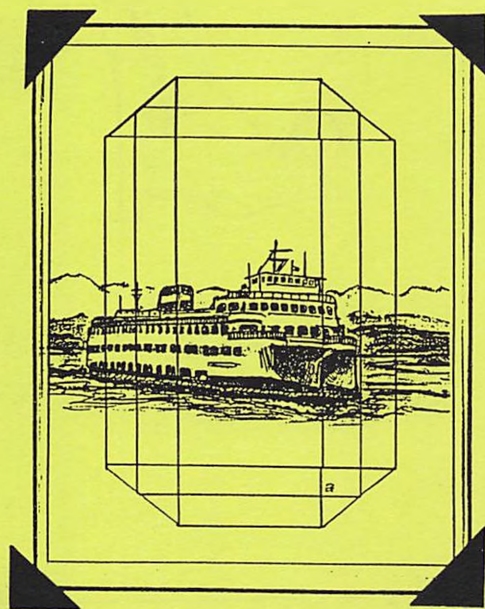
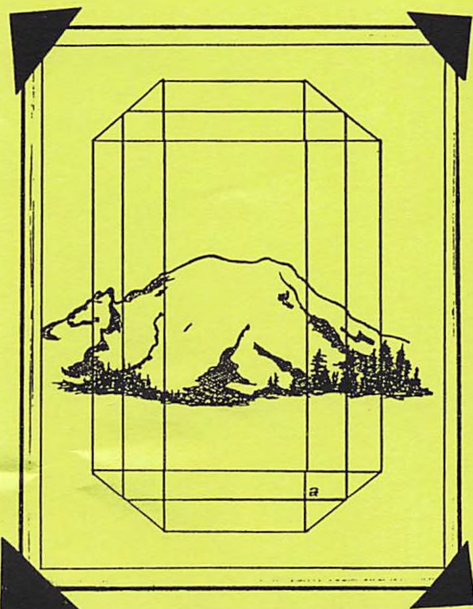
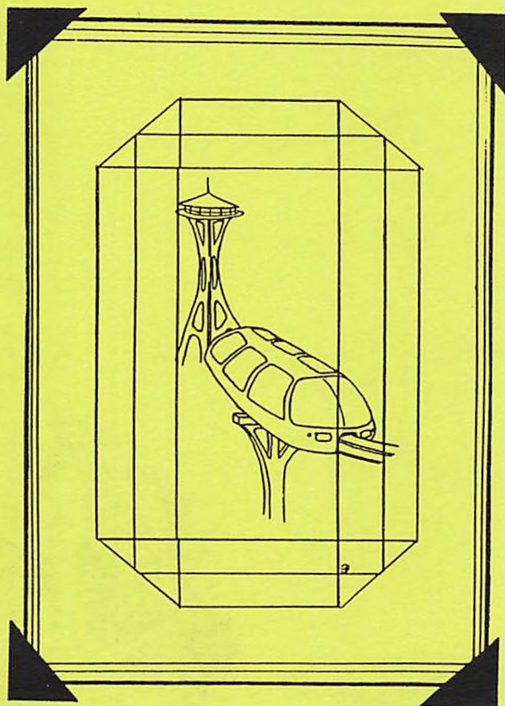


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Progress Report 0





Journey to the Emerald City

Follow in Daugherty's footsteps and follow the golden road of Westercons past to the Emerald City. Those of us on the Seattle Westercon Organizing Committee (SWOC) are proud and pleased that you have selected Seattle as the site of the 50th Westercon. We plan to justify your choice by giving you a golden convention that will stay in your memory for many years to come.

Our theme is "100 years of Westercon". We plan to have guests and panels that span the past 50 years and the 50 to come. We will explore the Golden Age of science fiction and project the world of the future.

But we aren't satisfied with stories and speculations, we want a taste of the real thing. So, we will be mounting a large scale role playing game to make our theme real. We will have real-time members of Westercon 1 and time traveling members of both Westercon 1 and Westercon 100. We're sure to have a time portal or two, and maybe even a time machine!

July 3, 4, 5, & 6 1997
Sheraton Seattle Hotel & Towers
Downtown Seattle

Our Guests

At Westercon 50, you will encounter three writer/media Guests of Honor, the GoH of Westercon Past, the GoH of Westercon Present, and the GoH of Westercons Yet to Come. You will also find the spirits of Art, Music, Science, and Fandom as embodied by some of the finest representatives of each of those areas.

So, without further ado, our Guests of Honor:

GoH of Westercon Present	Joseph Michael Straczynski
GoH of Westercon Past	Martin Harry Greenberg
GoH of Westercons Yet to Come	Amy Thomson
Artist GoH	Victoria Poyser-Lise
Music GoHs	Spider & Jeanne Robinson
Science GoH	TBA
Fan GoH	Walter J. Daugherty

J. Michael Straczynski

JMS was chosen as our GoH of Westercon Present, not just for his many contributions to science fiction, but also as a symbol of the convergence of broadcast media and print.

Creator, writer and producer of Babylon 5, JMS will be gearing up for Bab 5's fifth and, it is rumored, last season in the summer of 1997. Perhaps he will share some of Bab 5's future with us.

Martin Harry Greenberg

Martin Greenberg, editor extraordinaire, is our representative for Westercon 1. One of the best who worked with all of the best. No SF library is complete without his work.

of Honor

Amy Thomson

Amy Thomson is the winner of the 1994 Campbell Award. She represents the future of science fiction. Amy's first novel, "Virtual Girl", was released at Westercon 46. We expect that, by Westercon 50, she will have many more kudos and, by Westercon 100, her books will be classics.

Victoria Poyser-Lise

Local artist makes good! Once a struggling young artist in Olympia, Vicki's cover art now graces many current books, winning her worldwide recognition. Welcome home!

Spider & Jeanne Robinson

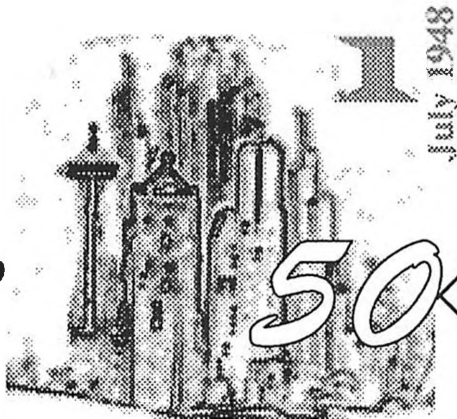
We've read their writing, now we want to hear their filking. Long time filkers and founder of Callahan's Cross-time Saloon and Mary's Place, who better to represent the past, present and future of science fiction music?

Walter J. Daugherty

Walter is the Founder of the Feast. Without him, there would be no Westercon. It was he who suggested to Forry Ackerman that there be a West Coast convention for those who couldn't go to the early World Cons, and it was he who did the legwork for that first Westercon and laid the foundation for all Westercons to come.

Walter, we are in your debt!

**July 3 - 6,
1997**



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July 2048



Where:

Sheraton Seattle Hotel & Towers
Address: 1400 6th
Seattle, WA
Telephone: (206) 621-9000
Room Rates: \$115 single/double
\$130 triple/quad

Membership Fee Schedule

(valid until December 31, 1995)

Membership (did not presupport or vote)	\$35
Converted memberships	
Presupported and voted	\$0
Presupported, but did not vote	\$30
Voted, but did not presupport	\$15
Children 6-12	\$20

Memberships can be purchased by mail sent to:

Seattle Westercon Organizing Committee
P.O. Box 283
Seattle WA 98111-0283

NS TO THE MANSION OF HAPPINESS (THE HOME OF KEITH JOHNSON AND GAN)

FROM NORTH OR SOUTH-BOUND I-5, TAKE EXIT #143 "FEDERAL WAY, SO.". AT THE EXIT STOPLIGHT, HEAD WEST ON SOUTH 320TH (TOWARDS SEA-

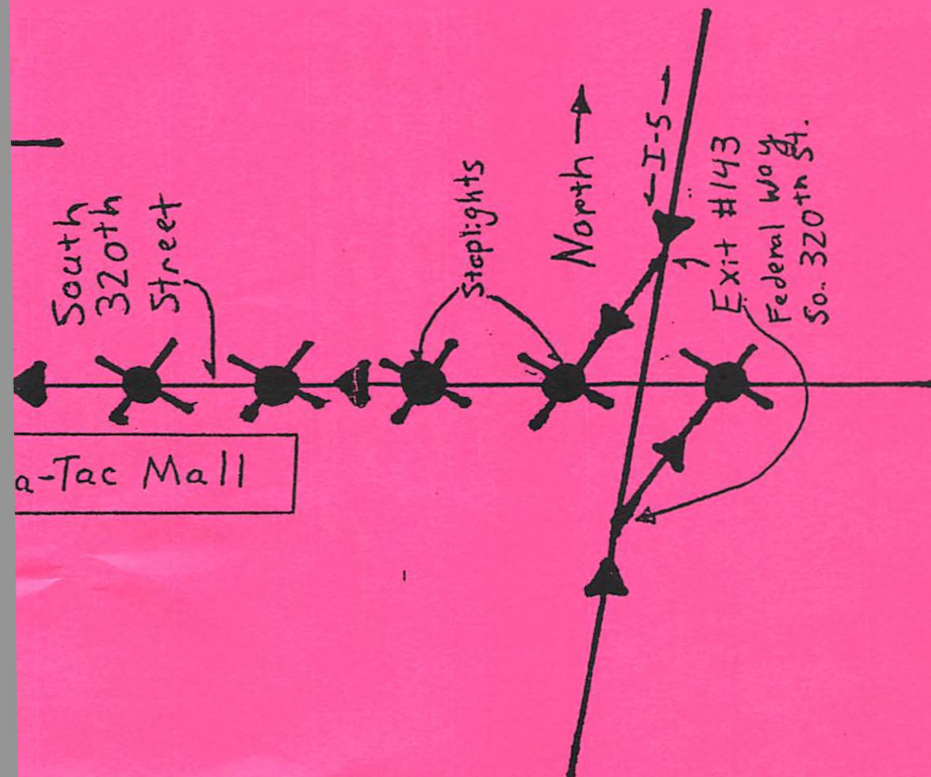
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AT THE SECOND LIGHT (SOUTH 312TH) TURN LEFT.

AT 6TH AVENUE SOUTH, ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL BE ON THE OW DOWN, AS THE TURN TO 4TH AVENUE SOUTH IS A SNEAKY ONE. THE ET IS 4TH AVENUE SOUTH, TURN LEFT THERE.

31241 IS THE 2ND HOUSE ON THE RIGHT, BEHIND A SET OF TREES (IT'S A SE WITH A WHITE FRONT DOOR). PARK IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT, OR IVEWAY IF THERE'S ROOM.

WELCOME!!



- A - E bring Entrees
- F - I bring Salads and/or Bread
- J - N bring Desserts
- O - R bring Junk Food (chips, etc) and/or condiments
- S - Z bring Drinks

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE: There is **no smoking** in the house. There is a covered area downstairs under the deck for nicotine breathers, open rain or shine. There are tow cats, Dirk and Rosie. There's plenty of parking available next to the house in the church parking lot.
(ATTENTION: When you park your car in either the driveway or the church lot, please remember to lock it and remove any loose items of value. Also, we are not ADA-compliant, please call with any special needs or questions.)

SWOC Board Elections

Westecon 50 "The Bid is Over" Party

A SWOC meeting to elect the Board of Directors begins at 11:00 am.

The meeting is followed by the Bid is Over Party (probably around 1:00 pm)

Our Hosts:

Keith Johnson, Lindy Pangan, Dirk and Rosie

What:

The Bid is Over Party

When:

July 23rd at 1:00 pm (meeting is at 11 am)

Where:

The Mansion of Happiness

31241 Fourth Avenue South

Federal Way, WA 98003

(206) 839-7033

(See Map)

What to Bring:

This is a potluck, so bring something from the following list.

BYOB

The first letter of your LAST name determines what we would like you to bring. Please bring it in a container ready to serve with a serving utensil. It should serve about 4 - 6 people. If you have a

Keith Johnson/
Lindy Pangan

31241 Fourth Avenue South
Federal Way, WA
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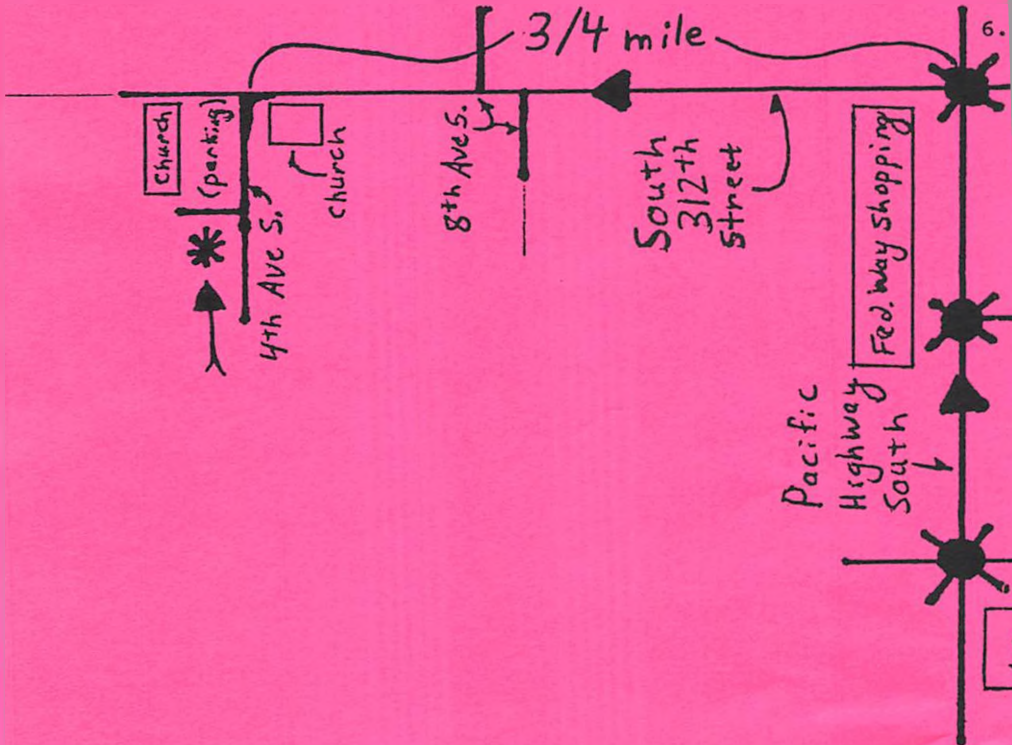
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Membership Form

To join the fun and help us fold time, get your membership now. Just fill out this form and send it with a check or money order in US dollars to:

Seattle Westercon Organizing Committee
P.O. Box 283
Seattle WA 98111-0283

Member Information

(If more than one membership, please attach names & addresses)

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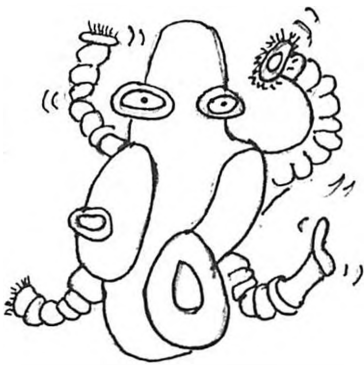
Mailing Address

City, State/Province, Postal Code

E-mail address

The following fees are valid until December 31, 1995

Type	How many	Fee per	Total
New Memberships	_____ x	\$35.00	_____
Conversions			
Presupported and Voted	_____ x	\$ 0.00	_____
Presupported Didn't Vote	_____ x	\$30.00	_____
Voted Didn't Presupport	_____ x	\$15.00	_____
Child (6-12)	_____ x	\$20.00	_____
Total Enclosed			_____



Hey, Spacer,
wanna get
involved?

Volunteer Contact Information

Mundane Name

Mailing Address

City, State/Province, Postal Code

Home Phone

Work or 2nd Phone
(optional)

E-mail address

Put your fannish resume here:

Conventions you plan to attend and can help at:

What do you want to do to help?

Staff Volunteer Pre-con At con

Publications

Build props

Con Suite

Publicity

Design ambiance

Hospitality

Party Host

Roleplay WC 1

Green Room

Recruiter

Roleplay WC 100

Guest Lounge

Fund Raising

Programming Ops

Programming

Art Show

Site

Other:

Masquerade

Con Office

Techie

Guest Liaison

The Worlds of Westercon

To celebrate the first 100 years of Westercon at Westercon 50 in Seattle, programming is undertaking an ambitious project. With the assistance of fan and pro members of the convention, we will 'fold time' and create a nexus of people and events from Westercons 1, 50 and 100. We have created the outline of a shared universe that people representing Westercon 100 will use as their 'playbook.'

This outline is intended to be used as the starting point for our shared universe. Everyone who participates — volunteers to create and play a character from 2048 at Westercon 50 — will have the right to submit suggestions for ways to flesh it out for their own areas. Because this is a shared universe, the Programming Division retains the ultimate decision on whether to accept submitted updates.

Updates, corrections and enhancements to the shared universe will be worked into the master version. The resulting shared world will be available to anyone who wants to play along. (We have copies available by mail for a SASE and the cost of copies, or on floppy for the cost of the disk.)

With this shared universe as a basis for our role-playing, we can have rational and compelling panel discussions, presentations, interviews and other events involving people who have studied life in the late 1940's, people aware of the world today, and people ad-libbing around the group fiction of Westercon 100.

To join in, contact Phil Zack at (206) 878-5881 or e-mail him at wester50@isomedia.com.

Who We Are

Chair	Sally Woehrle
Vice Chair	Larry Baker
Treasurer	Linda Deneroff
Site Services	William Sadorus
Information Services	TBA
Programming	Phil Zack
Administrations Manager	Rick Bligh

Our staff is active in Puget Sound fandom and represent many of the area's conventions and organizations. The cumulative experience of our core members exceeds 150 years of convention planning, including Westercon 46.

Who We Are could be you, too! If you would like to help make Westercon 50 a reality, contact us through one of the channels listed below.

Westercon 50
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Seattle, WA 98111-0283

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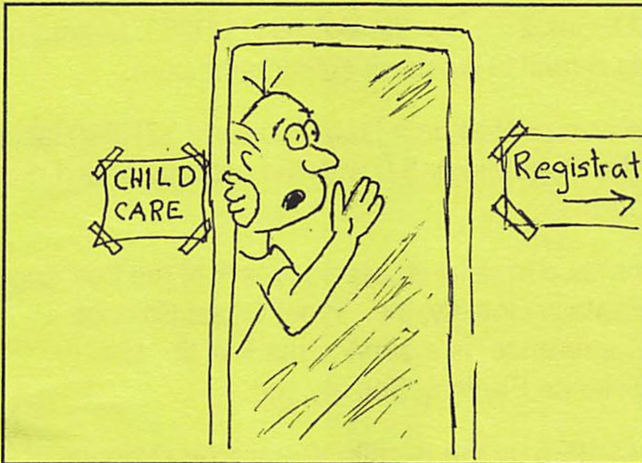
Resolutions

At the first official meeting of the Westercon 50 Organizing Committee, the Executive Committee:

1. Ordered 100 cases of duct tape for Child Care.
2. Adopted as policy the organizational structure as published at the Opening Ceremonies of Westercon 46.
3. Adopted a redesign of the "Fannish Resume", a copy of which appears below.



Keep On Smilin'!



"Hey! Anybody got any duct tape?"

Westercon 50 Needs You!

We need volunteers for all of the usual jobs in a convention of this size: techies, hospitality, office staff, programming ops, guest relations, gophers, etc.

In addition, we have a special need for people to help with the Westercon 50 time-fold theme. This will include the following types of people:

- Costumers for Westercon 1 and 100 hall costumes
- People to play Westercon 1 and 100 members
- Games Masters to set up scenarios
- Set designers
- Prop makers



Westercon 50 Progress Report 0 is provided to all members of Westercon 50. We welcome Letters of Comment from our members. Please write to Seattle Westercon Organizing Committee, P.O. Box 283, Seattle WA 98111-0283. Letters may also be sent via e-mail to wester50@isomedia.com.

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