

Capricon

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tgoulding05 at comcast.net — 12 Feb 2008, 00:27

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Dan — 14 Feb 2008, 04:02 · follows Matthew Groves

At 04:07 PM 2/13/2008, "Matthew Groves" wrote:

Wow, not even on the Guests of Note list. Considering the convention's Pirate theme, you'd think writing such a book would at least warrant that. Not to mention the pile of shiny awards he's won. Or the fact he's a "local" author. Is this oversight or snubbery?

Hope someone from the list can attend and pick his brain on PF. Ask him if Lesage is Chris' son.

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Matthew Groves — 18 Feb 2008, 18:02 · in reply to tgoulding05 at comcast.net

I managed to barely make it to Capricon in time to meet Gene and Rosemary Wolfe and have him sign *Pirate Freedom* and *Soldier of Sidon* (I decided to bring only his two most recent books to sign). I wasn't able to do anything else at the con besides browse the vendors (which was interesting); I was only able to drive up Sunday morning, arriving just minutes before his signing session ended, and then returning the same night after a bit of sightseeing in downtown Chicago. I didn't get to talk to Wolfe much, and I'm afraid I was a bit overawed anyway. My friend took some pictures of Gene while he was signing my books, and Rosemary made "rabbit

ears" behind his head. I just want to thank Teri for posting the note about his appearance at the con. I never would have known about it otherwise, especially considering his name isn't even listed anywhere on the website for the convention. Since Wolfe has virtually no web presence, I really appreciate it when folks here on the list are able to share information about his appearances, and I hope people will continue to do so. I've still got a lot of books without signatures.