

DITTO Cincinnati TO OCTOBER 23-25, 1992

This Ditto is the Fifth Annual Occurrence of the Second Yearly Fanzine Fans' Convention of each year for those of you who cannot wait a whole year for the original. This one is brought to you by:

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WHEN: Real Soon Now! That is Oct. 23-25, 1992.

THE COST: Attending Membership: Prior to Sept. 10, 1992: \$15.00
After That and At the Door: \$20.00
Ditto Supporting Membership: \$ 5.00

VERY SPECIAL NOTES:

#1: Supporting Memberships may be converted to attending by paying the difference.

#2: Those interested in finding a roommate, should contact Bill Bowers.

#3: Bob Tucker will be attending!

#4: The Sims are leaving for MagicCon the 31st of August returning September 7th and then leaving again the 16th of September for Africa returning October 15th. So it might be better to contact Bill Bowers for information and/or set your pick up at your point of arrival. Flyinginners (those flying) might consider the Dayton Airport. It is a smaller Airport with sometimes cheaper flights and it is only about 15 minutes further to the hotel. All mail to Bill Bowers, but please continue to make checks payable to Pat Sims!

#5: The Consuite for Ditto V will be kept through Sunday night. However since Thursday night activities will depend on the number of early arrivals, please let us know if you plan on being one. Some of us (me) who may not be working the Monday after will be available for showing off our town to any of you left and/or interested.

THUS ENDS THE VERY SPECIAL NOTE

WHY OCTOCON AND DITTO ARE TOGETHER

Since Octocon is always in October and Ditto mostly is in October, this year the two cons will be held on the same weekend. The above membership prices are for both cons. However, the supporting membership is only for Ditto V. To keep transportation problems to a minimum, both cons are being held in the **Harley Cincinnati**. The Harley is located at 8020 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236-9986. The phone numbers are 1-800-321-2323 or 513/793-4300. Room rates are \$59.90 single/double for two double beds. A king size bed will set you back an extra 10 spot or \$69.90. Rooms must be claimed by 4 P. M. or guaranteed to assure that you will have a room. Because the Harley has been the home of Octocon for the past several years it might be best to use that name when reserving a room.

October 6th is the release day for the room block.

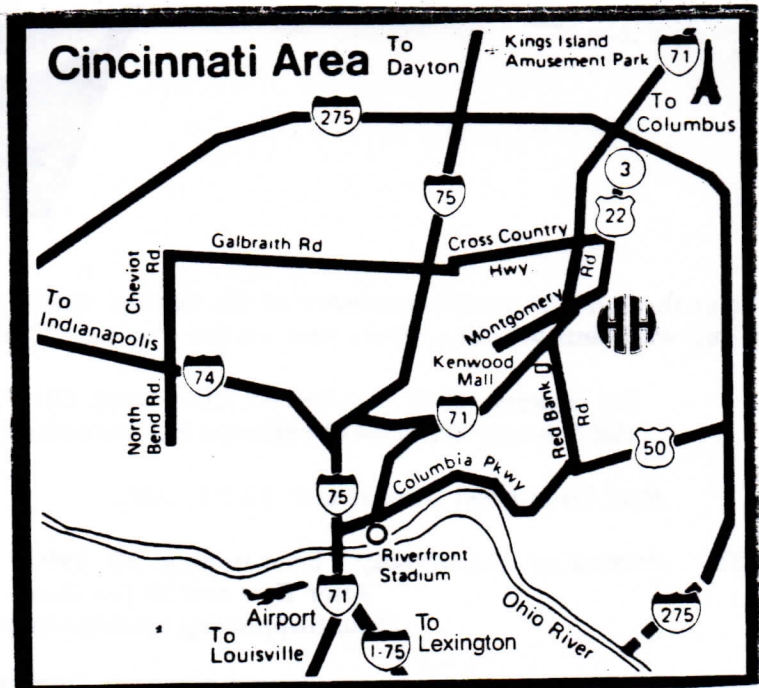
Bill Bowers placed his special stamp of approval on everything in my rough draft except the directions to the con hotel. So here are both. First his serious constructed ones with map and then my helpful one. A vote will be taken at the Con as to which is best and a prize awarded to the loser!

BILL'S DIRECTIONS: (Or how to reach the Harley of Cincinnati by car)

I-71 From the North (Columbus): Go South on I-71. Continue straight ahead to Montgomery Road (Madeira). Exit 12. Coming off ramp, turn left, stay in the right lane. Harley Hotel driveway is immediately next to BP Station.

I-75 From the North (Dayton): Go South on I-75 to Junction I-275 East. Take I-275 East to I-71 South. Keep right on I-71 South to Montgomery Rd. (Madeira) Exit 12. Coming off ramp, turn left, stay in right lane. Harley Hotel driveway is immediately next to BP Station.

I-74 From the West (Indianapolis): Follow I-74 East to Junction I-275. Take I-275 East to I-71 South-Cincinnati. Continue to Exit 12 (3rd exit) (Madeira) Coming off ramp, turn left, stay in the right lane. Harley Hotel is immediately next to the BP Station.



I-75 & I-71 From the South (Kentucky or Airport): Airport: Coming out of Airport Terminals exit, bear to right, as your exit you will be on I-275 East / Donalson Rd. Continue to Junction I-75-71 North (Cincinnati-Columbus). Follow I-71 to Columbus in left lane & continue on I-71 North to Exit 12. Coming off ramp, at light, turn right, stay in right lane. Harley Hotel driveway is immediately next to the BP Station.

ROGER'S DIRECTIONS

Travelers by car should consult a good map of the United States for directions to Cincinnati. Then after arriving somewhere in the vicinity follow Bill's directions. Attendees from outside the continental limits of the United States (except Alaska) are advised by the board of governors not to begin travel by car until they have reached either the west or east coast.

ARRIVAL BY PLANE, TRAIN, BUS OR PERSONAL ELEPHANT

Please let us know in time to pick you up with the pertinent information. However, if you should arrive at the proper station without doing this do not despair, a call to your Concom may provide helpful information to make your journey from where ever you may be to the Con. Such info may be in this form,

"Oh your are in luck, the next bus is scheduled to leave there for here in no more than ten hours. Seriously (*not me, must be Bill*) help may already be on the way in the form of a car to pick up a fellow fanzine fan who is already there or expected momentarily. So the watch word of the day is call.

ACTIVITIES AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Program

At this very moment both as I write this and later as you read this and even in between, the Smiths (Leah & Dick) are busy planning a Saturday afternoon program that you will not want to miss and one that will be talked about at least until the next fanzine convention. While the specifics have yet to be placed on paper, they revealed to your reporter that the attendees should come prepared to participate. Those of you who were at Ditto 3 will know what this means.

Dittozine Volume V

Ditto V will produce the fifth volume of "Dittozine." Most of which may be produced at the Con. However, all of you out there have the option of doing something at home and bringing 100 copies with or sending them ahead. Also our supporting members are encouraged to send 100 copies of whatever they would like included. Copies will be mailed to all members who do not attend and to as many others as possible after the Con.)

Auction

We have a most impressive array of old fanzines which we have obtained at great expense and inconvenience from the collection of Vern Coriell. A copy of the list is available for a SASE for non-attendees who might wish to bid by mail or by phone. In addition please feel free to bring anything that you would like to auction or offer as a direct sale. The direction that the money takes is entirely under your control. Material may also be auctioned for other causes.

T-Shirts

We are in the process of designing an excellent logo for the Ditto V T-Shirt. As of this writing the artist[s] are unknown. It will be reproduced on all kinds of sizes by the capable Dennis T-Shirt Company. They will be available by mail or at the Con for the fantastic price of \$10.00. To order please send name and address and size desired to Pat Sims with a check or money order. No COD mail orders will be accepted.

Food Function

Ditto does not have an organized food function at the hotel. However the Consuites will be stocked with all kinds of goodies. It is quite possible that this may not be what some of you had in mind in the way of eating while attending Ditto V. If this is not your cup of tea, coffee or milk, Jackie and Dave will prepare a list of eateries with low, middle and high price within walking or short commute distance from the hotel. A list of such with their recommendations will be available in the consuites. A second list of places that are further from the hotel will also be available. The list will include a steak house featuring a six and one half pounder, potato and salad which is free to anyone finishing all of it in seventy-five (75) minutes.

Reproduction Systems

In a past flyer, Roger mentioned that at Ditto V we would have demonstrations of reproduction systems. Well now, some of you responded to that with the statement that Ditto was a family affair and such demonstrations might not be rated "G". Well, as it happens these demos will have nothing to do with human sexuality. What we will be demonstrating is the proper methods of making multiple copies of markings on paper. This will include but not be limited to the use and making of what at the time was a \$3.50 mimeo.

THINGS TO DO WHILE AT DITTO SUITABLE FOR CAMP FOLLOWERS

This section is for travelers accompanying fanzine fans. Fanzine fans, unlike fake fans at the other kinds of cons, stay close to the consuite and demonstration room because we are serious minded trufen.

Here then is a list of Roger's places to visit:

1. The Krohn Conservatory. A place that has trees, plants and flowers from all over the world.

2. The Cincinnati Zoo. One of the finest in the country. It is well known for white tigers.
3. The Hebrew Museum at Hebrew Union College. Most interesting.
4. Mainstrasse Village in Covington, Kentucky. This restored 19th Century German neighborhood covers five blocks and contains shops and restaurants.
5. North America's only beer museum. Free beer!
6. The Basilica of the Assumption. A miniature Notre Dame which may have the largest church stained glass window in the world.
7. Union Terminal Museum. The museum currently has an exhibition of the art from Northeastern Zaire. Cincinnati is only one of six cities to be included in the tour. It will be here until February 21, 1993.

SPECIAL THANKS

1. We wish to thank Pat Virzi for the excellent Logo that began this issue of Dittozine V.
2. Also thanks to Michael Waite for the stamps.

COMBINED DITTO/OCTOCON MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF 8/23/92

(S) = Supporting Member

Harry Andruschak (s)	Barbara Greenberg	Dave Rowe
Sheryl Birkhead (s)	Donna Heenan	Gladys Rowe
Bernadette Bosky (s)	Lynn Hickman	Thomas D. Sadler
Bill Bowers	Arthur D. Hlavaty (s)	Pat Sims
Jeanne Bowman (s)	Dan Hoey (s)	Roger Sims
Ned Brooks (s)	Neil Kaden (s)	Dick Smith
Linda Bushyager (s)	Lorraine Kawecki	Leah Smith
Ron Bushyager	Margaret Kiefer	Dick Spelman
Karen E. Cooper	Hope Leibowitz	Scott Street
Catherine Crockett (s)	Robert Lichtman (s)	Taral (s)
Carolyn Doyle	Eric Lindsay	David Thayer (s)
Cathy Doyle	Mark Linneman	Bob Tucker
Lise Eisenberg	Dick Lynch	Larry Tucker
Elvis	Nicki Lynch	Pete Tyjewski
Moshe Feder	Jim Mann (s)	Pat Virzi
Don Fitch	Laurie Mann (s)	Michael Waite (s)
George Flynn (s)	Gary Mattingly	Bob Webber
Steve Francis	Spike Parsons (s)	Roger Weddall (s)
Sue Francis	Patty Peters	Ted White
Don Franson (s)	Sarah Prince	Kip Williams (s)
Mike Glicksohn	Neil Rest	Carol Yoder
Mary E. Gray (s)	Dave Rike (s)	Dave Yoder
Alan Greenberg	Alan Rosenthal (s)	Joel Zakem

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O C T O C O N

NAME _____ DAY TEL. NO. _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ TIME _____ A.M. P.M.

DATE OF DEPARTURE _____ NO. IN PARTY _____ NO. ROOMS _____

NO. IN PARTY _____ SINGLE ROOM _____ DOUBLE ROOM _____
(1 person) (2 persons)

NO. OF ROOMS _____ SINGLE ROOM _____ DOUBLE ROOM _____
(1 person) King room \$8 extra (2 persons)

HOLD MY ROOM ON A GUARANTEED PAYMENT BASIS CHARGEABLE TO MY CREDIT CARD.

CREDIT CARD CO. AND NO. _____ EXP. DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

NAME ON CARD _____

ENCLOSED IS THE FIRST NIGHT'S ROOM RENTAL TO GUARANTEE MY RESERVATION FOR LATE ARRIVAL ON THE DATE CONFIRMED.

TO HAVE YOUR RESERVATION CONFIRMED, PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW, FOLD AND SEAL.

HARLEY HOTEL

8020 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236-9986
HARLEY HOTEL OF CINCINNATI
513-793-4300

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Reservations Confirmed for:

Arrival Date _____

Departure Date _____

Number of Rooms _____

Guaranteed _____

First Night. Deposit Rec'd. _____

Due to our 1 P.M. checkout, we cannot guarantee rooms will be available before 4:00 P.M.

A 24 hour cancellation notice prior to arrival is required to stop billing or refund your deposit.

Name

Street

City and State