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The 32nd Annual  
World Fantasy Convention  
2006



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November 2 - 5, 2006  
The Renaissance Hotel  
Austin, Texas

Progress Report #2

## Guests of Honor

Glen Cook  
Dave Duncan

Toastmaster  
Bradley Denton

Editor Guest of Honor  
Glenn Lord

Artist Guest of Honor  
John Jude Palencar

Robert E. Howard Artist Guest  
Gary Gianni

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## Memberships

\$100 for attending members until December 31, 2005  
Limit 850 Attending members  
\$35 for supporting members

## Hotel

WFC 2006 will take place at the Renaissance Hotel, which is located in a part of Austin called The Arboretum. The Arboretum is located about 7 miles from downtown Austin in a fully-developed shopping and retail area. Sitting on Hwy 183 between Capital of Texas Highway and Great Hills Trail, the Arboreteum nestles into the hills of NW Austin. It is a green place, with scenic walks and quiet places to sit and read or chat, but has the advantage of the proximity of quality retail shopping. The Arboretum has something for everyone.

The Renaissance Hotel  
9721 Arboretum Boulevard  
Austin, Texas 78759  
1-512-343-2626 or 1-800-HOTELS-1  
<http://www.marriott.com/property/propertypage/AUSSH>

Room rate for Single - Double beds: \$135. Check the convention website in December for the code to quote when you make your reservation to get the convention rate.

## How to get here

A Super Shuttle is available on the lower level of the Austin-Bergstrom International airport to provide economical transportation to the convention hotel. To get more information visit their website at <http://www.supershuttle.com> or call 1-800-258-3836.

Driving Directions: Turn left (west) out of airport and stay on access road for 1.1 miles until you reach Hwy 183 North. Stay on Hwy 183 North for approximately 17 miles and exit at Loop 360 Capital of Texas Hwy-Great Hills Trail. Turn left at first light and take very first right turn, which is Arboretum Blvd. The hotel is located on the right.

## Program

Robert E. Howard (1906-1936) ranks as one of the most influential authors of fantasy, second only to J.R.R. Tolkien in originality and inventiveness. He is less the father of heroic fantasy and more its original architect, laying down the foundations for an American fantasy tradition that has yet to be fully explored. Howard is best-known as the author of Conan the Cimmerian, but it is his pop cultural doppelganger, Conan the Barbarian, that has usurped much of the Howard's fame and, like Johnny Weissmuller's Tarzan eclipsed the literary merits of E.R. Burroughs, so too has the world-famous Conan overshadowed the author who created him. In fact, Howard wrote an incredible amount of stories in his short life, encompassing most of the genres that constituted the pulp fiction markets of the 1920's and 1930's.

WFC2006 celebrates the life and legacy of Robert E. Howard, and the genre he defined. Mark Finn, a Howard scholar, has graciously provided an overview of Howard's life, career, his posthumous popularity, and the pop-cultural phenomenon Howard's literary creation has become. You can download Mark's article on the World Fantasy Convention 2006 website, "Robert E. Howard: Lone Star Fantasist" to learn more about Howard.

## News

Bradley Denton won the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award on July 8 for his story titled "Sergeant Chip." Congratulations Bradley!

## Dealers Room

The dealers room is juried. Please contact us for more details.

## Art Show

The art show is a juried and by invitation only. In December 2005 we will be sending invitations to a select group of artists. If you receive an invitation and you haven't shown at a World Fantasy Convention in recent years, we need three samples of your work. Please contact us for more information.

For more information about the convention  
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## WFC Attending and Supporting Members

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