



# ~~FRIDAY LATE~~ SATURDAY MIDDAY

Friday has come and gone and the Albacon Newsletter Staff was having too much fun to get the Friday Late edition of the newsletter to press.

## **NOTICES**

- There was a typo, **Readings** are NOT in room 115, but in room 151 off of the pool.
- Due to the heat in the pool area, the **Meetups** have been moved to the courtyard just outside the pool.

## **SATURDAY PROGRAM CHANGES**

- **Barbara Chepaitis Reading** is now at 4:30 (Room 151)
- Add **Paul Park** to "**SF vs. Fantasy: Is there a Difference?**" at 4:00 in Latham
- Add **Paul Park Reading** at 5:00 (Room 151)
- Remove **Byron Connell** from "**Tales of the Wombat**" at 3:00
- Panel Moved: "**SF in Film Noir**" is now at 6:00 pm Saturday in Troy

## **SUNDAY PROGRAM CHANGES**

- New Panel: "**Traduttore, Tradittore' on translation**" with Doyle\*, Frederick, Shvartsman 10:00 a.m. in Latham

## **PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES**

Albacon is awarding cash prizes for the best costumes seen at the convention today (Saturday). Be seen at Albacon by our secret judges during the con and perhaps will some money. The \$100 1<sup>st</sup>, \$50 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$25 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be announced and awarded at the **Saturday Night Extravaganza (SNE)** tonight. You do not have to be present to win, but you do have to pick up your prize either tonight at the SNE or tomorrow (ask at the Information desk).

## **PARTIES**

Tonight (Saturday) there will be a number of parties going on. All of the parties are located in the rooms at the end of the pool area (adjacent to the Reading Room, 151). This will let us move between parties and make the pool area an extension of the party spaces.

- **Lunacon** is hosting a party in room 147.
- The **DC in 17** Worldcon bid is hosting a party in room 145.

## **NUMBERS**

We had 115 people pickup their registrations on Friday. As of 3:15 PM on Saturday we have a total of 163 people arrive.

**SATURDAY NIGHT  
EXTRAVAGANZA (SNE)  
TONIGHT AT 8:00 PM**

Tonight we will be remembering our Ghost of Honor, Jan Howard Finder. If it had not been for Jan, there might have never been an Albacon.

We will be presenting the prizes for the best costumes and maybe showing off some of those costumes.

Our Guest of Honor, Mur Lafferty, will lead a team on a Starship Horizons mission created especially for Albacon.

**WHAT IS THE DEAL WITH  
THE HEAT IN THE POOL  
AREA?**

The pool area is way too hot. Much hotter than it is supposed to be. The problem is that the retractable roof is stuck and cannot be opened. Since all of the rooms that look out onto the pool have their air conditioners pumping heat from the sleeping rooms into the pool, the pool area gets hot. Normally the hotel just opens the roof and lets the heat vent to the outside, but with the roof stuck the heat has nowhere to go.

Thankfully the hotel has a very nice courtyard right outside the pool and we have moved all the Meetups scheduled for the pool area to that courtyard. Now we just have to hope it does not rain.

**SCENES FROM YESTERDAY**



Lots of toppings at the Ice Cream Social.



Mur Lafferty fine tuning her command skills at Starship Horizons.