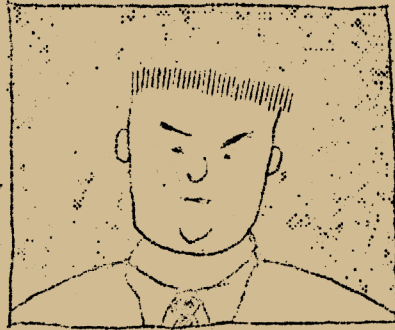


## THREE FANS DESCRIBE GORDY DICKSON:



"HE'S A TRUFAN!"



"HE'S A FILTHY PRO!"



"HE'S A PIP!"

## GORDON R. DICKSON: NOT YOUR ORDINARY GUEST OF HONOR

Crazy Minneapolis fandom (currently in ~~disguise~~ St. Paul) is only the latest incarnation of Minnesota sf fandom; as such, Minn-stf has ~~generally~~ occasionally been pretty good about remembering its roots. Gordon R. Dickson is a root.

Even if Gordon R. Dickson -- known to all as "Gordy" -- weren't a Big Name Pro, he'd undoubtedly be a Big Name Fan today. A certified member of First Fandom, he's written for the fanzines in those early years, and has attended literally more than three hundred conventions. As you can see, then, Gordy's energetic activities have branched out in many directions. Gordon R. Dickson is, yea, verily, like unto a tree.

As Pro and as Fan, then, Gordy goes to one heck of a lot of sf cons every year, and he's been a Guest of Honor more times than we could shake a stick at. So rather than shaking sticks interminably throughout the con hotel all week-end, the con committee has decided to duck the issue entirely -- thus stemming the tide of cons which make Gordon R. Dickson their Guest of Honor.

(You may hear Gordy, now and then this week-end, muttering "Leaf me alone." Don't worry; his bark is worse than his bite. He's merely worried because certain anonymous fen have been telling him that as the only regular attendee, he would be required to attend all programing functions, as well as listen to a speech by each Guest of Honor.)

(Those ideas are, of course, Silly, ~~which is why he fears they'll happen~~. It has been pointed out, though, that greater problems might arise -- such as his finding himself alone in the con suite if, as sometimes happens, the Guests of Honor do, indeed closet themselves in Guestly closed-door parties....)

On the bright side: at least they haven't made him a neo again, yet!

-- Dave Wixon

Welcome to Not-Anokon, the convention with a slimmer program than you can shake a stick at (or something like that.). Except for the pool, all of our function space is centrally located on the second floor. Because of problems we have had with crashers in the past, badges will be checked at the entrance to the function area, which includes the party suite, program room, art show, and hucksters. Make things easy on us by wearing your badge -- or tipping generously. Rather than continuing in this vein, or in giving you extensive personal histories of all the con committee members, it seems appropriate to say a few general words about each of the con functions.

Hotel -- Checkout time for con members and guests of honor is at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Rates are as given in the flyers, except we have now been told that there is no extra charge for more than two people in a room unless a rollaway is ordered.

Pool -- The pool is available to all hotel guests during regular pool hours, as one might expect, and to convention members (and guests of honor), only, after regular pool hours. We ask you, as common sense dictates, please not to bring glass into the pool area.

Art Show -- For the artists' convenience, we repeat the terms as stated in the flyers: 25¢/piece hanging fee, plus a 12% commission on each piece sold by the convention. All artists will be paid by check. Hanging fees must be paid in cash or by check at the time art is presented. Set-up starts at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Unsold art and checks for art sold must be picked up by 2:00 p.m. Sunday. The Art Show is located in one half of the vast Sibley A/B complex. An auction will be held in the programming room. (Rice).

Parties -- The party suite will be located in rooms 212 - 215, two of which will be smoking, and two non-smoking. There will be a smoking and a non-smoking music room. The bar will be in one of the non-music rooms.

Not-Anokon is supplying beer, blog, soft drinks, mixers, and the usual round of munchies. We also encourage you to contribute to the Minnesota Munchie Movement anything outside the usual range of party foods, and to the Dean Gahlon Honorary Accumulation of Memorable Mixers any weird booze you might have on hand.

We will try to keep at least part of the party suite open most of the time, but we will have to shut down for a while each morning to allow the rooms to be cleaned.

Committee members: Chair -- Warren Cartwright Hotel Liason -- Jonathan Adams; Registration -- Gerri Balter, Joyce Odum, Judy Curney; Art Show and Auction -- Peter Larsen, Chris Grams; Parties -- Richard Tatge; Pool -- Mark Richards; Huckster Room -- David Cummer; Programming -- Stephen Glennon, Erik Biever; Publications -- M. K. Digre; Other -- Eileen Lufkin.

Where there is more than one person on a committee, the committee head is listed first. Thanks also to volunteers who have joined us too late or too subtly to be listed here.

## PROGRAM & FUNCTION SCHEDULE

Note: The video schedule listed here may change. If it does, a revised schedule will be posted outside the program room (Rice).

### Friday

- 3:00 pm -- Registration opens. (Lobby)  
          Huckster Room set-up. (Sibley)
- 3:30-8:30 -- Artists check in with art show. (Sibley)
- 4:00 - 6:00 -- Huckster room open. (Sibley)
- 4:00 -- Party suite opens. (Rooms 212 - 215)
- 7:00 -- Video -- Flesh Gordon. (Rice)
- 9:00 -- Art Show opens. (Sibley)  
          Video -- Santa Claus Conquers the Martians. (Rice)
- 10:30 -- Pool. (Pool) (Closes at 3:00)
- 11:00 -- Registration moves to party suite.  
          Video -- Evil Roy Slade. (Rice)
- 1:00 -- Video -- Flesh Gordon. (Rice)

### Saturday

- 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. -- Party suite closed for cleanup.
- 9:00 - 2:00 -- Registration open. (Lobby)
- 10:00 - 6:00 -- Huckster room open. (Sibley)
- 11:00 - 8:00 -- Art Show open. (Sibley)
- Noon -- Panel: Being on panels. Don Bailey et al. (Rice)
- 1:00 p.m. -- Stipple-Apa collation. (Rice)
- 3:00 -- Reading by Gordon R. Dickson. (Rice)
- 4:00 -- Shockwave: Members of the local sf radio show perform. (Rice)
- 6:00 -- Video -- The Prisoner: Fall Out. (Rice)
- 8:00 -- Set-up for art auction. (Rice)
- 9:00 -- Art auction. (Rice)
- Midnight -- Video requests. (Rice)

### Sunday

- 8:00 - 11:00 -- Party suite closed for clean-up.
- 11:30 - 12:30 -- Minimum bid art sale. (Sibley)
- 1:00 - 3:00 -- Video -- Starblazers. A Japanese cartoon series.
- 3:00 -- Hotel checkout time. Don't forget!

