



# SiWire: Natural Selection at its Best!

## Saturday Morning Edition

### Fanzines and Newsletter on the March!

You may have wandered into the Silicon Valley Room and wondered 'Hey, isn't this the Fanzine Lounge and Newsletter office, where I, yes I, can come and read zines or drop off pieces for use in SiWire, the Silicon Newsletter which keeps our attendees informed?' Don't you fear, though we had to sojourn off to the wilds of the Party Floor, the Fanzine Lounge and the SiWire Office are open and ready to accept you!

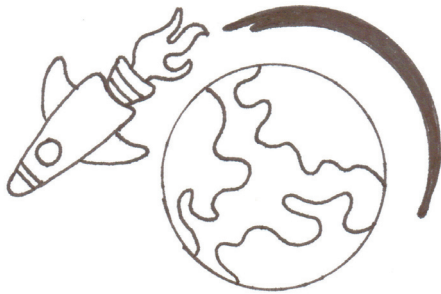
So swing by! Thrill to Chris Garcia's magnificent visage as he ignores you in favor of the bright glowing screen he's typing at. Gasp as Barbara engages you in conversation that will blow your mind. Enjoy the air-conditioning. It's all available to you in the Boardroom, right in the middle of the party floor! Be there!

### Fan Tables

It's all happening by the pool ... the Fan Tables in the poolside hallway outside the 'city' rooms, that is. This is THE place to connect with clubs, find out about other conventions in the local area - and in points beyond. Debate is encouraged and conversations are rife in the long pool-side hall. If you spend enough time here, everyone attending SiliCon will pass by.

If you linger, you can talk to them all.

~Barbara Johnson-Haddad



## Don't Pray For a Straightjacket Then Complain About The Fit!

### Oh, I'm just browsing

Have you been to [www.siliconventions.org](http://www.siliconventions.org) lately? If you haven't been, then how did you hear about the convention? Either way, you should visit and take advantage of the most up-to-date information available, you should check out the Guest Browser and the Events Browser. Both of these have up-to-the-minute information on what's happening where and why for and the like. You can also find out exactly who's doing what where. Attend a panel where a devilishly handsome bearded gentleman spoke about room parties and you want to see him again? Check the Guest Browser! Can't quite remember where the Belly Dance Bra Workshop is? The Event Browser to the rescue!

### Gaming at SiliCon!

The Game Room in the San Simeon room is open through Sunday - day and night. Come play board games galore, build Legos or learn to play Warhammer. Or bring your own collectible card games! You're sure to find another fan to game with. Munchkin, miniatures and even various editions of Dungeons and Dragons will be played with abandon this weekend. So roll the dice and come find us at the end of Science Alley! ~Barbara Johnson-Haddad

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**Deadline for Sat. Evening Edition: 11:51am, Saturday!  
Drop Submissions at the Fanzine Lounge or Info Desk**

# SiTV Schedule

Channel 37 on Your In-Room TV

**1:00 PM**

The Gamma People [1956]

**2:20 PM**

Test Pilota Pirxa (Test Pilot Pirxa)  
[1978]

Polish with English subtitles

**3:55 PM**

Project Moonbase [1953]

**5:00 PM**

The Veil #102 "Girl on the Road"  
[1958]

Starring- Boris Karloff

**5:30 PM**

Phoenix Five "Two Heads Are Better Than None" [1970]

**6:00 PM**

Raumpatrouille - Die phantastischen Abenteuer des Raumschiffes Orion (Space Patrol - the Fantastic Adventures of the Spaceship Orion) #105 "Der Kampf um die Sonne (The Fight for the Sun)" [1966]

German with English Subtitles

**7:00 PM**

Matango (AKA: Attack of the Mushroom People) [1963]

Japanese with English subtitles

**8:30 PM**

Here Comes Tobor (pilot) [1957]

**9:00 PM**

Creation of the Humanoids [1962]

**New Birds of a Feather- First Floor Lobby, in front of the Spencer's Fireplace - 4-5pm Today!**

**Ravelry: Knitting, Crochet, Spinning Weaving and more!**

## Opening Ceremonies/Meet The Guests

Con Chair Laura and Master of Ceremonies Kevin kicked off the con with some lively, opening ceremony antics. There was even some impromptu singing!

Ken Lally was the first of the Guests of Honor to take the stage. He spoke of injuries sustained on the set of the Sarah Connor Chronicles and was visibly having fun playing to the crowd.

When asked what all he'd like to say to the attendees, Ken only asked: "Who's gonna buy me a drink?" Knowledgeable audience members urged him to visit the Klingons at the Black Hole party (Room 257). Thus began a trend for GoH/audience interaction.

To hear Sarah Clemens tell it, her free time is spent almost constantly painting. While creating her works of art, she thinks up philosophical epigrams, three of which she shared: 1) Never leave the theatre before the credits are over. 2) When in the trenches, never show the soldier next to you pictures of your kid. 3) Use your evil on the side of good.

Ms. Clemens did not express a drink preference but says she simply hopes "to meet some human beings." Fans directed her to the BASFA Party. (Rm. 265)

For Shawna Trpcic, a science fiction convention may be a different kind of experience, for her career has taken her mostly to comic cons. She reminds everyone not to miss the new episode of Dollhouse. ("Set your DVRs!" Kevin chimed in.)

Shawna's socializing began promptly after the ceremony as Radar and Tom Noe (who had changed in preparation for the subsequent screening) presented their Dr. Horrible character costumes.

Hillary Ayer, long-time SiliCon attendee has surely earned her new title as Fan GoH and is looking forward to hanging out with fans. As she quite eloquently said: "I'm the one who gets to represent you and I consider that a great honor."

Hillary will be a bit more particular with her choice of refreshment as she is a diabetic.

Bearing the distinction of Science GoH is physical anthropologist Patricia McEwan. She made no bones (pun intended) about being the spookiest among the honorees. She had this to say about her occupation and exhibits: "I like dead guys. Not that much but they don't complain. That's nice."

Patricia will be grateful if someone buys her a beer.

As for writer GoH Christy Marx, we hope that alcohol was not foremost on her mind as she was reportedly stuck in rush hour traffic at the time of the ceremony. We'll just have to ask which drinks she prefers when she arrives.

### Space Filler from Espana Sheriff

Of all the the things I expected to have to police while in the Fanzine Lounge PM, and they are many and mainly unprintable in a respectable publication such as this. I have to say that the oddest and most unsettling was the "no toilet liners on the conference table" rule.

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