

# WesterCon-35

## PROGRESS REPORT ONE



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The 35th West Coast Science Fantasy Conference  
July 2-5, 1982 Phoenix, Arizona

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Pro Guest of Honor: **Gordon R. Dickson**

Fan Guest of Honor: **Fran Skene**

Toastmaster: **David Gerrold**

### The Adams Hotel

Central & Adams  
Phoenix, Az.

### Room rates:

Single or Double, \$29<sup>00</sup>  
Triple, \$34<sup>00</sup>  
Quad, \$39<sup>00</sup>  
Suites, inquire

### WesterCon-35

P.O. Box 11644  
Phoenix, Az. 85061  
(602) 249-2616

### Registration:

\$15 until July 10, 1981  
\$20 after July 11

Future increases to be announced

### COMMITTEE:

**Chair** ..... **Randy Rau**  
**Treasurer** ..... **GiGi Dane**  
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**Art Show** ..... **Terry Gish**  
**Memberships** ..... **Paul Schauble**  
**Films** ..... **Gary Lee Webb**  
**Historian** ..... **John Fong**



## HOTEL

Site of the 1982 WesterCon will be The Adams Hotel, located in the heart of downtown Phoenix. The following rates are confirmed: Single or double, \$29. Triple, \$34. Quad, \$39. Reservation cards will go out with Progress Report 2. In the meantime, reservations may be made by dialing 1-800-528-5367.

The hotel has over 500 sleeping rooms (including more than 80 suites). Function space includes a 9100 square foot exhibition hall (intended for huckster space), a 9800 square foot Grand Ballroom, and

## ART SHOW

Work submitted to the WesterCon-35 Art Show should be of a science fiction or fantasy theme. Only finished art will be accepted for display. Flat pieces should be framed or matted, with a hanging device attached. All art must have identification affixed to it. All media will be accepted; however, notification must be given well in advance of unusual pieces requiring special arrangements.

Basic entry fee is \$5.00, which must be received by June 15, 1982. (The fee will be doubled after this date.) This entitles the artist to one 4'x4' panel or up to 8 pieces, whichever is smaller; or (for 3-dimensional work) 1/2 table. Additional work may be submitted for an additional fee; write for details. All entry fees will be applied to the 15% convention's commission on sales. If

## MEMBERSHIPS

Currently \$15 until July 10, 1981; \$20 thereafter, with further increases to be noted, since there is absolutely no way of knowing what a U.S. dollar is going to be worth come 1982. Date of postmark will be accepted. Supporting memberships will remain \$6. Memberships are available by mail, at selected other cons, and at The ONE Bookstore in Tempe, Az. Kids under 10 in tow are free. Kids not in tow, any age, full price.

nearly 10,000 square feet of meeting and programming space. All is committed To WesterCon-35.

The Adams is accustomed to science fiction conventions, having hosted the 1978 WorldCon — and yes, they want us back even after that. They're familiar with some of the more common fannish needs, like keeping ice machines and soda machines filled and running, and are kindly disposed to harmless fannish eccentricities such as wearing funny clothes and partying all night.

work is withdrawn before the cutoff date of June 15, the fees will be refunded.

In addition to the sketch table, a table will be set aside for production and sale of name badges. Artists requesting time at this table will be given it Friday and Saturday of the con, and a schedule will be posted and given publicity.

Awards will be given for Best of Show (artists' ballot), Most Popular, Best Fantasy, Best Science Fiction, Best Three-Dimensional, and two Guest of Honor Awards. Fantasy Artists' Network will give an award for Best Name Badge, and an award will be given in the Wargame Room for the best painted miniature.

Details may be had by writing to Terry Gish at the WesterCon P.O. box.

Everyone registering by May 1, 1982 will receive a very nicely designed personal namebadge. Latecomers will get pencils and blank tags. Last date for converting "guest of" memberships, and other changes in name, is June 15, 1982, one month before the opening of the con. June 15, 1982 is also the last date for receipt of by-mail registration.



# REGISTERED MEMBERS

- 21 Paul K. Abelkis  
 22 Dan Alderson  
 229 Greg Ampagoomian  
 27 Judy Anderson  
 24 Harry Andruschak  
 25 Bobbi Armbruster  
 5 Bruce D. Arthurs  
 14 Gary Arthurs  
 26 Alicia Austin  
 270 Edwin Austin  
 210 Daniel E. Authur  
 198 Clifton Baird  
 28 Barry Bard  
 29 Bernice Bard  
 30 Rose Beetem  
 31 Claire L. Bell  
 32 Michael C. Berch  
 74 N.L. Berman  
 73 Richard C. Berman  
 33 John M. Bradley  
 34 Richard Braidshaft  
 35 Seth Breidbart  
 36 Diana Gail Brown  
 124 Greg Brown  
 38 L. Lois Buhalis  
 39 Thomas Guy Buzzard  
 8 Charles E. Cady  
 9 Tasha Cady  
 40 Marie E. Calcaterra  
 87 Harvey Carlton  
 41 Cathy Carroll  
 42 Cheryl Chapman  
 43 John Chapman  
 4 Mark Christensen  
 44 Gavin Claypool  
 45 Sandy Cohen  
 46 Danise Cook  
 47 Jeffrey Copeland  
 48 Ann Cheri Crawford  
 49 Mark Crispin  
 50 Richard E. Cross  
 197 Mike Csonotos  
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 51 Charles Curley  
 17 Bruce M. Dane  
 69 GiGi Dane  
 6 Genny Dazzo  
 52 Dan Deckert  
 254 Carol DePriest  
 255 Warren DePriest  
 53 Tom Digby  
 259 Michael Duckett  
 54 Marjii Ellers  
 55 Paula Evans  
 56 Doug Faunt  
 57 Edward Finkelstein  
 247 Ted Fisher  
 245 Wilma Fisher  
 58 Don Fitch  
 59 Nola Frame  
 60 Donald Franson  
 61 Alan Frisbie  
 62 Jean Adams Fuller  
 63 Julie M. Funn  
 250 William Gabler  
 195 Terry Garey  
 268 Marian Geesing  
 246 Larry Gelfand  
 215 Carol Gerke  
 256 David Gish  
 10 Ray Gish  
 11 Terry Gish  
 64 Mike Glycer  
 199 Dale Goble  
 65 Barry Gold  
 66 Lee Gold  
 67 Kathy Good  
 68 Louis Elvier Narren Gray  
 70 Guest of L.E.N. Gray  
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 75 Richard P. Grven  
 76 Guest of Richard Grven  
 37 Deborah Haas  
 77 Chris Haerle  
 251 Ken R. Hall  
 205 James Hammel  
 204 Kathryn Hammel  
 206 Marc Hammel  
 78 Jack Harness  
 80 Harold Harrigan  
 79 Lisa Deutsch Harrigan  
 81 Susan J. Haseltine  
 82 Nathaniel Hellerstein  
 237 David J. Hiatt  
 13 M.R. Hildebrand  
 239 Greg Hildebrand  
 222 Kirk Hill  
 262 John Hoffman  
 263 Kathy Hoffman  
 84 Priscilla A. Hopkins  
 83 Charles R. Hulse  
 226 Patricia B. Hutton  
 85 Sara Hyman  
 86 Jerald I. Jacks  
 95 Jerry Jackson  
 88 Janice Jacobson  
 89 Sabra Jardine  
 90 Frankie Jemison  
 91 James P. Jennings  
 92 George G. Jumper  
 93 Dave Kadlecek  
 94 Sandy Kahn  
 96 Keith G. Kato  
 261 Jobea Kelly  
 98 William R. Keyes  
 99 Terry King  
 1 Samuel Edward Konkin III  
 97 Stuart D. Kyle  
 100 Stephen Landan  
 101 Stephen Larue  
 102 Betty Lasarow  
 103 DeeDee Lavender  
 104 Roy Lavender  
 243 Frances Lawren  
 244 Lori Lawren  
 105 Hope Leibowitz  
 106 Sheldon Linker  
 107 Tom Locke  
 108 Danny Low  
 109 Charlie H. Luce, Jr.  
 249 Shirley Maiewski  
 110 Sharon Alban Maples  
 23 Don Markstein  
 269 Ted Marshall  
 111 Marty Massoglia  
 19 Linda Mayfield  
 112 Linda McAllister  
 113 Rich McAllister  
 235 Steve McAllister  
 257 Sammie McGlasson  
 228 Jack McGlasson  
 114 Michael McLaughlin  
 115 Jim McLeod  
 116 Patrick T. McManus  
 117 Bruce M. Miller  
 232 Craig Miller  
 118 Bill Mills  
 119 Sandy Mills  
 202 June Moffatt  
 120 Len Moffatt  
 121 Caroline Molits  
 122 Gordon Monson  
 123 Shelly Monson  
 125 Jenny Montaire  
 126 Jerry S. Moore  
 20 Franny Moore-Kyle  
 127 John W. Muje  
 238 Mark Nading  
 240 Russell Neal  
 82 Kathleen Neal  
 128 Mary Nelson  
 129 Paul Nelson  
 130 Ken Olum  
 131 John Oswalt  
 132 Fred Patten  
 133 Bruce Pelz  
 134 Elayne Pelz  
 135 J. Penrose  
 236 James F. Bear Peters  
 136 Kim Poor  
 242 Arlin Pound  
 137 Jerry E. Pournelle  
 138 Guest of Jerry Pournelle  
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 142 Guest of Jerry Pournelle  
 143 Jo Powell  
 144 Lawrence W. Propp  
 145 Tony Raiola  
 230 Kent Raleigh, Jr.  
 12 Randy Rau  
 147 (Ed Rush) Renfield  
 146 Terry Romue  
 148 Stephanie Rosenbaum  
 196 Arthur L. Rubin  
 149 Lee Rutherford  
 266 Evan Sakey  
 227 Sam's Comic World  
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 150 Harry Sameshing  
 151 Drew Sanders  
 152 Kathy Sanders  
 267 Advina Schaller  
 3 Paul Schauble  
 2 Ruth E. Schoenberger  
 153 James Dean Schoefield  
 154 Liz Schwarzin  
 214 April May Scots  
 155 Kathy Sedwick  
 156 Roy C. Seiler  
 157 Mrs. Seiler  
 158 Mike Shupp  
 159 Michael F. Siladi  
 211 Cristi J. Simila  
 231 Sleepyhawk Simila  
 223 Sharolyn Slaker  
 213 Cyndy Smith  
 252 Dana A. Snow  
 200 Stasia Spade  
 201 Guest of Stasia Spade  
 160 Cat Spalding  
 165 Stephen M. St. Onge  
 264 Mahala Steiner  
 161 Tom Stern  
 162 Milt Stevens  
 163 Sylvia Stevens  
 164 Michael Stewart  
 260 Clarence Stiwell  
 166 Leigh Strother-Vien  
 253 Nancy Strowger  
 167 Lindsay R. Stuart  
 265 Curt Stubbs  
 168 Alan Swain  
 208 Gary L. Swaty  
 209 Mary A. Swaty  
 169 Tony Symoms  
 170 Sami Tabikh  
 171 Michael J. Tawney  
 172 Mary Teetor  
 173 Ivan Thoen  
 217 Bjo Trimble  
 216 John Trimble  
 218 Kathryn Trimble  
 219 Lora Trimble  
 174 Bill Tuning  
 177 R Laurraine Tutihasi  
 175 Darthe J. Twomey  
 176 Michael Urban  
 189 Fang A. Van Took  
 225 Rosemary Wadsworth  
 224 Sharol L. Wadsworth  
 207 Terry Wadsworth  
 178 Susan Wagner  
 212 Thomas T. Watson  
 233 Gary Lee Webb  
 234 Sharon Webb  
 179 Jim Webbert  
 180 Doreen Webbert  
 18 Tom Wells  
 181 Darryl Wetherill  
 182 Laurie White  
 183 Laurie Wilde  
 220 Joyce Wilkins  
 221 Phillip Wilkins  
 184 Keith A. Williams  
 203 Laura J. Williams  
 16 Mary Williams  
 185 Susan D. Williams  
 15 Tommie Williams  
 186 Thomas Luke Wilson  
 187 Alan Prince Winston  
 248 Rita Prince Winston  
 188 Ken Wong  
 190 Jodi Woodard  
 191 Stan Woolston  
 7 Benjamin M. Yallow  
 193 Frank Ziegler  
 192 Darlene Ziegler

Total: 270. Please look up your name alphabetically to check accuracy of spelling.



## HUCKSTER ROOM

A vast number of tables are available for sale — the exact number is yet to be determined, pending several decisions about the layout of the room. Due to our cost in renting the tables themselves, the price per table, at this time, is \$45, and that price is good only through July 10, 1981. The tables measure 8'x2½'.

No wall space at all is available. However, we may offer a limited number of booths, either 8' or 10' square. Please inquire or comment. Availability and price will depend on expressed interest.

## WARGAMES

RAW GAMES, a local professional wargames club, will assist in the management of the WesterCon-35 game room. Plans call for: A contest, with award, for the best paint job on cast-miniatures; marathon adventures; table-top gaming; a presentation of Quest World; and gaming

opportunities scheduled around the clock. The room will be open 24 hours, with a large private stock of games available. If you have a particular game you'd like to present, or simply want more information, write to Cliff Baird at the WesterCon-35 P.O. box.

WesterCon-35 assumes no responsibility for sales and other taxes collected in the huckster room. However, as a service to dealers who have not made such arrangements, and wish to, we will make available all the necessary forms thereof.

Dealers will be given preferential placement according to the date of arrival of their table reservations and checks. At this point, the room is wide open.

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## OTHER SCIENCE FICTION CONS

We are not the only group in this area putting on cons. Mutual support can only benefit us all, so herewith is a list of cons currently scheduled in Arizona:

*Mile-Lo Con:* March 13-15, Thunderbolt Kachina Lodges, Grand Canyon, Az. Guests: Katherine Kurtz and **CANCELLED AT PRESTIME** Membership: \$7.50 now; \$10.00 at the door. MileLoCon, P.O. Box 128, Grand Canyon, Az. (602) 264-5106

*LepreCon VII:* May 16-18, New Caravan Inn, Phoenix, Az. Guests: Alicia Austin and Bruce Miller. Membership: \$10. LepreCon-VII, 3112 N. 26th Place, Phoenix, Az., (602) 956-6533.

*PhringeCon-II:* June 5-7, Ramada Inn East, Phoenix, Az. Thus far confirmed are Theodore Sturgeon, James Doohan, Chris Claremont and others. Membership: \$12.50 until March 1. PhringeCon, P.O. Box 128, Tempe, Az. 85281

*CopperCon:* Sept. 11-13, Ramada Inn East, Phoenix, Az. Guests: Marion Zimmer Bradley and Rose Beetem. Membership: \$10.00. CopperCon, P.O. Box 11743, Phoenix, Az. 85064

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# Copper Con

A SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION  
SEPT. 11-13, 1981, PHOENIX

**Marion Zimmer Bradley**  
Pro Guest of Honor

**Rose Beetem**  
Fan Guest of Honor

**Bruce M. Dane**  
Toastmaster

**\$10.00** till July 15

**\$12.50** thereafter

P.O. Box 11743

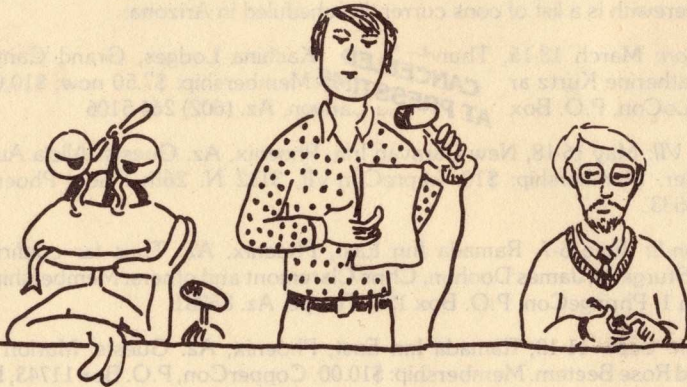
Phoenix, Az. 85064

**Ramada Inn**

**Phoenix East Resort**

\$32 single; \$38 double

Tonight's panel discussion is titled: "Is there Intelligent Life Elsewhere in Space?" On my left is Dr. Noah Tall, author and noted skeptic, and on my right...



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## THESIS

There's nothing about cons that gets under my skin worse than those juveniles that run around in futuristic military uniforms, carrying on like a bunch of Buck Rogers age hoodlums. They scare the daylight out of people with their fake guns, tear up the hotel, give fandom a bad name, and just generally make it less pleasant to be in the same hotel with them. For decades, fandom has enjoyed a reputation for good behavior at conventions, unlike the Shriners, VFW and other groups that attend for their own enjoyment rather than professional advancement — but we're not going to keep that reputation much longer if we don't start doing something about the runners. Convention committees should check all weapons, real or just realistic looking, at the door — it won't hurt them a bit to have to give up their beloved toys for a little while. If these characters want to wave phallic symbols around, as far as I'm concerned, they can take up smoking big black cigars so they'll die younger and we won't have to put up with them any longer.

Charlie Dog

## ANTITHESIS

I don't know what this fuss is all about. Fans who object to other fans running around the hotel in silly costumes, playing with toy guns, must have forgotten their origins. Why, the most hallowed traditions of fandom have to do with zapguns and propellor beanies. I can see where some sourpuss types might get upset at people having fun, but to me, that's what fandom is all about. If the runners were destroying property or threatening people's safety, I could understand their objections — but such cases are really quite rare compared with the number of runners I see, and they can be dealt with individually. If they even *looked* like they were threatening lives or property, I could see some justification for objecting — but they don't. A Battlestar Galactica suit doesn't look much like anything a well-dressed thug would wear, and as for the guns . . . come on! Plastic toys with flashing colored lights, going whorple whorple whorple, somehow just don't fill my soul with terror. As far as I can see, people who want to ban runners from cons are nothing but a bunch of old fuddy-duddies, and fandom would be better off if they'd go join a Kiwanis Club and leave us alone.

Claude Cat

## SYNTHESIS

We don't personally know anybody who fully agrees with either Charlie or Claude up there, but they do represent extreme ends of a controversy over which fandom seems to be getting somewhat polarized — to the point where, at a recent con, there was an incident involving physical violence between a runner and a con committee official. Right now, we're still far enough from WesterCon-35 to enjoy the privilege of not making up our minds yet. But we're going to have to arrive at some sort of policy regarding this sort of thing before the con opens, and input from those who plan to attend can help. Your detailed comments on the above will be appreciated. Thanks.

## FILMS

This is another area where the con is far enough away to let us hold off on making up our minds. Again, your comments can help. Please think about the following questions and send your reply to Gary Lee Webb at the WesterCon-35 P.O. Box: (1) What is your favorite science fiction movie? (2) What is your favorite classic (pre-1968) science fiction movie?

## ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising in Progress Reports 2-4 is available at the following rates:

Full page (5" x 7½")	.....	\$40.00
Half page (5" x 3¾" or 2½" x 7½")	.....	23.00
Quarter page (2½" x 3¾")	.....	12.00

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