# THE 2006 WINDY CITY PULP & PAPERBACK CONVENTION (#6) MAY 5 (Friday) through MAY 7 (Sunday), 2006

## **New Hotel!** Now Being Held At:

#### WYNDHAM O'HARE

6810 North Mannheim Rd. Rosemont, IL 60018 Hotel Phone # (847) 297-1234 http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/ORDAP

Please mention the con when booking rooms!

### For info on the con, please contact:

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\*\*\*\* <u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u> – In mid-June, the hotel we'd used in April 2005 and had booked for April 2006, the Ramada Plaza O'Hare, informed us they'd been sold and were demolishing their convention facilities in late 2005. We were fortunate enough to reach a deal with the Wyndham O'Hare (in many respects a nicer hotel) – which is right next to the Ramada – to take the con in 2006, but the only weekend they could accommodate us for 2006 was May 5-7. **So, both the hotel and dates have changed if you pre-registered at the past Windy City Pulp & PB Con!** 

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the first hero pulp, THE SHADOW, and in connection with that anniversary, we're planning a number of special SHADOW displays and events. Please check the website for details as they're available.

<u>MEMBERSHIPS</u>: Memberships are \$30 for all three days, \$20 for Friday only, \$20 for Saturday only, and \$10 for Sunday only. **Please note that we can now accept payments online through paypal (account pulpvault@msn.com).** If you register before April 1, 2006, your membership badge will be mailed to you, allowing you to by-pass the registration line and pick up your program book and other materials at your convenience.

<u>DEALER INFO</u>: Dealer setup begins Friday at 10am – the dealer room is open to the public from 2-6 pm Friday, 9 am-5 pm Saturday and 9 am-4pm Sunday. There is no access to the room on <u>Thursday</u>. For dealers, tables are 6' long. Each table includes: <u>1</u> tablecloth and 2 chairs. Each dealer and dealer's helper must also buy a membership. Tables are SOLD OUT – please email to be placed on the waitlist.

<u>GUEST OF HONOR</u>: Artist Jim Steranko – well known to pulp fans for his fantastic Shadow paperback covers, as well as a host of other terrific art – will be our Guest of Honor. He will be displaying his original Shadow covers, as well as giving a presentation on Saturday. Also, Frank Gladney, son of Shadow pulp artist Graves Gladney, will be a guest at the con and will be displaying a number of his father's original Shadow pulp covers, as well as giving a presentation on Graves Gladney on Friday. Previous Guests of Honor Frank Robinson and Ernest Chiriacka will also be attending the con.

<u>AUCTION</u>: The auction will kick off Saturday at 8 pm. If you have material you'd like to submit, please contact us at info@windycitypulpandpaper.com.

<u>ART SHOW</u>: We will once again be hosting an art show displaying original pulp and paperback art. For the second year in a row, the art show is sponsored by Dan Zimmer and the fine folks at Illustration magazine (www.illustration-magazine.com). If you have any art you'd like to make available for display in the art show, please contact us. The art show will be open Saturday and Sunday mornings and afternoons.

**PULP FILM FEST**: Our Pulp Film Fest shows old movies based on pulp stories, on 16 mm film. There will be one session Friday (beginning around 8 pm) and one session Saturday (following the auction). More info will be posted on the website closer to the con. The Pulp Film Fest is organized by Ed Hulse and sponsored by Blood 'N' Thunder magazine (www.geocities.com/poppub/).

**PROGRAM BOOK**: All attendees will receive a program book, containing pulp articles and reprints. To advertise in the program book, rates are: full page ads \$60 (4 1/8" x 6.75"), half page \$35 (4 1/8" x 3 3/8"), business card size \$20 (3.25" x 2"). The deadline for submitting and paying for ads is March 1, 2006. Please contact Tom Roberts at tom.roberts2@insightbb.com for ad matters (other than payment).

**CON SUITE**: Our con suite will operate from Friday afternoon until late Saturday night/early Sunday morning – stop by and grab a drink and some munchies, while chatting about our favorite hobby.

**WEBSITE**: The con's website is www.windycitypulpandpaper.com. We'll be posting updates to it periodically up until the time of the show, so please check it for the most recent information.

<u>HOTEL INFO</u>: The Wyndham is only minutes from O'Hare airport (the hotel operates a free shuttle service which runs approximately every 20 minutes – and from the east, you can now circle around the city, rather than go through; from other directions, you don't have to go through the city). The room rates at the new Hotel are \$92/night plus tax (which is the same as the rate at our old hotel). One car per room parks free of charge; otherwise there's a parking charge of \$6.00 (no in and out privileges).

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