



WESTERCON 32

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Westercon 32 SFCon '79
July 4th through July 8th
Sheraton Palace Hotel
San Francisco, CA

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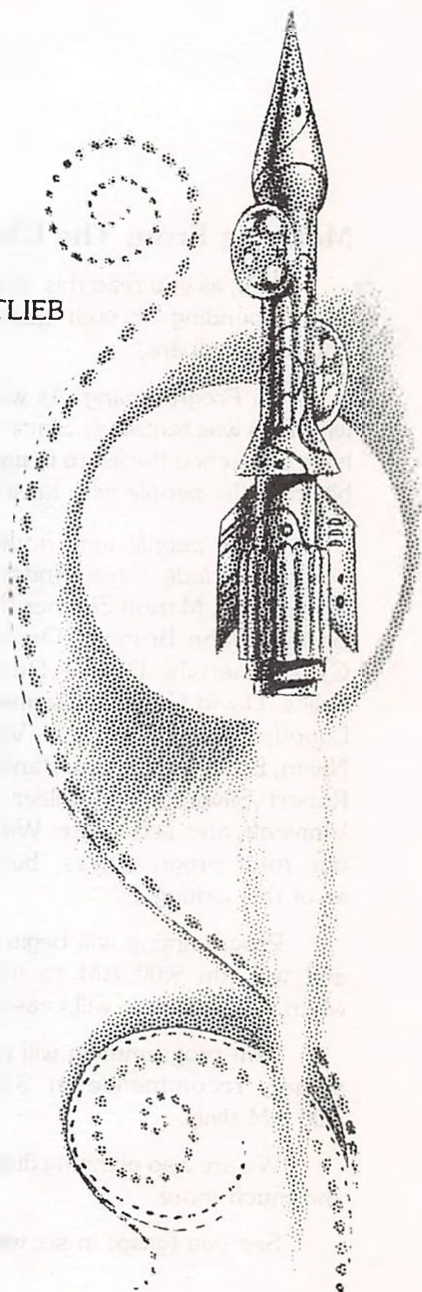
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Message From The Chair:

Well, as you read this, Westercon 32 is about six weeks away (or less, depending on your mail delivery). We're getting very excited, I hope you all are.

On Programming: As we warned, the program listing given out with PR3 was tentative. Since the time that program list went out, we have shortened the list to fit time scheduling and modified to program a bit to fit the people who have volunteered to be on the program.

Those people who have graciously volunteered to be on our program include: Karen Anderson, Paul Anderson, Peter Beagle, Clint Bigglestone, Marion Zimmer Bradley, Walter Breen, Mildred Downey Broxon, John Brunner, Orson Scott Card, Susan McKey Charnas, C. J. Cherryh, Dianne Duanne, Suzette Hayden Elgin, Cynthia Felice, David Gerrold, Stephen Goldin, Katherine Kurtz, Richard A. Lupoff, Elizabeth A. Lynn, Vonda McIntyre, Patricia McKillip, Larry Niven, Bruce Pelz, Marta Randall, George Schithers, Wilmar A. Shiras, Robert Silverberg, Kathleen Sky, John Varley, Joan Vinge, Eric Vinnicoff, and Ted White. We sincerely thank the above, who are not our *total* programmees, but are the people who have said yes, as of this writing.

Programming will begin late Wednesday afternoon, (July 4th), and will run 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily until Sunday, (July 8th), when programming will cease at 2:00 PM in toto.

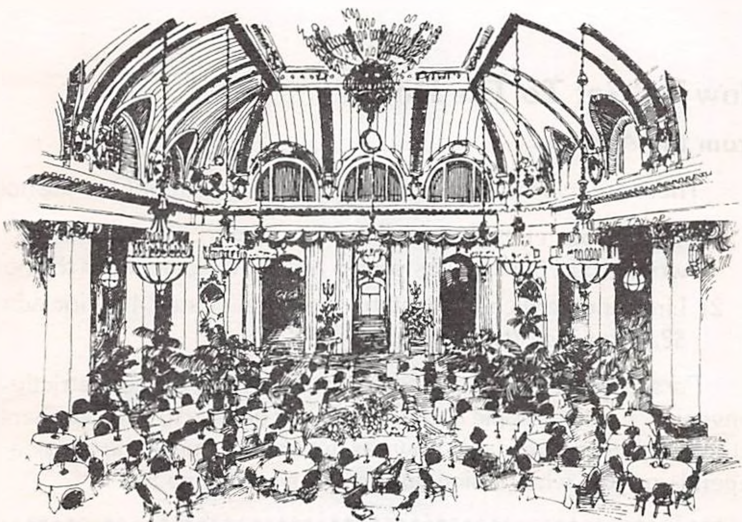
Film programming will run from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, break for dinner, recommence at 8:00 PM and run until approximately 3:00 AM daily.

We are also planning display rooms, a special secondary art show and much more.

See you (gasp) in six weeks!

Faanishly yours,

Jerry Jacks, Chairman



The Garden Court

Banquet

Our banquet will be Saturday, July 7th at noon in the Garden Court of the Sheraton-Palace.

In lieu of rubber chicken, we have decided to simply have a private sitting of the traditional Garden Court buffet.

The buffet consists of:

- *Several kinds of salads
- *Fresh fruits
- *Cold sturgeon and salmon
- *Fresh baked croissants and breads
- *Eggs Florentine
- *Scrambled eggs
- *Crepes with cheese
- *Bacon and sausage
- *Hawaiian fish in sauce
- *Roast beef cut to order
- *Ham cut to order
- *The dessert table (Including chocolate, mint, lemon and strawberry Mousses and various cakes and English trifle with raspberry and chocolate sauces)

The banquet will start at noon, we're allowing an hour for eating, then we will have what awards and ceremony seem appropriate.

Cost of the banquet is \$12.50 per person, including tax and tip. Wine is *not* included in the above price, but is available.

Tickets are *very* limited, the room only seats 300 people for such a dinner. We recommend that you send for your banquet tickets as soon as you decide that you are interested. Tickets, if available, will be on sale at the convention until noon on Friday.

How To Get To The Hotel

From the Airport:

There are two inexpensive and easy ways from SFO to the hotel;

- 1) The Airporter bus service to downtown SF costs (as of this writing) \$1.75 and takes you to about 10 blocks from the hotel.
- 2) Limosine service straight to the hotel costs \$4.50 for adults, \$2.75 for kids (twelve and under).

Personally, I have to recommend the limo service, strictly for convenience sake. People at the airport will be able to tell you where to get these buses, we can't now, as where you pick the service up depends on just what airline you are using to come in.

By Car:

Follow 101 north. It then splits and the signs say Broadway around 15th St. and becomes 480/80. Continue on to the Main Street exit which deposits you at the intersection of Main and Mission. Go straight one block to Market Street, turn left. Hotel is on the corner of Montgomery and Market.

Bart:

The hotel is right on top of the Montgomery St. Bart Station.

Muni Railway:

Any Market St. bus or streetcar goes directly to the hotel.

Site Selection:

Along with this PR, you should have received a site selection ballot. If you are a member of Westercon 32 and wish to vote on the site of Westercon 34 (1981) and cannot attend the Westercon to vote, please fill out the site selection ballot and mail the ballot back to Westercon 32. The ballot *must* be accompanied by a check made out to Westercon 34 in the amount of \$5.00 (U.S.). If you are not a member of Westercon 32 and wish to vote by mail, you must join *this* Westercon in order to vote.

The announced bidders are;

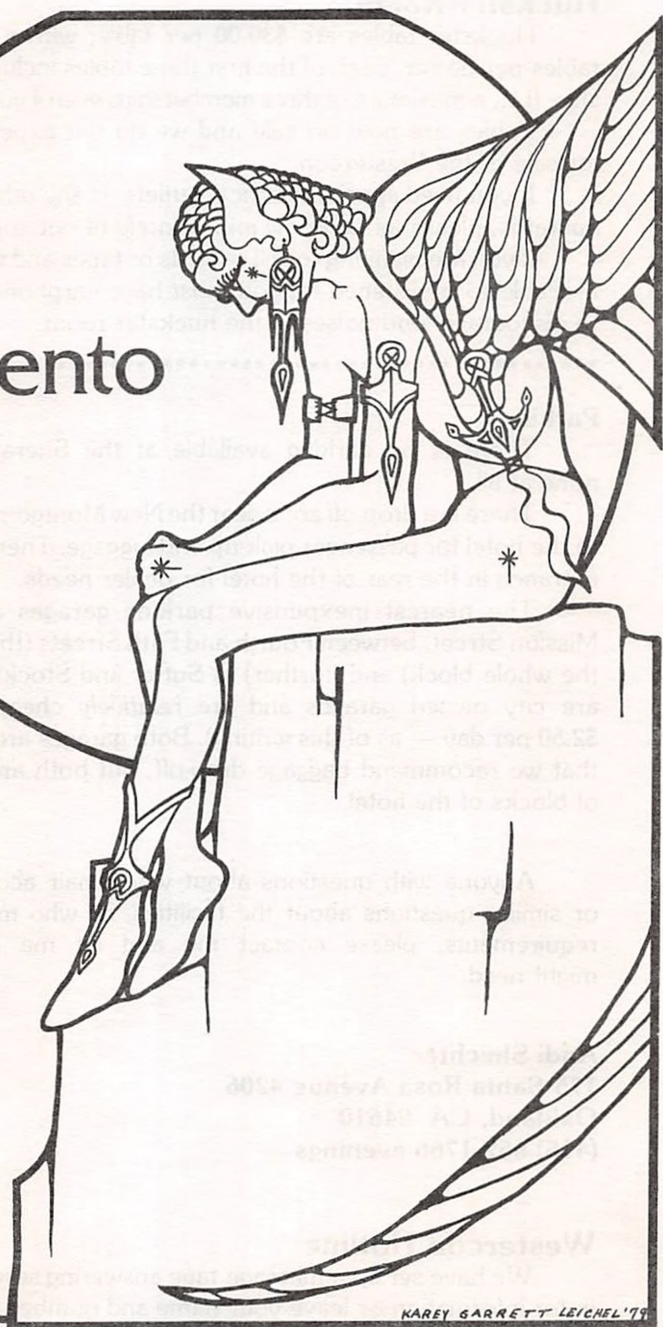
- 1) Vancouver, Canada, at the Totem Park Convention Center
 - 2) Sacramento, California, at the Red Lion Inn
- Please see their ads in this PR.

Sacramento in '81

at
the
fabulous
Red Lion Inn

Information:

**Westercon Sacramento
4612 Greenholme 3
Sacramento, Ca.
95842**



KAREY GARRETT LEICHEL '79

Huckster Room

Huckster tables are \$30.00 per table, with a maximum of six tables per dealer. Each of the first three tables includes *one* membership, (i.e., a maximum of three memberships even if you buy four tables).

Tables are now on sale and we do not expect to have tables for sale *at* the Westercon.

If you need special electrical outlets or any other kind of special apparatus, please let us know *immediately* (if not sooner).

If you are planning to sell records or tapes and wish to have them available to be listened to, you *must* have earphones. We are trying to discourage loud noises in the huckster room.

Parking

There is no parking available at the Sheraton-Palace hotel, none at all.

There is a drop-off zone near the New Montgomery side entrance to the hotel for passenger pick-up and luggage. There is a commercial entrance in the rear of the hotel for dealer needs.

The nearest inexpensive parking garages are (nearest) on Mission Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets (the garage takes up the whole block) and (further) at Sutter and Stockton Streets. Both are city owned garages and are *relatively* cheap (35¢ per hour, \$2.50 per day — as of this writing). Both garages are far enough away that we recommend baggage drop-off, but both are within a couple of blocks of the hotel.

Anyone with questions about wheelchair access at the hotel, or similar questions about the facilities, or who might have special requirements, please contact me and let me know what you might need.

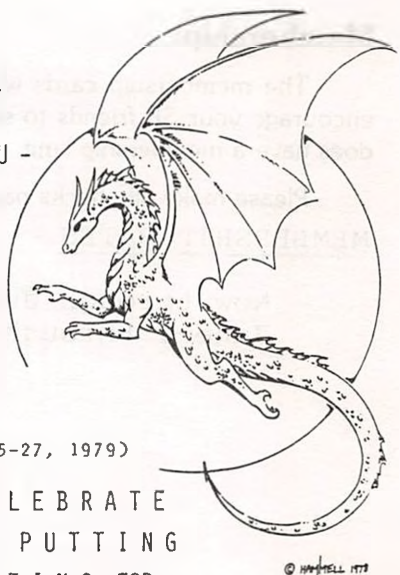
Andi Shechter
175 Santa Rosa Avenue #206
Oakland, CA 94610
(415) 652-1766 evenings

Westercon Hotline

We have set up a message tape answering service. You may call in for information or leave your name and number to be called back. Out of towners should expect to be called back collect.

The hotline number is (415) 626-7909

Vancouver, Canada



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SPECIAL GUEST TERRY CARR
1977 WESTERCON XXX - GOH DAMON KNIGHT
WITH FGOH FRANK DENTON AND
SPECIAL GUEST KATE WILHELM
1978 V-CON VI GOH A.E. VAN VOGT WITH
FGOH SUSAN WOOD
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TOASTMASTER FRANK HERBERT (MAY 25-27, 1979)

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ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF PUTTING
ON FUN CONVENTIONS BY VOTING FOR
A VANCOUVER WESTERCON IN '81

VANCOUVER OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES:

- * THE SITE IS TOTEM PARK RESIDENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN ADDITION TO VANCOUVER'S NATURAL BEAUTY OF BEING A SEAPORT SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS AND THE PACIFIC OCEAN, THE UNIVERSITY IS ISOLATED ON A PENINSULA FROM THE CITY PROPER. NESTLED IN A FOREST AND ADJACENT TO THE (IN)FAMOUS "WRECK BEACH", THE SITE OFFERS A PEACEFUL, NON-HOTEL ATMOSPHERE; YET DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER IS ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES AWAY.
- * ROOM RATES WILL BE APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF WHAT A DOWNTOWN HOTEL WOULD COST. THE UNIVERSITY SPECIALIZES AS A CONVENTION CENTRE AND TOTEM PARK CONSISTS OF SIX TOWERS CAPABLE OF HOLDING 1,200 PEOPLE. THOSE WHO WERE AT WESTERCON XXX WILL REMEMBER HOW CONVENIENT THE FIREPLACE LOUNGES AND INDIVIDUAL FLOOR LOUNGES WERE FOR HOSTING OVERFLOW ROOM PARTIES.
- * THE FANS IN VANCOUVER ARE DETERMINED TO PUT ON A GOOD CON. WE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ENOUGH TO HAVE INNOVATIVE IDEAS BUT EXPERIENCED ENOUGH TO DO A BIG JOB RIGHT. AND WE HAVEN'T BEEN AROUND FOR SO LONG THAT THIS WOULD BE "JUST ANOTHER WESTERCON" TO US. WE WANT TO HOST WESTERCON, WE WANT YOU TO ATTEND, AND WE WANT TO DO THE JOB RIGHT.
- * THE BIDDING COMMITTEE: ED BEAUREGARD, NORMA BEAUREGARD, BECKY BENNETT, ALAN R. BETZ, STUART COOPER, CARA ELROD, STEVE FORTY, DAVID GREER, TIM HAMMELL, ED HUTCHINGS, JO-ANNE MCBRIDE, DEBRA SIMMS, PAUL SIMMS, FRAN SKENE, JOHN THOMSON, AND KEN WONG.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: WESTERCON IN '81, P.O. BOX 48478, STATION BENTALL,
VANCOUVER B. C. CANADA V7X 1A2

Membership:

The membership cards will be mailed with this PR. Please encourage your SF friends to send their checks in now, for the con does have a membership limit.

Please make all checks payable to "Westercon 32."

MEMBERSHIP RATES

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June 1 through July 8, 1979 10.00

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