

ALBACON 2000

PROGRESS REPORT

OCTOBER 6-8, 2000
RAMADA INN
SCHENECTADY, NY

GOH: GLEN COOK
AGOH: JOE DEVITO
FGOH: THE WOMBAT

You tried with hamsters; you tried with hurricanes. You cannot stop us!
Albacon will return! Resistance is futile. Ha, Ha, ha, ha ha hahahahahaaaaaaa!

PUNY EARTHLINGS . . . WHO WILL SAVE YOU NOW?

ONE OF OUR CURRENT GUESTS?

Lisa Ashton? Billie Aul? Lisa Barnett? Morgan Brilliant? Christine Bunt? Beryl Bush? D. Cameron Calkins? Kathryn Cramer? Deb Geisler? Susan de Guardiola? Jennifer Dunne? David M. Harris? David Hartwell? Peter Huston? Jael? Peter (Petercat) Kappesser? Joel T. Keener? Sharon Lee? Paul Levinson? Jim Macdonald? Paul Martens? Terry McGarry? Steve Miller? Mark Olson? Penny Perkins? Dan Persons? A. Phyllis Pinzow? Mark Rapacioli? Donald J. A. Redick? Pat Ritter? Chuck Rothman? Charles Ryan? Steve Sawicki? Melissa Scott? A.L. Sirois? David Stephenson? Ian Randal Strock? Shane Tourtellotte? Deb Wunder? *Any of the many more expected?*

OF COURSE NOT!

WILL THE PROGRAMMING SAVE YOUR BACKWARD PLANET?

The Saturday Evening Extravaganza, with a special musical guest?
The Art show? Dealers? Masquerade? Meet the Pros party? Panels?
Video Program? Thursday Non-Banquet? Gaming? Magic: The
Gathering? Con Suite? Surprises? Other stuff? Fun?

NOT LIKELY!

HOW ABOUT THE HAMSTERS?

No gophers; we use hamsters to help at the con. You can be one.
We offer bribes. Say yes.

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!



A Special Note from the Evil Alien Overlord

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend Albacon. I'm sure it will make Earth's subjugation just a little more bearable. And, as a special incentive, members of Albacon won't have their brains sucked out while attending the con.

All the best,
E. Vil Overlord

THE OVERLORD'S DECREES!

Rooms: \$73 for a Single, \$78 for 2-4. Phone (518) 370-7151 for reservations.

How to get to the con:

By car: From the East or South: Take the NYS Thruway to Exit 25 (Schenectady) and drive on

I-890 to Exit 4B (or not 4B? That is the question that Shakespeare never asked). Follow the signs to Erie Boulevard (you'll loop around under I-890). Go about a mile on Erie Boulevard to Nott Street (on your right). Go under the railroad underpass (do not go over, do not pass go, do not collect \$200) and the Ramada Inn is on your right.

From the North: Take the Adirondack Northway to the NYS Thruway west to Exit 25 (Schenectady). Follow either the above instructions or the road -- whichever is safer.

From the West: Take the NYS Thruway to Exit 26 (Schenectady West) onto I-890. Get off at exit 4B (or not 4B? That is . . . oh, skip it) and follow the signs to Erie Boulevard. From then on, you're on your own, or you can see the directions above.

By train: Take Amtrak to Schenectady. The train station is four blocks from the con.

By bus: Go to the Schenectady Bus station. The con is a mile from the station.

By air: Fly into Albany International Airport. Cabs are available (though pricey -- it's 15 miles).

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Memberships: \$38 until 9/28/3000, \$45 at door.

Gaming-only memberships (gaming & dealers room): \$10 to 9/20/00, \$15 at door

One-day memberships: Friday \$20, Saturday \$25, Sunday, \$20

Void where prohibited. For external use only. If rash develops, discontinue use. Never draw to an inside straight. Don't eat oysters in months with an "R" in them. And if you stew cranberries and serve them like applesauce, they taste much more like prunes than rhubarb does.

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BEWARE EARTHLINGS!

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