

# HUXTERS

Huxters will be set up in the same room as last year. Prices are the same, too: \$15 for the first table, \$20 for each additional table. That doesn't include registration fees -- huxters must buy memberships in the con if they expect to man their tables. Send memberships to the regular con address, elsewhere on this flyer. Correspondence regarding the huxter room itself should go to Rusty Hevelin, 3023 Old Troy Pike, Dayton, Ohio 45404.

# ART SHOW

As before, we will charge a 50¢ hanging fee per item (name-badge size and smaller count two for one) plus 10% of sales. Artists, please write for our Art Show Info Sheet BEFORE you send any of your work. Send queries to the ICON address, attn. "art show."

# BOOZE

In time-honored tradition, ICON will again offer its 24-hour Consuite, with hard liquor offered both evenings. (To our knowledge, we've got the only hard-liquor consuite in the Midwest. So enjoy.)

Greetings, and welcome to the latest in a long line of ICONs - number 8, to be exact.

This year's con looks to be as fine as our past ones, with:

# GUESTS

By popular demand, our ProGoH is the Hugo-award-winning, delightful and beautiful C.J. CHERRYH (gentlemen, restrain yourselves), author of Downbelow Station, the Faded Sun trilogy and numerous other tales. Plus, you get two pros for the price of one, because ICON 8's FanGoH is the inimitable ROB CHILSON (ladies, restrain yourselves), who has written such classix as The Shores of Kansas and The Star-Crowned Kings (and ask him about the zine Moving Tales), as well as attended every ICON, by our best count.

You can also expect to run into such notables as JOE & GAY HALDEMAN, RUSTY HEVELIN and GORDY DICKSON (health permitting).

# FILMS

"If it's defensible, we won't run it!" --Denny "Focus" Lynch

Tentative schedule features "Invasion of the Bee Girls," "Disney Space Show," "Mad Love," "Dr. X," and government classic "Radiation Survival" film.

# HOTEL

Recognizing a good thing when we see it, we've once again booked the luxurious Abbey Inn, Hwy. 6/218W, Coralville, IA 52241. Overflow guests can stay at the Abbey Retreat next door. Both hotels accept reservations at 319-351-6324. Room rates run at about \$30/single, \$40/double, \$5/extra person, with some water-beds available for a little more, and a few luxury suites for a lot more (dollars as well as people). Of course, there's also a pool (slightly dented - ask our regulars) and a good selection of nearby eateries.

# PROGRAMS

Headlining the list of panels will be "Will We All Go Together When We Go?," a go-as-you-are panel with C.J., Joe, Mark Moore and Brandon Ray. Other panels are forthcoming.

Back by popular demand are Brian Adams and Todd Key with their juggling (!) workshop, the ICON masquerade ball/contest (on Friday nite this year), and (just when you thought it was safe to go to a con) the return of that thespian troupe extraordinare (I'll say), the Trans-Iowa Canal Company.

Plus, a new contest: Creative Ways to Destroy a Smurf.

Also, movie mogul Denny "Focus" Lynch will offer his traditional seminar on this year's films.

# ADS

All and sundry may make use of the popular forum of our program book by taking ADS -- display ads are \$10 for a half page (4" x 5") or \$15 for a full page (8" x 5"). Ads must be camera-ready! Ads must be received by 5 September, and be accompanied by payment (no cash or stamps). Mail to the ICON address, attn. "program book."

# ETC.

Finally - here's where to write for all the good stuff (memberships, program book ads, art show queries, immoral propositions, etc.):

ICON 8  
P.O. Box 525  
Iowa City, IA 52244-0525

Remember, hotel and huxter materials/queries go to the Abbey and to Rusty Hevelin, respectively.

If you want an answer, it helps to enclose a SASE. All payments received before 14 October will be acknowledged by mail; receipts for payments received after that will be held at the Registration Desk at the con.

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Brought to you by the dedicated and decadent Les Roth, Lydia Nickerson and Lynette Lehman, with assistance from Jeannette Merrill and Robin Goldman.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY

- 3:00 p.m. Registration opens.  
7:00 p.m. Opening ceremonies. Crown Room.  
8:00 p.m. C. J. Cherryh reads. Crown Room.  
9:00 p.m. Masquerade Ball. Crown Room.  
11:00 or thereabouts: Films. Crown Room. The film schedule will be posted on the door.

### SATURDAY

- 10 a.m. "How to Enjoy Your First Convention", Gay Haldeman and Rusty Hevelin, Crown Room. Coffee and donuts (while they last) in the Con Suite.  
1:00 p.m. Iowa City's own Russell Madden reads. Crown Room.  
2:00 p.m. Dennis "Focus" Lynch leads a discussion of the ICON film program in the Crown Room.  
Rob Chilson reads. Mormon Trek Room.  
3:00 p.m. "Crash Scenarios." A discussion of the end of the world, and how to live through it. Joe Haldeman, C. J. Cherryh, Mark Moore and Brandon D. Ray. Crown Rm. (This item runs until 5 o'clock.)  
4:00 p.m. "The Ghosts of ICON Past." Rob Chilson, Greg Frost Russell Madden and Jim Hess try to separate fact from fancy in the Mormon Trek Room.  
7:00 p.m. Guest of Honor Speeches. Crown Room.  
8:00 p.m. Joe Haldeman reads. Crown Room.  
9:00 p.m. Art Auction. Crown Room.

Films will begin shortly after the conclusion of the Art Auction. Elevenish?

HUCKSTER ROOM SCHEDULE: Friday, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

ART SHOW SCHEDULE: Friday, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Contrary to what you have read in the Program Book, the swimming pool will be open continuously from Friday morning until Sunday evening, as the remodeling of the hotel has not yet reached the pool area.

CON SUITE: The Con Suite opens at 9 p.m. Friday, and will remain open until Sunday afternoon and evening. Hard liquor will be served from 9 p.m. until 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. At all other times, beer and soft drinks will be available.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT NOTE: Some people are afraid that, since it is not explicitly stated in the article about her in the Program Book, you people will not realize that C. J. Cherryh is our Pro Guest of Honor this year. Just in case anyone has missed that point, now you know. C. J. Cherryh is, in fact, the ICON VIII Pro GoH, and we are all very proud and happy to have her with us. Not only is she a first rate writer, but she is a lot of fun to visit with and listen to. (It doesn't seem quite fair to have all that talent in one person.)

