



Friday Evening
August 31, 2001

Childcare Cost Change

The price of childcare provided by the convention has been changed. The new charge is \$5 US per hour. Please make a note of it.

UK in 2005 abdicates in favor of Glam Rock Aliens

Contrary to previous reports, the UK In 2005 bid will not be holding a party in room 738 tonight so that the Disco Glam Rock Alien party can have some space to probe our... minds... for fun. The party will open its doors at 10pm, so please wait until then to swing by.

Friday Parties

Albacon 2001	2132	9pm
Boston in 2004	626-36	9:30pm
Charlotte in 2004	2147	7:30pm
Chocolate Heaven (sff.net)	2184	7pm
Disco Glam Rock Alien	738	10pm
George R. R. Martin ASOIAF	700	8pm
Honeymooners at Worldcon	1203	8pm
I-Con	708	TBA
iPublish.com	406	5-6:30pm
Kansas City in 2006	674	10pm
LA in 2006	770	9pm
Milk and Cookies (Gaylactic Network)	600	10pm
Nippon in 2007	798	8pm
Prydonians of Prynceton	716	9pm
Retro-Hugo After Party	2139	post-Retro ceremony
Sime-Gen Party	2114	9pm
Spectrum Awards	600	8pm
Terry Pratchett's Discworld	HG866	9pm
Torcon 3	662	9pm
Weird Al Singalong (sff.net)	2184	10pm

All parties are in the Marriott Philadelphia unless otherwise noted.
HG = Hilton Garden.

Wednesday/Thursday's Parties
By Kurt Baty & Scott Bobo

Ring the bell – we're in Philadelphia! And did you know that "Philadelphia" derives from the Greek "philadelphos," which was an honorific for queens who married their brothers, such as Queen Laodike Epiphanes Philadelphos of Pontus. Thus, brotherly love.

We visited two fun parties Wednesday night – our bidding brothers (and sisters) for brotherly love, those fans from Boston and Charlotte. But no incest here, folks, just good partying and hosting. We were given a lesson in local labor laws when the International Brotherhood of Party Reviewers informed us that we can't review parties that are not properly assembled by union party assemblers. More brotherly love...? Hey, we're all union on this bus, folks!

And Thursday's parties clearly united in one goal, that of equal party opportunities for all fans. After ringing the party bell, we warmed up again at sff.net, who presented a devastating chocolate fondue, clearly the best we've encountered at a Worldcon. Scott had to peel Kurt from the ceiling after Kurt dipped his sugar wafer cookie in the silky dark chocolate and consumed it in one bite – a guilty favorite of his.

If you didn't get enough for dinner, Charlotte was more than accommodating with their 75 pounds plus of steaming steaming, homecooked barbeque. Host Lance Oszko explained the complex logistics of ensuring the pans of barbeque remained full. And with these hungry fans, that was a challenge.

We picked up a balsa wood plane as we left and flew over to visit our friends hosting the UK in '05 party. Host Vince Docherty pointed Scott to the collection of more than 15 single malts, and Scott proceeded to imbibe drams of liquid brotherly love: the Highland single malt.

Scott discovered the true nature of the lychee nut at the rec.arts.sf.fandom (RASFF) party. Kurt chuckled (in brotherly love, of course) over Scott's mistaking the lychee for marzipan: he couldn't believe it was real. Hostess Mary Kay Kare explained the history of RASFF while we grazed on the array of exotic fruits and J. Schmidt chocolates. One of our favorites was the Grand Marnier chocolate. This was true love: an infusion of chocolate and liqueur.

Floating along the hall from our sugar high, we rounded the corner and found ourselves in Boston's North End, where hostess Leslie Turek guided us through the wonderful maze of Boston's neighborhoods, each themed appropriately (Fenway Park provided peanuts and beer; Boston Harbor presented shrimp and chocolate lobsters, etc.). We munched on petit fours and almond cookies as Leslie explained the themes and logistics of feeding fans more than 50 pounds of fresh shrimp. We kept looking in the corners for the fishing equipment, until Mark Olson showed us the behind-the-scenes operation. These folks are organized.

Later that evening, we of course took another swing (and another and another) through the various parties to see who had staying power. By 2am, although Charlotte and UK were showing a valiant effort, the Boston environs continued to host quite a tea party. Of course, it was coffee by this time since the tea was elsewhere. Thus, with all commensurate privileges appurtenant thereto, we declare Boston in 2004 the Thursday Night Party of the Night.

Now, since this is our final year of reviewing Worldcon parties, we invite any interested fans who have a hearty interest in partying and reviewing same to join us tonight or Saturday night to party-hop and suck our brains for whatever minuscule grains of party wisdom we may be able to impart. Meet us in the Charlotte party suite (2147) at 10:30pm. See you then!

WSFS Business Meeting of Aug. 31

By Richard S. Russell

Should future Worldcons be able to give a Hugo Award to both a movie and a TV show in the same year? That was the primary issue considered by the preliminary business meeting of the World Science Fiction Society (WSFS) on Friday. A motion to split the current "Best Dramatic Presentation" (BDP) category into two parts - "Long Form" (over 100 minutes; mainly movies) and "Short Form" (mainly TV shows) — will be discussed and voted on at the main business meeting, scheduled for 10am Saturday in CC103A. All MilPhil members are automatically WSFS members and eligible to attend and participate.



The Saturday meeting will also consider a proposed amendment to the WSFS Constitution requiring future Worldcons to supply name badges with the member's name in at least 24-point type. This is the first year of consideration for this amendment; adoption requires passage at two consecutive Worldcons.

Up for ratification Saturday, having been initially adopted last year at Chicon 2000, are constitutional amendments dealing with Hugo Award mail (or electronic) balloting and financial reporting requirements for future North American Science Fiction Conventions (NASFiCs). Specifics appear on Page 158 of your program book.

Friday's meeting adopted two motions recommended by the Hugo Eligibility for the Rest of the World (HEROW) Committee, temporarily extending a year's worth of additional Hugo eligibility to works

initially published outside the USA but not widely available to Americans (the majority of Hugo voters) until the following year. The Saturday meeting will consider the committee's proposal to formalize the procedure for dealing with such works in future years. Anyone wishing to serve on the HEROW Committee for the coming year should leave a message for business meeting presiding officer Don Eastlake at Marriott 309.

The BDP Hugo category split was proposed by a study committee authorized last year after both the 1999 and 2000 WSFS business meetings were confronted with a small flock of competing motions that agreed two categories were desirable

but disagreed about the manner of splitting them. The 2000 meeting essentially told all factions to get together, iron out their differences, and come back this year with a single proposal. The result is the time-based split. The motion will come up for discussion with several pending amendments to be decided, such as whether to set the boundary line at 100 minutes or some other value, and whether to allow the Hugo administrators greater or lesser latitude to move nominees between categories at their discretion.

Saturday's meeting will also feature elections to the Mark Protection Committee, charged with guarding all WSFS service marks (such as "Worldcon") from infringement, abuse, or misappropriation. All three incumbents have been renominated; other nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Lobstah Lotto Results

The following winners of the Boston in 2004 Thursday night Lobstah Lotto should stop by the bid table in Hall A to pick up their prizes:
David Clark - Retro Rocket
James J. Brannen - Copley Marriott Stay
Ramona Winkelbauer - set of Lensman books

Volunteer Raffle

The winner of the Friday noon volunteer raffle drawing is Ramona Winkelbauer. Pick up your prize in the Volunteer Gopher Lounge in room 362 of the Marriott.

— *Melanie Merz, Vol. Coordinator*

Fanzine Lounge Programming

Due to a computer glitch, some of the program items in the Fanzine Lounge (room 690 in the Marriott) were either missing or incorrect in the pocket program. Below is a complete list of the remaining program items. The Programming staff apologizes for the error.

Saturday, 6pm

Fanzine Fandom in the 1950s

Rusty Hevelin, Ray Faraday Nelson, George Sæthers, Gregory Trend, Art Widner, Ted White

Sunday, 2pm

Fanzine Fandom Overseas

Bridget Bradshaw, Stephen Davies, Vince Docherty, Naomi Fisher, Patrick Molloy

Sunday, 3pm

Meet the Recent TAFF/DUFF Winners
Janice Gelb, Naomi Fisher, Victor Gonzales, Patrick Molloy

Monday, 1pm

Care and Feeding of a Fanzine Collection
Moshe Feder, Joe D. Sidari, Gregory Trend

Vote for Your Worldcon

Voting for Site Selection for the 62nd Worldcon, to be held in 3 years (2004), is taking place in the PCC Hall A directly across from the entrance. Site Selection is open until 6pm tonight, and from 10am to 6pm tomorrow (Saturday). The voting fee is \$35, which will entitle you to a supporting membership in the winning convention. The bidders in this contest are Boston MA and Charlotte NC. You can talk to the bidders at the bid tables to the left as you enter Hall A.

TAFF/DUFF Auction

Support the Fan Funds by coming to the TAFF (Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund) and DUFF (Down Under Fan Fund) auction on Saturday at 2pm in Exhibit Hall CC2. You can find it by making a right as you enter and go straight past the Hugo rockets to the draped area. Come and spend money!

— *Janice Gelb*

Irving Rehearsal

Dina Flockhart wishes to inform the Rib people that they need to show up in Salon B,C,D (Masquerade Green Room) Saturday at 10:30am for tech rehearsal.

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