

# L.A. FOR '78

THE WESTERCON BID THAT  
PUTS YOU IN THE DRIVER'S  
SEAT:

- \* THE LOS ANGELES MARRIOTT
- \* NO COMBINING OF WESTER-  
CON WITH WORLDCON
- \* PROFITS DISBURSED BY  
VOTE OF MEMBERSHIP

KNOW WHERE YOU WANT THE  
1978 WESTERCON? DON'T SIT  
BACK -- BUY YOUR \$4 VOTING  
MEMBERSHIP AT THE INFO DESK.  
YOU GET A FULL MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE '78 CON NO MATTER  
WHO WINS.

# WESTER CON<sup>29</sup> \*july76

HORACE L. GOLD  
pro guest of honor

GREGG CALKINS  
fan guest of honor

ROBERT SILVERBERG  
toast master

Chairman, BRUCE PELZ  
Treasurer, MILTON F. STEVENS  
Membership, ELAYNE  
Publications, MIKE GLYER  
Program Development,  
BOBBI ARMBRUSTER and  
RON BOUNDS  
Program Coordination  
ED FINKELSTEIN and  
BILL WELDEN  
Hotel Operations, CRAIG MILLER  
Computer Services, BARRY GOLD  
Hucksters, ALLAN ROTHSTEIN  
Films, JEFF PIMPER  
Masquerade, MARION ZIMMER  
BRADLEY  
Ombudsman, SANDY COHEN

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THE OMBUDSMAN, adjacent to the  
information desk in the mezzan-  
ine lobby, is whom to take your  
problems to -- he'll know who  
to send you to and where they  
are -- saves running around.

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BLOODMOBILE  
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The Red Cross has a steady, big daily demand for blood -- but in the summer regular donors are often out on vacation. The problem: how to maintain the supply?

Robert A. Heinlein will hold a reception at MidAmericon in honor of blood donors. Admission will be by invitation card only (and the door will be \*ahem\* guarded!) To get an invitation you have to send proof of your blood donation (or of having made the attempt and been refused). Problem: how to get your donation made, and obtain your verification, so you can send it to Mr. Heinlein before his August first deadline? The solution:

ON FRIDAY ONLY between 3 and 8 a Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Westercon taking donations and issuing the necessary verifications.

Mr. Heinlein's address, by the way, is 6000 Bonny Doon Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.



PROGRAM

Friday, July 2

- 3-8pm BLOOD DRIVE  
Mikado Room
- 7:30 WELCOME RECEPTION  
International Ballroom
- 12 Midnight FILMS  
International Ballroom

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## PROGRAM

Saturday, July 3

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11:00 BAILING WIRE, VELVET &  
def PEANUT BUTTER: A COS-  
TUMERS' WORKSHOP

Marjii Ellers, Mod.  
Katherine Kurtz  
Angelique Trouvere  
Kathy Bushman  
Nancy Lee Kidd  
Fran Evans

11:00 THE FANTASTIC, ALWAYS  
abc NEW, NEVER BEFORE PRE-  
SENTED WRITERS' PANEL

Debbie Notkin, Mod.

10:00 SCIENCE FICTION WRITERS  
OF AMERICA MEETING  
The Mikado Room



Velvet Touch

PM

12:30 JUST SUPPOSE:  
abc LARRY NIVEN RESPONDS TO  
AUDIENCE IDEAS

12:30 AS THE CAISSONS GO  
def ROCKETING ALONG:  
THE MILITARY MIND IN  
SCIENCE FICTION Pt. 2

Ken Butler, Mod.  
Jerry Pournelle  
William Tuning  
Poul Anderson  
Dick Eney

1:30 A WALK THROUGH ART  
abc SHOW HISTORY

Alicia Austin and  
Terri Gary, Moderators

2:00 THEODORE STURGEON:  
def AN INTERVIEW

Richard Delap, Interviewer

2:30 SURVIVAL WITH STYLE:  
abc A TALK BY DR. JERRY  
POURNELLE

3:30 ATTACK OF THE OSMEROIDS:  
def ARTISTS DUEL TO THE DEATH

Bill Rotšler, Mod.  
Linda Miller *Friff*  
Marc Schirmeister *Kelly Freas*

6:00 MASQUERADE PREP  
Mikado Room

8:00 MASQUERADE: INT'L BALLROOM  
12:00 FILMS: INT'L BALLROOM

## PROGRAM

Sunday, July 4

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11:00 MAKE ROOM! MAKE ROOM!  
def COLLECTING SCIENCE FICT.

Fred Patten, Mod.  
Forry Ackerman  
Marty Massoglia  
Jim Webbert

11:30 FUTURE SLEUTHS: SCIENCE  
abc FICTION MYSTERIES

Len Moffatt, Mod.  
Randall Garrett  
June Moffatt  
Tom Whitmore

PM

12:30 WITHER THE WORLDCON...

Ron Bounds, Mod.  
Larry Propp  
Jack Chalker  
Curt Stubbs  
Craig Miller  
Dick Eney

1:30 WHAT'S OPERA, DOC?  
abc SPACE OPERA AND ITS DEV-  
ELOPMENT INTO MODERN SF

Alva Rogers, Mod.  
Horace L. Gold  
Jack Williamson  
Larry Shaw

2:00 THE FUTURE, IT AIN'T  
def WHAT IT USED TO BE

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2:30 DON SIMPSON PRESENTS  
abc THE SMITHSONIAN PRESENTS  
DON SIMPSON

4:00 ROBERT SILVERBERG:  
def AN INTERVIEW

Mike Glycer, Interviewer

7:30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION:  
SPEECHES AND AWARDS  
International  
Ballroom

12:00 FILMS  
International  
Ballroom

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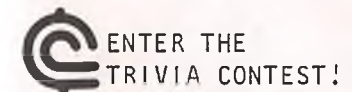
Monday, July 5

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11:00 THE BUSINESS MEETING  
def AND SITE SELECTION

12:00 THE TRIVIA QUIZ  
def



Can you name the five SF  
writers who have won the  
Hugo at least four times?  
If so, enter the trivia  
contest at the info desk.  
If not, enter anyway and re-  
member: Anderson, Ellison  
Niven, Leiber and Heinlein