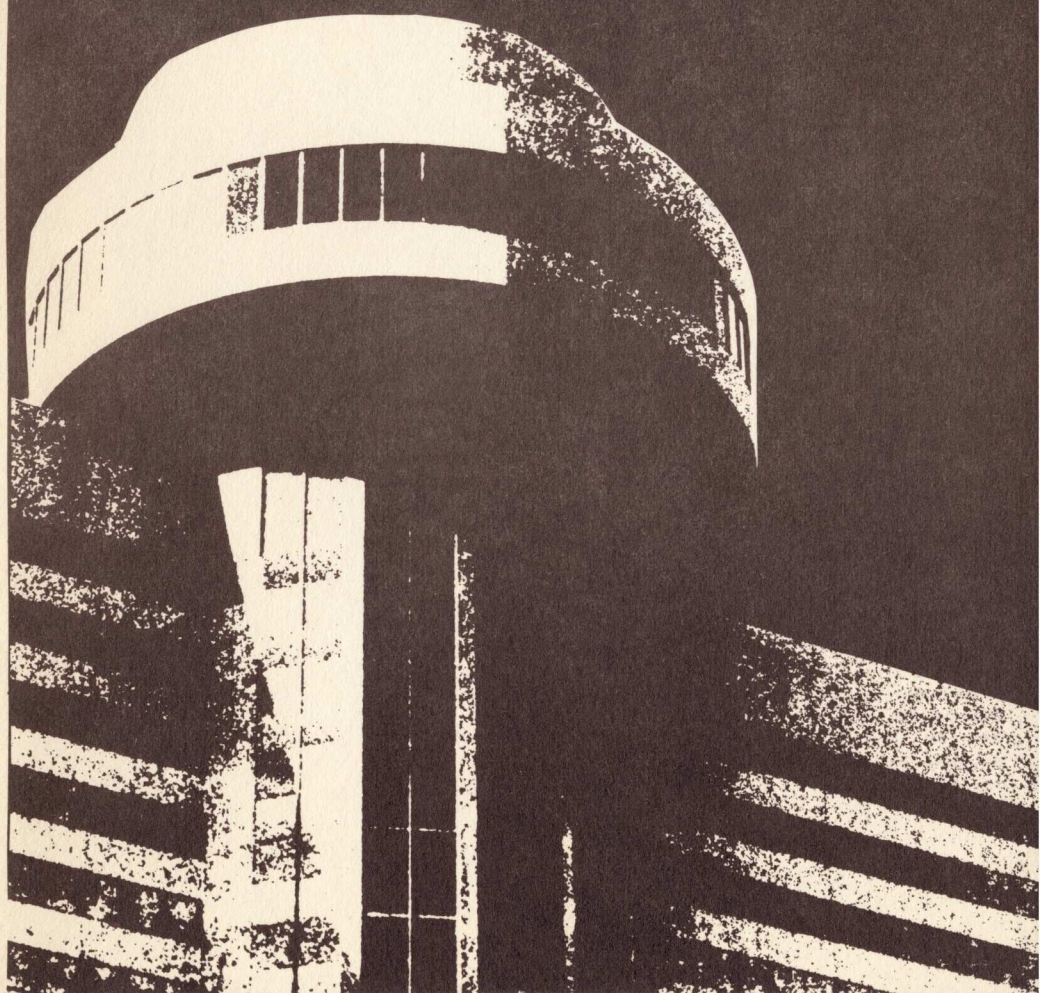




LEPRECON VI

Box 2083, Phoenix, AZ 85001

May 2-4, 1980 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona

Pro Guest of Honor **GORDON R. DICKSON**
Fan Guest of Honor **MILT STEVENS**
Toastmaster **TERRY CARR**

REGISTRATION:

\$10 in advance, or

\$15 at the door.

Huckster tables are \$30, including one membership (a maximum of two tables may be purchased).

Please make checks payable to

LEPRECON VI and mail to

P.O. Box 2083, Phoenix, AZ

85001. Phone **(602) 841-1137**

for further information.

HOTEL RATES:

\$33 single

\$38 double

COMMITTEE

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PROGRAMMING

Authors' readings, an autograph party and a number of unusual panels will highlight the programming at LepreCon VI. In addition we will have a masquerade Saturday night followed by Regency Dancing for those who are so inclined. Plus, of course, the banquet.

Sex in Fandom will be the topic of one of the panels. Is there any? If so, where? With whom? Attend the panel and find out (or at least be entertained by some colorful and interesting lies.)

Since our Pro GoH is Gordon Dickson, creator of the Dorsai series, we will be having a panel on **Dorsai Tactics**.

Toastmaster Terry Carr is planning to conduct a panel on **The Year's Awards**. The Nebulas will have been given out just before LepreCon and the Hugos won't be that far off. Find out who won and why in the Nebula competition and what's coming up for the Hugos.

Starship design will be the subject of another panel for the technically oriented types. Well, how would you do it?

The **SCA and Fandom a study of two cultures**, will be featured on another panel. Come and hear well-known representatives of both groups try to hash out the similarities and differences between them. (To prevent hashing members of the panel, broadsword will be checked at the door.)

The Future of the Military panel will feature Gordon Dickson and others looking ahead at man's oldest sport.

Costume Construction will be a workshop on how to knock everyone's eyes out at the next masquerade, Regency tea or SCA revel. There will be special emphasis on Regency costuming but plenty of goodies for anyone interested in dressing the part.

Friends of Darkover Meeting will give an opportunity for all the fans of Marion Zimmer Bradley's famous series to get together. MZB herself is planning on attending.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Publishing will bring together representatives of the production and distribution end of the business, from editing to booksellers, to discuss the state of the business and the latest trends.

The **Art Auction** will be conducted by the inimitable Bruce Pelz in fine Pelzian style.

And more to come. We have some other panels in the works featuring some more Names. As they firm up we will provide more information.

HELLO HUCKSTERS!

The committee has decided this year to include one LepreCon membership with each table sold — a package deal — so each table at this year's LepreCon will be \$30.

Since a couple of conventions in the past year have had some definite and far-reaching problems with the long arm of the law and government, the LepreCon Committee has decided to take no chances. I.e., there is an Arizona State Sales Tax and also a Phoenix City Sales Tax. To save everyone hassles, you as a dealer will be responsible for collecting and reporting such taxes. I have the proper forms and suchlike for this and will send them to you when you purchase your table(s). Please don't let this keep you from purchasing a table. The forms are short and simple and keep the gendarmes away.

There will only be between 33 and 37 tables (depending on the floor plan approved by the Fire Marshal), so the committee is limiting the tables to two per dealer. If this is a problem or if you have any questions, please write to me in care of LepreCon.

Thanks! Looking forward to seeing you at LepreCon.

Jan Lucas
c/o LepreCon VI
Box 2083
Phoenix, Az. 85001

GOFERS

As is always the case at cons, the Gofer Coordinator is looking for a few good men and women to act as gofers. (Actually, she's looking for a **lot** of them, but let's be realistic.)

Due to recent legal hassles, we cannot promise gofers anything in the way of compensation, except undying gratitude on behalf of the poor, overworked ConCom members.

If you would like to volunteer your services under those circumstances, please contact the Gofer Coordinator, care of the committee.

PARKING

There is a \$2.50-per-day charge for parking in the hotel's parking garage. Since the garage is actually owned by the city, there's not much we or the hotel can do about it. Congoers who are not staying at the hotel can park in the underground garage at the Phoenix Civic Plaza across the street for \$1 a day. However that garage is not open all night.

SKY MARSHALL'S DISPATCH #1

If you are a Warfan, a con is a place to meet new opponents and play new games. If you are a gamer, a con game room is a place to visit. If you are a neo, read on, and show yourself at the LepreCon VI game room. I'll show you wargames; spacegames, role-playing games, diplomacy, Napoleonics, et al.

At LepreCon VI, I hope to manage a working game room. We may have a computer. We will have a D&D table. We can run a Travellerverses. We might set up Variant Diplomacy games. What I want to have is a tournament.

The game is Starfire. Task Force Games sells it. The scheme is — what else? — naval space craft in battle. The rules are neither complex nor over simple, and the game learns and plays swiftly. However, since experience does help, I would like to run a twin contest, experienced and first time players.

Do I have a response? I'll write more in the next PR, but if you have an interest, send me a card thru the Committee, or add a line to your membership order.

J.M. Sieber

Admiral High Seas Fleet (Jutland longterm)

Phoenix' most consistent Panzer Leader —

Blitz loser

Owner of five Traveller ships and three tacky

T&T characters

Rated Variant Diplomacy Player

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ART SHOW

LepreCon VI Art Show will be a multi-media event. Entry fee will be \$5 which will cover hanging/placing 10 pieces and will be deducted from the 10% auction fee. Rules and entry forms may be obtained by mail from the convention. Although we have a fairly large art show room it is recommended that entries be made early.

Inquiries should be addressed to M.R. Hildebrand, c/o LepreCon VI.

CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS ????

A number of Leprecon members have moved since they joined without notifying the Concom of their new address. To make sure you get your progress reports and other Leprecon materials, please let us know if you move.

membership

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CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence concerning the convention should go to

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If you have specific questions or problems, address them to the committee member in charge of that area.

IDEAS

We are especially interested in ideas for panels, events, etc. We have a lot of things in the planning stage but we are still actively looking for good ideas from all sources.

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FLOOD WATCH

The floods that have bedeviled Phoenix are gone, but there is still water in the Salt River and a number of crossings are still out.

This complicates getting around and out-of-town members should keep this in mind.

If you are driving in, plan on coming in from the north or the south (Flagstaff or Tucson). Coming in from the east may mean a wait.

The airport is on the same side of the river as the hotel, as is the bus station

Be aware that most of the crossings on the maps are closed. You can still cross on the freeway, Mill Avenue (US 60-70-80 & 89) and the Central Avenue bridges.

Others may be open by con time.

Getting from the Hyatt to Tempe, Mesa and points east can mean a wait for the traffic.

The problem will be worst during rush hours. If you are driving in, plan your schedule accordingly.

IN ARIZONA, IF IT'S DRY IT'S A RIVER. IF THERE'S WATER IN IT, IT'S A FLOOD.

RANDOM THOUGHTS ON LEPRECON VI

-- by Random Mouse



"Well, it happened at a Star Trek con a few years ago when everyone came as Mr. Spock. But Obi-Wan Kenobi?"



"Wasn't the panel on Sex in Fandom inspiring, dear?"

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