



# The Duplicator's Apprentice



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## Business Meeting Holds First Session; Saturday Agenda Listed

— Robert Sacks

The Business Meeting is the governing body of the World Science Fiction Society, whose annual meeting you are currently attending.

### Actions Friday

Chicon V reported that they were solvent and should be finished distributing funds by the end of the year.

The Editorial Committee for the Worldcon Runner's Guide was continued in office through ConFrancisco. (The first draft edition was funded by a grant from Chicon V. The stated price is \$5 payable to Ross Pavlac, the editor. His address is P.O. Box 816, Evanston, IL 60204. Ross intends to have the second draft edition out by January.)

Two resolutions, one empowering the WSFS Mark Protection Committee to investigate protecting the Hugo™ rocket symbol, and another to use its judgment in selecting marks to protect in different countries to achieve maximum protection, given its resources, were both passed unanimously.

### Objected To and Not Considered:

A requirement to work at a Worldcon in order to be allowed to speak at the Business Meeting.

Restoring the 2-year lead time for bids.

### Saturday Agenda

Motions for ratification this year can be found in the Souvenir Book.

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|---------|---|---------------|
| 5 min.  | Ratification of Counting of "No Award"  | Page 145      |
| 3 min.  | Ratification of Splitting Distribution ...  | Page 145      |
| 2 min.  | Ratification of Calling the Hugo Awards   | Page 145      |
| 6 min.  | Ratification of Electronic Eligibility  | Page 145      |
|         | (possibly controversial)  |               |
| 1 min.  | Ratification of Constitution Pass-along   | Page 145      |
| 1 min.  | Ratification of Anti-Lame Duck  | Page 145      |
| 6 min.  | Ratification of "No Award" Tallying   | Pages 145-146 |
| 5 min.  | Ratification of Natural Person Amendment  | Page 146      |
| 3 min.  | Ratification of Bid Notification Deadline   | Page 146      |
|         | Report of WSFS Mark Protection Committee  |               |
|         | Election of three members to the WSFS Mark Protection Committee. Candidates: Robert Hillis (C), Tim Illingworth (non-NA), John Lorentz (W), Bruce Pelz (W), Kevin Standlee (W)                  |               |
|         | ConFiction and MagiCon financial reports  |               |
|         | Report of the Special Committee to Codify Business Meeting Resolutions  |               |
| 10 min. | New amendment: "For purposes of site selection for the 2001 Worldcon, the Eastern Zone shall be defined to include the entire world. There will be no NASFiC in 2001." (possibly controversial) |               |
| 2 min.  | New amendment in Section 3.6: Change "states and provinces" to "states, provinces and territories" throughout.  |               |
| 20 min. | New amendment: Forbidding reimbursement of bidding expenses. <b>CONTROVERSIAL</b>   |               |

1 min. Best Fan Writer definition

10 min. Reduced NASFiC lead-time (possibly controversial)

## MEET THE AUTHORS

### At the *Analog/Asimov's* Booth

#### Sunday's Schedule

Lois McMaster Bujold.....	10:00 - 11:00
Roger MacBride Allen .....	10:00 - 10:45
Stanley Schmidt.....	10:00 - 12:30
Arlan Andrews.....	11:30 - 12:30
Gardner Dozois .....	12:30 - 3:00
Joe Haldeman .....	1:00 - 2:00
Bruce Schwartz .....	3:00 - 6:00

## The Slightly Higher in Canada Party Sponsors Croatian Relief

The Slightly Higher in Canada Party will be held Saturday night after the Hugos in Peabody 521. There will be a limited supply of bheer from Canada. The party will be sponsoring a Guilt Glass for Croatian relief. In cooperation with Krsto Mazvranic of Zagreb, Croatia, any moneys that go into the tip glass will go to benefit Croatians trying to rebuild their lives after the Yugoslavian civil war that has left Croatia a shambles. Please give generously!

## Prize-Winning Badge Numbers

The people wearing the following badge numbers have won daily random drawings. To pick up your free surprise, stop by the LIGHTYEARS table in the exhibit area of O4C.

Saturday's winner: #1123

## The House of Usher Revisited

Ushers and potential ushers, we need you!! There will be a meeting in Hall A of O4C Saturday at 2:00 PM. Be there, we'll have fun!

## Late-breaking Autographings

Algis Budrys will autograph copies of his magazine, *Tomorrow*, at the Pulpouse Press table (F-11) in the Dealers' Room on Saturday from 2 to 3 PM.

Andre Norton and Alicia Austin will be signing a special bookplate for anyone purchasing their new illustrated edition of Fur Magic at Donald N. Grant, Publisher, in the Barleycorn area of the Dealers' Room.

In an attempt at jocularly, we may have inadvertently offended some readers. We apologize if you were upset at our nickname for the U.S. Postal Service.

# Fannish Inquisition Grills Future Worldcons and Bidders

— Robert Sacks

ConFrancisco is the 1993 Worldcon. It will be held in the completed Moscone Center, ANA, Nikko, Hilton and Parc Fifty Five hotels. The last three hotels will hold the parties and are 1/2 mile from the Moscone Center and ANA Hotel, which will hold programming.

As the first of a new series of Worldcons, they plan a Near Futures Technology Exhibit. As part of the Building Bridges theme, they plan a truly international outreach. To raise money for honoraria for people from Latin America and Eastern Europe, there will be an auction Sunday at 2 PM in Room 11C in O4C. Items for sale are on exhibit in Room 10B. They are interested in hands-on activities and program suggestions, preferably with volunteers. They are also looking for people who speak multiple languages.

PR 5 in February will include hotel and travel information. People should bring warm clothes for the evening. The Masquerade will be Saturday; the Hugo Awards on Sunday. Membership is \$85 until the end of September, and \$95 until the end of the year.

Conadian, the 1994 Worldcon, will make their presentation Sunday at 4 PM in Room 11C.

The 1995 bidders are Atlanta, Georgia, and Glasgow, Scotland. Both are bidding international committees; international airports; quick transportation to the convention from the airport, and between the convention and town; mountains and streams for vacations, and local cultural activities. Both are bidding experienced committees: Atlanta on the '86 Atlanta Worldcon, ConFederation; Glasgow on the '90 Dutch Worldcon, ConFiction, and the British National EasterCons. Both bids have agreed to pass along half their proceeds to future Worldcons.

Atlanta's weather is 85 degrees F, with 80% humidity. Glasgow's weather is 70 degrees F, 10% humidity.

Atlanta is bidding the Hyatt Regency, Marriott Marquis and the Hilton, for 326,000 square feet and 4,200 hotel rooms. The hotels are across the street from each other and are connected by walkways.

Glasgow is bidding the Scottish Exposition and Conference Center and Moathouse Hotel for 215,000 square feet. Other hotels include the Hilton, Marriott, Forte Crest, Hospitality Inn and the Central Hotel. They have blocked 300 rooms (600 beds) at the Moathouse and 3-4,000 beds within 1 1/2 miles. There are an additional 2,000 beds available within 2 miles.

Not all future bidders appeared at the Fannish Inquisition.

Los Angeles is thus far unopposed for '96. They are bidding the Anaheim Convention Center, Hilton and Marriott. They have not decided on a theme yet. They have a strong commitment to printed SF and storytelling, but will take advantage of media resources, including the studios. The hotels are next door to Disneyland.

The San Antonio bid for '97 is mostly middle-management from the Austin '85 NASFiC. They are bidding the Hemisfair '68 facilities, two Marriotts, plus the Hyatt and Hilton. The facilities are on the River Walk. St. Louis did not make a presentation.

Boston is bidding for '98. They ran Noreascons Two and Three (and some of them ran Noreascon One). The theme is Continuity; the Worldcon is an inclusive activity that belongs to all aspects of Fandom. They are bidding the same facilities as '89: the Hynes Convention Center and the Sheraton. Baltimore, Midlanticon (N.Y.C.) and Niagara Falls did not make a presentation.

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## DUFF Winner Reports on Travels

The first thing I did upon arriving in America was to check out the Glen Ellen fannish mafia. Jeanne Bowman, Robert Lichman, Art Widner and crew took pity on this poor, jet-lagged traveller before checking me into the middle of the San Francisco fannish maelstrom. Otherwise known as one of Jim Khenedy's Third Saturday Parties.

I picked up fannish speed on arriving in Seattle, visiting the Jerry-Suryle-Stu & Audi clan shack (Hugo nominees only), but all too soon was on to Chicago for a few hours, the Birmingham. Charlotte Proctor and the mafiettes had put together the 'Jophan Family Reunion,' a pleasantly laid-back relaxacon. From there we drove on down to Orlando, the capital of Disney, and the 50th World SF Con.

The preceding comes to you from Down Under Fan Fund winner and representative Roger Weddall, direct from Melbourne, Australia (via San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, and Birmingham) to the 50th WorldCon.

## Hurry, hurry, don't be late

The deadline for voting for the 1995 WorldCon is Saturday at 6 pm. The voting booth is in Hall BC, map coordinates 10-G, next to the Asimov's booth near Hole 6.

The deadline for filing to run for the 1996 WorldCon is Monday at 5 pm. Papers may be filed with Kevin Standlee at the ConFrancisco table to the right of the information booth. So far, Los Angeles is unopposed.

## Important Announcements

David Gerrold will hold an informal chat after the AIDS Auction. The auction starts at 11:00 AM on Saturday in the Clarion Ballroom D. The chat is in lieu of his speech on Friday night.

Members of Conadian (94 Worldcon) may pick up their copies of PR2 at the Conadian table in the concourse, near the entrance to the art show.

The George Alec Effinger Charity Auction will be held at 2 PM Saturday in Room 11C in O4C.

Allen Varney has a non-refundable Continental return ticket from Orlando to Austin, Texas, leaving Monday afternoon. He'll sell it for an inconceivably low price. If interested, leave Allen a message on the Voodoo Message Board in the O4C Exhibit Hall.

LOST: the passport of Martin de Bruijn, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. If found, please return to Honeck Sculpture, Tables J8-9 in the Dealers' Room.

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