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Saturday Afternoon
September 1, 2001

History of Worldcon Exhibit

It's the rare and lucky fan who has attended SF cons since The Beginning. For the rest of us, there's the Worldcon History display. Located in PCC Exhibit Hall B, between the doors and the art show, it's a fascinating accumulation of memorabilia by Fan Historian Bruce Pelz.

Sixty-two boards hang from 36 panels, chronicling Worldcons and NASFICs from 1939's Nycon I (New York) to 1999's Aussiecon III (Melbourne) and Conucopia (Anaheim). Up front is a display case containing several Hugo awards, plus mugs, tankards, medallions, and crab-smashing hammers; after that are tables with program books, binders full of mailings, and T-shirts. The final item is a huge blowup of a Hugo Banquet photo from 1959's Detention in Detroit; attendees are invited to label any diners they can identify. Mike Resnick led an anecdote-laden tour on Thursday; Leah Zeldes Smith leads another on Sunday at 2pm.

Resnick & Steele to "Tuckerize"

Multiple Hugo Award-winning authors Mike Resnick and Allen Steele have agreed to do "Tuckerizations" (naming a character in their next story or book after the successful bidders) in the auction for the Down Under Fan Fund (SF's cultural exchange program between North America and Australasia). The auction will be held from 2-4pm on Saturday in CC2 Exhibition Area (contrary to earlier reports, this is at the far **left**, next to the Art Show).

This is your chance to see **your** name in one of your favorite author's writing, and to support one of fandom's long-time traditions at the same time.

Honor Young Writers

All are invited to a reception honoring the Student SF & Fantasy contestants at 6:30pm (Marriott 662).

Web Art Winners

Best Artist Web Site - Michael Dashow, "Your Walrus Hurt the One You Love" (<http://ckients.wavi.com/walrus>). Honorable Mention - Donato Giancola, "Donato's Home Page", Slawek Wojtowicz, webmaster (<http://www.donatoart.com/index.html>). Best Art Professional Web Site - Voyagers Entertainment Inc., "Star Blazers" (<http://www.starblazers.com>). Best Art Professional Web Pages - Rebecca Gallant, "RPG Gallery" (<http://www.rpggallery.com>). Honorable Mention - Jane Frank "Worlds of Wonder SF&F Art Gallery" (<http://www.wow-art.com>). Best Archive Web Site - "Bonestell Space Art", Melvin Schuetz, archivist (http://www.bonestell.org/Page_1x.html). Best Web Pages - Frank Wu, "Frank Wu, "Frank R. Paul Tribute" (<http://frankwu.com/paul1.html>). Honorable Mention - Gregory Greene, "Demon's Image Archive" (<http://demon.unh.edu>). Best Fan Web Site - Thomas F. Abrahamsson, "Elfwood" (<http://elfwood.lysator.li.se/elfwood.html>).

Golden Duck Awards

These awards for excellence in children's Science Fiction will be presented Saturday 5pm in CC108B followed by a reception in Marriott 2065 Saturday 10pm-2am. Winners: Picture Book: *Rex* by Robert Gould & Kathleen Duey, illustrated by Eugene Epstein. Middle Grades: *The Power of UN* by Nancy Etchemendy. Hal Clement Award (Young Adult): *Jumping off the Planet* by David Gerrold.

Reading and Free Books

Edward Bryant will read and raffle off free Wormhole Books titles. Saturday 5pm at the Rogue Writers Booth in the Exhibition Hall.

Plane Postpones PSFS

The PSFS Meeting with William Tenn was moved to Sunday 5pm CC201C because his plane was delayed.

Anime Highlights

Legend of Galactic Heroes: Gaiden, The Hero of El Facil (subtitled) Sat 2pm. *The Battle of Vermillion* (subtitled) Sat 3pm. *Making of the Legend of Galactic Heroes* Sat 4pm. Come see and be introduced to classic-science fiction anime!

Child Care for less \$\$\$

The childcare fee has *decreased* from \$8 to \$5. Sign up in Marriot 309 Con Ops.

Signings

Jane Lindskold will sign her newest book, *Through Wolf's Eyes*, at Flying Coyote (E 15,16 in the Dealers Room, CC-Exhibit-A) Saturday at 3pm. Cover artist Joanna Erbach and authors Edward Bryant and Dawn Dunn will be autographing at the Cold Tonnage and Realms of Fantasy Tables in the Dealers Room on Sunday 2pm.

Philly Walks

More than 40 fans turned out for a morning walk through Philadelphia. They walked on some quaint side streets, including the only street in the country still paved with wood. They saw the Street of Antiques, the oldest hospital in America, and some impressive murals. Thanks to all who came and made it such a success. The next walk will meet Sunday at 9am in the Marriott lobby near the gift shop for a different walk.

Correction to Havdalah

We previously announced the Havdalah (Jewish children's activities) led by Miriam Winder Kelly for Sunday at 7pm. The correct time is Saturday at 7pm in M301.

Masquerade Notice

The Masquerade will be broadcast on Channel 18 in Marriott sleeping rooms. After the Masquerade please use the stairs to get to the parties. Stairwells will be signposted.

WSFS Business Meeting, Sept 1

Hugo Awards for Best Dramatic Presentation will be given in two categories – Long Form and Short Form – beginning in 2003 at TorCon 3 if a proposal adopted at Saturday's WSFS business meeting is ratified next year at ConJose.

WSFS also provided for reminders "early and often" to each future worldcon that name badges must be easily readable, with member names in at least 24-point type. And it set up a process for extending Hugo eligibility to works originally published outside the USA in one year but not widely distributed within the USA until a later year.

Two Constitutional amendments passed on from Chicon 2000 were given second approval and thus become part of the WSFS Constitution. The first specifies that Hugo balloting have postal mail a required option and electronic mail a permitted alternative. The second requires future North American Science Fiction Conventions (NASFiCs) to meet the same financial-reporting requirements as worldcons.

The meeting will convene again Sunday at 10am in CC103A and will feature announcement of the 2004 worldcon site. The Mark Protection Committee will meet immediately after adjournment. Ben Yalow, Kevin Standlee, and Tim Illingworth were re-elected to that committee Saturday.

The BDP Hugo proposal was changed to set 90 rather than 100 minutes as the boundary between Long and Short Forms and to specify that times would be based on a work's "first general release". Next year's Hugo administrators were asked to report on what the ballot would have looked like if the BDP split were in effect for dramatic presentations of 2001.

--Richard S. Russell

Tatulli Signing

Mark Tatulli, creator/artist of "Heart of the City", will be chatting with fans and signing copies of his book throughout Saturday in the dealer's room at the THR Books table (I12-14)

—Steve Carey



Acceptors for 1951 Retro-Hugo Awards

Beaker People Liberation Front

The BPLF will meet Saturday at 6pm in the bar in the Marriott lobby to help eliminate Philadelphia's beer surplus.

iLounge

The Internet Lounge, located next to Computer Gaming in the rear of Marriott Franklin Hall B, has recovered from its early shipping issues and is humming 24/4.5 for your enjoyment. Like any 24 hour operation we need volunteers to manage the sign-in list, help out the users and staff, and generally "make things go". Check in at Volunteers or at the iLounge.

—Happy, Internet Lounge Lizard UKin05 Progress

UKin05 pre-supporters please come by the convention table (CC2 exhibits hall, opposite the dealer's room) to pick up the latest progress report (PR -2).

From Program Ops

J. Gregory Keyes and Lindalee I. Stuckey will not be at the convention.

Rogue Writers

Edward Bryant will read at 5pm Saturday at the Rogue Writers table in the front of the Exhibit Hall.

Restaurant Review

Asia Bakery on 10th St (3/4 block past Chinatown arch) is a delicious and incredibly inexpensive restaurant serving a bewildering array of savory pastries as well as the usual sweets. I had lunch there for under \$2. (Nick Sheckman)

El Azteca: Located at 714 Chestnut (between 7th and 8th). Casual atmosphere, good food, and lots of it. Not too spicy, but there was a very tasty hot sauce on the table. Free refills. Three adults ate dinner for \$36, including tip. (Trish Bocklage)

Passage to India, 1320 Walnut Street: Close to the con (3 blocks) and worth the walk even were it more. The nightly dinner buffet is \$9.95. The extensive selection includes choices from mild to zippy, and there are plenty of vegetarian options, all well-labeled and great-tasting. Closed Saturday for a private party, but open for dinner Sunday and Monday.

Rangoon's Burmese: Flavorful and exotic without being hot and spicy (though there's plenty of that if you like it). Located at 112 North 9th Street. (Bibi Sandstrom)

Lobster Lotto Winners

The following people need to pick up their prizes from the Lobster Lotto drawing at the Boston in 2004 bid table:

Doug Drummond - Rocket lamp

Luke Wassum - Lensman books

Pris Hopkins - Gift bag

Tom Beck - One Fresh, Live Lobster, to be shipped with bib and cooking instructions to his home, from Legal Seafoods.

Boston in 2004 would like to thank those who came to their parties, and who made the Lobster Lotto such a success!



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