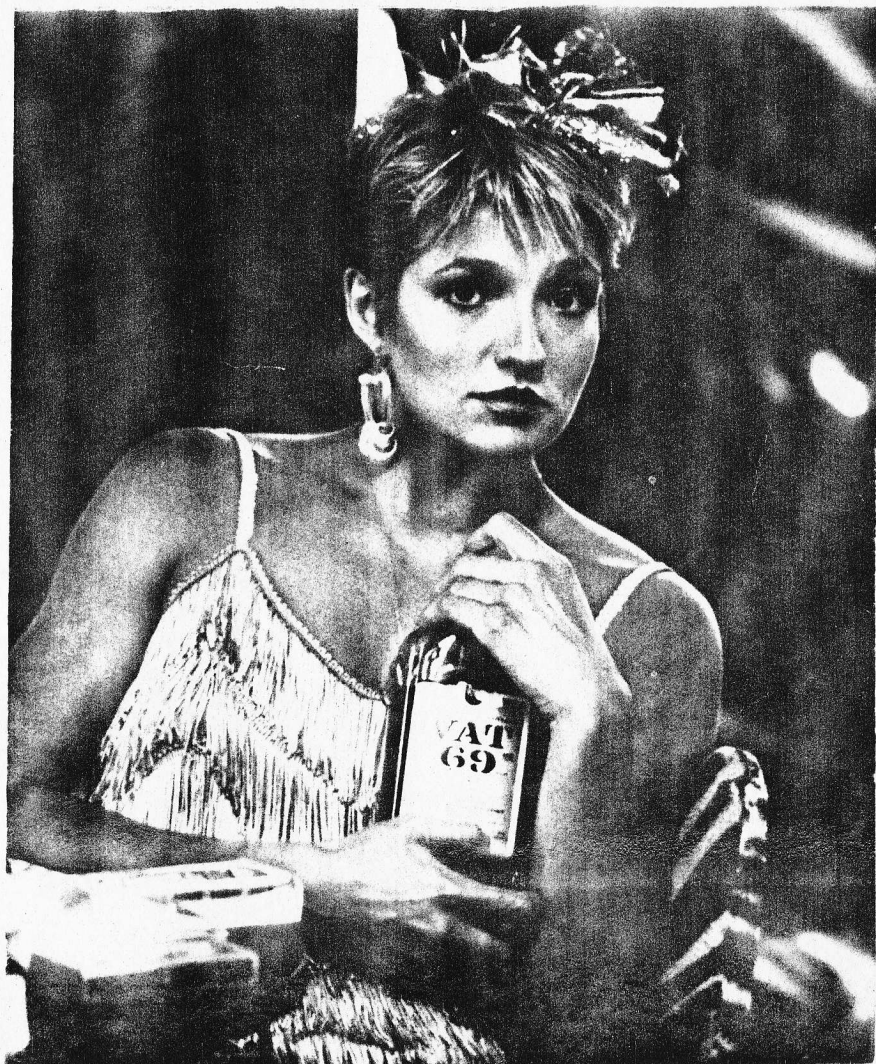


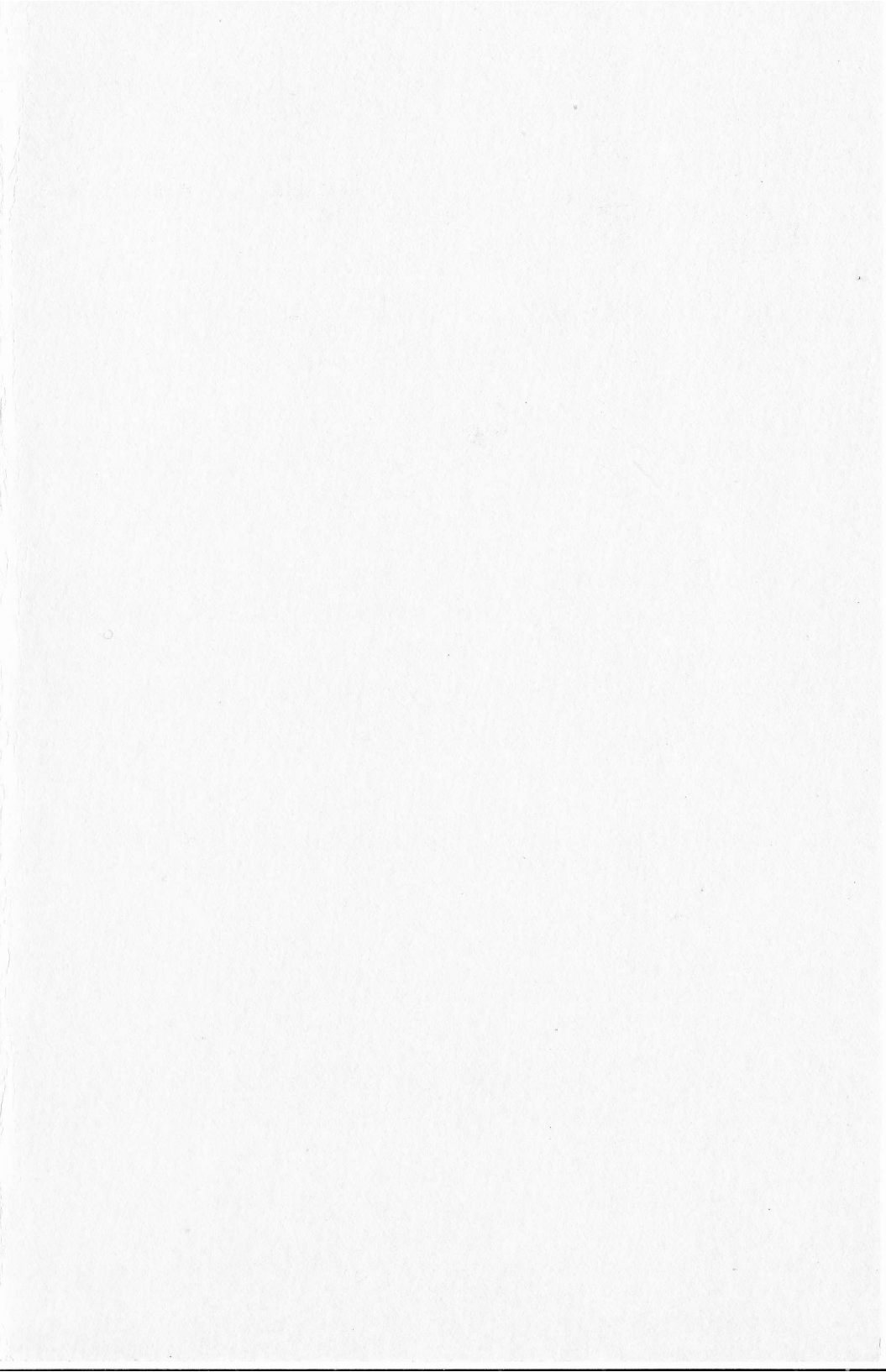
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FROM THE CHIEF

I would like to begin this column by thanking Armadillo, Shou Dou Dan, Sharkey, Linda and Gypsy for combining parties with Reno and I at Eclecticon. They helped to make the convention more enjoyable for all.

Another thing I would like to mention is that our first two meetings have come and gone. The first meeting in San Francisco did not go as planned, Reno and I arrived twenty minutes late. If any BBI's attended and missed us, we are very sorry. We were ready for any problems that might arise with the second meeting. Only one BBI, Sabre, showed up. later Armadillo and Shou Dou Dan joined us to discuss our plans for the future. Check the BULLETIN (pg. 7) for future meetings.

The main bit of news we want to tell you is that we are merging organizations with Armadillo and Shou Dou Dan.

They have been running the BBI Detachment in the South Bay. We have joined forces to help keep the Bay Area BBI's unified.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Arigato,

B. Banzai

B. Banzai

March 7, 1987

THE SPAWN FROM HELL

Those of you that may have read the now out-of-print book or comics of B. Banzai know of The Spawn of Hell, Hanoi Han. From the works of H. Ashton Wolfe and Philip Jose' Farmer, we have pieced together a probable background on Han.

Hanoi Han appears to have been born in 1840 to Sir William Clayton and Ling Ju Hai.*¹ Han was originally a good natured governor of Ton Kin, China. Then, in a nearly fatal accident, he was smashed against a tree while supervising an elephant roundup. After nearly dying in a Saigon hospital, where he was being treated, he left for Paris in hopes that his severely twisted spine could be repaired. But these efforts were futile, the damage could not be repaired. Thus, Han grew bitter and evil.

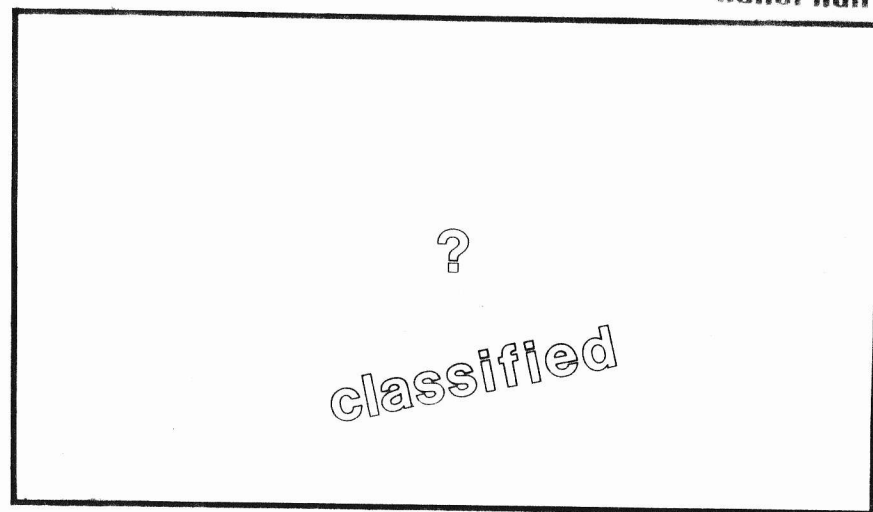
While Han was in Paris he began his own underground network of criminals. In 1906 his men carried out deemingly impossible thefts and murders. The police soon traced the crimes back to Han, whom they called L'Araignee (french for spider).

Soon after Han fell into obscurity. For twelve years he laid low studying medicine. Then he finally found a surgeon in London who could assist in repairing his twisted body. After his successful surgery he returned to the East, where he began rumors of his death. Whether he actually lives, or passed his legacy onto a son, still remains a mystery.

There are rumors that Han invented an elixer called the Oil of Life which slowed down his aging process. The modern day Han, just like the one of the 1800's is over six feet tall, and has dark hair and green eyes.

Hanoi Han in his fortress at Sabah, Malaya, continues to wage war against the forces of good.*² However Team Banzai continues their struggles to defeat Han and his evil minions, and the infamous World Crime League.

Hanoi Han



*¹ Although it is also believed that Han and B. Banzai trace their ancestry back to the Mongolian Steppes. -Reno

*² Learn more of Hanoi Han in the B. Banzai adventures, EXTRADITION FROM HELL, THE ADVENTURES OF BUCKAROO BANZAI-ACROSS THE EIGHTH DIMENSION and BASTARDLY PROVED A SPUR. -Reno

ECLECTICON REPORT

During the weekend of February 13,14,and 15, B. Banzai and I attended the small Sacramento convention, Eclecticon. This first time convention was not a huge success, but we had a great time.

The festivities began on Saturday with a marvelous presentation by BBI's Sharkey and Gypsy. Those attending the panel were treated to rare footage from the film " The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai - Across the Eighth Dimension ". There was a slight disruption when a red lectriod mysteriously appeared.* Later that evening a BBI party was held in Sharkey's room. Spirits were high as we watched "Across the Eighth Dimension" , "Big Trouble in Little China", and more rare footage from "Across the Eighth Dimension". The party was capped off with a huge raffle in which headbands and other Team Banzai merchandise were given away as prizes.

We would like to thank all the BBI'S who were able to attend the convention and party. We hope you all had as much fun as we did. For those of you who missed the festivities, plan ahead for Baycon. No self respecting BBI will want to miss the huge Baycon Bash we have planned for this year.

*Members of Team Banzai pursued the red lectroid through the hotel facilities, but the lectroid managed to escape the hotel and the wrath of the pursuing BBI's. - RENO

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**MARCH 14-15
CREATIONCON
HOLIDAY INN/GOLDEN GATEWAY
1500 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco**

**Guests: Walter Koenig "Checkov" and Michael Keating
"Dila" from BLAKE'S 7.**

**On March 14, after the convention, we will decide
where to meet for the evening. Meet up with us in the
upper lobby area.**

**March 27
7:00pm - 9:30pm
Santa Clara Office of Education
100 Skyport Drive
San Jose**

At the meeting, we will decide where to go afterwards.

**We will meet afterwards at Daily's restraint in
Fremont on the corner of Mowry Ave. and Blakow Rd.
about 10:00pm.**



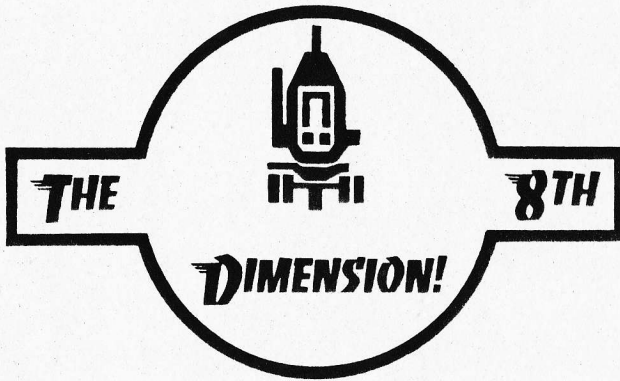
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