



L.A.con III [●] Worldcon 54 [●] Mike Glycer, Chairman [●] P.O. Box 8842, Van Nuys, CA 91409

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Dear L.A.con III Program Participant:

This Labor Day weekend you came from across the world to share your time and creativity with the fans at L.A.con III. The result was an incredible party for 6,667 people, the fourth-largest Worldcon ever.

Compliments for programming are still flowing in. Even visitors from outside the field were impressed. Dave Feldman, author of the "Imponderables" series of books (Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise, etc.) wrote:

The programming was superb. I found as much of interest at L.A.con as I do at Popular Culture Association conventions, but they were free of the jargon of academic conventions. Some of the panels that I went to and enjoyed included: the hilarious "Is There a God?" panel; "It Came from the Slush Pile"; "How to Run a Worldcon"; "Confessions of a Blackjack Dealer"; the Star Wars presentation; and several others.

The people we most desired to please at L.A.con III, our guests of honor, had a great time. James White asked about becoming "resident Worldcon guest of honor" and wrote after the convention,

I know people are always especially nice to the Guest of Honour, but even discounting that, it was a great, well-run and imaginative Worldcon and you and all the others who had a part in organising it are to be warmly congratulated.

Our fan guests of honor, Takumi and Sachiko Shibano wrote,

We would like to say thank you to all those who made the L.A.con 3 the happiest Worldcon that we have ever experienced. Our happiness started more than three years ago, when we received that kind invitation letter from you. And we will never be able to find the words to express our gratitude for your warmth and friendship at treating us, which was extended before, during and after the convention.

Thanks for everything you contributed to the weekend. We hope you enjoyed yourself, too. As promised, the enclosed check is to reimburse your prepaid membership, or that of your guest.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Glycer".

Mike Glycer
Chairman, L.A.con III