



Denvention 3

The 66th World Science Fiction Convention

Progress Report 0.1

August 6–August 10, 2008

Denver, Colorado, USA

Colorado Convention Center

<http://www.denverconvention.com>

Lois McMaster Bujold – Guest of Honor

Rick Sternbach – Artist Guest of Honor

Tom Whitmore – Fan Guest of Honor

Wil McCarthy – Toastmaster

For membership, or additional information

see our web page or send an email

<http://denvention.org>

info@denvention.org

From the Chair

Welcome to Denvention3! We're happy you selected us to host the 2008 Worldcon in Denver, and we're looking forward to seeing everyone there.

This PR 0.1 is being sent to everyone who is a member of Denvention3 (and everyone who was a pre-supporter of Denver in 2008) to let you know your membership status. Information about that is included in the PR. Please check to make sure we have recorded your data correctly. If you have questions, please let us know. You can use the form included here to convert from supporting to attending membership, or to buy a new membership, or to pass on to someone else who would like a membership. Or you can go online to www.Denvention3.org to check your status, join the convention, or upgrade a membership.

Worldcon is run by volunteers. It's one of the largest all-volunteer conventions. To do this, we need lots of help. Please volunteer. If you've already volunteered and we haven't contacted you, please be patient. We're making progress, but we're still in the early stages of planning and organizing.

Denver has proven to be a lot more popular as a convention destination in August of 2008 than it looked when we were bidding. The Adams Mark is still our party hotel, but as requested by many members, we now have blocks of rooms at the Hyatt Regency at the Convention Center, the Crowne Plaza, the Marriott, and the Weston. We're negotiating with other hotels on rates and availability, and will have more news soon.

Our web site is being updated with new information as it becomes available. Please check there occasionally for the latest news.

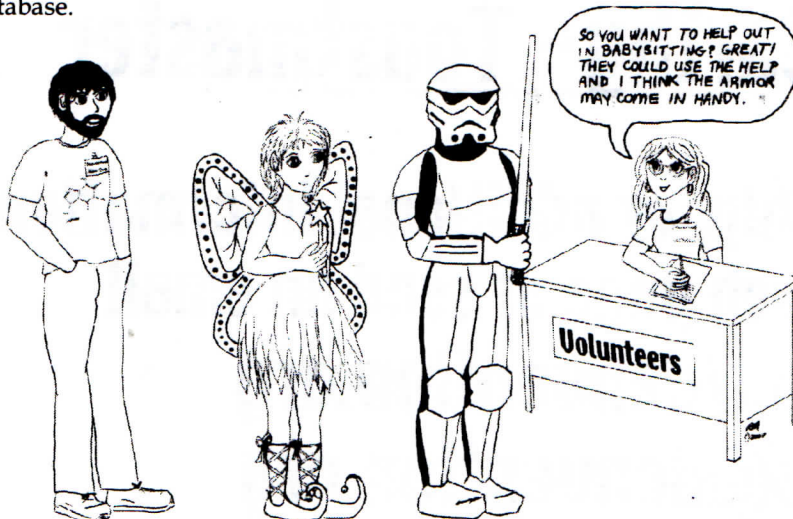
Kent Bloom,
Chair, Denvention3

The Committee So Far

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We need volunteers! If you would like to help out, please send an e-mail (telling us who you are and what you would like to do) to: volunteers@denvention.org and we'll add you to our database.



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6-10 August 2008

Receipt #:

Membership Information - FILL OUT THIS BOX ONLY

NAME: _____
(one person per form only)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE / PROVINCE: _____

POSTCODE: _____ COUNTRY: _____

PHONE: () _____

EMAIL: _____

BADGE NAME: _____
(If you leave this blank, your name will appear as written on the top line.)

OPT IN FOR EMAIL: Are you willing to accept Denvention pre-con publications by email rather than postal mail? This helps us lower convention costs. ** YES **

Send me additional information about:

For Official Use Only:

Name of Month	Day	Year
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TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:	Rec'd by:
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CASH Check #: _____
VISA MC AMEX

Name on Credit Card (please print):

Credit Card #:

Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

These rates are valid through 31-May-2007

PLEASE CIRCLE SELECTIONS

STANDARD RATES

Friends of Denver 2008:

PreSupporters of Denver 2008:

	VOTED in Site Selection			Did NOT VOTE in Site Selection		
	Attending	Supporting	Child	Attending	Supporting	Child
STANDARD RATES	\$80	\$0	\$0	\$130	\$40	\$40
Friends of Denver 2008:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0
PreSupporters of Denver 2008:	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$20	\$20

Mail to: Denvention3, PO Box 1349, Denver, CO 80201

What does that stuff on the mailing label mean?

Membership Number

PIN

Membership Type Code

1234 AV

123456

John Doe
1000 E. Colfax
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Your PIN is very important!
It is used for changing your registration information via email or the website.

A = Attending
S = Supporting
C = Child
V = Voted in Site Selection
P = Bid Pre-Supporter
F = Bid Friend

Name: This will be your real name, not badge name if you chose to use an alternate badge name.

Attending Denvention 3 on the Installment Plan

Denvention3 is pleased to announce that we have an installment payment plan for attending our convention. The installment plan is a way to lock in the current low membership rates while paying for it over time. You start by paying for a Supporting Membership, and then making regular quarterly payments of at least \$10. You have until July of 2008 to complete payment - at which time you will have a full Attending membership. You may also cancel your plan at any time for a partial refund (we'll refund the amount you've paid above the cost of your initial Supporting Membership), or transfer your membership even if you haven't finished paying for the plan.

The gory details:

- First you buy a Supporting Membership. If you voted in site selection for the 2008 Worldcon you already have a Supporting Membership. Your Supporting Membership fee is not refundable under any circumstances, but may be transferred. See the membership form for current rates. Be sure to indicate if you were a bid pre-supporter or voter.
- When you send in your membership form for your Supporting Membership tell us that you want to pay for your Attending Membership on the installment plan. If you already have a supporting membership and want to pay by installments, please send in a membership form, letter, or email telling us that you want to buy your Attending Membership on the installment plan.
- Once you tell us you want to use the installment plan, we will send you an email or postal mail confirming your registration and telling you the amount you need to pay to convert to an Attending Membership. This mail will tell you when your first installment is due and give you specifics on how to make your payments.
- You must make a payment at least one \$10 payment every quarter (every three month period). Failure to make this minimum payment may cause us to cancel your installment plan.
- If a payment is returned for insufficient funds or any other reason your plan will be cancelled.
- You can cancel your installment plan at any time by contacting Denvention3 Registration. If your plan is cancelled (by you or by the convention) Denvention3 will refund the amount you paid towards the conversion, but the basic Supporting membership fee will not be refunded.
- When an installment plan is cancelled for any reason you forfeit your right to convert at your locked in rate. Once cancelled, an installment plan may not be resumed, and you may not start a new installment plan.
- You can transfer your Supporting membership and paid installments to another individual at any time. The person you transfer it to will be responsible for making the remaining payments as outlined above. If the plan is cancelled after you have made the transfer, any refund due will be sent to the new owner of the membership.
- If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Pre-registration at our PO box or by email at prereg@denvention.org. We look forward to seeing you at Denvention3!



Denvention 3 Progress Report One Advertising Rates

	Dimensions (width x height)	PRO	SEMI-PRO	FAN
Full page	7.5" x 10"	\$600	\$300	\$150
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Half page	3.5" x 10"	\$400	\$200	\$100
Quarter page	7.5" x 2.25"	\$240	\$120	\$60
Quarter page	3.5" x 4.75"	\$240	\$120	\$60

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Fan Rates apply to conventions, clubs and fanzines – non-profit organizations with no salaried staff.

Semipro Rates apply to businesses run part-time by owners, small presses, charities, and others that promote the Worldcon's interest in literacy and science education.

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