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Restaurants

The Subway in the Illinois Center will be open Monday 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

The Subway on Michigan and South Water will be open tonight until midnight and Monday from 6 a.m. to midnight.

The Potbelly on Lake and State will be open tonight until 10 p.m. and Monday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Credits

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

Pizza In The Con Suite

[The Good Stuff, Giordano's and Uno's]

Midnight tonight, there will be a pizza pajama party in the Con Suite. In addition to pizza from classic Chicago pizza institutions Giordano's and Pizzeria Uno's (editorial note: this is the original Uno's, not one of the nationwide franchises. It is not owned by the franchising company, and the pizzas from the original are, in my opinion, much better tasting), there will be prizes for the best pajamas (PG rated only!).

Artist Showcase Still Available

Copies of the 150 page, full color, *Artist Showcase* book spotlighting the work of artists in the Chicon 7 Art Show are still available for a mere \$10. Check in the Art Show or Sales To Members for copies.

¿Habla Español?

LoneStarCon 3 has announced that one of their programming tracks will be in Spanish.

As a side note, don't ever try to pull a joke on George (Mr. Sulu) Takei that assumes he doesn't speak Spanish like a native. Just trust the Editor on this, as he learned in Yokohama of all places.

It's 106 Miles to the Hyatt, We Got a Full Tank of Gas, Half a Con Suite Bagel, It's Dark... and We're Wearing Sunglasses and Neither One of Us Is Neil Gaiman

Chicon is still looking for volunteers. 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.

Sweet, Sweet, Chocolate Vengeance

Despite taunting written by my own two level up superior in the Chicon org chart and arriving a half hour late due to the job Steven gave me, ye Editor still managed to win this year's Trivia For Chocoholics. A free tip to the quizmasters; next time use up the comics questions before I get there. The top five scorers in terms of number of pieces of chocolate caught for a correct answer were:

Tom Galloway 32, Jordin Kare 29, Alan Zieberth 23, Rich Horton 22, and Fred Robinson 21.

George R. R. Martín Brings Dead Character Back to Life For Chicon

Ron Donachie, who played Ser Roderik Cassel in HBO's *Game of Thrones*, has had his head re-attached by GRRM. He will be signing autographs Monday 1:30-3:00

Masquerade Results Corrections

In the previous issue, we incorrectly identified the winner of the Most Compelling Novice category. The correct winner was *Sith Inquisitor* by S. Kay Nash.

The costume we did identify, *Prince Zuko of the Fire* by Torrey Stenmark, was actually the winner of Best Choreography, Master category.

We apologize to both costumers for the error.

The Masquerade program stated that *Dragon Rider of Pern* had only two people associated with it. Barbara Galler-Smith was also involved with the entry.

More Restaurants

The Halsted Street Deli at State and Lake and the Corner Bakery Cafe on Whacker report that they will be open on Labor Day.

Shipping Out

The Staples on Wabash and Washington will be open for shipping on Monday.

WSFS Update

The WSFS Mark Protection Committee will meet Monday, 10:30 AM, in Columbus CD, in the programming slot listed for the WSFS Business Meeting. There will be no WSFS Business Meeting on Monday.

Art Show Awards

The awards from the Chicon 7 Art Show are:

Judges' Awards:

Tom Kidd, *Abrizonde*

Butch Honeck, *Siege Turtle Catapult*

Elizabeth Berrien, *Body of Work*

Jean-Pierre Normand, *Cylinders*

Mitchell Bentley, *Sky Course Rivalry*

Richard Hescox, *Heart of Atlantis*

Delphyne Woods, *Jupiter From Io*

Caroline Nicita, *Primeval*

The Jane Frank Guest of Honor's Choice Award went to Rowena for *Permette Signorina*.

The Fan Choice Award went to Elizabeth Berrien for *Entwife, Tree Spirit*.

A Dying SF Fan's Last Stroll...or Shamble

Monday's Stroll With Stars is a half hour to hour walk around the neighborhood with Laura Anne Gilman, Liz Gorinsky, Stephen H. Segal, and Steven H Silver, people who have committed themselves to getting up at 9:00 a.m. after four days of a Worldcon <editorial_comment>as opposed to committing themselves to an asylum</editorial_comment>. If you would like to shuffle zombie-like with them, meet at the Big Front Door of the Hyatt (Main Entrance, Atrium Lobby, Green Level, East Tower, on Wacker Drive). Note that word has it that zombies may show up for this edition of the stroll.



Golden Duck Awards

This year's Golden Duck Awards for children's sf and fantasy works were given to the following:

Picture Book Award to *Earth to Clunk* by Pam Smallcomb, illustrated by Joe Berger.

Eleanor Cameron Middle Grades Award to *Worst-Case Scenario Ultimate Adventure #2: Mars!* By Hena Kahn and David Borgenicht.

Hal Clement Young Adult Award to co-winners *A Beautiful Friendship (Star Kingdom)* by David Weber and *A Long, Long Sleep* by Anna Sheehan.

Carl Brandon Society Awards

The 2010 (yes, that's the right year) Carl Brandon Parallax Award for a work of sf created by a self-identified person of color went to *Redemption in Indigo* by Karen Ford. The Kindred Award for a work of sf dealing with issues of race and ethnicity was awarded to *Who Fears Death* by Nnedi Okorafor.

To nominated works for the 2011 Awards (through next week!) or the 2012 (through March 2013), please visit the Society website at carlbrandon.org.