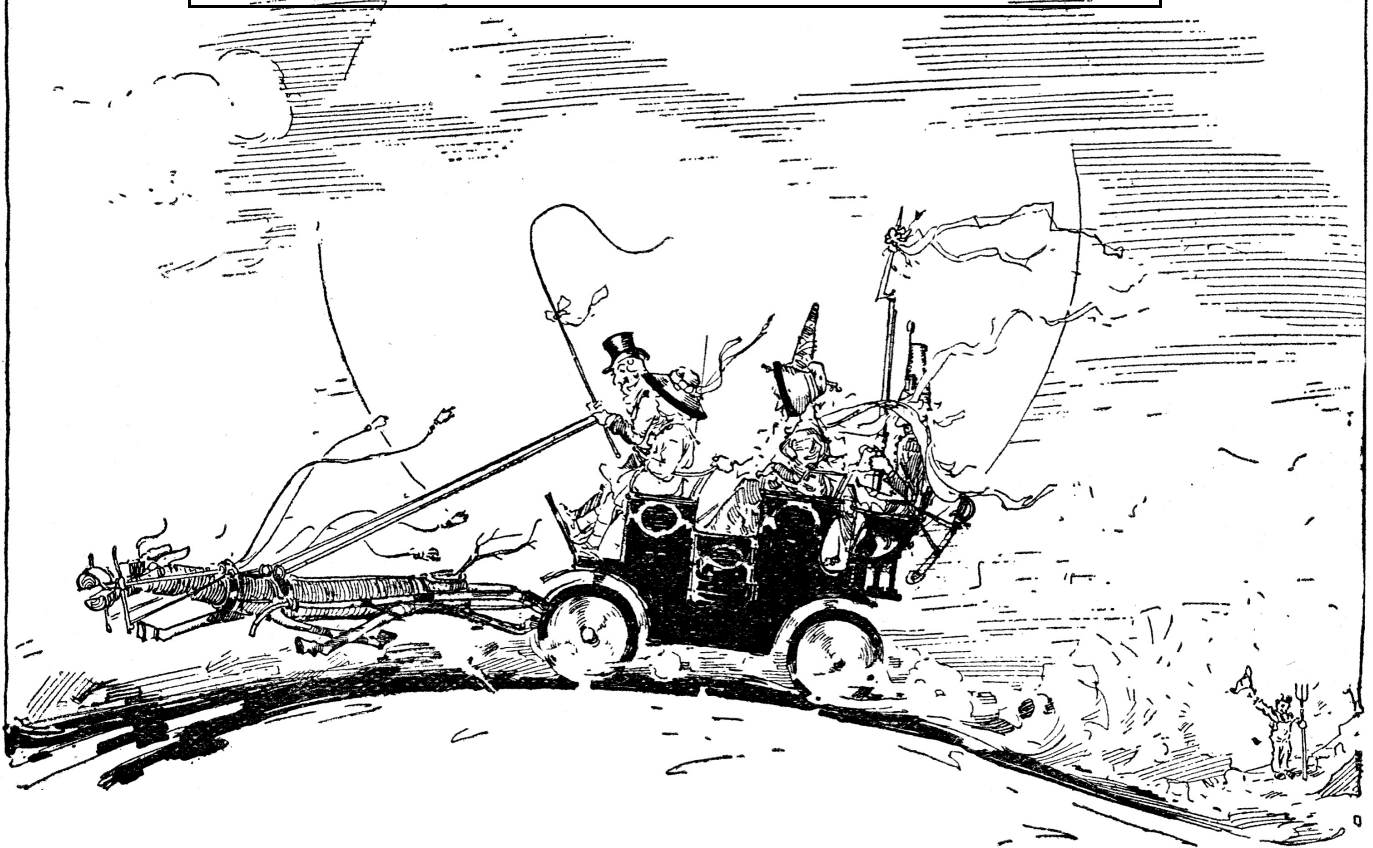


2010 WINKIE CONVENTION

JOHN R. NEILL



HITCH up your wagon and join us for a wonderful Western weekend of Oz. The Forty-Seventh annual Winkie Convention will be held at the beautiful Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, California. This year the Robert Baum, Great Grandson of Royal Historian of Oz, L. Frank Baum, chairs the Convention.

In this centennial year of the publication of the last Oz book, *The Emerald City of Oz*, we will examine the remarkable artistry of L. Frank Baum as he prepared to conclude his series of Oz books, and we will review the beautiful illustrations created by John R. Neill to help close the series with what many believe is his masterpiece of Oz art.*

Join Grant Hayter-Menzies for an in-depth discussion of *The Witches of Oz: Book, Stage and Screen*. From Locasta to Tattypoo—from Billie Burke to Idina Menzel—Oz and Ozian witches are sure to enchant!

Join Stan Sieler as he winds up Victor Columbia Edison for a tour through a century of Oz music!

Atticus Gannaway (former editor of *The Baum Bugle*) presents a fascinating introduction to Frank Kramer, illustrator of Jack Snow's Oz books. Kramer is the most mysterious of all the writers and illustrators associated with the original Oz series. In newly discovered work we shall see another side of Kramer and see what a good illustrator he could really be.

Robert Baum and David Maxine take to the sky in an illustrated talk about Baum's *Flying Girl* series which celebrates its hundredth anniversary this year! These charming aviation stories by the author of *The Wizard of Oz* are set in Southern California and are among Baum's most engaging adventure books.

And don't forget Show-and-Tell, the fabulous Winkie Costume Contest, the Treasure Hunt, the elaborate Winkie Program Book, and best of all, the famous Winkie Con camaraderie and friendship! So come west and join Robert Baum for the best Oz convention there is!

* Despite Baum's intentions, he discovered in 1913 that the saga of Oz would continue!

THE WINKIE CONVENTION
FRIDAY, JULY 23 TO SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010
RESERVATION INFORMATION

For Those Staying at Asilomar		
Rates include afternoon reception, Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sunday, breakfast, lunch and All Programs		
Single Room		\$440
Adult in Shared Room		\$310
Youth (3-17) in Shared Room with 1 or more adults		\$195
For Those Not Staying at Asilomar		
Including Meal Functions as Indicated		
Full Convention	Adult: \$205	Youth: \$150
Friday only (includes programs, dinner)	Adult: \$75	Youth: \$55
Saturday only (includes programs, lunch and dinner)	Adult: \$90	Youth: \$65
Sunday only (includes programs, breakfast, lunch)	Adult: \$51	Youth: \$30
For Those Not Staying at Asilomar		
Attending Meeting Sessions Only (Without Meal Functions)		
Per Day (includes programs), Fri., Sat., or Sun.	Adult: \$69	Youth: \$50

If you want to have a non-Convention guest join you for a meal at Asilomar, please contact the Registrar ahead of time for pricing ... your guest will not be able to join you with the group otherwise.

RESERVATION INFORMATION: Asilomar rates are based on two-bedded rooms with private bath. Only a few single rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please indicate your choice of roommates. Upon request the registrar will attempt to assign roommates. When such assignments are not available, you will be offered a single room. The Asilomar accommodations include six meals (dinner Friday; breakfast, lunch & dinner Saturday; breakfast & lunch Sunday). Arrival is 3 PM Friday, with a 12 noon checkout on Sunday. Rollaway beds may be added to certain rooms at regular rates. Please indicate your preference for single, double, or other accommodation. We will make every effort to meet specific requests, but reservations will be taken in the order received. (Asilomar does not charge for use of a crib for infants under age two; "Youth" means young folk from the age of 3 to 17.)

Payment for each person attending must accompany reservation requests and is due May 1, 2010. **Late registrations will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis if space remains available. Please telephone the Registrar for information.** Confirmation, with any necessary additional information, will be sent as soon as possible after receipt of payment. Because Asilomar requires a guarantee of attendance at 30 days prior to the Convention, refunds can only be made for cancellations received by June 1, 2010. Checks should be made payable to **THE WINKIE CONVENTION**, and should be sent with reservation form to: **THE REGISTRAR, 1083 EUCLID AVENUE, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94708.**

The Convention Registrar, Peter E. Hanff, may be telephoned after 6:00 P.M. Pacific Time at 510/527-4222. There is also an answering machine for messages in case he is not there to receive your call directly.

Exhibit tables for traders and vendors for use after Saturday's auction may be reserved at \$30.00 each.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON THE NEXT SHEET

ASILOMAR 2010 WINKIE CONVENTION RESERVATION FORM
USE THIS FORM TO RESERVE ROOMS AT ASILOMAR CONFERENCE GROUNDS

FULL NAME (AND AGE OF THOSE 17 AND UNDER) OF EACH PERSON:

ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP):

AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE/FAX AND/OR E-MAIL:

NAME OF PERSON(S) WITH WHOM YOU WISH TO SHARE A ROOM:

SHALL THE REGISTRAR ASSIGN SOMEONE TO SHARE YOUR ROOM?

IF NO ROOMMATE IS AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT, WOULD YOU LIKE
A *SINGLE* ROOM (NOTE PRICE ABOVE)?

DO YOU REQUIRE A GROUND FLOOR ROOM?

ASILOMAR NOW REQUIRES INFORMATION ON DISABILITIES
PLEASE INDICATE BELOW AS APPROPRIATE

WHEEL CHAIR?

BLIND?

OTHER?

PLEASE REQUEST VEGETARIAN MEALS AND SUNDAY TAKE-AWAY BOX LUNCHES BELOW

VEGETARIAN MEALS?

BOX LUNCHES FOR SUNDAY?

*THE INTERNATIONAL WIZARD OF OZ CLUB HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION;
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I enclose the following contribution to the James E. and
Dorothy T. Nitch Memorial Fund to benefit the Oz Club:

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NUMBER OF TABLES NEEDED AT \$30 EACH:

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For those who prefer to pay their registration fee by PayPal, please add a \$5 processing fee to your total and go to www.paypal.com, click the tab SEND MONEY, and use the email address admin@ozclub.org for the payment address. Please note in your payment that you are making a reservation for the Winkie Convention.

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USE OTHER SIDE TO REGISTER IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING AT ASILOMAR CONFERENCE GROUNDS

OFF-GROUNDS 2010 WINKIE CONVENTION RESERVATION FORM
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FULL CONVENTION , WITH ALL SIX MEALS	# OF ADULTS @ \$205:	# OF YOUTHS (3-17) @ \$150:
MEETINGS ONLY, NO MEALS, PRICE PER DAY, FOR FRIDAY OR SATURDAY	# OF ADULTS @ \$69:	# OF YOUTHS @ \$50:
FRIDAY ONLY (INCLUDES PROGRAMS, DINNER)	# OF ADULTS @ \$75:	# OF YOUTHS @ \$55:
SATURDAY ONLY (INCLUDES PROGRAMS, LUNCH AND DINNER)	# OF ADULTS @ \$90:	# OF YOUTHS @ \$65:
SUNDAY ONLY (INCLUDES PROGRAMS, BREAKFAST AND LUNCH)	# OF ADULTS @ \$51:	# OF YOUTHS @ \$30:

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