

The World-Tribune Insider

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THE WORLD TRIBUNE INSIDER is the daily newsletter of Westercon 41, Phoenix, Arizona. Issue #2, Saturday, July 2nd, 1988. Edited by Bruce D. Arthurs, with the assistance of Karl Florshute (Printer) and Bill Hart (Assistant). News, information, announcements, letters, etc., should be dropped off in the Cassidy Room of the Hyatt (TWTI Central HQ) or in the TWTI Box in Con Operations (Russell-B of the Hyatt).

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THE REAL EXPLANATION?

You may have noticed that the convention name badges bear a variety of small Real Musgrave drawings. The thought occurred to me that perhaps the different illos designated different categories of members.

Karl Florshute, the printer, informed me that, no, they'd just used all the drawings at random.

Do you believe this? Nonsense, I say.

There must be some secret code behind the different drawings on name badges. So I'm hereby soliciting your own explanations. The most creative, original, and weird will be printed in TWTI.

(I've seen six different illos: A lady with a crystal ball, a dragon & bowl, a hearth dragon, a writing dragon, a harp dragon, and a lady with a bird hat ("the lady with a chicken on her head"). Good luck! -- Bruce D. Arthurs

PROGRAMMING CHANGES FOR SATURDAY

Collaboration - Who & How, 1-2:30 PM Borein

add Jack Haldeman and Stephen Goldin

Future of Interactive Entertainment, 4-5:30 PM Remington C

add Lynx Crowe and Frederick Mayer

Sorcery In Fiction, 10-11:30 Remington C

add Robert Blum and Kathleen Woodbury

Tatting Workshop, 2:30-4 PM Apache B

add Linda Crowe

Do Weapons Help or Hinder Society?, 2:30-4 PM Remington C

drop Jerry Pournelle, add Frank Gasperik

Launch Systems - Past & Future, 12:30-2 PM Cowboy Artists

add Jordan Kane

Censorship In Fiction, 1-2:30 PM, Remington A

add Dawn Atkins

How To Get Started As A Fan Artist, 11:30-1 PM Apache A

add Michael Goodwin

The REAL Ghostbusters, 8:30-10 PM, Phoenix

will show clips from and discuss *Captain Power*

PROGRAMMING ADDITIONS

Reading -- John Allen Price will read from "The Pursuit of the Phoenix", a space shuttle adventure, from 9-10 PM in Remington C.

Mythadventures/Dr. Who fandom will present a Dr. Who movie in the Pima Room (Sheraton) from 10:30-12:30 tonight. Posters will be given away, and a drawing made for a T-shirt.

AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS -- SATURDAY

Autograph session will be in the lobby area at the Dealer's Room entrance.

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2:00-3:00, The Media Strikes Back, with Matthew DeMerit (E.T.), Noah Hathaway (The Neverending Story), and Kane Hodder (Friday the 13th, Part VII).

2:00-3:00, Stephen R. Donaldson

4:00-5:00, Jack L. Chalker

5:30-6:30, Jim Groat and Donna Barr

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PARTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

An engagement party for Kelly Freas and Laura Brodian will be held Saturday evening at 9:00 PM, Sheraton 524-526.

The Jerry Jacks Memorial Room Party will be Saturday night, 9 PM to 1 AM, Sheraton 933. A short memorial service will be held at midnight.

Portland in '90 will be partying all weekend long in Sheraton 530, from 9 PM to whenever.

Chicago in '91 will start partying at 9:00 PM in room 1820 of the Sheraton.

The People-Who-Want-A-Party Committee will begin at 10:00 PM in Room 630 of the Sheraton. Vote for your favorite (or least favorite) convention city.

PARTIES HEARD OF BUT NOT CONFIRMED:

A premiere party for MARION ZIMMER BRADLEY'S FANTASY MAGAZINE is supposed to take place sometime Saturday, somewhere.

Off-Centaur & DAW Books are supposed to be hosting a party sometime, somewhere, in honor of Mercedes Lackey's and Jennifer Roberson's newest books.

Thor Records has flyers out for a party in Room 459, but they don't specify which hotel.

HOSPITALITY SUITE HOURS

The Hospitality Suite (510 in the Sheraton) will be closed for cleaning from 7:00 PM to sometime after 9.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

FIELD TRIP -- At 11:30 AM Saturday, there will be a field trip to the Science Museum one block south of the Hyatt. We get a group discount. Gather at Hyatt 326 at 11:30 AM. Adults are welcome, too. (Editor's note: If you miss this field trip, considering going to the museum anyway. It's a neat place, and deserves support.)

INTRODUCTION TO D&D FOR KIDS -- For ages 6 to 10. Classes held in Hyatt 326 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Saturday and Sunday.

BOOK SIGNINGS

Adams Bookstore will host a signing party for author G. Harry Stine in the Dealer's Room at 2 PM Saturday. On hand will be 1st edition paperback copies of Warbots 1 and 2.

PEACHY KEEN SCI-FI FLICKS

The Adams Lounge in the Sheraton Phoenix will be showing a number of groaty old SF movies during the weekend. On Saturday, the films will be (9:00 PM) ATTACK OF THE KILLER TOMATOES and (11:00 PM) THE FLY (original version). On Sunday, the films will be (7:30 PM) WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE and (9:30 PM) ATTACK OF THE 50-FOOT WOMAN. Admission is free.

STAR TREK MARATHON

If you've run out of things to do or energy to do them with by Monday, Phoenix TV station KNXV (Channel 15) is hosting a 6-hour Star Trek marathon. Beginning at 11 AM on July 4th, the marathon will feature five unedited network original episodes ("Where No Man Has Gone Before", "Balance of Terror", "Space Seed", "City On the Edge of Forever", and "The Doomsday Machine"), ST trivia questions, and interviews with Leonard Nimoy and cast members of Star Trek: The New Generation.

SEX-STARVED? OR JUST STARVED?

For those of you who eat: In case you hadn't noticed, there is a restaurant guide in your membership packets. It lists places within an approximately three mile radius, along with hours and location. There are also several fliers from local eateries that are staying open special hours (i.e. long and late) for WesterCon. Please patronize them; they would appreciate it, and so would we. (The food at Max's is good, vouches Speaker To Press.)

CAVEAT ON AN EMPTOR STOMACH

Mr. (or maybe Ms.) Anonymous left the following note in the TWTI Box: "Beware of the Restaurant Guide Map. Many map placements are incorrect; however, the addresses are accurate." When in doubt, consult a native guide.

CORRECTION

Nina Kiriki Hoffman does not have a story in the first issue of MARION ZIMMER BRADLEY'S FANTASY MAGAZINE. I was reporting information from an outdated flyer.

SCREAM AND LEAP...OOOPS!

For those who have been wondering where Larry Niven has been, he spent part of yesterday at the local hospital Emergency Room with a badly sprained foot. If he's up to it, he may be hobbling around on crutches today. Our best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Since I've got some spare space left, and response was fairly meager, the classified section will be free, contrary to yesterday's newsletter. This policy will continue, on a space available basis -- Bruce D. Arthurs, TWTI Editor

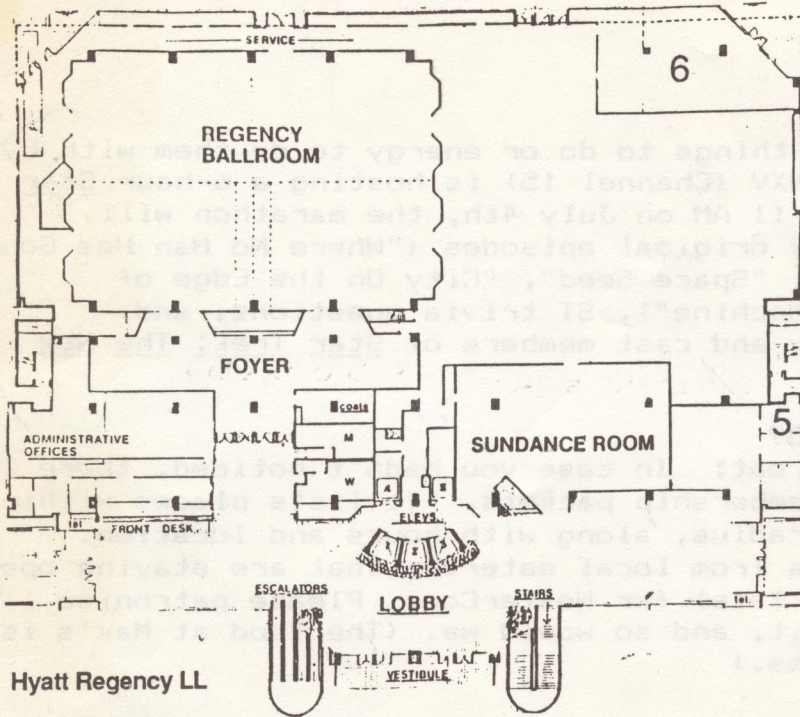
Male, seeking romantic female partner. If U are female and 18-27 (approx), please contact me at the Sheraton. Eric Mallory, aka "Garfield"

Do you have space in your room and want to split costs? If so, contact Bob Pechman at Con Ops.

BEM seeks Female Protagonist Plot Complication. Also wearing "BEM Seeks..." tag.

Sappy Earthday and Beast Wishes to Laurie. May you dancing shoes never wear out. From Chris and Dave.

The Map



Hyatt Regency LL

- Regency Ballroom A
- Regency Ballroom B
- Regency Ballroom C-D
- Sundance Room
- 5. Cassidy Room
- 6. Monroe Room

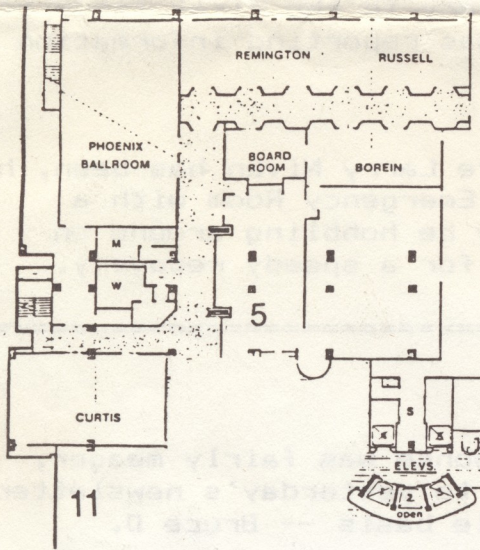
Access to the Monroe from the street only

Sheraton — 2nd Floor

1. Navajo D
2. Navajo C
3. Navajo A-B
Elevators
Snack Bar
6. To Restrooms
Escalator to 3rd Floor
8. Hopi (Headquarters)
Kitchen
10. Apache A
11. Apache B

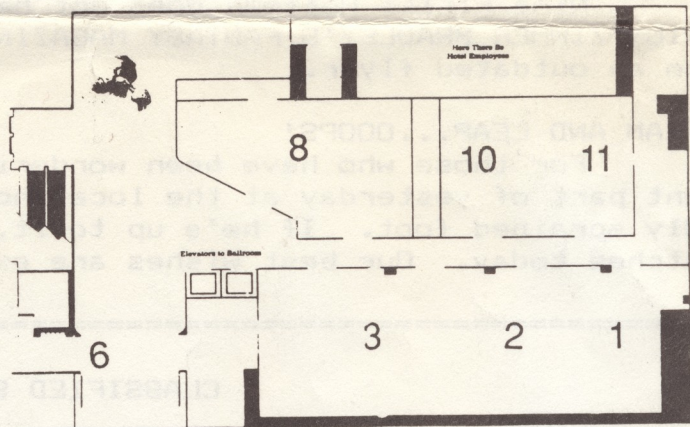
NOTE:

Grand Ballroom is on the 3rd floor.
Use escalators or function rooms elevators for access.



Hyatt Regency - 2nd Floor

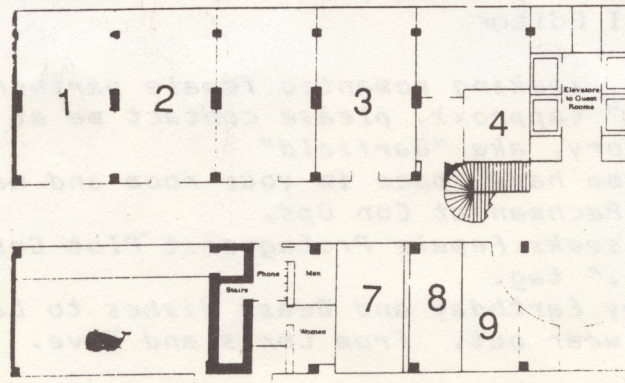
- Curtis A
- Curtis B
- Phoenix A.
- Phoenix B.
- 5. C/A Room
- Board Room
- Remington A.
- Remington B.
- Remington C
- Russell B.



Sheraton LOWER LEVEL

1. Pima
2. Maricopa
3. Gila
4. Board Room

Elevators
Stairs to Lobby



7. Papago
8. Mohave A
9. Mohave B