

NOREASCON PROGRESS REPORT

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JUNE 1970



NOREASCON

the 29th World Science Fiction Convention
3-6 September 1971
Hotel Sheraton Boston
Prudential Center
Boston, Massachusetts
02199

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Box 547
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"BY OUR SMELL
YOU SHALL FIND US"

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IN '72!

"BOOZE &
SMOG--"



Registration

Until 10 August 1971 the registration fee is:

\$4 - *Supporting*

\$6 - *Attending*

No mail registration can be accepted after 10 August 1971 as we cannot depend upon the Post Office Department. The fee for registration at the convention has not yet been set.

Conversion: The cost of conversion to Attending membership is the difference between the cost of Supporting membership *at the time you bought a supporting membership* and the cost of an Attending membership *at the time of conversion*.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: All reports and information will be sent to the last address on the records of the convention. If you change your address, please send a notice directly to the convention. This will enable us to keep our records up to date and to expedite sending you your *Progress Reports*. The Post Office will not forward third class mail; the convention pays an additional fee to have the mail returned and another charge to get your new address. In the first mailing there were over 20 returns. Please help us to eliminate this.

Bidding

The site for the 1973 (31st) World Science Fiction Convention will be selected in 1971 at NOREASCON. Bids will be accepted from any city in the Central Region of North America as given in section 3.03 of the rules of the World Science Fiction Society. At least one member of the bidding group must be a recognized fan. Written notification of intent to bid must be submitted to the NOREASCON chairman at least 72 hours before the con site selection meeting, Saturday morning 4 September 1971, and preferably as soon as possible. In accordance with the amendment passed at the BAYCON, voters must join the 1973 convention in order to participate in the site selection. Each group, by submitting a bid, agrees to provide manpower to aid in the registration of such voters. To date we have received notification of intent to bid from Minneapolis. Other groups intending to bid please notify us as soon as possible.

CANADA: Manitoba, Ontario, Northwest Territories

UNITED STATES: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota,

Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin

MEXICO: entire country except Baja California and Territorio de Baja California Sur

Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be held Sunday, 5 September 1971. We expect to have menus and prices by the third *Progress Report* at the latest. It now appears that we may be able to have a choice of two main courses at the banquet. If so, one will be fish, and the other a meat dish of some sort. You would have to specify your choice at time of purchase although changes would be possible up to 1 August 1971. By the way, only two people wrote to us giving their views on a fish banquet in addition to the few oral comments we have received at regional cons.

All seating at the banquet will be reserved. Seats will be assigned in the order received. Groups wishing to sit together may reserve an entire table (10 persons) by purchasing their ten tickets in a single order. There will be a discount for groups purchasing tickets in blocks of ten. In addition, ticket holders who are part of a table group will be admitted to the banquet hall first. Group table reservations will be available *ONLY* in advance and *NOT* at the convention.

In keeping with our general policy, tickets purchased in advance will be discounted from those purchased at the convention. The *ABSOLUTE* deadline for banquet ticket sales at the convention is 4 pm (1600 hours) Friday, 3 September 1971. Due to the vagaries of the postal system, no banquet ticket will be sold through the mail after 10 August 1971.

People who do not eat at the banquet will still be able to see the entire awards presentation. Seats will be set up in the balcony. The balcony will be closed during the meal but will be opened before any of the presentations or speeches begin.

Security

With the increase in value of the Art Show and the Hucksters' Room it has become necessary to provide professional security guards to prevent theft. Therefore, the convention is hiring guards from the Boston Police Department for this purpose.

Most of the problems and thefts are caused by non-fans. To handle this aspect plastic or window badges will be used instead of the usual cardboard name tags. These must be worn to get into all functions with the exception of people in costume at the Masquerade and ticket holders at the Banquet. This is necessary, unfortunately, to prevent those who have not paid the registration fee from imposing upon those who have had the courtesy and honesty to do so.

membership



389	RUTH	BERMAN	406	PEGGY	KENNEDY
390	CARLETON	CARROLL-ETHON	407	THOMAS	CHEUNG
391	PAULETTE	CARROLL-ETHON	408	ED	KRIEG
392	WILLIAM	ORR-ETHON	409	PAUL G	HERKART
393	PETER	CHIN	410	HAROLD	MOELLENDICK
394	C. JOHN	FITZSIMMONS	411	HARRY	MANOGG
395	RICHARD C	WEST	412	JOHN	FLORY
396	JAY	BENESCH	413	JOSEPH	KNOPF
397	JACQUELINE	DOWELL	414	MARY	CAZEDESSU
398	L'SHAYA	SALKIND	415	MARY K	TEMPLE
399	JOHN F	CULLIN	416	STEVE	MUHLBERGER
400	MICHELE	KREPS	417	RITA	BERENS
401	DONALD	EASTLAKE	418	TOM	KRABACHER
402	KENNETH	JORDAN	419	ALFRED J	VAN DER POOTEN
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ANNE McCAFFREY
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Continuous Events

Whizbang Room
Hucksters Room
Art Display Room
Night Film Room

Special Events

Panels
Auction
Parties
Heicon Link-up

Write:

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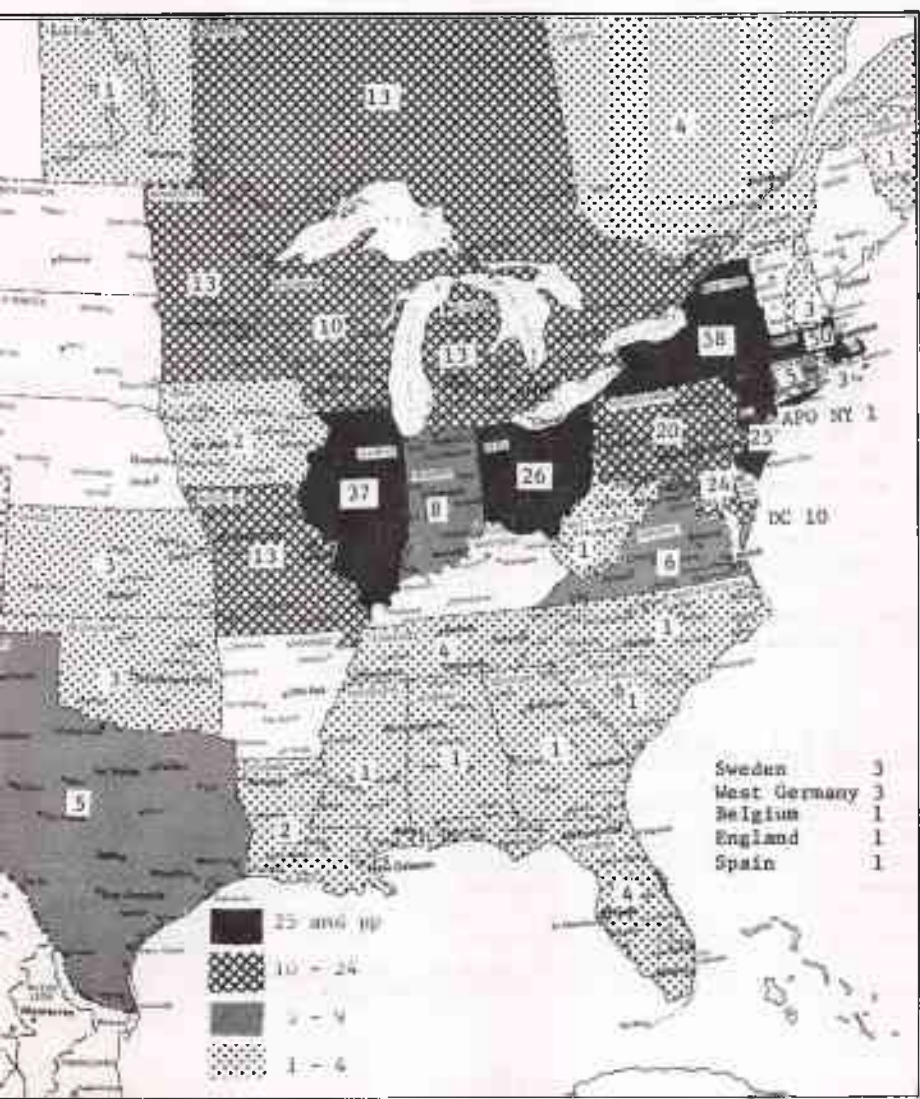


The Australia in '75 Committee:

Mervyn Binns Peter Darling Leigh Edmonds John Foyater
Bruce Gillespie Les Harding Robin Johnson Gary Mason
Bob Smith Alf van der Poorten

AUSTRALIA IN SEVENTY FIVE

29th World Science Fiction Convention



Masquerade

As usual the Masquerade will be held on the Saturday evening of the Convention; however, there will be some new features.

1. There will be pre-registration of all costumes that are entering the judging. Registration will close at 12 Noon on the day of the Masquerade. Fire laws do not allow certain effects (such as the "blasters" used in one costume at St.Louiscon) so, for the sake of safety, there will be a prejudging earlier in the day.
2. Contestants entering costumes requiring special effects, microphones, or lights will have to communicate to Stew Brownstein, in writing, the exact details at least 48 hours prior to noon on the day of the Masquerade so that arrangements can be made. To preserve your desired surprise of your costume, address your letters to:
NOREASCON
P. O. Box 547
Cambridge MA 02139
attn: MASQUERADE and they will be forwarded to Stew Brownstein unopened.
3. Due to the many complaints by contestants and audience over the years, there will be NO flash or strobe or floodlight photography, except for authorized photographers for the Convention, allowed in the Grand Ballroom during the presentations. A special room for photographers will be equipped with appropriate colored backdrops for photography. Inasmuch as the hotel is presently upgrading the lighting in all function rooms, we will delay data on recommended exposures for various popular films until the next Progress Report.
4. The presentation runway will be one of the longest at any convention - about 150 feet.

Please forward any questions you have about the Masquerade to Stew Brownstein at the address given above.

Special Interest Groups

Any and all special interest groups, sub-fandoms, clubs, etc., should get in touch with Dick Harter at the committee address so that we may try to meet their requirements for a gathering at the convention. When writing, please estimate size of group, preferred time for holding your meeting, whether you want a food function and if so what price range do you desire. Any group who thinks their program would be of general interest to be on the main program contact the committee with details.

Come to our Convention next year!

Whether or not you get to Heidelberg this year, why not try to visit Europe for the 1971 British convention ?

There do not appear to be any plans for another British World Convention in the next few years, so instead we are doing the next best thing by making our Eastercon into a full-scale international event.

Held over Easter weekend, 9-11th April next year in the English Midlands (easy road and rail access to London), the convention will have Brian W. Aldiss as Guest-of-Honour with most of the other British authors and fans in attendance. But this time we particularly want to attract as many U.S. fans and professionals as we possibly can.

3000 miles of Atlantic Ocean is a big obstacle, but we guarantee a warm welcome to those who can make the trip. Perhaps you can combine this with a European holiday or a business visit; the convention hotel itself will certainly be convenient for sight-seeing at Stratford, Coventry, Warwick, the Cotswolds and so on.

This should be the largest British convention yet held, with over 100 members already. Do come and join us! You can receive more details, and all bulletins and convention literature by registering now, at £1.50 (10/-) per person. (Cheques, money orders, or currency gladly accepted - make payable to "22nd British S.F. Convention".)

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Peter R. Weston, Convention Chairman,
31 Pinewall Avenue, Birmingham 30, U.K.

Hotel



The detailed letter of agreement with the Sheraton-Boston has been signed by the hotel. While it is too long to reproduce in this progress report it will be printed, in its entirety, along with any subsequent agreements in the *Program Book*. Every member of the convention will know exactly what the hotel has promised to do in the contract. Many of the items are technical and of interest mostly to the committee but some are of general interest and they are listed here.

- The Pavillion (Coffee Shop) staff will be augmented from 9 am to 1 pm, Friday to Monday.
- The hotel restaurants will be open on Labor Day.
- Dated and signed copies of the menus of the hotel restaurants and bars shall be attached to and made a part of this letter of agreement, guaranteeing the prices at the hotel restaurants and bars. These shall be attached to the letter of agreement no later than 1 August 1971.
- Parking will be free for members of the convention who are registered at the hotel. A fee of \$1 will be charged for each 'in-out' parking of the car other than the original entrance and final exit.
- The ice machines on each sleeping room floor of the hotel will be kept in operating order during the convention. The soft-drink machines on each sleeping room floor will be kept supplied during the convention.
- All automatic elevators will be kept in operation at all times during the convention.
- The hotel will not overbook the sleeping rooms during the convention.
- The hotel will accept all below listed major credit cards in payment for rooms.
Sheraton, Diner's Club - American Torch Club, American Express, Carte Blanche, BankAmericard (Barclaycard, Chargex), Shell Oil (Shell Canada, Ltd.)
- The swimming pool will remain open each night of the convention until at least 10 pm. The pool will be allowed to remain open after 10 pm as long as people desire to swim and no complaints are received by the hotel. The hotel will bear the cost of the lifeguard(s) until 10 pm.

- The hotel will notify the committee of any complaints or disturbances so that the committee can investigate and act before the hotel takes any further action on the matter.

The letter of agreement, at present, consists of 51 separate items of which ten of most general interest are presented here.

Hotel reservation forms should be available by the end of the year and will be sent out as soon as possible.

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Program Book - \$12.50/page; \$10/½-page; \$2.50/line

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Program Book - \$25/page; \$20/½-page

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send ad copy to: Anthony Lewis
 33 Unity Avenue
 Belmont MA 02178
 U. S. A.

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"RECOMMENDED IF YOU'RE A WEST COAST FAN"—*John D. Berry, in "The Club House", AMAZING*



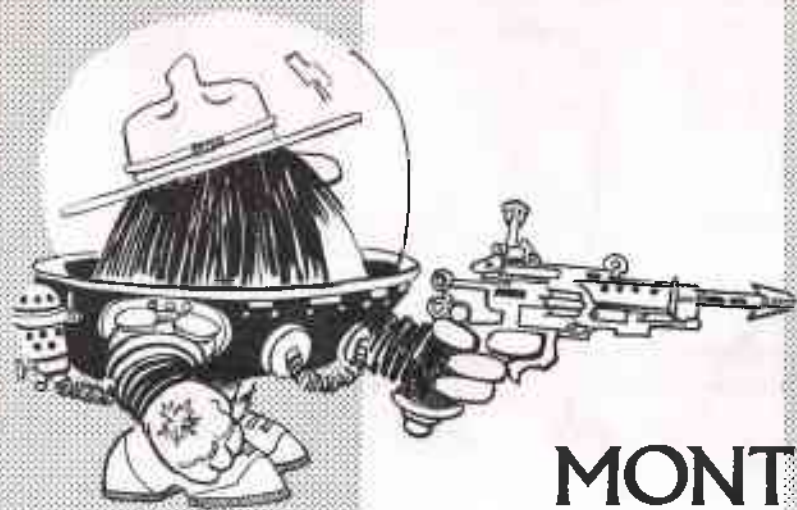
"...THE COVERAGE OF THE WEST COAST FAN SCENE IT GIVES IS EXCELLENT. IN ITS AREA OF SPECIALIZATION, IT IS CLEARLY IN A CLASS BY ITSELF... ANY WEST COAST FAN WOULD BE SPENDING A DOLLAR WISELY BY SENDING IT TO MIKE."—*Arnie Katz, FOCAL POINT*

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