



WESTERCON 32

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Westercon 32 SFCOn '79
July 4th through July 8th
Sheraton Palace Hotel
San Francisco, Ca.

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Fan Guest of Honor: BRUCE PELZ
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Chairman's Message:

We're slowly grinding our way towards 1979. Westercon 32 is now the upcoming Westercon.

We held off a little on production of this progress report as when the deadline came upon us, I was deep in furious negotiation with the hotel over the room rates.

Some of you may not like our final room rates, but when a usual double in San Francisco runs \$64.00 now, our rates are actually pretty good.

The next PR will have details on:

- *Programming
- *Hotel layout
- *Banquet
- *Masquerade
- *Fashion Show
- *Hucksters

Remember--our dates are Wednesday, July 4th through Sunday, July 8th.

Any questions, please call. . .

Faanishly yours,
Jerry Jacks
Chairman, Westercon 32



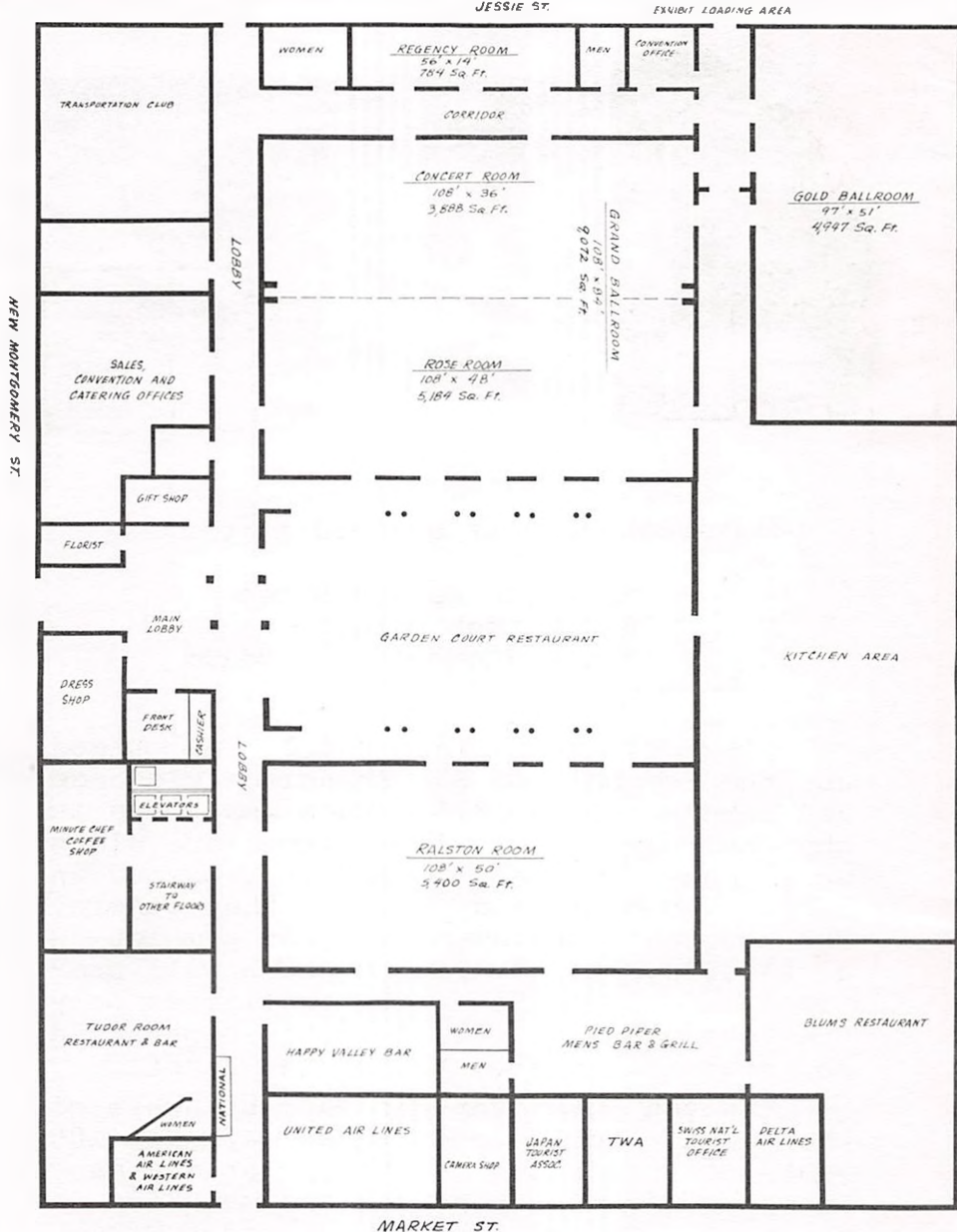


Westercon 32 will be held at the:

Sheraton-Palace Hotel
639 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94119

The original Palace Hotel has stood as the symbol of San Francisco elegance and luxury since 1875. When destroyed in the earthquake of 1906, immediate plans were made to rebuild and it reopened in 1909. . . bigger and better than before. The current management is just completing a \$15,000,000 restoration which will provide our convention with facilities only previously drempt of. A truly remarkable and beautiful place, to say the least.

As you look over the map, be aware of the look, feel, and touch of over 100 years of tradition. Each of the many rooms contains treasures and memories of the past. Rooms like the Garden Court, with its incredible glass ceiling and Italian marble columns and brilliant glass chandeliers. . . the Pied Piper Bar, named for the Maxfield Parrish mural it contains . . . even the Lobby, decorated lavishly

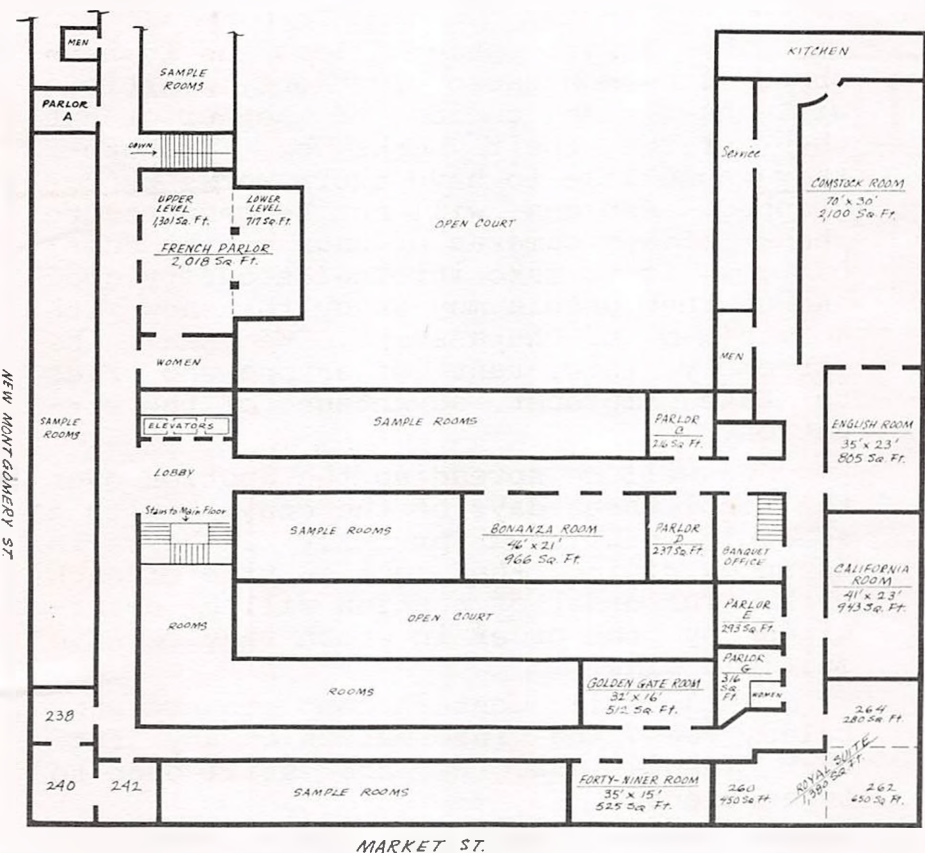


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and lovingly in a spirit that conjours magic. It is hard to remain unemotional when talking of the Palace. And in 1979, when Westercon 32 commences, you will experience the awe and pleasure that only the Sheraton-Palace can provide. A new standard in convention hotels.

HOTEL SHERATON-PALACE

CONVENTION FACILITIES



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<u>ROOM RATES:</u>	Single	\$31.00
	Double	37.00
	Triple	41.00
	Suites	75.00 (and up)

Come and have a taste of the Best that San Francisco can provide.

ART SHOW

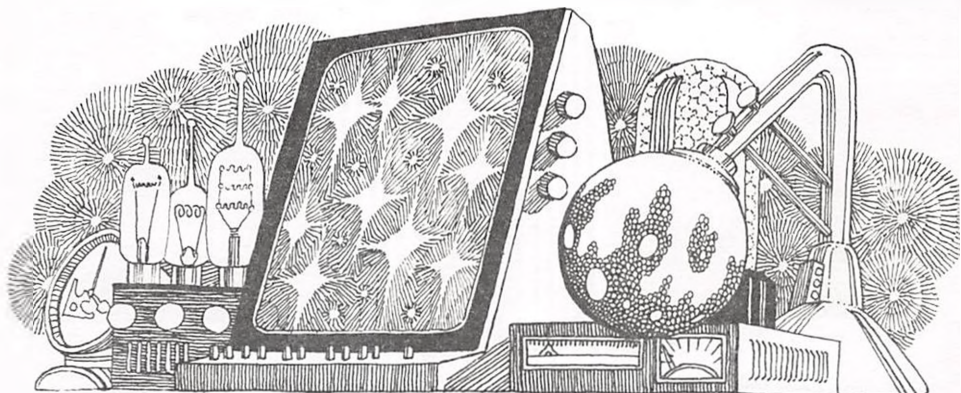
The Westercon Art Show will be held in a single, well illuminated area of 4,000 square feet. There will be security guards stationed at the entrance and wandering the show.

The large space allows us to have photo and non-photo sections. Artists will have the choice of whether or not they prefer their works be photo- they would like to have their works photographed. Patrons will not be required to check either cameras or bags at the door; our goal is to make internal security good enough that people may enjoy the show with a minimum of harassment. We shall be extremely intolerant of anyone who tries to take improper advantage of the situation.

We will be spreading the auction over the final three days of the con, with a schedule published promptly 24 hours in advance giving the auction time of each work. The order of auction will be determined by the order in which they receive multiple bids.

PR 3 will contain complete art show rules, fees, and information on any further innovations. We are still open to suggestions.

Write: Terry Garey and Ctein, 372 Shotwell St. San Francisco, CA 94110



THE COMPUTERIZATION OF A CON

The San Francisco Bay Area has the greatest concentration of personal computer power in the world. We are planning to introduce this power into Westercon to provide the fans with new services and improved versions of old ones.

For example, we hope to have a computer and printer in the art show which will handle a tremendous amount of the paperwork for us since a nice, fast computer will type out bid sheets, receipts, and keep track of sales.

We also plan to have a computerized bulletin board. This can be done with a personal computer and TV and keyboard terminals scattered over the hotel for additional convenience. . .all connected to the central bulletin board.

As an added amusement, we will offer a free computerized "matchmaking" service, which we call, with all the dignity it deserves, the Lust List.

We have received the suggestion that walk-in registration be handled by computer. It would make things a lot easier for the workers since the computer would type out those hundreds of receipts and badges.

In short, we are taking the computer beyond the formal (mailing lists) and the trivial (amusements, of which there will be plenty) into the area of individually useful services, which should make the con more responsive to its members.

Other ideas are in the works. We would be delighted to receive suggestions comments, and new ideas of both a technical and non-technical nature. Write:

Doug Faunt and Ctein
c/o Ctein
372 Shotwell st.
San Francisco, CA 94110

FURTHER DETAILS on Huckster Rooms, the Auctions, Fashion Show and Masquerade will be in PR 3 which will be published approximately January 1, 1979.

Also, we shall try to present, at that time, our film program, which shall contain a number of new films (that have not been shown at conventions before) plus many classics which have stood the test of time. There will also be a second film program running at the same time, in order to provide something for everyone. . .at any time. . .day or night!

ADVERTISING RATES

remain as in PR 1 with only the change in publication date as above. Deadline for the Program Book will be 5-1-79.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Now through June 1, 1979. . . \$7.50
June 1 through July 8, 1979 10.00

Please note: We have one class of memberships - attending. No supporting memberships will be sold.

Further details on our numerical system for processing prepaid memberships can be found in PR 1.



MEMBERSHIPS from October 15, 1978 to
August 15, 1978.

244 Adamski, Terrence
301 Adamski, Valerie
308 Anderson, Karen
234 Andruschak, Harry
228 Armbruster, Bobbi
222 Austin, Alicia
240 Austin, Alicia
283 Beeman, Willian
335 Berch, Michael
350 Bigglestone, Clint
352 Bigglestone, Erik
351 Bigglestone, Janet
334 Bloom, Michael
251 Braskat, Caradwen Von
250 Braskat, Linda Von
269 Brown, Jordan
264 Brown, Robert
263 Brown, Sharon
321 Byrd, Brent
225 Cadogan, Allyn
317 Cady, Chuck
318 Cady, Tasha
302 Carson, Don
307 Charfin, Greg
258 Clark, David
324 Clark, Jerry
325 Clark, Judy
284 Crawford, Bill
252 Crowe, Lynx
316 Curley, Charles
331 Curry, Mary
293 Danig, Jim
257 DePriest, Warren
237 Deckinger, Mike
238 Deckinger, Sandi
282 Douglass, Scott
310 Duggan, Brian
303 Enzenbacher, Dale
304 Enzenbacher, Susan
342 Evans, P. J.
247 Falkowitz, Amy
261 Finder, Richard M.
227 Flanders, Helene
296 Frane, Nola
262 Frenkel, James R.
226 Friedman, Randy
314 Fund, John
231 Funn, Julie M.
336 Fye, Larry Phillip
315 Gibson, Suzanne
279 Gilden, Mel
326 Gohle, Dale
327 Gohle, Mona
295 Gray, L. Elver W.
255 Greene, Eric
254 Greene, Gloria
347 Gruen, Richard
268 Haerie, Christian
286 Hartlove, Jay
275 Hendrick, Louis
256 Hoag, Carol
224 Holuls, Alan
245 Jackson, Sherry
271 Jennings, James
323 Jenson, Jo H.

232 Jumper, George
235 Kanter, Beverly
287 Karklyn, Aimee
340 Kato, Keith G.
242 Kent, Judith
236 Kidd, R. Geoffrey
343 Klute, Robert D.
290 Larkin, C. Buffalo
322 Latiman, Larry
273 Lewis, Rosemarie
320 Locke, Tom
220 Lupoff, Kathy
219 Lupoff, Ken
221 Lupoff, Tom
309 Mantegani, Richard
229 Mayer, Geoffrey
297 Member
298 Member
299 Member
312 Minne, Joe
313 Minne, Wendi
280 Moberly, E. W.
349 Montor, Rae
260 Moorer, Steve
270 Moove, Jerry S.
306 Morales, Janet
305 Morales, Mike
272 Nahigian, Ken
288 Nolitch, Caroline
300 Parker, Bruce
328 Petaja, Emil
344 Peyton, Carrie
285 Pick, Ken
243 Quinn, Doris
292 Ramirez, Alice
341 Reagin, Nancy
249 Reed, Dan
259 Reitan, Teresa
294 Rems, Jack
266 Rose, Harrison
348 Rosenbaum, Stephanie
274 Rush, J. Edmund
337 Sanders^{II}, Drew
338 Sanders II, Kathy
223 Schithers, George
265 Selinger, Gail
330 Shipley, Bill
329 Shipley, Ellen
278 Shupp, Mike
332 Siladi, Michael F.
276 Squires, Roy
241 Stephens, Don
246 Stewart, Michael
333 Towney, Michael J.
267 Turner, Evelyn
281 Varney, Allen
289 Vilain, Michael
311 Waller, Wendy
239 Ward, Anthony
230 White, Ted
277 Whittier, Terry
339 Whittier, Terry
248 Wilcox, Jo
346 Woodward, Joanne
253 Woolston, Stan
233 Yallow, Ben

