

Parties

- 376 Three Weird Sisters
5-7p
- 2370 Japan 10p
- 2376 ASFA until 12p
- 2470 JASFIC
- 2570 Great Dark
Horde 8-ish
- 2676 Orlando 2015 9p
- 2770 Immortal
Confusion 8p
- 2776 Commonwealth
- 2976 LoneStarCon 9p
- 3076 ChiZine 9p
- 3270 Repo: The
Genetic Opera/
Christopher Davis
- 3271 Pink & Blue -
Stina Leicht &
Cat Rambo 8p
- 3276 Brotherhood w/o
Banners 9p
- 3371 FenCon 9p
- 3376 Spokane 2015 9p
- 3471 Geek Partnership
Society (GPS)
After Masquerade
- 3470 The Barfleet 8p
- 3474 Baen Books/
Jim Minz 9p

Credits

Tom Galloway, Jan van't Ent, Michelle Melendez, Gary Blog, Lew Wolkoff, Michael Schiffer

It's Just a Jump to the Left Timeline and a Step to the Right

The winners of the 2011 Sidewise Awards for alternate history stories were:

Short Form:

Lisa Goldstein for *Paradise is a Walled Garden*, in *Asimov's Science Fiction*, August 2011.

Long Form:

Ian R. MacLeod for *Wake Up and Dream* (PS Publishing).

The Day Chicago Strolled

Sunday's Stroll With The Stars will be a half hour to hour walk around the neighborhood with Kate Baker, Selena Chambers, Gay and Joe Haldeman, GOH Story Musgrave, John Scalzi, Lawrence M. Schoen, and Cat Valente. To join in, meet at the Big Front Door of the Hyatt (Main Entrance, Atrium Lobby, East Tower, on Wacker Drive) at 9:00 a.m. (Editorial commentary: Just stay up until then instead of trying to wake up then; it's easier.)

Literary Bheers Now Literary BYOBs

Due to a lack of demand, there will no longer be beer sold in the Con Suite area. For the Literary Bheers scheduled in that area, attendees are encouraged to BYOB.

Interesting fact: Beers bought in the hotel bars can be carried to another location in the hotel.

We're on a Mission From Chicon

Chicon is still looking for volunteers. Note that use of unnecessary violence in the apprehension of volunteers HAS been approved. 10 hours of volunteer work for the con gets you a Mission Control lanyard, and 25 hours gets your membership fee reimbursed. Helping with move out after the con gets you double hours. To volunteer, go to the Soldier Field Room on the Bronze Level of the West Tower.

You People Are Wimps

Three days in a row now, ye *The Right Stuff* editor has set the day's high score on the left Robotron 2084 machine.

No More Food Trucks

Due to a combination of poor parking locations, lack of demand, and the illness of one of the owners, there will be no more food trucks for the rest of Chicon.

Stanley Schmidt Retires As *Analog* Editor

Schmidt's successor is Trevor Quachri, the managing editor of *Asimov's* and *Analog* for the last two years.

Schmidt said, "I have now been editor of *Analog* for 34 years, tying or (depending on how you count) slightly exceeding the previous longest-tenure record of John W. Campbell. I still enjoy it thoroughly, but am leaving to pursue a wide range of other interests. Two of the most important of these are doing more of my own writing, and reading *Analog* purely for the enjoyment of it, which I expect to remain at a high level under Trevor Quachri's direction."

More Former Worldcon Chair Stuff

Former Worldcon Chairs' packets are at the Chicon 7 Registration Desk, not at Program Participants.

WSFS Business Meeting Results

Prior to the votes on ratifying the Best Fancast and ratifying the Best Graphic Story (under its sunset clause) Hugo categories, the current Hugo Administrator informed the meeting as to this year's nomination statistics for those categories.

The debate on Best Graphic Story featured an impassioned speech by multi-time category winner Phil Foglio. The result was that the category was ratified by a substantial majority.

The final ratification vote on the Best Fancast category resulted in a pass by acclamation. While it will appear on the Hugo ballot from now on, it must be re-ratified in 2016 under its sunset clause.

After minor amendments, the changes to the Fanzine and Semi-Prozine Hugo categories required by the creation of the Best Fancast Hugo were passed.

After considerable debate, the proposed Best Young Adult Hugo category failed 51-67.

Members of the Mark Protection Committee whose terms were expiring were re-elected by acclamation (Steve Dennis, Scott Boucher, and Don Eastlake).

Approximately 125 members attended the meeting.

Fen In Training



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WSFS Mark Protection Committee Meeting

The WSFS Mark Protection Committee will meet Sunday in Columbus CD after the 10:30 a.m. WSFS Business Meeting and the Worldcon Chairs Photo Opportunity. The Mark Protection meeting may have to move to a location to be determined "on the fly" should there be insufficient time remaining in the 10:30 programming slot in Columbus CD.

Renovation Gives Thanks

Renovation, 2011's Worldcon, thanks all its staff and volunteers who helped make it a success. If you are due a staff thank you t-shirt, please pick it up at the Fo' Paws table in the Dealers Room.



Former Worldcon

Chairs Photo Session

The traditional Worldcon Chairs Photo Opportunity will be held on Sunday morning in Columbus CD right after the Site Selection Business Meeting that starts at 10:30 AM. All former, current, and future Worldcon chairs are asked to attend if possible.

Lost an iPad Stylus?

Found: a Bamboo stylus for the iPad. If yours, mail samscheiner56@gmail.com

Aliens Among Us

The Mayor of Chicago is Rahm Emanuel. Therefore, the citizens are Rahmulons.