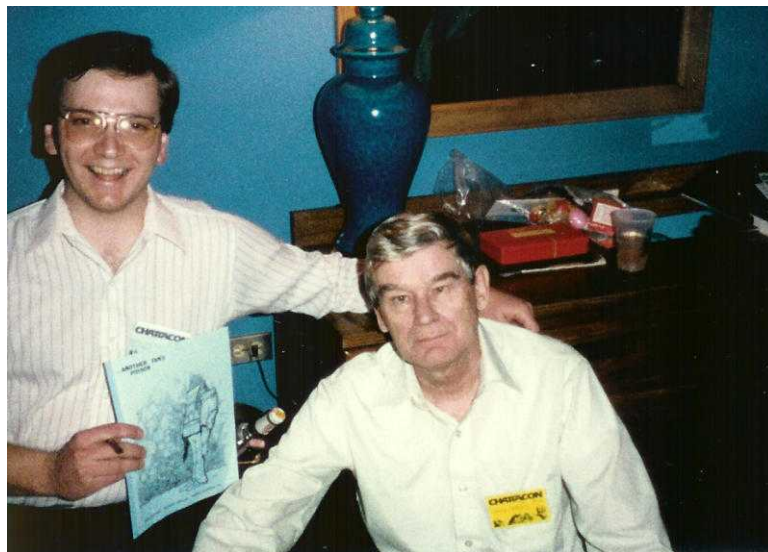


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Issue Ten

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VTH is primarily an electronic fanzine, available on <http://www.efanzines.com>. Paper copies of this fanzine do exist, however, and will be available for the fannish usual. In any case, e-mails and letters of comment are, of course, welcome.

Thanks to: Bill Mills ("FanLounge"), without whom The Virtual Fan Lounge wouldn't exist. Also to Arnie Katz for hosting another edition of The Wasted Hour.

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Looking Back and Looking Forward

It was a quieter weekend in The Virtual Fan Lounge last weekend, with just the one event – the fourth episode of Arnie Katz's "The Wasted Hour," his 30-minute fannish programme.

This coming weekend, there are two events scheduled:

- There the regular Southern Fandom Classic chat session on the Saturday.
- And, on the Sunday, a re-broadcast of The Wasted Hour 4, with more debate and discussion.

Joining the Lounge

To use the chat-room, just go to <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/the-virtual-fan-lounge>. On the left hand side of the page is the live video feed – replaced by a slide show when there isn't anything happening. On the right is the actual chat-room. You can see what everyone else is typing in the top window, and add your own contribution in the smaller box at the bottom.

You will be assigned an initial user name in the format "ustreamer-12345." If you'd rather change this – to your real name, livejournal

name, or whatever – you can do this by clicking the "Sign Up" link at the top to register for free. Some people have been slightly put off by the amount of information that the registration form asks for, which I can empathise with. But registration is entirely optional – you can simply stay as "ustreamer-12345" if you prefer.

Video Library

As well as the live events, The Virtual Fan Lounge is beginning to build up a library of recorded material available for viewing. The clips are listed under the main viewscreen – just click to select.

The one new video this week is The Wasted Hour 4, presented by Arnie Katz.

Art Credits

Front cover: An (impossibly young-looking) Curt Phillips with Bob Tucker in 1987. From the Southern Fandom Classic collection.

...and the Outro

A short and sweet issue of Virtual Tucker Hotel this week, for which apologies – Real Life has been rather more demanding than usual. But see overleaf for the full details of this weekend's events.

Schedule for this weekend

Southern Fandom Classic chat-room session

Dean Sweatman and other members of the Southern Fandom Classic group will be holding their regular chat session in the Virtual Fan Lounge, and invite other interested fans from around the world to join them on Saturday 28th June. (Note the change in start time – this should become the regular time for this event, every second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

- Saturday 28st June, 1.00 pm PDT (Pacific Daylight Time)
- Saturday 28st June, 4.00 pm EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)
- Saturday 28th June, 8.00 pm UTC (Co-ordinated Universal Time)
- Saturday 28th June, 9.00 pm BST (British Summer Time)
- Sunday 29th June, 4.00 am WAST (Western Australian Standard Time)
- Sunday 29th June, 6.00 pm EAST (Eastern Australian Standard Time)
- Sunday 29th June, 8.00 pm NZST (New Zealand Standard Time)

The Wasted Hour 4 - Re-mix Session

Last week's edition of the The Wasted Hour re-broadcast. Arnie Katz aims to be in the chat-room to respond to any queries, and re-argue all or any of his more contentious points.

- Sunday 29th June, 10.00 am PDT (Pacific Daylight Time)
- Sunday 29th June, 1.00 pm EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)
- Sunday 29th June, 5.00 pm UTC (Co-ordinated Universal Time)
- Sunday 29th June, 6.00 pm BST (British Summer Time)
- Monday 30th June, 1.00 am WAST (Western Australian Standard Time)
- Monday 30th June, 3.00 am EAST (Eastern Australian Standard Time)
- Monday 30th June, 5.00 am NZST (New Zealand Standard Time)

And More?

Other ad-hoc events may be added around this 'core' schedule – see future issues of [Virtual Tucker Hotel](#) for more details. And, of course, the chat-room itself is open 24/7.