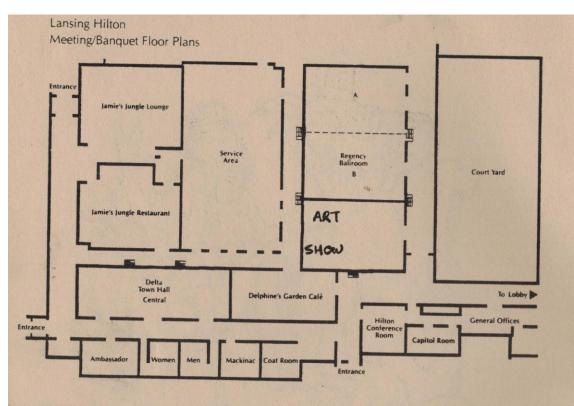


=May 22-25.1981=



### =MediaWest\*Con

Please note that if you find some of our programming not to your interest and can think up something better on your own, we have provided ample opportunity for you to schedule your own programming each day in rooms set aside for that very purpose. If you like, you can (once you have something scheduled on the sign-up sheets) make up an announcement for one of the concom to read between panels and in each of the other rooms prior to your event.

In case of schedule changes, we will attempt to spread the word as far in advance and as often as possible. Check all notice boards; when in doubt, ask!

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For those who asked, the Hilton's TVs are also equipped with radio, and will pick up WKAR, the NPR station running the STAR WARS radio program. It will be on Saturday at 8 p.m.

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### =friday

- Waverly 1 P.M. registration opens, artists pick up paperwork for artshow, t'shirts distributed, gofers signin, blood donors check-in, etc., 'til 8 p.m.
- Delta 2 P.M. Dealers' Room opens for setup and sales, runs 'til 10 p.m.
- Mackinac? P.M. Video Room available, 'til 8 p.m., when registration moves to the Con Suite, and Videos move to the Waverly, runs 'til 2 a.m.
- Mackinac 8 P.M. Free-form scheduling on a first-come, firstserved basis. Check sign-up sheet posted outside door. 'Til 2 a.m.
  - 8 P.M. Con Suite Official Opening Ceremony, with munchies and nonalcohol liquid refreshment, 'til 2 a.m. or we kick you out. Registration resumes 'til 2 a.m.

### Saturday

Regency 9 A.M. 'til 12 noon. Artshow Set-Up; artists only!

C/D 1 P.M. Artshow open to public 'til 6 p.m.

Mackinac 9 A.M. Free-form scheduling on a first-come, firstserved basis. Check sign-up sheet posted outside door. 'Til 2 a.m.

Ambassador 9 A.M. Video Room available, runs 'til 2 a.m.

Delta 12:30 Dealers' Room opens for setup and sales, runs P.M. 'til 6 p.m.

	REGENCY B, PANELS	*REGENCY A, WORKSHOPS
9 A.M.	BATTLESTAR-STRUCK Joy Harrison, Randy Kaempen, Susan Perry-Lewis	MARTIAL ARTS Susan Crites, Joyce Yasner
10 A.M.	DR. WHO? Jean Airey, Paulie Gilmore, Laurie Haldeman	
11 A.M.	FEMINISM ON ICE (fannish fems) Judith Gran, Pat Nolan, Jean Stevenson, Lois Welling, A.E. Zeek	BACKRUB Susan Crites, Jan Lindner Lori Chapek-Carleton as practice body
Noon -		
1 P.M.	LEGAL ASPECTS OF FANLIT Judith Gran, Carol Mularski, Karen Osman, Melissa Snodgrass	WRITERS/EDITORS Paula Block, Karen Brandl, Connie Faddis, Laurie Huff
2 P.M.	CYCLES IN TREKLIT Johanna Cantor, Kathy Esselman, Debbie Goldstein	
3 P.M.	STAR WARS As LITERATURE Beckey Aulenbach, Pat Gonzales, Pat Nussman, Jackie Paciello	ARTISTS Gordon Carleton
4 P.M.	BRITISH SF SHOWS Robbie Brown, Daphne Hamilton, Jill McCaul, Ken Bussanmas	SOFT SCULPTURE Mary Otten, Desi Bell, Sharon Ferraro Short
5 P.M.	FAN WARS OR THE ST-SW "FEUD" Mary Lee Cascio, Barbara Gordon, Judi Hendricks, Winston Howlett, Devra Langsam, Susan Matthews; Paula Smith as referee	COSTUMING & MAKE-UP Mark Hyde, Susan Perry-Lewis
6:30 P.M.	BANQUET begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. Bring your meal ticket. Meal is buffet style; find your own seating. We will open the doors to the non-banqueting attendees after all the chow has disappeared. The following times are approximate, gang, so take note.	
8 P.M.	FAN Q AWARDS	
8:30 P.M.	"A ROMULAN'S TALE" AND "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK: A Musical"; the former by Paula Smith.	

MASQUERADE includes formal presentation and judging first, then mingle,

and dance, 'til 2 a.m.

### Sunday

Regency C/D 10 A.M. Artshow open 'til 5 p.m.

- H.R.C. 10 A.M. Free-form scheduling on a first-come, firstserved basis. Check sign-up sheet posted outside door. 'Til 2 p.m., then from 3 p.m. 'til 2 a.m.
  - 2 P.M. STAR WARS "Press Conference" in which Luke and Darth answer questions about Life, the Universe, and Everything. Fans in the personas of the STAR WARS characters, organized by Mark Walton
- Ambassador 10 A.M. Video Room available, runs 'til 2 p.m. when it moves to Regency A.
  - 2 P.M. Free-form scheduling on a first-come, first-served basis, 'til 4:30, then from 5;30 'til 2 a.m. 4:30 Georgette Heyer Tea, by reservation only
- Regency A 2 P.M. Video Room available, runs 'til 2 a.m.

  Delta 10 A.M. Dealers' Room opens for setup and sales, runs

REGENCY B. PANELS 9 A.M. | CAN YOU READ MY MIND? (psi research) Judi Hendricks, Linda Stoops, Charlie Terry CREATING BELIEVABLE CHARACTERS Paula Block, A.M. Hall, Jani Hicks, 10 A.M. Pam Jensen (runs 'til 11 a.m., then we break for lunch setup) BANQUET begins promptly at 11:30 a.m. Bring your meal ticket. Meal is buffet style; find your own seating. We will open the doors to the nonbanqueting attendees after all the chow has disappeared. The following times are approximate, gang, so take note. 1 P.M. "GUMBY TREK", by Paula Block HUMOR IN SF (what works and what doesn't) Gordon Carleton, Jan Lindner Martunn, Pat Massie, Barbara Wenk REAL GAYS IN REAL FANDOM (discussing gay literature in fandom) Desi Bell, Leslie Fish, Debra Laymon, Charlie Terry THOSE NIGGLING QUESTIONS ABOUT ST:TMP AND PLAUSIBLE ANSWERS Jackie Bielowicz, KathE Donnelly, Joan Verba, Bev Zuk THOSE NIGGLING QUESTIONS ABOUT TESB AND PLAUSIBLE ANSWERS Christine Jeffords, April Pentland, Cathy Strand, Dianne Wickes 6 P.M. ---- DINNER BREAK -----7 P.M. ART AUCTION 'TIL 2 A.M., IF NECESSARY



Artshow pick-up, 'til done, or 5 p.m., whichever comes first.

Ambassador 9 A.M. Video Room available, runs 'til 11 a.m. when it moves to Regency A.

> 11 A.M. Free-form scheduling on a first-come, firstserved basis. Check sign-up sheet posted outside door. 'Til 5 p.m.

H. C. R. 9 A.M. Free-form scheduling on a first-come, firstserved basis. Check sign-up sheet posted outside door. 'Til 5 p.m.

Delta 10 A.M. Dealers' Room opens for setup and sales, runs 'til 5 p.m.

1 P.M. Con Suite open for suitcase deposit, etc., 'til 5 p.m. Overflow may take-up H.C.R., if necessary.

Regency A 11 A.M. Video Room available, runs 'til 5 p.m.

#### REGENCY B, PANELS

BANQUET begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and is sit-down. Bring your meal ticket; find your own scating. We will open the doors to the non-banqueting attendees after all the chow has disappeared. The following times are approximate, gang, so take note.

"THE GUMBY STRIKES BACK", by Paula Block

10 A.M. "SUPRAMAN -- THE SLIDE SHOW", by Gordon Carleton

11 A.M. THE WELCOMMITTEE HOUR (Club-originating advice, STW's activities and purposes, etc.) Shirley Maiewski

NOON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES (Canadian and Overseas fandom) Evelyn Baker, Andre Lieven, Jill McCaul

WHAT MAKES A FANDOM INTERESTING? Connie Faddis, Cynthia Levine, Heather Nachman, Joyce Yasner

2 P.M. DEAD DOG (including Fan Q/Fan Fund comments -- if you can't attend, write down your comments and leave them in the Suggestion Box) Lori Chapek-Carleton, Gordon Carleton, Paula Smith

#### CONVENTION CLOSES DOWN BY 5 P.M.



Gumby Trek

A Romulan's Tale

Jan Lindner: McCov Bill Dyer: Kirk Marvann Lindner: Kirk Keven Lewis: Spock Joni Wagner: Uhura Brian Effner: Stiles Maryann Walther: Chapel Mark Hyde: RomCom Gordon Carleton: Spock Leslie Fish: Decius Cindy Manship Martine David Manship: Tomlinson The Gumby Strikes Back!

Amanda Ruffin: Gordon Carleton: Boba Fett Han

Maryann Walther: Joni Wagner: Leia Jackie Paciello: Lando Keven Lewis: Darth Mark Hyde: Chewbacca

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Scott

Uhura

Chorus

Clown 1

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Clown 2

Centurian

Lori Chapek-Carleton: Sulu

The Empire Strikes Back: A Musical: Cynthia Levine, Linda Deneroff, Regina Gottesman, Pat Gonzales, Jane Kaufenberg, Beth Nugteren, Jackje Bielowicz, Marcia Brin, Nikki Cadwell

The Fan Quality Awards were originated by Sharon Ferraro (Short) and Paula Smith in conjunction with SeKWester\*Con, Too in 1977. The categories in that year were Best Author/Writer and Best Artist. Leslie Fish won for Best Author/Writer (primarily for "The Weight" series), and Connie Faddis won for Best Artist.

The categories remained the same in 1978 at T'Con, and Leslye Lilker won for Best Author/Writer (primarily for the Sahaj series), and Alice Jones won for Best Artist.

With the same categories remaining in 1979 for 2'Con, Maggie Nowakowska won for Best Author/Writer (primarily for her ThousandWorlds series--the first time a non-STAR TREK nominated item won in the brief history of the Fan Q's), and Martynn won for Best Artist.

When Joyce Yasner and Devra Langsam chaired Mos' Eastly in 1980, with Linda Deneroff as Fan Q Co-ordinator, the categories were changed to Best Author/Writer (Mary Lee Cascio and Lois Welling for "Executive Privilege" in RIGEL 4,5,6 ...), Best Artist (Hans Dietrich), and Best Editor (Lori Chapek-Carleton).

As a result of majority decision by all interested fans participating at Mos'Eastly, the 1981 categories at MediaWest\*Con I are Favorite Fanzine, Favorite Long Story, Favorite Short Story, Favorite Poem, and Favorite Single Piece of Artwork. The winners this year will be announced following the Saturday banquet.

Those people attending first the KWest\*Cons, then the Lansing cons, and Mos'Eastly last year, have reflected fandom's changing trends. The Fan Q's are essentially a popularity contest, with (one hopes) emphasis on the quality inherent in the most popular fandoms our attendees are involved in. Congratulations to the past winners, and to this year's winners and nominees. It's not too late to start thinking of the 1982 nominations, for items published in the 1981 calendar year!

Concerning this year's Fan Q's ... we wish to make special note that Olivia Bottum submitted the first ballot in nominations, and Desi Bell was the first to turn in her vote!

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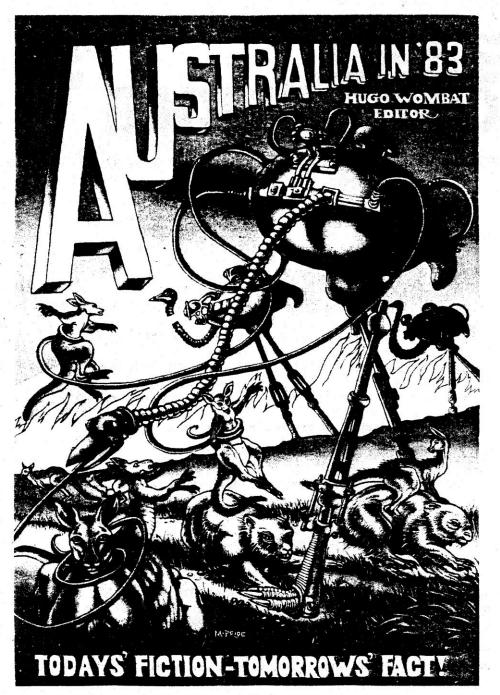
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rurbished & is being expended to about twice its current size. The rooms, mostly with magnificent views of Sydney, its harbour, bridge and Opera House, are oversized by modern standards, and room rates rates are lower than the major International chain hotels. Sydney's Climate is similar to San Francisco's, with the season's re-

versed. However, if you are going to do a bit of travelling before or after the con, you will be able to find the climate of your choice: The Snowy Mts. for skiing; Ayers Rock for desert solitude, Brisbane & north along the coast for surfing; The Barrier Reef for under the water; Darwin and Northern Queensland for Tropical Rain Forests; the Outback for fossicking after gold or opal, etc. What ever you want, Australia has it.

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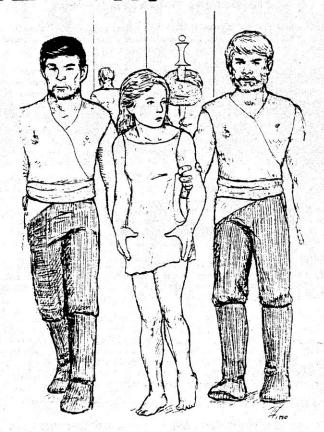
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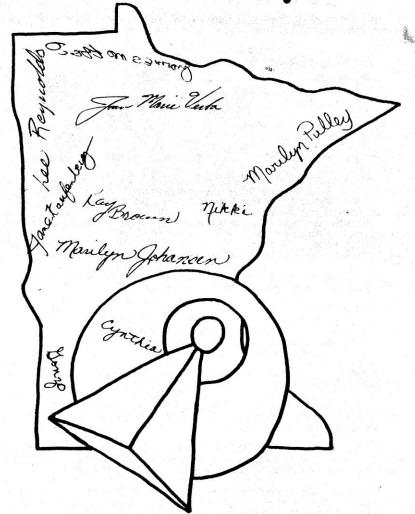
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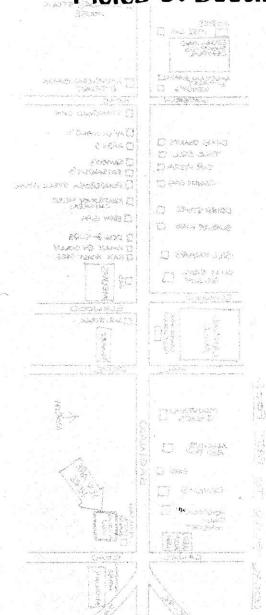
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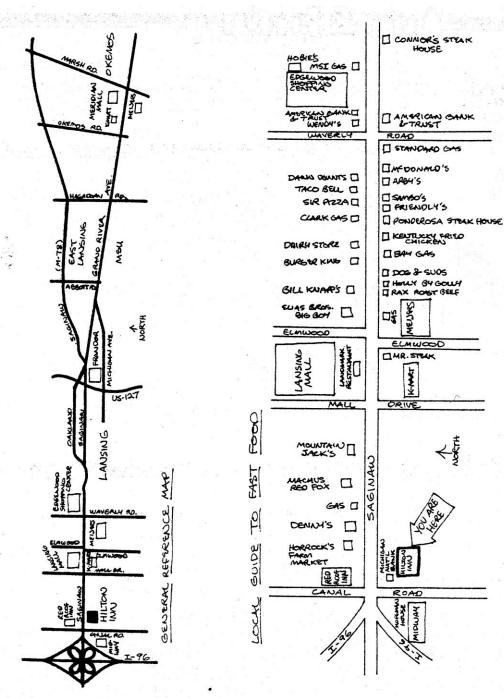
Nominations are open for the Interstat TrekStar Fan Awards and will be accepted through July 10, 1981 in the categories of Best Fan Writer, Best Fan Artist, Best Fanzine Editor, Best Fan Humorist (written or graphic), and Best Fan Poet for material published in 1980. Nominations should be sent to Co-ordinator Dixie Owen, P.O. Box 126, Wisner, I.A, 71368. The nominees will be announced in the August issue of Interstat, upon which voting will commence and close on September 1, 1981. Those who do not subscribe to Interstat can obtain the voting ballot by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Dixie. The Trek-Stars are limited to Star Trek.

## Notes & Doodles:





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Eats, etc.

#### Eats and Places of Interest

On the local guide, the farthest place listed is Connor's Steak House, 3.6 miles east of the Hilton. On the general reference map, the farthest place listed is the M.S.U. campus, 18.5 miles east of the Hilton. Except for a couple of gas stations, there is virtually nothing west of the Hilton. What follows is a guide of sorts of varying places to eat, gas station locations, banks, pharmacies, grocery stores, and the like.

fast foods-¢

Rax Roast Beef, Dog'n'Suds, Burger King, approx. 2 miles east of the Hilton, will probably open the usual hours over the entire weekend

Kentucky Fried Chicken, Taco Bell, Arby's, McDonalds, Wendy's, approx. 3 miles east of the Hilton, will probably open the usual hours over the entire weekend.

sit-down restaurants, a cut above fast foods-\$
Denny's--across from the Hilton, open 24 hours.
Landmark--open 24 hours thru Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday
Elias Brothers' Big Boy--about two miles east of the Hilton
Bill Knapps, Holly By Golly--just a shade farther, with Ponderosa
Steak House, Friendly's, and Sambo's a little further down the line.
Sambo's is open 24 hours. These are all cheap to moderate-priced
restaurants; check the phone book if you need to know their hours.

sit-down restaurants, slightly nicer and getting more expensive-\$ to \$\$ Hoffman House--at the Midway, it's a hotel restaurant Jamie's Jungle--at the Hilton, it's a hotel restaurant Mr. Steak--about \$?-\$10 average, 2 miles east of the Hilton Connor's Steak House is open 24 hours, about \$8 maximum Emil's isn't as highly priced as some in this category, and is open 'til midnight.

Frandor (check the general reference map)-\$ to \$\$
Red Lobster--open 'til 10-11 p.m., up to \$11 dinners
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higher-priced, more atmospheric-\$ to \$\$\$ Machus Red Fox--closed Mondays, prices to \$15 Mountain Jacks--seafood and beef, prices to \$20 or so

munchies, sundries, catch-alls
Lansing Mall (lots of stores, not open terribly late most days)
K-Mart--discount department store
Meijers--discount department and grocery store, open 'til 10:30 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 'til 7 p.m. Sunday.
Quality Dairy, Edgewood Shopping Center--varying hours.

doughnuts
Dawn Donuts-24 hrs., 3 miles east of the Hilton.
Paul's Pastries--Mom & Pop high quality stuff, 5 miles east of the Hilton. Easy to miss. On the left.

pizza Sir Pizza--will deliver. Check phone book for others. Across from the Hilton, Horrock's Farm Market is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily and has fresh produce as well as junkier food munchies. Nice flowers, too.

The Regional Red Cross Bloodcenter is east on Saginaw, turn left on N. Fairview, and left on Grand River. Follow the signs; about 8 miles east of the Hilton.

Just about anything you might need is available going east of the Hilton on Saginaw. Since Saginaw is a one way street past the Edgewood Shopping Center, if you venture further, just make a left when you want to come back, and turn left again onto Oakland. If you want to take Saginaw to Grand River towards campus (or further), the local SF bookstore is Curious Books across from campus. Call first, as they keep strange hours. Down by Frandor on Michigan is the Silver Dollar, which has a nice restaurant, and Gordon Carleton painted the murals in the bar section, which may or may not be of interest to you. The Silver Dollar has dynamite pizza, though.

Sorry this is so disorganized. Any ideas how to better present it next year?



### =fan fund

The Media-Oriented Fan Fund (formerly the STAR TREK Fan Fund) was founded by the editors of Halkan Council to financially enable STAR TREK fans to attend a convention they would otherwise not be able to attend. The first winner was chosen under the auspices of Halkan Council. The second year, it was sponsored by T'Kuhtian Press in connection with T'Con, 1978, with Carol Hydeman as Co-ordinator. Carol Armour was the Co-ordinator for the third year. Since then, Carol Hydeman has regained the position. Last year, it was sponsored by Poison Pen Press in connection with Mos'Eastly Con, and this year it is once again sponsored by T'Kuhtian Press in connection with Media-West\*Con, 1981.

As media fandom has grown, the Fan Fund has been extended to incorporate it, and now members of all media-related fandoms are eligible. Over the years, the Fan Fund has had a fairly diverse selection of winners, and fans in various parts of the world have gotten to meet people they previously knew only from letters.

The previous winners of the Fan Fund, and the cons they attended, have been:

Gerry Downes -- SekWester\*Con II, 1977 Ann Looker -- August Party, 1978 Kay Johnson -- Terracon, 1979 (England) Toni Cardinal-Price -- STAR TREK America, 1980

And this year's winner is Susan Matthews, who has chosen to attend MediaWest\*Con. Say hi to her in the halls!

In the past: Dark Interlude, The Fanzine Review 'Zine, Snow On The Moon, The City On The Edge Of Whatever Coloring Book, The Klysadel Calendar, The Dracula Calendar; ongoing: Warped Space, Obsc'zine, Dracula, Syndizine; coming up: Esper!, Supraman—The Movie Parody, The Sixth Year/The Weight, Collected, Gemini Lynx, Dream Worlds...

We also provide an ever-expanding list of xeroxes available of otherwise out-of-print famines. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to T'Kuhtian Press, 5132 Jo-Don Dr., E. Lansing, MI, 48823, for our new brochure. You wouldn't want to miss anything, would you?

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Attending membership \$12 'til May 31, 1981 for MediaWest\*Con I members only! Attending membership \$15 thereafter, open to fandom at large June 1, 1981. Limited attendance. Send one self-addressed stamped envelope with your membership to receive confirmation. First progress report (out of three) out in January, 1982. Supporting membership \$4.

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We expect to sell out well in advance, which is why we're giving you guys first crack. Ain't we nice?

It's not too early to start thinking about the 1982 Fan Q's--nominees must be from the calendar year 1981. Details on both the Fan Q's and the 1982 Fan Fund will be announced in the first progress report in January.