



July 2-5

1981

Pro Guest of Honor

**C.J. CHERRYH**

Fan Guest of Honor

**-grant canfield**

Emcee

**chelsea quinn yarbrow**

Membership: \$25 at the door, \$20 until June 14

(No mail-in memberships accepted after this date)

Reservations should be sent directly to

Red Lion Motor Inn  
2001 Point West Way  
Sacramento CA 95815  
(916) 929-8855

Westercon 34 Committee  
PO Box 161719  
Sacramento CA 95816  
(916) 481-8753

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**WESTERCON 34**

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### *Message From The Chair*

If you haven't received reservation confirmation from the Red Lion Inn for your room don't despair. I'm now told that confirmation will be mailed at the end of May. The Red Lion has received 246 reservation requests as of April 16, 1981, so there are still plenty of rooms remaining, but those who wait until the last minute may have to stay in the Sacramento Inn across the street. We have blocked 400 rooms at the Red Lion and an additional 200 rooms are available at at the Sacramento Inn. Shuttle service will be provided by the Red Lion.

Courtesy bus service from the airport is available. If you let the Red Lion know what time and airline you are arriving on they will pick you up, or you can use the courtesy phones at the airport to call the Red Lion.

The Guest Of Honor speeches and Awards Ceremony will start at 12:30 PM Sunday with a no-host cocktail bar. The Red Lion has a fantastic brunch on Sunday from 9 AM to 2 PM, cost is \$7.25 for adults and \$4.75 for children 12 and under, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations are highly recommended, send them to the Red Lion, Attn: Dining Room. I've been told if you are arriving Thursday or Friday you should still be able to make reservations for the Red Lion brunch, but a mailed-in reservation would be surer. There will be non-fans at the brunch as it is very popular locally, thus the need for reservations.

The Post Awful gave us some problems with Progress Report #3. In spite of sending it First Class some people have not received it. We have remailed everything that was returned to us, but we do not have any more extras, Sorry.

Michael Garrels  
Chairman, Westercon 34

## Memberships

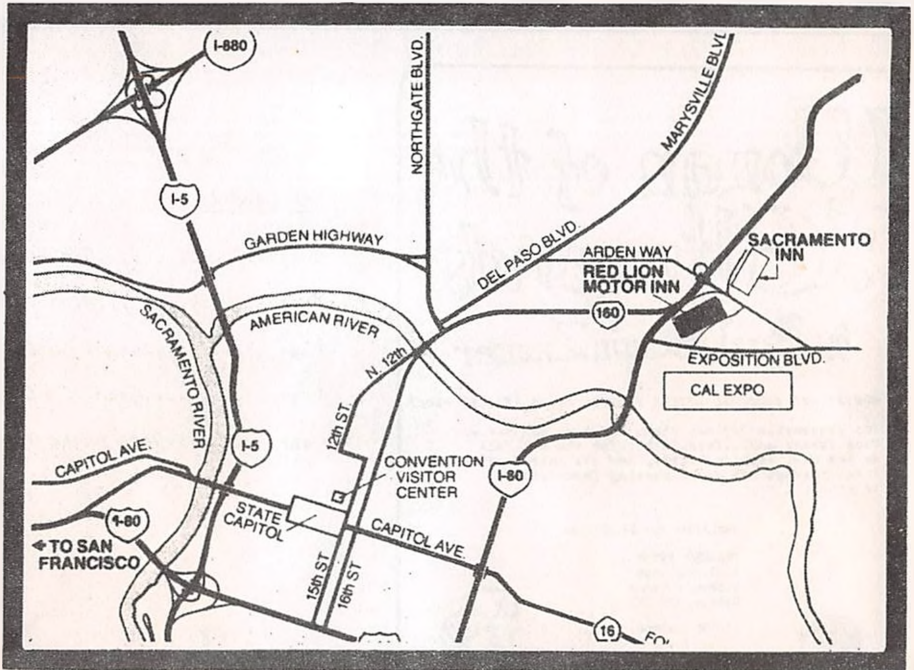
Memberships are \$20 until June 14, 1981. No mail registrations will be accepted after that date. Memberships will be \$25 at the door. Any child 10 years old or older must have a membership.

## Hotel Information

Room rates for the convention, July 2 thru 5, 1981 are \$32 for a single, double or double-double regardless of the number of occupants. A limited number of suites are available, anyone wishing to reserve one should do so early by contacting the hotel for rates and availability. The Red Lion is accepting reservations now. The address is:

Red Lion Inn  
2001 Point West Wat  
Sacramento, CA 95815

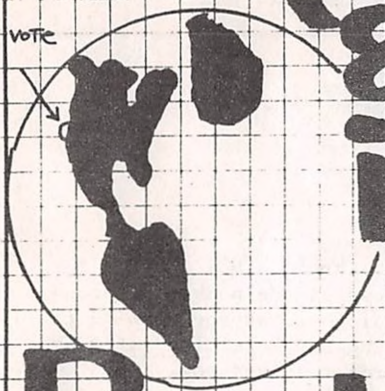
Phone: [916] 929-8855





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by Paul Edwin Zimmer

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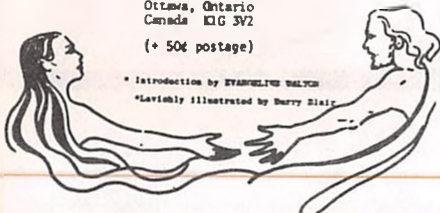
For generations of men there had been war between Cian Cormac and...Caerliath...for the Elf-Folk do not die, save in battle, and the hatred of men lives through the ages, passing from father to son...

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*Coordinator:* Rae Hanscom

*Secretary-Treasurer:*

Linda Von Braskat-Crowe

*Attorney:* Fred Gottfried

*Art Director:* Melisa Michaels

*Program Director:* Lynx Crowe

*Security Director:* James Earley

*Masquerade Coordinator:* Flieg Hollander

*Dealers' Liaison:* Jeff Tibbetts

*SFWA Liaison:* Michael Kurland

*Advisors:* Alva Rogers

Owen Hannifen

Jerry Jacks

# San Jose Jin '83

Red Lion Inn

Room rates: \$40 Single

\$44 Double or Double-double



# Westcon 36

It's about time...

For more information, write: WESTERCON 36, 1043 47th Street, Emeryville, California 94608



# Oakland In '83: Westercon 36...

## **Westercon's Convention Center**

The elegant new Oakland Convention Center/Hyatt Regency offers over 75,000 square feet of usable activity space, *all* of which has been reserved for the exclusive use of Westercon 36. This state-of-the-art facility features maximum flexibility and convenience, allowing your Oakland in '83 convention to better meet the needs of *all* its members.

Traditionally popular events, such as the Masquerade, will not suffer from the overcrowding that has been all too common at previous conventions—everyone will be able to enjoy the "big events." Buyers and sellers alike will enjoy the improved accessibility and uncongested traffic flow of our 10,000 sq. ft. Dealers' Room. Artists and bidders will appreciate the size, lighting and professional display techniques offered by our Art Show Gallery and Auction.

## **The Hotel**

The 513-room Hyatt Regency, located within the center, affords the intimacy of a hotel convention, while providing the spaciousness of a convention center. Accommodations include deluxe rooms, decor and furnishings; a five-story open atrium lobby; pool and spa facilities; and on-site parking for 870 cars.

In its desire to make us welcome, the Hyatt has given us 95% of the sleeping rooms at rates comparable to those offered by San Jose and Sacramento hotels. Food service includes Hugo's; a 24-hour coffee shop; an additional four-star restaurant; two cocktail lounges and numerous portable bars.

## **Location**

Surrounding the Convention Center/Hyatt is the Oakland City Center; an area encompassing 15 square city blocks, which is under total redevelopment. Two square blocks of Victorian storefront are being restored and transformed into shops and restaurants. New office towers, Trans-Pacific Centre, shopping mall and 3,000-car capacity parking facilities are all due for completion well in advance of July, 1983.

A ten minute walk in nearly any direction will put you in reach of restaurants ranging from Family Style to Chinese to Mexican to Continental, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$25.00. A complete Restaurant Guide, including maps and menus, will be provided for all attendees.

July in Oakland is agreeably warm, the daily bay breezes providing fresh afternoons, clear skies and comfortably-low smog levels. The Hyatt tower offers a view of Lake Merritt and the Oakland hills to the East, and San Francisco and the Golden Gate to the West.

## **Transportation**

Oakland International Airport has flights to and from major cities around the world. BART, the space-age Bay Area Rapid Transit system, links Oakland to San Francisco and the inland cities of Concord and Fremont. The City Center BART station opens directly into the lower lobby of the Convention Center.

A shuttle runs from the Hyatt to the convention overflow hotels, Victorian Row and historic Jack London Square. AC Transit's buses provide efficient transportation throughout the Eastbay, with connections for Amtrak. Special freeway access to the Convention Center/Hyatt is under construction, connecting both Hwy 17 and Hwy 580, via Hwy 24, straight through to the Oakland City Center.

## **The Committee**

Chaired by John McLaughlin, the committee includes Michael Acebo, Frank Catalano, Nicolas Chinn, Randall Cooper, Steven Donner, Jo Jenson, Steven R. Johnson, Stillman Kelly, Michael Rupert, Lea Sapp and Eric Vinicoff. Advisors include Jerry Jacks and Terry Whittier.

A function-oriented approach to committee position has been employed. Our Art Show is being designed and run by artists and gallery personnel. An attorney and long-time dealer/fan publisher is managing our Dealers' Room. This practice continues with the rest of our committee. By utilizing fans who do daily what they'll be doing at the convention, we'll present a smoother-run, more enjoyable Westercon. We're being professional where we need to be, so we can be fanish when we want to be.

## **Programming**

Traditional, yet innovative: Everything you'd expect, and more than you'd imagine.

For more information write:  
**The Oakland In '83: Westercon 36 Bidding Committee**  
Post Office Box 70764, Sunnyvale, California 94086

# More Than Just Another Westercon.



Our Fan Guest of Honor  
Grant Canfield

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Art Show News

The Art Show for Westercon 34 will be held in the Redwood Ballroom of the Red Lion Inn. There is in excess of 4000 square feet of floor space, plenty of room for the size of Art Show associated with Westercons in recent years. There will be round the clock security. The Art Show rules are basically the same as those developed by John and Bjo Trimble. Copies of the rules and forms are available on request from:

Jim McLeod  
5123 Andrea Blvd., #63  
Sacramento, CA 95842

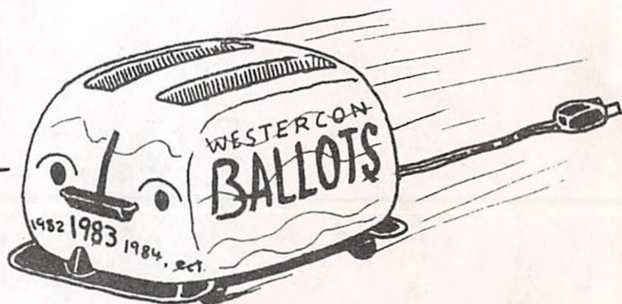
Or if necessary you can call  
Jim evenings at [916] 332-2571.



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**PORTLAND** wants your vote  
for **WESTERCON** thirty-six!!

A TOAST TO  
PORTLAND  
IN '83!



For more information, write OSFC1, attn: Westercon Bid, PO Box 14727, Portland, OR 97214, or phone (503) 761-8768 any time.

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## THE BIDDING COMMITTEES

Order of listing was selected by random drawing.

### SAN JOSE

Westercon 36, 1043 47th Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

Hotel: Red Lion Inn

Rates: \$40 single, \$44 double

Committee: Lee Fogue, Rae Hanscom, Linda Von Braskat-Crowe, Fred Gottfried, Melisa Michaels, Lynx Crowe, James Earley, Flieg Hollander, Jeff Tibbetts. SFWA Liaison: Michael Kurland. Advisors: Alva Rogers, Owen Hannifen & Jerry Jacks.

### PORTLAND

OSFCI (Westercon), P. O. Box 14727, Portland, OR 97214.

Phone: [503] 761-8768 (LightLine, Robot)

Hotel: Portland Marriott Hotel

No rates given.

Committee: Bryce Walden, Pam Davis, Steve Berry, Sam Butler, Debbie Cross, John Andrews, Roger Wells, Diana Tuttle, Kevin Nelson, and Paul Wrigley.

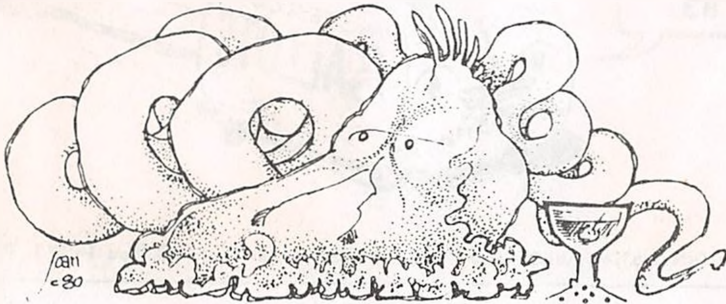
### OAKLAND

Oakland In '83: Westercon 36, P. O. Box 70764, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Hotel/Oakland Convention Center

Rates: "Comparable to those offered by San Jose and Sacramento hotels."

Committee: John McLaughlin, Michael Acebo, Randall Cooper, Frank Catalano, Nicolas Chinn, Steven R. Johnson, Steve Donner, Stillman L Lee Kelly, Micheal Rupert, Lea Sapp, Eric Vinicoff. Advisors include Jerry Jacks and Terry Whittier.



## WESTERCON 36 SITE SELECTION

Changes in the Westercon Standing Rules adopted at the Westercon 33 business meeting last year provide for a Mail-In balloting option for the site selection for Westercon 36 and all subsequent years. So if you will not be at Westercon this year and care to vote, or if you simply want to vote now instead of at the Convention, you can use the Mail-In ballot.

To be eligible to vote for the Westercon 36 site, you must be a member of Westercon 34 (the Sacramento Westercon) and you must purchase a pre-supporting membership for Westercon 36. The pre-selection fee collected will register the voter as at least a full attending member of the Convention being voted upon, and may register him as a full attending member, depending upon the policy of the winner. It has been traditional for all pre-selection memberships to be converted to full attending memberships.

Mail-In ballots must be received by the Westercon 34 Committee before June 20, 1981. Pre-selection membership fee will be \$5. Westercon 34 will hold all Mail-In ballots and membership fees until the site selection has been completed at the business meeting on July 5, 1981. When a site has been selected, we will turn over all fees and the names and addresses of those voting to the winning Bid Committee.

Mail ballots and \$5 to:           Westercon 34  
  P. O. Box 161719  
  Sacramento, CA 95816

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### Westercon 36 Site Selection Mail-In Ballot

Send your ballot and \$5 to:       Westercon 34 - Site Selection  
  P. O. Box 161719  
  Sacramento, CA 95816

Ballots must be received before June 20, 1981.

Please mark in order of preference, #1 for first choice through #4 for last choice, in order of your preference, including None of Above, or mark only No Preference.

OAKLAND

NONE OF THE ABOVE

PORTLAND

NO PREFERENCE

SAN JOSE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Westercon 34 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_



