

CHICON

The 40th Annual World

Science Fiction Convention

Chicon IV Guests of Honor

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1982

The Worldcon Hotel

The Hyatt Regency Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

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A science fiction worldcon is a five-day gathering of SF enthusiasts, authors, editors, and artists. It's a place for people who enjoy science fiction and fantasy to meet their favorite SF professionals and make new friends in a relaxed setting. Chicon IV, the fortieth World Science Fiction Convention, will be held in Chicago on Labor Day Weekend, 1982, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Hucksters

The Hucksters (Dealers) Room will be a show-place of books, magazines, posters, jewelry, and other rare and intriguing products of fannish ingenuity. It will cater to both the serious collector and the merely curious.

If you are a dealer and want a table, send your fee of \$80 in as soon as possible. We will have about 300 eight foot tables, but many have already been reserved. For more information or to reserve a table, write: Dick Spelman, c/o Chicon IV.

Programming

Programming will include all the old favorites fans have come to expect at a Worldcon, along with a few surprises. We will present the annual Hugo and John W. Campbell Memorial Awards. You can participate in the masquerade, watch recent and classic SF films, attend panels of SF professional writers, editors, and artists (over 80 authors attended the last Worldcon).

College Credits in SF

You can earn graduate credit hours in science fiction while attending Chicon IV. Roosevelt University, through its College of Continuing Education, will offer two semester hours of college credit in the study of SF. Write: Professor Gary Wolfe, c/o Chicon IV.

Advertising Information

Progress Report Schedule:

We are planning to have three more Progress Reports before the convention. Their schedule is as follows:

	Ad Closing Date	Mailing Date
Progress Report 3	November 1, 1981	January 1, 1982
Progress Report 4	March 1, 1982	May 1, 1982
Progress Report 5	June 1, 1982	August 1, 1982
Program Book	To be announced	At the convention

Progress Report 5 will be mailed first class (air mail overseas) just before the convention.

Our Program Book will be distributed to attendees at the convention and mailed to those members who do not attend. The rates and schedule for advertising in the Program Book will be published later.

Rates for Progress Reports 3 and 4 only:

	Image Area (width by depth)	Fan Rate	Pro Rate
Full Page	7½"×10"	\$70.00	\$155.00
¾ Page	7½"×7½"	60.00	130.00
½ Horizontal	7½"×4¾"	50.00	100.00
½ Vertical	7½"×10"	50.00	100.00
¼ Horizontal	7½"×2¼"	35.00	75.00
¼ Vertical	3½"×4¾"	35.00	75.00
⅛ Horizontal	7½"×1"	20.00	50.00
⅛ Vertical	3½"×2¼"	20.00	50.00

All ads are printed in black and white. Please write if you require information on color advertising or inserts.

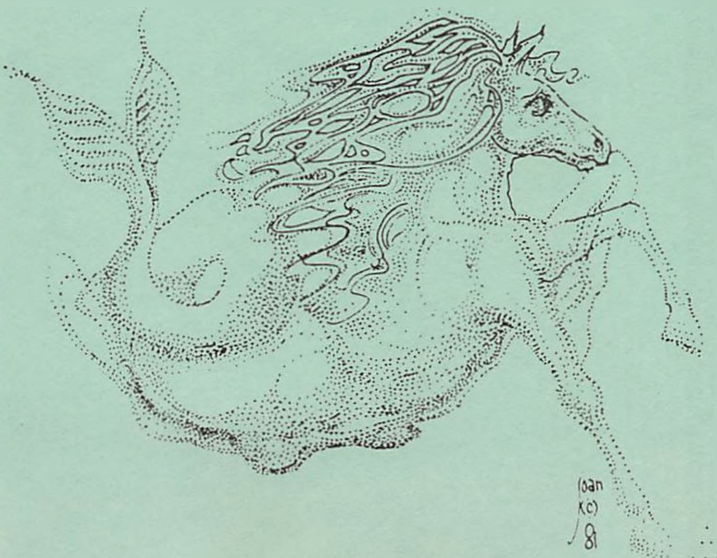
Art Show and Auction

Chicon IV will have an art show. We will charge a hanging fee, and sales commission, but the rates have not been set. To receive this information when it becomes available, write Elizabeth Pearse, c/o Chicon IV.

Too many art auctions become endurance contests that drag on into the early morning hours. Chicon IV will avoid this problem by spreading the auction over several days and nights. Every item in the art show will be marked to indicate which auction it will be sold in. Pieces will be returned to the art show after the auction for everyone's viewing until pick-up time.

Hotel

The Hyatt Regency Chicago is a first-class hotel and convention center located near the Loop, Lake Michigan, and Chicago's "Magnificent Mile," North Michigan Avenue. It offers two levels of convention and function space that provide ample room for programming, hucksters, meetings, and other fannish activities. The Hyatt Regency's penthouse-level Monarch Suite will be the Con Suite. The Monarch is divided into two large areas, with fireplaces and serving bars. It will be open throughout the convention about 20 hours a day.



Registration

It's easy to become an attending member of Chicon IV. Send your name and address along with a check payable to Chicon IV to Registration, c/o Chicon IV. Membership rates are:

July 1-Dec. 31, 1981	\$40 U.S.
Jan 1-July 15, 1982	\$50 U.S.
At the door	Even more

We are currently not planning to have daily memberships.

If you can't attend the convention but still want to receive our publications and vote for the Hugo Awards, you can become a supporting member. The Hugo deadlines will be several months before the convention. Write the Registration Department for information.

Restaurants

The Hyatt has restaurants ranging from moderately-priced to very expensive. But if you prefer to explore, the selection is almost limitless. The Hyatt's excellent location near Chicago's fashionable North Michigan Avenue puts it close to a tremendous number and variety of restaurants, from fast food to some of the top French restaurants in the country. A restaurant guide will be provided at the convention.

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservation cards will go out in Progress Report #3. New members joining after P.R. #3 is published will receive their cards with their membership acknowledgements. The Hyatt has promised 1900 rooms, but they will go quickly, so reserve early. The rates are:

Single	\$42
Double	\$52
Triple	\$62
Quad	\$72

Suites will be available, starting at about \$125 a night.

If you need more beds, roll-aways will be available during the convention for a one-time fee of \$15.

The Hyatt will not accept telephone reservations.

If you wait too long and can't get a room at the Hyatt, don't worry. An additional 1200 rooms at comparable rates will be available at nearby hotels.



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