



NOT DUNDALK IN '92
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WHAT: A bid to host the Worldcon anywhere except Dundalk, Maryland.

WHEN: 1992, of course.

WHERE: Like we said, anywhere but Dundalk.

HOW: By doing everything we can to insure that a committee from outside of Dundalk wins at the 1989 site selection, and is able to fulfill it's obligation - bringing us a NotDundalkCon (say that three times fast). To this end we shall:

- * seek recognition from the Standing Committee of the World Science Fiction Society (WSFS) as an official bid. This will insure that Dundalk cannot win by default.

- * educate fandom as to why a Worldcon should not be held in Dundalk.

- * throw great bid parties.

- * insure that all fen are well informed of other 1992 Worldcon bids as and when information becomes available.

- * work to increase supporting and attending memberships at Worldcons in general, and 1989 (our site selection year) in particular (to keep Dundalk from packing the vote).

- * throw great bid parties.

- * donate a portion of the funds we raise through pre-supporting and pre-opposing memberships to the winning 1992 Worldcon committee (provided it isn't Dundalk).

***** THROW GREAT BID PARTIES!

WHY: Two reasons; first, we don't want the Worldcon in Dundalk. Second, we like Worldcons (and cons in general) and feel that this is a way we can make them more enjoyable for more fen.

WHO: We're the Baltimore-Washington Worldcon Attendees Federation (B-W WAFers). And our whole purpose is to make Worldcon a better experience for more fen in the Baltimore-Washington area (you know; Fairfax, London, Tokyo). We publish our own newsletter, The WAFer Thin News, which provides information about upcoming Worldcons and helps members arrange transport to and from (as well as crash space at) Worldcons. Plus we're open to whatever other ideas come up (usually at parties).

YOU SAY YOU'LL DONATE A PORTION OF THE MONEY YOU RAISE TO THE WINNING 1992 WORLDCON BID. WHAT IF IT'S DUNDALK?: Then we keep the money to fund covert action to cause fandom to reconsider (Let's start with assassination of the Dundalk committee, shall we?).

WHAT IF IT'S YOU? WHERE WILL YOU HOLD THE CON?: This assumes we want to hold a Worldcon ourselves - we don't. Our committee has neither the experience, the will, nor the desire to host a Worldcon (and even if we did, we

wouldn't tell you). If we win, we shall instruct the business meeting of the 1989 Worldcon committee to select a non-Dundalk committee to host the 1992 Worldcon based on preference votes from ballots and the rules laid down in the WSFS constitution.

To put it simply, we'll just palm the whole thing off on someone else.

THEN WHY SHOULD I BUY A MEMBERSHIP IN "NOT DUNDALK" IF ALL YOU'LL DO IS GIVE THE CON TO SOMEONE ELSE?: Because this is your chance to support the proposition of a 1992 Worldcon in general, and our fantastic bid parties in particular. PLUS, pre-supporters, you receive free with your membership a "Don't Do It, Worldcon!" bumper sticker and an "I'm no flake, I'm a B-W WAFer." bumper sticker for your car or TARDIS. ALSO, you'll receive our newsletter, The WAFer Thin News, whether you want it or not. We also respect the courage/stupidity of those who oppose us, and offer them the option of becoming pre-opposing members.

OK. HOW DO I SIGN UP?: You can get a pre-supporting membership (\$4), or a pre-opposing membership (\$4, 'cause why should you get a break.), at one of our convention bid parties or by sending a check or money order and a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope to

"NOT DUNDALK IN 92"

B-W WAFers

P.O. BOX 6385

SILVER SPRING, MD 20906-0009

Please make your check payable to "Not Dundalk in 92". US currency only.

So join us, come to our bid parties, and DON'T VOTE FOR DUNDALK!

THE NEXT "NOT DUNDALK IN '92" BID PARTY WILL BE AT:

NOLACON II

The 46th World Science Fiction Convention

September 1-5, 1988

New Orleans, Louisiana

(Exact date(s) during the convention to be determined. Future events will be announced in The WAFer Thin News.)

(you see, no one ever seems to tell you were the next party will be. And that's all you really care about, right?! Besides, this provides a space for writing vitally important information (i.e.: names and phone numbers of beings of your sexual preference).