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Sunday Morning
September 2, 2001

Boston Wins Site Selection: Worldcon 2004 to Be Noreascon Four

Author Readings

"I don't go to author readings," a fan was heard to observe. "I'm too old for story hour and can read to myself."

Nonsense. Author readings are a big treat. They provide the opportunity to hear exactly what the author intended—stresses, emphases, pauses and all. Because they know their story so intimately, authors are able to give it adding meaning when they read aloud, providing the listener new insight to even a familiar tale.

Many authors do more than just read. They give a little background about how they wrote the story, provide insight on the choices they made in writing the piece, and tell what they are working on now.

At a large convention like a Worldcon, where many people say the authors and fans do not mix, it is a shame that more fans do not take advantage of these opportunities to listen to readings and spend time with authors in a very small group.

Readings at this con are mostly in CC106A&B; please check the pocket program and come hear your favorite writers.

Win Lots of Books

The Philadelphia Science Fiction Society (PSFS) is raffling off **every** book that has won the Philip K. Dick Award. Tickets (\$1) are available at the PSFS dealer's table. Also, PSFS will hold its meeting at 5pm in CC201C with guest speaker William Tenn.

Wizards Unite!

Show the world what a powerful, positive force we are. Make magic in the world--join the Million Wizard March! Assemble at 2:30 at CC2 Exhibit Hall and march at 2pm. Forgot your robe? Magic up a cape, wand, and hat at Camp Franklin CC102 from 10am to 2pm. Adults as well as children are welcome.

Final Site Selection Vote

Boston 1,196
Charlotte 832
Boston Wins!



Masquerade Best in Show:
"Fridays at Ten"

Girl Detective Play

Kelly Link's story "The Girl Detective" has inspired a play, *We Who Have Read the Girl Detective*, by V. F. Zialcita, which is playing here in Philadelphia at 9pm tonight (also Sept. 4-9).

"It's great fun!" said Larry and Gavin Grant. "We went to the previews with John Kessel, Jim Kelly, Delia Sherman, Ellen Kushner and more."

The play is part of the Fringe Festival at the Olde St. Augustine Church (N. 4th and New Sts.), a short hike from the con.

Wanted: Ferdinand Feghoot

ConJose is looking for a drawing, portrait, sculpture, stained glass window, or anything else that shows Ferdinand Feghoot, its Imaginary Guest of Honor. Do you have his likeness or can you make one? Enter the Ferdinand Feghoot Representation Contest. Stop by their table, email godfather@conjose.org or write Feghoot Contest, c/o ConJose, PO Box 61363, Sunnyvale CA 94088 for further details.

Deleted Panels

Marty Gear has cancelled Sunday's Costuming Workshop

Program Changes

Special Thanks

The Golden Ducks/Bucconeer YA Literary Awards would like to thank David Brin for his generosity.

Apologies

MilPhil apologizes for having included many more people on items than we had Program Participant ribbons available.

PSFS Meeting

PSFS Meeting/William Tenn's Reading of "On Venus, Have We Got a Rabbi," Sunday, 5pm in CC201C. Hugh Casey and Oz Fontecchio introduce you to the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society and to Pennsylvania satiric SF writer William Tenn.

Sunday's Special Interest Groups

PhillySlash (Media) 1pm M307
Writer Beware (Business of Writing) 2pm L4 Congress C
Hypoglycemics United to Foster Awareness 3pm M307
Reading for the Future 4pm CC110B
Full Moon Ritual 7pm CC103C
Worldcon Beer Club should meet at noon at the UK in 2005 table to go to Dock Street.

Added Panels

Belly Dancing for Teens, 2pm CC103C

People Deleted from Program

Lindalee Stuckey is unable to attend. Michael Cassutt has had to return to California early and will be unable to be on his Sunday panels.

Moved Panels

Dave Kratz's "Building Spectroscopes" has been moved to 1:30pm on Sunday in CC102A (Camp Franklin).

Life on Mars with Geoff Landis, Sunday 6pm CC 201C.

Oh No, More Lemmings

All lemmings (and you know who you are) are invited to a reunion Sunday at 3pm in Marriott 662.-- Gene Sargent

Gaming Galore

Campaign Electives 1&2 was 11am, now noon. Keith Olexa, Kevin Geiselman, Steve Jack, Mark Santillo. (Marriott 415)

Game to Fiction/Fiction to Game, 3pm. James Cambias, Walter Jon Williams, Michael Dobson, Kevin Maroney, Greg Costikyan. (Marriott 415)

Giant Ice Towers

The participants of the Looney Labs Ice Towers Tournament unanimously voted to conduct the event using giant cardboard pieces. A crowd gathered around the players as they frantically stacked and removed pieces from their towers, striving to maintain control and beat their opponents.

In the end, Dave Chalker, son of noted science fiction author Jack Chalker, came out on top. "I was even teaching people at the same time!" boasted the former Looney Labs intern. Dave still volunteers as Mad Lab Rabbit coordinator, organizing the demo team that competes across the country. Join Looney Labs for its Fluxx tournament Sunday 2 - 5 in PCC107.

Found Property

Would the following people please check with Con Ops in Marriott 309 about found property—Jonathan Amato, Donald Artes, James Hennigan, and Clair Patterson III.

Readings and Signings

Due to Orson Scott Card's popularity, another autograph session has been added at 11am, at the back of the dealer's room.

Janet Kagan will be autographing at the Meisha Merlin table at 1pm.

The FoxAcre Press table (B-7) will have autographing by Roger MacBride Allen (1pm) and N. Taylor Blanchard (2pm).

Mary Sue Whipple's immortal work *Kirk and Spock in the Denebian Love Pit* will be read at Katherine Macdonald's reading, 1:30pm (CC106A)

David Dunn will read and raffle off free titles from Wormhole Books at the Rogue Writers Booth (4pm).

Ron Karren will be signing *Wing Commander* all day Sunday and Monday at the Prydonians of Pryncton table.

The Gaylactic Network is sponsoring readings by Rosie Smith (7pm) and Spectrum Award winning Keith Hartmann (7:30pm), in Marriott 600.

The Universe Is Free

The Exhibit Hall features a NASA display prepared by Inge Heyer. Hubble photo copies are available for free—12 different images. The reverse side features information about the photo, definitions, fast facts, and a URL for additional information. Find out more about NASA's "Origins Program," the "Amazing Space" (Education On-Line from the Hubble Space Telescope), the Baltimore Astronomical Society, and the Space Telescope Science Institute.

Overheard

Keith R. A. DeCandido and Tom Galloway are still awfully proud of the categories in their trivia contest, Win Tom Galloway's Money: "Hi and Lois McMaster Bujold ... That's Why Delaney Is a Tramp ... WWF Simakdown ... The Moon Is Suing for Palimony ... Does Greg Bear Poop in the Woods? ... Running with Edward Scissorhands ... The Bar's My Destination ..". and more, we're afraid. --Bob Devney
"The Hand of God or the thumb of the author? It's sometimes hard to tell the difference," said Michael Swanwick.

Big Volunteer Winners

Straining the bounds of credibility, Sunday Abraham and Ramona Winkelbauer (of Washington DC) won three drawings (combined) on Friday. While some people were muttering about fixes, Ramona credits the good karma of volunteering; as they were both wearing their (free to MilPhil volunteers) "Philadelphia in 2001" T-Shirts. Good fortune can be yours too! Just stop by the Volunteer table near Registration, and give some time to MilPhil.

Sound & Spirit

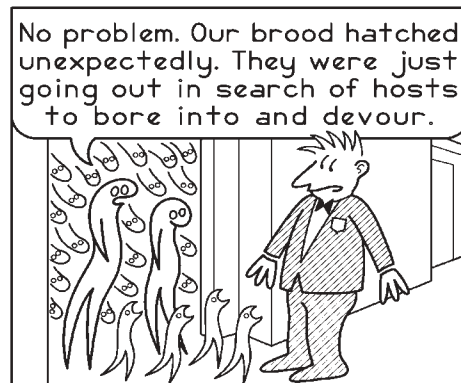
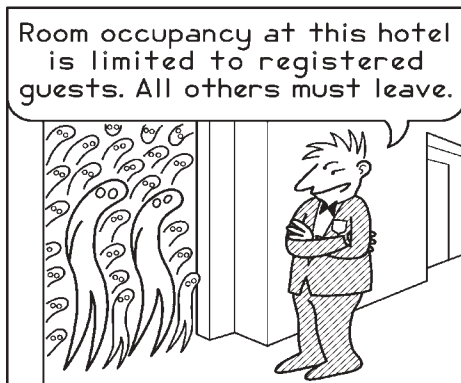
The flyer gave the wrong time for hearing Ellen Kushner's *Sound & Spirit* radio show. It can be heard here in Philly on Sundays at 7am and 7pm on 90.0 FM.

Be careful with your personal belongings. There are pickpockets and purse-snatchers in the area. Don't leave bags unattended.

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"THE HOST"

TEDDY HARVIA



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