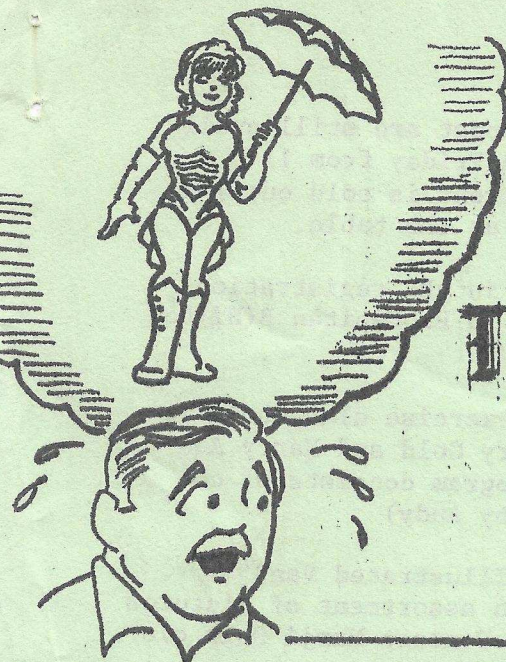




Thought Police Gazette



THOUGHT POLICE GAZETTE NUMBER THREE: Morning August 31. Edited by Mike Glycer. News dropoff points for the daily newzine are in the Manhattan Room of the Hilton, and in Information (Garden Grove #4) at the Convention Center. Open party tonight? Give us the info for our evening edition. Logo by Charles Lee Jackson 2. P2 prepped by Anne Pinzow.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & MEET THE PROS MOB SCENE (Reported by Marjii Ellers): For at least two of the pros Friday night at the Worldcon was more than just a good time with Mickey Mouse beanies. Barbara Hambly, whose first five novels have been instant successes, was approached by a fan from out of town to be Mythopoeic Guest of Honor over Thanksgiving weekend, if she were free. She accepted, and asked where? —In Delaware, all expenses paid. This is a first for her; all of her appearances at cons have so far been local.

"This has been a very strange day," Harry Turtledove said. "This morning I took my wife to the hospital, and we had a daughter born at three this afternoon; here I am this evening as a not-yet-published author in a room where I don't know anyone except George Scithers. I've never been to a con before." Declining an offer to buy him a Shirley Temple or to introduce him to some of his colleagues, he wandered away bemused.

In attendance, some being better sports about wearing their beanies than others, were (in no particular order, but just about as found and identified) John Varley, Victor Milan, Jarrod Canistado, Robert Jackson, John Roberts, Kelly and Polly Freas, Steve Goldin, Sydney Joyce Van Seyoc, Mike Hodel, Walt Liebocher, Joan Winston, Arlen Andrews, Lillian Stewart, Mike Hodel, Paul Edwin Zimmer, Don Franson, Mike Hodel, Michael Kube-McDowell, Frank Catalano, Timothy Zahn, Harry Harrison, Pat Ortega, Diane Duane, Dr. Gregory Benford, Charles Sheffield (with what he refers to as a residual accent), Sontow Papineau Sucharitkul, Mike Hodel, David Hartwell, John Steakly, David Gerrold, Marc Stiegler, Walter Breen, Richard Myers, Steve Perrin, Andy Porter, George RR Martin, Donald Kingsbury, Marion Zimmer Bradley, Steve Barnes, Larry Niven (who not only was a good sport about the beanie, but even had his picture taken!), Poul Anderson (whose mouse ears were worn front to back, like an admiral's hat), the stentorian Dr. Jerry Pournelle, Ctein, Diana Paxson, Jack Williamson, R.A. Lafferty, Jim Frenkel, Jack Chalker, Alexis Gilliland, Joan Vinge, Brad Linaweaver, Elizabeth Mitchell, Joseph Delaney, Gil Lamont and Edward Bryant. Gerald Pearce who worked for Disney for seven years and never got a hat with ears, was given one and it was too small, but he wore it anyway just long enough to say he had done it.

SPECIES DIFFERENTIATION REPORT: The Con Suite is 5-324, which is not the same thing as the Fan Lounge in the Palos Verdes Room.

ROAST A PRO FOR DINNER: Passes to the 1984 SFWA Celebrity Roast are still available for a \$5 donation and are available at the SFWA table on Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or until the event is sold out.) Anyone who mailed in their donation may pick up their passes at the table.

TRIVIA BOWL PURSUIT: Sign-up right away for the Trivia Bowl in the registration area near the SFWA table. Teams should meet Friday at 4 p.m. in El Capitan B (Hilton Towers).

AND STRETCH AND....: Over 35 fans showed up for the morning exercise class held in the La Jolla room at 9 a.m. The LASFS was represented by Barry Gold and Harry Andruschak. It may be necessary to obtain a larger room. The program consists of one hour of slow stretches and spot toning exercises. (Reported by Andy)

COVER-UP JOB: Fandom's Artists, will you help me make the "Illustrated Van?" I have a nice white van, paint, brushes, etc. and would like an assortment of pictures illustrating fandom's myriad interests, by fandom's artists. Contact Marji Holt c/o room 5-205 or via Capistrano A on the 4th floor (Hilton Towers).

AND HERE'S THE RUB: Apologies regarding the delay in starting backrubs for Baltimore Thursday night. Backrubs WILL start on time Friday.

VIDEO ROOM HIGHLIGHTS, FRIDAY 31 Aug.:

12:30 p.m. a tape of amateur animation from Daicon Film, a Japanese fan group, created for opening ceremonies of Japanese sf conventions.

2:00 p.m. 1983 Worldcon (Con Stellation) Masquerade

4:00 p.m. feature: Space Adventure Cobra (English subtitles)

10:30 p.m. feature: G.I. Joe

SOUVENIRS, SOUVENIRS: All the remaining L.A. con II merchandising items (Disneyland discount tickets, T-shirts, posters, Gordy Dickson books, Fandom Is a Way of Death (murder mystery written for this Worldcon) are available at the LASFS table in the dealer's room, Island 17, near the entrance in the North Hall.

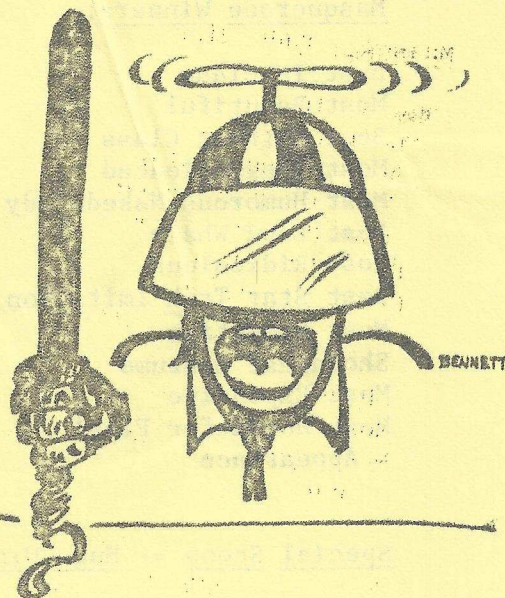
A "WHAT IS IT": "Fandom is a Way of Death" is a murder mystery set at this convention. With only two exceptions, all the characters are well-known fans and Pros. Many scenes are set at program items making it not only a fun mystery but a souvenir of this year's Worldcon as well. NOTE: Do not open the sealed envelope containing the solution until after the Fandom Is a Way of Death panel on Sunday. At the panel the audience will get to vote and probably debate on Whodunit.

WOULD YOU REALLY BELIEVE WHAT'S HAPPENING?: Attention, Peter Wareham! The denim jacket you left with the Murrys in Kansas City flew west with Jan Gephardt. Ask for her at Island 11 (Eric McKee's table) in Dealer's Room, or at her next at the Hilton Towers.// We are checking the two Hiltons and the Marriott periodically for lost badges. If you are staying anywhere else, please ask at your hotel/motel desk for lost badges and bring them to Information.// Everyone Steve Perrin talked to about a Superworld game, please meet him outside the Pacific Rooms at 5 p.m. Friday to plot a meeting.// TREKism is hosting a gathering of ST fans to greet old and new friends. Lido B (Hilton) Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. or all night.// A WEDDING, Zetta Dillie and Shadrack Konrardy, Friday, 6:30 p.m. El Capitan A. Held in "Phaze" All invited.// AUTOGRAPHS: At Dangerous Visions Table (Island 8) Friday: Noon, David Gerrold, 1:30 Dennis Etchison, Karl Edward Wagner, 4 p.m. Hoe Haldeman.

WisCON Tickets: Advance memberships are for sale at the 20th Century Books Table (Island 2) Friday from 11 a.m. to noon and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 to p.m.

DAVE - JUST IN CASE IT'S NOT OBVIOUS, THIS ONE WAS
NOT OFFICIAL

Thoughtless Police GAZETTE



This is the TPG#4, being produced by three guys, the other two of which refused to give their names -- Ray.

Surprise 1986 Worldcon Winner: The business meeting today voted that no site selection ballot would be valid without the signature of the voter. Since the ballots supplied by the LACon II committee did not include a line for signature, all ballots were declared invalid. An emergency session of the Standing Committee of the WSFS (uninc.) was called to decide the site of the 1986 Worldcon. Noting that the expected profit of LACon II is over \$250,000 (after air-conditioning their clubhouse), the committee voted to allow Baltimore to run the 44th Worldcon in order to raise the money to pay off their debts. All members of Constellation who voted in site selection are entitled to a five-dollar refund when they convert to attending membership.

Special Celebrity Guests to Present Hugo Awards: With LACon II's excellent connections to the film industry, arrangements have been made to have William Shatner and Harrison Ford present the Hugo awards on Sunday evening. Also to show his progressive attitude, the finale of the Hugo Award ceremony will be a unique kick-off to his presidential campaign by Ronald Reagan. The weapons policy will be strictly enforced throughout the ceremonies. A more formal campaign speech will be held Monday, as previously announced.

Limited Circulation: At the express request of the Fire Marshall, all stairways at the Anaheim Hilton & Towers will be closed and locked between 10:00 PM and 2:00 AM so they will be clear in the event of a fire.

Lost and Unfounded: If you get lost in the winding hallways of the Hilton, DO NOT ask the staff for directions. Most of them have been lost since the hotel opened. There is no truth to the rumor that the Hilton is the reincarnation of the Sheraton-Park hotel -- it was specially designed for LACon II.

LACon II Bails Out Constipation's Debts: In a followup to an earlier news item, LACon II has determined that its enormous profits will allow them to pay off all of Baltimore's debts at \$1.50 to the dollar, thereby also covering interest and late payment fees. This will also reduce their profits enough to keep the IRS from getting suspicious. LATE UPDATE: Printer refuses bailout plan!

Masquerade Winners:

Best In Class
 Most Beautiful
 Best Without Class
 Most Inexperienced
 Most Humorous Naked Lady
 Best Land Whale
 Most Ridiculous
 Best Star Trek Imitation
 Most Seductive
 Shoddiest Costume
 Most Expensive
 Most Hoped-for Final
 Appearance

Novice

Dick Smith
 Alan Winston
 Milt Stevens
 Fred Patten
 Genny Dazzo
 Craig Miller
 George Scithers
 Drew & Kathy Sanders
 Fred Patten
 Bruce Pelz
 Elayne Pelz
 Marty Cantor

Master

Gary Anderson
 Gary Farber
 Craig Miller
 Milt Stevens
 Craig Miller
 Mike Glyer
 Bruce Pelz
 Bjo Trimble
 Boulder
 Chauntecleer
 Bobbi Armbruster
 Jerry Pournelle, Ph. D.

Special Scoop -- Hugo Winners:

Fan Artist
 Fan Writer
 Fanzine
 SemiPro Zine
 Professional Artist
 Professional Editor
 Dramatic Presentation
 Short Short Story
 Short Story
 Novелlette

Gahan Wilson
 Dick Eney
 LOCUS
 File: 770
 Kelly Freas
 Brian Preiss
 V -- Part V
 Battlefield Terra by Elron
 Eripnav by Damon Knight
 Late one Afternoon at the Well of Souls
 by Jack Chalker
 Janissaries by Jerry Pournelle, Ph. D.

Novel
 John W Campbell Award for Best New Writer: Gordon R. Dickson

Party List (from party editor Dana Siegel):

18-132 Friends of Constellation
 18-134 Creditors of Constellation
 18-136 Baltimore in '86 Organization Meeting
 12-263 SMOFBusters
 10-101 Confusion Reconciliation Party
 10-322 Darth Vader (tm) Fan Club (tm) Party
 (by invitation only, please!)
 8-721 Mid Atlantic Fan Fund Memorial Shower

Last night's top party was the Gin & Tonic party, held in the 11th floor elevator lobby. And I saw several hotel security guards wandering around with copies of my party list -- I hope you got lucky, fellows!

Confusion Reconciliation Party: All LACon II members are invited to the party, which is being jointly sponsored by the Stilyagi and AASFA to celebrate the healing of the biggest rift in Midwestern fandom since the Tucker Hotel collapsed. The party starts at 10pm in room 10-101 and continues until the Vernor's runs out. Special Feature: Smog Creature Contest.

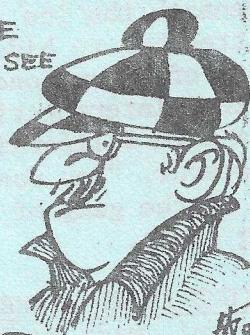
Outright Commercial Announcement: Due to the successful sale of all of the official LACon II ~~junk~~ souvenirs, the committee has developed several new items to extract your money:

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| 1) LACon III official bidding shirt: | \$10.00 |
| 2) LACon II official panties: | \$ 5.00 (new) \$10.00 (used) |
| 3) LACon II jeans with official logo on the ass seat: | \$25.00 |
| 4) LACon II official condoms: | \$ 5.00/pack (small) |
| | \$ 7.50/pack (rat-sized) |
| | \$10.00/pack (pre-tested) |
| 5) LACon II official chairman: | 25¢ each \ |

NUMBER FIVE: Friday,
August Five, 1984. This
issue actually typed and
edited by Mike Glycer. Logo
by Alexis Gilliland.
Advice by Seth "Ray"
Breibhart.

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I'M LT. KELLY OF THE
HUMOR SQUAD. YOU SEE
SOME PRETTY
SICKENING STUFF
IN MY LINE OF
WORK.



PARTIES

DANA SIEGEL (Party Editor): I would like to apologize to Ken Moore and Nashville for mistakenly printing that there was a party in their room last night --- I was given erroneous information. From now on all parties must be submitted in writing before I will put them in the evening partylist. (In view of that new policy, a few parties that might exist for tonight: Alpha Centauri, Albuquerque, New Mexico 6-515. Miami in '89 --- 10th floor (7:30-10:00) (If you can find it, there will be free food and all the booze you can drink.)

DANA'S PARTY REVIEW FROM AUGUST 30: The best party last night was the Atlanta in '86 party. Their location was by far the nicest of all the parties, since the overflow was able to spread out onto the Lanai Gardens. The Peach Daquiries met their usual high standards for drinks, and were great to drink while sitting under the garden umbrellas.

The second best party for the night was the Austin/Nasfic Party. They continued their tradition of having the best food, atmosphere and entertainment. Unfortunately, this backfired, since their party was always so crowded that it was uncomfortable. If you didn't do so last night, be sure to enter your name in their fannish computer dating service. They need more data in their data bank, so go tell them what your favorite bug movie is.

FRIDAY AUGUST 31 PARTIES

HILTON & TOWERS

Sunset Deck: General Technics
13-106/108 Gay Fandom & Their Friends
12-417/421 Philly in '86 5PM-5AM
12-412 Friendly Texans (not Nasfic) 10PM
8-204 Fat Party (friends allowed)
8-136 Wizards & Warriors/Monocle/L.E.
7-209 Backrubs for Baltimore
6-230 New York in '89 9PM-1AM
6-408 Michigan Party (Confusion/Conclave/
/Contraption) 10PM
6-521 Baycon in '85 9PM
5-324 Consuite
5-249 New York in '86 10PM
5-505 Atlanta in '86 (SAT is "Atlanta T-
Shirt Day")
5-118 Westercon in Oakland '87 bid 8PM
5-560 Tuscon II 10PM
5-455 Aussiecon Reunion & Aussiecon 2 10PM
5-315 Members only LASFAPA Party
5-412 Phoenix in '87
HILTON/PARK: Chicon IV-Thank You 326 10PM
MARRIOTT SCA Party 1145

TONIGHT'S HIGHLIGHTS: Be sure to stop by the NY in '86 party at midnight tonight to get their great egg creams. They have a room that's hard to find, but well worth the time it takes to get there. // Be sure to get your books together for the Bob Heinlein party that Andy Porter will not be hosting on Sunday. The site hasn't been arranged yet but ask Andy at the SF Chronicle table in the huckster room.

BOOKS SELL BETTER WHEN THE AUTHOR IS DEAD
reasons David Gerrold, so he's hosting his own wake in the Palisades Room at midnight.

HUMONGOUS TWELVE HOUR KILLER WORLDCON
bidding party for Philly in '86 runs til tomorrow morning at 5AM. The premiere of the concluding chapters to "The Adventures of Phil A. Delphia" will air.

MURDER MOST FOUL: (byline - Anne Pinzow) "Fandom Is A Way of Death" was confessed today by Bill Warren and Allan Rothstein. The two did not submit fully to questioning, so the detective Johnny Atlantis will still have to search for clues, such as "bodies hidden beneath the ice in bethtubs to keep drinks cool." Said Allan Rothstein, "The concommittee has to hide the bodies until they can find the murderer." All suspects, and ghosts of honor /one was already haunting the interrogation room/ will be present at the final interrogation on Sunday. It was noted that the murderer was choosing only fans from California. "It's unfair, we know, but we don't travel much," admitted Allan, however, "You don't even have to attend the convention to figure out whodunit." A member of the gang of instigators seems to have mastered the mystery -- even given the wrong clues.

HALL COSTUME AWARD WINNERS LIST #1: (1) Imperial Admiral (from Foundation Series) worn by Bruce Saul, made by Tracy Scheleukman (sp?); (2) Richard Payatt as Corwin of Amber; (3) Leslie Johnstein as Fiona; (4) Pat Hammer as S'danza; (5) Kevin Roche & Jennifer Telft (sp?) Icarian Tropical Dress Garb; (6) Dorsey Flynn as Milady Dewinter (made by Flynn and Verna Thompson; (7) John Flynn as Athos; (8) Marilyn Cole as Satira, Priestess of the Midnight Stars ~~Wreakzoids~~; (9) Sally Fink as Duchess of the Admiralty; (10) Pat Hammer as Dragon Tamer; (11) Jacqueline Ward as Myrtis (from Thieves' World); (12) David Joiner as Dark Elf; (13) Judith Conley as Shaya of Shainsa; (14) Karen Brykendall as Black Velvet & Rhinestone; (15) Pepper "Zahia" Sorrello as Bodē Mascot.

FOUND & LOST: Found in North Lobby: (1) bag of books & postcards; (2) One HB Silverberg book. ID your stuff at Information in ConCtr. // Bruce Miller wishes to express his thanks to all those inquiring about his missing Anthog, and particularly to Keith Williams for finding her. // Lost Thursday night: Kyla's toy derringer. Nonprojectile weapon, just drops little flag wot sez *BANG*. Please return to Lost & Found soon -- "I feel naked without a gun on me," she sighs. // Many many membership badges have been turned in -- don't lose hope. If you can prove you're you and we have your name badge, it will be returned. // American Express traveler's checks lost in Hilton Towers Thursday. Whoever found Iskandar Alexander's travelers' checks please leave them at the Hilton front desk.

PROGRAM MODIFICATION AND EMPHASIS: The Oceanside Room (Hilton 4th floor) is an artists' lounge and TBA Art Workshop overflow. See David Lee Anderson for details. // Space Program by Warren James (JPL) a series of 1 hour slide presentations. SATURDAY -- A brief overview of the exploration of the Solar System. LIDO B 10:00 AM Part One. LIDO B 12:00 Part Two. SUNDAY -- LIDO B 10:00 AM Venus Radar Mapper. LIDO B 12:00 Galileo: Mission to Jupiter. LIDO B 2:00 PM The Asteroids.

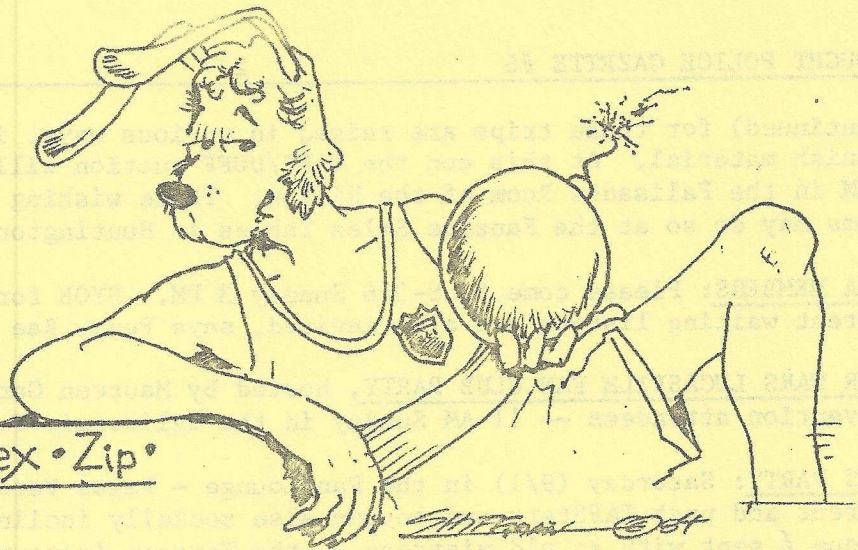
COSTUME WORKSHOPS: For Saturday. Coronado Room - Hilton 4th Floor.
 10 AM - Working with unusual and weird materials: demo by Pat Wolf
 NOON - Color & its use in costumes: by Janet Wilson
 1 PM - ALL MASQUERADE ENTRANTS MUST ATTEND MASQUERADE ORGANIZING MEETING, ORANGE CO. ROOM 18 CON CTR.
 2 PM - Coronado Room closed to all but masquerade entrants -- "First Aid" for costumes available to masquerade entrants: sewing machine, iron, press, etc.

DANCE SHOWCASE: For belly, folk, modern, pagan, jazz, fannish and would-be dancers. Hosted by Thurayya. Bring costumes and cassette tapes to the La Jolla room on 4th Fl. at Noon on Saturday. Prepare to meet other dancers and have a good time showing off your specialty.

NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION: See New Fans table in the Fanzine Room and get information about this organization founded in 1940 by Damon Knight (before he learned better).

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NUMBER SIX: Saturday, September 1, 1984. Edited with utter casualness by Mike Glycer in the Manhattan Room of the Anaheim Hilton. Logo by Stu Shiffman. News drop points in the ConCttr Information Room, and the Manhattan Room. Where can you find this daily newzine -- on the freebie boards in the ConCttr, at Information, in the Manhattan Room, and dropped outside the film rooms -- until Housekeeping finds them. Otherwise, keep your eyes open. We've been dropping piles in front of the party board, second level Hilton, but they're classified as litter by the hotel, and strangely, few fans have been disputing the decision!

THIRTEENTH HOGU & BLACK HOLE RANQUET: The traditional Weinstein/Glycer Run for the Ranquet (or walk, or waddle -- it's up to you) will start from the Hilton(Towers) fountain area at 11AM Sunday (9/2/84). The Ranquet itself will convene at the Hamburger House Restaurant at Harbor and Katella, 11:30 AM. This is a short trip you can take on your own if you wish to be spared the limelight of a formal procession... Pro Guest of Honor: Karl Edward Wagner. Fan Feud of Honor: NESFA v NESFA. Linestander of Honor: Seth Bradbury.

TULSA(NOT)IN '88: From an anonymous but neatly-written note -- "Due to hotel problems, the Tulsa in '88 bid has been postponed to a later, as yet unspecified, date. Our main hotel has just gone into receivership and one of our secondary hotels has missed two reopening dates, with no new date being given. With this hotel situation we cannot guarantee everyone a room within walking distance of our convention center. Our motto has always been and always will be 'If we can't do it right, we won't do it.' Our presupporting members will be receiving a letter of explanation. Thank you for your support & interest."

VIDEO ROOM HIGHLIGHTS: For Saturday. NOON: Presentation by Peter Kuran on the special effects of "Dreamscape", and on "The Swordsman", an Oriental martial arts fantasy. (1:30 PM) "Triple Doubles", a secret agent adventure by Charles Lee Jackson II. (2:00 PM) CostumeCon II (1984) Masquerades and Fashion Show. (4:00 PM) Space Fortress Macross. Part 1: Booby Trap. Premiere of American 70 minute feature adaptation. Carl Macek, the producer, will speak. (10:00 PM) feature: "Sayonara, Jupiter" (Toei 1984). In Japanese.

THE SCIENCE FICTION ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION will be doing oral history interviews between 11 AM and 5 PM in Room 12-420 of the Hilton Towers. Association members or anybody else who has a cassette recorder or knows how to run one is invited to drop by to volunteer a little of your time to assist. If no one is at the room, leave your name and local phone number, or call Alan Elms at Room 620 Hilton-at-the-Park. (Use of room courtesy Philly in '86)

DOWN UNDER FAN FUND winner Jack R. Herman, at the con from Australia, will publish his trip report by Christmas. It will be available in (1) a signed & numbered issue of 100 for \$4 each, or (2) a nonsigned, general run of 200 for \$5 each. Mailed to US printed matter rate. Find him at the TAFF/DUFF Auction (see next item)

AUCTION: The Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund alternately sends fans from No. Am. to Europe or vice versa, and DUFF reciprocates between N. America and Australia in alternate years. Funds (please turn over)

(continued) for these trips are raised in various ways, including auctions of donated fanish material. At this con the TAFF/DUFF auction will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 PM in the Palisades Room of the Hilton. Those wishing to leave off their donated items may do so at the Fanzine Sales Tables in Huntington C (4th floor Hilton & Towers).

FAPA MEMBERS: Please come to 8-306 Sunday 3 PM. BYOB for all past and present members. Current waiting listers are also invited, says Peggy Rae Pavlat.

STAR WARS LUCASFILM FAN CLUB PARTY, hosted by Maureen Garrett, is open to all convention attendees -- 11 AM Sunday in the California Pavilion A (Hilton)

TAPS PARTY: Saturday (9/1) in the Fan Lounge - Palos Verdes (Hilton) 5 PM - 7 PM. Current and past TAPsters and anyone else socially inclined are invited to spend cinque á sept with an old mistress -- the Terrean Amateur Publishing Society. (Larry Carmody, John Hertz, Neil Kaden)

MISCELLANEOUS: AUSTRALIAN SF NEWS would like to hear from any L.A.con 2 attendees who would like to write a short report on the convention and also anybody who has photographs that could be used to illustrate the report. Send to: 305/307 Swanston St., Melbourne 3000 AUSTRALIA. // FOUND -- pair of earrings in Gopher Crash Space at ConStellation. If you can describe them you can have them -- RSVP Shauna McKain, Dealers Table on Island 20. // Saturday at 4 PM Jarrod Comstock will autograph THESE LAWLESS WORLDS. // Robin and Alicia Johnson, newlyweds attending L.A.con 2, have moved to -- 30 Mona St. Battery Point, Tasmania 7000 AUSTRALIA.

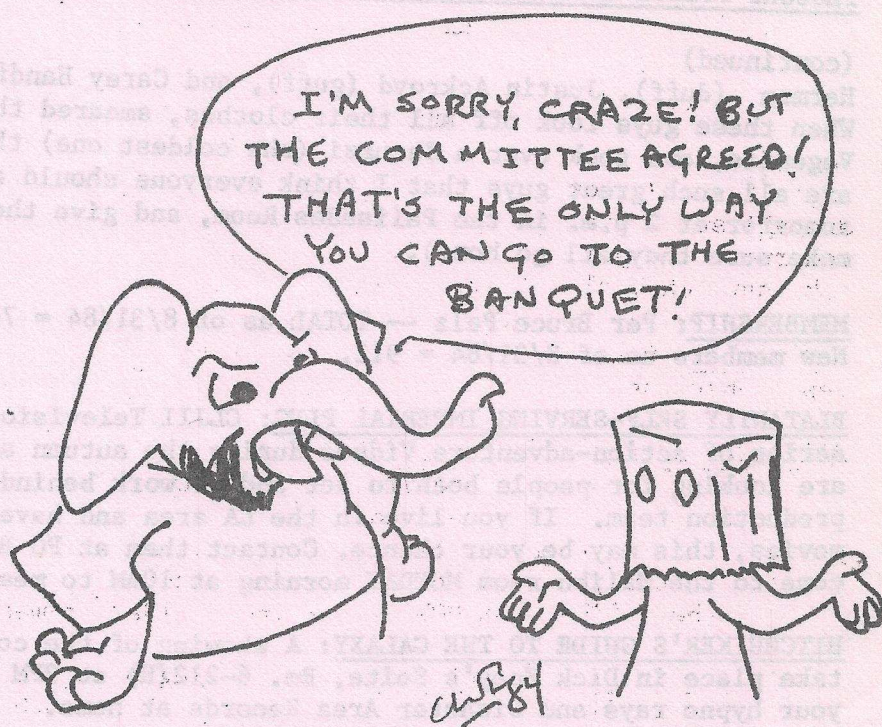
\$500 REWARD: Offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for burglaries in Spring/Summer 1984 of A CHANGE OF HOBBIT BOOKSTORE (Santa Monica), HI DE HO COMICS (Santa Monica) and DANGEROUS VISIONS BOOKSTORE (Sherman Oaks). Contact - Sherry Gottlieb c/o A CHANGE OF HOBBIT (213)473-2873.

AUTOGRAPHINGS AT DANGEROUS VISIONS TABLE (Island 8): NOON - George R.R. Martin. (12:30) Jack Williamson. (1:00) Robert Silverberg. (2:00) Mike Resnick, Sydney Van Scyoc. (3:00) Lynn Abbey, Robert Asprin. (4:00) R.A. MacAvoy, Robert Vardeman.

PROGRAM UPDATES: SUNDAY - Cancel SFWA Business Meeting 10:00 Palisades. Cancel The Day After The End of the World Calif. Pav. B(H). Move WSFS Business Meeting to Avila AB rather than San Simon A. Cancel Papier Mache in Coronado at Noon. Change Time of Packing Costumes from 10 to 12 Noon in Coronado Rm. Hype Meet Director-Writer Larry ("It's Alive", "Q") Cohen on Sunday 9/2 3:30 PM at "The Stuff" exhibit in the South Exhibit Hall. "The Stuff" stars Michael Moriarty, Paul Sorvino, Andrea Marcovicci and Garrett Morris. Release in 2/85 by New World Pictures.

GREEN ROOM STAFF BEING RECRUITED: If you'd like to help with some of the most interesting work at the convention, meeting speakers and program participants and helping your con to run smoothly, sign up in the Garden Grove Room 4 (ConCtr) THANKS!

TRUE POOP ABOUT THE BUSINESS MEETING: (byline - Leah A Zeldes) L.A.con II members who struggled out of bed early this morning to attend the WSFS Business Meeting were treated to a much better show than usual. The best presentation was made by DUFF delegate Jack Herman, who brought visual aids for his proposed amendment to a Craig Miller motion dividing the US into two zones for site selection purposes. Herman illustrated his proposal which extends bidding zone boundaries around the entire globe (at 60° longitude) with a map featuring Australia at the top and the US at the bottom. His comments about the division pointed out that the eastern hemisphere would become the new "Western Zone", and that the USSR could bid in any year, but that was only fair since the US could, too. Ben Yalow spoke for the motion saying it would solve the problems in any year "when you have a wimpy zone."



THOUGHT POLICE GAZETTE: Number Seven. Hashed together by Mike Glyer. Logo by Charles Lee Jackson 2. Copious assistance from Carole Parker, ZM73, Robert Sacks, Dick Smith, Leah Zeldes, James Taylor, Jon Green, Tim Merrigan, and Anne Pinzow.

★ The complete REPO MAN - starring Harry Dean Stanton & Emilio Estevez will be shown Tonight at 12:30 AM in the Anaheim Room. It's an off-the-wall SF comedy that's bound to become a classic!

REPO
MAN
★

Tonight's motto: "Party til you puke!"

SATURDAY PARTY LIST

Hilton & Towers

- 13-106/108 Gay Fandom & Their Friends
- 11-140 Starfleet 5PM-8PM
- 10-417 Miami '89: Best Party Award
- 9-501 APA 50 Party (members/friends) 9:30
- 7-310 U Mass SF Soc/Audible Fantasy 9PM
- 7-122 Britain in '87 10:30 PM
- 7-315 Minneapolis in '73 10 PM
- 7-315 Aussiecon (come get Vegemite) (bleh)
- 6-605 L5 in '95 10PM
- 6-243 Lake Wobegon in '91 8PM
- 6-422 George Scithers & friends discourse
- 6-231 Discordians & Frefen 5PM-11PM
- 6-230 Cincinnati in '88 11PM
- 5-412 Phoenix in '87
- 5-324 Consuite
- 5-505 Atlanta in '86 (Sat:Atl Tshrt day)
- 5-118 Oakland in '87 Westercon bid
- 5-315 Lasfapa (members/friends only)
- 5-445 Halifax Fan Fund (donors only) 10PM

HILTON/PARK: 707 Clarionoid Granfalloon
224 SF & Fantasy Workshop

PARTY NOTES: by Dana Siegel, Society Editor. Last night's best party by far was the Miami in '89 party (10-417). Their food was delicious, catered by the fancy Italian restaurant in this hotel (Pavia), and the booze never stopped. It was the party of my dreams, and if you wondered where all your favorite writers and BNFs were, this is where they were all night. Their view of the pool was very nice, and since the party was mobbed all night, the overflow kept falling into the pool. This is the party not to miss, so if you weren't there last night, be there tonight.

Remember to ask Andy Porter in the Huckster Room where his party for Bob Heinlein will be tomorrow night. He has asked me to tell you that Heinlein will not autograph more than 20 books for any one person, so get your friends to carry your extra books.

The best partiers of last night, by far, were those wild and crazy imports: Jack
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Herman (duff), Justin Ackroyd (guff), and Carey Handfield (just a random Aussie). When these guys took off all their clothes, smeared their macho bodies with Vegemite, and took over a Jacuzzi (the coldest one) things really got steamy. They are all such great guys that I think everyone should attend the Taff/Daff auction tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Palisades Room, and give them lots of money (we want to make sure they all go home).

MEMBERSHIP: Per Bruce Pelz --- TOTAL as of 8/31/84 = 7651. ATTENDANCE as of 8/31/84 = 5279. New members as of 8/31/84 = 911.

BLATANTLY SELF-SERVING IMPERIAL PLUG: CLJII Television and MAC VIDEO are taping a series of action-adventure Videos during the autumn and winter weekends upcoming. They are looking for people both to act and to work behind the camera, to assist the key production team. If you live in the LA area and have always wanted to break into the movies, this may be your chance. Contact them at PO Box 38604, Hollywood CA 90038, or come to the Malibu room MONDAY morning at 10AM to meet the Emperor and team members.

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY: A showing of the complete TV series (3½ hours) will take place in Dick Eney's Suite, Rm. 6-212(H) at 3PM SUNDAY. Bring your towel but leave your hypno rays and Disaster Area Records at home.

BULL BOARD: Ecology Nuts & Animal friends. The SF Vegetarian Co-Op will be holding an open meeting on Sunday at 10 AM in the El Capitan B at the Hilton. All species welcome. // The ConStellation Bail-Out Auction is changed to be included with the TAFF-DUFF-GUFF-Corflu auction SUNDAY 2 PM in Palisades Room(H). // Business in the Hilton's Oasis (coffee shop) was very poor between 2AM and 6AM. Therefore they will be closing at 2AM for the rest of the con unless there are a lot of people there at closing time. // Want a membership for next year's WorldCon, or information on the cheapest way to get to Australia? Come by the Aussiecon table in the registration area at the convention center SUNDAY 10-6, MONDAY 10-4.

VAL LAKEY LINDAHN, not in the art show by virtue of having tried to reserve space in the show when it was already fully booked, is displaying and selling her Hugo-nominated art in 12-101 SUNDAY 12-3 PM.

ROCKWELL TRIP CONTROVERSY: In response to dissatisfaction with the Friday tour of Rockwell, among other things builder of Space Shuttles, refunds are being offered. Says Rick Foss of Ladera Travel, "Ladera Travel regrets the inconvenience to those who were on the Friday trip to Rockwell, which had a shorter tour than advertised due to a misunderstanding between Rockwell and Ladera. Passengers requesting refunds should bring tour bus stubs to the Ladera Travel Desk." // The Ladera Travel Desk would like to congratulate Eileen McCormick, who won a bottle of Tullamore Dew and has not been by to pick it up. They've been looking for her all day and are getting very thirsty...

SF POETRY READING FORUM will take place from 2-4 PM in El Capitan B(H) on Sunday. Among those reading will be Joe Haldeman, Bob Frazier, Greg Bear, Bruce Boston, Paul Edwin Zimmer, Diana L. Paxson, Jonathan V. Post and R.A. Lafferty.

WEAPONS POLICY AMENDED: L.A.Con 2 has had to change weapons policy: It's all still true, except that the Hilton has requested that people not carry or wear swords or knives over five inches long except on your way to and from the convention center. They are worried not about fans doing something unacceptable, but that nonfans will become alarmed or try to take someone's weapon. We hope you'll cooperate.

THOUGHT POLICE GAZETTE: Number Eight, September 2, 1984. Taped together by Mike Glycer, with the unindicted coconspiracy of Dick Smith, Leah Zeldes, Tim Merrigan, Catherine Crockett and a cast of thousands but not including anyone who knows the list of Masquerade winners. Logo by Ray Capella.

HALL COSTUME WINNERS LIST #2: (1) Julia Alderson as "Mad Hatter on Acid"; (2) Charl Phillips as "Cavalier"; (3) Jeanette Woodward as "Cavalier"; (4) Cynthia Haldeman as "Mad Hatter on Acid"; (5) Lora Trimble as "Flapper"; (6) Norma McQuaid as "Flower Carnation from Planet of Flowers"; (7) Susan Tucker as "Morticia Addams"; (8) Julie Zetterburg as "Judy Jetson"; (9) Alice J. Davies as "Cavalier 1650" made by Victoria Ridenour and Sherri Butterfield; (10) Mela Hoyt-Heydoe in "1830s Garden Dress"; (11) Beth Stevens as "Lady Elizabeth d'Altair"; (12) Kevin P. Roche as "Icarian Ambassador"; (13) Jennifer G. Tefft as "Alpherron T'Arfendi"; (14) Janet Wilson as "Lady Aldis."

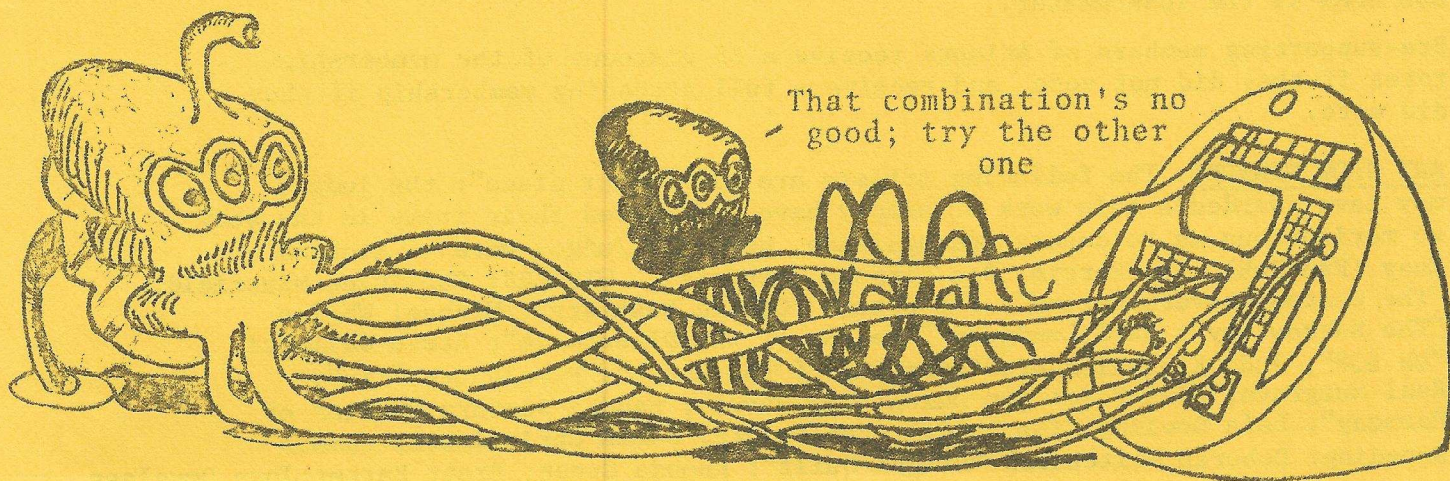
BLOODY GENEROUS: Saturday's Heinlein Blood Drive collected a total of 123 pints, overwhelming the Red Cross, who were unprepared for the hordes of anxious bleeders, who had been told to expect only about 90 donors. Many potential donors gave up because of the long wait. Gifts of SF books were provided to all who gave blood after 1:30 p.m.; anyone who donated before that time may pick up his or her gift at Information in the Conv. Ctr.

PLEAS FOR HELP: Scottish author Duncan Lunan was brought to the US for a symposium organized by a group which has gone broke. To raise his fare home he needs to sell copies of his book, Man and the Planets. Copies of the \$17.95 book are available from Lunan and at N2 in the dealers' room. // Mike Ward and Barbara Clifford have had an NEC expansion module stolen from their hotel room. The device is about the size of a transistor radio and in a cardboard box with Japanese writing on it. They are interested in information leading to its return.

MASQUERADE PHOTOS by official photographer Al Gillen are being developed this morning, and by now should be displayed at the LASFS table in the Dealer's Room. Copies may be ordered.

OVERSEAS SMOFS WANTED! Ross Pavlac is chairing the WSFS Special Committee to investigate possible changes in the WorldCon zone rotation and site selection system. He is looking for input from overseas sf fans. Write Ross c/o Chicon IV, PO Box A3120, Chicago IL 60690.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A 30 Ft. PSYCHLO after the movies are made? Winners of this contest promoting the BATTLEFIELD EARTH movie were (1) "Tie Jerry Pournelle to one of its claws and tie it to the top of the Empire State Building with a weak rope." (2) "Save it in case there's a radiation disaster and some guy grows to the height of 30 feet and needs a suit." Fred Harris of Authors Services says the names of the judges for this contest are "Totally confidential."



There will be no Monday Business Meeting.

The 1986 World Science Fiction Convention will be Confederation in Atlanta. The WSFS Standing Committee now consists of: Penny Frierson (Confederation) serving through 1988; Jack Herman (Aussiecon II), Willie Siros, Rick Katze, Ross Pavlac serving through 1987; Milt Stevens (LAcon II), Don Eastlake, Leslie Turek, George Flynn serving through 1986; Peggy Rae Pavlat (Constellation), Ben Yalow, Jim Gilpatrick, Kent Bloom serving through 1985. Contact address: POB 1270, Kendall Sq Station, Cambridge Ma 02142.

The 1984/1985 WSFS Site/Rotation Study Committee consists of: Ross Pavlac (Chair), Craig Miller (Asst), Malcolm Edwards, Jack Herman, Robert Hillis, Tony Lewis, Ben Yalow. Contact address: c/o Pavlac, Chicon POB A3120, Chicago IL 60691.

The Study Committee will consider a proposal to divide the world along the Mississippi River and 60° East forming two regions for site selection.

Items 1, 2, & 3 (page 190 of the Program Book) were ratified. Amendments were adopted (for ratification at Aussiecon II) to restore write-in votes on site selection, to raise the default voting fee to \$20 (US money or equivalent), to have the NASFiC selected in the year following the selection of the overseas Worldcon (at the NASFiC if there is one), to allow the use of the national equivalent of Robert's Rules, to put the NASFiC in the purpose and the list of protected marks, to fund the WSFS Standing Committee with 5% of the default voting fees collected with the Site Selection ballots. Motions were passed requiring the Worldcon to be neutral on site selection, requiring short titles on new business for the business meeting, censuring LAcon II for withdrawing an offer of a free table to Britain in '87 and requesting that the table fee they had to pay be refunded.

Correction: In issue #6, we quoted Ben Yalow as saying that a certain motion would solve problems in any year "when you have a wimpy zone." Mr Yalow was speaking against having "wimpy zones" at all. We regret any misinterpretation. Now if we could only do something about wimpy SMOFs.

Site Selection (more information): Under the supervision of the THOUGHT POLICE GAZETTE representing the Convention and the Business Meeting, site selection ballot counting took place in the Worldcon Mimeo Room early Sunday morning, once the mail-in ballots were delivered by the Masquerade. Atlanta won on the first ballot. The vote totals are:

	Atlanta	Phila.	New York	no pref	None	sub-ttl	invalid
mail-in	298	116	96	9	1	520	14
on-site	491	185	146	20	6	848	12
TOTAL	789	301	242	29	7	1368	26

for a total of 1394 voters. The conversion rate for people who voted is now \$10. New attending memberships are \$30; new supporting memberships are \$25. Contact address: CONFEDERATION, 2500 N Atlanta St 1986, Smyrna Ga 30080. RAY BRADBURY is the Guest of Honor; TERRY CARR is the Fan Guest of Honor; BOB SHAW is the Toastmaster.

Pre-supporting members of Atlanta receive a \$5 discount of the membership rates if they did not vote, and receive a full attending membership if they did vote.

ART SHOW WINNERS: The following artists are all "first place"; the judges may have awarded a solo work or simply have considered their items in the show so meritorious as to deserve recognition, period. Judges were -- Richard Eney (Fan GoH), Bea Barrio, Don Simpson (artists). WINNERS: Christine Mansfield, "The Centaur Lovers Series"; Pat Ortega "Cosmic Bestiary"; Michael Whelan "The Narrow Way"; Carl Lundgren "The Day of the Dissonance"; Steve Gallacci "UH 638"; Judy King-Rieniets "Creation of the Horse"; Pamela Lee "Sin"; Real Musgrave; Lisa Free; Don Dixon; Dell Harris; Sandra Santara "Master of Harmony"; Lela Dowling "The Veldt"; Bob Dewitt; James Christenson; Pamela Breeding; Deborah Whitchurch "Dragon Quilt"; Rhonda Green; Brett Bather; Joan Douglass