

# Midwestcon 48

The Original, The Genuine Relaxacon

June 26-29, 1997

Cincinnati, Ohio

Midwestcon is known as The Relaxacon because of its total emphasis on parties, smoffing, and personal interaction rather than formal programming. Over the years at Midwestcon, marriages and reputations have been made; Worldcons and card games have been won and lost.

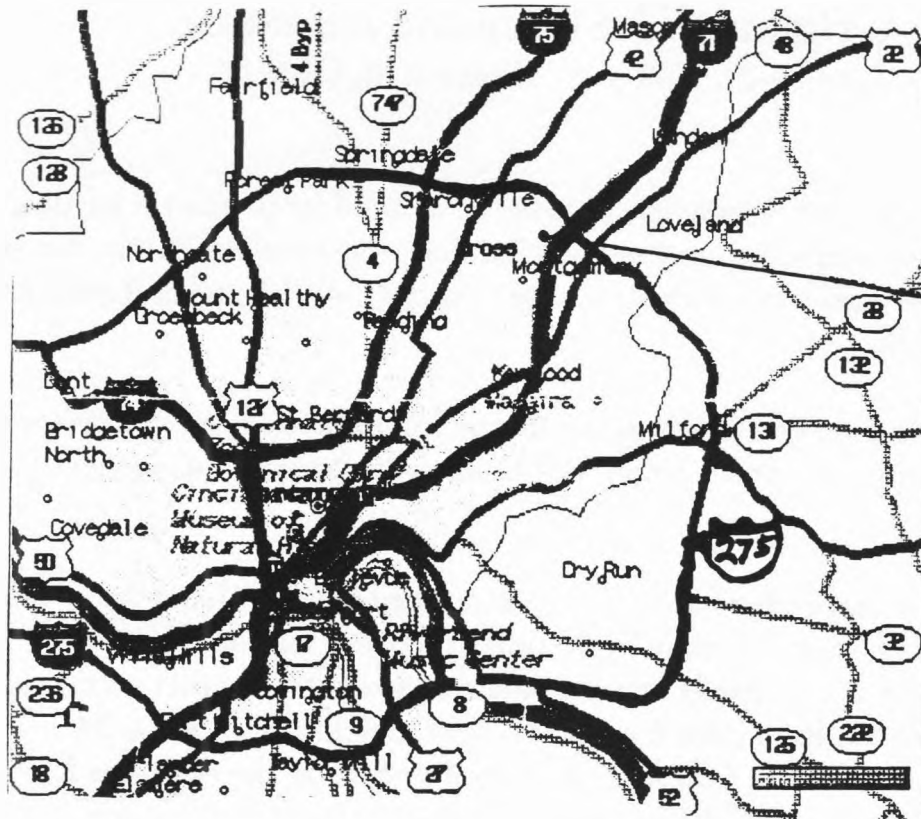
Midwestcon features terrific con suites (separate smoking and non-smoking) stocked with beverages and munchies and a small, but quality huckster room, all near the swimming pool area.

**How Much?** Adult memberships are \$19 if postmarked by June 1, 1997. We have lowered the prereg price from last year by \$3 dollars in anticipation of lower convention expenses and to partially compensate our attendees' higher room costs. Children ages 6-15 are \$5; kid under 6 are free. Mail check to **Pat Sims, 34 Creekwood Square, Glendale, OH 45246**. Memberships at the door are \$25. Hotel rooms are \$83 for single thru quad plus taxes. There are also a limited number of parlors scattered throughout the hotel for \$50 a night if you need additional room to throw a party. There are plenty of pool side or near by rooms on the first floor, but only one first floor parlor. Reservations must be received by the hotel no later than June 4, 1997, before our room block is released to the general public.

**Where? A NEW HOTEL!** The **Blue Ash Hotel** 5901 Pfeiffer Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, Phone: 513/793-4500. The hotel is just off Interstate 71 at Exit 15, approximately 15 miles northeast of downtown Cincinnati. From the north on I-75 take I-275 east to I-71 and go south on I-71 to exit 15, the Pfeiffer road exit. The hotel is located on the west side of I-71. From the south stay on I-71 as you come over the river into the city. Exit at Pfeiffer and turn left. From the east take I-74 to I-275 and go north and then east on I-275 until you get to I-71 and proceed south one mile to exit 15. The hotel offers many amenities such as an indoor pool, fitness center, garden atrium, a small restaurant, game room, et al. There are many nearby restaurants, including two major shopping centers just a few miles south. And for those who may be interested, Paramount's Kings Island Amusement Park is only a few miles up I-71.

There is no courtesy shuttle service between airport and hotel (ask a local about Cincinnati's strange custom). Area fans will try to provide pickup if possible. Call Roger Sims (513/771-7587 or Bill Cavin (513/631-2543) to arrange a pickup.

## Cincinnati Vicinity



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**Hucksters' Room:** The number of tables is limited. Tables will be 6 by 3 feet. To reserve tables in our dealers' room contact Rusty Hevelin, P. O. Box 1332 Dayton, OH 45401. Phone: 513-223-2144.

**What! No Banquet?** No evening food function is planned this year. We may do a late morning brunch Saturday, if enough people show interest. Let us know when you prereg. Further information will be available at Midwestcon registration.