

Fritz Leiber, Rm. 325

Sixth
World Fantasy
Convention
Pocket Program



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Halloween

October 31, November 1 and 2, 1980

Jack Vance is Guest of Honor

Boris Vallejo is Special Artist Guest

Robert Bloch is Master of Ceremonies

Chairmen: Chuck Miller and Tim Underwood

Special Thanks to:

Joe Mayhew, Art Show
Michael Walsh, Dealers' Room
Lee Smoire, Registration
Charlie Ellis, Programming
Peter D. Pautz, Awards
Mark Owings, Movies
Chris Steinbrunner, Movies
Jack Chalker
Martin Gear
George O'Nale
J. Barry Traylor
Chet Williamson
M. Patrick Meenehan
Joel Pollack

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Robert Adams	Charles L. Grant	Roger C. Schlobin
Robert Aickman	Donald M. Grant	Victoria Schochet
Paul C. Allen	Bob Gould	Darrell Schweitzer
Robert Lynn Asprin	Steve Hickman	John Shirley
Alicia Austin	Sharon Jarvis	Nancy Springer
Ian Ballantine	Jeff Jerome	Roy A. Squires
Charles N. Brown	Stephen Jones	Chris Steinbrunner
Mildred Downey Broxon	Stephen King	Hank Stine
Linda Bushyager	Fritz Leiber	Peter Straub
Ramsey Campbell	Frank Belknap Long	Somtow Sucharitkul
Thomas Canty	Patrick LoBrutto	Richard Tiedman
Jack Chalker	Glenn Lord	Richard L. Tierney
Suzy McKee Charnas	Carl Lundgren	Ralph Vicinanza
Charles M. Collins	Elizabeth A. Lynn	Joan Vinge
Robert Collins	Don Maitz	Charles Vess
Vern Coriell	Kirby McCauley	Karl Edward Wagner
Ned Dameron	Richard H. Minter	Sydney Weinberg
Les Daniels	Thomas F. Monteleone	Manly Wade Wellman
L. Sprague de Camp	Rowena Morrill	David Wenzel
Gordon R. Dickson	Dirk Mosig	George T. Wetzel
David Drake	H. Warner Munn	Ted White
Galad Elflandsson	Mark Owings	Bill Wilson
Lloyd A. Eshbach	Andy Porter	Terri Windling
Dennis Etchinson	Mark Rogers	Donald A. Wollheim
Stephen Fabian	Alexander Rose	Berni Wrightson
Jim Frenkel	Alan Ryan	T. Jon L. Wynne-Tyson
W. Paul Ganley	George Scithers	Chelsea Quinn Yarbro
Robert Garcia	Stuart David Schiff	Chris Zavisa

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 31st

- 1:00 Registration begins (next to Maryland Ballroom)
- 2:00 Dealers' Room opens (Hunt Room)
Art Shop opens (Parlors A, B, C)
Book Exhibit Room opens (Parlor D)
- 3:00 Adventures in Biography (Valley Room)
Catherine and L. Sprague de Camp
- 4:00 International Fantasy (Valley Room)
Karl Edward Wagner, Ramsey Campbell, Stephen Jones, Somtow
Sucharitkul, Ralph Vicinanza, Jim Frenkel (moderator)
~~Bill = QUANTUM~~
- 5:00 The World Fantasy Awards — How They Work (Valley Room)
Charles L. Grant, Peter D. Pautz, David Hartwell
- 6:00 Dealers' Room closes
Book Exhibit Room closes
- 7:00 General Reception (Assembly area)
- 8:00 Autograph Parties (Assembly area)
Many of the authors and artists attending the convention will participate. The publishers in attendance include: Donald M. Grant, Whispers Press, Owlswick Press, Starblaze, W. Paul Ganely, Centaur Press, Underwood/Miller.
- 10:00 Film (Valley Room)
"The Music of Erich Zann" based on the H. P. Lovecraft story.
17 minutes, color.
- 10:30 Film (Valley Room)
The Wicker Man
- 11:00 Art Show closes
- 12:00 Lost Souls Halloween Party (Assembly area)

Saturday, November 1st

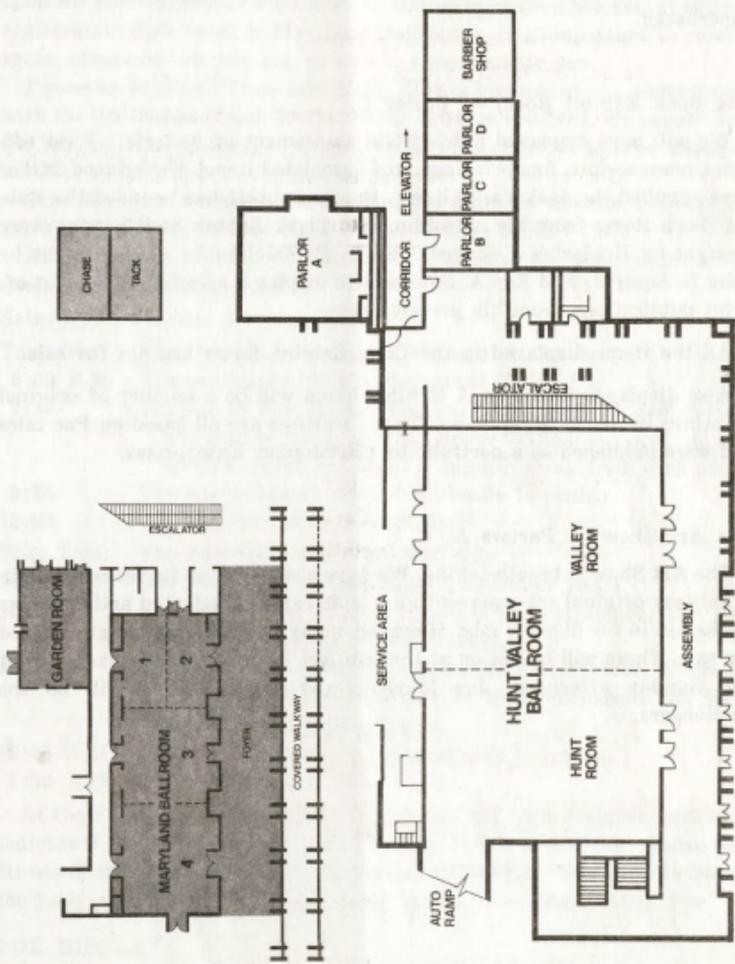
- 9:00 Registration opens (next to Maryland Ballroom)
Sign-up list for Bus Tours to Poe's Grave opens at the registration area.
Poe Exhibit opens, The Enoch Pratt Public Library, Peabody Department

- 10:00 Dealers' Room opens (Hunt Room)
 Art Show opens (Parlors A, B, C)
 Book Exhibit Room opens (Parlor D)
 An Informal Discussion of Horror and Fantasy in the
 Works of Edgar Allan Poe (Valley Room)
 Mark F. Lund, Carole Peirce, Adelio F. Maccentelli, James
 Foster, Alexander G. Rose (moderator)
- 11:00 Jack Vance interviewed by Charles N. Brown (Valley Room)
- 12:00 Unknown Magazine, 'A look at this delightful fantasy'
 (Valley Room)
 Manly Wade Wellman, Frank Belknap Long, H. Warner Munn,
 L. Sprague de Camp, Fritz Leiber, Robert Bloch,
 Darrell Schweitzer (moderator)
- 1:00 Fantasy and Mystery Crossovers, "Fantasy is often mysterious
 and mystery is often fantastic" — Manly Wade Wellman,
 6/26/80' (Valley Room)
 Chris Steinbrunner, Les Daniels, Manly Wade Wellman,
 Jack Chalker (moderator)
- 2:00 Horror in the '80s 'Still alive and well' (Valley Room)
 Stephen King, Peter Straub, Fritz Leiber, Suzy McKee Charnas,
 Robert Aickman, Kirby McCauley, Charles L. Grant
 (moderator)
- 3:00 Clark Ashton Smith, 'The poet, the author, the man'
 (Valley Room)
 Donald Sidney-Fryer, Dirk Mosig, Roy A. Squires,
 George T. Wetzel, Frederick J. Mayer (moderator)
- 4:00 Fantasy based on History and Legend, 'Roots' (Valley Room)
 Ellen Kushner, Nancy Springer, Chelsea Quinn Yarbro,
 Joan Vinge, Robert A. Collins (moderator)
- 5:00 Swords and Sorceries (Valley Room)
 George Scithers, Karl Edward Wagner, L. Sprague de Camp,
 Robert Adams, Paul C. Allen (moderator)
- 6:00 Dealers' Room closes
 Book Exhibit Room closes
 Centaur Press Party begins (Centaur Press suite)
 Includes a display of original art by David Wenzel
- 6:15 Those who are on the sign-up list for the first bus tour of the Poe
 House and the Poe Grave and Catacombs assemble in the lobby
 of the hotel. Bus leaves at 6:30 and returns to the hotel at
 10:00. Please be prompt. Time is important. 45-person limit to
 the bus.

- 6:30 Art Show closes
- 7:00 Art Auction I (Valley Room)
Joe Mayhew and Jack Chalker, auctioneers
- 9:00 Film (Valley Room)
Clash of the Titans short preview
Jason and the Argonauts
- 9:30 Dum-Dum Open Party (Burroughs Bibliophiles suite)
- 9:45 Those who are on the sign-up list for the Midnight tour of Poe's Grave and Catacombs, please assemble in the hotel lobby. A wreath will be placed on the grave on behalf of the convention. Bus leaves at 10:00 and returns to the hotel at 1:30 a.m. Time is important. 45-person limit to the bus.

Sunday, November 2nd

- 10:00 Dealers' Room opens (Hunt Room)
Art Show opens (Parlors A, B, C)
Book Exhibit Room opens (Parlor D)
Don Maitz slide show presentation (Valley Room)
- 11:00 Boris Vallejo (Valley Room)
Our Guest Artist will discuss his work.
- 11:30 Art Show closes
Book Exhibit Room closes
- 12:00 Art Auction II (Valley Room)
Joe Mayhew and Jack Chalker, auctioneers
- 1:00 Sixth World Fantasy Awards Luncheon
(Maryland Ballrooms 3 and 4)
- 1:30 Film (Valley Room)
"The Pit and the Pendulum" clay animation feature. 10 minutes, color.
The Avenging Conscience (early Poe classic)
- 3:00 Film (Valley Room)
Several short Fantasy features
The Black Cat
- 5:00 Dealers' Room closes
Convention closes



The Dealers' Room — The Hunt Room

We have a magnificent 50-table plus dealers' room. A fine selection of publishers, booksellers and artists offer for sale new publications, fine art prints, and scarce and rare out-of-print books, magazines, pulps and paperbacks.

The Book Exhibit Room — Parlor D

We will have displayed a delightful assortment of material: First editions, manuscripts, fine printings, and associated items. Underwood/Miller have supplied the Jack Vance items. Daniel Gobbett has included the Robert Bloch items from his collection. The Clark Ashton Smith items were brought by Frederick J. Mayer. The M. P. Shiel books were brought by John D. Squires. And Roy A. Squires will display a selection of his out-of-print publications from his private press.

All the items displayed in the Book Exhibit Room are not for sale.

Also displayed in the Book Exhibit Room will be a number of original paintings by Berni Wrightson. These paintings are all based on Poe tales and were published as a portfolio by Christopher Enterprises.

The Art Show — Parlors A, B, C

The Art Show is breath-taking. We have assembled an incredible variety of fantasy original art representing a wide range of talented artists. Some of the art is for display only. However, many of the originals are offered for sale. These will be bid on at the two Art Auctions, on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Joe Mayhew and Jack Chalker will be the auctioneers.

BUS TRIPS to the Poe House and Edgar Allan Poe's grave and the catacombs.

2 bus trips are planned by the convention. There is no charge. Each trip can accommodate about 47 people. A sign-up list for the bus trips will be open for reservations at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 1st, at the con registration desk (next to Maryland Ballroom). It is important to reserve space, otherwise we may not be able to accommodate you.

Please be punctual. Time is critical. This is because of our commitment with the bus company and the travelling distance involved. We cannot hold the bus for late-comers. *Please assemble in the hotel lobby area about 15 minutes before the bus is scheduled to leave.*

Chet Williamson will be in charge of the tours on the bus. If you have any problems or questions along the way please contact Chet.

At the Poe House and gravesite and catacombs the tours will be conducted by Jeff Jerome, curator.

Saturday, November 1.

Tour One: The Poe House and gravesite and catacombs.

6:30 P.M. The bus leaves the Marriott-Hunt Valley Inn.

7:15 Arrives at Poe House. The tour conducted by Jeff Jerome will then proceed from the House to the Poe grave and catacombs, which are about 5 minutes away from each other.

9:15 The bus will leave the Poe gravesite to return.

10:00 The bus returns to Hunt Valley.

Tour Two: The Poe grave and catacombs only.

10:05 The bus leaves the Marriott-Hunt Valley Inn.

10:50 Arrives directly at the Poe grave and catacombs. The tour will be conducted by Jeff Jerome.

12:00 Midnight reading at Poe's grave by Fritz Leiber. A wreath will be placed upon Poe's grave to commemorate the Sixth World Fantasy Convention.

12:45 A.M. The bus will leave the Poe gravesite to return.

1:30 A.M. The bus returns to Hunt Valley.

At the Poe House the \$3 admission charge has been dropped. However, individual donations may be made to The Edgar Allan Poe House and Museum, 305 N. Amity Street, Baltimore, MD 21225. "The little house on the lowly street with the lovely name, Amity." — Edgar Allan Poe.

POE DISPLAY

Mrs. Lyn Hart of the George Peabody Department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library has arranged a special display of Poe items for the convention. These include holograph manuscript letters; valentines, early volumes of Poe's works, and paintings and illustrations of Poe and his stories.

The George Peabody Department, 17 E. Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD, is open Monday through Saturday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A TOUR OF PLACES IN BALTIMORE ASSOCIATED WITH EDGAR ALLAN POE

The Visitor to Baltimore who is interested in the Baltimore places associated with Edgar Allan Poe is urged to hire a cab for the expedition, since the places are not within easy walking distance of each other.

The place to begin is Church Home and Hospital, called Washington Hospital in Poe's day, at 100 North Broadway. A plaque in the lobby of the old building notes the fact that Poe died here Sunday, October 7, 1849. An additional plaque half way up a stairwell to the second floor marks what is believed to be the location of the room in which he died, the location prior to the remodeling of the building.

Next, one should visit the famous statue of Poe by Sir Moses Ezekiel erected by the Poe Memorial Association in 1921 at the South end of Wyman Park just North of the corner of Howard Street and 29th Street

Next, one should take a look at the old Latrobe house at 11 W. Mulberry Street, between Cathedral and Charles, the first floor of which is now occupied by Fallon and Hellen Furniture Company. A plaque outside the building notes that here Poe received his first public recognition, a prize of fifty dollars for his story, "MS. Found in a Bottle," awarded by the Baltimore *Saturday Visitor*. The building itself is not open to tourists.

Poe's grave is to be found in the churchyard of Westminster Presbyterian Church at Fayette and Greene Streets, right at the corner of those streets. He was buried there Monday, October 8, 1849, in the Poe family lot behind the church: a stone marks his original burial ground. The present tomb was made possible through funds collected by Miss Sara Sigourney Rice, elocutionist and English teacher at the Western Female High School, and was dedicated November 17, 1875. Poe was re-buried beneath the new monument shortly before this. Prior to this time, his grave was unmarked, as the tombstone his cousin Neilson Poe had ordered for him was broken in a railroad car derailment before it was erected.

The house where Poe is known to have lived from the spring of 1832 or 1833 until July 1835 is located at 203 N. Amity Street, just around the corner from the 900 block of West Lexington. Here he lived with his Grandmother Poe, his aunt, Maria (Poe) Clemm, and her daughter, Virginia Clemm, Poe's first cousin who in 1836 became his wife. It was while he lived here that Poe was working on such short stories as "Berenice," "Morella," "King Pest," "Shadow," "Mystification," and "Hans Pfaal." Arrangements are being made to have tours here for members of the SIXTH WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION.

TOURISTS ARE URGED NOT TO WALK AROUND IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED PARTS OF BALTIMORE ALONE. UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS ARE RARE, BUT DON'T TAKE CHANCES!

BAMBOO HOUSE
Yorktowne Plaza
666-9550

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488-8144

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1524 York Road
321-7090

SHANES
1924 York Road
252-4100

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3244 Eastern Ave. & Clinton St.
327-8365

FLAMING PIT
York & Padonia Roads
252-8181

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9840 York Road
666-8534

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Yorktowne Plaza
York & Cranbrook Roads
666-7034

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Timonium Shopping Center
561-0001

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Dulaney Valley Road
252-3100

MARIA'S PIZZA CARRYOUT
2013 York Road
252-5170

**CINNAMON TREE
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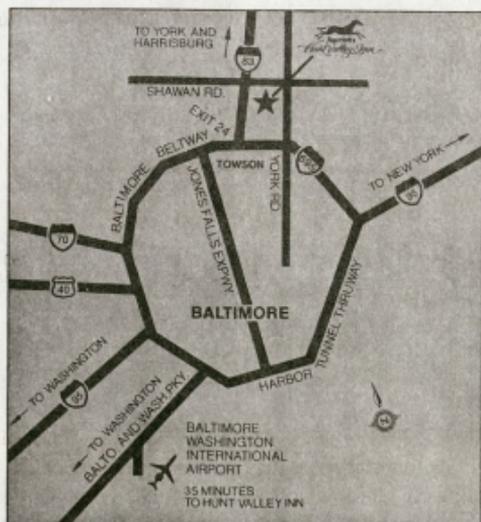
Breakfast — 7:30-10:30

Lunch — 11:30-2:30

Dinner — 5:30-10:30

(Till 11:30 on Weekends)

**ICE CREAM PARLOR
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Hours — 7:00-10:00



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