



**WESTERCON 32**

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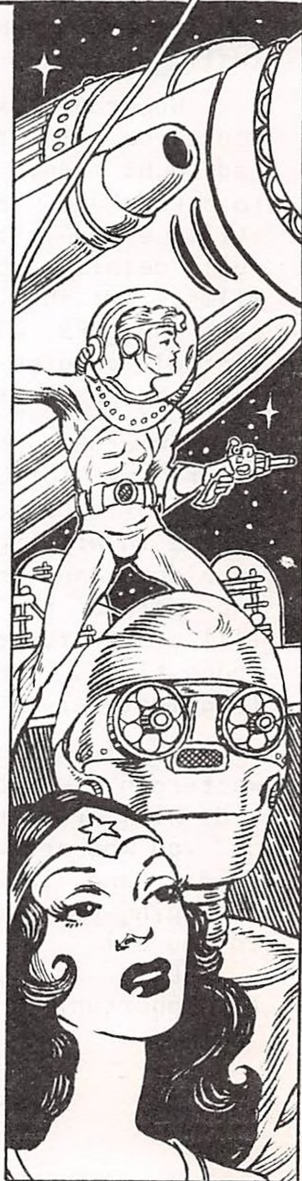
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Chairman's Message:

When you read this PR, the 1979 Westercon is only twenty months away . . .frightening, isn't it. (Well I think so.)

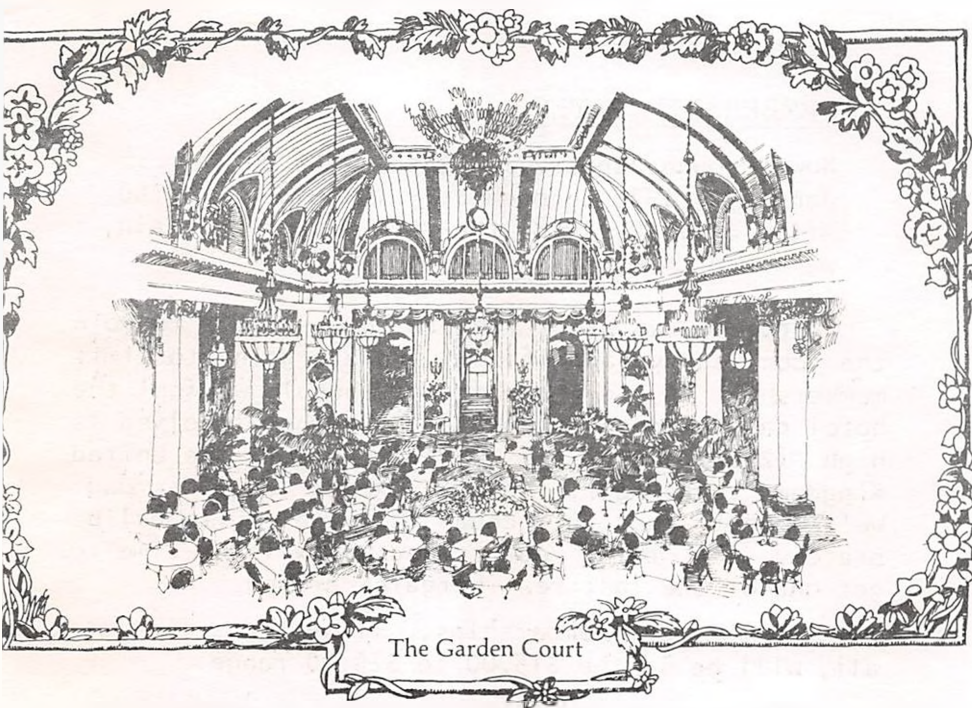
Numerous executive decisions I thought I would be able to put off until 1978 have already had to be made. Our convention is truly beginning to take shape. Much so-called basic information is still sketchy, though. We feel no need to go into full details about, say, banquet, programming, films, art show, etc. at this early date, but with each new PR will be announced new surprizes and factual goodies just for you. (Wait until we reveal the computerized "Lust List.")

Numerous people have been kind (?) enough to offer me (often detailed) programming ideas. Please, if you have ideas for programming send them to me in writing. I'll put them in my programming envelope and in july of 1978 unseal the envelope and peruse the assembled wisdom of fandom - then I'll start to design the program. Do send me the suggestions, though. Just don't expect acknowledgement very quickly.

Final note: This is, once again, a five day Westercon. We begin on Wednesday, July the 4th, and will run through Sunday, July the 8th. Those of you who are working stiffs will have to arrange Friday and Saturday off - keep this in mind when arranging your vacation that year. . .fair warning to you all.

Once again, we of the committee thank you for the opportunity.

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 Sheraton-Palace Hotel, successor to Captain Billy Ralston's much beloved old Palace Hotel, is located in the throbbing heart of San Francisco. Three blocks from Union Square and the upper Bay Area.

The original hotel was built in 1875 and set a new standard for American hotel luxury. The old hotel was gutted in 1906 (the earthquake, natch). In 1909 the current structure was opened, just as opulent as the first hotel.

The current management has just pumped \$15,000,000.00 into restoring the hotel to its full grandeur. The restoration will be completed during the end of 1978.

More details about our hotel, including a layout of the function space will appear in Progress Report #2.



## MEMBERSHIP RATES

Now through January 1, 1978. . . \$6.00

January 1 1978 through July 10 1978. . . \$7.50

After July 10, 1978, the rate will rise again, we haven't determined by how much.

Frankly, we are trying to get people to join the con early (and often). We are going to limit membership to the number of people we feel the hotel can comfortably hold. The number involved is high (2000+) but the Worldcon is in the United Kingdom that year, so we expect a good crowd. We've kept the rate cheap this year quite deliberately, so tell your friends, now's the time to get one of the last real bargains around.

At-the-door memberships, if we have them at all, will be in the \$15.00 to \$25.00 range.

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

Children under 8 are free and must be accompanied by an adult. Children 8 and over must pay full membership rates.

Westercon 32 will be using a numerical system for processing prepaid memberships at the con. The member's assigned number will be on the membership card.

In order to make your registration work as smoothly as possible, please observe the following:

1. If a membership card is lost, strayed, or stolen, please let the con know, and the name badge will be safeguarded.
2. When sending in for multiple memberships please list the names of each applicant to avoid delay in registering at the con.

3. if moving from one place to another, send your current address on, so information will catch up with you.
4. if you cannot make the con and sell or give your membership to another, please give the new member a brief note verifying the transfer. (Doing so will avoid problems and will help with the head count.)

If anyone wishes to volunteer to help at registration during the con, write to Dona Kerns, 965 Terrace Drive, Los Altos, California 94022. Phone number (415) 941-5309. No collect calls, please. All other mail concerning membership should be sent to the con's address.

### HUCKSTER ROOMS

At this stage of planning, full details on Huckster Rooms are not set.

We will be having a "Huckster's Row" idea with several medium and small rooms along a common corridor. Hucksters desiring their own small room (four or five table size) will be able to set up their own "bookstare".

More details in PR 2.

### AUCTION

We will be having at least one auction, more if we get enough material.

If you wish to donate materials to our auction we'd be glad to accept them.

We hope to publish a listing of all auction materials for the convention.

## ART SHOW

The Westercon Art Show will be a change from the ordinary. We are going to try out lots of new ideas in the hopes of solving the many problems which are plaguing the larger SF art shows.

What problems? Well, you tell us. We want to hear your suggestions, dreams, and outright fantasies for the perfect art show, whether you're an artist, a buyer, or just a viewer. Please send us your ideas, no matter how outrageous they may seem to you; we have some very unusual resources available.

Future progress reports will tell you some of our proposed 'improvements'.

Write to Ctein and Terry Garey at 372 Shotwell St., San Francisco, California 94110.

## GYPSY CAMP!!

Once again. . .GYPSY CAMP!

Yes, GYPSY CAMP, the Fabulous Fannish Flea Market will be open again at Westercon 32.

If it's Faanishly oriented (or maybe even if it's not, but interesting) we'll agent it for you. Artwork you've grown tired of, costumes you don't need/fit anymore, old swords, jewelry, books, ktp., all will be sold for you at our low, low commission of 15%. All items will be kept in a secured area and will be sold at all hours.

Bring your Mathoms and profit while you enjoy the con through. . .GYPSY CAMP.

For further information contact:

Hilda C. Hannifen  
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San Francisco, CA 94112  
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Above rates are for camera ready copy printed in black and white only. If you are interested in color please contact us, or if you have copy which is not camera ready and would like some help in producing a finished ad, contact us also.

Please note; We are reserving the right to reject or revise any ad that we feel is not camera ready copy. Ads will not be rejected because of content, simply readability or lack of it.

Classified ads will be included in the PRs and program book at the rate of 50¢ per line per issue.

## PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

	Copy must be recieved by	Publication Date
PR 2	4-15-78	6-15-78
PR 3	10-1-78	10-31-78
PR 4	4-15-78	6-1-78
Program Book	5-1-78	7-4-78



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148	Anderson, Yvonne	73	Harness, Jack	13	Patten, Fred
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53	Anthony, Mark	51	Henderson, Ashland S.	4	Pelz, Elaine F.
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118	Balabanov, Tom	98	Heydt, Dorothy	77	Porter, Paul J.
17	Baum, Allen	99	Heydt, Marie	125	Pournelle, Alex
155	Beban, Richard W.	97	Heydt, Wilson (Hal)	127	Pournelle, Francis
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1	Betz, Alan R.	117	Howard, Denys	123	Pournelle, Roberto
9	Blackmun, Alice	100	Insidious Heydt Combine	159	Powell, Susan Jo
6	Bostock, Alan L.	120	Jacks, Jerry	107	Randall, Marta
156	Bounds, Ron W.	102	Jones, Kay	87	Ray, Jason
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137	Bradley, John M.	150	Kadlecek, Dave	103	Robinson, Frank
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199	Bray, David C.	8	Kerns, Dona	119	Rogers, Douglas R.
184	Breiding, Bill	113	Keyes, William R.	114	Rogers, N. Jeffrey Nels
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180	Citrak, Michael L.	29	Larsen, Barb	160	Shelly, Margaret E.
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24	Claypool, Gavin	174	Lavender, Deedee	108	Silverberg, Robert
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89	Cohen, Eli	26	Low, Danny	7	Soltis, Ed
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