

WESTERCOLT 45

BULLET-IN

Bruce's thing

Well, not exactly his *thing*, err...

First, welcome to WesterColt .45, the rootin' tootin'-est convention this side of the Pecos. We're mighty glad and proud to be hostin' you this weekend.

We want to clarify and elaborate on the form that everyone is having to sign on registering at the convention.

The fact is that the hotel wrote up the form and we, the committee, agreed to it. Why? Because of a local Phoenix area problem (though it's also a national problem from what we've been hearing) that we've had for the past three or so years...hotel room damage caused by non-members who told the hotel that they were members of the convention. These are people who come to the convention just to party and couldn't care less about the convention itself.

A similar form was drawn up by another local convention's hotel three years ago after having experienced severe damage problems. Once the form was drawn up and we ensured that only *members* actually rented rooms under the convention's room block, the damage problem disappeared.

We felt that we could not afford another recurrence of damage problems. Therefore, we agreed to the form.

We're sorry since we caused some people heartburn over having to sign it, but our intent is not evil.

What's with the *Bullet-in*...

If you'd like to put anything in this at-least-once-daily newsletter, just drop your submission off in Con Operations — Suite 524. There's an attractive black letter tray located sitting on the desk just waiting for you. We're lookin' for announcements, party info, news, anything funny that occurred during the con, illustrations of anything that happened here, a funny saying you saw on a button — you name it, but remember, we definitely reserve the right to edit, chop, or nix anything we get...

Site-Selection Hours

Though it didn't show up in any of the publications thus far, the site-selection table will be open Thursday 2pm–6pm, Friday Noon–6pm, and later on Friday, 8pm–Midnight. It closes for good at Midnight Friday, so if you want to vote on the location of Westercon 47, stop by the table soon (located in the 3rd floor lobby area).

It won't hurt a bit...

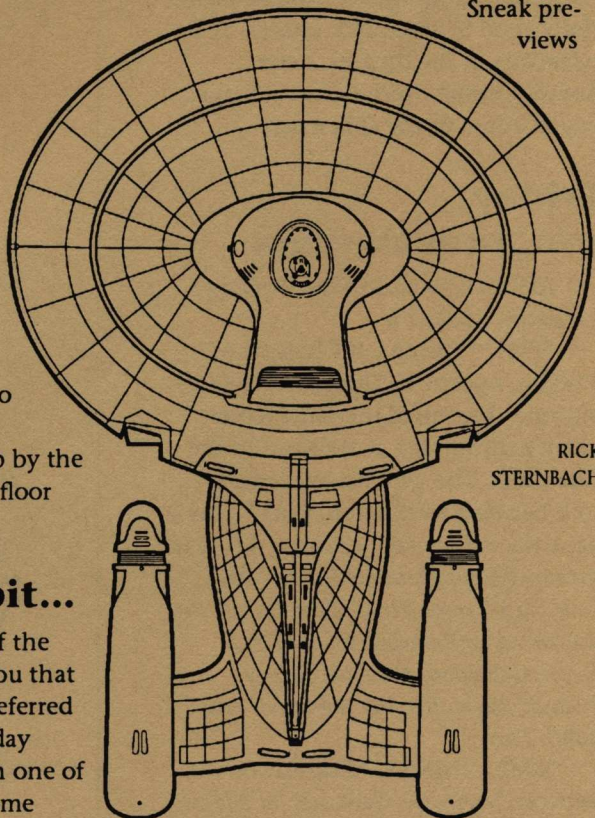
Terri Lemons, in charge of the Blood Drive, says to remind you that everyone who donates gets preferred seating at the Masquerade Friday night *and* has a chance to win one of many door prizes. Help out some

folks who need one of your bodily fluids (no, not *that* fluid) over the July 4th weekend. The Blood Drive will be held Friday, noon–6:30pm, in Apache A.

Incredible animé auction

If you like animé (that's Japanese animation stuff to some), you're gonna love this opportunity. A huge animé auction — a collection full of comics, books, magazines, models, and more — will be held **Saturday**, 2:30–4:30 in the Maricopa Room.

Sneak pre-views



T H U R S D A Y

of the contents will be held in Room 819, Friday 4-6pm, and Saturday 10am-Noon. Check it out.

Business meetings and trivia contests swap times

The Preliminary and Main Western Business Meetings have been rescheduled for Friday at 1pm and Saturday at 1pm, respectively. Both meetings will be in the Senator Room.

The Trivia Quiz contest, parts 1 & 2, have been rescheduled for Friday at 11:30am and Saturday at 11:30am. Both contests will be in the Senator Room, as previously scheduled.

Did we mention the ASFA Suite?

If we didn't mention it earlier, the ASFA Suite, #1839, is open from 4pm to midnight. It is only open to ASFA members and friends. Memberships and T-shirts are available.

SF Squares

The United Federation of Phoenix is sponsoring SF Squares, a take-off on Hollywood Squares with famous SF celebrities as the squares... errr... Anyway, come check it out — Saturday at 10pm in the Gila room.

Friday program changes

ADDED: "Buffalo Chip Tossing" 11:30pm, Apache B

SPLIT: "Killing Off Characters" 1:00pm, Apache B. This panel is a split off from the one of the same name being held Sunday at 10:00am in the Gila room. The panelists have been split between two panels, thus Friday's panelists will be Diane Paxson (M), B.D. Arthurs, Marion Zimmer Bradley, D.A. Graf, and Vernor Vinge. That leaves the following for Sunday: Sheila Finch, Diana Gabaldon, Anne McCaffrey, Melanie Rawn, Jennifer Roberson, and Judith Tarr.

TIME CHANGE: "Correlation Between Myth, SF, Tabloids, & Reality" has been moved from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, still in the Havasupai.

TIME CHANGE: "Reading:

Cheysuli by Roberson" has been moved from 10:00pm to 10:30pm, still in the Gila Room.

CANCELLATION: "Slide Show: Misty Johnstone" has been cancelled.

Saturday program changes

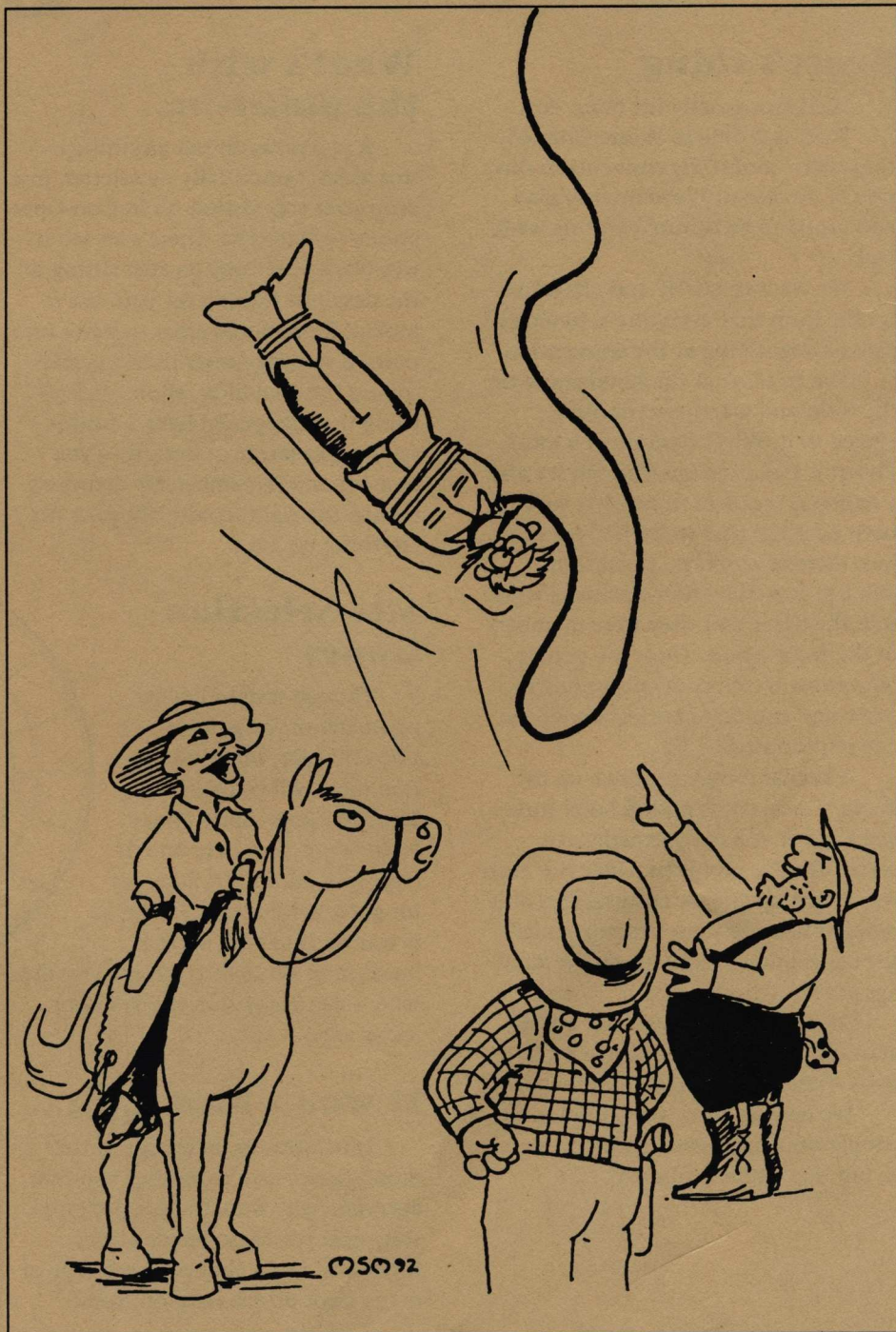
ADD: "Artist Rap Session" at 1:00pm in Hopi B.

ADD: "Illustrators of the Future Contest" at 11:30am in Apache B.

ADD: "Meeting of the Mindless" at 7:00pm in the Senator Room.

PARTY PARTY PARTY!

Gotcha... we haven't heard a word about any Thursday night parties. If you're planning any kind of open party, contact the Con Office — as soon as you register it, they'll pass it along to me to be put in the *Bulletin*.



"Bungee lynching"

MICHAEL-SCOT McMURRAY