



The Port Authority

News at Interaction

Editorial Team: Mean Green

Dateline: Saturday Evening—48:00-ish

The most excellent party list

<i>Noreascon 4 Thank You</i>	Ballroom 1	
<i>Kansas City & Montreal in 2009</i>	Ballroom 2	21:30
<i>Chicago in 2008</i>	Ballroom 3	
<i>Columbus in 2008</i>	Glenfiddich	
<i>Australia in 2010</i>	Glenmorangie	21:00
<i>Swedish Fandom</i>	Oban	20:00
<i>SF South Africa</i>	Glendronach	21:00
<i>Brotherhood Without Banners</i>	Glengoyne	21:00
<i>Anonymous Claire</i>	The Dalmore	
<i>½r Celebration</i>	Tullibardine	
<i>XERPS in 2010</i>	Hilton 1710	21:00

Left out of the Con Guide:

Schedule for the Artshow

Sunday

- 10:00 to 12:00 – Artshow open
- 13:00 – Retro Art/ Hans Loose Auction (Hall 3 programme room)
- 15:00 to 17:00 – Art Auction (Hall 3 programme room)
- 17:00 to 18:00 – Special circumstances pickup

Monday

- 10:00 to 14:00 – Pickup and pay

Saturday WSFS Business Meeting

Lynn Anderson, Stephen Boucher, and Sue Francis were elected to the three vacant Mark Protection Committee positions. The new proposal to split the Best Professional Editor Hugo Award category into two categories — Best Editor Short Fiction and Best Editor Long Fiction — was moved to the head of the queue. A small horde of people headed by Mark Olson had fiddled about

with the wording and presented two alternate proposals — the proposal to split the editor Hugo and a proposal to change the wording of the current editor Hugo category to include mention of books. In short, the motion to split the Best Professional Editor category into two Best Fiction Editor categories passed 51 to 6 and this constitutional amendment will be passed along to the L.A.con IV business meeting for possible ratification.

The three proposals passed on from Noreascon 4 all passed. There was a bit of discussion on the first proposal (BDP: Movies and Television) to add clarification to the two Best Dramatic Presentation category sections to make sure that the voters really, really understand that long form means *theatrical features* and short form means *television programs*. The NP & FS committee shall be mucking about with the final wording of the amendment to (hopefully) further clarify the two categories.

The new proposal to tidy up some of the language in Article 3 of the WSFS Constitution was referred back to committee. The Worldcon site selection business was removed to the end of the meeting since site selection was not conducted at Interaction. Forms for the 2008 Worldcon site selection will be sent out to all Interaction members, funds permitting. Finally, there were some brief reports by the seated Worldcons, NASFiC, and Worldcon bidders, which were basically offers to answer questions. The meeting was adjourned *Sine Die* in memory of Kim Campbell.

Programme Changes

- 2460 Sunday 11:00 **George RR Martin Reading** – from L(Boisdale-2) to S(Hall5)
- 2670 Sunday 13:00 **Subverted Elves, Hard Assed Fairies with Attitude, and Dragons Taking Tea** from L(Dochart) to S(Hall5)
- 2790 Sunday 14:00 **When I Were A Lad, We Used To Dream of 64K** from M(Jura) to M(Argyll-1)
- 2770 Sunday 14:00 **Great Fans of History** from M(Argyll-1) to M(Jura)
- 2940 Sunday 15:30 **Alan Lee Slideshow** from S(Hall5) to L(Lomond)
- 2885 Sunday 15:30 **Space Science Sacrificed** from L(Lomond) to L(Dochart)

Other Programme Changes

- 2875 Sunday **Lord of the Rings** from 15:30 in L(Dochart) to 13:00 in A(Gala1)
- 2920 Sunday **Filk Concert: Three Weird Sisters** from 15:30 to 18:00
- NEW** Sunday 16:30 **Filk Concert: Simon Fairbourn** in M(Shuna)
- 3085 Sunday **Filk Concert: Andy & Martin GK** from 18:00 to 15:30

Flick's Party Report: Friday

of parties attended: 13

of cigarettes smoked: approx five (v pleased with sensible revised smoking policy in the Hilton)

of units alcohol: approx seven (not vg)

of ribbons acquired: one (and that was self awarded: not vg)

of stickers acquired: five, plus one pin badge (could do better)

of times official escort fell off stilettos: approx five (v funny)

Started evening in Fan Room for space pirate night, which I arbitrarily designated a party. Tattoos v good. Acquired Official Escort, to ensure a) no bourbon or cider was consumed, b) no falling off own stilettos, and c) was in bed at a reasonable time so that party report not so late this time. Rode open topped bus to parties: v exciting.

Chicago in 2008: acquired two stickers! Already v impressed. Also received v tasty punch and Oreos, although passed on the hot dogs, as large queue; later reports indicate that they were 'quite nice'. Began to develop a Good Feeling about the evening, following this superb start! Went to KC in 2009. Received sticker. Went to LA Con IV/ Nippon 2007 party. Had missed the saké, but did manage to get the last of the plum liqueur. V pretty room, with lots of nice sweets and tea and strawberries and things.

Redemption 07 party: very sparkly, but only beer and no stickers, so v sad. ZZ9 party had bouncy castle, but, again, only beer and no stickers! Was, however, asked to pass on the exciting news that the winner of the towel fu contest was Miriam Moss, who was able to remove Douglas' balls with a mouse trap (or something), and so should go to the ZZ9 sales table to collect her prize. Went to Friendly Norwegians party, only to be told that they had run out of stickers! Consoled by being given a pin badge instead. Acquired aquavit. Unfortunately, Official Escort neglected to sip her aquavit in a ladylike manner, and spent the rest of the evening falling off her stilettos.

Went to CostumeCon party, as Official Escort needed a little sit down. Very pretty party, owing to blue glowy things, costumes and pictures on wall. Did not manage to acquire a drinkie, but probably for the best, as had to attempt to keep Official Escort vertical. Went to Tootsitrap party. Finally found gin! And Tonic! And nice snacks! Was v impressed, although still no stickers. Went to Fantastic Queensland party. V cute stickers.

Eventually convinced lift to go where we wanted it, and popped into the Purely Potter party. Unfortunately, my Official Escort hasn't read the latest instalment, so our stay was cut short. Went to Sime~Gen party, where reception was v friendly even though we had no idea what Sime~Gen meant. Even after we read the leaflet that we got. Received v exciting temporary tattoos and tasty snacks, but sadly did not win the prize draw in honour of our visiting the party.

Alan Cash's book launch was winding up, so we just popped along for a brief chat. Official Escort fell off her stilettos but otherwise did not attempt to stop me: must acquire replacement for tomorrow. Suspect Pirate Night best party of evening, but may be biased.

Shuttle Bus Schedule

The continuous shuttle buses between the SECC and the Hilton will run from 22:00 to 03:00 today and Sunday. The buses leave the SECC from the bus stop in front of the Armadillo. They will return from the Hilton from the dropping-off point, approximately ten meters from the front door.

Masquerade Seating

The Masquerade prime seating lottery winners are Wilf James, Kim Banham, John Wilson, Simoné Vanzyl, and Mickey Blake.

The reserved seating block will be held until 19:45 for volunteers, staff, and Friends of the UK in 2005 bid.

Microphone Test

Sean McMullen: "How am I sounding, by the way?"

Cory Doctorow: "Australian."

Lost and Found

A credit card was left at the Fantasy Centre table in Hall 3.

Mark Protection Committee

The WSFS Mark Protection Committee will meet on Sunday in the Forth Room at 11:00.

With Stars in My Eyes

Peter Weston will sign his Hugo-nominated book, **With Stars in My Eyes**, at the NESFA sales table, Hall 3, Monday 11:00.

Extra Alan Lee Signing

Alan Lee will have an additional signing at the front of Hall 5 from 11:00 to 12:00 Sunday. Copies of his **The Lord of the Ring Sketchbook** (not yet published) are available at the Sales to Members table in Hall 2.

Volunteers Are Still Needed

Please go to the Volunteer area (Gopher Hole) in the middle of Hall 2 and help run this con. You will meet people with similar interests and make new friends.

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