

Cincinnati is bidding for the 1988 World Science Fiction Convention. We aim to bring the Worldcon back to Cincinnati after 31 years.

We have enough hotel and exhibit space to accommodate a Worldcon larger than any to date. Cincinnati's Convention Center has over 40 meeting rooms and 300,000 square feet of exhibit space. There are 2800 hotel rooms within three blocks of the Center. All the hotels are interconnected by a covered walkway, and a large variety of shops and restaurants are located along that walkway as well.

Cincinnati is within easy reach of much of the country--60% of the people in the United States live within 500 miles of Cincinnati.

We have an experienced bid committee drawn from all over the Midwest.

We are stressing both fun and financial responsibility. We have experienced people who know how to handle money. We are planning programming with wide appeal and great diversity--the best we can think of--and the best you can think of, if you tell us about it. If you have any ideas or wish to contribute in any manner, please write us. Presupporting memberships are a minimum of \$5, any money given us now will apply toward a full or corresponding membership if we win.

Send checks, money orders, suggestions, and other correspondence to:

Cincinnati in '88
P.O. BOX 118738
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45211

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(in 1988!)



Mark Evans, Chairman

MEMBERSHIPS

Presupporting Membership Category I: \$5.00 applicable to your membership if we win.

Presupporting Membership Category II: \$20.00 -- \$5.00 applicable to your membership if we win, a subscription to our bidzine, CYN'AR, and a chance to vote on the guest of honor.

Preopposing Membership Category I: \$7.00 -- I am actively opposing you.

Undecided Membership Category I: \$5.00 -- No, I don't want to support or oppose but here's my money anyway.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone Number: ()- _____
Category: Presupporting I. Presupporting II. Preopposing I. Undecided I.

Amount enclosed. \$ _____

Make out checks to FANACO, Inc. Please do not send cash through the mail. Send to

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YES, CINCINNATI IS BIDDING FOR
THE 1988 WORLD SCIENCE FICTION
CONVENTION. LOCATED IN THE
HEARTLAND OF THE MIDWEST,
CINCINNATI IS EASY TO
REACH BY CAR, PLANE
OR AQUATICALLY.

OUR LAVISH CONVENTION FACILITIES
ARE LOCATED IN THE DOWNTOWN
AREA OF CINCINNATI,
CONSISTING OF
A LARGE CONVENTION CENTER
AND ADJACENT HOTELS
WITH AMPLE MEETING
SPACE, SLEEPING
ROOMS AND
EATERIES.

OUR COMMITTEE IS DRAWN FROM
ACROSS THE MIDWEST WITH ITS
MEMBERS HAVING WORKED ON
RELAXICONS, REGIONALS
AND WORLDCONS.

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE WRITE

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Our Location:

Located in the Heartland of North America, Cincinnati is within 700 miles of 65% of the population of the continent. With three interstate highways, an airport served by at least 9 major airlines, People's Express, and several commuter airlines, and the Ohio River flowing by downtown, we have easy access by road, air, or water.

Our City:

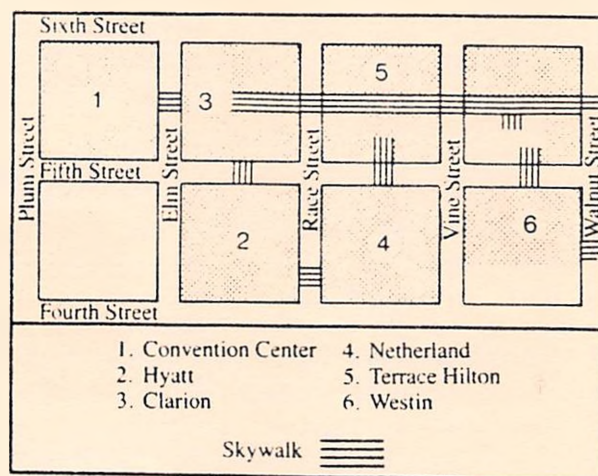
Cincinnati is a friendly, sophisticated city with a metropolitan area of 1.5 million. Set upon the northern bank of the Ohio River, Cincinnati's seven hills dominate the southwest corner of the state. The unique mixture of rolling hills and sweeping vistas sets Cincinnati apart as the Midwest's most picturesque city (Charles Dickens, noted British fantasy writer, loved it).

Tour the area by horsedrawn carriage, visit the riverfront parks and overlooks, see the Art Museum (one of America's ten best), see the zoo (home of exotic cats), or go to the King's Island Amusement Park just north of the city. All of this set in a city where eating is an experience to remember, from Chili parlors, with five way Cincinnati chili, to French restaurants with five stars and a wide range of eateries in between. For a detailed guide to eating, see the article about Cincinnati in a recent issue of Bon Appetit. The city is open night and day. Stay over Labor Day to watch the spectacular fireworks over the river.

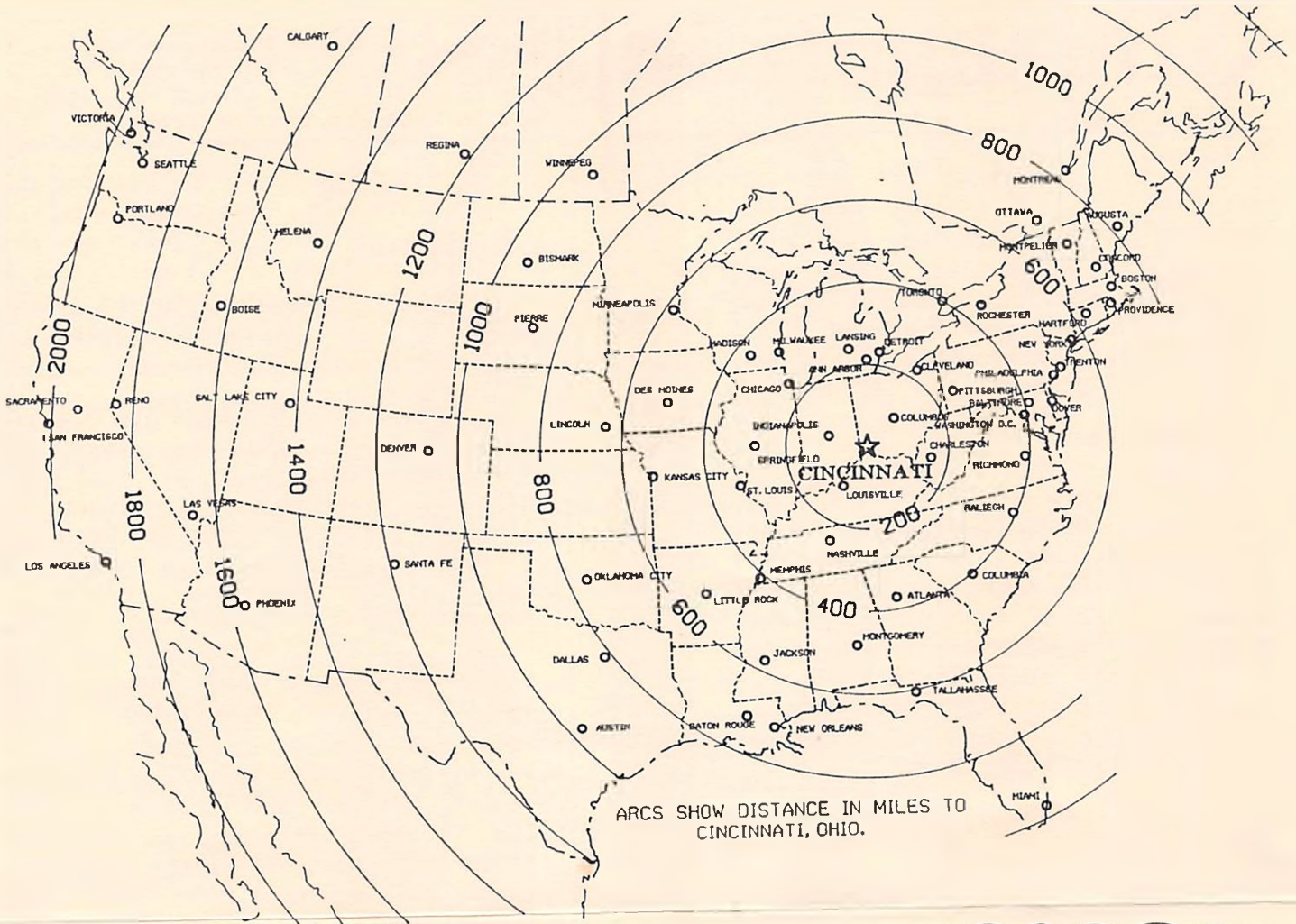
Our Facilities:

We have reserved one half million square feet of combined exhibit and meeting space with 300,000 square feet in the Cincinnati Convention Center itself. In addition to the ample Convention Center space, our hotels all have meeting rooms that are available for our use. (Want to have lunch in a room lined with gold mirrors? We got one. Want a room on the 13th floor? We got that too.)

Cincinnati has an answer to the problems of heat, hurricanes, and traffic: skywalking. The skywalks are a system of enclosed walkways located above street level that connect our Convention Center and hotels. The system is open 24 hours a day with numerous shops and restaurants along the way. All this and over 2800 hotel rooms to choose from within a 10 minute stroll from the Convention Center. And you do not even have to wait for a traffic light unless you want to.



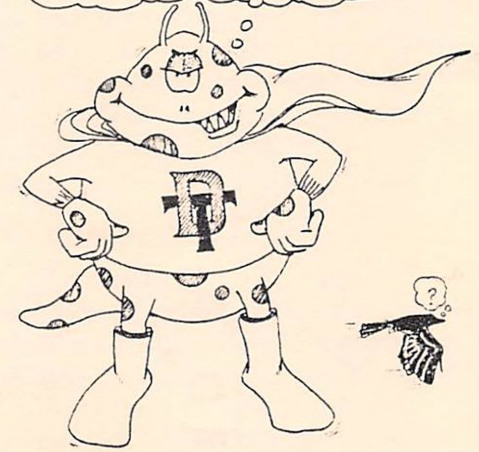
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Our Programming:

We are planning a diversified multi-track program with your needs and interests in mind. We have an auditorium that seats 4,000 which will be used exclusively for the masquerade and other major functions, allowing masquerade practice during the day. We plan to hold the Art Auction in the same space as the Art Show itself to reduce the hassles of moving the art around. We have hopes of getting interesting and unusual speakers for a Worldcon to talk on our theme of the next 200 years. And of course we will have the usual goodies one has come to expect of a Worldcon with panels on topics traditional and new. We are also interested in hearing your ideas on programming and would like for you to write to us with your suggestions.

A NEVERENDING BATTLE... FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND THE 1988 WORLDCON BID!



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AMAZING BUT TRUE! THE AVERAGE FLYING SUPERHERO SWALLOWS HIS OWN WEIGHT IN JUNE BUGS EVERY SUMMER!

Our Philosophy:

We are planning a full service Worldcon that is fun and hassle free. We are planning something for everyone, be they artists, dealers, gamers, costumers, zine fans, readers, or convention workers. Come on over to Ohio and help it happen.

Our Committee:

We have a committee experienced in running regionals, Worldcons, and in the real world. We also like to party a lot. Our bid committee has been drawn from across the Midwest and our operating committee will be recruited from all over North America--and beyond.

How To Vote For The Worldcon:

The site of the 1988 Worldcon will be chosen by the members of ConFederation, the 1986 Worldcon which is being held in Atlanta over Labor Day weekend. To vote, you must be either a supporting or attending member of ConFederation.

Attending memberships are \$65 until July 15 or higher at the door. Supporting memberships are \$25 until July 15. Memberships of either kind allow you to vote on the Worldcon site selection and the 1986 Hugo Awards, as well as getting you copies of ConFederation's publications.

Registrations and requests for information should be sent to:

The Registrar
ConFederation
Suite 1986
3277 Roswell Rd.
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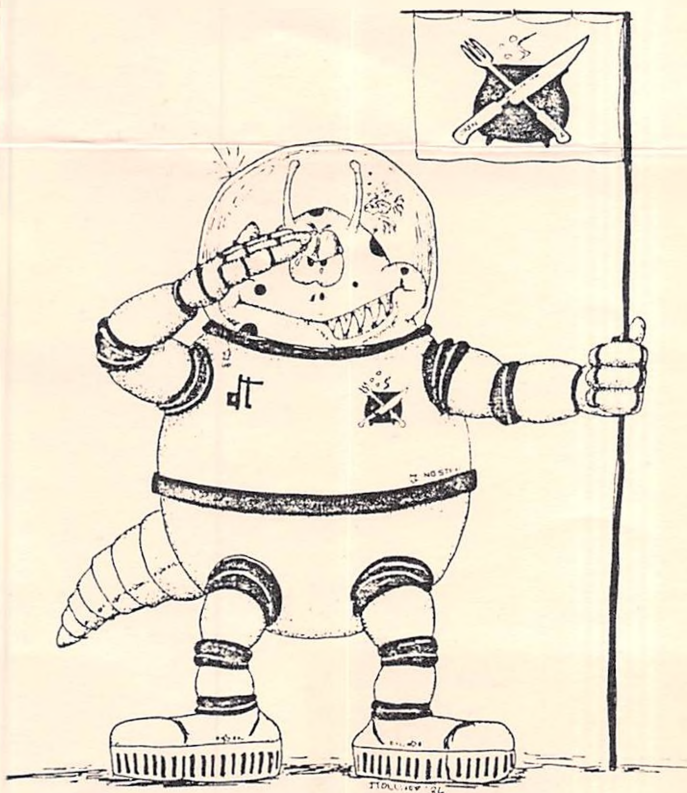
Members of ConFederation will receive site selection ballots. You may cast your ballot by mail (as long as they are received by August 15) or in person at the convention before 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 30.

Each site selection ballot must be accompanied by a check for \$20. This voting fee goes to the '88 WorldCon and will make you a supporting member of the winning convention.

And lastly, mark your 1988 site selection ballot to show that Cincinnati in '88 is your choice for the WorldCon.

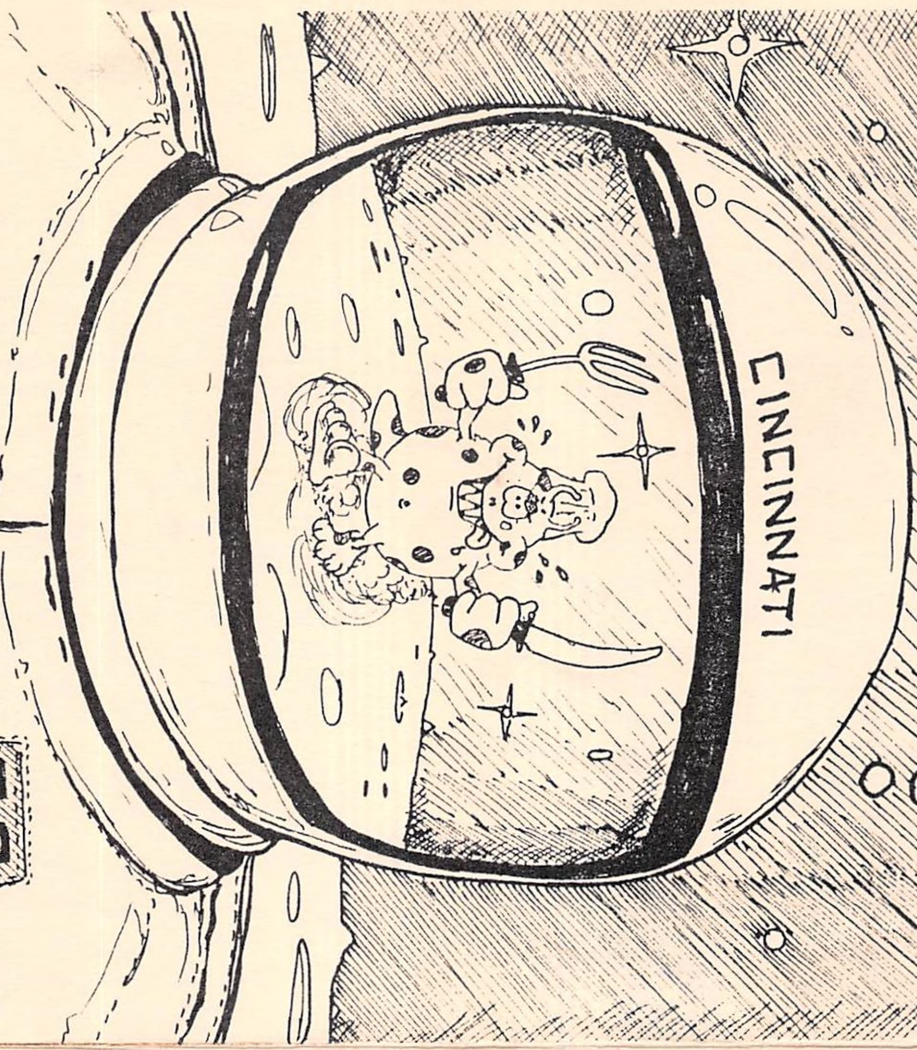
Pre-supporting memberships \$5 & \$20.
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SO DAMNED HAPPY TO MEET ME?



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