

WESTERCOLT 45

SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

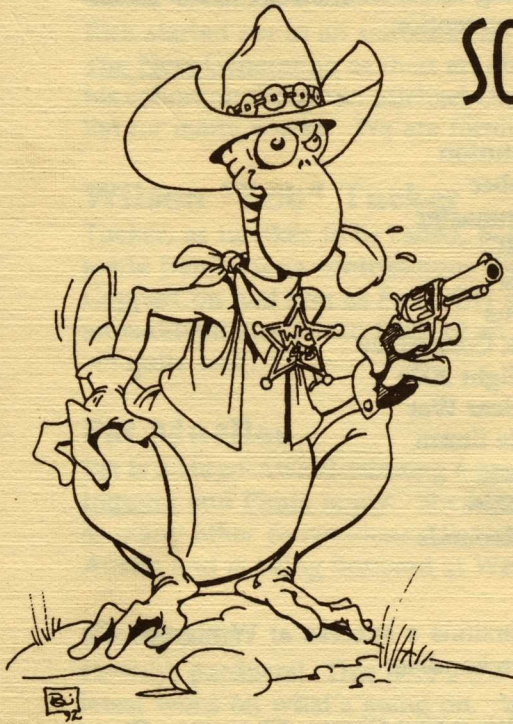
The 45th Annual Westercon

July 2-5, 1992

The Omni Adams
Phoenix, Arizona

\$45 Memberships Through 6/15

With Guests of Honor



FANTASY AUTHOR

Jennifer Roberson

STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION ARTIST



Rick Sternbach

SCIENCE FICTION AUTHOR AND TOASTMASTER

Wilson "Bob" Tucker

HUGO-WINNING FAN AUTHOR/PUBLISHER

Pat Mueller

 PLUS 

AUTHORS: MARION ZIMMER BRADLEY ▶ HAL CLEMENT ▶ RICK COOK ▶ ANNE McCAFFREY
LARRY NIVEN ▶ MICHAEL STACKPOLE ▶ G. HARRY STINE

ARTISTS: ALICIA AUSTIN ▶ FRANK KELLY-FREAS

GAME DESIGNER

KEN ST. ANDRE

TV PRODUCER

J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

COMIC BOOK WRITER

MARV WOLFMAN

 MORE INFORMATION INSIDE! 

Gaming

We hope you will attend the Games & Diversions activities at Westercon 45! Be sure and drop by during the convention to play a game, win prizes in a tournament, peruse the entries in the miniatures painting competition, buy and sell games at the used-game auction, enter our door prize drawing, or just say "hi" to our friendly and enthusiastic staff. A full schedule of games being conducted will be in the pocket program for the convention, distributed when you register at the convention.

Games will include (this is only a sampling):

Vampire the Masquerade	Centurion
Star Fleet Battles	Quebec
Warhammer 40K	Harnmaster
Advanced Civilization	TORG
Bushido	Junta
Shadow Run	Aliens
Villains & Vigilantes	Dark Conspiracy
Warhammer Fantasy Battle	Twilight 2000
GURPS Cyberpunk	Nuclear War
GURPS Fantasy	Blade-Storm
Space Hulk	Insects
Western Role-Playing	Trilobite
Age of Ruin	Borderlands

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons

Thanks to all the people who are helping to make Games & Diversions a success at Westercon 45, especially the following companies who contributed prizes and merchandise:

Bard Games, FASA, Fantasy Games Unlimited, Games Workshop, West End Games, Chaosium, Steve Jackson Games, Ral Partha, Grenadier, and GDW. In addition, generous support was given to Games & Diversions by Waterloo games in Gilbert (home of Fantasy Games Unlimited).

Programming

We have over a hundred pros and fans planning to participate this year in our program - there's a small sampling of them listed on the front cover. We'll be bringing you up to nine program items at a time during the day and up to seven at night. The program will include Regency Dancing, Benefit Auctions, and panels on Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Literature; Comics; Art; Gaming; Costuming; Writing; Science; Autograph Sessions; and much, much more!

Masquerade

Throw open the barn doors! The show's ready to start! (WesterColt's Masquerade, that is, pardner.) WesterColt's Masquerade will be held at 7:30 pm on the evening of Friday, July 3 in the Phoenix Symphony Hall, located conveniently within 2 blocks of the Omni Adams Hotel. It will feature professional quality staging and lighting operated by a professional crew.

You're invited to enter the Masquerade and join the fun. Entries and inquiries should be directed to Gail Wolfenden-Steib, 2501 S. Dorsey, Tempe, AZ 85282. Call her at (602) 967-7063 before 11pm.

Guest of Honor Information

Jennifer Roberson

Jennifer lives here in the Phoenix area with her husband, Mark O'Green. She writes fantasy under her own name and occasionally writes romance novels as Jennifer O'Green. Her fantasy novels includes two series, the eight-volume dynastic "Chronicles of Cheysuli", and the recently completed "Sword

Dancer" saga. Her final Cheysuli novel, A Tapestry of Lions, is set for October, and her 257,000 word Lady of the Forest, a Robin Hood novel written from Maid Marian's perspective, will be out later this year. She is a past Rodeo Queen, and still loves to ride horses. Jennifer also trains dogs.

Rick Sternbach

Rick started out as an astronomical artist and was talented enough to have landed a job with Star Trek: The Next Generation as their art director. He has published a technical manual on ST:TNG along with his cohort on the show, Michael Okuda, which is already in a second printing after making the bestseller list for many weeks. We are fortunate to have Rick as our Artist GOH.

Wilson "Bob" Tucker

Tucker, as he likes to be called, has been around for a long time, both as a fan and an author, and has made tremendous contributions towards the advancement of science fiction fandom. Phoenix's local CopperCon had him as Fan GOH several years ago and he was very pleasant and entertaining. He is an excellent speaker in front of an audience and he should fill the role of Toastmaster for WesterColt .45 quite well.

Pat Mueller

Pat is a Hugo-Award-winning editor, writer, and publisher of fanzines. Her work include the Texas SF Inquirer and Pirate Jenny. She was instrumental in helping to put on the 1985 Austin NASFiC as well as many other conventions. Pat lives with her husband Dennis Virzi and their 3-year-old daughter in Austin and is being honored at WesterColt for her contributions to published fandom.

ConSuite

Howdy, pardners! This here's the Head Wrangler for the WesterColt .45 ConSuite, passin' along the latest word on what's going on. We'uns is gonna have fun this year, with squirt gun target shoots, good grub, and music!

So head 'em up and move 'em out, to WesterColt .45, and the ConSuite - we're rustlin' up some terrific vittles!

Art Show

Some incredible examples of science fiction and fantasy art from the genre's best artists will be on display and for sale this year. The Show will include over 4,000 square feet of art space. Our art auction, open to members, will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Dealer's Room

We'll have over 25 dealers this year, including Fantasies Unlimited (Alicia Austin), Roaming Panther Games, J. A. Stelnicki, Willow Zarlow (jewelry), Magickal Aardvark, Shipman's Books, Mere Dragons, Nighthawk Studios, Amber Unicorn Books, Waterloo Games, Glass Dagger, Bent Cover Books, The Rakish Blade, Rik Thompson Books, Phoenix Fantasy Film Society/Graph XPress, James Odbert, Dunlop's Polished Junque, Marty & Alice Massoglia, Tomes & Treasures, Carolly Hauksdottir, Sign of the Unicorn, Patricia Davis, Unlikely Publications/MZB's Fantasy Magazine, Basement Books, Wail Songs, Sleepy Lion Graphics, DAG Productions, Salamander Armoury, Adam's Books, Tom Cagle (books and pulps), and Quicksilver Fantasies.

Video Room

"Buried alive! Buried alive!" That's the location for the Video Room at WesterColt .45, buried in the lower level of the Omni Adams Hotel. Animation: Cel, Stop-Motion, and Clay. Television Series, Made-For-TV-Movies, Interviews, Movies. We'll draw from these and other sources for our programming material.

Filking

Filking will be held at the San Carlos Hotel on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. We may even do a welcome filk on Thursday evening if we have a quorum, ie more than two voices and a guitar. We're planning a panel or two, bardic and performers circles simultaneously each evening with a concert in the lower level of the Omni Adams on Saturday afternoon from 4-7 with one-shots following if time allows. We're encouraging Filkers to register at the San Carlos. The Phoenix Filk Circle is standing by to welcome you to our city!

Dances

On July 3rd & 4th, you will have an opportunity to experience Con Dances like no other before. We'll have lasers, a balloon drop, the Time Warp (from Rocky Horror Picture Show) at midnight, the Hokey-Pokey, and lots of other surprises! Plan on attending the WesterColt .45 dances!

Japanese Animation

Yes! We'll have Japanese Animation...lots and lots of it...24 hours a day throughout the con. We'll be showing the latest and greatest videos plus the old classics. We have a projection tv system, and surround sound. Whether you're along-time fan of Japanese Animation or you're just wondering what all the excitement is about, be sure and check out what's happening.

Facilities

The primary hotel for WesterColt .45 is the Omni Adams (aka Phoenix Sheraton/Hilton/Adams Hotel) beside the downtown Hyatt. The Omni is located at 111 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, phone (602) 257-1525. Almost all functions will be in this hotel. Parking in the hotel is free to guests of the hotel. The party block will be on the 5th, 6th and 7th floors, so if you want peace and quiet, we suggest getting a room above these floors. Room rates are: Single/Double - \$60, Triple/Quad - \$65. Suite are \$90 for King Parlor, \$110 for Queen Parlor. Note: as is normal with hotels, expect a credit card deposit to be run through immediately, not held until the convention.

An important note about the Omni: any alcohol seen being carried through the lobby will be confiscated - and you must travel through the lobby to reach all Omni hotel rooms. Read the above sentence carefully, and think before you act!

The overflow hotel, the San Carlos, is a quaint and rather elegant hotel from the turn of the century. The San Carlos is located at 202 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, phone (602) 253-4121. It is across the street from the Omni. Room rates at the San Carlos are \$50 for single to quad occupancy. Parking in the San Carlos approved lot is free for their guests.

Attendees will be required to get their convention badge before checking into their hotel room. This way, the hotel will make sure you get the convention rate for your room. Also, expect to sign a form indicating you will be responsible for room damages.



A special message just for gamers!

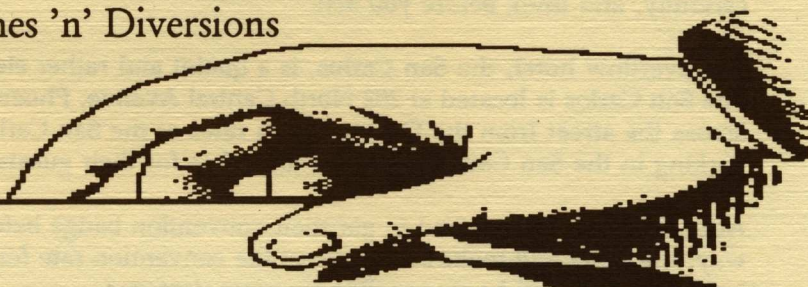
While you're counting your pennies, you may be wondering "How can I afford to attend a super convention with lots of gaming, a big dealer's room, video, books, the whole nine yards?"

Well, wonder no longer! Now you can attend Westercon 45 (aka Westercolt 45) for the miserably small fee of \$40.00 at the door. Cheaper than pre-registration, now!

Yes, **Westercon 45!** Held on July 2nd through 5th, 1992, at the Omni Adams hotel in downtown Phoenix. Ordinarily memberships would cost \$60.00 at the door, but as a special offer to Hexacon attendees, we offer this special price of only \$40.00. Registration is in the Papago room, in the lower lobby, Wednesday from 6 pm to 10 pm, Thursday from 9 am to 10 pm, Friday from 9 am to 10:30 pm, and Saturday from 9:30 am to dark.

Just fill out this form and bring it to the registration desk to get your special membership rate of only \$40.00 at the door!

And don't forget to stop by Games 'n' Diversions in the Pueblo room. Give us your ideas for what you'd like to see at Hexacon 3.



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Use the form in the middle of this publication to get your membership for only \$40.00! This is a special rate to encourage gaming enthusiasts to attend Westercon, and so you must bring the original of the form to convention registration at the Omni to get the rate. One-day and half-price children's (under 12 years) memberships will also be available (not subject to the \$40.00 discounted rate). The convention can be contacted at WesterColt .45, P. O. Box 27201, Tempe, AZ 85285 or call (602) 470-0494. The deadline for mail-in registration has passed, so please do not mail your form in.

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