



**Friday
Morning**

Program Changes

Friday, 3 September 2004

Canceled Items

- 10:30 am "Only Two Sexes?"
- 12:30 pm "H.G. Wells"
- 8 pm "Blindfolded Sculpting"

Changed Items (time, date, or location)

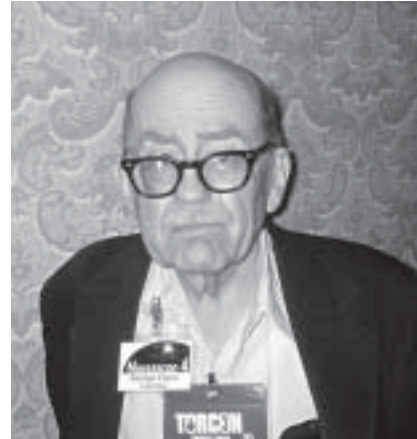
- 9 pm "The Well-Read Fan" moved to Saturday at 2 pm

Additional

- 11 am Farah Mendlesohn to "What Should Good Fantasy Do?"
- 2:30 pm Irene Pepperberg to "Parrot Intelligence"

Removals

- 10 am Jael from "Self Promotion"
- 10 am Barry Malzberg from "SF Without Smiles"
- 11 am Gardner Dozois from "Locus Awards"
- 11 am Karen Haber from "Thirty-Nine Plus Years of the X-Men"
- 11 am Justine Larbalestier from "What Should Good Fantasy Do?"
- Noon Dave Clements from "Invisible"
- Noon Gardner Dozois from "The Future of Short Fiction"
- 2pm Ellen Asher from "The Rediscovery of Cordwainer Smith"
- 4 pm Jael from "Color"
- 4 pm Gardner Dozois from "What's New From Pyr/Prometheus"
- 4 pm Barry Malzberg from "Everything You Know Is Wrong: SF That Questions Reality"
- 5 pm Chris Moriarty from Reading
- 6 pm John McDaid from "Constructing Technobabble"



George P. Flynn (1936 – 2004)

Longtime Boston area-fan George Flynn died Sunday after months of declining health. He was 68 years old. George was very active in both NESFA and MCFI for many years, serving as secretary for MCFI during the 1980 Worldcon and treasurer and clerk a number of times for NESFA. He served as proofreader for over 150 of the NESFA Press books, and worked on many Art Shows all over the East Coast. George was a literate and intelligent writer for a number of amateur press associations (APAs) and also wrote many letters and a few articles for fanzines. We'll miss George's contributions to fandom very much.

A lengthy obituary appeared in the Thursday *Boston Globe*. His funeral is in Rhode Island on Saturday. Fans who knew George are invited to sign a book of condolences for his family that is at the Information Table on the ConCourse (Hall C of the Hynes).

Updates for Gaming

Friday

- Noon H100 Two-Man Games Demo
Come and learn Camelot Legends, our B-movies games, and more.
- 3 pm H100 Heroclix Tournament (500 pts)
- 6:30 pm H100 Cyberpunk CCG Demo
- 8 pm H100 Munchkin (featuring Blender)

Site Selection Reminder

Noreascon 4 members will choose the site for the 2007 Worldcon and you can be part of the process. The polling station is open from 10 am to 6 pm Friday and Saturday in the Concourse (Hynes Hall C). Results of the election will be reported to the WSFS Business Meeting on Sunday morning.

Volunteers Are Still Needed

We need volunteers for all areas at the convention. Sign up to work at the Hynes Convention Center Room 207. If you sign up to volunteer you will be entered into a drawing for various prizes. These include movie related items such as T-shirts and ball caps, \$5 gift certificates for Noreascon 4 souvenirs at Sales to Members, books, and other items of interest. Drawings will be held each day of the convention at noon and 5 pm.

If you work 12 hours for the convention you are entitled to a volunteer t-shirt (one per volunteer). If you work 15 hours or more for the convention, you will be entered into a special drawing for prime seating for one of our major events: the Hugo Awards Ceremony and Masquerade. This drawing will be held at noon on the day of the event.

The 2005 and 2006 Worldcon Committees have each donated one convention membership for a raffle among all the Staff and Volunteers. Volunteers are eligible for the convention membership raffle if they work at least 20 hours total by the day of the drawing. The convention membership drawing will be conducted at 2 pm on Monday, September 6th. If you win and you already have a membership, don't worry. Memberships are very easy to sell.

All Staff and at-con volunteers who work 25+ hours are eligible for a reimbursement if Noreascon 4 makes money. At-con volunteers must turn in a time-sheet for validation.

George Flynn Memory Book

A Memory Book for George Flynn is available at the Information Desk until 6 pm Friday. It will be given to his family at his funeral on Saturday morning.

Torcon 3 Lost & Found Box

The Torcon 3 Lost & Found box has wandered down from Canada, eh. If you lost something at last year's Worldcon, please visit the Con Ops Office in the Kent room on the third floor of the Sheraton. All items will be discarded on Sunday.

Signings in Dealers' Room

Stephen L. Antczak and James C. Bassett will be signing their books in the Dealers' Room at the Meisha Merlin Publishing table on Row L from 2 – 3 pm on Friday and 4 – 5 pm on Saturday. They will also be signing at the Nth Degree table from 12:30 – 1:30 pm on Friday.

Odyssey Writing Workshop Discussion Group

Odyssey Writing Workshop Discussion Group is scheduled for 11 am - noon on Saturday morning in Liberty A in the Sheraton. Odyssey is a demanding six-week workshop for writers of SF/F/H held in NH each summer. Run by a former senior editor at Bantam Doubleday Dell, the workshop has established itself as one of the best in the country, with guest lecturers such as George R. R. Martin, Harlan Ellison, Dan Simmons, Elizabeth Hand, and more. Join Director Jeanne Cavelos, Odyssey graduates, and previous guest lecturers, who will discuss the workings of Odyssey and of writing workshops in general. This will be a very cool event, with some of our most popular guest lecturers attending (Melissa Scott, Elizabeth Hand, John Clute, Ellen Kushner, Delia Sherman, Craig Shaw Gardner) as well as about ten Odyssey graduates. So it should be a lively and exciting discussion of the Odyssey experience and of the pros and cons of writing workshops.

WOOF Fanzine Collation

WOOF, the Worldcon Order of Faneditors, is collating its annual one-shot zine (copy count 100) at the Fanzine Lounge (Hynes Hall C) at noon on Sunday. Please drop off your tribs at the Fanzine Lounge by 6 pm on Saturday if you want to be listed in the table of contents!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Debbie Matsuura
&
Elka Tovah Davidoff!

Viable Paradise Discussion

A Viable Paradise discussion group will meet on Friday at 3 pm in Liberty C. Meet former students, instructors and staff. Find out first-hand that paradise is truly viable.

Borderlands Books Signings FRIDAY

- 2 pm Alexander C. Irvine,
One King, One Soldier
John Meaney, **Paradox**
3:30 pm Scott Westerfeld,
The Killing of Worlds

SATURDAY

- 11 am Jay Lake, **American Sorrows**
S.M. Stirling, **Dies the Fire**
2:30 pm Cory Doctorow,
Eastern Standard Tribe
Charles Stross, **Iron Sunrise**
3 pm Joe Haldemen, **Camouflage**
Sean McMullen, **Glass Dragon**

Robin Wood Request

Robin Wood requests that anyone who owns any of the original artwork of her Tarot cards please contact her through her web site.

LOTR Exhibition Pass Winner

The Thursday winner of the two free passes to "The Lord of the Rings Motion Picture Trilogy – The Exhibition" is James Guzicki. James may collect his passes at the Information Desk in Hynes Hall C.

Masquerade Green Room

The Masquerade Green Room will be located in H200 in the Hynes.

Chesley Awards

ASFA invites everyone to celebrate the best and brightest of science-fiction and fantasy art at the 19th Annual Chesley Awards. The awards ceremony will be held today, September 3, at 8 pm in the Hynes Convention Center, room H210. Come discover this year's nominees for yourself!

New Editions of David A. Kyle's *Lensman* Novels

Red Jacket Press is pleased to introduce new editions of three fully-authorized sequels to E.E. "Doc" Smith's LENS MEN series: **The Dragon Lensman**, **Lensman From Rigel**, and **Z-Lensman**, each written by David A. Kyle. They are available in paperback, priced at \$15.95. Each book is also available in hardcover, but offered exclusively as part of a limited edition of 250 sets, packaged in a deluxe foil-stamped slipcase, with each enclosed book individually numbered and signed by the author on a special bound-in plate; these sets are priced at \$150.00. Both editions will be on sale at the Red Jacket Press Dealers' Table (Booth #706). Author David A. Kyle will be available for book signings.

Cordwainer Smith Rediscovery Award

The Cordwainer Smith Rediscovery Award will be presented at the Locus Awards event on Friday at 11 am in Hynes H304.

This award is presented each year to a writer, living or deceased, whose work displays unusual originality, embodies the spirit of Cordwainer Smith, and who deserves renewed attention or rediscovery.

Pratchett and Gaiman Autographing

Terry Pratchett (Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 3 pm, and Monday at noon) and Neil Gaiman (Friday at 5 pm and Sunday at 1 pm) will be signing autographs in the Hynes second floor Boylston Hallway, near room H201. Since these are bound to be popular events, we will be handing out placeholders for those people who are currently standing in line and cannot be accommodated in the first signing period to move to the front of the line for the second signing period. Please note that there is a three item limit during all autographing. For more signatures you are welcome to move to the back of the line.

Fanzine Lounge

The Fanzine Lounge will be open 4 – 6 pm Thursday, 10 am – 6 pm Friday through Sunday and 10 am – 2 pm Monday. The Fanzine Lounge has current and historical fanzines, and those who love them, in the ConCourse in Hynes Hall C.

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