

COPPERCON 9

A Science Fiction Convention

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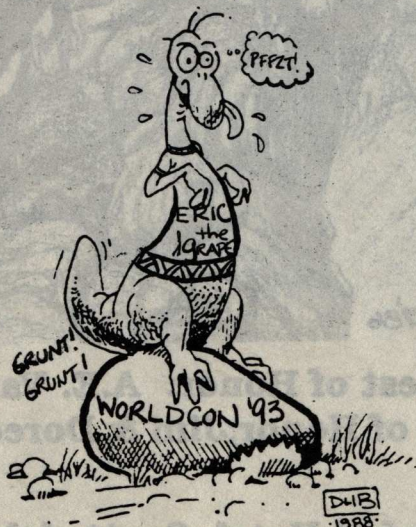


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Safari Hotel, Scottsdale

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR by Doug Cospers

CopperCon 9 will feature long-time popular author A.E. Van Vogt as Pro Guest of Honor. Long-time fans Jim and Doreen Webbert will be Fan Guests of Honor.

The programming will have the usual items; Video, Japanimation, Filking, Gaming, Dances, Meet-the-Pros, the Art Show, Dealers' Room, and panels. This year will have more emphasis on science rather than in years past, but there will be something for everyone. For me there'll be lots of lime jello, for example.

The many people who remember CopperCon 5 and 6 (previously held at the Safari) may not recognize the setup. Space utilization at the hotel and Convention Center will be very different. Registration will be in Room #312 instead of the Convention Center lobby. There will also be some small rooms available to provide additional tracks of programming and for use for filking at nights.

As usual we are encouraging parties at the convention, but we need to have open parties registered with the convention as part of the effort to eliminate problems. Registration can be done through Bruce Farr at (602) 730-8648 pre-con or through the Con Office (room 311) during the con.

It is gratifying to see how hard people are working to bring all parts of the convention together for the benefit of all. Please think of all the efforts they have put out for you and thank the volunteers when you see them!



DANCE

by Carey Holzman & Ravi Hanumaiah

It's 10:00pm on Friday or Saturday night at the Con. The Dealers' Room is closed and virtually all Con activities are shut down until tomorrow. Of course all of the good parties have been busted by security for one reason or another and if there is a party going on, chances are the noise level has to be kept down and all of the beverages have been consumed.

So What Are You Gonna Do?

You're Gonna PARTY!

But Where?

THE DANCE

Loud music, a hotel cash bar (for those of you over 21), lots of people and NO HASSLES FROM SECURITY! WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK?

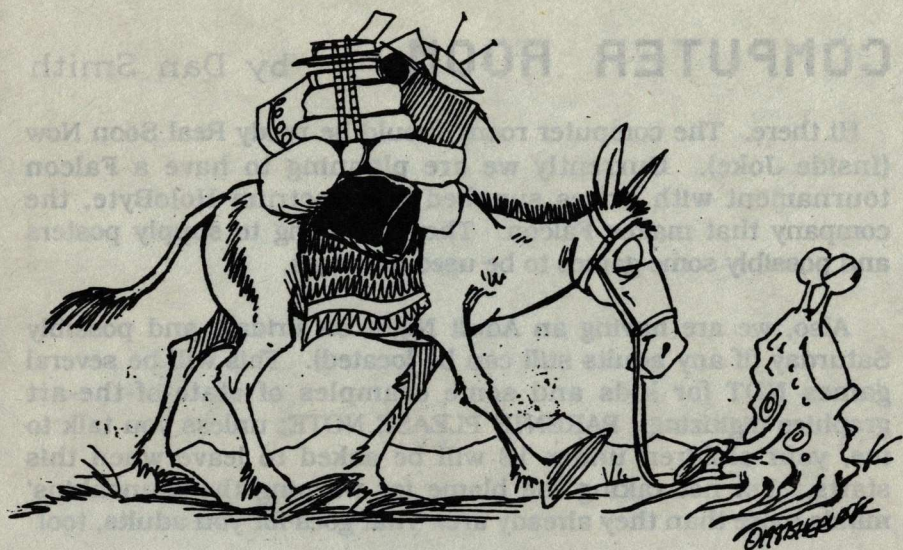
What? Yeah! The place will be packed with women! (trust me) And where there are women, there are sure to be men, so you women have nothing to worry about...except the men. Wait a minute....

What kind of music? You tell me! I have everything from Paula Abdul to Bobby Brown, AC/DC to Def Leppard and the Beatles to the Beach Boys. I've got it all! In fact, if you think I might not have it, bring it with you (album, CD, or ORIGINAL cassette).

I will be playing REQUESTS ONLY, and any dedications you may have. Ravi and myself like to think we are very friendly individuals and would like nothing more than for you to come talk to us. If you have a question, a complaint, a suggestion or compliment, we'd love to hear it! We are here for YOU!

So stop in and say "Hello!" and enjoy the music! Let's make this the one to remember and compare the others to!





DEALERS' ROOM

by Dave Hiatt

As usual, we will have a fine assortment of dealers at CopperCon, including:

Peggy Zimmerman's Incredible Silver
Anne Hardin
Crunchy Frog Enterprises
A+R Books
Phoenix Fantasy Film Society
DAG Productions
Arizona Holt Association
Bent Cover Books
Roderick's Pirate Plunder
Adam's Books
Joel Block's Movie Memorabilia
Mere Dragons
Roaming Panther Games
Rakish Blade
M.R. Hildebrand and Leslie Fish Jewelry &
Filking Materials
Hagar the Horrible

We are currently out of tables, but if you are interested, you may write to request to be added to the waiting list. Write to the Con PO Box, ATTN: DEALERS' ROOM.

COMPUTER ROOM

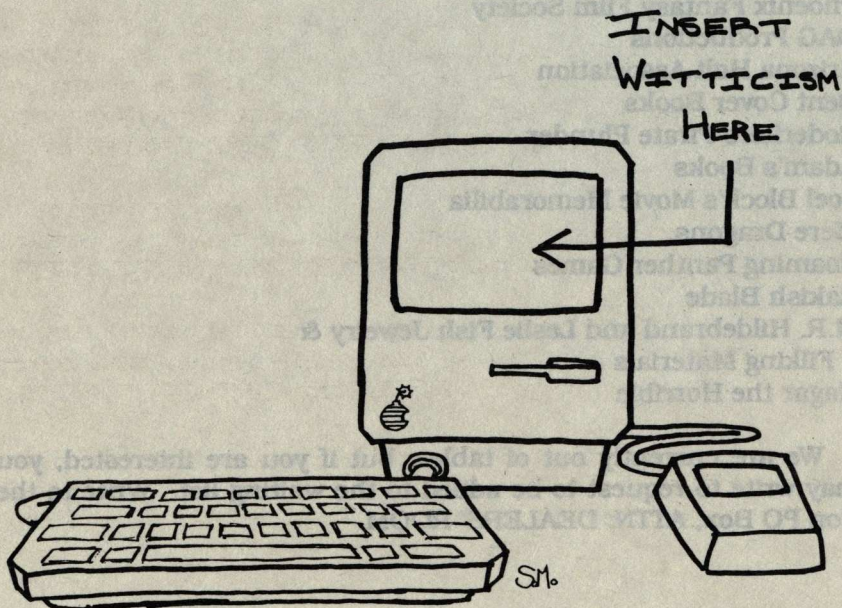
by Dan Smith

Hi there. The computer room should be ready Real Soon Now (Inside Joke). Currently we are planning to have a Falcon tournament with prizes supplied by Spectrum HoloByte, the company that makes Falcon. They are going to supply posters and possibly some games to be used as prizes.

Also, we are having an Adult Night on Friday, and possibly Saturday (if any adults still can be located). This will be several games NOT for kids and some examples of state-of-the-art graphics digitizing. PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: unless you talk to me, your children under 18 will be asked to leave when this starts. I'm not taking the blame for warping the munchkins' minds more than they already are. That goes for you adults, too!

Speaking of children, depending on obnoxiousness, we may be having a child sacrifice to the Great Computer God for a hint to adventure number four.

We are still looking for a few good computers. If you donate a computer there's a good chance you'll get a FREE membership. (Subject to availability and other dealer restrictions.) If you're interested please contact me, Dan Smith at 921-3248 or drop me a line at 828C S. Hacienda, Tempe, AZ 85281. Thank you for your support.



CONSULTE

by Pati Cook & Kay Clay

Come one! Come all! See the Greatest Show on Earth!! What? Oh well, in any case the greatest ConSulte at CopperCon. Light munchies and drinks, fresh popcorn and (drumroll, please) the return of the Slushies (maybe), all for during the day.

We will close early evening for cleaning and various other reasons (go get dinner - we will!). After Meet-the-Pros on Friday and Masquerade on Saturday we will reopen for evening parties. Sunday we will close at the end of the Con and the Dead Dog Party will begin in a different room about 30-45 minutes later.

Stay tuned, stop by - meet friends - old & new. Leave messages (we hope) on the bulletin boards - munch - talk - whatever - but please have fun. Ahh, come on...just a little grin. Please? For me? There you go, I see a little bit of a smile coming on.



VIDEO ROOM

by Jim Cryer

At CopperCon 9 you'll have the chance to curl around your favorite movie. Our theme this year is movies that came from books, and vice versa. Please send us your requests! We will be showing our movies on a large screen TV, and will begin Thursday night. **LATE BREAKING NEWS** -- Somtow Sucharitkul is sending a copy of his new feature-film, "**Laughing Dead**" - **LOOK FOR IT!** Send your requests to the Con PO Box, ATTN: VIDEO ROOM.

VOLUNTEERS

by Matt Fredericks

A prestigious research center in New England recently received a generous grant to study and classify persons who are asked to volunteer their time. After intensive study the following classifications were made.

Commissus Consiliumque Idiotae: (Committee and Staff Idiots) This unwholesome bunch tends to volunteer vast quantities of time, often behind the scenes, to make things work. Good examples of these people include the committee and staff at science fiction conventions. Note that these persons are often dangerously insane and thus should be treated with caution. (*Infinitus Est Numerus Stultorum!*)

Benevolensque Generalis Adjutabilis: (Generally Benevolent and Helpful) These folks are willing to spend much of their time helping out, often performing difficult tasks for various lengths of time. Again using the science fiction convention as an example, this species may be found spending much or all of the convention helping out in various departments. Without these people, conventions could not be held.

In Recessu Auxiliaris Personae: (People Assisting in the Background) Often unnoticed and underpraised, these persons make things run smoothly by simply supplying a few minutes at a time to help out. They can be found simply lending a hand now and then keeping everything flowing.

Miserabilis Vagor Horribilus Non Sensilis: (Non-volunteers) This group is generally insulted by any request for assistance. These poor souls don't realize that it's only with help from them and their kind that conventions can be held. They're often heard stating "I've heard about volunteering...No way!" What have they heard? Getting behind the scenes can be a surprising amount of fun.

All in all, volunteering your time can be great! You have a chance to see what goes on behind-the-scenes at a convention! If you volunteer, you get a ticket to get into the Staff Lounge. If you work at least 12 documented hours, you will be given a free membership to next year's convention. Remember: when you register, stop by the Volunteers table and sign up to help. It's you that make these conventions work!

MASQUERADE

by Don Birmingham

Batman, Ghostbusters, Indiana Jones, Gail Wolfenden-Steib...
or even something more visually stunning!

It's all up to you! A masquerade is only as good as its contestants and we need you more than ever. No, not YOU, the one over there. Yeah, you! Just get some cloth, thread, good ideas, and get to work... go on... do it! NOW!!

Registration for CopperCon's masquerade will be open until the contestants' meeting (place & time announced later). Sign-up is required and can be done in Convention Ops or at the contestants' meeting.

Now for the good news and the bad news...

Bad news first -

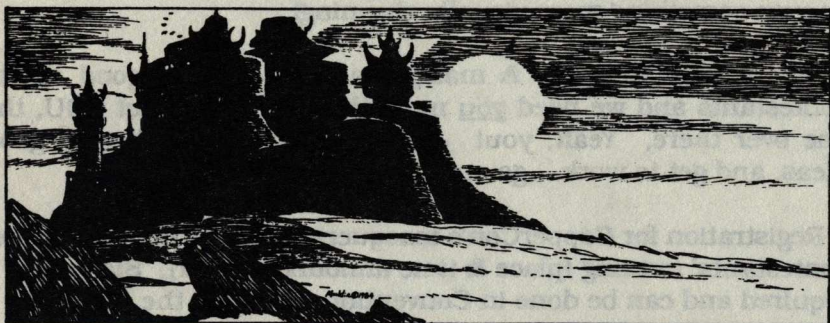
1. Low ceiling - from the stage to the ceiling is about 7 feet.
2. Small stage - limited movement for large groups.
3. Doorway size - main stage entrance is very narrow and has stairs. (We'll get you on stage no matter what. Promise. Even if we have to do it in chunks.)
4. Limited practice time - due to other programming.
5. Lighting - stage lighting currently sucks dead-green-bunnies-through-a-straw, but we are working on it.

NOTE: All of the above can be worked around... we will do all we can to accomodate you.

Good news -

1. Fun - for both the audience and contestants!!
2. Prejudging - to reduce those boring mid-Masquerade pauses.
3. Experienced crew - ready & willing to serve you and meet your Masquerade needs.
4. No gameshows - 'nuf said.
5. Goodies! - Backstage goodies for all contestants (fruits, veggies, candies, Oreos(!), etc.)

Hope to see you there!



HOTEL INFO

by Bruce Farr

We've returned, by popular demand, to the Safari Hotel in Scottsdale! We have fondled mammaries...err, fond memories at CopperCon 5 & 6 held there in '85 & '86, and they and we are happy that CuCon's back.

Why are we glad, you ask? Among other reasons, we have \$38 single-quad room rates! These rates are effective for the days of the Con as well as two days before and after. Another reason we look forward to being there is the two large swimming pools and jacuzzi. Sufficiently large for a total of three fans! Total.

Call (602) 945-0721 for reservations - or use the card provided in this Progress Report. Be sure to request whether you want 'party' or 'non-party' area blocking, and if you call, tell them you're with CopperCon 9 to get the special rate.

If you plan to have a party during the Con, it's a good idea to contact me, Bruce Farr (hotel liaison), so that I can register your party with the Con and ensure that you get party blocking. You can contact me at (602) 730-8648, evenings.

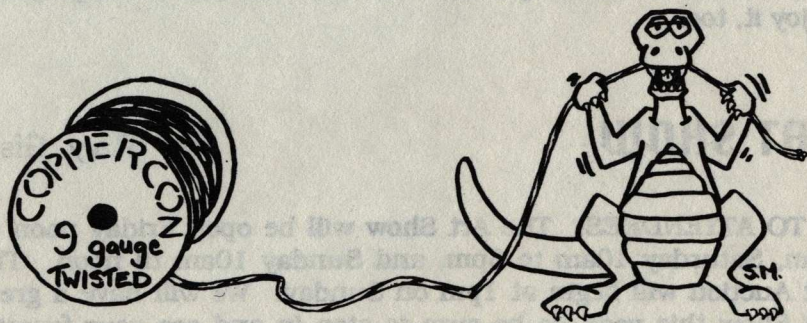
PROGRAMMING

by Jean Goddin

Programming is still in the planning stages so if there's anything you wish to see or want to suggest, then there's time remaining to add it to the schedule. If the gods smile on us and things work out, then somewhere at con we will be connected to Bix, allowing us to communicate with technical and scientific specialists around the country.

For those interested in the artistic community we will have Alan Gutierrez and he has agreed to do a slide show. Professionals from the scientific community will be discussing many different space subjects from asteroids to black holes and the cosmos in general. For those with a lot of energy and appreciation for the graceful arts of the East we are planning a special class in basic belly-dancing techniques (guys are welcome, too).

As you can see there's a little something for everyone (we hope) and we are looking forward to sharing in the fun with you in September!



"ALWAYS FLOSS AFTER EVERY MAIDEN YOU DEVOUR!"

JAPANIMATION

by Tom Perry

This year's CopperCon will have one of our best Japanese Animation rooms ever. We have a comfortable suite conveniently close to the ConSuite, plenty of new material (we're going to Japan to pick them up, even), PLUS the best of the "oldies". And this year, for the first time, a substantial number of our videos will be subtitled to increase your viewing pleasure.

If you're one of the people who wonder why we show "cartoons" at an SF convention, please drop in - we think you'll be impressed. Japanese animation is not just for kids. It's intended for people of all ages. Many of the Japanese animation videos that we'll be showing are excellent science fiction/fantasy with action, interesting characters, good music scores, and thought-provoking ideas of possible futures. It's not unusual for the Japanese to adapt literary works into animated form. For example, they are currently adapting Robert Heinlein's Starship Troopers as an animated series.

If you're a gamer, you'll be able to quickly pick out the animation series which served as the basis for a number of such popular games such as **Battletech**, **Robotech**, **Mekton**, **Teenage Mutant Ninja Fans**, and **Teenagers from Outer Space**.

But the main reason we show Japanese animation at SF conventions is the simple fact that it's FUN and we hope you'll enjoy it, too.

ART SHOW

by Ray Gish

TO ATTENDEES: The Art Show will be open Friday noon til 9pm, Saturday 10am to 6pm, and Sunday 10am til noon. The Art Auction will begin at 1pm on Sunday. We will have a great Art Show this year, so be sure to stop in and see your favorite artist's works!

TO ARTISTS: Art Show setup is 9am to noon on Friday. Panel fees are \$3 per 4x4 pegboard panel. Table fees are \$3 per half-table (2.5'x3'). Commission is 10% on all sales. SPACE IS LIMITED, so get information to me as soon as possible! You can call me at (602) 839-2543, or write to me c/o the Con PO Box, ATTN: ART SHOW.

GAMING

by Dave Munter

Greetings from Gaming!

If you like to play or run fantasy/sci-fi Role Playing Games, War Games, Spy Games or almost any kind of game, then by all means drop by!

We have several fun and exciting things planned, including AD&D, a GARGANTUAN **BattleTech** scenario run by the Legion of the Phoenix (an official Mech Warrior chapter), **Paranoia**, and many, many more sanctioned tournaments.

We're looking for people to help out and run games/sanctioned events! Start planning now for the Sunday **Game Auction!** If you're interested, write to the Con PO Box, ATTN: GAMING.

MEMBERSHIP FORM COPPERCON 9

NAME: _____

BADGE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: _____

ADULT _____ CHILD _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

INFO REQUEST: **MASQUERADE** _____
ART SHOW _____
DEALERS' RM WAITING LIST _____
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Mail to: P. O. Box 11743, Phoenix, AZ 85061

REGISTRATION

by Greg & Molly Hildebrand

Please put your **legal name** on your registration form. If you have already sent in your money and registered under a Badge Name only, please let us know your real name prior to the Con. We will check ID, so it'll have to match our records.

Registration will run out of a Suite this year. (Their suites are the only single-story rooms towards the center of the hotel property, and close to the Convention Center.) Our hours will be 7-10pm on Thursday, 9am-9pm on Friday, 9:30am-6pm on Saturday, and 10am-noon on Sunday.

Full membership rates are \$25 'til August 31, \$25 then through at the door. Children under 13 are half-price when accompanied by an adult member. There will be one-day memberships available at the door, so if you're interested, ask at the Con.

Once you have your badge, hang on to it. Pretend it's gold. A replacement will cost you whatever the rate is for the balance of the Con.

ARTIST CONTRIBUTIONS

We'd like to thank the following artists
for their generous contributions:

George Barr

Don Birmingham

Armand Cabrera

Diana Gallagher—Wu

Michael Goodwin

Mary Hanson—Roberts

Ken Macklin

Susan Manley

Sherlock

CENTRAL ARIZONA SPECULATIVE FICTION SOCIETY, INC.

What REALLY is behind putting on a convention? What are the funds raised by a convention used for? Does everyone REEEAAAAALY smear each other all over with lime jello at CASFS meetings? Why not attend a meeting and find out!

We're the sponsor of MAW, CON GAMES, Fan Gatherings, the 1988 SMOFCon convention, the 1991 World Fantasy Convention, and the annual CopperCon convention. CASFS, also known as "Melvyn", usually meets at the Cafe Casino at 24th Street and Camelback (Southwest corner), but are changing our meeting as listed below due to changed hours at Cafe Casino. We are a charitable, IRS-recognized non-profit corporation that exists to further science fiction, fantasy and science fields in Arizona. We'd like to see you involved, too!

THE NEXT MEETING OF CASFS will take place on Friday, August 25th at 8pm at the Ambassador Inn at 4727 E. Thomas Road in Phoenix.

Everyone is invited to attend two meetings prior to becoming a member. Membership rates are \$12 per year (plus an initial \$3 application fee), or slightly more if paid quarterly or semi-annually. Membership rates are prorated for the amount of the year remaining. For more information, call Bruce Farr at (602) 968-5673 or Doug Cospser at (602) 849-3338. BYOLJello.

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EDITORIAL POSITION

MAW is intended to be a source of information for people interested in science fiction, fantasy, and related subjects. We'll also publicize related Arizona Cons, clubs, or activities along with important out-of-state information. Just write our P.O. Box or call the editor, Eric Hanson, at (602) 968-7833 on weekends. Please note that everything not credited with a byline was written by the editor, Eric Hanson.

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Please... anyone who changes their address, let us know!..This saves everyone money (lets you receive this newsletter plus know about Con price breaks and lets us save money on COA's from the Post Office). This will also let us pass COA (change of address) information on to conventions where you also have a membership! Anyone who wishes to receive or not to receive MAW only needs to request same.

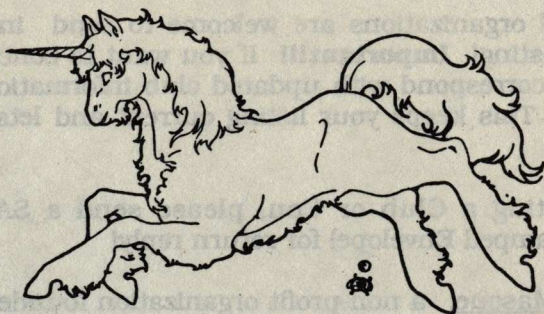
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NOTICE! NOTICE!

At the August 25th CASFS meeting there will be a special election. Randy Rye, bless his gums, has been elected to two (count them!...we didn't) positions at our last elections.

Consequently, we will be electing a vice president at the upcoming meeting. So come on out and see if somebody else can get elected to a second post.

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1991 World Fantasy Convention

A group of Phoenix and Tucson Fans, chaired by our illustrious Randy Rau and Bruce Farr, will be conducting the 1991 World Fantasy Convention (WFC) at the Doubletree Hotel at Randolph Park in Tucson. This limited membership convention (paid memberships are not allowed to exceed 750) is traditionally held over the weekend closest to Halloween. Tucson also hosted the 1985 WFC.

This year's WFC was in London, England. Professional membership (editors, publishers, authors and artists) included almost half of those there. Pro GOH was James Herbert and Toastmaster was Clive Barker. The con's Program Book was a 260 page hardbound book of stories and articles.

Since the WFC is oriented to serious fans of dark and light fantasy, the convention features an extensive program, presentation of the World Fantasy Awards during an awards banquet, and incredible art show and a heavily book-oriented dealers' room. There is little media emphasis, no masquerade, no gaming, little video or films, and hall costumes are highly discouraged (as are simple t-shirts).

Memberships will be available after the conclusion of the 1990 WFC in Chicago. Attendees of the 1989 & 1990 WFC along with those members of the 1985 WFC we can still locate will receive the first two progress reports. We're delighted and honored to be hosting this prestigious event!

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

SF/F oriented organizations are welcome to send info. to our P.O. Box for listing! **Important!!!** If you want to continue to be listed, please correspond with updated club information at least twice a year. This keeps your listing current and lets us know you still exist.

When contacting a Club or Con, please send a SASE (Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope) for return reply!

Dimensional Masque: a non-profit organization founded in 1985 to provide a forum at science fiction conventions for creative fans to meet, produce, and show original film or video productions. Contact Richard Rouse and Elinor Mavor at (602) 941-0349 or write 7015 E. Pasadena Ave., Scottsdale, Arizona 85253.

United Federation of Phoenix: the Phoenix area Star Trek Club. Meets every two weeks at various locations around the Phoenix area. For information, write P.O. Box 37224, Phoenix, Arizona 85069 or call Jim Strait at (602) 242-9203.

The Lion Legion: Phoenix area team for Sabratract International, the battlefield sport. For more information, contact Kevin Hedgpeth at (602) 246-0199 or write to 4231 N. 31st Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85017.

LepreCon, Inc.: one of the two Phoenix Area corporations that puts on yearly conventions. Best described as SF/F generalists with a main thrust into SF/F art. For more information, write P.O. Box 26665, Tempe, Arizona 85285 or call Eric Hanson at (602) 968-7833.

Role Players and Wargamers, Inc.: otherwise known as RAW Games. Wargaming (board gaming) and fantasy club. Contact 8159 W. Weldon, Phoenix, Arizona 85033.

Central Arizona Speculative Fiction Society, Inc.: the non-profit corporation that puts on CopperCon conventions, Fan Gatherings, and does MAW and CON GAMES newsletters. Best described as SF/F generalists with a strong bent towards literary SF/F. Meets at 8pm on the last Friday of each month - call for meeting location (we're in the process of possibly changing). Write P.O. Box 11743, Phoenix, Arizona 85061 or call Bruce Farr at (602) 968-5673 or Doug Cospier at (602) 849-3338.

Starbase Tucson: Star Trek club for people whose interests include sf, role-playing games, Dr. Who, media sf, computers, sca, filking, etc. Contact K'Shona Jackson, Diplomatic Liaison Officer, 7948 E. Winnepeg Drive, Tucson, AZ 85730 or call (602) 885-5778.

SIG on The Source Information Network: (run by Flying Buffalo Games). For wargamers, role-playing games, & SF and fantasy fans. There you will find: an extensive list of game and SF conventions from around the country, news and new releases from game companies, role playing and other games, and a bulletin board where you can leave messages for other games. From Command Level on The Source, just type FLBUFSIG. The SIG is run by Flying Buffalo Inc., makers of NUCLEAR WAR and TUNNELS & TROLLS games. For more info, call (602) 945-6917 or write P.O. Box 1467, Scottsdale, AZ 85282 (Flying Buffalo, Rick Loomis, SIG Operator).

Doctor Who Information Network: a multi-national Doctor Who club. Includes a bi-monthly newsletter, ENLIGHTENMENT, membership card, convention and series news, pen pals, and classified services. Memberships are \$8 per year. Contact DWIN, P.O. Box 912, Station F. Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2N9, Canada.

Southwest Costumers Guild: a Phoenix area branch chapter of the International Costumers' Guild, based in Maryland. Dedicated to exploring, teaching, researching and enjoying all aspects of costuming. Dues are \$12 per year (which includes \$6.00 International dues). For more information, call Pati Cook at (602) 973-8611 between 3 and 6pm. The Guild meets the second Friday of each month at 7:30pm - call Pati Cook for meeting location.

M.A.G.I.C. (Manga/Animation/Gaming International Circle): Besides what's in the title, this club deals with art, costuming, cultural exchange and play-by-mail gaming. The group runs as a structured anarchy. Their newsletter is called "Through the Mirror". contact Gregg Sharp, 3901 W. Camelback #A13, Phoenix, AZ 85019.

Blake's Several: fan club dedicated to promotion of the Blake's 7 tv show and bringing together fans of the show. Contact Blake's Several, P.O. Box 1766, Bellaire, Texas 77401. Memberships are \$7.00 per year.

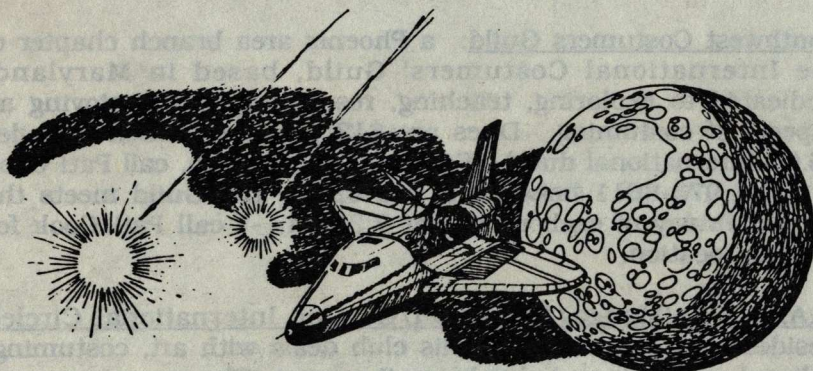
Phoenix Japanimation Society: local chapter of japanimation/general animation oriented fans - meets monthly. Membership is free, though optional monthly newsletter is \$5/year or \$.50 per month. Call Tom Perry at (602) 996-2196 or write P.O. Box 5189, Glendale, Arizona 85312.

Society for Creative Anachronisms (Tucson): or how to get in touch with your past. Contact SCA Inc. DBA Tir Ysgithr, Box 43335, Tucson, Arizona 85733.

National Space Society (National): successor to the L-5 Society. Contact 922 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20003 or call (202) 543-1900.

International Brotherhood of Jedi Knights: Star Wars club, of which the local group is the Tatooine Base. No membership dues for the Base, but the I.B.O.J.K. has annual dues of \$5.00. Contact Lilly or Patty at (602) 956-3568 for more information or write 3111 N. 34th Place, Phoenix, Arizona 85018.

The Phoenix Fantasy Film Society: film society for classic SF/F film. Membership is \$25.00 lifetime. PFFS also rents projectors, films, and video tapes. Contact PFFS, Box 30423, Phoenix, Arizona 85067.

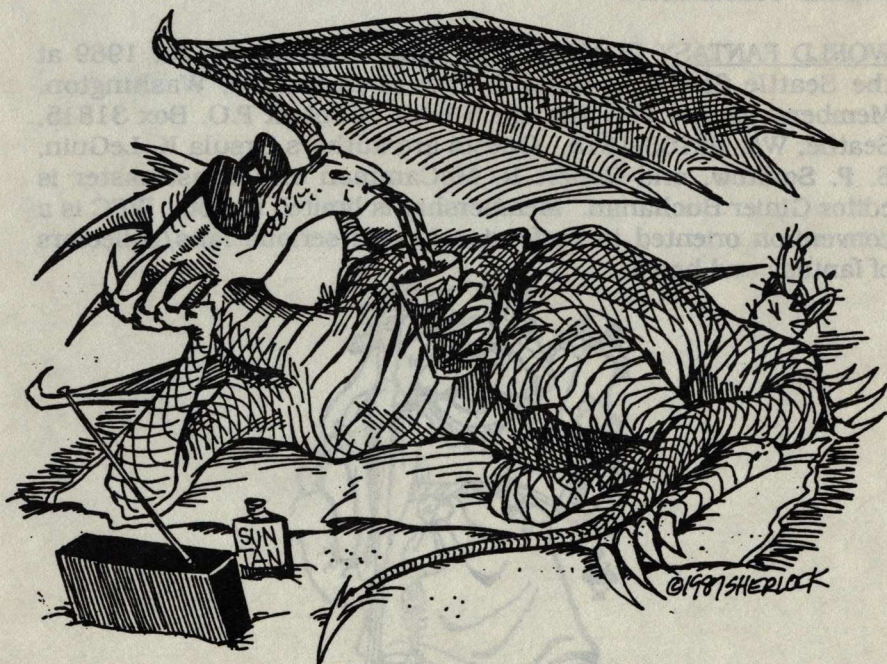


Terra Science Fiction and Fantasy Society: Terra meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Glendale Main Library, 59th Avenue & Brown, at 7:00pm. They focus on all S.F. with a bent towards literary fiction. This is a group for ages 12 and up, for more information call Greg at 245-0392.

Igen Weyr: a Phoenix-area local club based on the Dragonrider books by Anne McCaffrey. For more information, call Kim Farr at (602) 730-8648 or write in 1844 E. Sesame St., Tempe, Arizona 85283. Publisher of the fanzine, Weyr Notes.

T.A.R.D.I.S.: (The Arizona Regional Doctor [Who] Interest Society) Dr. Who fan club of Phoenix, in addition to an interest in Star Trek, Blakes 7, and a varied SF interest. Memberships are \$15.00. Membership includes a monthly newsletter, business cards & a TARDIS key. They meet every two weeks at various locations around the valley. Contact Belle at T.A.R.D.I.S., Box 63191, Phoenix, Arizona 85082 or call 246-4440.

CompuShop Forum / DBUG Computer Users Group: SF/Fantasy discussion group including SF directory, reviews, etc. Computer board set up at 745-1889...set up own password with board and leave message in public area for D&D group. Space available for groups with membership in DBUG (\$10/year for each group or discussion leader). Contact Fred Runk at 4817 E. 26th Street, Tucson, Arizona 85711 or call (602) 747-9096.



CONVENTION NOTES

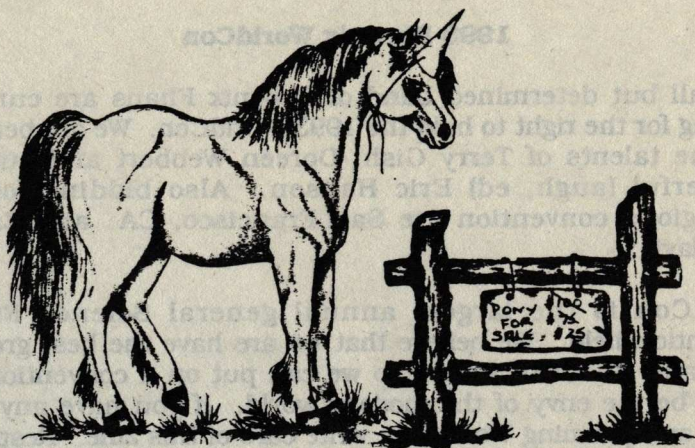
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NOREASCON 3, 47th World SF Convention - August 31 - Sept. 3, 1989 at the Sheraton Boston, Backbay Hilton, and Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Attending memberships are \$70 to 3-15-89, \$80 to 7-15-89, Supporting rates are \$20. Contact Box 46, MIT Branch PO, Cambridge, MA 02139. Guests are author Andre Norton, publishers Ian and Betty Ballantine, and the Stranger Club (Louis Russell Chauvenet, Chan Davis, G. Timothy Orrok, Harry Clement Stubbs, Robert D. Swisher, and Art Widner).

TusCon Sweet 16: October 6-8, 1989 (Friday to Sunday) at the Executive Inn in Tucson, Arizona. Contact TusCon at P.O. Box 26822, Tucson, Arizona 85726 or call (602) 881-3709. Membership rates are \$15 thru 9/1/89, \$20 t the door. Guests are Jack Williamson - GOH, Eric (the Mad Editor) Hanson & Sam (his faithless sidekick) Stubbs - Fan GOH, Ed Bryant - Ever Popular Toastmaster.

WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION 1989: October 27-29, 1989 at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel & Towers in Seattle, Washington. Memberships are \$70 through 5-1-89. Contact P.O. Box 31815, Seattle, WA 98103-1815. Guests are authors Ursula K. LeGuin, S. P. Somtow, and Robert R. McCammon and Toastmaster is editor Ginier Buchanan. Membership is limited to 750. WFC is a convention oriented to professionals and serious fans/collectors of fantasy and horror.





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CopperCon 9 - September 7 - 9, 1989 (Thursday to Sunday) at the Safari Resort, 4611 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Room rates: \$38.00 single/double/triple/quad. Memberships are \$18 to 4-5-89. For memberships or more information, contact P.O. Box 11743, Phoenix, AZ 85061 or call (602) 849-3338 on weekends. Guests of honor are author A.E. Van Vogt and fans Jim & Doreen Webbert.

LepreCon 15: April 13 - 16, 1990. Memberships are \$15 thru 10/8/89, more later. Rick Cook - Author GOH, other guests TBA. For more info or memberships, write P.O. box 26665, Tempe, AZ 85282 or call (602)968-7833.

ConDiego (NASFiC 1990): Aug. 30 - Sept. 3, 1990 at the downtown convention center in San Diego and headquartered at the Omni Hotel. Memberships are \$55 to 7-1-89. Supporting memberships are \$25. Contact P.O. Box 15771, San Diego, CAS 92115 or call (619) 461-1917. Guests are author Samuel R. Delaney and fan Ben Yalow.

CHICON V, 49th WORLD SF CONVENTION: Aug. 29 - Sept. 2, 1991 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, Illinois. Attending membership is \$50 through 12-31-88 and \$75 for all of 1989. (Voters received an automatic \$20 supporting membership and can convent for \$20 more). Guests are author Hal Clement, Artist Richard Powers, Editor Martin Greenberg, and fans Jon and Joni Stopa. Marta Randall is Toastmaster. Contact P.O. Box 218121, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221 for memberships, or P.O. Box A3120, Chicago, Illinois 60690 for info.

1993 Phoenix WorldCon

A small but determined band of Phoenix Phans are currently bidding for the right to hold the 1993 WorldCon. We are being led the the talents of Terry Gish, Doreen Webbert and our own wonderful (augh, ed) Eric Hanson. Also bidding for this prestigious convention are San Francisco, CA and Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

WorldCon is the largest annual general Science Fiction convention held. We believe that we are have the best group of local fans, and with your help we can put on a convention that would be the envy of the modern world. If you have any ideas about an upcoming WorldCon, write care of this zine. Responses will be tabulated, and the results will aid us in planning for your convention.

The WorldCon, if we get it, will be held in the Phoenix Civic Plaza, the Phoenix Hyatt Regency, the Sheraton Phoenix, and a hotel to be named later. (The city of Phoenix is currently negotiating to build a third downtown hotel, current plans are for the hotel to be managed by Marriot.) With the planned renovations for the downtown area, we believe that this site would work very nicely.

For more information or a \$5 pre-Supporting membership: Write P.O. Box 26665, Tempe, AZ 85282 or call (602)968-7833. Watch this space for more info on the planned convention.

