

LepreCon 13

June 5-7, 1987

Phoenix Hyatt Regency

Guests of Honor

Artist: Phil Foglio
Pro: Raymond Feist
Fan: Susan Potter

Membership Rates

\$20 through 4/30/87

\$25 at the Door

Children under 12: 1/2 Adult with parent

Room Rates

\$54 Single/Double/Triple/Quad



LepreCon 13 is a Science Fiction/Fantasy Convention
featuring:

Art Show, Panels, Gaming, Masquerade,
Art Workshops, Movies, Dealers Room,
Japanese Animation, plus lots more

For Memberships or more information, write:

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FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to another instalment of what we so dearly call LepreCon. This being the thirteenth time up at bat, we have decided to try and out due all past efforts. We are planning on increasing the programming, especially on the art oriented basis, as well as our normally extensive stock of ideas.

In addition to an increased programming operation, we will continue with our high quality in the Art show and the Dealers Room. The Masquerade is promising to become truly a sight to be seen. In all we are trying to make this a convention that you will enjoy and talk about for years to come.

So why don't you set aside some time and come to Phoenix this year to enjoy a first rate convention with most of your old friends and some new ones. Hope to see you there.

PROGRAMMING

Mariann F. Sutton

LepreCon 13 will be offering something of interest for people of varied interests. Is it art, science fiction, fantasy or space programming you'll be wanting to sit in on? Look for lectures, discussions and demonstrations on the Roots of Fantasy BT (Before Tinkerbelle), the commercial business of space (Selling Unreal Estate), trends in alternative fiction (How many books doth a series make?), and the types of art and the words used to describe them (sort of a Terms of Artfull Endearment).

Other areas? The possibilities are wide-open with topics in the hat on comic book art and production, costuming as personal expression and functional garb, how to write your own computer games, what's ahead in art and literature themes, and the business of being a writer or an artist (how to get started, and how to stay that way).

Plans in progress call for an airbrush workshop, a (very) wide-ranging discussion on the use of animals in science fiction, fantasy and space, a Trivial Pursuit tournament for those whose diversity of trivial knowledge (or lack of chutzpah) precludes them from the traditional Trivia Bowl, and a reincarnation of last year's panel on serious answers to silly questions (or vice versa), to be known as "Child of What If?". (Please note: This last is an audience participation activity set for Sunday afternoon, when most of us are too pooped for true participation. Never fear, there is nothing true

about Child of What If?, truly. I'll be collection silly and/or serious questions for the panel throughout LepreCon 13. Keep it in mind.)

Want more? How about board and computer gaming, videos, films, the masquerade, the Trivia Bowl (see above), and all the familiar areas of activity, along with a guided tour of the art show (for those who like to mix culture and critique), a game auction (such a deal we can make you), and a journey into that rarefied world of marketing (aka, why are my favorite books always on the bottom shelf?).

The guests of honor have enthusiastically added their ideas to this list, and come June they will be adding their talents and humour.

Pros of all areas are being contacted now. If you've received the LepreCon 13 programming questionnaire, please return it as soon as possible. (I'll gladly accept it after February 15, honest.)

See you in June.

PUBLICATIONS

Ad space reservations for P.R. 3 and Program Book are now being accepted.

Full page ads (7.5 X4.5) \$20 P.R.3 \$25 Program Book

One-Half page \$12 \$15

Double page spreads and cover space quoted at request.

We feel that ad in our publications offer science fiction/fantasy/movie etc advertisers the best value of advertising to the sf community.

Deadline for P.R. 3 is April 1, Program Book May 1.



ART SHOW

Ray Gish

Once again LepreCon 13 will offer Phoenix fans the best of science fiction/fantasy art. We will be in the Phoenix Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency. Opening time on Friday will be noon and we will stay open until about 8 P.M. to give you unlucky working stiffs a chance to see the show. We are looking forward to the return of lots of old friends, like Alan Gutierrez and Alicia Austin, and seeing new artists like Phil Foglio, our artist guest of honor. So come enjoy the show!

A note to artists, if you plan on showing your work at LepreCon you MUST get your space reservations early, as this show will be smaller than last year's which was nearly sold out. We anticipate a sold out show.



Julie Douglas

Yes Virginia, there will be a Con Suite for all to attend at LepreCon 13. We are planning a suite for the interests of everybody. It will be a place where you can sit to relax from the hustle and bustle of the convention and talk to all of your friends. Along with the pleasant company, we will be providing the usual and some unusual munchies and non-alcoholic beverages for your entertainment. So come join us in June, meet old friends and have a good time in our slice of heaven. But be carefull, you might find a new friend hiding in the guacamole.

MASQUERADE

Pati Cook

LepreCon 13 will hold its costume event Saturday evening. The registration will be held at the entrants meeting at the convention. Due to popular demand we are including a Historical division.

GUESTS

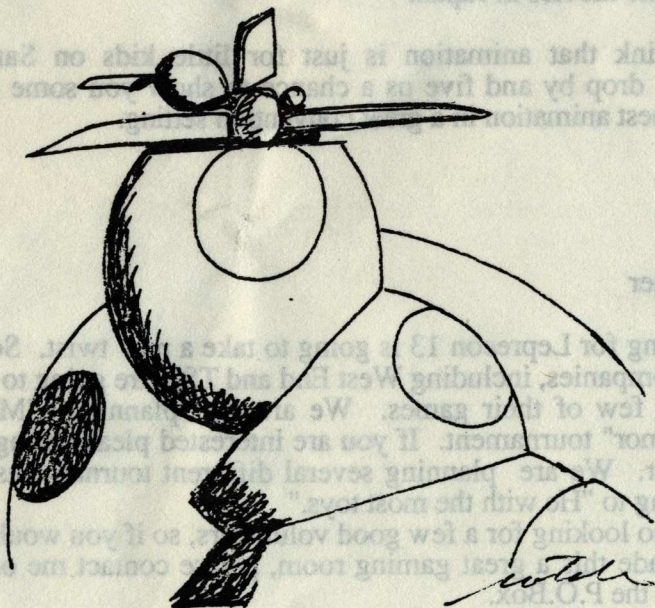
It gets harder every year to pick guests of honor from all of the great people out there, but this year I think we have really out done ourselves.

Our Artist Guest is Phil Foglio. Phil is well known for his many illustrations and coover art, such as his work on the "Myth" series. Phil is bringing a wealth of knowledge in art, and a great storytelling ability.

Our Author Guest is none other than Raymond Feist, the writer of thae exciting "Riftwar Saga" series. Ray is from the San Diego area and current ly has two books on the best seller lists in New York and Australia. We are honored that he can take time from his schedule to be with us.

And last, but by no means least, is Fan Guest, Susan Potter. Susan is well known in western fandom for her willingness to pitch in and help make conventions run smoother. It has been rumored that the only reason we have invited her is that we want to put her to work. Well, we will just have to wait and see.

If there is one thing that all of our Guest have in common, it is that they like fans and that they are incorrigible punsters. So why don't you come and incorrige them.



VIDEO PROGRAMMING

David Storck

We will again be going with a big screen video program this year. I hope to have the best movie program ever for LepreCon 13. Look for a combination of some recent hit films, plus a few classics and cult films. If there is anything in particular you would like to see, just drop me a line through the convention P. O. Box.

JAPANESE ANIMATION

Tom Perry

We expect to have the finest Japanese Animation room ever seen at a Phoenix area Con. We will be open 24 hours a day throughout the convention and will be showing a wide variety of material; including TV series episodes, classic features, and the latest Original Animation Videos. We have also scheduled plenty of time to show audience requests.

Our facilities should be excellent. We have a room which will comfortably handle about fifty people. The videos will be shown using a Kloss projection video system with a 78" screen and a stereo Hi-Fi sound system. Much of the material will be shown directly from original video tapes or laser discs. This is the next best thing to seeing the movies in Japan!

If you think that animation is just for little kids on Saturday mornings, drop by and give us a chance to show you some of the world's finest animation in a great convention setting.

GAMING

Chip Pitcher

War gaming for Leprecon 13 is going to take a new twist. Several gaming companies, including West End and TSR are going to come and run a few of their games. We are also planning a "Modern Micro Armor" tournament. If you are interested please bring your own armor. We are planning several different tournaments with prizes going to "He with the most toys."

We are also looking for a few good volunteers, so if you would like to help make this a great gaming room, please contact me or Ken Lemons at the P.O.Box.

DEALER'S ROOM

Dave Hiatt

There are still a few tables left for LepreCon 13 at \$40 for a six foot table with two dealers passes. These passes are convertible to attending memberships at a \$5 discount from normal rates. For further information write 733 Vaughn Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283.

HOTEL

As you all know LepreCon 13 is once again in the Hyatt. We of LepreCon are very happy to be back as the inside type hotel lends itself to hosting a more unified and enjoyable convention. Room rates this year are \$54 single through quad. We will be sending out reservation cards with P.R. 3 which will go to LepreCon 13 members only, so get your memberships and you rooms early.

WEAPONS POLICY

Jim Webbert

The weapons policy for LepreCon 13 will be the same as for many conventions past, basically stated, let's all be smart. Real or realistic firearms are not allowed at this convention, nor are weapons that fire a projectile such as water, rubber bullets, disks, et al. Bladed weapons may be carried so long as they are enclosed in a hard protective sheath. The only exception for bladed weapons is for the masquerade, and that must be cleared before hand with Pati Cook for the masquerade and Jim Webbert for convention security.

Also you need to know that the city of Phoenix has passed an anti-smoking ordinance which means that there cannot be any smoking in convention function area. As the hotel is private property, smoking is allowed in the lobby and other open areas only. Also the Con Suite will be set up with both a smoking and a non-smoking area for your convenience.

Fans on the whole are very intelligent and considerate for others, so with your help we can make this a safe and enjoyable convention for all of us.



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