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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WILLIE!

Today is Lone Star Con chairman Willie Siros birthday.

Members of the convention are encouraged to wear Hawaiian print shirts in his honor and deliver birthday greetings in person.

TAFF-DUFF AUCTION TOMORROW

An auction of items donated to the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund and the Down Under Fan Fund will be held tomorrow at 5 p.m. in the Palmer, room 3 West on the upper level.

For sale will be fanzines, books, and assortment of strange things, the strangest of which is probably a Vegemite toothbrush holder.

ARE TEXAS FANS WIMPS?

The Texas Fandom panel held today in the Palmer Auditorium only attracted an audience of about eight people, six from Texas. By contrast, the Life in the Wimpy Zone panel immediately following had at least 30 people, mostly non-Texans. Visitors to the Fanzine Ghetto in the Palmer have been disappointed by the scarcity of Texas zines as well.

FOUND: RICHARD POWERS

Those who have been searching for the special portfolio of Powers paintings, "Spacetimewarp Portfolio," will find them and the artist guest of honor in the Art Show tomorrow.

More parties: Cat Boxe Theatre, 11pm, 314; Io in 2010, 9:15 pm, 915.

PARTY-FINDING HELP

The editorial policy of the Picayune is that part of the fun of parties is in the hunt for them, and parties were better before daily newsletters ran lists of them. But since we have space, here are a few of the lesser advertised ones in the Sheraton: Small Press Poet Mavericks, 6pm, 602; Gay and Lesbian Fans, 10pm, 330; Pohlange in Exile, 10pm, 324; Friendly Texans, 11pm, 305.

The Armadillo Times-Star Picayune is published for The First Occasional Lone Star Science Fiction Convention and Chili Cook-off by Dick Smith and Leah Zeldes Smith. Assistance from Judy Bemis, Hope Leibowitz. Robert Sacks also provided a prodigious amount of material; however, we're not using any of it. A reminder -- avoid imitations -- the only real and true place to leave your contributions for the Picayune is on the upper level of the Hyatt; don't be fooled by strange boxes labelled "newsletter" in the Hyatt or Sheraton. Due to equipment problems, tomorrow's edition will probably be the final issue. Deadline is 2 p.m.

Art above by Bill Bowers, page 2 by Kurt Erichsen.

MORE PROGRAM CHANGES

New Programming and Rescheduled Items

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| Sun. | 1 pm | Blue Jay Slide Show
Frank Balazs | Hyatt
Texas 6 |
| Sun. | 1 am | Interactive Fiction
David M. Harris | Hyatt
Big Thick. |
| Sun. | 2 pm | An agent works with
you about getting
print Ashley Grayson | Hyatt
Big Thick. |
| Sun. | 2 pm | Cartoon/Fantasy Org.
Meeting | Sheraton
Parlor D |
| Sun. | 3 pm | Business Practices
for Artists Kelly
and Polly Freas, Jan 2 East
Gephardt, David Mattingly | Palmer
Mezz. |
| Sun. | 6 pm | Bridge climber in SF
and NY tells all
Bill Kostura | Hyatt
Texas 6 |
| Sun. | 6 pm | The Science Fiction
Magazine Market Today
Bill Batista, Gardner Dozois | Hyatt
Texas 5 |
| Mon. | 11 am | The NEW Twilight Zone
TV Series Writers:
Steven Barnes, William M.,
Ed Bryant, George R.R. Martin,
with Ric Meyers. | Hyatt
Texas 1 |

Program Participant Additions

- Orson Scott Card
Autographs Mon. 10 am Palmer Dealers' rm.
Ric Meyers
Today's New Writers Sun. 3 pm Hyatt Texas 2
Men in Media Fandom Mon. 2 pm Sheraton-Nueces
Carole Nelson Douglas
Autographs Sun. 11 am Palmer Dealers' rm

Regrets Gary Kurtz and Frank Marshall.



Programming change!
At 2:00 p.m. Willie
Siros will give a dramatic
reading of the Pocket
Program.

ART SHOW BIDDING ENDS TOMORROW

Art Show director Leslie Turek reminds prospective bidders that written bids will be accepted only until 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, so be sure and enter your bids before then. Only pieces with eight written bids will go to the voice auction at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Palmer Auditorium; the rest will be sold to the person with the highest written bid.

Turek also wishes to thank all the staff and gofers who have been helping out in the show. She will need additional help for sales, auction and teardown tomorrow. Please volunteer if you can.

LA VISTA CLOSING EARLY TONIGHT

Yesterday's late night patronage of La Vista in the Hyatt was not sufficient to justify keeping it open all night tonight -- it will close at 1 a.m.