

MAYHEM ANNEX #1, published for the 29th April APA I distribution by Felice Rolfe, 1360 Emerson, Palo Alto 94301, with a word from Ed Meškys.

In case you, by some miracle, hadn't heard, there will be another Gilbert and Sullivan theater party in San Francisco on May 8. The show is "Yeoman of the Guard", tickets are \$1.50 and the show will be followed by a party together with the cast.

Mayhem House has had enough of these things by now that we can give you some idea of what to expect. As always, the Southern California Commuting Fans are welcome for dinner and sleeping bag space. Dinner will go somewhat as follows:

less than 10 people -- spaghetti (thass the largest pot I have)
less than 15 people -- turkey and accessories, free
over 15 people -- turkey and accessories, some slight charge
(2 dollars or less)

Numbers are only approximate, but include Bay Area visitors as well as Southerners. Bruce will probably know how many are expected by departure time.

At the moment it doesn't look like we'll have a large crowd. But I would like to emphasize that Joe and I are perfectly happy to drop \$15 or so on the party. If you're short of cash, eat anyway. Eat someplace else if you like; it won't hurt our feelings, and we'll even help you choose. Just don't go hungry.

Sleeping space is perhaps best staked out before we leave for the theater, but that's your problem.

One other point. Mayhem House features prompt, courteous, efficient self service. This is because I am somewhat scatterbrained, and likely to be so happy to see everyone that I forget little things like taking coats and getting ashtrays. (The ashtrays are in the bottom drawer in the kitchen. To find the kitchen, go west until you run out of house.)

Now for a word from Ed, as promised.

Next Monday, May 4, is the ticket deadline. Unsold tickets must be mailed back to the Lamplighters Monday evening; after that it must be paid for. There is a small amount of flexibility in this. If you notify me after this date I will try to re-sell your tickets, and will probably succeed, but if not then you are financially responsible for them. Last minute additions are welcome, for they will use up the last-minute cancelled tickets. If there are more additions than I have tickets, a few more can be gotten from the Lamplighters, probably farther back in the theater.

There's been some question about the \$1.50 price -- here's the deal. My cost is \$1.25 per ticket, but I have some expenses in the procurement and distribution of them. Also, occasionally through a snafu I am stuck with an unused ticket. Any funds left over go for the party. Last time there was \$22. \$2 went for ice, and \$15 for the Bouchers' expenses (of that, \$10 went for drinks drunk but not paid for.). There was a surplus of \$5 which I have held for this party.

The denizens of Mayhem House, and Ed, and for that matter all of Bay Area fandom, are looking forward to seeing all of you again.

Ed Meškys & Felice Rolfe

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