

The Winkie Convention

Friday July 8 to Sunday July 10, 2011

Asilomar Conference Center

Pacific Grove, California 93950

JOIN US for the 47TH annual Winkie Convention as we journey *Under the Sea* to celebrate all things Oceanic in and around L. Frank Baum's Land of Oz. This year's programming chairman, David Maxine, invites you to come and celebrate the 100TH anniversary of Baum's underwater fairytale **The Sea Fairies** and the 80TH anniversary of Ruth Plumly Thompson's **Pirates in Oz**. What could be better than pirates and mermaids in Oz?

Our guests of honor will be Tommy Kovac, writer of the acclaimed new comic book series **The Royal Historian of Oz**, and Kirk Kushin, writer of the new comic book series **Ozopolis**. Oz writer and artist Eric Shanower will take you on a visual tour of the deep as we explore our theme of *Oz Under the Sea*. Other convention highlights include a terrific new documentary on Fred Stone, who played the Scarecrow in the 1903 Broadway **Wizard of Oz** musical, featuring rare film footage of Stone in action. You'll see a presentation on W. W. Denslow's many rare and elegant book cover designs. You'll discover the brand new phenomenon of making your own replica Ruby Slippers! This is becoming a very high-end art and the quality, detail, and research that go into these amazing shoes is not to be believed! On Saturday night you'll be treated to a full evening of Ozzy song starring Joe Cascone and David Haines from the Toronto Civic Light Opera Company. This program will feature a hundred years of Oz music from stage, film, and pop music, and a few surprises, too! It will be a night to remember!

And don't miss our traditional Winkie Costume Contest, Treasure Hunt, and Winkie Quiz—not to mention the fabulous Winkie Auction of rare Baum and Oz material!

A Few Words About Our Convention Site

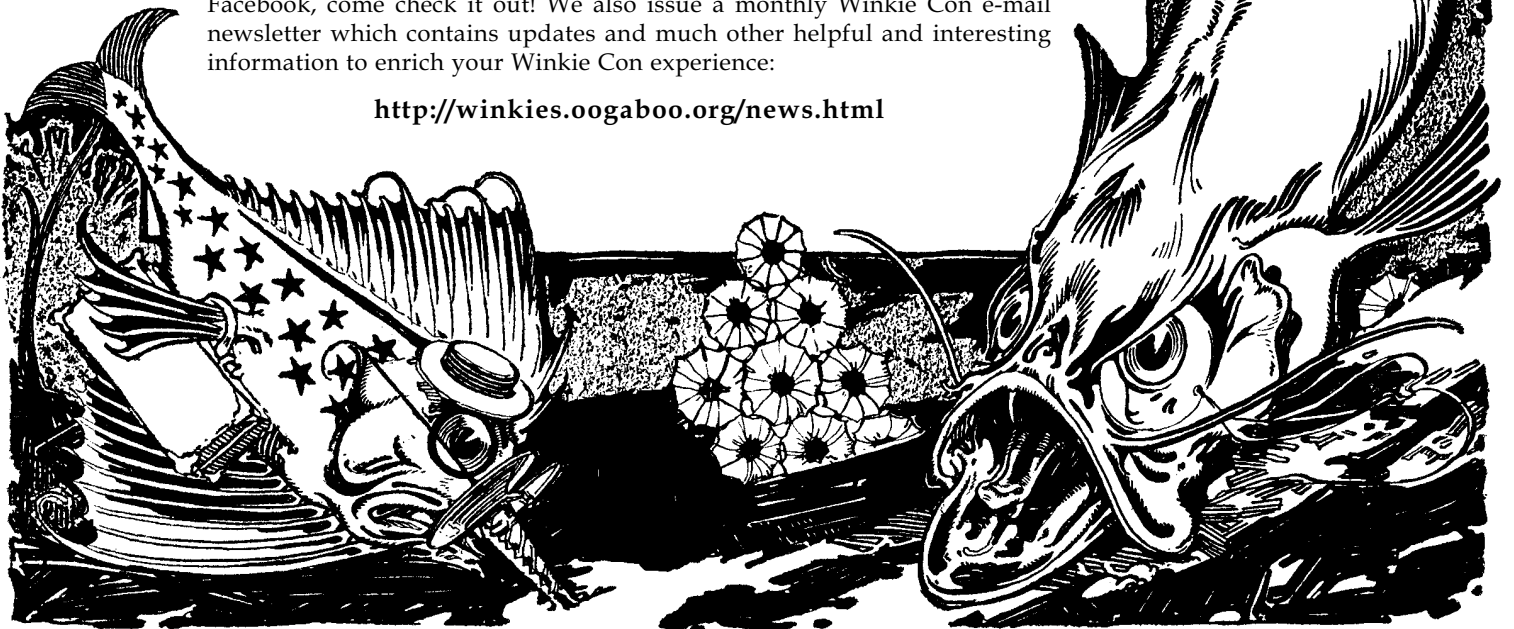
We meet each year at the Asilomar Conference Center in beautiful Pacific Grove, California. It is located a few minutes from Monterey, about five hours north of Los Angeles, and two-and-a-half hours south of San Francisco. The Asilomar grounds are heavily wooded, very beautiful and atmospheric, situated directly on the Pacific coast. Please note, too, that our base convention rates are per person in a shared room with two beds. We do have a very few single rooms available. The rates cover all programming costs, your lodging at Asilomar, and dinner Friday, three meals on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, and all taxes and gratuities. *It really is a bargain!* The food is good, the rooms are great, and many have fireplaces. Check-in begins at 3:00 PM on Friday and checkout is noon Sunday just before we gather for lunch.

An Important Change for Winkies 2011

We have one important change this year. The Asilomar Conference Center is requiring the Winkie Con to pay for the entire conference (including all attendee rooms) much earlier than usual. So we really need you to register as soon as possible—preferably before the first of the year. As a thank you gift for registering before December 1, 2010, you will receive an exclusive hardcover copy of the 2011 Winkie Convention Program Book.

The 2011 Winkie Convention has a Facebook Events page. If you're on Facebook, come check it out! We also issue a monthly Winkie Con e-mail newsletter which contains updates and much other helpful and interesting information to enrich your Winkie Con experience:

<http://winkies.oogaboo.org/news.html>



Winkie Convention Rates

Most attendees choose to stay at the Asilomar Conference Center. It is convenient, the rooms are very nice, and it provides the best overall experience when attending the Winkie Convention. The rates below are per person and include your room, the convention programming fees, all of your meals, taxes, and gratuities.

SHARED ROOM (Adult per person)	\$325
YOUTH (3-12 in Shared Room with one or more Adults)	\$175
SINGLE ROOM (Limited Availability)	\$475

If you are local, or prefer to make your own lodging accommodations elsewhere, the rates for the Winkie Convention including *meals and programming only* are detailed below:

FULL THREE-DAY CONVENTION with six meals but no accommodations ADULT \$190 YOUTH \$112

For single day rates with meals please contact Registrar.

If you wish to attend the Winkie Convention *programming only* (without any room or board) the fee is \$25.00 per day for Adults and \$15.00 for Children (3-12).

Registration Information

FULL NAME: _____
(AND AGE OF THOSE 12 AND UNDER) OF EACH PERSON YOU ARE REGISTERING:

YOUR ADDRESS: _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____
AREA CODE

NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A ROOM: _____

SHALL THE REGISTRAR ASSIGN SOMEONE TO SHARE YOUR ROOM? _____ IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO ASILOMAR? _____

IF NO ROOMMATE IS AVAILABLE WOULD YOU LIKE A SINGLE ROOM? _____ PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL COST FOR SINGLE ROOMS.

DO YOU REQUIRE A GROUND FLOOR ROOM? _____ DO YOU WANT VEGETARIAN MEALS? _____

ASILOMAR CONFERENCE CENTER REQUIRES INFORMATION ON DISABILITIES. PLEASE CHECK AS APPROPRIATE.

WHEEL CHAIR [] BLIND [] OTHER _____

DEAR WINKIE REGISTRAR, I am enclosing payment in the amount of \$ _____ to cover registrations for the persons listed above to attend the 2011 Winkie Convention on July 8-10, 2011. These Registrations are to include: *(please check selection below)*

- [] THE WINKIE CONVENTION PLUS FULL ROOM AND BOARD AT ASILOMAR
[] THE WINKIE CONVENTION WITH MEALS (BUT NO ACCOMODATIONS)
[] THE WINKIE CONVENTION PROGRAMMING ONLY (CIRCLE DAYS DESIRED) FULL-CON FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

PLEASE RESERVE _____ DISPLAY AND TRADE TABLES AT \$30.00 EACH.

If you prefer to pay your registration fees via PayPal please add \$5.00 to your total and via PayPal send money to admin@ozclub.org
Please note in your payment that you are making a reservation for THE WINKIE CONVENTION.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT (CHECK MADE OUT TO "THE WINKIE CONVENTION") TO:

The Registrar, 1083 Euclid Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94708

Registrar e-mail: phanff@library.berkeley.edu – Phone: 510-527-4222

The International Wizard of Oz Club, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible.

I also include this contribution to support present and future Winkie Convention programming _____

I also include this contribution to the Rob Roy MacVeigh Memorial Fund to support the gallery at the Oz Club's office _____

I also include this contribution to the James E. and Dorothy Nitch Memorial Fund _____

I also include this contribution to the Oz Club's Archive & Library fund to support the Oz Club's Collection _____