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Membership Information

Membership Types

There are two classes of World-con membership—attending and supporting. Attending members get attendance privileges, copies of publications, the rights to nominate and vote for the 1991 Hugo Awards and (with payment of extra fees) the right to vote for the site of the 1994 Worldcon. Supporting members get all of the above with the exception of actually attending Chicon V.

Membership Rates

(Wherever fees are mentioned in Chicon V publications, we are referring to amounts in United States dollars.)

Full attending memberships are \$50 until 31 December 1988, and are \$75 through 1989.

Supporting memberships are \$20 until 31 December 1988 and may increase in 1989.

Children's memberships (a child is defined as any person younger than 11 as of 29 August 1991) come in three types:

A: A child may acquire an adult attending membership at the current rate. They will receive all of the normal privileges, but will not be entitled to child-care services provided by Chicon V.

B: A child-care membership is available for \$75 until 15 July 1991. Only children with child-care memberships will be able to use Chicon V child-care services, and these memberships will **not** be sold at the con. Child-care members will not receive publications, nor will they be allowed to vote.

C: Registration for kids-in-tow will be available at any time at no charge, but these children must be accompanied by a responsible adult whenever they are in Chicon V function areas. They will not receive publications, will not have voting rights, and will not be entitled to Chicon V child-care.

Conversion of Memberships

A: If you presupported the Chicago 91 bid for at least \$20 and voted in the 1991 site selection, you are an attending member of Chicon V.

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B: If you presupported Chicago in 91 for at least \$20, but did not vote, you are not yet a member. Deduct your actual pre-support payment from the prevailing attending membership rate (currently \$50) to determine how much more is needed to convert to full attending membership. If you gave Chicago in 91 \$50 or more, your membership has already been upgraded to attending by the Committee.

C: If you did not presupport Chicago in 91, but **did** vote, you are a supporting member of Chicon V. Your conversion to attending membership will cost \$20 until 31 December 1988 and \$55 through 1989.

General Information

The postmark date on your membership payment envelope will be considered the official date of payment, and will determine how much you owe us. Please mail your memberships well before the deadlines to avoid postal delays.

All checks must be made payable to 'Chicon V', must be in US currency, and must be drawn on a US bank. Foreign-bank checks incur incredible handling fees which Chicon V cannot absorb. We can accept Postal Money Orders without penalty, so long as they are payable in US dollars.

All checks returned to Chicon by our banks for any reason will have a service charge (currently \$15) added to the draft amount to cover our processing expenses.

In case of disputes over payments, the burden of proof is with the member, so please retain your cancelled checks as your receipt.

Your Mailing Label

The Chicon V mailing label on this PR and on all our other mailings to you will show your present membership status by means of the letter leading the six-character block on the first line of the label. If the letter is an 'A', you are an attending member; if it's an 'S', you have a supporting membership. If your address isn't correct, or if we have done something creative with your name, please let us know at once. If the Post Office can't find you on the first try, your publications may never reach you.

Publications Information

We have only planned the first two Progress Reports for now, since we aren't sure how fast information will accumulate. We will publish two types of PRs: glossies full of permanently-valuable information and newsletters that are primarily current Chicon V news.

Progress Report One will be a newsletter; we must have all camera-ready art by 1 February 1989. PR One will be distributed in April.

Progress Report Two will be a glossy; we must have all camera-ready art by 1 July 1989. PR Two will be distributed just before Noreascon 3.

PR AD RATES (1 and 2 only):
Full page (7.5 by 10 inch image)
FAN = \$80 PRO = \$250
Half page (3.5 by 10 or 7.5 by 5)
FAN = \$60 PRO = \$175
Quarter page (3.5 by 5 only)
FAN = \$40 PRO = \$125

Art Show

The Chicon V Art Show will be run by Elizabeth Pearse and THE TEAM, EH? For Art Show information or to be included on the Art Show mailing list, contact:

THE TEAM, EH?
Chicon V Art Show
Elizabeth Pearse
218 All Saints Crescent
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Dealers' Room

The Chicon V Dealers' Room will have about 230 tables and around ten booths. No person may have more than 3 tables or 1 booth. We will accept initial deposits for space beginning at Noreascon 3 and continuing to 2 October 1989, with all deposits postmarked within that window being treated as though they had arrived on 2 October. For more information, or to get your name on the dealers' room mailing list, please write:

Steve Francis
Chicon V Dealers' Room Manager
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Thank You!

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