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**The World's Foremost Feminist SF Con**

**May 26-28, 1995**

**Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI**

**Author GoH Barbara Hambly**

**Author GoH Sharyn McCrumb**

### **New Time & Place!**

WisCon is still the con which features fantasy, science fiction and feminism, but we have moved to a new time and a new (sort of) location. The new dates are May 26-28, Memorial Day Weekend. As this is a three-day weekend, we are investigating the possibilities of expanding/extending the con through Sunday and even into Monday. The new (old) place is the Concourse Hotel, the site of WisCon 17.

### **Guests of Honor**

WisCon 19 is happy to welcome authors Barbara Hambly and Sharyn McCrumb as Guests of Honor. Barbara, a well known fantasy author, has written *The Silicon Mage*, *Stranger at the Wedding*, *Dragonsbane*, *Those Who Hunt the Night* and many others. A native Californian, her interests include sewing, painting, Regency

dancing, and reading Tarot cards. Sharyn, an expert in Appalachian studies, comes to us from Virginia. She is the Edgar Award-winning author of *Bimbos of the Death Sun*, a mystery set in the world of SF fandom. She has written a sequel, *Zombies of the Gene Pool*, as well as many other mysteries set in the Appalachians.

### **Madison in the Spring**

In addition to a prime downtown location near many fine eateries and lots of bookstores, our new time allows us to take advantage of other Madison summer highlights. Every Saturday from 6 am to 2 pm, the Farmers' Market features 60-plus vendors surrounding the Capitol Square. You can find flowers, vegetables, preserves, candy, herbs, bakery, music, refreshments and more. For the runners among us, the 2nd annual Madison Marathon begins at 7 am Sunday. The 26-mile-long course begins and ends at the Dane County Expo Center and runs through the downtown, past the Governor's mansion, beautiful city parks, Lakes Mendota, Monona and Wingra, and the UW campus. The Marathon accommodates wheel chair contestants. 5 K and 10 K courses are also available.

### **Hotel Info**

The Concourse is in the center of Madison, just a block off the Capitol Square. Room rates will be a flat \$72/night for 1-4 guests. Reserve your room by calling 1-800-356-8293. Make sure to book your room early, and remember to mention "WisCon" when placing your reservation.

### **Registration Info**

The pre-reg rate is \$20 for ages 13 & up, and \$30 if you register at the door. Youth memberships (age 7-12) are \$10, and children (6 & under) are free. Pre-reg worker memberships (4 hours minimum) are \$10, and \$15 at the door. One-day memberships will also be available at the door. Mail your completed registration and check payable to "WisCon" (no cash, please) to us by May 7, 1995.



## Child Care

Last year's lack of child care can be remedied if enough people sign up in advance. If you want supervised care for your young 'uns, you must let us know immediately. For more information and to reserve a slot, call or write Kathleen Madigan at (708) 888-3899, PO Box 1006, Elgin, IL 60121-1006. Advanced registration is required—there will be no at-the-door child care slots available.

## Volunteers

As always, we need helpers in all areas. Volunteers who work a minimum of four hours get into WisCon for the reduced rate of \$10. If you register as a volunteer, please indicate the area(s) in which you plan to work, and include your phone number on the registration form.

## Dealers' Room

Dealers' Room tables may be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, at \$25 for the first table, \$30 for the second and \$35 for the third (limit of three per vendor). All vendors must be WisCon members or include payment for their memberships when applying. If your membership is conditional upon getting dealer space, it will be refunded upon request if no tables are available.

## Art Show

We encourage all artists (especially feminist artists!) to display their work in the Art Show. For more information, please write to Lucy Rhonur at the WisCon address.

## Special Events

Social Chair Bill Humphries plans "field trips to attractions in the Madison area & various entertainments." WisCon 19 will have a mixer, masquerade, opening ceremonies, GoH speeches, and either a banquet or brunch. Trips to the Farmers' Market and a downtown bookstore tour are planned. Many details are still to be worked out—see Mad Moose #2 for a full report.

## Programming

The WisCon Programming committee is looking for people who are interested in participating. If you or someone you know is interested, or if there's someone in the extended neighborhood that you wish would get involved, please send your/their names to us. We particularly need energetic people who want to help in the planning and implementation of panel, film, gaming, and musical programming.

The other thing we're searching for is panel ideas. Our goal is to put together a list of 300 ideas, and then cut that list back to a manageable size. Please send as many panel ideas as you can come up with! Ideas should be sent to the WisCon U.S. mail address or e-mailed to "HopeKi@aol.com" or "swartz@cs.wisc.edu".

We'll be gathering ideas and brainstorming until November 1. During November we'll see what we have and try to get a feel for what we need. During the winter, we'll revise our ideas and gather people interested in working on them. In March we'll produce a tentative list of activities; in April a final schedule; and in May we'll fill in holes and cope with last-minute changes.

## WisCon 19's ConCom

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## Contact

WisCon 19 may be reached at PO Box 1624, Madison, WI 53701-1624; phone (608) 256-4603; or e-mail "wiscon@macc.wisc.edu".

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