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## MINUTES OF SEPT. 4 COMMITTEE MEETING

In attendance: Maria Alvarado, Robert Alvis, Dave Anderson, George Cain, Suzanne Carnival, Graham England, Fred Goldstein, Leanne Harper, Steve Larue, Dana Longo, Constance Maytum, Barb McDonald, Bruce Miller, Chris Mills, Lindy Mitchell, Donald Nash, Tim O'Hare, Karl & Carole Pflock, Alan Swain, Carolyn Thompson, Don Thompson, Linda Young. The meeting began at 7:50 p.m.

A discussion was held concerning Noreascon II by those people on our con who attended. Having seen the size of the con and the amount of space that they provided to the hucksters and art show, we will definitely need to go to Curriagan Exhibition Hall. This will mean creative planning for programming and a tighter running of operations.

Contracts will have to be signed with our hotels, the Hilton, Cosmopolitan, Holiday Inn and the Marina. Our overflow hotels will have to have contracts also, the Radisson and the Executive Tower Inn. This should be accomplished within the next two weeks.

The Downtown Marriott which is under construction would like us to consider them in our planning. Their expected completion date is the 1st of June, 1981. Randy Kristianson will be dealing with them to see if they have any space we may need. We have a tentative contract with Curriagan and we will need to get a firm one also within the next two weeks. A deposit is required on this space. The deposit will cover the rental of the hall. Cost of services and help will be paid at a later date. We will probably need the Arena and the Theatre in Curriagan to hold the Hugos and Masquerade. The latter two cost at least \$5,000 each per performance.

Noreascon had approximately 5900 bodies, full and day memberships. We are expecting a body count somewhere near 4800. This is really iffy as we cannot expect the same number of walk-ins due to our location geographically.

Bruce M. suggested we have enough space to handle the people but that space is badly arranged. We also have a lack of people who can work here with us and need to get more contacts outside of Colorado. He and his staff will be working towards this.

Logistics is one of our weak points. Noreascon moved approximately 150 tons of materials and rented an office 2 months before the con. A discussion going around Noreascon was that the Worldcons were going to have to change in the future, either the number of memberships will have to be held down or less stuff will be done.

Leanne H. liked several ideas she picked up at Noreascon and wishes to use them for us. Overflow rooms for programming, people stationed in programming rooms to see that things are going right and being sure that equipment that is needed is where it is supposed to be on time. She would also like to split the green room and the ops programming room.

Barb Mc. says we will have to have a radio network. We would like to use beepers but there is so much construction going on in the city and work being done with explosives, we had best check to see if it will be safe. Barb will do this.

George C. who is in charge of personnel, says we should need about 500 people and it is unlikely that we will get them. He is working very hard to see that we do. It should be stressed and implanted into everyone's brain that we need to be courteous to all. We'll lose more helpers and staff by being inconsiderate than any other way.

Dana L. will be running the con suite, and is trying to figure a way to keep it open 24 hours a day.

Barb wished to remind the committee of the 5 hours sleep a night rule with two meals a day mandatory (for active duty committee members during the convention). Several people have been contacted to be Mothers with the necessary power to enforce these rules. Up to date committee staff persons will be provided for this, hopefully. More will be discussed on this subject

when closer to the con. Bruce is checking with these people.

Bob A. reported on the Noreascon approximate finances just to show us how we will be spending our money and at what times. These figures are approximate. Total, \$212,000, pre-August \$50,000, August \$60,000 and at the con, \$100,000. They had a complex bookkeeping system and could not deposit in the bank over the weekend. We would not have the bank problems. We will be getting Visa and Mastercharge. The approximate cost of the latter two would be 3%.

We will be advertising 6 ft. tables for hucksters. It might be possible that Curriagan would be able to give us 8 ft. tables but we won't count on it. Noreascon is expecting the IRS to be auditing them and we should expect the same after our con.

Approximately 200 members were signed up and paid for DVII at Noreascon. This brings our total attending and supporting memberships in the neighborhood of 2100. Dave A. will have a more correct total at the next meeting.

Carolyn T. who is running Registration has a complete set of the Noreascon Program book and related material for anyone who has a need to see it or simply wants to look at it. She worked registration for Noreascon and reported that it really went well. The longest wait was approximately 20 minutes and that being on the first day of the con only. We can rent booths if needed from Freeman Decorating. Carolyn T. will check this out. We will be relying on the ladies from the Denver Convention and Visitors Bureau to help with Registration and Information. Dave A. will be discussing with his group the possibility of putting together an info packet that can be left on the info desk for any one that works it.

Noreascon has excess cash boxes that they wish to sell us. Bob A. suggests we inquire into the price remembering that we do have to pay postage. Carolyn T. will write.

The treasury room at Noreascon's location was a secret but to a few and we should adopt that policy. Treasury workers did not have their work area or job on any listings. Security was super tight.

Some people were giving Barb Mc. a lot of flack concerning how often they may donate blood. Karl Pflock says that it is 56 days between donations. We will be checking carefully those who sign up as to how often they have given.

There were some emergencies at Noreascon of a medical nature in which the staff of first aid were not able to get the injured parties out of the hotel quickly enough due to slow elevators. Barb will be looking into various means so that we can handle this problem should it arise. The staff of the first aid station at Noreascon has offered to help us.

Steve Larue talked with Charlie Brown who has given us a firm price of \$40 to do the Hugo rockets (each). They are slightly pitted but it is understood that that is how all of them are. Phil Normand is designing the bases and will report on that at the next meeting.

Our lead time will have to increase for printing as we will have to go out of town. It's less expensive than we've been having it done in the city and we would like to cut back expenses in that area if possible.

Don T. told of the special interest tables at Noreascon and thought they were a good idea. He would like to see these tables be in a more obvious place though. It was suggested that the bidding committees be separated from other clubs and groups so that they can give the fans more information in case they haven't voted and for the winners to sell memberships after the voting. Our party went rather well considering the problems to begin with of coordination and getting a key to open the room. Stocking was no problem but we should tighten coordination at any future cons.

MINUTES continued

Steve L. told of how Bob Silverberg legitimized our 1954 Hugo plan.

Dave A. says we need answers on procedures for site selection balloting and will be writing to Don Eastlake with questions. He would also like to know where they sent their news releases in fandom. Suzanne will be writing for that info.

Deadline for editing of PR #3, Sept. 20, copy ready, Sept. 27. Typed, white paper, double spaced only please.

Tim O'Hare stated we should now start our ad campaign on radio, etc. He was asked to please see Phil N.

3 people that Don T. met at Nor. have offered to put out a rumor rag at DVII, as well as help on the newsletter. Bruce M. had the names of two of them.

Graham England wishes to thank Dana and George for their quick work in preparing the minutes after the Spanish Inquisition panel at Moreascon. (The S.I. panel consisted of some of our committee being asked and grilled upon our facilities, technical aspects and programming. Our inquisitors were three active and knowledgeable fans who have run many cons and been in fandom for many years. It was felt that most of our weak points were brought out and we'd rather know now than two weeks before DVII).

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Bruce Miller has been negotiating the hotel contracts since R.C. Kristianson left the committee because of job pressures (Jo Cordle will take over as Hotel Liason some months hence). Bruce reports that the Hilton is balking on signing any contract other than their standard one but should come around in time. Using Curriagan Exhibition Hall the Art show and Sales room should share a 50,000 sq. ft. space, with Art show getting 20,000 and Sales 30,000 or approximately those figures. Some of the daytime-only programming may use conference space in the Denver Convention Center. The Hugo awards and the Masquerade will be held in the theater or the arena in the convention center. (The theater seats 2240, the arena 7000). The committee would like to avoid scheduling major programming items opposite each other even if it would cause some events to be overfull. There will be no awards banquet, but rather a series of small author's brunches.

Operations says that it needs personnel at all levels. Any inquiries or offers of help should go to Denvention II, attn: Personnel (the full address is Denvention II, P.O. Box 11545, Denver, CO 80211).

Fred Goldstein reports that approximately 55 of the scheduled 265 huckster tables have been sold. Rumor has it that Chuck Rozansky will move the entire East Colfax (Denver) branch of his Mile High Comics bookstore chain into 25 or 30 tables for the duration of the convention. Sheer rumor of course.

Bjo Trimble has joined the committee and will be running the masquerade.

HOTELS AND ROOM RATES -

Hotel P = designated party hotel, N = designated nonparty hotel, F = free parking

Hotel	# of rooms booked for con	rates:				parlor/1 bdrm suite	/2 bdrm suite	comments	
		single	double	/per addl. person	/triple				
Executive Tower Inn (N,F)	250	\$45.00	51.00	6.00	*	56.00		for parlor plus bedrooms add bdrm rate to parlor	
Marina (P,F)	200	36.00	42.00	7.00	*	*	*		
Holiday Inn (F)	300	49.00	59.00			69.00			
Cosmopolitan	350	46.00	54.00	10.00	*	*			
Hilton (P)	650	38.00	52.00	8.00	*	*	162.00	224.00	main party hotel multiple room rates (executive suites)
		51.00	65.00						
		58.00	72.00						
		64.00	77.00						
		70.00	92.00						
Radisson (N,F)	150	38.00	48.00	*		58.00	*	free but limited parking	
Marriott (P)	500	45.00	55.00	10.00	*	*	*	under construction; all figures conditional upon completion by convention	

Cost Analysis of Proposed Shuttle System, with Total Trip Times, People Moved, and Wait Times

	66 prsn bus*59 (\$262.50/day)	prsn*40 (\$231)	prsn DART* (\$212.50)	Trips/hr*	Pple/hr*	Av/Max wait
Thu	2	*	2 (FREE)	17.143	909	1.75/3.5 min.
Fri	2	*	2 (FREE)	17.143	909	1.75/3.5
Sat	3	*	1 (FREE)/3hr.	18.857	1089	1.59/4.29 A
Sun	3	*	1	17.143	1020	1.75/3.5
Mon	3	*	1	17.143	1020	1.75/3.5

\$3412.50 + \$503.95 = \$3916.45 + 20% = \$4699.74

Thu	3	*	2 (FREE)	21.428	1191	1.4/4.29
Fri	3	*	2 (FREE)	21.428	1191	1.4/4.29
Sat	3	1	1 (FREE)/3hr.	23.143	1347	1.3/3.5 B
Sun	3	1	1	21.428	1277	1.4/2.8
Mon	3	1	1	21.428	1277	1.4/2.8

\$3937.00 + \$693.00 + \$503.95 = \$5133.95 + 20% = \$6160.74

Thu	3	1	2 (FREE)	25.714	1444	1.17/2.33
Fri	3	1	2 (FREE)	25.714	1444	1.17/2.33
Sat	3	2	1 (FREE)/3hr.	27.429	1594	1.16/2.8 C
Sun	3	2	1	25.714	1526	1.17/2.33
Mon	3	2	1	25.714	1526	1.17/2.33

\$3937.00 + \$1848.00 + \$503.95 = \$6288.95 + 20% = \$7546.74

Thu	3	2	2 (FREE)	30.000	1697	1.00/2.80
Fri	3	2	2 (FREE)	30.000	1697	1.00/2.80
Sat	3	3	1 (FREE)/3hr.	31.715	1847	0.95/2.33 D
Sun	3	3	1	30.000	1779	1.00/2.00
Mon	3	3	1	30.000	1779	1.00/2.00

\$3937.00 + \$3003.00 + \$503.95 = \$7443.95 + 20% = \$8932.74

Every additional increase of 1176.00 (+ 20%, \$1411.20) will enable us to move an extra 253 people per hour. This cost will increase linearly. These prices will remain in effect through 1981 unless gasoline prices increase more than 50%.

The above table is taken in its essentials from one prepared by R.C. Kristianson, and the following information:

A 10-hour shuttle day is assumed for the analysis, with the convention complex open from 8-5. The shuttle would travel from the Hilton to the convention complex---RTD's DARTS, which are free, run by the Hilton and within a block of the convention complex (perhaps RTD could be induced to drive them directly in front of the complex). The DARTS have power lifts for wheelchairs, etc., and for 3 hrs. on Saturday, and on Sunday and Monday, we can rent them from RTD. This means that a handicapped vehicle will run every 7 minutes on Thursday and Friday, every 10 minutes on Saturday, and every 14 minutes on Sunday and Monday. The other buses are provided by Mile High Transportation Co., which achieved the best cost/person ratio of the sixteen bus rental agencies in the Denver Metro area. They serve only non-profit and youth groups.

It must be emphasized that the shuttle system will break down under Masquerade and Hugo-sized streams of people--- it is only designed to handle a steady flow, not sudden surges. Although the seating (and comfortably standing) capacities of the buses are conservative figures, even the largest of the four scenarios, A,B,C, and D, will not

come anywhere near being able to handle the probable entire membership in an hour---and people leaving the Masquerade and awards ceremonies would want to get back to the Hilton in far less than an hour. The only viable alternative appears to be to leave the shuttle system shut down during the Masquerade and awards ceremonies (which would normally be in the evening anyway)---this has been suggested by Jack Chalker. It's a long walk (8 blocks) but we seem to be between a rock and a hard place in this respect. (above interpretation supplied by editor---no one else is to be blamed for it).

The hotel room rates table on the preceding page was done from data supplied by Bruce Miller, though any misinterpretation in the table is my fault.

There will be a maximum of 16 teams in the Trivia Bowl, which will make use of extensive audio-visual media including 200 slides. Teams will consist of 4 members and an alternate. There will be a \$5.00 deposit which will be refunded at the time of the team's first match; payment should be kept separate from membership money. All correspondence to Buz Sencenbaugh, c/o Denvention II.

Preregistration reports that it is almost caught up.

### EDITORIAL

This issue is shorter than I would like; it's hard to get real information out of the committee in the large globs that I would like.

I hope, of course, that in the future, once RMO is solidly established, that information will begin to flow in of its own accord---people will have things that they would like to see in print, etc.

However, the information is needed. The last two progress reports have hurt our credibility in fandom, not because of any intrinsic fault, but because they did not have enough solid information on what we were doing. People want that information.

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If you're wondering why RMO is here, that's why: to provide information to people who should have it.

Aside from information from the committee, I want letters. If someone writes with an important question, a question that should be answered, the committee member who has the answer should be gotten hold of and the answer provided. It's my hope that RMO will be able to provide this kind of feedback.

Along with questions, criticism is welcomed. The Spanish Inquisition panel at Noreascon II was hell for some of the committee members involved, but it's better that any weak points be brought out now than just before the convention.

One last point before I go: A lot of people got wind of a nasty rumor that Denvention didn't need any help, or rather, that the committee was turning down offers of help. That is completely, utterly untrue. What did happen was that no one was answering the mail in which people volunteered to help, and for some time it was simply piling up. That's a minor slip, but one that could have disastrous future consequences. Denver is one of the most geographically isolated places in North America to have a World SF Convention. We do not have the people to run this all ourselves; there's simply not enough fans in Colorado to run a Worldcon without help. I cannot stress this enough. Inside there's a note from Personnel that they need people on all levels. That's the truth, and it's not so much a note as a plea. We need help. Without it we will not be able to adequately run this convention. With it we will.

Deadline for next issue November 1. Thank.

Jack Chalker and Bruce Peiz will be doing the Art Auction.

Bill Warren will be in charge of films.

First Class Mail

# The R\*CKY M\*OUNTAIN \*YSTER

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We again would like to caution everyone to not send cash through the mails. Just recently we received another membership letter which had been opened and had had its money removed.

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HOTEL INFORMATION: The Hilton hotel needs to re-affirm that a single room is defined as one person/one bed, and a double is two people/ one bed, with a twin being two people/ two beds.

Hotel Reservations: The Hilton is not accepting advance deposits on rooms for the Con. The Hotel's reservation desk asks that when Denvention members check in, they confirm that they are listed in the hotel's computer as members of the convention. This is so you can receive the cheaper Denvention rates. If you are not officially listed at check-in, they might try to charge you the normal rates.

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HUCKSTERS: More than half of the huckster tables have been sold as of: January 6th, 1981.

PROGRAMING TIPS:

Wednesday: Films will be running in the afternoon and evening for early arrivals.

Thursday: In the evening we will hold the "Meet the Authors" event

Friday: Guest of honor speeches.

Saturday: Masquerade

Sunday: Hugo Awards Ceremony.

**ART SHOW NEWS:** Bjo Trimble has offered to rent a truck and bring her previous art show hangings to DVII for exhibition. The Fantasy Artist Network has volunteered to run the Artists Sketch Table in exchange for a table for their members and ASFA.

We are still looking for locking glass cases to be used for art show displays. So, if anyone knows where some can be found (preferably cheaply and locally) please contact Gail Barton.

Small jewelry items will be treated in the same manner as name tags for exhibition in the art show. This will allow more jewelry items to be displayed than is allowed for larger art objects.

All artists who send their art show reservation money in advance, will definitely be given space for their display. The area reserved for the art show should, however, be sufficiently large to display all the art-work without difficulties.

**FOOD FUNCTIONS:** We are hoping to have an evening banquet at the Buckhorn Restaurant as well as a breakfast and a brunch during the Con. We are also working with a local Japanese restaurant called the Beef Bowl, to provide box lunches during DVII.

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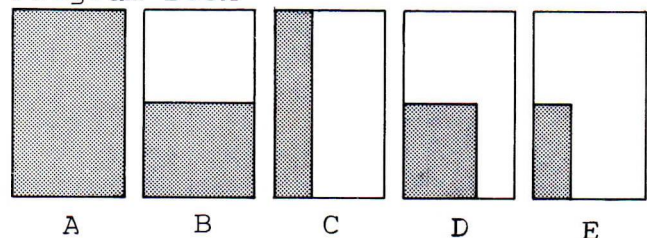
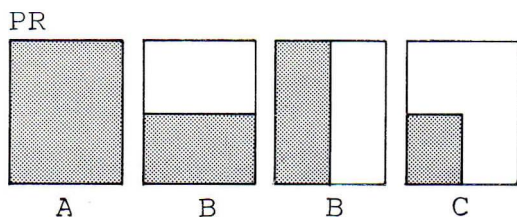
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## Program Book



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**COLOR:** Full color is not available, except for inserts as supplied by the advertiser. Spot color is available for \$70.00 per color, with quotes on request.

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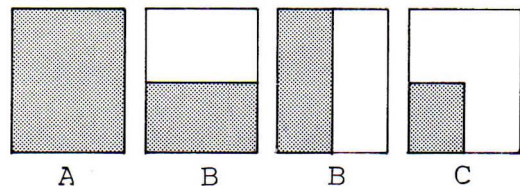
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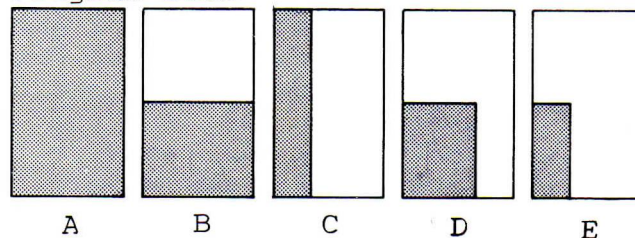
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**PAYMENT:** Ads must be reserved 2 weeks in advance of the deadline. Ads reserved and not delivered, or not cancelled 2 weeks before the deadline, will be charged 50% of space rate. Full payment must accompany all fan and classified ads. 5% to all professional advertisers if payment accompanies ad copy. If billed, net 30 days. Make all checks payable to Denvention Two. Send all ad reservations, copy, and inquiries to: AD-VENTURE graphics, 539 E. Mississippi Ave., Denver CO 80210.

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Program Book



## FOR THE PROGRAM BOOK

**BLEEDS:** Please add 30% more to the adv rate for bleeds. No solid reverse bleeds will be accepted.

**COLOR:** Full color is not available, except for inserts as supplied by the advertiser. Spot color is available for \$70.00 per color, with quotes on request.

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WORLD CON ANTHEM CONTEST: Following a sugestion in Locus that DVII sponsor a World Con Anthem Contest, it was decided to do so and a judge for the event has been found. The first entry was even published in Locus. Further information will be printed in PRIV and all would be song writers should keep an eye open for it.

MEMBERSHIP BADGES have been ordered and paid for.

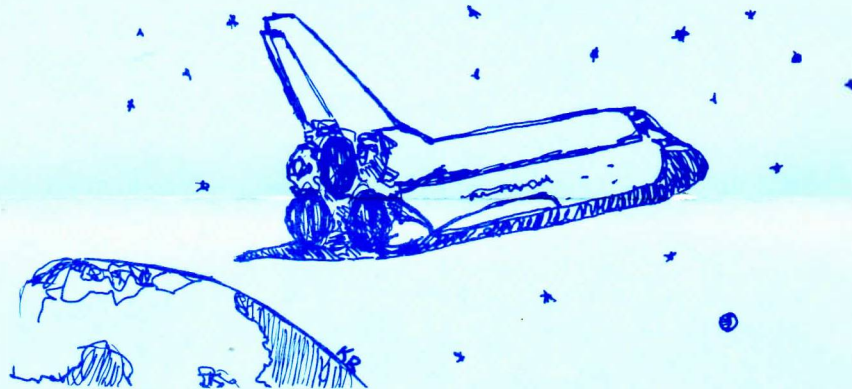
We have not received enough orders to warrant publishing a collection of the Hugo nominations for 1981 and all checks received to date are being returned.

The Science Fiction Research Association is holding its 11th Annual Conference from June 16th through the 21st at Regis College here in Denver. For local arrangements, contact Charlotte Donsky, Regis College, Denver, Colorado 80221.

We are proud to announce that the projected mailing date for PRIV has been fixed for April 25th. The man in charge, Phil Normand, has worked extremely hard over these issues to create as nice a product as possible in an effort to entertain and inform.

TREASURERS REPORT: Our first CD has reached maturation and we have collected approximately 500 dollars on the interest which we have turned back over again for another six months. All monies coming in from this time will be placed in our normal savings account for use towards the Con. Our second CD will reach maturation a month before the Con and will be used for the major Pre-Con expenses.

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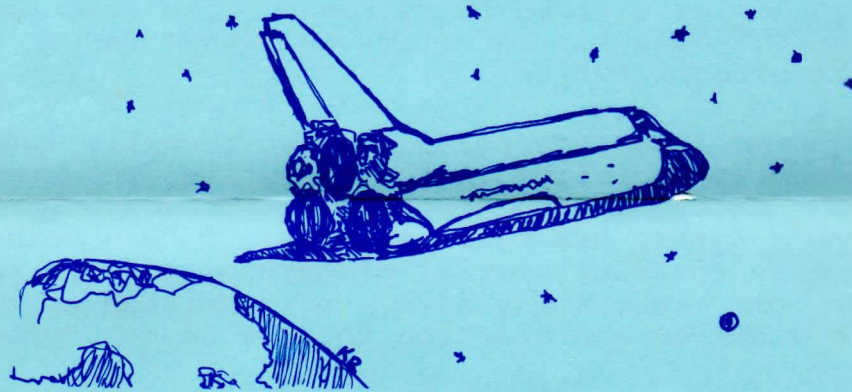
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By the way  $6^6$  is the number of alternate universes and the phrase was "We are not alone". Send any correspondence to:

Buz Sencenbaugh

Trivia Bowl

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