

Midwestcon

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The Relaxacon

Thursday, June 27 - Sunday,
June 30, 2002

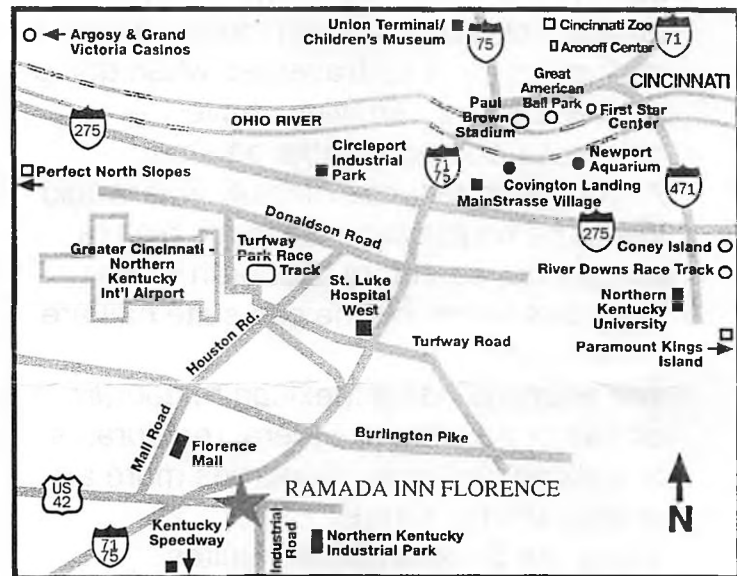
Midwestcon is known as The Relaxacon because of its total emphasis on parties, smooching, and personal interaction rather than formal programming. Over the years at Midwestcon, marriages and reputations have been made; Worldcons and card games have been won and lost. Midwestcon will have a nonsmoking hospitality suite stocked with beverages and munchies located near the hotel's outdoor pool/courtyard. A combined huckster room and art show will be off the other side of the courtyard.

Where? Once again Midwestcon will be at the **Ramada Inn** near Florence, KY. Take exit 180 off I-75, Florence Union. Go east about a quarter mile.

How Much? Adult convention memberships are \$20 if postmarked by June 1, 2002. Memberships at the door are \$30. Children ages 6-15 are \$5; kids under 6 are free. Use pre-reg form enclosed with this flyer. Make out and mail checks to **Deborah Oakes, 5627 Antoninus Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45238**. Hotel rooms are \$60.00 plus 10% tax for singles, \$65.00 plus 10% tax for doubles. More than 2 people per room is extra. Rollaways may be available at additional cost and are limited. Cut-off date for room reservations is June 1st. Reservations received after that date

would be subject to availability and possibly a higher room rate.

Hotel Information



Conveniently located off I-75, the Ramada Inn Florence offers area visitors easy access to major business centers and popular attractions.

- Argosy & Grand Victoria Casinos
- Aronoff Center for the Performing Arts
- Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky Conv. Centers
- Cincinnati Reds & Bengals Stadiums
- Cincinnati Zoo & Coney Island
- Covington Landing & MainStrasse Village
- Florence Mall
- Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky Int'l Airport
- Kentucky Speedway and First Star Center
- Newport Aquarium & Circleport Industrial Park
- Northern Kentucky University
- Paramount's Kings Island Amusement Park
- Perfect North Slopes
- Turfway Park & River Downs Race Tracks
- Union Terminal/Children's Museum

Guest Services

- 119 Air-Conditioned Guest Rooms & King Size Jacuzzi Suites:
 - Coffee Makers & Coffee
- Free remote Cable-Showtime
- Hair Dryers, Iron & Ironing Boards
- Courtesy Safe Deposit Boxes
- Data Ports
- Courtesy Arrival & Departure Shuttle Service
- Unique Meeting, Banquet and Social Occasion Facilities
- Non-Smoking & Handicap accessible accommodations
- Restaurant & Lounge with Live Entertainment
- Full Service Beauty, Nail & Barber Salon
- Large Outdoor Pool surrounded with huge deck area
- Free ample well-lit Parking
- Minutes to Shopping, Recreation & Leisure Entertainment
- Easy visible access off Interstate 75, Exit 180, Florence Union

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The hotel is built on sloping terrain and each of the hotel's three wings are on different elevations which means a few stair steps must be traversed when going between wings. All wings have entrances and accessible parking.

Anyone with reduced mobility who would like to be on the consuite level. please contact our secretary, Deborah Oakes. Note that rooms on the con suite hall are nonsmoking.

The Ramada has a Mexican restaurant on site in addition to several restaurants in walking distance. Hundreds more are in easy driving range.

There are three additional suites available for parties. The weekend rate for the suites are \$160/night. Contact Bill Cavin if you need more info on the suites. The hotel requires a credit card or check to reserve a room. Room cancellations must be at least 24 hours prior to day of arrival. The hotel offers courtesy shuttle service from/to the Greater Cincinnati-Northern KY Int'l Airport (CVG). Call for pick up in the baggage claim area.

Hucksters' Room: The number of available 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. If you have trouble reaching Rusty, then contact Larry Smith at 3824 Patricia Drive, Upper Arlington, OH 43220-4913. 614/442-1010

Art Show Information: Contact Michael Jordan 513/321-1327

2883 Pineridge Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45208 (jordanrm@earthlink.net)

For additional information contact: Deborah Oakes, Treasurer 513/922-3234 (scribe@cfg.org) or

Bill Cavin 513/631-2543

Visit the Cincinnati Fantasy Group's website at www.cfg.org.

PREREGISTRATION FORM

Please clip and mail to: Deborah Oakes, MIDWESTCON, 5627 Antoninus Dr., Cincinnati, OH. 45238. **Make checks out to Deborah Oakes.** Please mail by June 1st, 2002.

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Please preregister _____ adult memberships(s) at **\$20.00** each for a total of \$_____. Adult memberships are for:

Please preregister _____ child membership(s) at **\$5.00** each for a total of \$_____. Child membership(s) are

for: _____

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October 25-27, 2002
Cincinnati, Ohio

Where? Four Points Sheraton (formerly known as the Harley Hotel), 8020 Montgomery Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236. 513/793-4300, Central reservations: 800/325-3535, fax: 513/793-1413 **Please mention that you are with Octocon when you reserve your room.** Take I-71 to Montgomery Rd. (Exit 12 State Routes 22 & 3). Turn into driveway next to the BP gas station. There is a Four Points Sheraton sign at the beginning of the driveway leading to the hotel. The Four Points Sheraton has an indoor swimming pool with nearby whirlpool, saunas, lighted tennis courts, putting green, and exercise room. There are two shopping malls in easy driving distance and plenty of restaurants. **Our block of rooms is available till Sept 20th.** Don't put off reserving your room. Rooms at our group rate may not be available after the cut off date. Check in begins at 3 pm and check out is 1 pm. Further extension of check out needs to be made to the front desk and is subject to availability.

How Much? Room rates are \$79.00 + taxes for single or double. Rooms with king bed are only \$79.00 plus tax. Add \$10.00 for each additional room occupant over two. Room reservations must be guaranteed with credit card or first night's deposit. Cancellation deadline is 4 pm the day of arrival. Convention pre-registration is **\$18.00 until Sept. 20th.** Thereafter registration is **\$25.00.** Make checks payable to:

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Programming? Octocon is like a smaller, and thus more relaxed version of Midwestcon, with a small intimate group of fannish friends and acquaintances. The philosophy of the Cincinnati Fantasy Group is that SF fans gather at cons to talk, play, renew old friendships, make new ones. For more about the CFG, check our website at www.cfg.org. Octocon will have its usual abundant assortment of munchies and drinks in a spacious non-smoking hospitality suite (room 230).

If you need to arrange pick up at the airport, contact Bill Cavin or Deborah Oakes by October 22nd.

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