TO SAY NOTHING OF THE NEWS #15

Sunday Morning, 27 August 2006

64th Annual World Science Fiction Convention

Sunday Program Changes

New Item:

YOUR SECOND LIFE OR HOW TO GET ONE Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 11:00 AM – La Jolla (HILTON)

Participants: Esther Capone, Charles L. Perkins

Cancelled Items:

WSFS BUSINESS MEETING (#917) Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 10:00 AM -Room 201 C (ACC)

KAFFEEKLATSCH: DIANE DUANE (#953) Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 11:00 AM -Kaffeeklatsch #1 (ACC)

Added/Removed Participants:

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION (#929) Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 10:00 AM -Balboa C (HILTON) Add: Lynda Williams

LOW BUDGET FILMMAKING (#923) Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 10:00 AM -Room 206 A (ACC) Remove: Bob Eggleton

THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS (#997) Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 1:00 PM -Room 205 A (ACC) Remove: Craig Newmark

HOLDING BACK THE TIDE (#1042) Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 2:30 PM -Room 205 B (ACC)

Remove: Edwin L. Strickland III

Children's Programming

10:00 Opening

10:30 Music Workshop: harp with Moira Stein

11:45 Sea Shaties

12:00 Lanai: Dig for treasure with Dr.Arizona

1:30 Madam Ovary and her Puppets2:30 Lanai: SCA Event

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5:00 Closing Ceremony

Thank you to the volunteers and parents from the Adventurer's Club, especially: Janis Olson, Amy Dienhart, Greg Dienhart, Liane Dienhart, Susan Fox, Marla Blumberg, Roger Rose, Kim Rose, Salina,

Sherri Devine, Jim Denatte, Mike Shifbauer, Mickey Shaw, Deb Hicks *Alison Stern* - Adventurer's Club Craft

Mistress

Author Signings

The following authors will be featured at the EDGE Science Fiction and Fantasy Publishing booth:

10-11 Rebecca Rowe, K.A. Bedford

11-12 Janice A. McCullum

12-1 K.A. Bedford

1-2 Lynda Williams2-3 Lynda Williams

Janice Shoults

PEOPLE WANTED!! Double hours!!

Sunday August 27th, for gathering Worldcon stufff for loading. Around 3pm Sunday, main exhibit hall. See Tadao Tomomatsu - Logistics.

Tuesday, August 29th, noon: unloading a Worldcon truck in Granada Hills CA. See office for address & details.

Tuesday, August 29th, 7pm: unloading a Worldcon truck at LASFS: 11513 Burbank Blvd in N. Hollywood, CA. Thank you,

Tadao Tomomatsu - Logistics

Last Dangerous Vision

At his Saturday afternoon program, after using a microphone to physically attack the video camera attempting to record his presentation, and in which in true form he verbally attacked most every- and anyone, Harlan Ellison announced that this was going to be his last convention. Harlan claims that, given his age and how long he's been attending cons, he wants to spend more time at his home on a hill. Ranger Craig



Harlan Ellison™ signing books after his presentation

6355 total members as of Friday night

check the website for later information

Declassified Notices

I wanted to make sure everyone knows how truly awesome Children's Programming has been! My daughter chose to stay in CP rather than to go to Disneyland. THANK YOU for such fabulous programming. *Nance Holder*

Lost - Silver colored wedding ring. Plain brushed silver band. Lost in convention center. Please turn in to con Lost & Found or call Stu 908-693-1300.

Missing - spiral notebook 5x8½" with tan cardboard cover, containing notes on panels, last seen in CC-207 ABC (Ellison). Please return to Infodesk. *JEShannon*

Tech crew is concerned that someone lost their pet beer - we hope the owner recognizes it from the description: 3 cans of Budweiser in original plastic 6-pack holder; 3 cans Bud left at Lost & Found. *S Sieler* - Tech crew

Found - Cap Embroidered "London England". Owner can re-claim it from Dave "Red Jacket" Kyle.

To all of you helping me find my cell phone: it has been found! Thank you. *Lisa Deutsch Harrigan*

Mobie Returns

Scooter wheelchair returns will be in the convention center until 9pm Sun and 8am-10am Mon. They MUST be returned by 10am Monday as they are being picked up by the vendor at that time.

Sally Woehrle - Handicapped Services

Consuite

Just in from the national weather service: A cool arctic wind will be slicing through the Hilton Consuite (5-324, the far end of the suite) Sunday at 2pm. Please stop by and help us lick this potentially sticky situation!

Due to recent events in the field of science, the Consuite will not be hosting the 'Dead Dog Party'. The Consuite will be hosting the 'Dead Pluto Party', which will start Sunday at 7pm.

Overseen

Seen in a women's room at the hotel - two of us frantically & uselessly waving our hands under faucets with handles. *Carol Gray-Ricci*

Still More Volunteer Raffle Winners

Kevin Groocock David Wolkund Graham Kelly Mark Irwin Chris Du Val Gary Shelton Robert Hodkinson Todd Allis Lori Meltzer Karen Wilson Max Pinkerton Quency Chen Peter Card Michael Leutenberg Judy Scheiner Dawn Bako Ted Marshall Joseph Nunn

Joel Spector Sonya Bleakly Rob Powell Martha Harrison Cathi Piccone Daniel Rego Bridget Doyle Ruth Temple Padraig Batler Barbara Spearman Glen Sauder Dianna Quiterio Inger Myers Connor Foss Cullen Glassner **Bruce Krawetz** Pattu Zubeck Laus Adler

Please pick up your volunteer prize at the volunteer office in the convention center. Melanie Herz, Sharon Pierce Volunteer Office

Oops! My Bad!

Crossword puzzle question #248 down should have been "Radon atomic number" which is 86. Gordon Garb gets full credit for the original incorrect data. (And me for not checking!)

Lex Nakashima

Hair Off

Locks of Love totals for Saturday \$264.22, and 22 hair donations, for a con total of \$602 and 48 hair donations. Thanks to all who donated. We'll see you in Denver in 2008.

Blood Feast

The probing aliens would like to thank everyone who donated at the American Red Cross Blood Drive this Friday and Saturday. We collected a total of 57 donations.

The winners of the raffle are: \$30 Barnes&Nobles gift card: Anna Munoz \$100 American Express gift check: Frederic Fuller

The winners may pick up their prizes at the office in the Anaheim Convention Center until the end of the convention. After the convention, they will be mailed to the winners.

As a side note, our first day of our Blood Drive beat out all three days of the Home&Garden Blood Drive. Thank you all who gave or tried to give.

Dennis and Kristine Cherry

Fan Fund Auction

Thank you to everyone who helped make the auction a success! It raised over \$1200 for assorted fan funds, and sold the first full membership to Worldcon 2009 --whoever wins. There are plenty of fanzines still for sale in the Fanzine Lounge over the weekend.

NOTICE: alleycat, could you please contact Suzanne Tompkins about your purchases she is staying in the Hilton. Bridget Bradshaw **Trek-a-Star Revival**

This afternoon, Worldcon 64 exhumed (that is to say, revived) the legendary filk parody *H.M.S. Trek-a-Star.* Melding melodies from Gilbert and Sullivan with words by such illustrious figures as Bjo Trimble, Dorothy Heydt, and Karen Anderson, *Trek-a-Star* is relentlessly funny, silly, and nearly impossible to perform. Between the wide vocal range and the narrow range of available performers, the most amazing thing about this show is that it can be sung at all, let alone sung as well as these hastily-cast, overworked, but cheerful, patient, saintly, adorable and fine-talented... (stop hitting me already!)

Trek-a-Star was accompanied by a new technical innovation: the Unreliable-Midi. This replaced the old innovation: the Unreliable-Pianist, always found near the Unreliable-Piano. The cast included Mari Bangs as the not-quite-typecast (she's a GIRL, already!) Captain Kirk, showing proper swagger, stepping in at the proverbial last minute to save the day. The lovely, lovelorn Yeoman Rand was beautifully acted by the talented (cut out with the whip, dammit!!) Susan Lee from Chicago. Spock was charmingly portrayed by Mike Stein. Mitchell Burnside-Clapp was Chekov, and the obligatory BEM was Barry Gold.

The musical quality of the performance could be fairly compared to George Crumb, containing unusual entrances, unexpected sounds, and harmonies of the sort that nobody outside of atonal music could possibly appreciate.

If you weren't there, you missed a rollicking good time, even if you didn't exactly miss the next American Idol. *Moira Stein*

P.S. And a really big thank you to the Adventurer's Club for providing the wonderful back drop and the Haystack costume.

RickWeiss

If anyone videotaped *HMS Trek-a-Star* Saturday afternoon, please leave contact info with the Filk lounge (H-San Clemente) or e-mail RickWeiss at *filk@laconiv.org*. The cast desperately wants a copy! *RickWeiss*

Furry Thanks

The Furry Fandom Lounge would like to thank Jazmyu Concolor for all her hard work and time guarding our display room. *Rod O'Riley*

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Cross-Trading

I have most of the answers to the "Cross-Worlds" puzzle, and would like to trade with other solvers for the ones I don't have. They can leave me a Voodoo Board message or stop me in the hall (look for the cape covered with silly buttons). *Petréa Mitchell*

Honeymooners

James P. Hogan stopped at Las Vegas on the way to Worldcon and got married. The name of the better half is Sheryl. Wellwishers are welcome to stop them and stand a drink anytime. James Hogan

Support Your Local Robots

If you saw the Robots driving around all afternoon and want to find out about supporting the Robodox or your local team, contact <code>jvanderway@ghchs.com</code> or go to <code>www.usfirst.org</code>.

Tim McGrain Memorial Book Giveaway Continued...

Around 3000 of Tim's books are still looking for a good home. An updated list will be available in mid-September. If interested, please Voodoo Board your email address to Tom Maclaney or Google "Tim's Books".

Tom Maclaney

Overheard

Sunday 8/27 is Kevin Standlee's birthday. Anonymous
We're working on finishing #15 so we can

get to work on #14.

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This was the final issue of the newsletter so no need to drop off news items anymore – you can look for back issues on the website in a couple of days after we wound down from all the printer-cranking. So long and thanks for all the fish (see you for sushi next time?)

Chaz says: Thanks for all of the hard work, folks. I hardly had to do a thing.