

Saint Louiscon POCKET PROGRAM

THURSDAY - August 28th

12:00 pm:

Registration opens for the day. (Chase Lounge)

During the day:

Project Art Show sets up. (Starlight Roof)

Book Seller's Room opens. (Chase Club)

N3F Hospitality Room Sets Up. (Lido Room)

NOTE: All three rooms will open each day at 9:00 am.

8:00 pm:

Movies Till Dawn. (Khorassan Room)

10:00 pm:

Welcome Party for registered members, with free beer.

Cash Bar for those who prefer mixed or soft drinks.

(Zodiac Roof)

11:30 pm:

Folk-Song Fest, with Cash Bar for the rest of the evening. (Zodiac Roof)

FRIDAY - August 29th

10:00 am:

Pre-Business Meeting for those who intend to present motions and other related matters at the regular business meeting later in the convention. (Zodiac Roof)

11:00 am:

Convention officially opens. The Chairmen make a few announcements and introduce the notables present and present the program's theme: The Anatomy of Science Fiction. (Khorassan Room)

11:30 am:

Keynote Speech I. The genre of SF. What it is, how it came to be that way, and why we are all here, interested in it. By Robert Silverberg. (Khorassan Room)

12:00 pm:

Keynote Speech II. The phenomena of fandom. What and why it is and what it is likely to become. By Terry Carr. (Khorassan Room)

12:30 pm:

Keynote Speech III. The realities of the future and some

thoughts concerning our choice in the matter. By Ben Bova. (Khorassan Room)

1:00 pm:

It didn't quite turn out the way we planned -- the moon landing in fact and fiction, an illustrated discussion. By Harry (Hal Clement) Stubbs. (Khorassan Room)

2:00 pm:

Console Brothers -- How Close Are We? A look at artificial intelligence vrs computer technology. By Dick Lupoff (Khorassan Room)

3:00 pm:

Auction. (Khorassan Room)

Georgette Heyer Tea. Admission by voucher only. (Zodiac Roof)

4:00 pm:

A mid-western, hot summer afternoon, old-time, pool-side, meet-the-pros party with Sarsaparilla, snow-cones, cotton candy and Calliope Music for all.

6:00 pm:

James Branch Cabell Society Meeting. (Zodiac Roof)

9:00 pm:

1st Fandom meeting. (Zodiac Roof)

1:00 am:

Movies Till Dawn. (Khorassan Room)

SATURDAY - August 30th

9:00 am:

Comic Art Program. Denny O'Neil, Don & Maggie Thompson, Vaughn Bode', Roy Thomas, Jeff Jones, Larry Todd with a possibility of other guests to be announced. (Khorassan Room)

S.F.W.A. Business Meeting. (Regency Room)

11:00 am:

Selection of the 1971 convention site. (Khorassan Room)

12:00 pm:

Lunch Break.

12:15 pm:

Annual Burroughs Bibliophiles "Dum Dum" Luncheon. (Zodiac Roof)

1:00 pm:

The SF Package -- Part I. What meets the eye and why in

SF Book and magazine layout and design and illustrations. A panel discussion by Jack Gaughan, Mike Gilbert, Eddie Jones and Bill Rotsler. (Khorassan Room)

2:00 pm:

The SF Package -- Part II. The whys and wherefores of editorial preference. What book and magazine editors are looking for in the way of stories and why. A panel discussion with Ed Ferman (Fantasy & Science Fiction), Ejler Jakobsson (Galaxy & If), Terry Carr (Ace Books), George Ernsberger (Avon Books), Betty Ballentine (Founder, Ballentine Books), Don Benson (Berkley Books), Lester Del Rey (Worlds of Fantasy). (Khorassan Room)

3:00 pm:

Two Points of View -- the science fiction story as seen Alexei Panshin and Larry Niven. (Khorassan Room)

4:00 pm:

Auction. (Khorassan Room)

7:00 pm:

Masquerade Ball with music provided by Spur. (Khorassan Room)

1:00 am:

Movies Till Dawn. (Khorassan Room)

SUNDAY - August 31st

9:00 am:

Tolkien Society Program. Ed Meskeys in charge. (Khorassan Room)

11:00 am:

Selection of the 1970 Convention site. (Khorassan Room)

12:00 pm:

Who Sawed Courtney's Boat? The mysteries of the ages is finally revealed by Bob Bloch, Bob Tucker and, maybe, a special mystery guest. (Khorassan Room)

12:45 pm:

The Good Old Days -- A look at SF from the 30's through the 40's featuring Edmond Hamilton, Murry Leinster, Jack Williamson. (Khorassan Room)

1:30 pm:

The Golden Years -- from the 40's through the 50's featuring Clifford Simak, Lester Del Rey and Fritz Leiber. (Khorassan Room)

2:15 pm:

The Years of Change -- from the 50's to today. Featuring Fred Pohl, Samuel R. Delany and Harry Harrison. (Khorassan Room)

3:00 pm:

A look at the whole ball of wax. By Harlan Ellison. (Khorassan Room)

4:00 pm:

Auction. (Khorassan Room)

7:00 pm:

Hugo Awards Banquet. (Khorassan Room)

10:00 pm:

Movies Till Dawn. (Khorassan Room)

MONDAY - September 1st

9:00 am:

Business Meeting of the 27th World SF Convention. (Khorassan Room)

11:00 am:

Auction. (Khorassan Room)

12:30 pm:

The Science Fiction Writer and Dramatic Arts with David Gerrold and John Jakes. (Khorassan Room)

1:00 pm:

Writers of Science Fiction -- Background and Observations on the field of SF by Norman Spinrad, Dean Koontz, Richard Wilson, Anne McCaffrey.

2:00 pm:

The face of international SF with Leif Andersson and Hans Werner Heinrichs. (Khorassan Room)

3:00 pm:

SF Research Association -- 1st Annual General Meeting. (Zodiac Roof)

The future of the World Science Fiction Convention. (Khorassan Room)

4:00 pm:

Final Auction. (Khorassan Room)

5:00 pm:

The official business of the convention closes. (Khorassan Room)

7:00 pm:

Movies Till Dawn. (Zodiac Roof)