



DISCON III, INC.

P. O. Box 2745, College Park, MD 20740

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Dear Discon III Pre-supporter:

Our final preparations for Nolacon are almost complete. If you'll be in New Orleans we'd love to see you at our party. We'll have the Washington in 1992 suite open from Thursday through Sunday. We hope while you're at the

DISCON III suite you'll have something to eat and drink while you talk about the bid, create some interesting gossip or relax while reading some science fiction.

We would appreciate your views on several issues of concern to Worldcons. A special coupon is enclosed which you may exchange for a copy of the Opinion Poll at the DISCON III party or bid table.

We weren't going to send you mail until after Nolacon, but we couldn't wait to give you the good news. Your pre-supporting membership is now worth \$5.00 towards the cost of attending DISCON III when we win. Now you have one more reason (as if there weren't enough already) to vote D.C. in '92.

We're just one year away from the final voting and things are looking better each day. Before the vote, however, we need campaign workers. If you like to throw parties, become a registered lobbyist. If you are willing to distribute literature at cons you attend, become a ward heeler. Who knows? After the election, you may be rewarded with an office in our administration. (Or is that the wrong thing to say?)

If you're not able to come to New Orleans, don't worry. Our plans for the next several months include parties at the following conventions:

Armaddillocon 10, Austin, TX, October 7-9
Milehicon 20, Denver, CO, October 21-23
Philcon 52, Philadelphia, PA, November 4-6
Orycon 10, Portland, OR, November 11-13
Windycon 15, Chicago, IL, November 11-13
Xanadu 5, Nashville, TN, November 18-20
Loscon 15, Los Angeles, CA, November 25-27
Tropicon 7, Miami, FL, December 2-4
Smofcon 5, Phoenix, AZ, December 9-11
Chattacon, Chattanooga, TN, January 1989
Boskone 26, Springfield, MA, January 27-29
Contrivance, Jersey, UK, March 24-27
Swancon 14, Perth Australia, March 24-27

Hope to see you there!

In keeping with the traditions of our fair city, we are selling political favors. (Buy lots of them, they make wonderful gifts!) The favors cost \$10 each and can be redeemed, when we win, for various perks. See the enclosed briefing sheet.

Sixteen science fiction artists have contributed their work to an art portfolio and calendar of the fannish year published by the Washington in 1992 bid committee. The calendar covers September 1988 through December 1989 and contains the birthdays of over 700 people in the science fiction community. The calendars/art portfolios sell for \$5.00 each at conventions and some science fiction book stores, or by mail order for \$5.00 plus \$3.00 for postage and handling per package, from DISCON III (limit 6 per package). Our newly compiled list of science fiction and fantasy clubs also comes with the calendar.

Please consider wearing one of our popular and stylish T-shirts to promote our candidacy. They cost only \$7.00 for sizes S, M, L and XL. Sizes XXL and XXXL are \$10.00 each.

Most important, of course, is to get out the vote. If you have not already done so, become a member (attending or supporting) of Noreascon 3, the 1989 World Science Fiction Convention in Boston, MA. A supporting membership costs just \$20; besides being a prerequisite for voting for the site selection, it also entitles you to vote for the Hugo and John W. Campbell awards. Write to Noreascon Three, Box 46, MIT Branch Post Office, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Thank you again for your support.

Fannishly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kent Bloom". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names clearly legible.

Kent Bloom
for Washington in 1992
the Discon III Bid Committee

POLITICAL FAVORS BRIEFING SHEET

Discon III will buy a membership to Disclave in your name and make your hotel reservation without your having to go through the fuss and bother of making these arrangements. (3 Political Favors for each Disclave membership)

Discon III will arrange to have your name used in a book or story by a well known science fiction writer. (7 Political Favors)

Signed numbered prints of the Program Book cover will be available only to Committee Members and Political Favorites. (10 Political Favors); Numbered prints of the Program Book cover will be available only to Committee Members and Political Favorites. (7 Political Favors)

Discon III will arrange that the Political Favorite's Program Book and one book provided by the Political Favorite will be signed by the Guest of Honor(s). (20 Political Favors)

Political Favorites will be able to develop a Program Item of their choice (this item will be scheduled at a time and place decided by the Program Chair). (20 Political Favors)

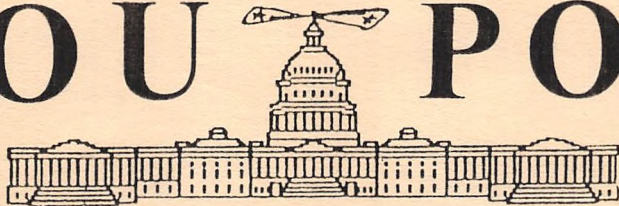
A quarter page tasteful ad, provided by the Political Favorite by the regular deadline, will be placed in a Progress Report for no additional charge. (5 Political Favors)

Political Favorites will be invited to join the Committee for the traditional dinner with a Guest of Honor (Dutch treat for the invitee). (25 Political Favors)

The right to be the Honorary Chair of Discon III. (1000 Political Favors)

The right not to have to be the Chair of Discon III (10,000 Political Favors)

DISCON III COUPON



Good for one copy of the
Opinion Poll
at the D.C. in '92 party or table