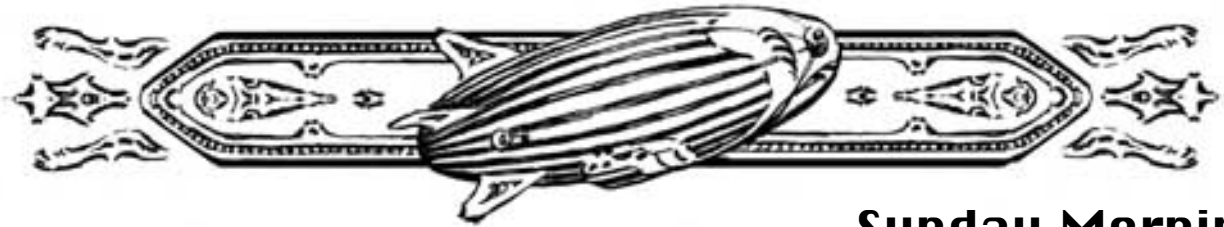


Albacon 2002 News



Sunday Morning

Sunday Program Update

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

Charity Auction

The annual Albacon Charity Auction to benefit the SFWA Emergency Medical Fund and the American Paralysis Association (APA) will be held today at 2 pm in the Edison room.

This year there are many hard-cover ex-library books for sale at \$0.50 apiece. Stop by and help a charity and grow your library at a discount.

Saturday Night Extravaganza (SNE)

The SNE featured two events this year: the annual Albacon Masquerade, and new for 2002, the Iron Author / Tin Illustrator competition.

Masquerade

The Masquerade portion of the SNE saw seven costumes presented, four in competition. The award winners were:

“Coolest” Concept to Rebecca Scudder, for “Frost Designing Patterns for Winter”

The Mary Tyler-Moore Coffee Cup is half-full award to Jennifer Sternfeld, for “Queen of Perk”

Flesh Gordon award for Best Beefcake to Thomas Atkinson, for “Dylan Hunt Prototype”

Golden Snitch award and Best in Show to Kaiti Ryan, for “Gryffyn-dor Cheerleader”

Special thanks to those who presented non-competition costumes;

Mary Alice Lada, Christopher Ford, and Tina Connell. Thanks as well to the judges Ray Bradbury and Carol Salemi.

Iron Author / Tin Illustrator

This contest saw Mike Resnick, Josepha Sherman, Keith DeCandido, and Tom Kidd each creating a work based on items selected by the audience from an assortment provided by the organizers... Mike in the SF realm, Josepha in Fantasy, Keith in Media, and Tom in Illustration.

There will be a special edition of the Albacon Newsletter published later today with all three stories and illustration.

Keith won based on the audience’s reaction to the works.

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.

Albacon 2003

Albacon presents Lois McMaster Bujold as our GOH. We are back on our traditional dates of Columbus day weekend, October 10 - 12, 2003. Buy your membership to Albacon 2003 here at registration and through November 3 from any committee member for \$25.

Congratulations

The committee congratulates Kit Hawkins and Ian Randal Strock who were married last Saturday.

Reading Schedule

in Stockade

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

Video Schedule

Sunday	
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.

Gaming Schedule

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

Special Thanks

Thanks to Erwin S. “Filthy Pierre” Strauss for the message / party board and freebie racks.