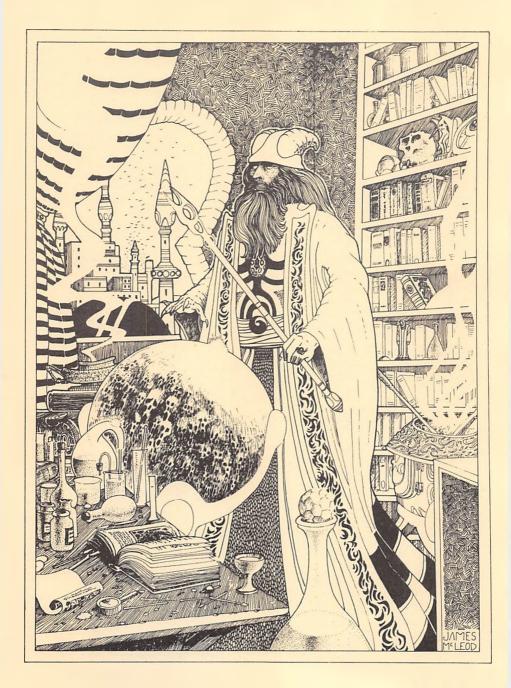


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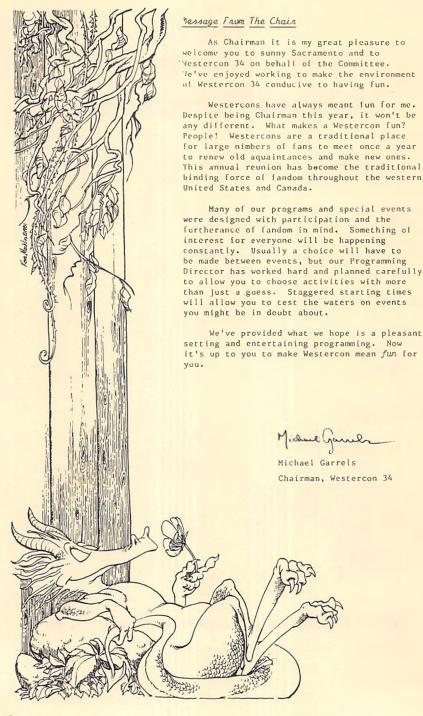
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C. J. Cherryh



Guest of Honor

C. J. Cherryh: Bringing up junior

by Edward Bryant

ENDYMION DIED SOUNDLESSLY, A MAN-MADE STAR THAT GLOWED AND QUICKLY WINKED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

It always starts the same way. I sit down at this nifty IBM Selectric II, turn on the power, gather thoughts, poise fingers above keyboard, and--

HALFWAY THROUGH THE SECOND WATCH THE SHIP PUT INTO KARTOS STATION--THE LARGEST THING EVER SEEN IN THE ZONE, A GLEAMING SILVER AGGLOMERATION OF VANES CRADLING AN IMMENSE SAUCER BODY.

--something happens. I write things. Sometimes I write good, solid, workable prose that begins to set up an imaginative, fleshed-out universe in an economy of words. Sometimes I write colorful, evocative lines that soar--

WIND-CHILD, SUN-CHILD, WHAT IS KATH? CHILD-BEARERS, LAUGH-BRINGERS, THAT IS KATH.

IT WAS A GAME, SHON'AI, THE PASSING CAME, KEL-STYLE, IN THE DIM ROUND HALL OF THE KEL, THE MIDDLE TOWER OF THE HOUSE-BLACK ROBED MEN AND A BLACK-ROBED WOMAN, A CIRCLE OF TEN. WARRIORS, THEY PLAYED THE ROUND NOT LIKE CHILDREN, WITH A PAIR OF STONES, BUT WITH THE SPINNING BLADES OF THE AS'EI, THAT COULD WOUND OR KILL.

--into distant exotic worlds. But I certainly do write. I write far more than with that old Sears electric portable that Gus Hasford gave me in lieu of money for half the gasoline expense from Kalamazoo to Denver. This IBM seems geared to write novels, hundreds of thousands of words spilling out to--

THE GATES WERE THE RUIN OF THE QHAL. THEY WERE EVERYWHERE, ON EVERY WORLD, HAD BEEN A FACT OF LIFE FOR MILLENNIA, AND HAD LINKED THE WHOLE NET OF QHAL CIVILIZATIONS—AN EMPIRE OF BOTH SPACE AND TIME, FOR THE GATES LED INTO ELSEWHEN AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE... EXCEPT AT THE END.

--weave whole novel-cycles. But that's not the point, really. Not right now. No novels, no sagas. Right now I'm trying to concentrate, attempting to write something about C. J. Cherryh for the Westercon program book. Facts, lots of facts. Readers want that. Anecdotes. Telling little stories that illustrate what the woman's really like. God knows, I have all that on tap. But my fingers keep straying, dancing--

SEVEN MOONS DANCED ACROSS THE SKIES OF THE WORLD, WHERE THERE HAD BEEN ONE IN THE DAYS OF THE ANCIENTS.

--in strange, but not unfamiliar configurations. It's as though the keys have a collective life of their own. Facts. Come on, Bryant, concentrate. Well, I could start out the easy way, tell everyone what the C. and the J. stand for. But that's semi-private information. Let people ask Carolyn on their own and if she wants to tell them, then fine.

Tell them about the Cherryh dwelling places: born in St. Louis, then moved to Joplin, Missouri, to Lawton, Oklahoma, to Oklahoma City, to Sherman, Texas, to Baltimore, back to OKC, and now to Edmond, Oklahoma. Great new house. Super place to live. Of course there was the incident where she confronted armed policemen with an antique saber.

THE PLAIN GAVE WAY TO FOREST, AND THE FOREST CLOSED ABOUT, BUT THERE WAS NO STOPPING, NOT UNTIL THE GREEN SHADOW THICKENED AND THE SETTING OF THE SUN BROUGHT A CHILL TO THE AIR.

--and she used to teach. Did you know that? Taught Latin and ancient history on the secondary level. Also was a fencing instructor. Solid academic background: she has a BA in Latin from the University of Oklahoma and an MA in classics from Johns Hopkins. There are some of us who think her Woodrow Wilson Fellowship is an even classier honor than her John W. Campbell Award in 1977, or her Hugo Award (for best short story--"Cassandra") in 1979.

Started writing full time in 1977, but has kept busy with quite a number of other--

IF IT WAS ANYWHERE POSSIBLE TO BE A CHILD IN THE FAMILY, IT WAS POSSIBLE AT KETHIUY, ON CERDIN. THERE WERE FEW VISITORS, NO IMMINENT HAZARDS.

--travel through Europe and into Asia Minor doing photographic studies for use in teaching, Rome, Pompeii, Caesar's routes of march, Thebes, Athens, Sparta, Mycenae, Delphi, Olympia, Istanbul, Troy, Ephesus, Pergamum, Cnossos, Scotland, mostly by car, and on her own. She's traversed from top to heel of Italy, housed over a garage in a French village, narrowly escaped dogs in the hills of Thebes, fended off merchants in a tent bazaar in Turkey, ridden camels, incredible ferryboats, odd airlines, donkeys, fallen down a chute in a cave--and she says people still ask her where she gets her ideas. Could be from the Columbia School of Ideas in Burlingame, California, but I doubt it.

THE STARS, LIKE ALL MAN'S OTHER VENTURES, WERE AN OBVIOUS IMPRACTICALITY, AS RASH AND IMPROBABLE AS AMBITION AS THE FIRST VENTURE OF MAN ONTO EARTH'S OCEANS, OR INTO THE AIR, OR INTO SPACE.

--and she's such a truly *nice* person, no pejorative meaning expressed or implied. I've seen her suffer fools with extraordinary patience. At conventions I've seen fans monopolize her time for looong periods. You there... Yes, you at Westercon, please treat her well. Don't engage her in conversations for more than four or five hours at a time. Just because her soft-spoken and articulate command of the language is a pipeline to her solidly eclectic knowledge of history and myth, metaphysics and archaeology, philosophy and n other areas, doesn't give you license to pump her mind as though it really were the Eleventh Edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

But indeed, she is nice. She never once snickered out loud that evening in Boulder when I kept spilling food all over myself at the Moroccan restaurant. She only, out of genuine concern, I'm sure, asked the waiter to bring me another towel.

And what a writer.

Do you know anyone else, other than Karl Edward Wagner, who so accurately resembles the protagonists of her or his own novels?

ON THE WHOLE LAND SURFACE OF THE EARTH AND ON MUCH OF THE SEAS, MANKIND HAD LIVED AND DIED.

I think it's terrific that Carolyn sold me her old IBM Selectric, even allowing me to make time payments. She's moved on to an IBM System 100, and now is progressing to something even more sophisticated. She keeps having to upgrade her equipment to find a machine that will keep up with her fingers, her words, her imagination. It dobes well.

She called (and still does) the Selectric she sold me, Junior. Sometimes I suspect Junior has a mind of its own. Or at least a soul instilled by the woman who wrote all those tremendous novels for DAW.

Yes, my fingers keep straying, dancing--

IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT AS BUCEPHALUS CLEARED THE CRATERED MOON AND SANK DOWN TOWARD THE THIRD PLANET FROM THE SUN. A VOLLEY OF LASER FIRE SPARKED OUT--

Hey, I like that. But does it mean she's getting commercial? Or have I finally had an original idea? Thank you, Junior.

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Grant Canfield Fan Guest of Honor





WHAT GRANT CANFIELD MEANS TO ME

by Angela Moon Feldperson
as related to Rebecca Kurland

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This guy said to me the other day, "Gee, Angela, you speak just like you talk," and of course that made me think of Grant. Because I, like, keep remembering this really heavy thing Grant said one time at a party we were at, it was, oh yeah! last summer right after I had jumped into this limo to get away from Logan's Run Airport 'cause the Feds were after me for illegal immigration—it was a set—up, sort of—— and I ended up at this hotel with a like convention of people running around in Darth Vader suits and carrying ray guns and like that, they turned out to be okay, really, except for this dork who kept following me around saying he was the Alien in disguise (creepy, you know?), but anyway I found this pretty mellow party with a lot of people like hanging out and talking about guys who weren't there, and some real pompous jerk had just said, "Well, Norman Spinner is a real loud mouth," and everybody laughed, I guess it was pretty original, and that's when Grant leaned over, I was pretty burned out and sort of leaning on him, and he kind of smiled at me and said,

"Don't bother, it's a roach."

So Grant's always seemed that way to me. I mean, neat and insightful and considerate and to-the-point and always has good dope and a real cute ass. If he had a tattoo, he'd be about perfect, I guess.

But like, don't get me wrong, Grant doesn't need a tattoo or anything to be a like guest of honor; I mean, I think he is one of the few people who maybe has gotten beyond tattoos as a cultural enhancement, although frankly they're pretty neat, especially on a good-looking guy, and what the hell, if you get drunk it's not, like, excruciating...so, anyway, I'm sure Grant could get a tattoo like any place he really wanted to, that isn't the problem. Well, actually, there isn't a problem, I guess, since he really is the guest of honor, so that like indicates that a lot of people don't make distinctions on the basis of superficial stuff, like how someone looks or how much coke they're willing to hand out, but on the true innerness of personal worth that Grant really shows, if you look at his pigs.

I mean, all of Grant's cartoons are really neat, especially if you've ever tried to like draw things yourself, you know, things from your dreams and stuff—I used to on acid, but they would like make people scream and stuff and besides the pens always turned into worms in my fingers and I'd mash them so I don't anymore—but anyway, Grant's drawings don't look like his fingers turned into worms, they look like funny sci-fi, oops science fiction animals, you know

wearing space suits and dancing with vegetables and like that, but especially his pigs. Look real interesting, I mean, and like they could really be people you know, if your friends sort of wore space suits and danced with vegetables and looked like pigs, I guess. But if they were people you knew, you'd really want to know them, you know, because they're so funny and far out, like, for instance, I don't really have a favorite cartoon of Grant's, but I really like the one where the pigs are all waving like ray guns and saying funny things.

Anyway, like as far as tattoos go, maybe I was wrong and just a gold earring would do it. 'Cause actually I think there ought to be some way Grant could like show people where his head is at, with all those funny cartoons and all, and oh yeah, a lot of sci-fi, sorry science fiction stuff 'cause he really is a big fan of, okay, okay science fiction and maybe that's why so many of his pigs and things look like they're from outer space. Wow, I just thought of that. Which goes to show you how much depth Grant can like achieve, I mean like I always thought there was more to his cartoons than just, you know, cartoons, and now I see that they sort of represent his whole life and interests and sense of humor I was talking about before and like that. Wow, is that heavy.

So like it makes a lot of sense for Grant to be guest of honor, because it means people will be asking for his autograph and like for him to express himself a lot, and he can show everybody what he means about making outer space a good place for pigs and funny animals of all races, except worms. Yeah. It's really too bad about the tattoo, though.

--rk--

GRANT CANFIELD

Our Fan Guest of Honor, GRANT CANFIELD, is a well known freelance cartoonist. Hundreds of his gag cartoons have appeared in national magazines, including The Saturday Evening Post, Good Housekeeping, National Enquirer, The Christian Science Monitor, Vertex Science Fiction, Writer's Digest, Parade, Boy's Life, Playgirl, Cavalier, Gallery, True, and many others. His advertising artwork has been seen in such diverse publications as Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine and The Los Angeles Times. He illustrated Fredric Brown's classic WHAT MAD UNIVERSE, published in 1978 by Pennyfarthing Press. Since 1970, his cartoons and artwork have decorated the pages of countless fanzines, earning him seven nominations for the Best Fan Artist Hugo. He is an architect, and lives in San Francisco. He has no tattoos.



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Location

Surrounding the Convention Center/Hyatt is the Oakland City Center; an area encompassing 15 square city blocks, which is under total redevelopment. Two square blocks of Victorian storefront are being restored and transformed into shops and restaurants. New office towers, Trans-Pacific Centre, shopping mall and 3,000-car capacity parking facilities are all due for completion well in advance of July of '83.

A ten minute walk in nearly any direction puts you in reach of restaurants ranging from Family Style to Chinese to Mexican to Contental, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$25.00. A complete Restaurant Guide, with maps and menus, will be provided for all attendees

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Transportation

Oakland International Airport has flights to and from major cities around the world. BART, the space-age Bay Area Rapid Transit system, links Oakland to San Francisco and inland cities of the Eastbay. The City Center BART station has an annex opening into the lower lobby of the Convention Center.

A shuttle runs from the Hyatt to the convention overflow hotels, Victorian Row and historic Jack London Square. AC Transit's buses provide efficient transportation throughout the Eastbay, with connections for Amtrax Special freeway access to the Convention Center/Hyatt is under construction, connecting both Hwy 17 and Hwy 580, via Hwy 24, straight through to the Oakland City Center.

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The Sampo Award is presented each year at the Westercon for previously unrecognized services to fandom, to honor the "unsung heroes" of the science-fiction fan community. The award takes its name from a magic handmill in Finnish folktales, that grinds out whatever its possessor needs. Similarly, the Sampo Award honors those individuals who tirelessly produce the energy, work, and imagination that keeps fandom going.

The Sampo Award was created in 1970 by the now-defunct Sampo Productions (of Bay Area fandom), and was awarded by them until 1976. Beginning in 1977 it has been administered by an independent committee of judges sponsored by the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society.

1970 Felice Rolfe

1971 Fred Patten

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1973 Vonda N. McIntyre

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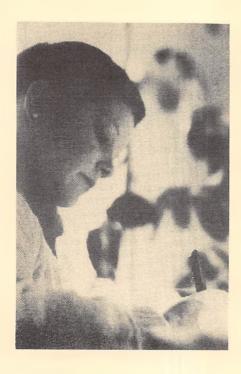
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EMCEE

Chelsea Quinn Yarbro

Christopher Lee is one hell of a vampire. He suits my image of such things perfectly — tall and aristocratic, obviously capable of extraordinary feats of strenght, will and evil; Frank Langella could seduce Gloria Steinhem without ruffling his clothes; Bela Lugosi looks to me like Rudolph Valentino the morning after a great many nights before. These, however, are cinematic constructs of a literary vision, and literary visions are more properly and accurately the province of only two groups of people —— readers and writers.

Here we are talking about Chelsea Quinn Yarbro whose own vision of the vanpire (Ragoczy/Saint-Germain) is so wonderfully unique one almost wishes she hadn't conceived it simply because her immense reader following could be too easily sidetracked from such marvellously grim (yet curiuosly life-reaffirming) works as FALSE DAWN, CAUTIONARY TALES, and ARIOSTO.

Quinn herself is the perfect example of the cliche which maintains that the writers are not what they write: she is too polite to be vicious (in public), too well-bred to be nasty and too lovely to be grim; she is, however, stubborn, meticulous and exacting in the nicest possible ways.

It doesn't matter when her first story was published nor does it really matter what her next book will be -- what matters is Quinn herself.

I envy you all the experience of being with her.

Chelsea Quinn Yarbro

bibliography: book length publications

- ARIOSTO, fantasy novel, 1st publication PocketBooks NY 1980. Foreign: French
- BLOOD GAMES: historical horror novel, 3rd in the Saint-Germain cycle, 1st publication St. Martin's Press NY 1980. Doubleday, Literary Guild, Science Fiction, Mystery Guild Bookclubs. Signet paperback 1980. Foreign: British
- CAUTIONARY TALES, short story collection, 1st publication Doubleday NY 1978. Warner paperback 1979. Foreign: British
- DEAD & BURIED: screenplay novelization, 1st publication Warner NY 1980. Foreign: British
- FALSE DAWN, science fiction novel, 1st published Doubleday NY 1978. Science Fiction Bookclub. Warner paperback 1979. Foreign: British, Italian, French, German, Dutch
- HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA, historical horror novel, 1st in the Saint-Germain cycle, 1st publication St. Martin's Press NY 1978. Doubleday, Literary Guild, Science Fiction, Mystery Guild Bookclubs. Signet paperback 1979. Foreign: British
- MESSAGES FROM MICHAEL, nonfiction, 1st publication Playboy Press NY 1979. Playboy paperback 1980.
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- THE PALACE, historical horror novel, 2nd in the Saint-Germain cycle, 1st publication St. Martin's Press NY 1979. Doubleday, Literary Guild, Science Fiction, Mystery Guild Bookclubs. Signet paperback 1980. Foreign: British
- PATH OF THE ECLIPSE, historical horror novel, 4th in the Saint-Germain cycle, 1st.publication St. Martin's Press NY 1981. Doubleday, Literary Guild, Science Fiction, Mystery Guild Bookclubs. Signet paperback 1982. Foreign: British
- SINS OF OMISSION, occult suspense novel, 1st publication Signet/New American Library NY 1980
- TEMPTING FATE, historical horror novel, 5th in the Saint-Germain cycle, forthcoming
- TIME OF THE FOURTH HORSEMAN, science fiction novel, 1st publication Doubleday NY 1976. Ace paperback 1977. Foreign: British, German, Dutch
- TWO VIEWS OF WONDER, anthology, editor with Thomas N. Scortia, 1st publication Ballantine NY 1973

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HYACINTHS to feed your soul, science fiction novel, Doubleday

THE WHITE ELEPHANT, romantic suspense, as Vanessa Pryor, Richard Gallen

INFANTE PERDIDO (title subject to change) historical horror novel, Warner

Volunteers

Dear Convention Goers:

Due to a suit that was filed at Westercon 32, no one under the age of 18 will be accepted as a volunteer and no payment is guaranteed for services rendered (i.e. No free memberships: You do in fact have to be a "Volunteer".

We do plan to have a party for our helpers at the end of the Con.

A convention is a success because of the comraderic of science fiction - fantasy fans and their willingness to make it work.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer under the conditions specified (18 years or older, no guarantee of payment for services;, we will have a table set uo near registration. You are under no obligation to be a volunteer even if you indicate interest and talk to us. We'll be happy to answer your questions.

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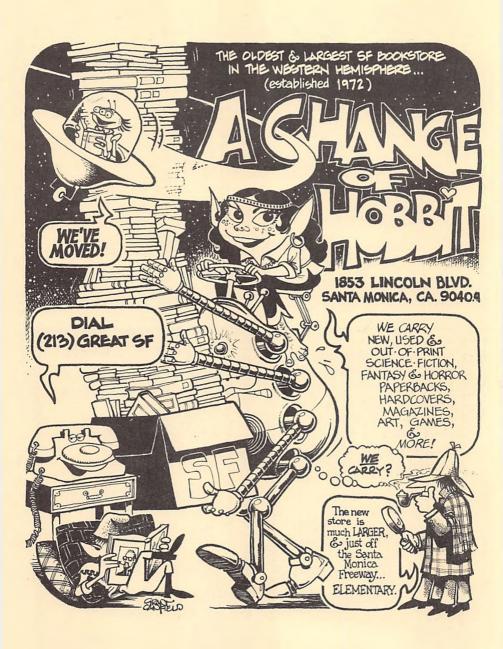
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Business Meeting

The Westercon 34 Business Meeting will be held in the Del Paso Room at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 5th. In addition to concluding the Site selection competition for Westercon 36, some changes adopted at last years' Business Meeting will become part of the Standing Rules. Also, some changes in the Bidding Rules and Site Rotation Rules that were shelved at last year's meeting will be discussed.

These changes could eventually affect everyone involved with Westercon, and they need to be discussed and acted upon by as many members as possible. The business of Westercon 33 was conducted by 24 people, only that number cared enough about the future of Westercon to attend.

Westercon has grown over the years to become a major function on this half of the continent, and we do need some standing rules to keep it running smoothly and efficiently, but we need those rules to reflect the ideas and concerns of as many fans as possible. Please, sacrifice a couple hours sleep Sunday morning to help us keep Westercon the great occasion it has become.

Bid Committee Presentations

bid presentations for the committees seeking Westercon 36 will be given in the Del Paso Room at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 3rd. Each committee will be allotted 15 minutes to present their bid.

These presentations are to help us decide where we will all be on the Fourth of July in 1983, so take the time to be informed, and then make your choice by taking advantage of the bargain of the year: full membership in Westercon '83 for \$5. Vote!

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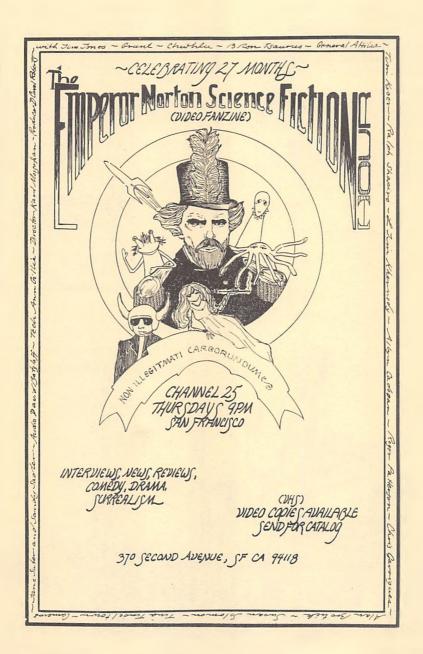
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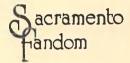
There is a possibility of a major film being shown after major programming concludes in the Thunderbird Ballroom.

The daily schedules of films, along with the times and availability of amateur films, will be announced in the daily bulliten at the convention.

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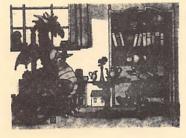
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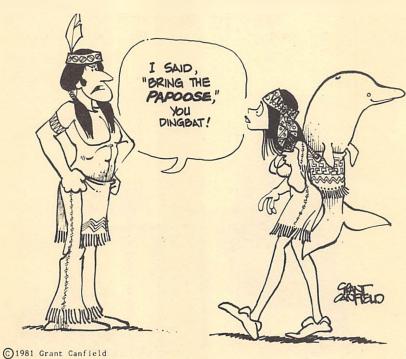
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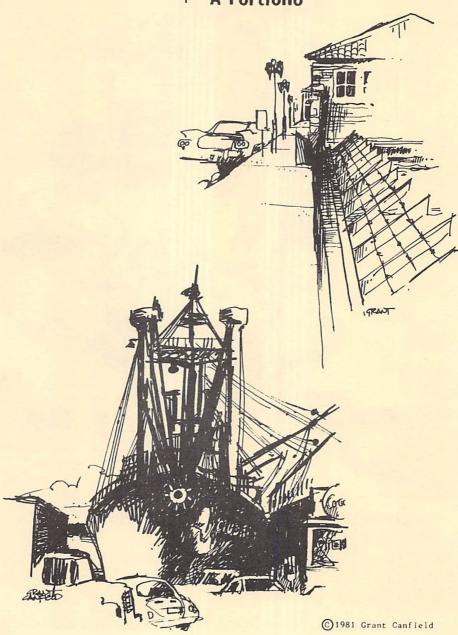


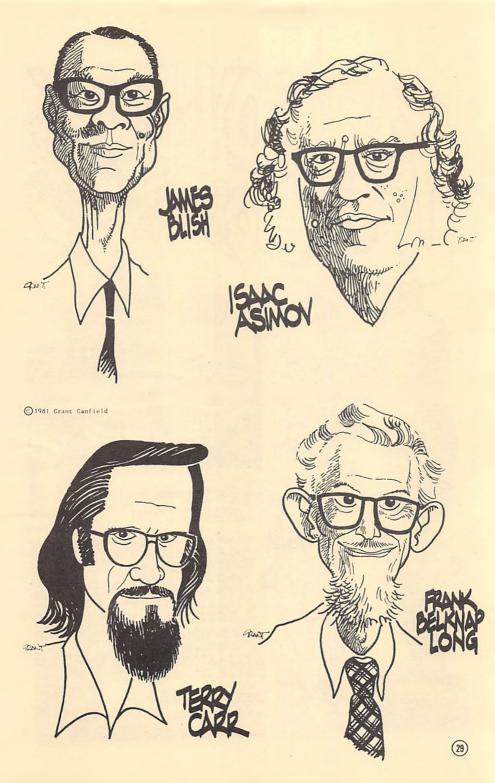


"On the brighter side, it would appear that the $all\,igators$ in the city's sewers are just a myth!"

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Mike Horvat



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THE FUTURE SHOCK SONG

FOR FAIRCON PROGRAMME, 1981

WORDS: JOHN BRUNNER

AIR: TRADITIONAL ("I HAD A LITTLE NUT-TREE")
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I BUILT A TIME-TRANSPORTER, BIG ENOUGH FOR ME, WENT INTO THE FUTURE, SEE WHAT I COULD SEE. THE MOMENT I ARRIVED HERE, UP CAME THE POLICE - "ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND BREACH OF THE PEACE!"

{CHORUS} YOU WOULDN'T LIKE THE FUTURE, IT'S FULL OF TRAPS AND SNARES.
I ₩ISH I COULD GO HOME AGAIN - CAN'T PAY THE FARE!

I WENT INTO A REST'RANT, SEE WHAT I COULD EAT, ORDERED STEAK AND SALAD, FOLLOWED BY A SWEET. THE RESTAURANT COMPUTER TOLD ME WITH A SNEER, "YOU'LL EAT WHAT YOU ARE GIVEN 'COS I'M IN CHARGE HERE!"

ESTIMON TARGET

WHEN NIGHT FELL ON THE CITY, WENT TO RENT A ROOM MORE AND MORE COMPUTERS FILLED MY HEART WITH GLOOM.
SONN AS I GAVE MY BIRTHDATE, THIS IS WHAT THEY SAID:
"YOU BETTER TRY THE GRAVEYARD FOR BY NOW YOU'RE DEAD!"

{REPEAT CHORUS}

I THOUGHT I'D MAKE A LIVING, TEACHING OF THE PAST-FOUND A TOP HISTORIAN, HE LEFT ME AGHAST. TO EVERYTHING I TOLD HIM CAME THE SAME OLD SONG — "MY BOOKS ALL DISAGREE AND SO YOU MUST BE WRONG!"

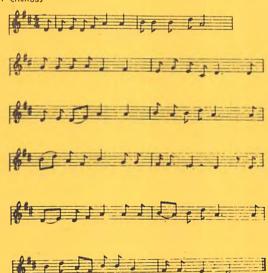
(REPEAT CHORUS)

I BOUGHT A LITTLE MARTIAN, KEPT IT FOR A PET, COULDN'T READ THE LABEL, LET THE THING GET WET. BUT RAIN IS BAD FOR MARTIANS, MADE MY PET EXPLODE - SO NOW I HAVE TO PAY FOR A HOLE IN THE ROAD.

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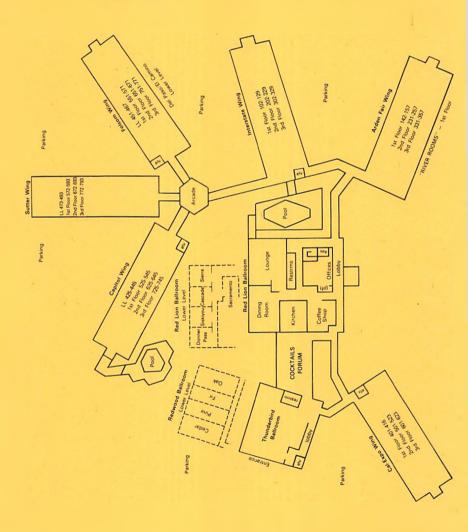
FORGET ABOUT THE FUTURE - YOU TAKE MY ADVICE!
I'M UP IN THE FUTURE, AND IT ISN'T NICE!
THE PEOPLE THINK I'M CRAZY, COMPUTERS THINK I'M DEAD:
I WISH I HADN'T COME HERE - I SHOULDA STOOD IN BED!

(REPEAT CHORUS)



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Continuing Programming

REGISTRATION: Sacramento Room, Daily 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm.m.

INFORMATION: Main Lobby, Daily 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ART SHOW: Redwood Ballroom, Thursday: Set Up 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Open 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: Open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday: Auction 9:00 a.m. until finished.

HUCKSTER ROOM: Red Lion Ballroom, Thursday: Set Up 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FILMS: Donner Room, schedules will be published in the Daily Newsletter.

CARTOON FANTASY ORGANIZATION: Rubicon River Room, Hours will be posted on their door.

Video tapes and SF movies...

SIM-GEN CON: American River Room, Hours will be posted on their door.

WORKSHOPS: Yuba River Room

FANZINE WORKSHOP: Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We will produce a fanzine to be distributed to the Congoers on Friday. Anyone interested in publishing a fanzine will find all the materials and some expert guidance. We will supply the materials, you supply the

idras and the questions.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP: Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For aspiring new writers, to write. There will be a short story contest. The winning story will be submitted for publication as the Westercon 34 Story Contest Winner to ASIMOV'S MAGAZINE. The Pros are donating their time to

help you and to judge the stories.

ARTIST'S WORKSHOP: Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A workshop for aspiring artists. We will have pros to demonstrate and help you with technique and style. The best piece of artwork produced at the workshop will be sold in the Art Auction and all proceeds will go to the artist.

FAN CLUB WORKSHOP: Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hey, Bunky, so you want to start a fan club. Well, here's the story... Come and find out about all the problems that can arise, how to avoid some of them and how to cope with

the others.

DAILY PROGRAMMING IS LISTED ON THE PAGES FOLLOWING.

CHECK THE DAILY NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED IN THE SACRAMENTO ROOM FOR CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO CONVENTION PROGRAMS AND FOR NOTICES OF ROOM PARTIES AND THE LIKE.

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Friday, July 3,1981

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Time	Thunderbird	Del Paso	El Camino
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70:00 WW	WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE FAN ARTIST?	PRESENTATIONS	To Be Announced
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77:00 AM	D. Goble		CENSORSHIP: THE
11:30 AM		PUBLISHING SCIENCE FICTION IN THE	
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7:00 PM	W. Rotsler		
7:30 bw		PRESENTATION: "The Origin of	
2:00 PM	SCIENCE FICTION AND THE MASS MEDIA	Life"	AUTHORS READING FROM THEIR WORKS
5:30 PM		Dr. D. W. Dreamer	
3:00 PM	S. Coon		
3:30 PM		PRESENTATION: CARTOON FANTASY	
4:00 PM	OPEN FORUM ON THE SECOND SEASON OF	ORGANIZATION	To Be Announced
4:30 PM	BUCK ROGERS	ORANIZATION	
5:00 PM	J. McPike		
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM			
6:30 PM			
7:00 PM			
7:30 PM			
8:00 PM	MASQUERADE		
8:30 PM 9:00 PM			
1.00 PH	Masquerade 'til Midnight		
	12:30 - 2:30 a.m.		
	Major Film To be Announced		

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Saturday, July 4,1981 PROGRAMMING Thunderbind El Camino Time Del Pasa A LOOK AT FANDOM'S 9:00 AM To Be Announced MA DE:P EARLY YEARS IS THERE STILL HOPE 10:00 AM Aubrey MacDermott FOR THE FUTURE? A 10:30 AM Look at Defeatism in SF 11:00 AM John Brunner 11:30 AM TAXES AND THE SF WRITER 75:00 NOON A LOOK AT THE PAST. To Be Announced Susan Coon PRESENT AND FUTURE 12:30 PM OF FANDOM & CONS 1:00 PM Aubrey MacDermott 1:30 PM PRESENTATION: HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE 2:00 PM A LOOK AT THOSE SF AUTHORS READING Syd Logsdon GIMMICKS OF YESTER-FROM THEIR WORKS 2:30 PM DAY: Realized and Otherwise 3:00 PM Niven & Pournelle 3:30 PM HEAVY METAL SLIDE SHOW 4:00 PM WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO To Be Announced William Rotsler THE DREAM? A Look 4:30 PM at the Sense of Wonder of Early SF 5:00 PM Emil Petaja 5:30 PM 6:00 PM P:30 bw 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM MASQUE BALL 8:00 - Midnight 8:30 PM DANCING 9:00 PM Midnight - 3:00am BANDS: Elements Ozzie

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Time	Thunderbird	Del Paso	El Camino
9:00 AM		BUSINESS MEETING	
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XXIX	July 2 - 5, 1976	Los Angeles	Hyatt House Hotel	H.L. Gold Gregg Calkins (fan)	Bruce Pelz
xxx	July 1 - 4, 1977	Vancouver	Totem Park Residence UBC Campus	Damon Knight Frank Denton (fan) Kate Wilhelm (special)	Fran Skene
IXXX	July 1 - 4, 1978	Los Angeles (Westercong)	Marriott Hotel	Poul Anderson Don C. Thompson (fan)	Ed Finkelstein & Mike Glyer
XXXII	July 4 - 8, 1979	San Francisco (SFCon '79)	Sheraton Palace Hotel	Richard A. Lupoff Bruce Pelz (fan) Sherry Gottlieb (special)	Jerry Jacks
XXXIII	July 4 - 6, 1980	Los Angeles	Hyatt House Hotel	Roger Zelazny Bob Vardeman (fan)	Milton Stevens
XXXIV	July 2 - 5, 1981	Sacramento	Red Lion Inn	C.J. Cherryh Grant Canfield (fan)	Michael Garrels
XXXV	July 2 - 5, 1982	Phoenix	The Adams Hotel	Gordon R. Dickson Fran Skene (fan)	Randy Rau

SF conventions began in the late 1930's in the Philadelphia and New York City area. In 1939 the World Science Fiction Convention began; an annual gathering of SF fans and professionals from all over America (and later the world). This Worldcon moves from city to city, but in its early years it often met on the East Coast.

In 1948 E. Everett Evans of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society proposed that an annual West Coast convention be started, for West Coast fans who couldn't afford to travel East each year. The first Westercon was organized by the LASFS in September 1948. It was a one-day event with an attendance of 77. It wasn't until 1951 that the Westercon became a weekend-long event, settled into the July 4th holiday, and began travelling among different cities. Since it originated as a "substitute Worldcon" it was often combined with the Worldcon during the 1950's and '60's, when the latter came to the West Coast. Today the Westercon is a major convention and is held whether the Worldcon is on the West Coast or not.

At first the Westercon was organized by the host city's local SF club. In recent years it has become traditional for an independent committee of fans (usually overlapping but not officially part of the club) to organize the Westercon, for the purpose of business negotiations with hotels for meeting places. The Westercon site is voted upon by its membership, two years in advance. For most of its life it has shuttled between Los Angeles and San Francisco, but today fan groups in other cities such as Vancouver, Seattle, Denver, and Phoenix are vying to host it.

^{*}combined with the World Science Fiction Convention that year.

'official joint Westercon/Worldcon guests/chairmen/convention name/etc.

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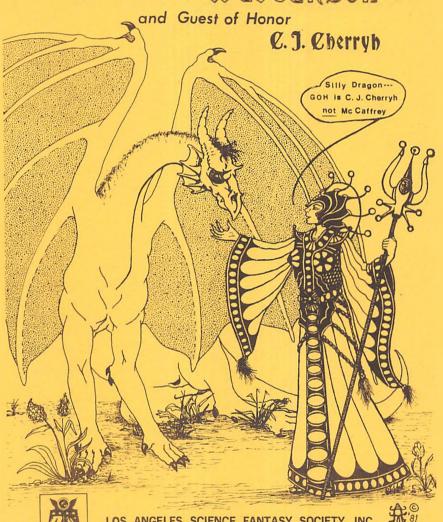
'replaced Ted Johnstone as Chairman.

'did not attend

	DATE	CITY & NAME	SITE	GUEST OF HONOR	CHAIRMAN & SPONSOR
1	Sep. 5. 1948	Los Angeles	Park-View Manor	-	E. Everett Evans/LASFS
H	Oct. 2, 1949	Los Angeles	Knights of Pythias Hall		Walter J. Daugherty/LASFS
111	June 18, 1950	Los Angeles	Knights of Pythias Hall	Dr. Robert S. Richardson	Freddie Hershey/Outlanders
IV	June 29 - July 1, 1951	San Francisco	California Hall (etc.)	George Pal	Tom Quinn/Little Men'
v	June 28 - 29, 1952	San Diego (Souwestercon)	U.S. Grant Hotel	Ray Bradbury	Roger Nelson & William F. Nolan
VI	May 30 - 31, 1953	Los Angeles	Hotel Commodore	Gerald Heard	E. Everett Evans/LASFS
VII	Sep. 3, 1954*	San Francisco	Sir Francis Drake	Jack Williamson	J. Ben Stark
VIII	July 3 - 4, 1955	Los Angeles	Hotel Commodore	Mel Hunter	Lew Kovner/C. Donavan Foundation
IX	June 30 - July 1, 1956	Oakland	Hotel Leamington	Richard Matheson	Marilyn Tulley
X	July 4 - 7, 1957	Hollywood	Hotel Knickerbocker	Mark Clifton	Lew Kovner/CD Foundation & LASFS
XI	Sep. 1, 1958*	Los Angeles (Solacon')	Alexandria Hotel	Richard Matheson'	Anna S. Moffatt'/Outlanders'
XII	July 3 - 5, 1959	Seattle	Moore Hotel	Alan E. Nourse	F.M. Busby/Nameless Ones
XIII	July 2 4, 1960	Boise (Boycon)	Owyhee Hotel	Rog Phillips	Guy & Diane Terwilliger
XIV	July 1 - 2, 1961	Oakland (Baycon)	Hotel Leamington	Fritz Leiber	Honey Wood/GGFS
				Jack Speer (fan)	
XV	June 30 - July 1, 1962	Los Angeles	Alexandria Hotel	Jack Vance	Al Lewis/LASFS
		2		Alva Rogers (fan)	
XVI	July 4 · 7, 1963	Burlingame	Hyatt House Hotel	Kris Neville	Al haLevy/Little Men & LASFS
		_		F.M. & Elinor Busby (fan)	
XVII	Sep. 4, 1964*	Oakland (Pacificon II')	Hotel Learnington	Edmond Hamilton' & Leigh Brackett'	Al haLevy' & J. Ben Stark'
				Forrest J Ackerman' (fan)	
XVIII	July 3 - 5, 1965	Long Beach	Edgewater Inn	Frank Herbert	Steve Tolliver & John Trimble
				Anthony Boucher' (fan)	
XIX	July 1 - 4, 1966	San Diego	Stardust Motor Hotel	Harlan Ellison	Dennis N. Smith
				John & Bjo Trimble (fan)	
XX	July 1 · 4, 1967	Los Angeles (Shercon)	Sheraton · West Hotel	Marion Zimmer Bradley	Brandon Lamont'
				Lon Atkins (fan)	
IXX	1968*	Berkeley (Baycon')	Hotel Claremont	Philip Jose Farmer	Bill Donaho', Alva Rogers',
				Walter J. Daugherty (fan)	& J. Ben Stark'
XXII	July 3 · 6, 1969	Santa Monica (FUNCON II)	Hotel Miramar	Randall Garrett	Chuck Crayne & Bruce Pelz/
				Roy Tackett (fan)	Con-Fusion
XXIII	July 3 · 5, 1970	Santa Barbara	Francisco Torres	Jack Williamson	John & Bjo Trimble
				Rick Sneary (fan)	Joint & 2,0 111111111
XXIV	July 2 - 5, 1971	San Francisco (SFCon '71)	Hilton Inn	Avram Davidson	Jerry Jacks/Sampo Productions
				Don Simpson (fan)	,, ,
XXV	June 30 · July 4, 1972	Long Beach	Edgewater Hyatt House	Lloyd Biggle Jr.	Dave Hulan
				Len Moffatt (fan)	
XXVI	June 30 - July 4, 1973	San Francisco (SFCon '73)	St. Francis Hotel	Larry Niven	Jerry Jacks/Sampo Productions
				George Barr (fan)	,, ,
				James Nelson Coleman (special)	
XXVII	July 3 - 7, 1974	Santa Barbara	Francisco Torres	Philip K. Dick*	Fred Patten
				Charles Burbee (fan)	
XXVII	I luly 3 - 6, 1975	Oakland (oakLAcon)	The Leamington	David Gerrold	Lois Newman & Craig Miller
		,		Charlie & Dena Brown (fan)	
				Ian & Betty Ballantine (special)	



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George Barr has been a fan favorite since the sixties, when his work began appearing in a great many of the better fanzines, and a few professional sf magazines of the period. It got so a science fiction convention art show wasn't considered complete unless there was Barr artwork available for viewing...and purchasing.

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Westercon Standing Rules

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Any city lying on the North American continent West of the 104th Meridian, or in Hawaii, shall be eligible to host a Westercon. Westercons shall rotate on a biennial basis between a Northwest and Southwest region; the dividing line beginning at a point at 35°30' at the coast and extending diagonally Northeastwards to the intersect with the 37th parallel at the California -Nevada state border, thence Eastwards along the 37th parallel to the 104th Meridian. Hawaii shall be a part of the Southwest region. The Conference shall be held in the Northwest region in odd-numbered years (1981, 1983, etc.), and in the Southwest region during even-numbered years (1982, 1984, etc.); provided that there is a bidder from the appropriate region. If there is no bidder from the appropriate region for a particular year, the other region may bid without affecting its own regular schedule. Any bid for an out-of-turn city may be entered provided that a vote of 3/4 of the voting membership at the appropriate Business Meeting approves of it. In the event that there are no bidders for a Westercon in any year, or no site is able to obtain a majority of votes, the selection of both a site and a committee to organize and manage the Conference will be referred to the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society.

Bidding committees are allowed 15 minutes to make their presentations, including speeches, audio-visual supplementation, a question-and-answer session, or any other form of presenting a bid in the time allotted.

Site selection voting is limited to Business Meeting attendees, or those who have cast their ballot in advance, who are: (1) members of the Westercon at which the voting is taking place; (2) pre-supporting members of the Conference being voted upon, by having paid a fee toward their membership in the Conference in question. The amount of such a voting fee is to be established by the conference conducting the voting, after consulting the desires of the known bidders for the Conference being voted upon. The fee collected will register the voter as at least a full supporting member of the Conference being voted upon, and may register him as a full attending member, depending upon the policy of the winner.

It is traditional (but not obligatory) that Westercon guests of honor and other notables be selected from among SF personalities residing within the Westercon geographical area.

The Standing Rules of the West Coast Science Fantasy Conference shall be published in the Program Book every year.

Westercon Standing Rules - Changes Made at Westercon 33

The following business was conducted at the Westercon 33 Business Meeting:

Proposed:

- I. Westercon Site Selection Procedures.
 - A. Eligibility for Site Selection.
 - Any city on the North American continent west of the 104th meridian or in Hawaii, shall be eligible to host a Westercon, subject to the following restrictions.
 - 2. Restrictions on Site Selection.
 - a. A Westercon may not be held in any district more than once in any three year period. "District" shall be defined by the first of the following definitions which applies:
 - 1. A special district.
 - a. Los Angeles district, including Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura counties in California.
 - b. Bay Area district, including San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, and Alameda counties in California.
 - c. Canadian district, including all sites in Canada.

- The Standard Metropolitam Statistical Area containing the site, as defined by the U. S. Census Bureau on April 1 of the year preceding the site selection voting.
- 3. The county containing the site.
- b. A Westercon may not be held in any state more than twice in any three year period.
- c. If no site selection bids are qualified for the ballot, as described below, the provisions of this section shall be suspended and all sites defined in Paragraph A.I shall be eligible.

Section J. A. - Entire section tabled.

- I. B. Voting procedures.
 - 1. Construction of the Ballot.
 - a. The ballot shall be drawn by the current Westercon committee.
 - b. The ballot shall include all sites for which notifications have been received in writing by the committee prior to April 15 preceding the voting. It shall also include entries for "No Preference", "None of The Above", and a space for a write-in site.
- Section J. B. 1. a. and J. B. 1. b. Passed Section J. B. 1. c. added:
 - c. "None of the Above" shall be treated as any bid, for purposes of vote counting.
- I. B. 2. Mail ballots shall be mailed on or before May 10 preceding the voting to all members of record on the date of the mailing. All ballots received by the committee prior to June 20 shall be counted.
 - 3. Bidding Presentations.
 - a. Each bid shall have 15 minutes to make a bidding presentation. These presentations shall be scheduled convention program items on the first full day of Westercon.
 - 4. Vote Counting.
 - a. All votes received by the committee prior to the opening of the business meeting shall be held until the business meeting. The count shall be by preferential (so-called "Australian") ballot. The successful bid shall be that which gains a majority of those ballots which express a preference for a bid. This includes all votes for a specific bid or for "None of the Above", and excludes "No Preference" and blank and invalid ballots.
 - b. All vote totals of final and of all intermediate stage results, shall be made available at the business meeting.
- Sections J. B. 2.; J. B. 3. a.; J. B. 4. a.; and J. b. 4. b.; were passed, with additions and changes indicated by italics.

The meeting was adjourned with debate on the following section unresolved. It was not passed, defeated nor tabled.

I. B. 5. Should no bidding site gain the needed plurality, or if there should be no qualified bidding committees, it shall be the responsibility of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Inc. to arrange for the Westercon site selection. A Westercon site selected by this procedure shall not be restricted by any of this section, and shall not affect the selection of any subsequent Westercon. However, if "None of the Above" is voted by the membership then none of the sites which were on the ballot shall be chosen.

Upon the favorable recommendation of the parliamentarian, the Chair accepted two new motions from the floor:

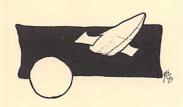
Moved: If "None of the Above" wins, a 3/4 majority of the Business Meeting may award the convention to any bid, and a simple majority may decide that they are unable to decide. Submitted by Marty Massoglia. Passed.

Moved: For business other than site selection voting, a quorum of 25 persons shall be required. Submitted by Craig Miller. Passed.

1. All motions, resolutions, or other items to be presented for a vote of the Conference membership must be submitted in written form, together with a written second. These must have been received by the Westercon 34 committee not later than 6:00 pm, Saturday, July 4th, 1981. Nominations for conference sites are excepted from these provisions.

2. No motions submitted after the above deadline or from the floor during the Business Meeting will be considered.

3. In any and all cases, the decisions of the Parliamentarian will be final. $\stackrel{ ext{ }}{ ext{ }}$



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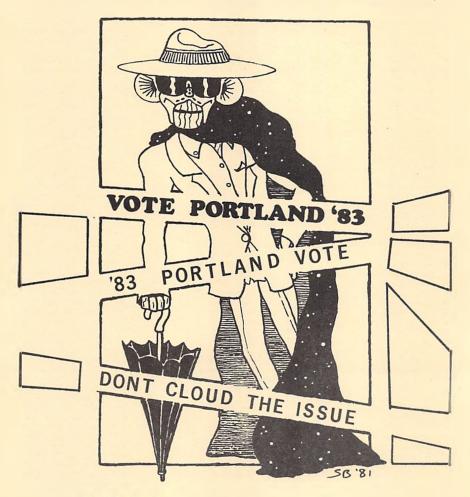
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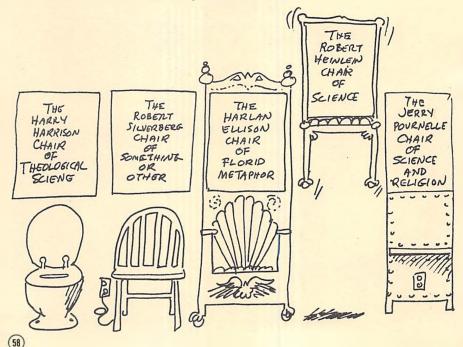
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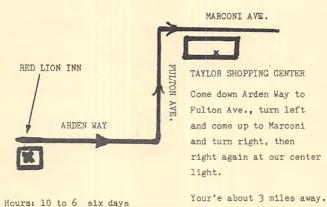
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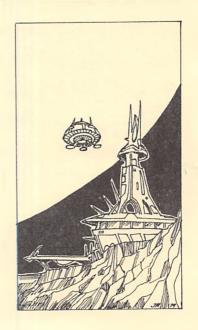
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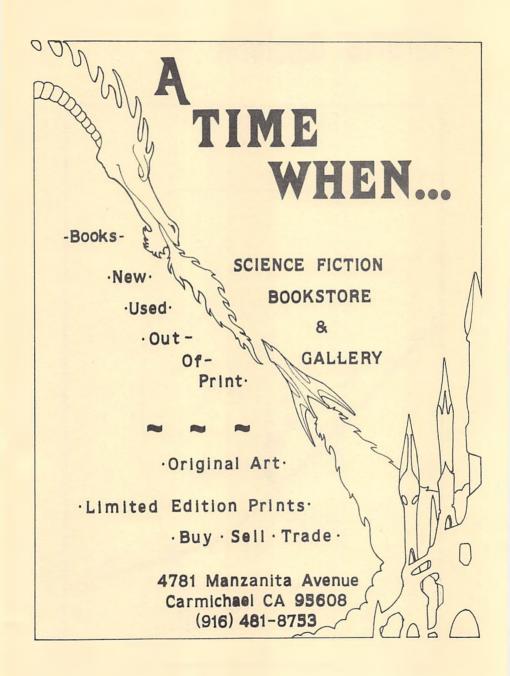
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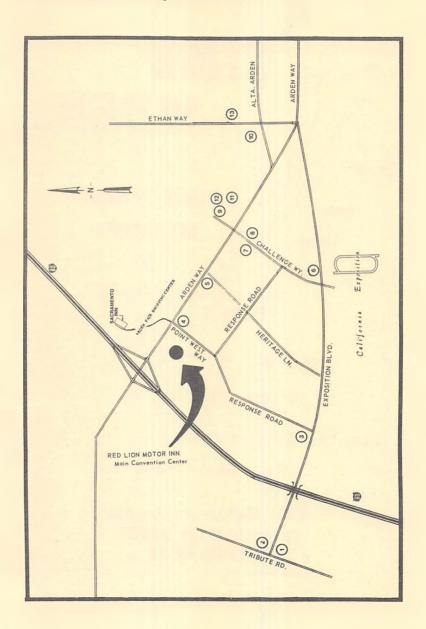
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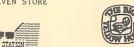


















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THE BIG YELLOW HOUSE 1788 Tribute Road, about 3/4 mile from the Hotel.

"Home cooking" served family style. Soup, salad, cornbread, vegetables, and two main dishes for \$5.95. The Sunday brunch includes dessert and beverage for the same price.

Reservations recommended: 929-6153 Hours: M-Thur 5-9, Fri 5-10, Sat 4-10, Sun (Brunch 10-2) 3-9.

VICTORIA STATION 1792 Tribute Road, about 3/4 mile from the Hotel.

Steaks and seafood served in a railroad car atmosphere. Dinner prices range from \$8-\$15. Potatoe is extra with most meals.

Reservations accepted: 922-8866

Hours: Lunch M-F 11:30-2pm Dinner M-F 5-9pm; S-S 5-10:30.

THE HUNGRY TIGER 1375 Exposition Blud., about 4 blocks from the Hotel
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Reservations recommended: 920-1331

Hours: Lunch M-F 11-3:30; Dinner M-Thur 4-10:30, F-S-S 4-11:00 pm.

PEPPERMILL 1500 Arden Way, across the street from the Hotel.

Fancy sandwiches and salads, plus a full menu. Prices range from a \$3 breakfast to an \$11 steak. A close alternative for breakfast.

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Hours: Sun-Thur 6:30 am - 12:30 am, F-Sat 6:30 am - 2:30 am.

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(5) CASA MARIA 1598 Arden Way, about 2 blocks from the Hotel.

Traditional Mexican food with a price range from \$5\$ to \$10. Plus a large selection of exotic drinks, and a weekday snack counter during happy hour, 3-6 pm.

Reservations accepted, recommended for parties over 10: 927-0071 Hours: M-Sat 11-10:30, Sunday (Brunch 10-2pm) Dinner 3-10;30 pm.

(6) CARLOS MURPHY'S 1801 Exposition Blvd., about 1/2 mile from the Hotel.

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Reservations recommended, especially for large parties: 924-3447 Hours: M-Thur 11-10 pm., F-Sat 11-11 pm., Sun (Brunch 10-2) Dinner 4-10. Bar open until 2 am sevens days a week.

MONTEREY BAY CANNERS 1785 Challenge Way, about & mile from the Hotel.

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and a 15% gratuity: 924-1878. Hours: M-Thur 11 - 10, F-Sat 11 - 11, Sun 11 - 10 pm. (8) PLANKHOUSE 1780 Challenge Way, about & mile from the Hotel.

Steak and seafood dinners in the price range Of \$9-\$15. Prime time specials (7:00 to 9:00 pm) for \$7-\$9. The specialise in fresh fish and prime rib, but feature a full menu. Weekday Happy Hour (4:00 pm to 7:00 pm) features free apetizers and double well drinks. Theur Burday and Sunday Brunch (10:00 to 2:00 pm) serves menu items at about \$5.

Reservations accepted on a limited basis: 922-4572 Hours: Lunch M-F 11:30 - 4 pm., Dinner M-Sat 4 - 11 pm., Sun 4 - 10 pm. Entertainment in the Lounge Tuesday thru Saturday 'til 1:30 am.

THE FOOD CIRCUS 1735 Arden Way, about 3/4 mile from the Hotel.

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Hours: see their ad, page 70.

10 LOVE'S WOOD PIT BARBEQUE Alta Arden & Ethan Way, about a mile from the Hotel.

Wood pit cooking and special sauce, salad bar, pork and beef ribs, plus a full range of other barbeque items, prime rib and seafood. Dinners run from \$8 to \$11. Also sandwiches and lunch items.

Reservations accepted for parties of 6 or more: 922-4766 Hours: Sun-Thur 11 - 10 pm., Fri-Sat 11 - 11pm.

(11) CORK & BOTTLE LIQUORS 1755 Arden Way, about 3/4 mile from the Hotel

One of the two closest sources of alcoholic beverages to the hotel. The other source is CORTI BROTHERS MARKET, located next door, and the 7-11 located on Ethan Way, behind LOVE'S.

CORK & BOTTLE hours: M-Sat 9 am - 12 midnight, Sun 10 - 10. 927-5363.

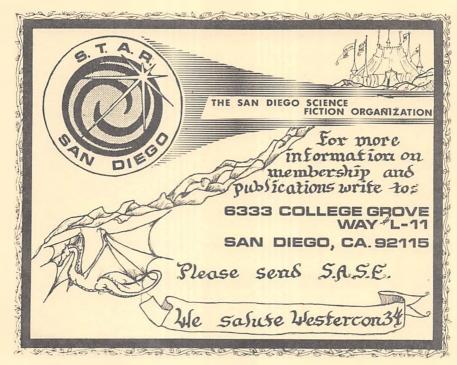
(12) CORTI BROTHERS hours: M-Sat 9 am - 7 pm., closed Sunday. 391-0300. They also carry grocery items, delicatessan items, and have a large, large liquor department. And good sandwiches.

(3) SEVEN-ELEVEN STORE 1810 Ethan Way, about a mile from the Hotel.

A standard 7-11 Store, open 7 am to 11 pm. 925-0297. Located on Ethan Way half a block behind Love's Wood Pit Restaurant.

Also, across Arden Way from the Red Lion Inn is ARDEN FAIR SHOPPING CENTER. Besides Sears and Weinstock's, you will find numerous shops to possibly fill those unexpected needs or to replace the Items you left on the bed at home. The Mall is open until 9:00 pm weekdays, and 'til 6:00 pm on Saturday, and Noon to 5:00 pm on Sunday. If you have any questions you can call the Management Office at 920-4808.

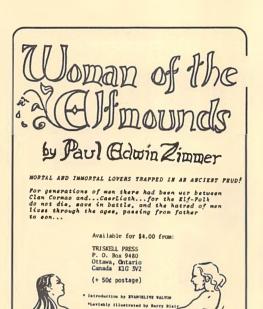
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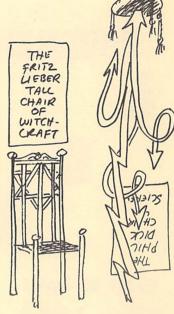


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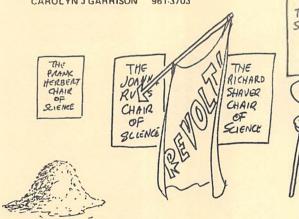


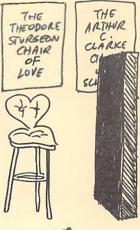


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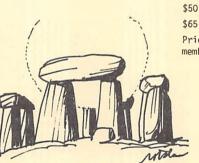
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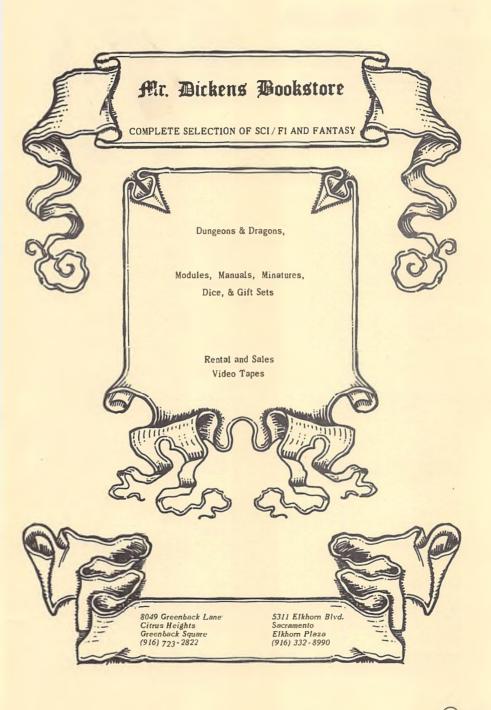
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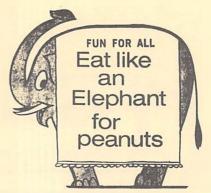
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In no way is the Presentation portion of the Masquerade a "pre-judging." What we are attempting to do is give an opportunity for those costumes, not judged on artistic criteria, to be seen seperately from those that are. We are using the following definitions to categorize costumes for the judges:

- Presentation Any attempt to amuse or entertain the audience, other than by walking directly across the stage area.
- Professional A costume created by someone who attempts to make a living thru costuming.
- 3. Technical A costume thats effects are gadgetry.
- 4. Fan A costume created by the fan for the enjoyment of it.
- 5. Hall A costume worn other than at the Presentation Show or Masquerade Ball.

The band we have chosen for the Masquerade Ball is "Elements." Please see page of the Program Book for information about them.

Contestant Information

- 1. <u>All</u> contestants will need to sign-up and registwr for both the Presentation Show and Masquerade Ball before 5 p.m. on Friday, the third. Registration will be in the Sacramento Room.
- 2. a.] If you are entering a presentation you will need to be in the Sacramento Room for instructions and set-up on Friday at 7 p.m. sharp. Any contestant with a presentation who arrives after 7 p.m. will not be admitted. Bring your Entry Form with you.
- b.] If you are entering a costume in the Masquerade Ball you will need to bring your Entry Form to the Sacramento Room ao Saturday at 7 p.m. for instructions. Then you will be ushered to the Thunderbird Ballroom for the Masquerade.
- 3. If you will need assistance with your costume or presentation, ask at the Information Desk before 5 p.m. Thusrday. You will be put in touch with someone who can help you.
- 4. We reserve the right to prohibit any costume deemed dangerous (or offensive) to the wearer, other costumes, the audience, or the hotel. This includes, but is not limited to pyrotechnics (i.e. fireworks or anything combustable), anything that sparays or leaves bits of itself behind or sticks to the surroundings.
- 5. The audience will be admitted to the Thunderbird Ballroom for seating to view the presentations at 7:45 p.m. on Friday. Since we are asking (but not requiring) everyone to wear a mask to the Masquerade Ball on Saturday night, contestants with costumes will be announced at the door beginning at 8 p.m. There will be a cash bar and a band for dancing, so we will not be responsible for damage to costumes.

Photography

NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE STAGE AREA. A photography area will be set—up in the Redwood Ballroom lobby downstairs. Specifications of space and lighting will be announced in the daily bulliten. The stage area will be lit for videotape and available light photography.

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The Oakland In '83: Westercon 36 Bidding Committee

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Qualifications of some of the members of the committee:
Brian Burley has worked on at least 50 regionals and
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Recent major credits: Assist. House Manager, Noreascon II,
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Thom Anderson has been active in conventions since 1967. He was Chair of the Second World Fantasy Convention and of the 1976 Star Trek Convention. He was a member of the '74 NY Worldcon : bid committee, and Chair of the '77 NY bid. He is Treasurer and budget director for Empiricon III, and was treasurer of the New York SF Society/The Lunarians, Inc (1977-1979) He was in charge of the Dealer's Room, Empiricon II

Robert Sacks has worked on or been a program participant in 13 conventions (Science Fiction and Gaming) since 1973. His principal responsibilities have been registration, committee secretary, gaming scheduling and operations. As Secretary he headed MIT-SGS' Wintercon III (1/75). As Internal Secretary (INSECT) he heads "Pandemonium, APA-DuD, The New York Fantasy Role Playing APA: He has worked on two Empiricons and one Lunacon.

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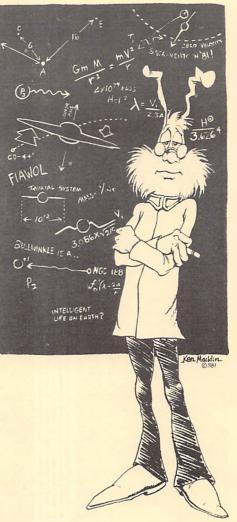
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