lewis, Suzanne Labonville, Dan Zimmerman

Most Humorous, #38, Star Gate, Clark Van Hekken, Diane Van Hekken, Hillary Morris, Phil Morris, Lisa Treichel, Chris Collier, Aragorn Rahm, Todd Treichel, Kathy Harmon

Poetry in Motion, #7, Nightengale, Karen McWilliams

Worst Pun, #14, Beauty and the Beast (Booty and the Beets), Ellen Weingart, David Weingart, Paul Weingart

Best Recreation, #33, True Reflections, Reagan McHugh, Paul Sweatman, Travis Theune, Sue McHugh, Mary McHugh

Best in Class-Journeyman, #45, Green Army Men, Coates, T. Alan Chafin, Deidre McCarthy, June Swords, Andrew Bergstrom, John Scheeler, Mary Keefer, Lisa Putman

Presentation Awards, Master

Honourable Mention, #30, Magic of the Ancients, Lisa Ashton, Ming Diaz, Lance Oszko

Most Humorous, #25, The Clause that Refreshes, Darren Bost

Pied Piper Award, #36, Scarlett's Web, Donne Dube, Jim Belfore, Andrew Bergstrom, Tommy Ashton

Most Beautiful, #28, Yin/Yang, Kathy Sanders, Greg Sardo

Most Innovative, #52, Sphinx: The Victory, Rae Bradbury-Enslin, Marsy Sumner, Charles Sumner, Stephanie Carrigg, Craig Enslin

Best in Class-Master, #20, The 1000 and First Night, Marvin E. Bryant, Paula Rhule, James Rhule, Deborah Feaster, Sharon Landrum, Ron Robinson, Amanda Allen, Ann K. Stephens, Crystal Thompson, Richard Rader, Thomas G. Atkins Jr., Daniel P. Corcoran, Don Sakers, Faith Baker, Jeannette Holloman, Shelby Smith, Pat Hammer, Pam Osborn

CostumAPA Originality Award, #16, Final Entry, Melody Truitt, Tony Truitt, Kim Eversole, Lee Malone, Michael Seuss

Special Award for Stage Diving, Marty Gear

Best in Show, #48, The Huntress, Brian Healy, Jeannette Healy

Judges: Susan Schwartz, Carl Cipra, Sandy Pettinger, Kathy Mix, C.J. Cherryh, Elaine Mami. Costume APA Judges: Karen Dick, Ricky Dick.

Susan de Guardiola ♀