TO SAY NOTHING OF THE NEWS #3

Wednesday Evening, 23 August 2006

64<sup>th</sup> Annual World Science Fiction Convention

#### **Wednesday Night Parties** H-dorm Lanai

5-510 9:00pm Columbus in 2008 5-110 9pm-2am Denver in 2008 5-412 9:00 pm Google 5-504 9:00 pm Las Vegas 5-436 9pm-2am **Buffy-VS!** Hollister in 2008 5-424 9pm'ish 5-505 9:30 pm KC in 2009 Chicago in 2008 5-124 9:30 pm 5-440 9:30 pm Philcon 2006

#### Hypoglycemics United to Foster Awareness

Come ye hither to an auction of booty conducted under the auspices of HUFA. Hilton Hotel Lido room at 5:30 pm. *Benita Gagne* 

# Winners of the Volunteer Raffle

10:00 am raffle: Ira Donawitz, Kevin Groococh, Lisa Freitag 11:00 am raffle: Joel Spector, Peter Boutin Please pick up your prize at the Volunteer Office (Gopher Hole).

#### **Bunnies! It Must Be Bunnies!**

Start the Con on a melodious note at a Buffy the Vampire Slayer sing-along, 9:30 pm Wednesday at Hilton SNSM. Fans of Joss Whedon's Hugo-nominated musical episode 'Once More With Feeling' will sing along as they watch the episode on DVD. Lyrics provided. Lights will be lowered. BYOS. (Bring Your Own Stake.)

#### **Outside News Today**

Sci Fi Channel reportedly decided to not extend *Stargate SG-1* beyond the series' current 10<sup>th</sup> season (the final episodes to be aired next year). Series producer MGM may take the series elsewhere. Sci Fi Channel has picked up a fourth season of its spinoff, *Stargate: Atlantis*. source: *USA Today* 

### Two Guests Announced for 'Just a Minute'

Renowned comics writer Mark Waid (Legion of Super Heroes, Kingdom Come) in his only Worldcon appearance this year, and Lou Anders, editorial director of Pyr Books, are the first two of four panelists confirmed for witty game show 'Just a Minute', in the Space Port Lounge at 10 am on Thursday. More guest news to follow. Paul Cornell



Delenn - Wendy Newton,

Leeloo - Rina Slavter,

Nova - Maria Rodriguez,

Leia - Amy Calcote,

Cosette - Colleen Crosby

photo by Chaz Boston Baden

#### **Lux After Dark**

Photo: Sneak preview of the dress rehearsal for Friday's "Lux After Dark" show that is coming over all the way from the renowned L'Ètoile Rouge to entertain you during the Masquerade halftime. So you don't need to leave while the judges are off conferring. They might even be back early to see this too.

## **Marriott Mirage**

Attention all guests in the Marriott Oasis: The electricity in your tower will be shut off on Sunday, August 27, just after 12 noon! There will be **no** extended checkout that day, nor can you stay in that room after 12 noon, even if your reservation extends beyond the 27th. If you are staying later and have not made arrangements with the hotel to move to another room, please check with the Marriott front desk.

How can you tell whether or not you're in the Oasis Tower? The room number sign says "Oasis". Also, it's the tower near the Starbucks and FedEx/Kinko's. If you use the elevators right across from the front desk, you are **not** affected. Facilities Staff

## Tips for Weathering the Con

Take a Bath. Please think of those you'd like to meet up with and take a bath or a shower each day!

#### Overheard

"I work in the Office with the Dept of Trudgery ... er, I mean Treasury."

## Milk at Midnight!

Join us in the Consuite Library for cookies, milk and a bedtime story. Every evening at midnight (Wednesday thru Saturday) we will settle back for a short bedtime story and refreshments. We hope you will stop in to enjoy a story.

That's H-dorm, 5th floor, room 310.

## **Tips for Weathering the Con**

Tip the Maids every day. Please don't forget about them that clean up your room every day!

#### **Newsroom Location**

Please note that the newsletter office has been moved from Balboa to the Palisades (on the  $4^{th}$  floor of H-dorm).

TO SAY NOTHING OF THE NEWS #3 -afternoon watch-edited by Jan van't Ent.

Assistance from Chaz Boston Baden, darcee cashman, Colleen Crosby, Paul Fischer, Gary Blog, David Gibbs, Martha Holloway, Craig Jones, Arlene Satin, and Adam Tilghman.

Pan-Galactic Express couriers can be found at Hilton ext. 3080. Team includes Pearl Newton, Ben Massoglia, Maria Rodriguez, and Chaos Savitzky.

Cut-off for the Thursday morning edition is 9:00 pm tonight; deadline for evening editions is usually noon. Drop off news items in the envelope on any newsboard. Please sign your contributions. We reserve the right to ignore anonymous notes.