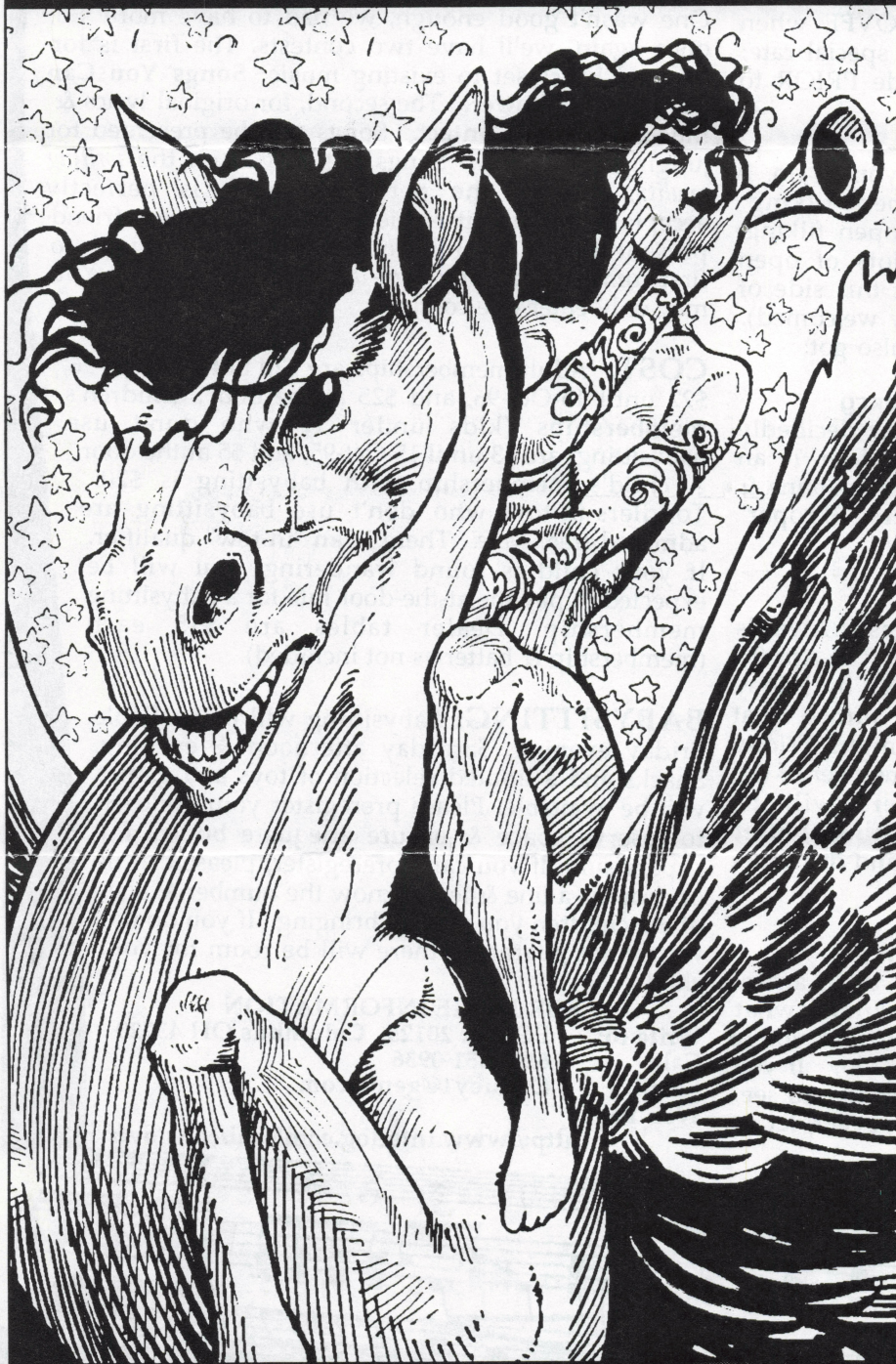


Ohio Valley Filk Fest 12



**Oct 25 - Oct 27, 1996
Columbus, OH**

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WHERE: This year, we're trying the patience of a new staff at a new facility: The Ramada Inn East, 2124 S. Hamilton Rd, Columbus, OH 43232, 614-861-7220. The hotel is located just south of the I-70/Hamilton Rd exchange. Room rates are \$61 for one to four people. Be sure to mention OVFF when reserving your room to get the special rate; also, reservations must be made PRIOR to 01-Oct-96.

WHAT: We've got stuff for you to do. A Dealers' Room, concerts, open filking, panels, workshops, one-shots, open filking, Dead Dog Jam session, and lots of open filking. Oh, and a consuite just this side of paradise (contributions cherrully welcomed). As if that wasn't enough, we've also got:

Mad Hatters Tea Party

It's nouveau! It's tres chic! It's our decidedly different opening ceremony. Consider it an English High Tea hosted by witches, goblins & other Halloween-costumed filkers. "Proper" attire is requested - wear a hat at least!

Pegasus Awards

Nominating ballots for the 1996 Pegasus Awards for Excellence in Filking must arrive by 15-Apr-96. Final ballots sent by mail must arrive by Friday 18-Oct-96; final ballots may also be turned in at the con in person up until midnight Friday 25-Oct-96. You do not need to be a member of the convention to vote. The winners will be announced at the Saturday evening buffet banquet. We encourage you to copy and distribute the ballots as widely as possible.

Children's Programming

We had so much fun, we're gonna' do it again! Concerts, games, pool fun. . . who knows what we'll be up to, but we're willing to bet you're going to wish you were a kid again, too. If you have suggestions on what you would like to see, or want to volunteer to help with an event, let us know!

Awards Banquet

New! Improved! We'll be limiting the number of tickets available to this premier event. So buy your tickets early; when they're gone, they're gone. . .

Two Song Writing Contests

One wasn't good enough, we had to have more! So, once again, we'll have two contests. The first is for original lyrics set to existing music: **Songs You Can Sing in the Shower**. The second, for original lyrics & music, is: **First Contact**. Songs will be presented for judging at the con. Songs are judged on the *writing quality*; not on the performance. It is perfectly acceptable to submit entries by tape or have a friend present the piece for you. Entries are limited to first-come availability; sign-up at the convention. You may only enter one contest.

COST: Adult memberships are \$20 until 15-Apr-96, \$22 until 15-Oct-96, and \$25 at the door. Children's memberships (kids under 12 who don't use babysitting) are \$3 until 15-Oct-95, and \$5 at the door. A child's membership with babysitting is \$20. Toddlers-in-tow who don't use babysitting are admitted free. *Note:* There is an "in-tow" qualifier. If your child is found wandering, you will be expected to pay the at-the-door rate for a babysitting membership. Dealer tables are \$15 each (membership & batteries not included).

BABYSITTING: Babysitting will be available Friday evening, Saturday afternoon & evening. Snacks and a limited selection of toys and games will be available. Please preregister your children to reserve space & ensure adequate bodies for supervision. If you can't preregister, please call us or drop us a line & let us know the number & ages of the children you may be bringing. If you do not, we cannot guarantee there will be room for your child.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Call: 614 / 851-0936
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NOMINATING BALLOT
OHIO VALLEY FILK FEST 1996 PEGASUS AWARDS
For Excellence in Filking



You may nominate up to five songs/people per category. Songs that have won Pegasus awards before are not eligible. Performers/writers who won an award last year are not eligible this year in the same category. Nominating ballots are due by 15-Apr-96. Mail to: OVFF, P.O. Box 20125, Columbus, OH 43220-0125; email to D.HUEY1@GENIE.GEIS.COM. We strongly encourage you to copy and distribute this ballot wherever you wish. You do not need to be a member of the convention to vote. For information about the convention, write the above address or call (614)851-0936.

BEST FILK SONG

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

BEST WRITER/COMPOSER

BEST PERFORMER

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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BEST EERIE/SPOOKY SONG

BEST SPIRITUAL/INSPIRATIONAL

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NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____



Recent Pegasus Award Winners



1995

Best Filk Song: "*Journey's Done*" by Steve Macdonald
Best Writer/Composer: Steve Macdonald
Best Performer: Michael "Moonwulf" Longcor
Best Military Song: "*When Tenskwatawa Sings*" by Michael Longcor
Best Sing-A-Long/Choral Song: "*Acts of Creation*" by Cat Faber

1994

Best Filk Song (Tie): "*Drink Up The River*" by Kathy Mar &
"*PQR (You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet)*" by Tom Smith
Best Writer/Composer: Tom Smith
Best Performer: The Black Book Band
Best Children's Song: "*Monsters in the Night*" by Diana Gallagher
Best Risque Song: "*Like A Lamb To The Slaughter*" by Frank Hayes

1993

Best Filk Song: "*Green Hills of Earth*" by Robert Heinlein/Mark Bernstein
Best Writer/Composer: Leslie Fish
Best Performer: Tom Smith
Best Humorous Song: "*Rhinitelexomania*" by Michael Longcor
Best Space Song: "*Lightsailor*" by Barry Childs-Helton

1992

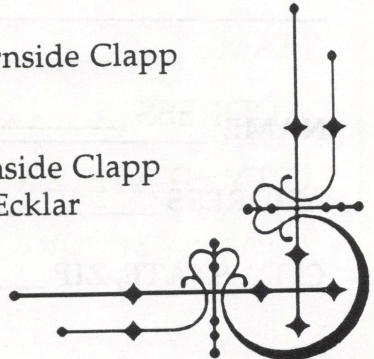
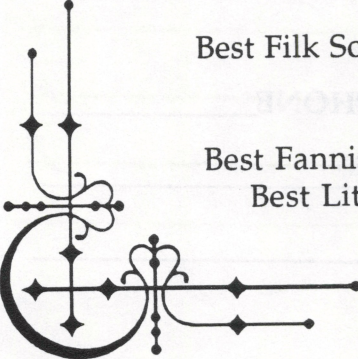
Best Filk Song: "*God Lives on Terra*" by Julia Ecklar
Best Writer/Composer: Dr. Jane Robinson
Best Performer: Michael Longcor
Best Tribute: "*Madame Curie's Hands*" by Duane Elms
Best Genre Crossover: "*Return of the King*" by Tom Smith

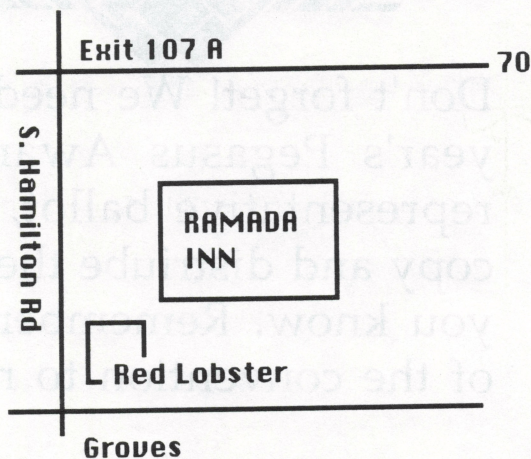
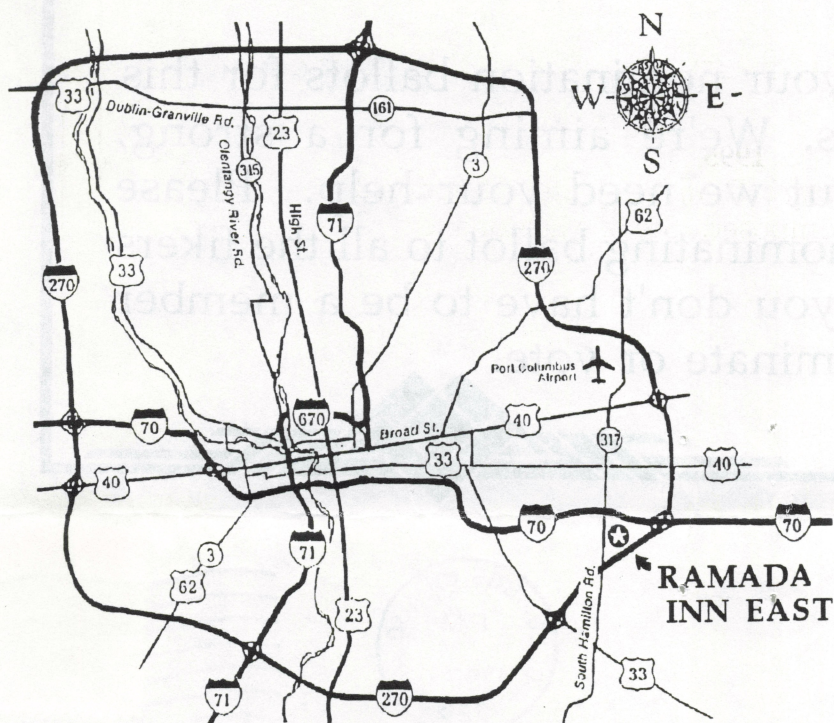
1991

Best Filk Song: "*A Boy and His Frog*" by Tom Smith
Best Writer/Composer: Tom Smith
Best Performer: Tom Smith
Best Love Song: "*Velveteen*" by Kathy Mar
Best War/Vengeance Song: "*Temper of Revenge*" by Julia Ecklar

1990

Best Filk Song: "*Lullabye for a Weary World*" by T.J. Burnside Clapp
Best Writer/Composer: Julia Ecklar
Best Performer: Mitchell Clapp
Best Fannish Song: "*Weekend Only World*" by T.J. Burnside Clapp
Best Literature Song: "*Daddy's Little Girl*" by Julia Ecklar





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NOTE: Please check your label on the other side of this sheet of paper. If it has a number on it that begins OVFF12, you already have an attending membership.

I would like

- _____ Adult memberships @ \$20.00 (until 15-Apr-96)
- _____ Adult memberships @ \$22.00 (until 15-Oct-96)
- _____ Child memberships @ \$3.00 (until 15-Oct-96) Ages: _____
- _____ Child memberships with babysitting privileges @ \$20.00. Ages: _____
- _____ Saturday Awards Buffet tickets @ \$15.00
- _____ Dealer Tables @ \$15.00

_____ Total \$ enclosed

_____ Please send me information about Program Book ads

If buying more than one membership, please list all names & addresses on a separate sheet.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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Name as you want it to appear on badge _____

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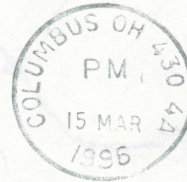
Don't forget! We need your nomination ballots for this year's Pegasus Awards. We're aiming for a strong, representative ballot, but we need your help. Please copy and distribute the nominating ballot to all the fikers you know. Remember: you don't have to be a member of the convention to nominate or vote.

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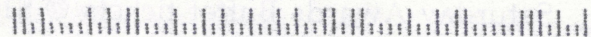
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