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Saturday, July 22, 2023

## Freya's Fundraiser Financial Figures



Freya's birthday bash was a great success! We raised \$939 for the Winnipeg pet rescue shelter. Thanks so much to everyone who contributed!

## Kokeb Restaurant

There is a great Ethiopian Restaurant a few blocks away called Kokeb Restaurant. They have meat but also vegetarian dishes. A vegetarian combo cost \$13 including taxes. It's at 266 Edmonton Street. Phone number 204-784-9267. It is open from 12 noon to midnight but phone to make sure and to order ahead of time so you don't have to wait so long for your order.

## Paper Airplane Fling!

The Ig Nobel Awards wants you. Or at least wants your paper airplanes. Gather a group and record yourselves throwing paper airplanes straight at the camera. Fling for science! Tonight at the Mpls in '73 party, 10 pm, in the consuite (room 410).

## CSSFSA Tea Party

The Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Association (CSSFSA) tea celebrates Canadian pro and fan award winners and takes place at 5:30 PM Saturday in the Charleswood A room.

All visitors to the CSSFSA tea may pick up a free fine art print by Leo & Diane Dillon, or by Kelly & Laura Freas.

## Worth the Walk



If you have not visited Hall D in the convention centre, you are missing, among other attractions, At Bay Books (Winnipeg indie press, the owner of which is a bookbinder as well as publisher); an *Amazing* (as in the magazine) display of the life and writing of prominent 1930s Czech-American SF writer Miles J. Breuer; examples of the trophies given to Aurora Award winners; examples of cartooning and drawing by Rotsler Award winners, 1998-2022; displays describing Pemmi-Con's nine Guests and two Fan Fund Delegates; *On Spec: The Canadian Magazine of the Fantastic*; the Art Show; IFWA (Imaginative Fiction Writers Association), Calgary-based SF&F writers.

## Stroll With the Stars



On a beautiful summer morning, Pemmicon members strolled over to the Manitoba Legislature grounds, where they encountered a gigantic Inuit sculpture.

## Dinosaurs! We Want More Dinosaurs!

Guests of honour Julie Czerneda and Philip J. Currie hosted a panel to a rapt audience in York 4 this afternoon, focusing on new developments in our knowledge of our favourite forms of prehistoric life. Questions like “Could the largest dinosaurs really walk on land” (they did) led to lively discussions on how scientists have identified fossilized skin and muscle tissues, discovered the colours of feathers, and even traced the structure of the digestive systems by following trails of ancient gut contents. Especially exciting was discussion of blood vessels and bone that, when demineralized in an acid solution, returned to conditions similar to when the animal was alive! While the giants that capture our imagination may be gone, thanks to biologists like Julie and paleontologists like Phil, there’s always more for those of us who love dinosaurs to discover.

## Heard Around the Con

“I will win next turn, unless you do something about these two cats.”

## Lunch on Sunday at Stella’s

Carole Parker has asked us to put the following in the next newsletter:

Any Pemmicon members who are available are invited to join her (to be clear it’s at your own expense!) for lunch on Sunday at 1 PM at Stella’s @Plugin at 460 Portage Avenue. It’s about a 12 minute walk or a very short cab or Uber ride from the Delta. All day breakfast or lunch. The restaurant has vegan and vegetarian options plus lots for carnivores.

This is where Bill & Carole were having breakfast on Wednesday when Bill had his heart attack. The EMTs chased everyone else out of the restaurant and Carole feels badly that the restaurant lost business as a result. So if we can get a few (or lots) of people to join her there it will make that up a bit!



Carole Parker and Bill Laubenheimer

## “Man and Atom” Needs Computer

The “Man and Atom” display at the back of Hall D is experiencing technical difficulties. If you are willing to lend a small netbook or similar, which can accept a SATA drive, please e-mail, C.D. “publius” Carson [publius@lunarcc.org](mailto:publius@lunarcc.org), or just bring it by the display.

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