

**Site selection balloting
open until 6:30pm
tonight.**

**"Vote early and vote
often."**

Trivia Quiz

- Q. 16 What do these novels have in common?
Player Piano; Last and First Men; A Canticle for Leibowitz; Fahrenheit 451; A Voyage to Arcturus.
- Q. 17 What have actresses Yvonne de Carlo, Elsa Lanchester, Natasha Kinski and Gale Sondergaard all done?
- Q. 18 What are these and where would you find them?
Tyreans? Chulpex? Ixtl? Czill? Ixchel?
- Q. 19 What do Gordon Aghill, Eric Rodman, Dirk Clinton, Gerald Vance, Calvin M. Knox, Alexander Blade, David Osborne and Hall Thornton have in common?
- Q. 20 Who created these alien worlds?
Pyrrus? Belzagar? Tralfamadore? Wormorn? Anarres?

Answers

Note: These answers have been compiled from totally unreliable sources, therefore no complaints will be accepted nor correspondence entered into.

- A. 11 They have all edited fanzines.
- A. 12 Asimov: *The 1,000 Year Plan - Foundation*
Bester: *The Stars My Destination - Tiger! Tiger!*
Bradbury: *The Silver Locusts - The Martian Chronicles*
Poul & Kornbluth: *Gravy Planet - The Space Merchants*
Wyndham: *Re-Birth - The Chrysalids*
- A. 13 None of them. They have all written works classifiable as science fiction. [Being question 13, this was a trick question.]
- A. 14 They were originally *Astounding/Analog* serials.
- A. 15 (a) *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*
(b) *Forbidden Planet*
(c) *It Came From Outer Space*

PARTY NEWS

Party On

The Gaylactic Network hosts a party for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered fandom and their friends at the All Seasons Grand room 409 Friday night from 8 to 11pm. Come find out about next month's Gaylaxicon 1999 in the USA!

-Barrett Brick

Party Off

The Bay Area in 2002 Worldcon bid party previously announced for 9pm Friday in Centra Bridge 2 is cancelled. Bay Area in 2002 bid chairman Kevin Standlee apologized for the cancellation this morning, saying: "We regret that the amount of money it took to hold three 6-hour bid parties at NASFiC last weekend was not enough to hold one 3-hour party here last night. We think it would be a disservice to our pre-supporters and (should we win the election) the members of the 2002 Worldcon to spend the additional A\$ 3000 we estimate it would cost to provide the amount of food and drink fans expect to see at a party the size of ours."

Party Afterlife

There will be a cryonics/life-extension room party on Friday evening in the Holiday Inn on Flinders from 8pm - 2am in room 807.

Site Selection and Bidding (corrections)

Roswell in 2002 was in the darkened part of the San José party.
San José in 2002 - Friday party cancelled.
ConCancún in 2003 - 9pm, Fri, Bridge 2, Centra
Millennium Philcon - Sun, Bridge 2, Centra

San José and Roswell in 2002 parties.

The party opened early, per Kevin Standlee's belief that that is the right way to do things. Since they blew their budget, there will not be a Friday party. He will bid no more forever. Pity. The party featured fannish fortune cookies, tortilla chips, make your own burritos, and liqueur coffees.

The Roswell bid occupied a darkened part of the room, "Area 51."
Robt Sacks

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Thursday Night's Parties

by Scott Bobo and Kurt Baty

Welcome to Oz, eh? It's not Toto's Kansas anymore.... But we did find the way to San Jose in 2002. Tom Whitmore welcomed us to their bid party in the scenic Bridge 2 suite in the Centra overlooking the Yarra River. We understand they had such a wonderful time hosting their party last night that they blew the budget. We can sympathize. We were hoping to catch the pyrotechnic display across the river in the Crown Casino complex, but their last blast occurred at midnight. This show is right out of "Wizard of Oz" so you won't want to miss it. It's on the hour from 7:00 p.m. to midnight.

So we eased on down the road to the Riverside Apartments on Flinders to visit the folks hosting the Perth Natcon party for 2001. Their sommelier skills impressed us in their selection of Western Australian wines. Scott missed out on the Chardonnay, but the Reisling was, like the weather here, fine. The cheeses and Tim Tam biscuits complemented the wines nicely. We enjoyed their warm Western Oz hospitality and were sent off in good spirits to visit the fans hosting the never-ending Mpls in 73 party. The party venue was the fifth floor of the Grand, truly a grand old railroad hotel. The hall vistas are epic and Australian in scale. The multilevel suite provided an excellent platform from which to enjoy the Mnstfers' hospitality and goodies. More cheese and crackers. And more tonight! See you around the parties.

The Washington Science Fiction Association is holding a meeting Friday at 9.00am in Room 141 of the Centre. Join us and meet some of the fans from the Washington, DC area.

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