



WHERE NO (SANE) MAN (OR WOMAN) HAS GONE BEFORE

Against their better judgement, a group of fen including Mari Bangs, Mitchell Burnside-Clapp, Mike Scott, Daniela Doyme, and Mary Moura are performing the spaced-out operetta "HMS Trek-A-Star" today at 4pm at Laguna A&B rooms of the Hilton. Music is being provided by Bill Laubenheimer, Marilyn Miller, and Lynn Gold. Director Bill Laubeneimer asked us not to report he was hired at phaser-point after handling Rick Weiss a phaser and saying: "Maybe this will help you find a director!"

Anonymous

TEA PARTY

The Fictionados, SoCal's genre writing group, is having a tea party and reading today from 3-6 p.m., in the Hilton, Room 5-616. Sweets and fine coffee will be served.

Diana Serman

SATURDAY'S SPACE PORT LOUNGE SCHEDULE

11am: F.I.R.S.T. Robotics
Noon: Kung Fu Femmes!
12:30 pm: Loch David Crane
1 pm: Moria Stern
2 pm: James Lee Stanley
3 pm: A brief wedding ceremony on a fannish nature
4 pm: The Worldcon Art Auction

ATTENTION, FELLOWS OF THE ACADEMY!

Come to Sales to Members in the Quad to pick up your special L.A.con IV Space Cadet Ribbon and Space Cadet Patch!

IN MEMORIAM

Marty Himmelsbach, father of long-time fan Rob Himmelsbach, passed away on Monday, August 21, in a North Philadelphia nursing home. Rob is a well-known costumer. He and his father were known respectively to members of the SCA as Bishop Geoffrey D'Ayre and Cardinal Alfonso. Funeral arrangements are still being made. Messages of condolences may be sent to Rob at Robbiker@comcast.net

THE BOOK EXHIBIT BY THE NUMBERS

The following are some of the *approximate* numbers of items available for inclusion in the packets you can win in the Book Exhibit Raffle, benefiting Reading is Fundamental (RIF) and the Los Angeles Public Library:

1151 books, including limited editions and signed copies
25 games, including a handheld video game from Nintendo
23 proofs or advance reading copies
10 limited edition comic books from DC Comics
9 magazine subscriptions
4 signed prints by Sue Dawe and others
4 signed prints by James Gurney, Theresa Mather, and Garry Trudeau (to be auctioned during the Art Auction)
2 large signed, numbered, matted and framed Frank Frazetta prints (to be auctioned during the Art Auction and on display in section B-16 at the Art Show).

There's more. To see all of it, go over to the Book Exhibit in Hall A, opposite the Art Show entrance.

Ron and Val Ontell

DECLASSIFIED NOTICES

Wanted: driver with a truck or SUV going to Vegas willing to tow the Ambulance from Joss Whedon's Firefly episode "Ariel" (Hall A, SciFi Cars). Will pay for gas. Visit the exhibit or call Adam at 216-223-8430.

Happy 30th Birthday Kevin Heard.
Debbie Matsuura

Friday and Saturday, H5-127 **Heinlein Centennial Hospitality Suite** opens NOON.
-Keith Kata

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

The official manual for *Spice Cadets* is the officially unofficial cookbook for L.A.con IV. Buy your copy in the fanzine lounge (Hilton 4th floor).

Karl Lembke

EXTRA ZILLS

Diana Bailey, Environmental Scientist, and Ruth Souther, author, for being ad hoc BELLY DANCE teachers at Friday's scheduled class. The two dozen women and one man who showed up learned Egyptian walk, upper and lower body shimmy, figure-8 hips and fusion. Ruth's iPod provided Eastern music.

This note submitted by one of the class, Noel.

FLIPPED?

Having trouble keeping the good side of the badge facing forward? The solution is an Australia in 2010 koala! Correct attachment of the koala to the badge lanyard will keep your badge oriented correctly.

"submitted by someone w/ no connection to the Australia bid"

HAIR REPORT

Locks of Love cut 26 heads of hair & got \$238 in donations so far.

Thanks, Lora



Q. What does "FOK" stand for on those black ribbons?

A. Friend of Kim.

Q. Who's Kim?

A. Kim Kofmel. She's the one with the "Kim" ribbon.

ZOMBIE QUIDDITCH

Let it be known throughout the land that in the Chaos Space Pirates Zombie Quidditch Competition, Slytherin defeated Gryffindor by a score of two games to one.

TO SAY NOTHING OF THE NEWS #12 - edited by Chaz Boston Baden.

Newscrew: Chaz Boston Baden, darcee cashman, Colleen Crosby, Paul Fischer, Gary Blog, David Gibbs, Martha Holloway, Craig Jones, Arlene Satin, Sean Leonard, Susan de Guardiola, Vanessa Van Wagner, Golden, Sachiyo Matsushita, Tamie Inoue, Jan van 't Ent Wilf James, and Adam Tilghman..