

Friday, Feb. 1, 2008

	Optimus Prime track	Bumblebee track	Decepticon track
12:00 – 2:30 pm	<p>Lunch – as always where we start. If you care to join us, call the hotel and ask for Ishmael to find out where. Remember, it's social but some committee business will be done.</p> <p>"Spinach puffs? I'll get you the recipe. They're so easy."</p>		
2:30 – 5:00 pm	<p>Set up time. Consuite. Programming; Video. Lounge space. Come see how many times Ishmael tries to leave the building. Oh and help set up. Please?</p> <p>"No, no! This one goes here; that one goes there!"</p>		<p>3:00 – 9:00 pm Registration is open – although a random dinner break will be taken.</p> <p>"Put me down for 2!"</p>
5:00 – 6:45 pm	<p>Dinner time. Or relaxing. Whichever.</p> <p>"...maxin' and relaxin' just kicking it around the house..."</p>		
6:45 – 7:00 pm	<p>This time slot intentionally left blank.</p> <p>"Did you think of anything?" "My mind is totally blank!"</p>		

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7:00 – 7:30 pm	<p>The Opening Ceremony</p> <p>"This you knows. The years travel fast. And time after time we've done the Tell. But this ain 't one body's Tell. It's the Tell of us all. And you got to listen it and 'member....!s looking behind us now, into history back. I sees those of us that got the luck and started the haul for home. It lead us here and we was heartfelt 'cause we seen what there once was. One look, and we knewed we'd got it straight. Those what had gone before had knowing of things beyond our reckoning....even beyond our dreaming. Time counts and keeps counting. And we knows now. . . finding the trick of what's been and lost ain't no easy ride. But that's our track. We got to travel it. And there ain't nobody knows where it's gonna lead. Still and all, every year we does the Tell. . . .so that we 'member who we was and where we came from. But most of all we 'members the man who finded us...And we lights the hotel. Not just for him... but for all of them that are still out there. 'Cause we knows there'll come a night... when they sees the distant light... and they'll be coming home."</p>		
7:30 pm – 8:30	<p>Four Nifty People</p> <p>"Why do we even have that lever?"</p>		
7:30 pm	<p>The annual first pilgrimage to the hot tub</p> <p>"Come, let us sit... and tell tales..."</p>		<p>Consuite opens</p> <p>"Days get shorter and shorter, nights longer and longer, before you know it, you life is just one long night with a few comatose daylight hours."</p>
8:00 – 10:15 pm		<p>The Friday Movie – "Against All Flags" with Errol Flynn</p> <p>"I deeply regret the necessity for this flogging."</p>	

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10:30 pm		The Almost Midnight Movie – “The Crimson Pirate” with Burt Lancaster “Gather round, lads and lasses, gather round.”	
Midnight			Late night hanging, consuite and around-abouts.... “Naw, this is like a picnic area....”

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008

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9:00 – 11:00 am	Saturday Morning Cartoons with Unca Mikey “I have the power!”	Other cartoons with Pee Wee Herman “...if it hadn’t been for you meddling kids!”	Consuite opens Registration open 9:00 – 12 noon “A little of this; a little of that....”
10:00 am	Discussion with Nathan Stohlmann Always interesting and lively, as we went to press Nathan was formulating his ideas. “My mind is a raging torrent, flooded with rivulets of thought cascading into a waterfall of creative alternatives.”		

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11:15 am– 12:30 pm	<p>So There I Was....</p> <p>Come join some veteran convention organizers as they tell humor and horror stories on their way to that first convention.</p> <p>That would have worked too if you hadn't stopped me."</p>		
2:00 – 5:00 pm		<p>Scir Fi Television Theater – featuring something from our glorious small tube past.</p> <p>"You are traveling through another dimension...."</p>	<p>Pool Party!</p> <p>And Registration may well be found at the party!</p> <p>"Toga! Toga! Toga!"</p>
7:30 9:00 pm	<p>The Art Auction</p> <p>The selling of the fine wares created by our most excellent artists.</p> <p>This year's auction goes to benefit Mr. & Mrs. Aiken – aka The Roadkills.</p> <p>"Tis a far, far better thing I do...."</p>		

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8:00 – 10:15 pm		<p>Politically Incorrect Theater: "Cutthroat Island"</p> <p>How bad can it be? Really, this bad.</p> <p>"Congratulations, madam. There's another town you've destroyed."</p>	
10:30 pm – 12:30 am		<p>The Almost Midnight Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean"</p> <p>"Welcome aboard the Black Pearl, Miss Turner ."</p>	
Midnight on			<p>Just hangin' out....</p> <p>"Naked lady walks into a bar with a poodle under one arm, and a two-foot salami under the other. The bartender says, I guess you won't be needing a drink. Naked lady says..."</p>

Sunday, Feb. 3, 2008

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10:00 – 11:45 am	<p>What ever – visiting, eating , packing, tearing down... you know, the usual preparations before getting out of Dodge.</p> <p>“They went ... thataway!”</p>	<p>Consuite is open sooner or later....</p> <p>“Well, if you must.”</p>	<p>10:00 – 12:30 – Registration is open – Get 2009 registrations while they're hot!</p> <p>“Oh I must. I must.”</p>
2:00 pm	<p>The Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Fare thee well.</p> <p>“Good journey.”</p>		
Post Closing	<p>Sit. Visit. Play games. Please help with consuite teardown as directed by our Consuite head. Or help with any other teardown as you will. Many hands make light work.</p> <p>And thank you.</p>		