



# The Port Authority

News at Interaction

Editorial Team: It's not easy being green

Dateline: Too early on monday

## Armadillo Launch Scheduled for 15:00!

The WSFS *Armadillo* will leave Glasgow for Alpha Centauri on the first leg of its galaxy-spanning maiden cruise. Due to relativistic effects, she is not expected back at Glasgow for several centuries so we expect a fine send-off from the city.

Please join Commodore Sir Vincent Docherty, Rt. Hon. Sir Colin Harris, KBE, Captain Standlee and the rest of the crew and guests for the Closing Ceremony & Lift Off in Hall 5 of Spaceport Glasgow starting at 15:00. Come wish the WSFS *Armadillo* bon voyage and meet the organisers of L.A.con IV, next year's World Science Fiction Convention in Anaheim, California on Wednesday 23 August – Sunday 27 August 2006. Doors are scheduled to open at 14:40.



*Captain Standlee prepares for lift off*

### The Last Programme Change

3440 Monday 14:00 **Elements of the Fantastic in Musicals** from L(Dochart) to L(Carron)

### Member count

4100 members  
as of Sunday 17:00

### Hugo Awards Ceremony

With true Scottish efficiency, this year's ceremony may have been the shortest modern Hugo Awards Ceremony on record. Hosts Kim Newman and Paul McAuley started the evening with an introduction to the alternate history of the Hugo Awards and the man they were named after, Victor Hugo. (I hope their opening speech gets published because it was brilliant.)

The First Fandom Hall of Fame Award was presented by Keith Stokes and accepted by Fred Prophet for Howard DeVore. Pat Sims, Steve and Sue Francis presented the Big Heart Award to Walter Ernsting, John-Henri Holmberg, and Ina Shorrock. The James White Award was presented for the first time at a Worldcon by James Bacon to Elizabeth Hopkinson. The Interaction committee chose to pre-

sent a Special Committee Award to David Pringle.

The full Hugo Award voting statistics have been posted to the Interaction web site.



*Sue Mason's Best Fan Artist Hugo*

### Attention Volunteers!

Please return your timesheets to the Gopher Hole in Hall 2 by noon if you are not working any afternoon shifts.

Don't forget to attend the volunteer and staff party in Argyll-1 in the Moat House starting at 21:00 on Monday evening. Come relax and have a drink on the convention after break-down.

### Wondrous Things

If you did not receive a copy of our *Wondrous Things* CD, please stop by the Registration table in Hall 1. This CD holds publications, images, and items of interest related to Interaction; including historic information about previous UK Worldcons and material provided by friends.

### Transport to Glasgow Airport

The Information Desk has details of buses from the city centre to Glasgow Airport, and a map showing the location of bus stops in the city centre.

### Best Party List — Short Form

<i>Volunteer Party</i>	Moat House Argyll-1	21:00
<i>Dead Dog Party</i>	Moat House Argyll-2	21:00

## Flick's Party Report: Saturday

- # of parties attended: 11
- # of alcohol units: approx five thousand (darling young man from BWB to blame, but almost entirely gin, so ok really)
- # of ribbons acquired: two (although only one for self; other given to Official Escort)
- # of stickers acquired: six (one of which was of an obviously superior grade, and so is now gracing lid of iBook)
- # of times Official Escort fell off own stilettos: approx three (but did spend much of the evening sitting down in corridor)
- # of soft toys acquired: two (am v impressed with Australia!)

Decided that Official Escort would be given one last try, provided she promised not to drink aquavit. Also took along Blonde Zombie Mafia, until they got distracted by brains. Open-topped bus still cool.

Went to N4 Thank You party. Was v impressed by Cava and raspberries, also by giant strawberries and nibbles in general. Went to KC in 2009 / Montreal in 2009. Kansas much improved by the addition of Montreal, although spam was a strange choice of nibble. Very excited to try traditional Canadian maple syrup, snow taffy and thing that was a bit like a Wagon Wheel, only with cake instead of biscuit: v yummy. Went to Chicago in 2008, although didn't stay long as a) much the same as last night (but still good) and b) was greeted on door with a cry of "You're the bouncy woman! You have to stay and meet someone!" Am sure did not bounce in Chicago on Friday, so v bemused by this. Did note that they had remembered to put booze in the alcoholic punch this time.

Am awarding nil points to Columbus in 2008, due to lack of party. However, later looked in and found that Impromptucon had taken over the room. Impromptucon seemed somewhat disorganised, but was very friendly.

Did, however, attend Brotherhood Without Banners, where there was a gingerbread castle! V exciting, although I had to be careful not to knock it over with giant skirt I was wearing. Official Escort very happy to receive mead, personally more happy to later receive nice refreshing pint of G and T. Felt that this more than made up for lack of stickers. Popped into Bitchwitch party but presence of G and T in BWB party meant that I did not have to stay for too long, for which was v glad as find there's only so much goth angst one can take.

Received v attentive press tour of Swedish Fandom, including sticker: v exciting! Moose salami was lovely, although Wormwood vodka nasty. Was even more impressed that I continued to receive treats throughout evening, although v naughty that one of those included aquavit for the Official Escort. Also received special treatment from Australia In 2010, again v exciting. Could get used to being pampered member of press. Acquired two stickers, a koala bear and a small stuffed penguin, which fitted very nicely in my cleavage. Later attempts by Con Co-Chair to acquire similar penguin resulted in his having to join the con.

Popped into SFSA for sticker and tasty tasty biltong, but did not stay long due to increasingly strong urgings of the Blonde Zombie Mafia that we move on to the Anonymous Claire party, which was v exciting, requiring special secret knowledge quiz to get in. Sadly, Douglas had managed to acquire soda water, not tonic water, due to bottle confusion.

Finally, popped up to 1/2R's birthday celebrations, where OE unfortunately ate the fruit from her punch. Later, settled into small heap of lovely people in a corridor, and listened to Con Co-Chair as he vainly protested that, really, he was only stroking her penguin to stop it from falling out. Many other things may have happened after this point, but pencil stopped working, and so shall draw veil over salacious details of the early morning.

## Grateful Thanks

A million thanks to the thoughtful fan who found my name badge on the train, and turned it in to operations. – Patrick Molloy

## Lost Glasses, Part One

Lost: glasses in hard case, reddish in colour. If found, please take to Operations lost and found. Thank you.

## Lost Glasses, Part Two

Lost: one pair of Ray Bans prescription sunglasses with slim frames and dark black lenses; most likely in a dark blue case. Please ring 07791 181442

## Lost and Found

This seems like a good point to remind everyone that our Lost & Found box is located in the Interaction Operations Office in the SECC Concourse.

## Susan Peak, Please Voodoo!

Could Susan Peak please peek at the Voodoo board for messages.

## Hum & Sway

At the 4UK party on Thursday Peter Weston conducted a "hum & sway" ceremony, the first in British Fandom since 1977, at which the Spirit of Trufandom was invoked. If anyone has pictures please contact Peter on [pr.weston@btinternet.com](mailto:pr.weston@btinternet.com).

## Shipping Deals

The shippers at the back of the Dealers' Room (near the Art Show) are offering good deals for next day delivery in Great Britain. Check for details.

## Octocon Memberships

Interaction volunteers can join Octocon for only £10. Join at the ZZ9 stand in the Dealers' Room.

## MacMillan Cancer Relief

Thank you. Your very kind donations allow us to help over ten families affected by cancer.

This edition of  
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was brought to you by:

Lucia Bibolini, Michael Nelson, the colour Green, and the numbers 4, 8, and 12 — *Please! No more black pudding!*

