

Albacon 2002 News



Saturday Midday

Saturday Program Update

Add Stephen Pagel to Does 'character driven story' mean no plot or new ideas? at 4 pm in Washington

Sunday Program Update

Add Stephen Pagel to How to make that first Short Story (or novel) sale at 1 pm in Jefferson

Pool and Spa Hours

While the regular hotel pool and spa hours end at 10:00 pm, the crack Albacon Hotel team has negotiated a late closing for Saturday night of Mid-night. This is just for Albacon members, so if you are going to the pool or spa after 10 and find the door locked, just ask at the desk and they will let you in.



Friday Trivia Contest Winners

1. Kimball Rudeen85
2. Tony Lewis52
3. Jane Sibley21

Filking

Open filking 11:15 p.m. to whenever in the Stockade room.

Who Are These High School Kids?

We have had a number of folks ask about the large numbers of High School students roaming the halls. On Friday night there were three High School sports teams staying here at the Ramada. There was a co-educational cross country team, a hockey team, and a football team. We have been informed that they were only here for Friday night.

Special Note

The programming committee apologizes for misspelling Theodora Goss, Ian Randal Strock and Terry McGarry's names in the schedule guide.

Singing Break

Saturday 2-3 pm, Room 315 -Join others for a singing break. Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, Basses, Shape Note, Catches, Rounds. Some music provided.

Hotel Restaurant Note

Please note when paying at the hotel restaurant that the tip is often already included in the check.

Video Schedule

Saturday	
12:30 pm	Muppet Show featuring Mark Hamill
1 pm	Chronology Protection Case based on a short story by Paul Levinson
2 pm	Legend
4 pm	O Brother Where Art Thou **
8 pm	X-Men **
10 pm	Star Warp'd
10:30 pm	Galaxina
Mid-night	Space Thing
**	Nebula Award Nominee

Sunday	
9 am	New World
10 am	Supergirl
12:30 pm	The Time Machine

... and don't forget our unusual selection of strange, short features and other surprises between scheduled programs.

Saturday Parties

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Join with others for a Singing Break in room 315

6:30 pm - 11:00 pm - Party with the Alternate Universe; chocolate, games, coloring, liquids w/ sugar, balloons and snacks; Room 315

9:00 pm - Prydonians of Pryncton; Room 323

9:00 pm - Seattle in '05 NASFiC; Room 309

9:00 pm - BuffyCon; Room 325

Volunteer

Stop by Operations in room 202 and volunteer to help run Albacon.

Newsletter

Submissions for the newsletter can be dropped off in Operations (or in the bin outside the door). You can also help with data entry and editing. Haven't you always wanted to be an editor?

Deadline for the Sunday newsletter is Midnight Saturday night, expect to see it about 11 am.



Restaurant Guide Updates

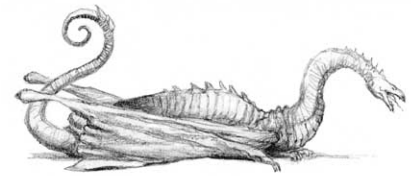
Electric City Deli and the Carlton are both out of business. Don't bother trying to eat there.

The bowling alley on Erie Boulevard has breakfast and lunch.

Gaming Schedule

Saturday Updates are in **bold type**.

Saturday 10 am - 2 pm	D & D League in Stockade
Saturday 10 am - 10 pm	Hack and Slash D & D in Kennedy
Saturday 11 am - 3 pm	Warlord CCG Sword Tournament in Kennedy
Saturday 2 pm - 6 pm	Buffy The Vampire Slayer RPG in Kennedy
Saturday 2 pm - 6 pm	Hack! CCG in Kennedy
Saturday 6 pm - 10 pm	L5R CCG in Kennedy
Saturday 7 pm - 11 pm	Vampire LARP in Stockade
Saturday 7 pm - 11 pm	Magic Booster and Onslaught Pre-Release in Kennedy
Saturday 11 pm - end	Settlers of Catan 4 -6 Players in Kennedy
Sunday 10 am - 2 pm	World Tree in Kennedy
Sunday 10 am - 2 pm	Chainmail Miniatures in Kennedy
Sunday 11 am - 3 pm	Emmerlaus Tournament in Kennedy



Reading Schedule

in Stockade unless noted

Saturday	
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Beth Hilgartner <i>in Coach's Corner</i>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Steve Miller and Sharon Lee
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lucy Schmeidler
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Theodora Goss
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Terry McGarry
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Jennifer Dunne
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	David Harris

Sunday	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Paul Levinson
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Mike Resnick

Operations

This year Albacon launches a full service Operations Center. Located in room 202, this is the place to go for needs beyond just information. Problems can be solved here, or you can help solve a problem. Stop by and say hi.