

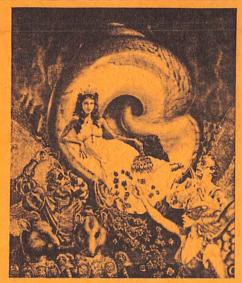
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To The Westercon 37 Membership

Recently each new Westercon has developed it's own unique image. Last year we had Westerchron at San Jose. This year the theme is 1984-Orwells 1984 in reverse, if you will.

Instead of limiting your environment, we are holding our convention in a marvelous modern hotel in a beautiful urban environment of parks, malls, restaurants, and interesting architecture.

Instead of rewriting recent history, we are paying tribute to recent science fiction authors and artist, with interesting programming and an art show you wont believe...

We invite you to revel in the year 1984. Forget your problems for a weekend. Celebrate the wonders of mass-communication. Kiss your 24-hour bank teller machine!

This is the last real Progress Report. Read it, and save it for future reference with your copies of PR 1 and 2. Progress report No. 4 will be the site ballot and related materical for Westercon 39. It will also contain emergency updates for the other Westercon 37 departments, so watch for it!

OK, you're all set-now hop in your car/plane/train or bus and we'll see you at the Marriott!

Steve Berry

FANS!!! FANS!!! FANS!!!

We are receiving door prize donations from our dealers, artist and merchants!! There will be drawing throughout the convention. Times and places will be posted. Everyone elegible!!



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For those of you interested in writing science fiction poetry, the WesterCon programming committee has arranged a poetry writing workshop. Professional writer/poets will offer their comments and critiques on the poetry of the first 10 people who sign up for this workshop. If you wish to sign up, please note:

- 1. All participants must submit 2-3 poems. Try to keep them under two pages.
- 2. Poems should be typed, double-spaced on one side of standard white typing paper. The format should be professional, with name and address in the upper left hand corner and the line length of the poem in the upper right of the first page of each poem. Foems longer than one page should bear the author's last name and all or part of the title on each page.
- Submission deadline: June 15

Also, please note: You do not have to be a previously published writer or poet to participate in this workshop. The SF Poetry writing workshop is open to anyone who is interested in writing of or fantasy poetry.

Finally, the workshop is limited to 10 participants, who will be selected on a FIRST COME, FIRST ENROLLED basis. Please see future Progress Reports for further information. All poems should be sent to the WesterCon P.O. Box.



The Good Ol' Days

## SAN DIEGO 86

The Hotel

The Town and Country Hotel has 1000 sleeping rooms (including 64 suites) and over 165,000 square feet of function space — not to mention a jacuzzi large enough for an average-sized room party!! It'd be a great place to hold any convention, and we're very fortunate to have reserved it for Westercon 39.

The City

Over a dozen restaurants and a large shopping complex are within walking distance of the hotel, and some fifty more restaurants are within a five minute drive. The Reuben H. Fleet Space Theatre is only 15 minutes away (and yes, we are looking into arranging a special show; we've done it for other cons). Equally close is the justifiably-world-famous San Diego Too (the only too you can spot from orbit!). We could go on and on... San Diego bills itself as "America's finest city," and while we're hesitant to endorse that sort of hype, we must bashfully admit that the place does have a lot to offer visiting fen.

The Committee

Our committee includes fans who've been working on conventions for over ten years — as well as some talented, enthusiastic newcomers. We think it's essential to maintain fandom's traditions — and also to help start new ones. Naturally we invite your ideas, advice, help, etc., but what we need most right now is your vote!

Vote for SAN DIEGO FOR WESTERCON 39

For more information (or to volunteer to help!), please write to us at: Westercon Bid Committee, P.O Box \$1285, San Diego, CA 92128.

#### Registran's Report

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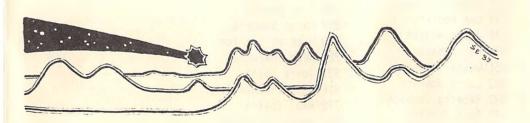
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I'd like to thank all the people who sent me information about missing con members. However, the list of missing fen (according to the P.O.) has expanded; as of February 1st, we have no address for...C.B. Archibald, Karen Carmack, Amy Carpenter, James Davis, Michael Dill, Terry Garvy, Kelly Green, Kenneth Hall, John Haritos, Molly Hildebrand, Greg Hildebrand, Donna & Robert Hogge, Patricia Huff, Kent Mogannam, John Owen, Cindy Pearlman, Kevin Roche, Joseph Silva, Sam Stubbs, Cat Spalding, Thomas Watson, Marion Woodfield. Any information on the whereabouts of the above would be gratefully accepted.

Tentative registration hours are Thursday 7FM-19FM, Friday 10AM-11FM, Saturday 9AM-9FM, Sunday 10AM-6FM, Monday 10AM-6FM, Tuesday 10AM-12 Noon.

You will not need your receipt to claim your badge-although it might speed proceedings. If you have a transferred membership, we will need a written note from the original purchaser for you to claim your badge. If you have a "Guest of ..." membership, the original purchaser of the membership will have to claim the badge. However, you can avoid all this by telling us of all the changes before the convention



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832 Larry Johnson		Deborah Snaveley		
833 Rebecca Johnson		Paul Speers		
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830 Gail Kaufman		Vinginia Strayer		

Bryce Walden, Program Department

We have arrived with all the world's baggage at 1984. What better place to discuss utopias and dystopias than a science fiction convention? Utopias have always been an ideal for dreamers and we're some of the best. We're not going to tell you what to think or how to approach the question of utopia. What we do is open the doors, drop in some starting topics and then stand back ...

And after 1984 the threat of Big Brother will still exist as long as those in power attempt to extend their power at the expense of everyone else. Will Drwell's book still serve its function as "effective polemic" (to quote Charles Brown in Locus 277) after the year 1984? Once the dramatic title is a year like others, fading into the past, how will its warnings be heard? Has the book perhaps done its work? Do we now live in a world so alive and interconnected that the danger of totalitarian control of our minds is vanishingly small? Could we, as Arthur C. Clarke suggests, be on the threshold of a new future of such dramatic improvement that few recognize it for what it is, almost a rebirthing of humanity?

These observations are to get the discussion primed a bit.

Ronald Reagan won the 1983 Doublespeak Award for his defense of the MX missile. 1984 is all around us. See you this summer.

#### Authors Luncheon

For \$10-\$12, have an excellent catered meal with a few friends and a couple of authors in a quiet side room at the Marriott. Sorry, we can not take request for specific match-ups; try it twice for the variety! Write to us saying how many tickets you'd want and for what day and time. Further details will be sent you without any obligation.

The Banquet will be Sunday evening and costs \$15. At press time the menu was still being negotiated. Tickets must be purchased in advance and may be ordered now.

If you are interested in a brunch Monday or Tuesday morning, please write us.

#### ART SHOW AND DEALERS UPDATE

Most of the preliminary information about Westercon 37 Art Show & Dealers Room has been published in PR 1&2.

The update on the dealers tables is that they have all been sold and we are no longer taking names for the waiting list.

Art Show: Write if you want a list of the rules for entering the art show. For those who have written requesting the rules, a copy should be in the mail soon.

#### Programing Notes

Film: There will be a full and rounded film program at Westercon 37. If any attendees have films—they wish to show from their own collections please contact us now. There will be a film contest with prizes. For more information contact Scott Casebeer % Westercon 37.

Programing: Tracks promise to be varied. Programs will run from seated lectures, workshops and readings to small group discussions.

Dances: Will abound at the convention, with one almost every night. These will run the gamut of musical tastes.

Trivia Contest: Start stuffing your minds with all those items of esoteric interest. Start getting your teams together now and pre-register.





Altright your aspiring writers out there. The time has come for you to put your manuscript where your mouth is. The WesterCon Writing Workshop will take place at the convention, paneled by a selection of quest authors. All you have to do is prepare a short story of no more than 5000 words in a professional manner i.e. typed, double-spaced, on standard size paper with 1 inch margins all around; your name, address and phone number listed in the upper right-hand corner of the first page, and your name and part of the title in the same position on all subsequent pages. participants will receive copies of all stories submitted approximately two weeks before the convention, in time to read and analyze them before the convention workshop. The deadline for submissions is JUNE 1, 1984. Send 15 copies of your story and \$3.00 for postage and handling to Kris Demien; 735 NE 80th; Portland, Oregon 97213.

#### Auction

WesterCon will be the site of the biggest and best. Susan C. Petrey Clarion Scholarship Fund Auction ever. Money raised from this auction will go to help aspiring SF writers attend the Clarion Science Fiction Writers Workshop.

Of course the auction only works if we have lots of things to auction. We can sell almost anything from home made goodies to manuscrips and galleys. All donations are welcome. Please send them to: Debbie Cross & Paul Wrigley 5429 SE Bush Portland, Or 97206



AD RATES & PUBLICATION SCHEDULES FOR WESTERCON 37 PUBLICATIONS

Progress report 4, which is actually the mail-in site ballot for Westercon 39, will be mailed on or before (ha!) 5/10/84.This date is specified by Westercon by-laws.

Therefore, the deadline for ad copy for PR 4 is April 15, 1984. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Ad rates for the PR are full page...(8"X5")=\$25. half page...(4"X5")=\$15. quarter page.(2"X4")=\$10

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Deadline for ad copy for the Westercon 37 program book is May 15, 1984. Pay attention, that's an early deadline! Write "Westercon 37, attn: program book" for a pamphlet listing the ad rates.

If you have questions you can all me in the evenings at (503)234-7000. No collect calls please.

-Steve Berry Publicity



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#### Artists! Dealers! Merchants!

Westercon 37 will be giving door prizes out at various evens. We would like to give you an opportunity to donate (tax deductable) a book, tee shirt, jewlery, art, buttons, etc. In exchange your name will appear in the program book with "special thanks". Also you will receive additional acknowledgement when the prizes are drawn.

Amsbury, Clifton

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We would appreciate you response on or before April 25, 1984. Please call us if you are unable to meet this deadline but would like to contribute.

Thank you! Thank you! Write Westercon 37 Door Prizes. Rosalind Malin and Dick Pilz 929 S.W. Salmon #501 Portland, Or 97205 (503) 295-2663

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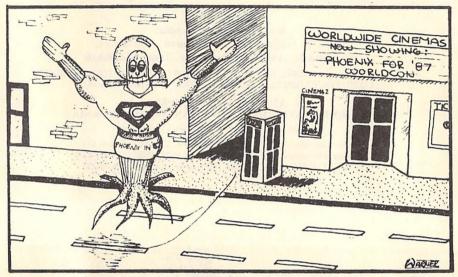
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Pre-judging will go from 7:00-8:30 and the walk-thru will go from 8:00 to infinity (or 10:00, whichever comes first.)

There will be five catagories for prizes. The prizes are hand wrought iron sculptures made by Jeff Peck (about whom I cannot wax too eloquent).

The catagories are; 1.Best of show.

2.Best S.F.

3.Best Fantasy.

4.Most humorous

5. The rising star(best 14 yrs or under)

The rules are:

- Contestants will be judged on costumes alone, not on acting ability. (persona counts, but not as much as a good costume.)
- 2.Entry forms must be turned in by 2:00PM Saturday. Pre-registration forms will be in the next progress report. There will be no late entries.
- Striking judges, M.C., or anyone else (unless pre-arranged) is grounds for immediate removal from the convention.
- 4.No open flames or projectiles allowed. Other than that the basic weapon rule is be careful.
- 5.All judges decisions are final.
- 6.No store bought costumes are allowed.
- 7. Have fun! Otherwise it's not worth the

P.S. We have lots of seating and we will not be distributing tickets.

Included in this PR you should find a reservation card for the Marriott. We have 400 rooms reserved but that block will only be held until mid June. Then rooms will become first come first served. You will note that the card has a place for party vs non party floors, please be sure to mark your preference before mailing it in. Parties found on non party floors will be closed down. If you have any problem obtaining your preferred block during registration please have the hotel liaison paged.

Marriott: Room rates are \$37/day single. \$42/day double. \$45/day triple. \$50/day quad.

Parlor suites - ten available - \$62/day (murphy bed folds down from wall)

All major suites have been booked by this time. Parking is \$4/day. It is valet type parking with in-out privileges.

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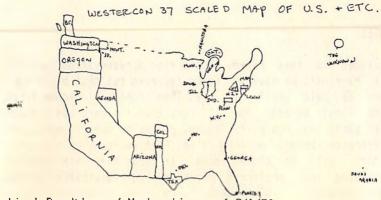
Portland Motor Hotel: 40 rooms blocked. The hotel is 4 blocks from the Marriott. Rates: \$40/single, \$44/double, \$48/double double. The hotel is on the bus mall. It has color tv, free parking, outdoor swimming pool. There are no suites available.

Portland Hilton: we have 40 rooms blocked. \$32/single, \$37/double, \$42/triple, \$47/quad. Parking is \$4/day. The Hilton is eight blocks from the Marriott, a fifteen minute walk. Portland blocks are short blocks (200-400 feet). Suites may be available, check with hotel liaison if you are interested. Reservations can be made by calling any local Hilton Reservation Service Office. Be sure to mention Westercon.

#### Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering to help before or during the convention please drop me a note via the Westercon PO Box. Hands are needed for a variety of departments. You must have an attending membership to volunteer. We expect to have a few pleasant surprises for the hardworking crew.

Pam Davis



Geographical Breakdown of Membership as of 2/1/84

California 428 Oregon 167 Arizona 97 Washington 76

Nevada 11, Colorado 10 New Mexico 8 British Columbia 13 New York 8 Conneticutt 4 Indiana 4 Massachusetts 5,

Pennsylvania 4 Texas 3, Illinois 2, Kansas 2,

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