



The Duplicator's Apprentice



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In Memoriam

Sad news has reached MagiCon. The well-known Fritz Leiber died Saturday, September 5, of a recent illness. Mr. Leiber is renowned for his "Swords..." series featuring Fafhrd and the Grey Mouser. Services will be held for him in San Francisco at the end of the week. Final arrangements have not yet been announced. Condolences can be sent to: Leiber Memorial, c/o Donald M. Grant Publishers, P.O. Box 187, Hampton Falls, NH 03844. We will miss him along with all the other fine friends that we have lost recently.

NASFiC Bids Abound!

— Robert Sacks

The NASFiC site selection is up and running. It will be open until 10 PM Sunday evening and is located in the same place as Worldcon site selection was. There is a \$20.00 voting fee. If "None of the Above" wins on the first ballot, the fee will be refunded.

The candidates are Atlanta, by Dragon Con, Inc., chaired by Ed Kramer (not associated with the Atlanta 1995 Worldcon bid) set for July 12th through 16th, and New York, by the Gotham Organization, bid-chair Brian Burley and con-chair Thom Anderson, set for Labor Day weekend. Both bids have agreed to a \$0.00 conversion from voting to attending memberships.

The "I-95 in '95" bid (RoadkillCon) did not present adequate evidence of facilities by the 12:30 deadline. They are recreating copies of their backup facilities agreement. This group is running as a write-in campaign and are also bidding for the Labor Day weekend. They have not set a conversion rate from Supporting to Attending, although \$0.01 plus applicable tax is rumored. The New York and Atlanta groups term this the "high-priced bid."

The Ukrainians Are Here!

For the first time, Ukrainian fans have managed to reach the U.S. for the Worldcon. They brought several items from the life of Ukrainian and former-Soviet SF: t-shirts of the SocCon (the first international SF con in the U.S.S.R., the first shirt belongs to Poul Anderson), a great deal of pins, badges, posters, and other souvenir items, some produced especially for MagiCon. Your interest and money will help these hard-working fen cover the expensive air travel and, hopefully, attend ConFrancisco. They have a table near the Art Show in O4C.

More Stuff from the WSFS Business Meeting

-- Robert Sacks

The Mark Protection Committee is authorized to negotiate royalties for commercial use of WSFS marks.

The Committee to Codify Business Meeting Resolutions was continued to ConFrancisco.

The unofficial publication of NASFiC site selection results was authorized. The Monday agenda is as follows: NASFiC site selection results and any necessary action.

The WSFS Mark Protection Committee will meet at 5 PM on Monday in Room 13A.

Con Suite Hours Change

The Con Suite will be open from 8 AM to 11 AM for breakfast. The hours of operation for Monday will be from 4 PM to 11 PM.

Press Release from Intersection, the Scottish Worldcon

Intersection, the Glasgow Worldcon in 1995, would like to thank all its friends, voters, and supporters including our badge from the CIS and Czechoslovakia; our printers from Poland, our PR staff from Germany, our advisors from Holland, our party givers from America, and our sporting opponents and friends from Atlanta.

We also warmly second the vote of thanks from the business meeting to the site selection ballot tellers and validators for their efficient handling of a record number of votes.

Our membership table is located at hole 5 of the golf course. Membership details are available in Progress Report 0.

Attendance Figures Updated

The latest update from Registration brings us the following figures. As of 2:00 PM Sunday, September 6, there are a total of 5,903 warm bodies at MagiCon (and in Orlando, even the frozen food section at the Publix is warm).

Party Notices!!

Peabody

1544	Christian Fandom	10:00 PM
1538	Intersection (Glasgow)	8:00 PM
1401	Confurence	7:00 PM
1256	Dawson's Con	8:00 PM
1138	Costumer Suite/Nonwhite Toga Party	After Masq.
1032	Conadian	After Masq.
938	San Antonio in '97	9:00 PM
907	Los Angeles in '96	9:00 PM
833	Discordian Business Meeting	9:00 PM
738	ConFrancisco	9:00 PM
737	DragonCon '93	After Masq.
707	95 in '95 NASFiC/CthulhuCon	10:00 PM
509	Boston in '98	10:00 PM

Clarion

Pool	Lemming Reunion	After Masq.
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Fan Lounge

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You Scream, I Scream, We ALL Scream

The Atlanta Worldcon Bidding committee for 1995 is holding an ice cream social tonight starting at 7:00 PM in the Con Suite.

Accessories Highlight Saturday Parties

— Kurt Baty and Scott Bobo

Four Bs buzzed the parties Saturday night (Baty, Bobo, Booher and Booth). We found Belgian chocolate at the Helicon party and Cuban cuisine at the Confurence (furry fandom) party. Juan Alfonso was a congenial host and very knowledgeable about the Cuban goodies.

Lisa Dalton, co-founder of the Bondage, James Bondage group, provided some insightful explanations of various leather S&M goodies. We thought she was very personable in a gently dominating way and soon realized they wanted to (clap!) tie us up. We discovered the Beltsander Massage group also was into accessories. And, yes, they really did use a beltsander for massages.

Lining up our Bs in formation, we buzzed down to vote for either the Fatter Older Rat or the Younger Rock-N-Roll Rat at the L.A. in '96 bid party. Again, we spotted the best dressed fans at the Costumers Suite/wedding reception. The bride was radiant in her period costume, and the bride and groom cakes satisfied our craving for chocolate and frosting. For a moment, we thought we had stumbled into a disco, what with the dazzling reflections on the trio who had evening clothes entirely covered with inch-square mirrors. They claimed they either were a thousand points of light or a thousand years of bad luck. Congratulations are due, as they are hall costume award winners.

And, yes, we did find stimulating conversation at the Slightly Higher in Canada party. But, no, we did not purchase any books, being bargain hunters. We suggest they book a suite next year for their party. After all, with such convivial Canadian hospitality, they need the wide open spaces.

Although we were tempted to give the New York in '95 party the *Party of the Night Award*, we decided to bestow it to the 9th Floor. This truly was a party with no bound as crowds flowed from the El Paso to Philadelphia to L.A. to ASFA to Beltsander Massage parties.

Hey, Meester! Wanna Buy Some Peectures?

Eckerd Express Photo, located at 8330 International Drive, is offering a 50% discount on all photo processing to MagiCon members. You will need to show your convention badge. This discount is good through September 14. They will be open until midnight tonight for those Masquerade photos you just can't wait for.

Leaving, On a Jet Plane

Ken Konkol has a unchangeable ticket to Minneapolis departing 8 AM Tuesday and would like to swap for a later departure time. Look for the usher/photographer under the green hat.

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Time Keeps on Slipping into the Future

Don't forget about making a donation for the time capsule scheduled to be opened at the 100th Worldcon. Fannish and SF memorabilia of all kinds are wanted as donations. Bring your donations to the Information Booth, then come by Closing Ceremonies to watch the time capsule being, well, closed.

Return to the House of Usher

Listed below are additional ushers whose names didn't make it into the program book. We thank them for their good work. John R. Besse, Jack Caplan, Dennis Caswell, Randolph Fritz, Jody Hancock, Larry Hancock, Allison Herndon, Alva Hughes, Ann Hughes, Tom Johnson, Brian Morman, Melissa Morman, Barry L. Newton, Stephanie Roelker, Gene Sargent, Victoria Smith and Linda Weldon.

Wanted, So I Stay Alive

Wanted: One relief driver for return trip to Washington, D.C. Departure will be Tuesday, September 8, sometime between noon and 3 PM. Estimated travel time, 18 hours. Truck is 18-foot long with automatic transmission and air conditioning. Must assist with unloading, but no heavy lifting is necessary. Contact Michael Nelson, Quality Inn, Room 2441, or the Exhibits Office in Hall B/C in O4C.

T-Shirts MAY Be Reprinted

The "Members Only" table has decided that there has been no decision yet on the question about reprinting the official MagiCon t-shirt. Those fans wishing to order a shirt should leave their names, addresses, and shirt sizes at the "Members Only" table, and an order form will be mailed to them. Maybe.

Quantum Leap Poster Gone Missing

To whoever took the Quantum Leap poster board, we had promised it to Ashley McConnell, the author of the books, at the end of the convention. If you could return it to the Information Booth and leave your name and address, we'll send you an advance reading copy of the first book as a return present. Thanks, Ginjer and Laura, Ace Editors.

Lost and Found and Left

Lost and found items are usually kept at the Information Booth in Hall B/C of the O4C. Lost badges are usually kept at Registration. Both stocks are moved over to the Conway Room of the Peabody in the evening. If you have lost something, please check with us.

Ann McKannan: You left your "Cold Iron" behind when you bought it. If you hadn't paid by check, the Secret Empire would never have known who you are.

How Low Can You Get!

Congratulations (?) to Linda Weldon, winner of the "Guess How Many Puns There Will Be At The Hugo Ceremony" contest. Although there was some controversy, the official tally was set at 35.

Kibbles and Bits, Kibbles and Bits ...

Comment heard about Hugo nominees before the ceremony: "If you don't blow chunks, the fans won't know you appreciated it." (Attributed to R. Gilliam)

Heard being practiced beforehand in unison by Fan Artists Brad, Peggy, and Teddy: "We was robbed!"

Toni Lay, at the "First Contact" panel, during the discussion of other forms of first contact: "You ever bring your parents to a con?"