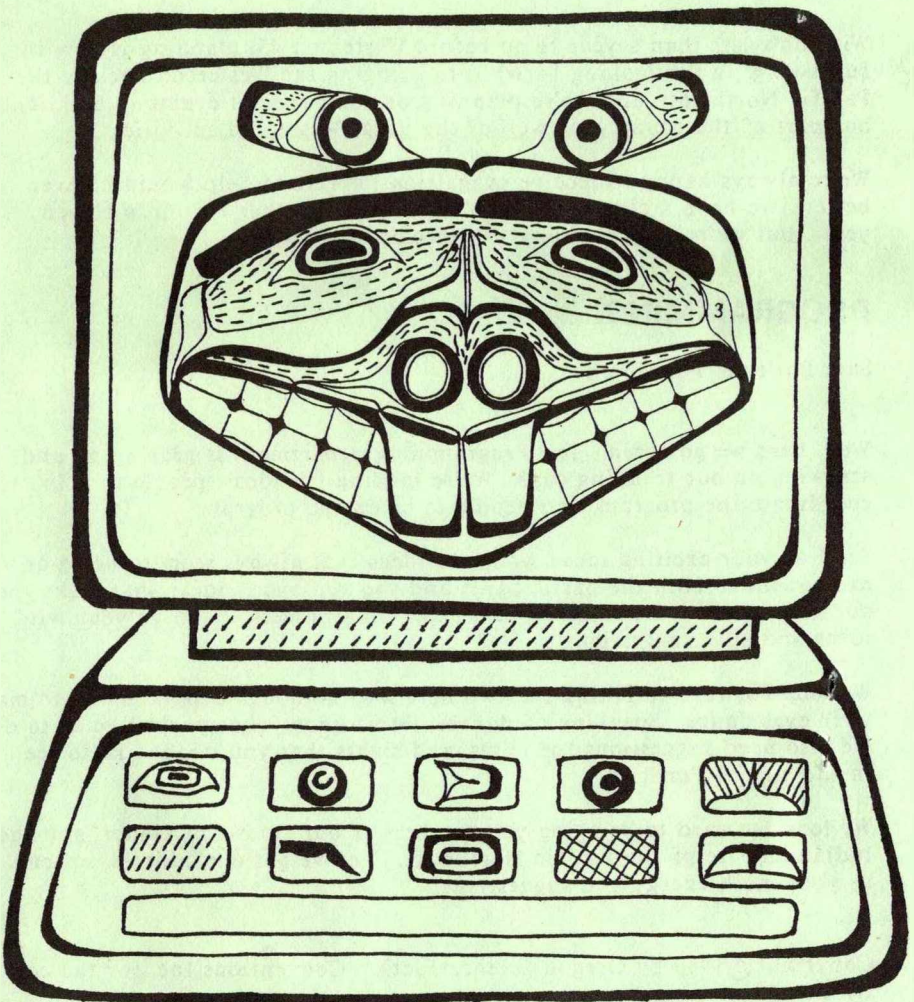


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EDITORIAL

Paul M. Wrigley

If you experience a feeling of Deja Vu while reading this Progress Report, do not despair. We are sending this P.R. both to members and those requesting information about WesterCon, and thus repeating part of the first Progress Report.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, do let us know. The earlier we hear from you, the more time we will have to react to them.

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

John R. Lorentz

With now less than a year to go before Westercon 43, planning is now in full swing. We're looking forward to bringing the Westercon back to the Pacific Northwest, and we're planning on some special events to highlight our part of the country, as well as the usual Westercon activities.

We're always happy to receive suggestions; offers to help would be even better. We have a core group who've worked together for up to eleven years, but we're always happy to welcome new people.

PROGRAMMING

Sam Butler & Patty Wells

Well, here we go again. The Programming department is gearing up and screwing on our thinking caps. We're looking for ideas, people to help coordinate the program, and people to be on the program.

Send us your exciting ideas, your old ideas that always seem to bring an excitement to both the participants and the audience. Ideas that make the audience part of the thinking and expanding process. Send us your wild ideas and silly suggestions.

We look forward to filling the two hotels with enough programming to make your eyes dance. Speaking of dances, let us know what you'd like us to do. We also need suggestions for films, and sights that you might like to see in the city of Portland.

We look forward to bringing you the best of our Guests of Honor, and the Indian culture of the Pacific Northwest. You've got our address, so send us your mail, energy and suggestions.

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ART SHOW

Panel and commission rates have not been set as yet.

As this is a SF & Fantasy convention, the art should, in a broad sense, indeed reflect that theme.

Art in all media will be accepted. If your art is of an unusual form, shape, or size, please inform us well in advance of the convention, so that we can decide whether it will be possible to display it.

If the art is not ready to be hung, it will not get hung! All pastels, pen & ink, watercolors, prints, etc. **must be protectively covered.** If not they will not be displayed.

Art will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and entry fees (as yet to be determined) must accompany any entries.

Please write to the WesterCon P.O. Box, to receive a full set of rules, entry sheets, waivers, etc when they become available which will be later this year. **Send no money at this time.**

WESTERCON 43 WANTS YOU!

We know that running a successful convention requires help from a number of people. We are looking for a few (quite a few) good, sentient beings to help work on Westercon 43. This includes both the planning stages of the convention, as well as help at the convention.

To us, part of the excitement of putting on Westercon is having participation from fans who are not regular attendees at our local OryCons. New input and ideas are always welcomed. We are particularly interested in hearing what perks make it more rewarding for volunteers to help with conventions.

If you are interested in providing input or need more information on what areas need volunteers, feel free to contact us by writing to P.O. Box 5794, Portland OR 97228, or by leaving a message on the Westercon 43 Lightline - (503) 283-0802.

Remember, lack of experience in an area or lack of experience working on conventions is not usually an obstacle to working with us. Neither is it a difficulty if volunteers live outside the local area. We appreciate having volunteers with a variety of backgrounds and levels of experience.

OFFICIAL AIRLINE

United Airlines is the official airline of Westercon 43. They are offering a discount of 40% off the standard coach fares, 5% off any special excursion fares. More information will be included in Progress Report #3.

GUESTS OF HONOR

Ursula K. LeGuin was born in California, educated at Radcliffe College and Columbia University and presently lives in Portland, Oregon. She has been the recipient of Hugo, Nebula and National Book Awards. Amongst her almost thirty book length publications are "The Left Hand of Darkness", the Earthsea trilogy, "The Dispossessed", "Malafrena" and "Always Coming Home." Her two most recent books are "Catwings" and "Soloman Leviathan's 931st Trip Around the World."

Vonda N. McIntyre, who presently resides in Seattle, Washington, has received both Nebula & Hugo awards for her science fiction. Some of her novels include "The Exile Waiting", "Dreamsnake", "The Entropy Effect" and "Superluminal." A collection of short fiction, "Fireflood and Other Stories" has also been published. Recently, "Starfarers" and "Screwtop" were published by Ace & Tor respectively.

Kate Wilhelm was born in Ohio and now lives in Eugene, Oregon with her husband, Damon Knight. She has been the recipient of the Nebula, Hugo, Jupiter and Apollo awards. Included among her approximately thirty works of fiction are "Margaret and I", "Where Late the Sweet Birds Sing", "Oh, Susannah!" and "Welcome, Chaos." Her most recent works have included "The Hamlet Trap", "Crazy Time" and "The Dark Door."

As we go to press, we are please to announce that **Steve Perry** and **Art Widner** will be respectively the Toastmaster and Fan Guest of Honor at Westercon 43. Biographies of both of them will be contained in our third Progress Report.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Through December 31, 1989	\$30
Then through June 20, 1990	\$40
Then at the door	\$50
Children 5 and under	Free
Children 6 to 12	Half-Price
Supporting memberships	\$15

(Memberships must be received by June 15, 1990 to receive a site selection ballot)

Anyone who paid the voting fee at site selection in 1988 is a full attending member of Westercon 43.

Because of Post Office Regulations, the return address used on the bulk mailing is that of OSFCI. Mail addressed to that P.O. Box will reach us eventually, but will reach us sooner if sent to the WesterCon P.O. Box which is: Westercon 43, P.O. Box 5794, Portland, Oregon 97228 or phone (503) 283-0802.

WESTERCON 43 COMMITTEE

Co-Chair (Programming)
 Co-Chair (Facilities)/Registrar
 Club House

Convention Office

Dealers Room/Filking
 Filking
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 Green Room/Canadian Publicity
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Hotel
 Assistants

Programing

Program Book
 Publicity
 East Coast
 Secretary/Programing
 SFWA Liaison
 Treasurer/Progress Reports
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 John Lorentz
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 Dick Pilz
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 Shelley Dutton-Berry
 John Andrews
 Cecilia Eng
 Andrew Nisbet
 Sue Renhard
 Janice Murray
 Donna McMahon
 Hahn
 YaLeah
 Debbie Cross
 Diana Callihan
 Eric Simonson
 Aaron Bodor
 Sam Butler
 Linda Pilcher
 Marc Wells
 Patty Wells
 Ariel Shattan
 Shawn Litten
 Ben Yalow
 David Levine
 James Fiscus
 Paul M. Wrigley

Expenses & Income - 5/31/89

Expenses

Bid Expenses	1869.00
Bank	51.88
Progress Reports	260.70
Office	1858.99
Hotel	0.45
Misc. Printing	58.85
Advertising	451.05
Phone	2.23
Postage	295.70
Miscellaneous	16.87
General Ledger	39.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	4904.92

Income

Memberships	7595.55
Dealers	4375.00
Interest	46.36
Copier	90.60
Miscellaneous	3.50
TOTAL INCOME	12111.01
INCOME	12111.01
EXPENSES	4904.92
BALANCE	7206.09

575	ED ALLGAIR II	582	JUDITH KINGSBURY	480	DON RIORDAN
66	CHRIS ANDERSEN	478	BILL KLOSTER	524	FRANK ROBINSON
574	ROBERTA ANDERSON	584	DIANA MARIE KOIVUNEN	491	ROB 'O THE BEIS GLENS & PASSES
490	ANNA THE LOST	436	SHELLA KOJAL	456	ALAN ROLE
61	PAT AFODACA	599	EVAN KRAMER	461	ED RUSH
587	PHILLIP ASHER II	598	VALERIE KRAMER	589	L. RUTH SACHTER
588	SHAWN ASHER	579	MARIAN KRAVITZ	616	PAULA SALO
539	RAY B. AUEL	451	OLYMPIE KLUDERA	639	SGT. MAJOR ADRIANE SALSER - THE GHOST CAVALRY
445	KRIS BARRETT	452	GUEST OF OLYMPIE KLUDERA	566	PETER SAVOY
632	NANCY BODEN	489	CONRAD LARSEN	477	FRAN SCHERER
615	BOOB	488	JANE LARSEN	476	STEVE SCHERER
641	POMY BOY	88	CHUCK LEON	533	BLAJR SCHMIDT
509	DANITA BOYLE	568	ELLEN LeVITA	534	SASHA SCHMIDT
628	BRINDISEL	557	RAYSON LORREY	567	CAROLYN SCHULTZ-SAVOY
519	BOB BROWN	430	J. P. LOST	600	KEN SCHWARTZ
522	JULIA BROWN	617	JOAN LYSLAUGHT	561	SCOT
521	REBECCA BROWN	578	SUSAN MADKEY	450	TROY SHADY
520	SHARON BROWN	499	KEN MACKLIN	572	MARGARET E. SHELLEY
465	BRYAN BARRETT BOOKS (TABLE MEMB.)	448	ROZ MALIN	573	MARGARET LEE SHELLEY
622	WENDY BLINGARDNER	571	BOB MATH USE	501	LISA SHUCK
453	DAVID BUTLER	621	MATT	483	SIGN OF THE UNICORN (TABLE MEMBERSHIP)
634	GAIL BUTLER	614	WINTON EHEART MATTHEWS, JR.	504	ERIC SIMONSON
446	DIANA CALLIHAN	551	NOIRA McALLIFFE	502	SKY
527	LANCE CASEBEER	618	CHERYL MCDONNES	591	MICHAEL SLOAN
541	MARGARET CASTRO	532	JESSICA McLACHLAN	558	LISA SLEDMAN
455	JUANITA CHAMBERS	540	DONNA McMAHON	439	BRIAN SMITH
454	MATT CHAMBERS	498	McMARRA'S GREEN (TABLE MEMB.)	638	COLONEL DAMON SPECTOR - THE GHOST CAVALRY
608	CHRISTIE CHONG	505	JOHN MEAD	500	ROBERT SPICKARD
606	TINA CHONG	535	WILMA MEIER	635	CONNIE STANLEY
607	TONY CHONG	553	MELLATTAR	636	RICHARD STANLEY
630	CATHERINE CLARK	556	BBI MINI	542	L.T. STARBUCK
631	KEVIN CLARK	640	T'AN MIRABELLA	543	STARBUCK, JR.
460	GREG COO	435	BOB MITCHELL	516	J. A. STELNICKI
492	CLIXXO	434	PEGGY MITCHELL	637	JOHN STETZEL
611	JAMES DANIEL	569	TAMARA MOE	597	MILTON STEVENS
610	LINDA DANIEL	548	PIPPIN MONGOOSE	627	PAUL STONE
431	ANNE DAVENPORT	497	KATHERINE MOORE	595	WILLARD STONE
530	L. N. DAY	443	DAVE MORELAND	429	FORREST A. STORMGAARD
550	AL DE LA ROSA	440	CARL MORK	459	BERNARD STRUB
629	EDDIE 7	441	MARILYN MORK	458	DEBORAH STRUB
514	CECILIA ENG	595	JUDY NORMAN	526	BOB STUART
462	ESCAPE BOOKS (TABLE MEMB #1)	596	MICHAEL NORMAN	525	JOHN STUART
463	ESCAPE BOOKS (TABLE MEMB #2)	510	BETSY NOTT	529	ELLIOTT SWANSON
601	MICHELLE FERAUD	552	ANNMARIE NULIGA	486	LISA P. THIEL
605	DON FITCH	547	JANTICE MURRAY	485	VON L. THIEL
583	SUE FRANCIS	613	ASTRID NELSON	474	HAVEN THOMPSON
481	FUTURE DREAMS (TABLE MEMB #1)	576	CARL NELSON	506	JOHN THOMPSON
482	FUTURE DREAMS (TABLE MEMB #2)	580	MARIANNE NELSON	523	MICHAEL THOMPSON
479	RHONDA GREEN	503	LESLIE NEWCOMER	473	RIK THOMPSON
37	DAVID GIBBONS	515	ANDREW NISBET	475	RIK THOMPSON (TABLE MEMBERSHIP)
644	MARIAN GIBBONS	449	CHERYL NOONE	487	J. R. TIBBETTS
577	SHERRY GOTTLIEB	30	NELSONNA NORVAK	620	PATRICIA TRESSEL
619	ELEANOR GUNDERSON	585	KARYN O'REAR	546	JASON TRIMBLE
49	HANN	586	VICTOR O'REAR	545	RON TRIMBLE
560	MARTY HALPERN	496	ORION	507	GUEST #1 OF BILL TROJAN
493	SERA HARTMAN	457	MARY-ANN ORR	508	GUEST #2 OF BILL TROJAN
484	CAROLLY HAUKS-DOTTIR	612	JAN PARCEL	549	DICK TRTEK
559	KAREN NELSON	554	DORIS PARKER	471	DIANA TUTTLE
625	GREG HENRIKSON	528	LARRY PASCHELKE	570	EILEEN TUURI
592	JOHN HERTZ	603	FAITH KAT PAYTON	433	GUEST OF RENE UNGERECHT
645	ARLENE HILLS	512	ALBERT PILCHER	432	RENE UNGERECHT
624	PAT HODGELL	447	DICK PILZ	609	DAVID VAN BRINK
478	ROBBIE HOLDER	564	PLATO "THE DESTROYER"	594	GARIN VAN BRINK
642	MARILYN HOLT	623	JILL POINT	633	THEO WILLIAMS
442	MICHAEL HOPCROFT	555	SAMMI POJELL	511	THOMAS LUKE WILSON
466	JIM HRSOULAS	444	J. L. PRIETT	643	CLIFFORD WIND

467 TRUDI HRISQILAS
 468 ARDIS JAKUBAITIS
 472 DALE JOHNSON
 604 AMY KARL
 531 JERRY KAUFMAN
 438 JOHN KEIL
 437 DOUGLAS KELLY
 581 JOHN KINGSBURY

565 ELIZABETH PLYNN
 469 BEN RANKIN
 468 PAUL RANKIN
 562 VICTORIA RANKIN-CORBET
 602 JANE REED
 12 SUE REINHARD
 564 RIANA
 513 TERRY RICHARDSON

590 JANET WINTER
 48 YALEAH
 494 WILLOW ZARLOW
 495 WILLOW ZARLOW (TABLE MEMBERSHIP)
 626 JULIE ZETTERBERG
 518 CYNTHIA ZIESING
 517 MARK ZIESING
 563 ZED "THE MAD"

HOTEL

Debbie Cross

Westercon 43 will be using two main hotels, the Red Lion Inn/Columbia River and the Red Lion Inn/Jantzen Beach. Rest assured that these hotels are closer together than distance from one end the other of either of them. They share a common parking lot with plenty of free parking space. Both are located on the Columbia River which should provide pleasant gathering spots on the decks. Of course, they both have outdoor pools and the Jantzen Beach has tennis courts. Yes, believe it or not, Oregon usually has dry weather in July!

Because of the exceptional fireworks display directly across the river, room availability will be very limited for the night of the 4th. Rooms for before the 5th and suites throughout the convention will have to be arranged through the committee. However, we have arranged to have rooms available at the Delta Inn on the 4th. There will also be rooms available throughout the convention at a rate that is considerably less than the Red Lions. The Delta Inn is 1.5 miles away by freeway. They have a 15 passenger van and will run it to the Red Lions hourly, 24 hours a day.

The tentative plan is to have some meeting space available for Wednesday evening so that early arrivals will have a place to gather and watch the fireworks. More information will be available as the time gets nearer.

The Columbia River will be the non-party hotel, while Jantzen Beach will be the party hotel. Programming will be distributed to both hotels with the art show in the Columbia River and the dealers' room in the Jantzen Beach.

Confirmed Hotel Rates:

	Columbia River (non-party)	Jantzen Beach (party)	Delta Inn
Singles	\$70	\$70	\$43
Doubles, Triples, & Quads	\$80	\$80	\$43
Suites with \$500 security deposit	\$195-350	\$250-350	

Hotel reservation cards will be include with Progress Report 3 which will be mailed in January 1990. We will not begin allocating suites until December 1, 1989. If you need further information, contact Debbie Cross at the Westercon address or call (503) 774-7592.

GOT ANY SPARE ART WORK?

We are greatly in need of art work for use in the Progress Reports and the Program Book. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated, and can be sent to the Westercon 43, P.O. Box 5794, Portland OR 97228.

GAMING

Andrew Nisbet

Tournaments, prizes, demonstrations, open gaming (lots), more enriched scheduled gaming then ever before, or maybe nothing at all. WesterCon gaming **needs** and wants your help. We need roleplaying gamemasters, people to run tournaments of SF & Fantasy Board games, and groups to put on demonstrations. If you are interested and will be conscious enough to help during the convention, please call me at (503) 232-1899 or write to me in care of the WesterCon P.O. Box.

DEALERS ROOM

John Andrews

The WesterCon 43 Dealers Room will consist of 72 tables in the lower ballroom of the Red Lion - Jantzen Beach.

At the present time the Dealers Room is sold out. However we are maintaining a waiting list and will fill vacancies from it should cancellations occur.

HOW TO CONTACT US

Please address all correspondence to

Westercon 43
P.O. Box 5794
Portland, Oregon 97228
Phone: (503) 283-0802

(If the recorder answers, you have up to 30 minutes to leave a message.)

MISSING MEMBERS

As of July 25, 1989, we are in need of current addresses for the following people:

328 Donald Coleman
359 Liz Martain

Oakland, California
Santa Monica, California

ADVERTISING RATES

We will be selling advertising space in our Progress Reports and Program book. Camera-ready copy, along with payment, should be received by us before the deadlines listed below.

Progress Report 3 Deadline	November 30, 1989
Progress Report 4 Deadline	March 31, 1990
Full page (4 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches)	\$50
Half page	\$30

15% discount to non-profit groups.

Program Book Deadline	To Be Announced
Full Page	\$120
Half Page	\$80
Quarter Page	\$50

25% discount to non-profit groups.

WEAPONS POLICY

In line with the Standard Practice at most major conventions, including recent World conventions, the carrying and wearing of weapons will not be permitted, except as part of a Masquerade costume, or as part of other designated events, and then only during the event, or in transit to and from the event. The use of a weapon as part of the Masquerade must be discussed with the Masquerade Director prior to the event. Failure to do so are grounds for immediate expulsion from the convention.

The Convention Committee defines as weapons any object designed to cause bodily harm, or any replica of such an object and any other object the Committee determines to be dangerous. However the Committee reserves the right to amend this definition of a weapon, and the right to impound weapons for the duration of the convention.

Any weapons purchased in the Dealer's room must be securely wrapped.

The Committee realizes that most people who would like to carry and wear weapons are sensible and careful individuals. However because of the present liability laws, the risk of weapons causing accident or distress, and to preserve relationships with convention hotels, we have had to adopt this policy. The safety of convention members has to be our overriding consideration.

It is a condition of our contract with the Red Lion Inns that Westercon 43 be a weaponless convention.

FREE GIFT CERTIFICATE

Because inquiring minds want to know, all names of members who complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it by September 30 will go into a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate good at either Red Lion. The purpose is to determine if there is interest in special tours and events and to help us determine which ones will be most likely to succeed. Progress Reports mailed after September 30 will not contain the questionnaire.

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (through July 8, 1989)

John R. Lorentz

Alberta	2	Maryland	2
Arizona	26	Massachusetts	3
British Columbia	5	Michigan	1
California	318	Minnesota	1
Colorado	1	Nevada	6
Connecticut	2	New York	5
District of Columbia	1	Oklahoma	2
Florida	3	Oregon	136
Hawaii	1	Pennsylvania	1
Idaho	1	Utah	4
Illinois	3	Washington	70
Kansas	2	Wisconsin	1
Kentucky	4		
		TOTAL	601

MISCELLANEOUS POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Paul M. Wrigley

Information on Westercon 43's Masquerade will be available later this year. Please let us know if you wish to be put on the mailing list.

Westercon 43 will have available some form of Child Care. Your input into how we can best provide it is requested.

With two hotels, we will have two Hospitality style suites. The one in the Jantzen Beach (party) will be similar to that at major West Coast conventions. The Club House in the Columbia River (non-party) will share a set of rooms with Fannish Programing and the Fanzine Room.

We hope to have two channels of video in both hotels. This will be available to all hotel guests in their rooms and will be also shown on large screen televisions viewable by all convention members.

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SITE SELECTION

John R. Lorentz

April 15, 1990 is the deadline for filing a bid for the 1992 Westercon. To be a valid bid, you must have (at least) a Chair, a Treasurer, and a letter of intent or signed contract from the facility. Send all this information to the Westercon 43 address.

For a site to be eligible, it must be located on the North American continent (or Hawaii), be west of the 104th Meridian, and in the Southern subregion (south of 37 degrees North--a line which extends along the northern border of Arizona to the Pacific Coast just north of Monterey). If no valid bid is filed by January 1, 1990, then both subregions (North as well as South) are eligible. (However, under no circumstances is a site within 75 miles of the Westercon 43 site eligible.)

The final ballots will be distributed with Progress Report #4, which will be mailed on or before May 10, 1990. All supporting and full attending members of Westercon 43 are eligible to vote.

Through July 25, 1989, no bids have been filed for 1992.

REGISTRATION

John R. Lorentz

The mailing label on this Progress Report contains:

Your name (as it appears in our computer)
Your membership number (if you are a member) or "INT" (if you are receiving this PR because you requested information)
Your badge name (if you requested an alternate name)
Your address

If any information is incorrect, or has changed, please let us know. The best way is by mail, but if you must call, please spell out the changes.

Please note: If the name on the label starts with "T/" or "G/", this means that this membership came with a dealer's table or was purchased as a guest of someone else, and no other name has yet been given us. We suggest you let us know the name of the person using this badge, so that we can have a correct badge ready.

Memberships are transferable. If we are notified before the con, we'll have the new badge ready. Otherwise, we require a signed note from the original purchaser of the membership before we can accept the transfer.

Remember, let us know before the convention, and you'll save time waiting in lines at the convention.