



Program Changes are Farking Dull

That's why we won't print 'em!

Also, that whole "We know and you don't" thing? That's cool. HA ha!

Eat This Issue

Baltimore Declares NASFiC Bid for 2007

An unnamed spokesperson for the Bucconeer II in 2008 Worldcon bid stated that they would also be bidding for the 2007 NASFiC. "It's been a few years since we've run a Worldcon, so we're looking for something for practice on. For 2007, we'll just move Balticon to Labor Day weekend. NASFiCs are easy."

1969 Retro-Hogus Announced

Genius of Irwin Allen Recognised

Irwin Allen swept the 1969 Retro-Hogus tonight, racking up wins in Long Form, Short Form, Novella, and Shaped Vaguely Like a Banana categories. Ongoing series *Lost in Space* won short form for the episode, "The Great Vegetable Rebellion." "I couldn't be prouder," said Mark Goddard, accepting in the last category on behalf of the writer/producer/director. "Particularly since my *Time Tunnel* novelisation placed second in balloting. Of course, really, it was an honor just to be nominated."

Shoulda Been Here Thursday

Bags of pixie dust are finally available at the "Sales to Members" table. Now you'll be able to fly to the panels and parties, instead of walking the whole way. Not that some of you weren't flying after the parties anyway. I know, I was there. Aheh.

Early Closing Leads to Bid

Some 47 fans were trapped overnight in the bridge to the Marriott Hotel at that end of the Hynes Mall Habitrail. No one was hurt, and there was enough food and alcohol found among those involved for a party to break out that lasted until the bridge was re-opened Sunday morning. "We had a great time, filking and getting to know each other better," said Lonny Watts, one of the participants. "In fact, we're planning to use the bridge as the base site for our Boston in 2013 bid."

Annoying Fans Want to Know

Why does the "weapon" that Ms. Lensman is holding look so much like a hand massager, and why does she have that odd smile on her face? Enquiring minds want to know!

Unexpected Newsletter Numbering System Announced

*New Issues to be Enumerated by Astrological Sign,
Not Issue Sequence*

The CasCondia Committee (C3) has announced that its at-convention newsletter, the "As Often As We Damn Well Feel Like It," will all share the same basic issue number, but will be subnumbered by the astrological sign of the editor most responsible for its abusive contents. "We have a variety of assholes on the editorial committee, so we'll have plenty of opportunity to piss as many people off as possible," said Fnord Gnorfic, on condition of anonymity. "Unfortunately, they're all a pack of Arieses, so that won't really help very much." The editorial staff hopes to alleviate confusion by printing all issues on different shades of bright red paper.

Fannish Outrage Over Neutrality

*"F**k that," says faned*

Upset that she was asked to balance a pair of articles on Worldcon bids to provide equal time, a local fan editor reacted with outrage. "Equal time my SHINY METAL ASS," she told our reporter. "I mean seriously, what the f**k is this? It's the *&@(#\$! fan press. If you can't piss people off, what's the f'ing point?"

Pressed for a compromise, she replied that she had considered "KILLING EVERYONE," but was calmed by the application of ice cream and a towel over her head.

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Move Over, Boxboro: Here Comes UPN

An exciting new element was added to the 2009 Site Selection race when Interaction, L.A.con IV, CascadiaCon, and Nippon2007 signed a contract with the UPN Television Network for a new multi-year reality series tentatively called *The Battle for Sci-Fi Domination*. The existing Montreal and Kansas City bids will be joined by two additional bids to be created later. All four bids will receive a large budget from UPN for promotional activities such as bid parties; additional funds may be raised by selling supporting memberships and franchised merchandise. UPN will film committee meetings and bid parties for broadcast. Special death-match competitions will be held at Interaction and L.A.con IV to eliminate one committee each year – *permanently*. The two surviving bids will compete through the standard site selection process at Nippon2007. "The network is very excited about this concept," said spokesman Sol Waxhammer. "This type of programming has been playing with reality, from its beginning. We figured it was time to involve a group that doesn't have that much to do with reality in the first place."

Precious Fandom

By way of thanking fandom for their Hugo award, Gollum and Smeagol will be signing autographs at the Mended Drum at 1PM. For their own safety, those seeking autographs should not wear jewelry or other small, shiny objects on their persons.

Bucconeer II Worldcon Bid Boards, Burns Yokohama

The pirates o' t' Bucconeer II Worldcon Bid stormed t' Sunday mornin' WSFS Business Meetin' and took over t' proceedin's. A new "Get t' Lead Out" motion was passed at cutlass point makin' Baltimore t' official winner o' t' 2007 Worldcon race. T' pirates then ran into Hall C shoutin' "PREPARE TO BE BOARDED!" and took over t' newsletter office. Arrrrrrrr.

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