



# ECOF 2011

MINNEAPOLIS ■ MINNESOTA

May 26-29, 2011 ■ Memorial Day Weekend

Hosted by Rudy Sigmund

## Bloomington Airport Holiday Inn

1201 West 94th Street  
Bloomington, MN 55431

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The hotel is holding a package of 15 rooms until May 10, at the rate of \$75. Mention "ECOF" when booking your room, since the normal rates are \$95-\$150. Check-in time is 3:00 pm, and check-out time is 11:00 am. The hotel (located at I-35W and 94th Street) is just 10 minutes from the airport and they have hourly airport shuttle service. They also have shuttle service to the Mall of America which is only seven minutes away.

## Guests of Honor Mike Grell

In the early 1980s, Grell illustrated the Tarzan newspaper strip (some of which were collected in Blackthorne Publishing's "Comic-Strip Preserves" series in 1986).

In 1999, Grell returned to the jungle with the 4-part comic series, "The Savage Heart," published by Dark Horse Comics. He is also the creator of "The Warlord" series.

## David Fury

Fury is best known as the author of "Kings of the Jungle," as well as the definitive biographies of two Hollywood legends, Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. He will be on hand to sign copies of "Twice the Hero" and "No Average Jane," and to unveil his latest project.

## Brian J. Bohnett

The author and publisher of several books relating to the life and works of Edgar Rice Burroughs (including "Them Was the Days" and "Tarzan Big Little Books"), Bohnett will be on hand with copies of his latest work, "Before Tarzan," as well as a preview of his upcoming biography of the first "Jane," Enid Markey.

## Agenda

**THURSDAY:** For early arrivals there will be a guided tour to some of the most unique used and collectible bookstores in the twin cities, followed by a gathering at the **Mall of America**. In addition to the huge array of shops on five levels, the Mall has an indoor theme park, 24-plex movie theatre, huge aquarium, mini golf, live butterfly walk-through, etc.

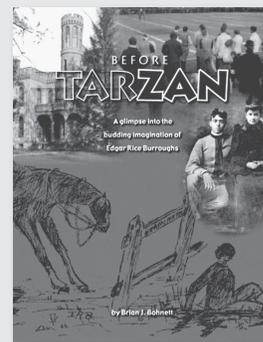
**FRIDAY:** The dealer room will be open all day and closing in the evening for a barbaque picnic at **Minnehaha Falls Park** by the Mississippi River near the airport. The falls are nearly 60 feet high and made famous by the Longfellow's poem "The Song of Hiawatha."

**SATURDAY:** The dealer room will be open all day with an auction in the afternoon. The banquet will be held that night at poolside, and the dealers room will be open again in the evening for socializing.

**SUNDAY:** A farewell breakfast will be available at the hotel and there will be discount tickets, including the monorail, for the **Minnesota Zoo** for those interested.

## Registration

Registration fee for the event will be **\$65 until February 1, 2011** and \$75 after that. This will include the guided bookstore tour on Thursday, the barbeque picnic on Friday and the banquet on Saturday, along with a convention packet which includes a pin, t-shirt and a special ECOF edition of Brian Bohnett's latest book, "Before Tarzan."



ECOF (The Edgar Rice Burroughs Chain of Friendship) honors the life and literary works of author, Edgar Rice Burroughs.

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