

TERMINUSCON

THE CON TO END

ALL CONS

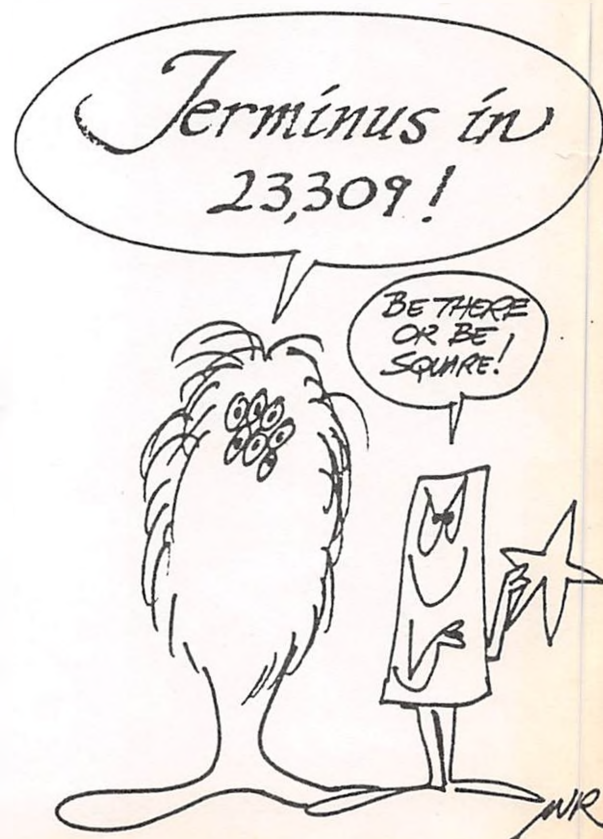
in 23,309 ☆

Here are just some of the many important reasons why you should support us and vote for Terminus as the site for the Worldcon in 23,309 rather than our unfortunate rivals from Trantor:

1. Trantor is located at the core of the galaxy. Reliable reports from a former Nakamura Line pilot indicate that the core is exploding. It makes no sense to go anywhere near it at this time. Terminus is safely away from the core.
2. With Slower-Than-Light transport now available, you would arrive at Trantor 10,000 years late, only in time for the tail end of the dead dog party. On the other hand, Terminus is only 20,000 lightyears from Earth, allowing you to leave 1,000 years from now and still make the opening events!
3. TERMINUSCON offers a free life insurance policy for the duration of the con! (Death insurance for Merakians.)
4. TERMINUSCON offers a full program of artshows, huckster rooms, panels, films, sports events, malls, special events, tours of New York City, banquet, displays, exhibits, museums, tgsyoims, book shows, plus much, much more.
5. Supporters of our bid include: Robert Silverberg (toastmaster), Bill Rotsler (Fan Guest of Honor, Carbon-based life), William Tuning, George R.R. Martin, Jonathan E, New York City, Jan Howard Finder, and more.

Without trying to encourage the least bit of the animosities which seem to plague rival convention bids, we gently suggest that the average worldcon goer would find little to attract him to the capital of a fallen empire which by then shall probably have been blasted by the core to little more than a mote in God's eye.

Con memberships are still low-priced bargains. Until 12:01 AM on October 1, 1979 the rate will be \$2.50. At that point it rises to \$3.50. Block memberships of 1 million or more are available at discount from the committee. Fee will get you: TERMINUSCON bidding button, membership card, and all Progress Reports from then on. Please make checks payable to Allan Rothstein, and send them along with your address to: TERMINUSCON Committee c/o Marty Massoglia
3100 Bellevue Ave. #311 Los Angeles, CA
90026 USA, Tellus, Sol.



TERMINUSCON

ALL THIS CAN BE YOURS...



IN 23,309

SUPPORTERS OF TERMINUSCON: ...Robert Silverberg has agreed to be our toastmaster...William Tuning announces: "I plan to live that long"... Bill Rotsler will lead his annual Philip K. Dick Impersonation...

TERMINUSCON: Here are some important reasons why you should vote for Terminus as the site of the Worldcon in 23,309 rather than our prestigious but unfortunate rivals from Transtor:

1. Transtor, widely-known hub of the Galactic Empire, is located at the core of the galaxy. Reliable reports from a former Nakamura Line pilot indicate that the galactic core is exploding. It makes no sense to go anywhere near it at this time.
2. With the currently available Slower-Than-light transportation, even if you left yesterday for Transtor, you'd arrive 10,000 years after the end of the convention -- merely at the tail end of the Dead Dog party. Terminus, on the other hand, is only 20,000 lightyears away, which would permit you to leave 1,000 years from now and still arrive in time.

Unlike our opposition, our worldcon's attending memberships start at a mere \$25,000 and decline by \$1 each year until they reach an at-the-door rate of \$3,667. The Transtor Committee is already charging \$3 for a membership, and ups its price every year. Terminus offers Special Supporting Charter Memberships at a modest \$1.50.

Without trying to encourage in the least bit any of the hard feelings which seem to plague rival convention bids, we gently suggest that the average worldcon goer would find little to attract him to the capital of a fallen empire which by then shall probably have been blasted by the core explosion to little more than a mote in God's eye.

Make checks payable to Elst Weinstein, c/o 14974 Osceola St., Sylmar CA 91342 USA, Terra, Second Star on the Left and straight on 'til Evening