



The alert, eager Westereone Committee

FINAL PROGRESS REPORT



WESTERCON 31

P.O. BOX 5785 • MISSION HILLS, CA 91345

31st WEST COAST SCIENCE FANTASY CONFERENCE

July 1-4, 1978

Los Angeles

Marriott Hotel

Committee:

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| Ed Finkelstein | Les Robley |
| Mike Glyer | Allan Rothstein |
| Marti Lands | Larry Rothstein |
| Craig Miller | Chandra Sargent |
| Linda Miller | Beverly Warren |
| Laurie Reinecke | Bill Warren |
| Bill Welden | |

Guests of Honor

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| Poul Anderson | - Pro |
| Don Thompson | - Fan |
| Jerry Pournelle | - Toastmaster |

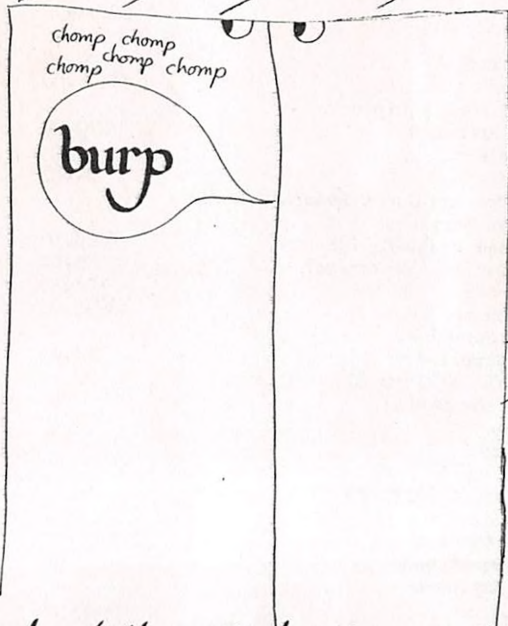
In addition to our guests and workers, we'd like to thank the following people for help:

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|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Donald Cassel | Marty Massoglia | Bruce Pelz | Elst Weinstein |
| Alan Frisbie | Larry Niven | Milt Stevens | |

ROOM PARTIES

YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES YOU CAN QUIET DOWN THE PARTY, OR





Look closely at the next elevator you take.

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LETTERS OF COMMENT

- ...the Security Guards were not very good.
- ...THE AUCTIONEER SHOULD NOT EAT OR DRINK WHILE HANDLING ARTWORK!!!!!!
- ...the spacing of the programs was good, and i liked the ice cream.
- ...good HUCKSTERS ROOM...good ART SHOW...CON COMMITTEE did fairly well, somewhat excited and flapped during...Saturday.
- ...The masquerade was extremely well-staged.
- ...I am impressed! Not only was the Westercon about the best (correction: THE best) Science Fiction convention we ever attended, you all have heart.
- ...the rent-a-cops were the absolute WORST security group ever seen...
- ...this was the best organized, smoothest run, friendliest convention we have ever seen...

Thank you all. Note: we agree about the Security Guards, so much so that we demanded and received a reduction in their bill: from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

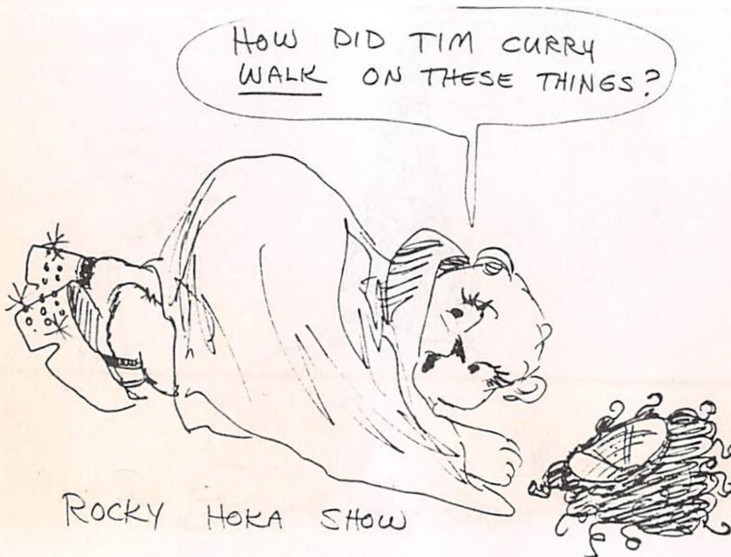
Art in this report is from the Westercon/ 31 Cartoonists' War.

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| pg. 2 | Linda Miller | pg. 5 | Marc Schirmeister |
| 3 | Diane Duane | 6 | Bill Rotsler |
| 4 | Scott Shaw | 7 | Bjo Trimble |
| pg. 8 | Linda Miller | | |

MASQUERADE PRIZE WINNERS

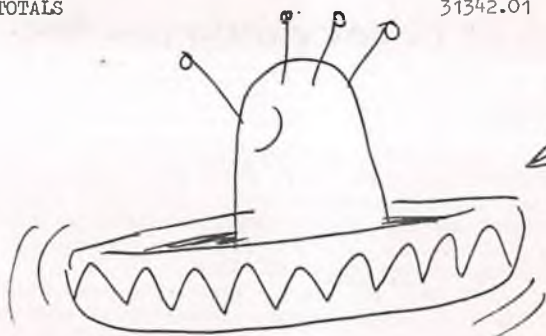
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- Best in Show: John Trimble and Group
Cal Worthington Commercial
- Most Original: James Ferguson and Group
Lady Ray-ah, her bodyguard Garth and prisoner
- Poul Anderson Theme:
First Prize: Bruce Pelz
Nicholas Van Rijn
Honorable Mention: P. Kelson
Sir Malachi Shelgrave
- Best SF Costume:
First Prize: Kathy Sanders
Sibyl Sue Blue
Honorable Mention: Diane Duane
Morgaine Kri Chya
- Best Fantasy Costume:
First Prize: Amy Falkowitz
Dragonmaster in Ceremonial Robe
Honorable Mention: Dorothy Fontana
Florimel of Amber
- Best TV/Film Costume:
First Prize: Bubbles Broxon
Darth Vader's Mother
Honorable Mention: Ron Harrison
Darth Vader
- Ice Cream Flavor: Terza Reitan
Licorice Whip



WESTERCON 31 ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL REPORT

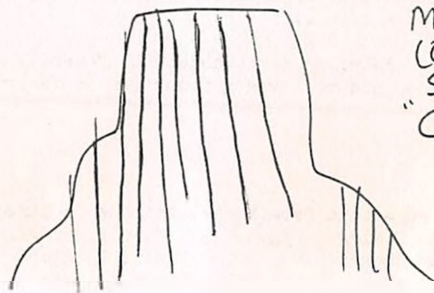
| Fund | 2084 Income | (130) Disbursements |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Memberships (No shows) | 2084 | (130) |
| Advertising | 320.00 | 656.18 |
| Art Show | 11346.00 | 12386.78 |
| Audio-Visual Equipment | | 197.49 |
| Author Brunches | 270.00 | 294.86 |
| Banking Fees | | 5.40 |
| Book Sale | 36.75 | 166.95 |
| Committee and Guest Room and Board | | 4077.07 |
| Computer Services | | 200.00 |
| Films and Proj. Equipment | 68.30 | 2859.25 |
| Sales Tables (Hucksters) | 2305.00 | 25.00 |
| Masquerade | 306.32 | 872.68 |
| Memberships | 16635.00 | 707.00 |
| Office Supplies | | 398.59 |
| Party Supplies | 53.64 | 1355.79 |
| Personal Services (Guards, etc.) | | 1023.00 |
| Postal Box Rental | | 54.00 |
| Postage | | 726.38 |
| Printing | | 3249.22 |
| Sales Permit | | 30.00 |
| Secretarial Services | | 110.65 |
| Telephone | | 145.68 |
| Transportation | | 862.40 |
| Misc. Donations | 1.00 | |
| Misc. Expenses | | 163.32 |
| TOTALS | 31342.01 | 30567.99 |



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UNUSED MEXICAN LOCATION SHOT FOR "CE3K"

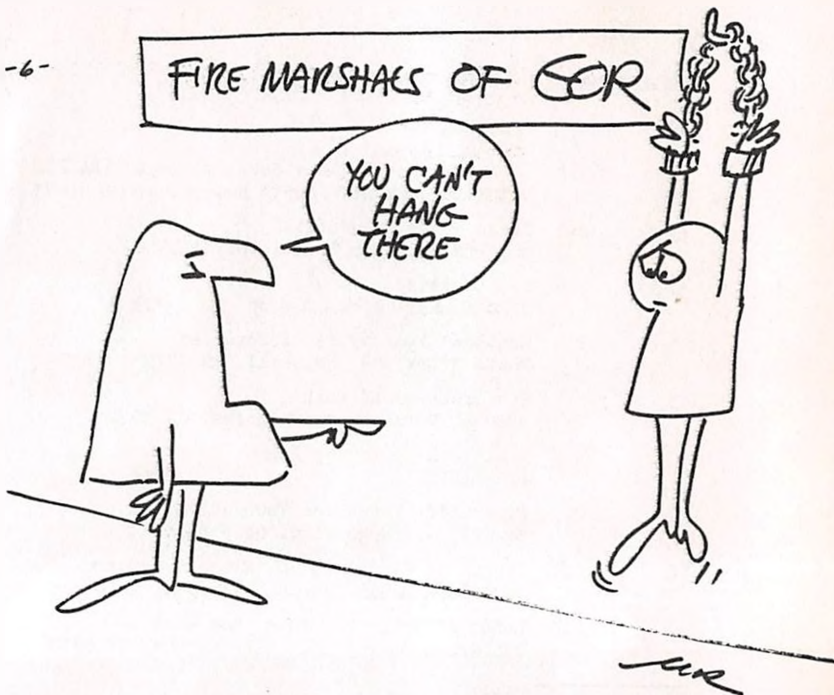


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WESTERCON 31 DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

| votes | % | organization |
|-------|-------|--|
| 57 | 64.8 | L. A. Science Fantasy Society, Inc. (LASFS) 11513 Burbank Bl. North Hollywood, CA 91601 |
| 11 | 12.5 | Green Peace Foundation 860 2nd St. San Francisco, CA 94107 |
| 5 | 5.6 | L-5 Society 1620 N. Park Ave. Tuscon, AZ 85719 |
| 3 | 3.4 | National Fantasy Fan Federation Route 1 Box 364 Heiskell, TN 37754 |
| 3 | 3.4 | Red Cross Blood Bank 1200 s. Vermont Los Angeles, CA 90006 |
| 3 | 3.4 | Westercon Emergency Fund c/o LASFS |
| 2 | 2.3 | Alcor Life Extension Foundation Box 282 Verdugo City, CA 91046 |
| 2 | 2.3 | Church of Herbangelism Elliott Weinstein 7001 Park Manor North Hollywood, CA 91603 |
| 2 | 2.3 | Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund Roy Tackett 915 Green Valley Rd. Albuquerque, NM 87106 |
| 88 | 100.0 | Total |





ART SHOW AWARDS

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| Best in Show: | Dale Enzenbacher |
| Odin on the Throne | |

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| Best in Show (Jr.): | Mark Roland |
| Blue Pagoda | |

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| Best SF Art: | Don Dixon |
| Commuter's Fantasy | |

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| Best Fantasy Art: (tie) | |
| Love Goddess | Alan White |
| Guardian of Yaklin | John Howarth |
| Jimmy Page | Maxine Miller |

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| Best 3-D Art: (tie) | |
| Odin on the Throne | Dale Enzenbacher |
| Cocaine Deco-Dance | Dale Enzenbacher |

Guests of Honor choices
 chosen by Poul Anderson
 Avatar Rick Sternbach
 chosen by Don Thompson
 Root of Star Mark Roland

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| Popular Vote: | Maxine Miller |
| Jimmy Page | |

FUTURE EVENTS OF NOTE

Westercon 32

The next Westercon will be held at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco Wednesday, July 4 thru Sunday, July 8, 1979. Membership is \$7.50 until June 1, 1979.

Westercon 32
195 Alhambra #9
San Francisco, CA 94123

Loscon 6

A LASFS* proprietary convention to be held at the Airport Park Hotel in Inglewood Saturday, November 10 thru Monday, November 12, 1979. Membership is \$7.50 until March 31, 1979.

Loscon 6
c/o Elayne Pelz
15931 Kalisher St.
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Westercon 33

The 33rd annual westercon will be held at the Hyatt Hotel near Los Angeles International Airport (Please note change from announced location. Write to them for info.) Friday, July 4 thru Sunday, July 6, 1980. Membership is \$10.00 until July 8, 1979.

Westercon 33
Box 2009
Van Nuys, CA 91404

*LASFS (the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Inc.) meets every Thursday at about 8 pm at their clubhouse:

11513 Burbank Bl.
North Hollywood, CA 91601

