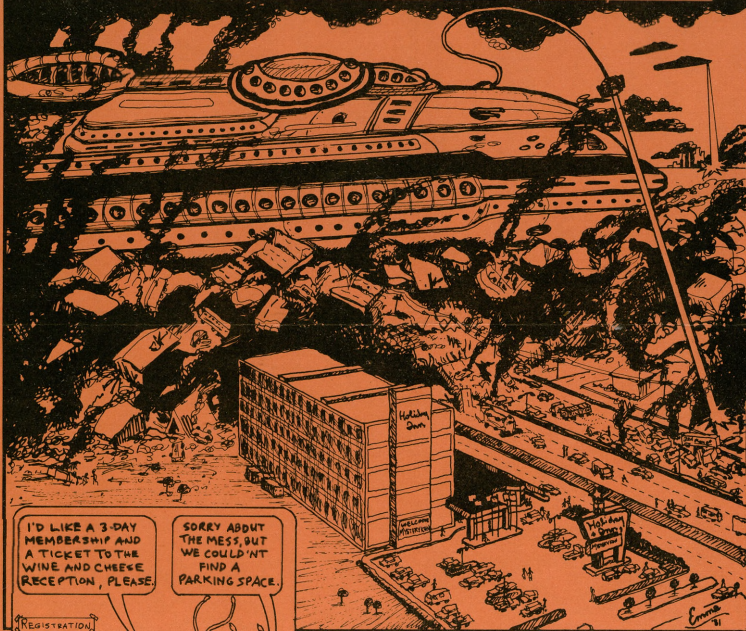


MYSTERY KON 6

A Science Fiction & Fantasy Convention
November 27-29, 1981

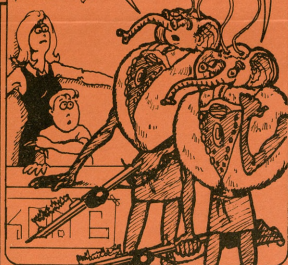
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I'D LIKE A 3-DAY MEMBERSHIP AND A TICKET TO THE WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION, PLEASE.

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MYSTERYKON 6 PROGRESS REPORT #3

KONVENTION SITE: this year, we have elected to bring the excitement of MysteryKon to a brand new hotel-- Holiday Inn Southwest Freeway, 11160 S. W. FWY, Houston, TX 77031, that's the W. Bellfort (FM 1092) exit. We are really excited because the hotel has just opened it's doors for business and our's will be the first major convention. It is important to the success of the konvention to rent as many sleeping rooms as possible, so we have negotiated the most favourable rate of \$42.00 per night, multiple occupancy (that means you may stuff as many bodies in the room that will fit.) You must reserve your room before Nov. 25, 1981. You may make your reservation, preferably, through the Committee or you may write the hotel at the above address (if you fail to mention MysteryKon, you won't get the special rate) or you may call in your reservation to the sales office at (713) 530-3834, 8am to 5pm.

MEMBERSHIPS: \$8.50 'till Friday, Nov. 13th for a 3-day membership and \$11.00 thereafter. Memberships may be purchased by mail (SASE for a receipt) or you may purchase them at Third Planet Records & Nostalgia, 2339 Bissconnet in Houston. 1-day memberships at the door only-- \$5 on Saturday and \$4 for Friday or Sunday. Proceeds to L-5 Society. SFWA members free.

ARE YOU THERE? Look at your address label! If the phrase "address correction requested" is near your label, then we are fairly confident that the address we have for you is less than one year old. If the phrase is *NOT* there, then we are uncertain of your address and we need to hear from you. If you want to remain on the list, you must send us a card verifying that the address we have on file is current!

ADVERTISE in our program book: \$50 full page, \$30 half page, \$20 quarter page. All 3-day members receive a program book free.

MERCHANTS MENAGERIE: a wide variety of items for sale in this room. Merchants, this room is already 1/2 rented and the remaining tables will go fast when this 8,000 mailing hits, so apply for your table(s) without delay-- \$45 each (limit 2) until Friday, Nov. 13th and \$55 thereafter. One membership per merchant included. One cloth per table provided.

GUESTS: our Guest of Honour is Theodore Sturgeon, an Hugo and Nebula award winning Science Fiction author, who wrote the scripts for two popular Star Trek episodes: Shore Leave and Amok Time. He is accompanied by his wife, Lady Jayne, who is an author in her own right. She will be the panel moderator. There are no words to describe Bob Tucker, our "smooth" ToastMaster. Eric Hoffman, "who" is an expert on Dr. Z, will bring material never before seen in Houston. Dawn Atkins is publisher of the 'zine Shadows Of. Also appearing: Steven Gould and Howard Waldrop. Watch for our special MysteryGuest!

20TH CENTURY-FOX is coming to promote their Fantasy films: Shock Treatment (sequel to Rocky Horror), Modern Problems and Quest for Fire, with sneak previews on film and in video. They will be kind enough to show Starlog's 5th Anniversary Salute to Fandom.

FUN will start at 9am daily with 2 film rooms and a projection TV room. There also will be D & D; open wargaming; panels on Dr. Who (Whom?), Man's Future in Space, Alien Sex, Fantasy World Building and Fandom in Houston; KonSuite for parties; fan art display; 5 & 10¢ auction (bring your paperbacks-- one man's treasure is another man's trash!); Pooped Pooka Party.

KONTESTS include Space Invaders (Sun.); Trivia (Fri. evening); Amateur Film and Video (Fri. night) approximately 10 min. long-- send SASE for entry form; original filk-songs.

WRITERS WORKSHOP is on Sunday. Manuscripts less than 7,500 words, typed double spaced, on one side only & submitted no later than 10pm Friday. First chapter of a novel is acceptable. Three manuscripts will be selected for Mr. Sturgeon to critique and to use in the workshop.

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION will start at 6pm Saturday and costs a mere \$5.00. This is a good opportunity to meet the guests in a relaxed atmosphere. Attendance is limited to 100, so you'd better purchase it early to assure your ticket.

KOSTUME BALL: we'll have a masquerade following the reception, about 9ish Saturday. Everyone is encouraged to attend in kostume, but only those of you who sign-up will be judged. There's plenty of slow dance music so even the KonChair can tertsichore around the floor.

MOVIES: see our great movie lineup. We'll be running one film room and the video room all day and most of the night. We have so many terrific movies to show that we can't possibly list them all here. Many surprises are planned, so we'll have to add a second film room in the evening. Don't miss the gigantic, state-of-the-art projection television room, which will run virtually 24 hours.

ART SHOW: this year, it'll be bigger and better than ever before. Among the artists who have been invited to show are Victoria Poyser (Hugo award winner), Daryl Murdock, Alicia Austin and Del Harris, as well as local artists Doug Potter, Robyn Provee and more. Part of the fascination of this year's show will be the variety of works and artists never before equaled in the Gulf Coast Area.

AUCTIONS: galleys, cover proofs and manuscript "reading copies" on Saturday; art on Sunday.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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