



## The Newsletter of Concourse, the 55th British National Science Fiction Convention (Eastercon)

If you aren't a member then this isn't going to make much sense.

### Programme Changes

Sorry to correct a correction published yesterday but:

#### Sunday

16:00 Arena BSFA Awards, followed by the **Masquerade**

#### Monday

11:00 Arena Bid session for 2006 Eastercon. This is moved from Sunday.

### Hugo Nomination Summary

Due to popular request (ok ok Paul Treadaway couldn't be bothered to read the Hugo Nomination posters) here is a summary of the nominations for the Hugo awards to be voted on at Noreascon Four, the 62nd World Science Fiction Convention in Boston, MA, Sept. 2-6, 2004.

**Best Novel:** Paladin of Souls - Lois McMaster Bujold, Humans - Robert Sawyer, Ilium - Dan Simmons, Singularity Sky - Charles Stross, Blind Lake - Robert Charles Wilson.

**Best Novelette:** "Empire of Ice Cream" - Jeffrey Ford, "Bernardo's House" - James Patrick Kelly, "Into the Gardens of Sweet Night" - Jay Lake, "Hexagons" - Robert Reed, "Nightfall" - Charles Stross, "Legions in Time" - Michael Swanwick.

**Best Dramatic Presentation - Long Form:** 28 Days Later, Finding Nemo, The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl, X2: X-Men United.

**Best Dramatic Presentation - Short Form:** "Chosen" - Buffy the Vampire Slayer, "Gollum's Acceptance Speech at the 2003 MTV Movie Awards", "Heart of Gold" - Firefly, "Message" - Firefly, "Rosetta" - Smallville.

**Best Fan Writer:** Jeff Berkwitz, Bob Devney, John L. Flynn, Dave Langford, Cheryl Morgan.

**Best Fan Artist:** Brad Foster, Teddy Harvia, Sue Mason, Steve Stiles, Frank Wu.

**Best Related Book:** Scores: Reviews 1993-2003 - John Clute (Reviewed on DiverseBooks.com (plug!)), Spectrum 10: The Best in Fantastic Contemporary Art - Cathy & Arnie Fenner, The Chesley Awards for SF & Fantasy Art: A Retrospective - John Grant, Elizabeth L. Humphrey, & Pamela D. Scoville, Dreamer of Dune: The Biography of Frank Herbert - Brian Herbert, The Thackery T. Lambshead Guide to Eccentric & Discredited Diseases - Jeff Vandermeer & Mark Roberts, Master Storyteller: An Illustrated Tour of the Fiction of L. Ron Hubbard - William J. Widder

### News from the outside:

Locus ([www.locusmag.com](http://www.locusmag.com)) has reported that Dave Pringle has stepped down as editor of Interzone. The Philip K Dick award has gone to Richard Morgan, author of Altered Carbon and several other hard nosed detective science fiction novels. [info from Vince Docherty]. I'd recommend Richard Morgan myself if that wasn't a bit superfluous.



### Want to be a Beyond Cyberdrome Air Pilot?

If you are of a mechanical bent then turn up to the Scrap BC workshop (next door to the Chaos Costuming next to the main ballroom) and buy a helium ballon airship for £40.00. There are 4 UFO's and 2 Globes. This is a significant saving on the normal price of £50+. Concourse are supplying free helium too. Remember the final event will take place at 12:00 on Monday in the Ballroom (the one with the highest ceiling) *Two are ready for flying today!* [summarised from rants from Magnus Greeley who bears a strange resemblance to SMS]

### Accommodation Wanted:

Emergency accomodation wanted Sunday and Monday night. Please check the Voodoo Board for details of who needs it. In particular look out for Rosario (lady in the green top, badge # 577)

### Correction

The Press Complaints Commission have asked us to correct a story in yesterday's late issue. We apologise for printing Jonjo's mother's age in error. She is of course 21.

### Gossip

We don't have any. That is why we aren't printing any. Please do stuff worth gossiping about.

### What is a corcoveadore?

Is it a creature that makes faces and wiggles, or a matador's groupie, or a sexual athlete?

Come to "Sexual call my bluff" at 11.00pm in the Renaissance on Sunday. There you can find answers to this, and to many other questions you never knew you wanted to ask.

### We don't need no stinking schedules...

...but the next issue will be coming out before the David Wake play this evening. Or not at all.

### To The Third Row:

Resistance is useless. - The Old Farts.

### Stop Press

Dealer Room open 10am to 2pm tomorrow. Hooray.

"LieJournal" has been brought to you by Alex McLintock with help from Jan van't Ent and folks who dropped by. And of course, many thanks to Guest of Honour Sue Mason for the use of all the illustrations!

