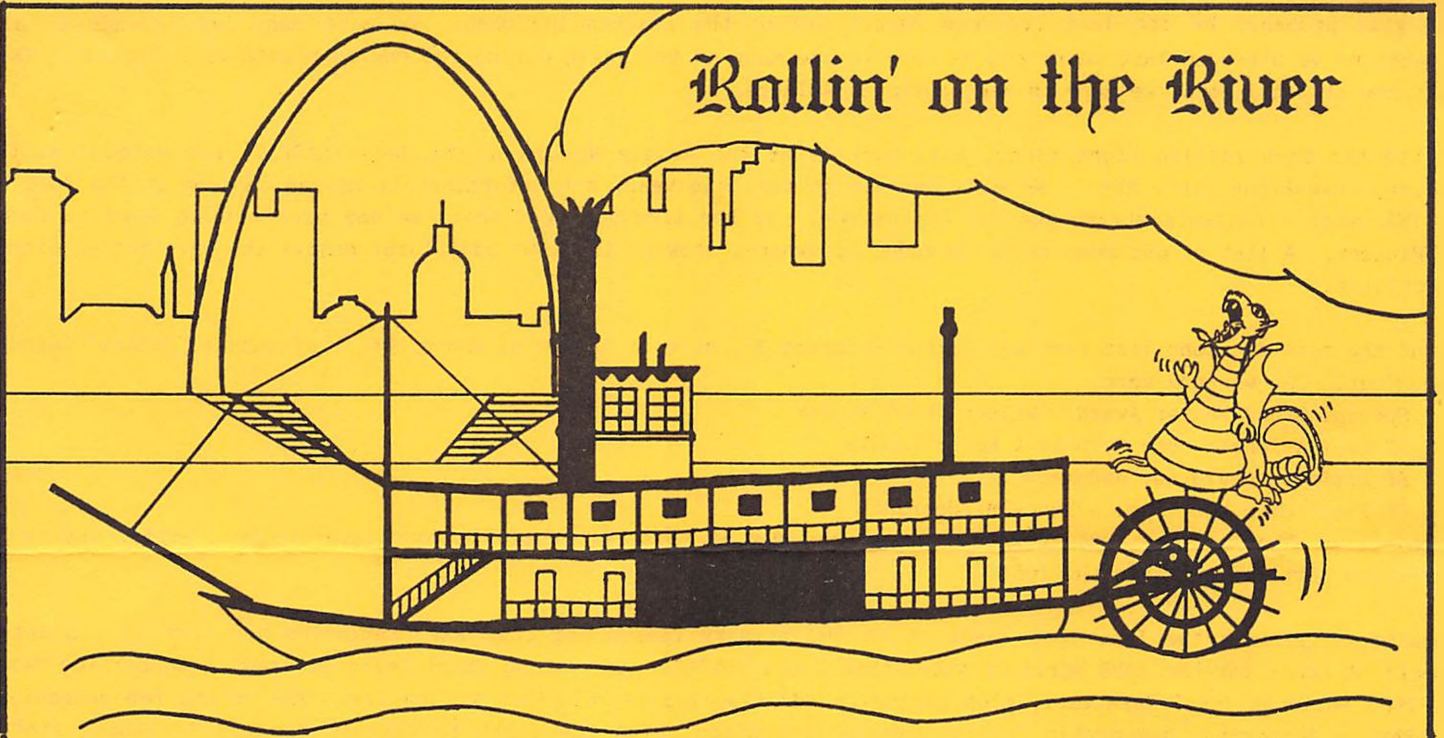


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Progress Report 4

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This will probably be the last Progress Report before the Atlanta Worldcon. We made many new friends at all the conventions we attended last year, and we hope to see many of you again during the coming months of con-going. Those we don't see at local cons, we hope to meet again in Atlanta.

The bid has been rolling right along, with parties at the Aussie Worldcon, the Texas NASFiC, and several additional smaller conventions since then. We made Boskone so far this year, but unfortunately missed Lunacon in New York due to the TWA cabin attendants strike the day of the con. By the time you read this, we may have already been to NorWesCon and Minicon. A list of our members is included elsewhere, showing the 100+ additional people who have joined since PR 3 was printed.

One of the more fun cons last year was Xarkon (Czarkon 3), here in St Louis, where the first annual "Tucker" Awards were handed out. The winners were:

- Special Grand Master Award: Wilson "Bob" Tucker
- SF Professional: Bob Cornett & Kevin Randle
- SF Artist: David Lee Anderson
- SF Fan: Glen Boettcher & Nancy Mildebrant

A nomination form for the 1986 Tuckers is also included in this PR. Nominate your favorite pro, artist and/or fan SF convention partiers and join the fun!

Speaking of joining the fun, that leads us to the primary reason for this PR: reminding you that if you intend to support St Louis for the 1988 Worldcon site, that means VOTING. And voting means being at least a Supporting member of the 1986 Worldcon (ConFederation), plus paying an additional site-selection voting fee. The voting fee guarantees you AT LEAST a Supporting membership in the winning convention, plus the right to convert to full Attending status (if necessary) for no more additional than the amount at which the site selection voting fee was set (which should be \$20 this year). If we win, remember that we are guaranteeing our Pre-Supporting members AT LEAST their \$5 back toward a full Attending membership IF YOU HAVE VOTED FOR THE 1988 SITE. We also HOPE to give you a full attending membership, instead of charging you even a discounted Attending fee, but that will depend on the latest word from the Cervantes Convention Center on their rates (if they go up too much, you will get only the matching \$5 discount).

You do not have to be present at Atlanta to vote; the ConFederation committee will mail you a site-selection ballot and you may vote by mail or, if you attend the convention, at the door - whichever you prefer.

To join ConFederation, if you haven't already, fill out the coupon below (or an equivalent), and send it with your membership check to ConFederation, ATTN: Membership Dept, Suite 1986, 3277 Roswell Rd, Atlanta, GA 30305. Attending memberships are \$55 through 31 March, and \$65 through 15 July (then higher at the door). Supporting memberships are \$25 until 15 July, and can be converted to Attending memberships as late as the convention for the difference between \$25 and the then-current Attending rate. Children 2 and under are free, ages 3 - 11 are \$15, and 12 and up pay full rates. The \$15 rate requires that the child be accompanied AT ALL TIMES by an adult full member, except for being dropped off and picked up from Children's Programming or ConFederation's Babysitting Service.

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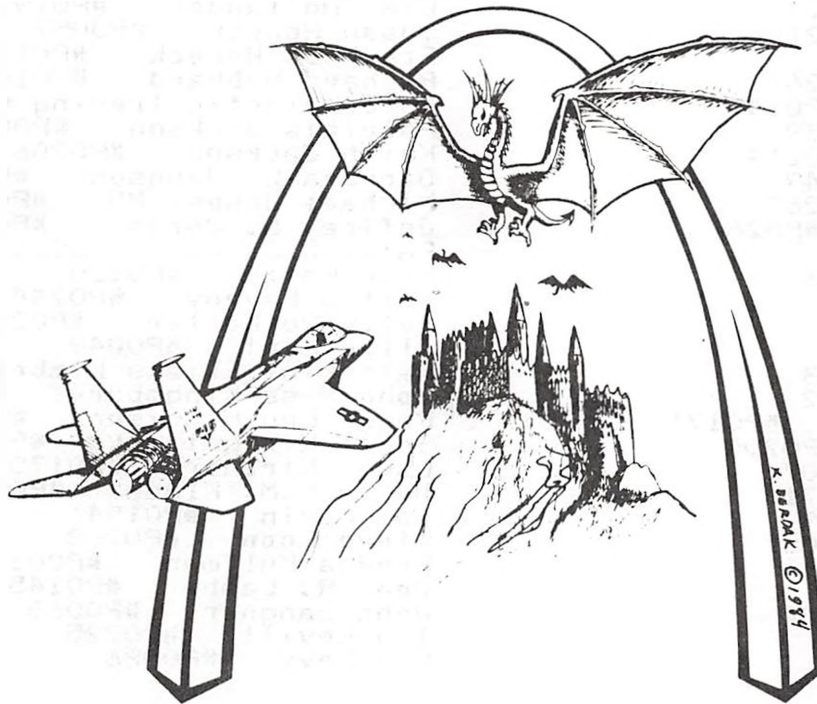
We're still hanging fire on our selections for Toastmaster and Artist Guest of Honor, although we do have definite choices. As for our other plans, we are thinking of replacing the sit-down pre-Hugo banquet with an all-day St Louis-style German street festival (Strassenfest) in the one-block area immediately in front of the convention center. All day long there would be pay-as-you-go beer and soft drinks, bratwurst, corn on the cob, potato pancakes, strudel, funnel cake, etc, and hopefully one or more bands and games (how about a dunking booth for a meet-the-pros event?), and then we would adjourn inside to the main hall for the evening Hugo ceremonies (the hall seats over 8000 people on risered seating, so we won't need tickets or long lines).

Another idea is to provide additional recognition for the artists by adding a "special Hugo" for the year's best cover - magazine, book, record jacket, calendar, or whatever. Visit us at our bid parties and let us know what you think of the idea.

We have a lot of other ideas germinating in our idea folder, and are adding more all the time, so if you have something in mind you think we might be able to use for the Worldcon, write or talk to us at a bid party somewhere; we may or may not be enthusiastic, depending on who you talk to and when, but chances are it'll get added to the idea folder.

We have a round of meetings with all the local hotel and convention center offices scheduled just before ConFederation, so we'll have last-minute word on what our convention center expenses will be, and what hotel rates look like.

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