

Saturday, August 9, 2008

Evening Edition

Party! Party! Party!

1pm—2am, Sheraton Majestic (Level 2B): Con Suite
 4—6pm, Sheraton Majestic (Level 2B); Abyss & Apex & Hackey Rille
 4pm, Sheraton 2201; Carolina Nasfic Bid 2010
 7:30pm, Sheraton 2204; Writers of the Future & Stories of the Golden Age Ice Cream Party
 9pm, Sheraton 22nd; Japan 2008-9
 9pm, Sheraton 2209; Reno in 2011 Atlantis Party
 9pm, Sheraton 2212; Seattle in 2011
 9pm, Sheraton 2222; Brotherhood without Banners
 ?, Sheraton 2237; Starfest/Avestrom

Volunteers Fit to a T

Attention volunteers!
 Worldcon would like to thank you for all your help. Worldcon would not be possible without all of your help.
 Once you have your time worked (16 hours) come to the volunteer office to pick up your volunteer T-Shirt. They are going **fast**.
 To receive your shirt please bring your timesheet in for validation.
 Double hours will be awarded for tear down on Sun.

—Melanie Herz

Alien Bites Dog!

How does the press view SF? Has it changed? Visit the FANAC Fan History exhibit and see how others see us through a collection of newspaper clippings, primarily from the *New York Times*.
 Contribute to the collection! When you see a newspaper article about the science fiction and fantasy field, or about someone in the field, save it for us. Clip the article, and the top of the page with the newspaper name and the date, and send it to FANAC. More information at the exhibit near the entrance in Hall D. See you there!
 (And come vote for your favorites in our retrospective Fan Art exhibit. Or, if you are a fan artist, take sharpie in hand and add to the show.)

—Edie Stern

Aussiecon Four

The 68th World Science Fiction Convention will be held Sept. 2-6, 2010 in the Melbourne Convention Exhibit Centre. Guests of Honor will be Kim Stanley Robinson, Robin Johnson and Shaun Tan. Come and join the fun down under!
 Sign up in the Korbel Lounge.

WSFS MPC Meeting

The WSFS Mark Protection Committee, which manages the service marks on 'Worldcon', 'Hugo Award', etc., will meet on Sunday at 10am (not 11:30am) in Korbel 2A. This meeting is open to all Worldcon members.

Fan Guest of Honor Interview

Teresa Nielsen Hayden interviews Fan GoH Tom Whitmore.
 Sunday at 10am
 CCC Korbel 2BC/3BC



The Artifact—Masquerade Entry

Registration

3,666 Adults (with day members)
 150 Children
 663 Supporting Members

Friday Night Party Lights

Reno in 2010 and Seattle in 2011 both continued to hold strong, well-attended bid parties. Despite the fact that voting closed Friday afternoon, Xerps in 2010 threw another party with great decorations and tasty meatballs. Eric in the Elevator offered an interesting variety of snacks and gave nonByacon attendees a chance to experience the elevator based videos that give Eric his name.

The Washington Science Fiction Association/Capclave/SFRevu party was a strong contender for party with the longest name and offered a well-stocked bar, dodo stickers and information about this year's Capclave featuring GOHs author James Morrow (who stopped by the party) and critic Michael Dirda. The other contender for party with the longest name, Sime-Gen/Broad Universe/Epic tempted partygoers by raffling off Sime-Gen books. Milehigh 40 offered delicious wild berry smoothies and Brotherhood Without Banners gave congoers brotherhood names and offered its tasty signature Turtle drink.

The Pyr party hosted by Lou Anders and Jetse was decorated with posters of various books published by Pyr. They offered glasses with the Pyr logo to the first 100 visitors. In honor of Ian McDonald's Hugo-nominated novel *Brasyl* Pyr offered samba music; Caipirinhas, a Brazilian rum-based drink (made by a professional bartender); chocolate footballs (soccer balls in the U.S.); and gold and green Carnival necklaces.

Other parties included the *Weird Tales* party on the second floor, the Gaylaxicon party on the 8th floor, and the Anticipation 2009/Nippon 2007 party in the Vail Room which featured Canadian chocolate and a variety of Japanese eats and sweets.

—Cathy Green

Filk Things

The Sun TBA filk concerts will be:
 1pm: Brett Glass
 1:30pm: Andrew Barton and Kate Soley-Barton
 2pm: Joseph "Fay Palladin" Abbott



The Return of the Golden Duck

The Golden Duck award for best children's/YA SF and Fantasy will be presented at 10am Sun in Korbel 3A.

Winners

Picture Book: *Mars Needs Moms* by Berkeley Breathed

Special Award Graphic Novels: Stone Arch Books for quality SF graphic novels to attract young SF fans

Special Award Nonfiction: *World of Science Fiction*—12 titles by John Hamilton

Eleanor Cameron Middle Grades (tie): *Shanghaied to the Moon* by Michael J. Daley and *Gravity Busters* by Frank Asch

Hal Clement Young Adult: *Sky Horizon* by David Brin

Restaurant Review:

Pints Pub

Three of us headed to Pints Pub Friday night (missing the rain by minutes!). 6 thumbs up! The service was friendly and competent, and the food was inexpensive (entrees under \$10) and delicious! We had the lamb stew, bangers & mash, and a burger. The desserts were yummy too. They brew their own beers, of which we sampled three, and all were excellent. We should also note that the beer is generally \$4 a pint or less. We're trying to figure out when we can go back before the end of the con!

— Helen Montgomery

Sound of Silence

The silent Auction ends Saturday at 10pm. Enter your bids at the D3 Info Desk in the CCC. Everything must go!

Chesley Correction

Anyone who picked up a Chesley ballot, please come to the ASFA suite, Sheraton 3312, for a correction

Hitch-hiking Armadillo

Howard Waldrop books and some friends seek a ride to Armadillocon. See Michael Walsh at the Old Earth Books table in the Dealers' Room.

Sidewise Award Winners

Long Form: *The Yiddish Policemen's Union*, by Michael Chabon

Short Form (tie): "Quaestiones Super Caelo et Mundo," by Michael Flynn

"Recovering Apollo 8," by Kristine Kathryn Rusch

Frodo Lives!

Contrary to the impression given in Tom Whitmore's bio in the Souvenir Book, the Other Change of Hobbit is **not** gone. It's in business and thriving. If you ever find yourself in downtown Berkeley, give it a visit. It's hobbit forming.

Foundlings: Come Collect

Your Lost Ones

Found: One small thumbdrive. To recover this item, ask at Registration, and be prepared to identify some of the files on the drive.

Found: A sum of cash. To claim, please submit your name in writing, and list the amount, denominations, where you think you lost it, and a way to contact you.

Warning to pranksters: If more than one claim correctly identifies it, ALL claims will be considered nullified, and the money will be donated to a certified charity! Submissions accepted at Registration until 8pm Sat.

Con Food

"A Little Something" to the right of Registration will be open Sun. 10am-2pm with real food.

Out of Touch

Lost: Ipod Touch in cream and orange leather case. Vanished Thurs AM in Korbel 1B phone 562-212-5761 or turn it in to Info table.

Tucker

Paul Hattori, please contact Steve or Sue Francis about the tuckerization you purchased at the DUFF auction. Call (502) 931-1099 or (502) 432-6039.

Haiku

Thousands of us here
Meeting, missing, while a mile
Nearer to the stars.

—John Hertz

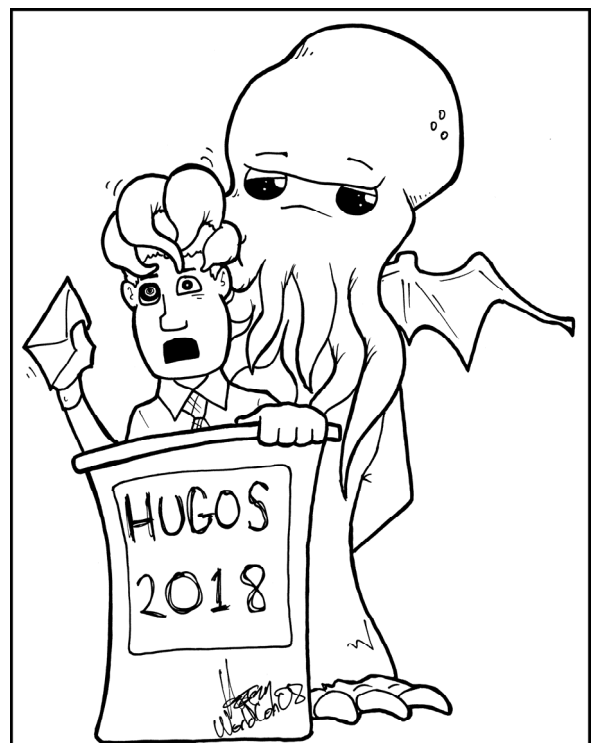
Poem II

The prices at this center
They say are mighty fine
A 12-ounce can of soda pop
Will cost \$3.99
I don't wanna use this place no more
Gee Mom, I wanna go...
Where do you wanna go...
Gee Mom, I wanna go...
...back to the hotel machine
Where it's \$2 cheaper
Gee Mom, I wanna go home

In Flux

Fluxx Tournament:
Gaming Area (Sheraton) 6pm Sat.
Fluxx is a card game with only one rule: Pick a card, play a card. Come play Fluxx... the easiest game in world. Make combinations like Love and War, Death and Taxes, or Toast. Extremely simple and fun. You can win a prizes!

Denvention 3



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