

## Saturday Parties

All parties are in Hilton 5<sup>th</sup> floor. All start times are PM.

5-110	10	Anticipation in Montreal 2009
5-113	9-1	Browncon & Shindig
5-127	12-12	Heinlein Centennial Hospitality
5-240	9-2	Sci-Fi Poetry Slam
5-324	2	Cool Arctic Wind
5-334	8-12	SF/F Art Party
5-412	8	Brotherhood Without Banners
5-424	10	Eric in the Elevator
5-436	8	OASIS National Space Society
5-440	9	Friends of Texas
5-525	9	TAFF
5-527	9-3	Aricia 2008
5-560	9	Friends of Liad
5-610	9	Filk Sin Pit

To get to the fifth (party) floor in the Hilton, you can take the escalators to the fourth floor, then take the stairs: from escalators go left past the elevators, then right (an EXIT sign) through the double doors of STAIR 8A and up one flight.

## Sad Dance

Music was good.  
Seating was wrong - should be more low tables w/chairs, not chairs along the wall.  
Sound was good.  
Didn't see it posted anywhere.  
There were only 10 people @ midnight.  
Sad Dance.

-T. Mirabelle

## Overheard

Mom, the Adventurer's Club doesn't close until 6:00. We can go to Disneyland after that.

-Merlyn

As overheard at the entrance to Disney California

Adventure - "This [digital camera] has about 150 shots left... I guess that should be enough for today."

-Fred Stearns #163

## Quidditch

This morning at 11:00, Seeker training exercises were held prior to the Quidditch Game this afternoon.

Two trainers, the mysteriously alive James Potter and the disgraced ex-professor Remus Lupin, both well-known rule-breakers, were at it again. They handed out brooms to a group obviously under-age and let them fly around the Lanai Deck of the Hilton Hotel in full view of the muggle guests, to search for a probably stolen Golden Snitch. The lucky and talented Derrick found the elusive Golden Snitch hiding in a palm frond. One can but hope he continues to hone his great raw talent once he is of legal flying age.

The practice session was a great teaser for the Quidditch Game to be held today at 4pm also on the Lanai Deck of the Hilton.

-Submitted by Rita Skeeter, free-lance magic press.

## Picture Questions?

Any questions about Ranger Craig pics, call me @ (415) 706-4122.

-Craig

## Are You Going to San Francisco?

If you're going to San Francisco on Monday, and you like some company on your drive, maybe you'd like to share the ride (and, of course, the gas) with a fellow fan from Germany who is on his first trip to the States.

As I'd like to pay a visit to the Hollywood Walk of Fame shortly in between and drive along the Pacific Coast for some of the way, I'd appreciate if you would leave me a note or contact me directly. Just look out for Lars Adler (on the Voodoo board) or CauNo (on the badge).

Looking forward to meeting you.

-Lars Adler

## Program Changes

### Additional Items

"Your Second Life or How to Get One" (a Second Life Gathering and Explication)

SL is an exponentially growing Virtual World with (currently) 350,000 residents, 8,000 online at once, where you retain all right to everything you create

Location: Hilton La Jolla Room (H-LaJolla)

Time: Sunday 1-2pm

-Charles L. Perkins

## Hot News

### Hugo Awards Ceremony

This year's Hugo Awards Ceremony, the Space Academy's annual recognition of the best in astrogation, exobiology, and related disciplines, will take place Saturday evening in the Arena. Doors open at 6:30pm. The ceremony starts at 8:00pm.

Please remember that food, drink, and flash photography are not allowed inside the Arena. The only exception is bottled water.

-Tom Veal (House Mgr)

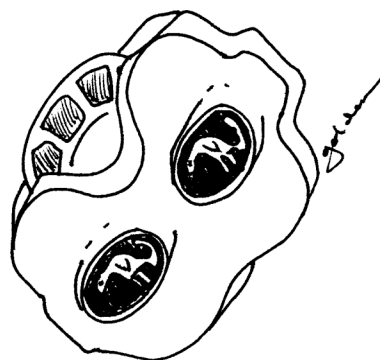


Figure 1 - Vue Master

## Raffle

Did you check your raffle ticket for Chicago in 2008? Come by the bid table and see! Your ticket may also be a winner at our party Saturday night - come on by.

-Helen Montgomery, Chicago in 2008

## Fans United for Sharing Sidewalks (FUSS)

To those who think the people in the mobies go too fast - please all walk at the same speed, don't walk or run fast at the convention. Also please do not walk side by side as a group so we can get by you easily, or stand in a group in front of doors or other narrow pathways.

Until you have to wheel a mile in our scooters, please be considerate.

-Several Scooter Users

## The Staff Lounge

"Ten Starboard", wishes to thank the following personnel:

### Staff:

Joan Steward	Beckie Barbour
Eylat Poliner	Bruce Rowan
Mark Poliner	Tom Safer
Kevin Dodds	

### Volunteers:

Barb Spearman	David Kushner
Jack Plummer	Zev Sero
Julie Ripley	Rosie

-Karl Lembke

## Final Exam for Space Academy Course: Etiquette for Space Cadets

Academy Professors Connie Willis, Noel Wolfman, and Craig Miller have graded the exam. The grades: Julie Zetterberg received an A for her presentation of a Tanu table, based on the Pliocene Earth era, which was researched by Julian May. Debbie Bretschneider garnered an A for her interpretation of a dinner on Pern (original chronicler: Anne McCaffrey). Do come to the Exhibit Hall and view the presentations and see the Professors' comments.

-Fuzzy Niven

## Cutlass Vs. Lightsaber

Maybe it's an indication of popularity, but when given a choice, the majority of young people, when asked to make their own weapon, chose lightsabers over cutlasses, as you can see.

-James, Stef N' Elvis



Figure 2 - Lightsaber Chaos



Figure 3 - Cutlass Pirates

## Attention: Dept Heads!

Has your staff list grown (or mutated) since we printed the Souvenir Program Book? Now's your last chance to submit a revised list for posterity. Be sure to put your name on it, and drop it in the envelope on any of the newsboards.

- To Say Nothing of the News

## Teardown

Volunteers are needed for teardown in all areas of the convention on Sunday, August 27, 2006. Please stop by the Volunteer Desk in the Convention Center at 1:30pm for assignments. Thank you!

- Melanie Herz (Volunteer Coordinator)

## Cross-Worlds Puzzle

C'mon people! Where's that fannish esprit de corps? It sounds like no one is even *close* to finishing this! Little kids are doing better than seasoned fen! Here are ten free answers to help you get started:

1 across: yellowsubmarine	85 down: donkeykong
144 across: gatchaman	58 down: physiologist
10 down: neurosurgeon	87 across: thylacine
127 down: 1976	96 across: ringworld
15 across: firstfandom	171 down: silenthill

Now show me your stuff!

- Lex Nakashima

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Pan-Galactic Express Couriers can be found at Hilton ext. 3080. Team includes: Pearl Newton, Ben Massoglia, Maria Rodriguez, Chaos Savitzky, Nicholas Hipp, Scott Hipp, and Connor Foss.

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Cut-off for the Sunday morning edition is 9pm Saturday. Drop off news items at Palisades Room (Hilton 4<sup>th</sup> floor, between the elevators) or at any newsboard that has a submission envelope. Please sign your contributions. We reserve the right to ignore anonymous notes.