## Ohio Valley Filk Fest IX

October 22-24, 1993 Columbus, OH



Guest of Honor Duane Elms Toastmaster Mary Ellen Wessels

Listener of Honor Helen Parker

For all Fen with a Song in their Heart

Mad Hatters Tea Party

Continuing our tradition, the convention will open Friday evening with a most decidedly untraditional reception. Imagine a Halloween costume party crossed with an English High Tea. Proper attire will be required (wear a hat at least!). Prizes will be awarded for best hat and best overall costume.

Song Writing Contest

Calling all songwriters! Here is a perfect opportunity to showcase your talent. Just enter a song written about this year's topic: Mythical Creatures. (Remember, there are other mythical beasts besides dragons and unicorns.) Songs will be performed Saturday evening at the con for judging. If you are not a performer, it is permissible to get a friend to perform the song for you or enter a tape. Songs are judged on the writing quality, not on the performance.

Pegasus Awards

The winners of the 1992 Pegasus Awards for Excellence in Filking will be announced Saturday during the midnight brunch buffet. Nominating ballots sent by mail must arrive by 10-Apr-93. Final ballots sent by mail must arrive by Friday 15-Oct-93, ballots may also be turned in at the con in person up until midnight Friday 22-Oct-93. You do not need to be a member of the convention to vote.

## Other Activities

Other activities will include a Dealers Room, panels, workshops, formal and one-shot concerts, the Sunday jam session and, of course, lots of open filking. And don't forget our famous con suite with the never ending supply of home-baked cookies (contributions are welcome).

## Hotel

This year's musical festivites will be held at the same place as last year: the Hilton Inn North, 7007 N. High St., Worthington OH 43085, 614-436-0700. The hotel is located just south of the N. High St. (also known as Rt. 23) exit from I-270 on the north side of Columbus. Room rates are \$62 for one to four people. Be sure to mention that you are with OVFF to get the special rate.

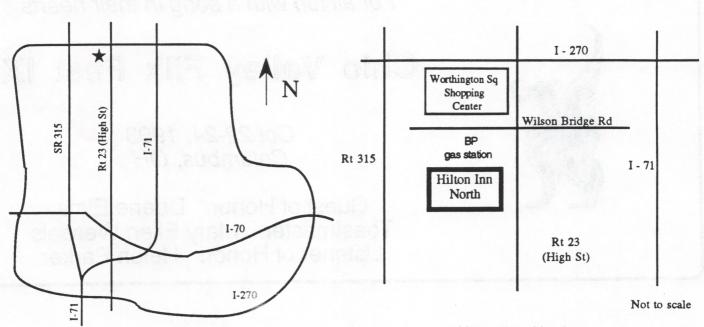
Babysitting

Free babysitting is included with a child's membership. We strongly encourage you to preregister your children to reserve space in the babysitting room; if you can't preregister, at least send us a note telling us the number of children you are planning on bringing. If you do not, we cannot guarantee there will be room for your child.

Memberships

Adult memberships are \$18 until 30-Apr-93, \$20 until 08-Oct-93, and \$25 at the door. A child's membership is \$15 until 08-Oct-93, \$20 at the door. Children under 12 who don't use babysitting and don't attend programming, and toddlers-in-tow who don't use babysitting are admitted free. Dealer tables are \$15 each (membership not included). Tickets to the Pegasus Awards buffet on Saturday night are \$13.

For more information write to OVFF, PO Box 211101, Columbus OH 43221 or call 614/451-3154.



Hilton Inn North 7007 N. High St. 1/4 mile south on Rt 23 (High St) from I-270, exit 23

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