

LEPRECON 9

May 20-22, 1983

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Elayne Pelz — Fan Guest of Honor

Jack Williamson — Special Guest

William Rotsler — Toastmaster



- ★ Author Panels ★ Dealers' Room ★ Costume Masquerade ★
- ★ Art Show ★ Games Room ★ Meet the Authors Party ★
- ★ Parties ★ Filksinging ★ Movies ★ Regency Dancing ★ And More ★

Memberships are \$15.00 until May 1, 1983. At the door, \$20.00. Memberships can also be purchased at Darcy's Discoveries, 1405 W. Indian School, Phoenix; The One Book Shop, 708 S. Forest, Tempe; and The Readerie, 1840 W. Southern, Mesa.

Room Rates are Single or Double, \$34; Triple, \$39; Quad, \$44. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-228-2828.

Republic Airlines has offered discounts on air fares to and from LepreCon 9. For reservations, call 1-800-328-1111 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Central Time and mention the special code number, LSF-222.

For additional information, contact Terry Gish, Chair, (602) 839-2543 or write P.O. Box 16815, Phoenix, Az. 85011.



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Greetings from the Chair

I am proud to inform you that LepreCon 9 is alive and well and bursting at the seams with lots of goodies for you. This year's committee is doing an outstanding job of organizing new activities as well as all your old favorites. We have moved into larger quarters to enable us to do even more.

One of the things I am happiest about is the special Republic Airlines discounts and travel contest. In addition, Republic is flying Polly and Kelly in from Virginia for us. Please thank them by flying Republic, not only to LepreCon, but whenever possible.

This year' LepreCon promises to be the best ever. Please come and help us all have a great convention.

Art Show

LepreCon 9 will feature a larger art show than previously. With work coming in from some of the country's best artists, plus some special 1940 pulp material, we think this will be one of your best opportunities to view and purchase outstanding art. Art show space is available for \$3 per panel with a 12% commission on all sales. See Art Show Rules elsewhere in this PR.

Childrens Programming

This year as a special feature we will have a children's programming area. Children using the child care area or children's programming area must have a children's membership, which will be \$5 until May 1 and \$7 at the door. Children may be left unattended as supervised activities will be provided. Babies in arms or in carriages need not have a membership, but must be attended by their parents. A release form is available with a SASE or at the door. See Child Care Rules elsewhere in this PR.

Meet the Pros

Friday evening we will have a Meet The Pros party with an open cash bar. Stop by and have a drink and meet your favorite pro.

General Programming

Programming is really starting to shape up. Based on the requests by fans, this Lepecon will have the most programming ever!

Fans have requested readings from pros: We have confirmed Somtow Sucharitkul, Jack Williamson, and Alan Dean Foster.

Fans have asked for slide shows from favorite artists: We have confirmed Kelly Freas, Lynne and Mike Goodwin, and Alicia Austin.

Fans want panels: So we have many panels with both artists and writers.

Fans want special events: We have a unique masquerade (which will be video taped and replayed the next day). We have a "Meet the Pros" reception, autograph parties, "The Capture" slide play, Art and artists trivia bowl, video tapes of past masquerades, filksinging (and 2 baby grand pianos), a Regency dance (and dancing lessons), a special stage makeup demo, a SF trivia contest, and PANELS! In addition to the people already named, we have Steve Goldin and Mary Mason from L5; Carol Alabaster, the head of popular fiction from the Phoenix Public Library; Jinx Beers, the artists' agent; Richard Rouse, the makeup and costuming expert; Bill Rotsler, cartoonist and author, and Dave Munter, computer expert.

All CONFIRMED!!

We have more letters out and more things in the works. Look for lots more in the program book.

Movies

The highlights of the film program are:

Abominable Dr. Phibes	Golden Voyage of Sinbad
The Black Hole	I Was a Teenage Werewolf
The Blob	Jason & the Argonauts
Casino Royale	Masque of the Red Death
Comedy of Terrors	The Mouse that Roared
Dark Star	The Raven
Doc Savage	Seventh Voyage of Sinbad
El Cid	What's Up, Tiger Lily?

We may also have a few special surprises, so check the film program at the convention.

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Fly Republic Airlines to LEPRECON 9 and you'll get a discount on airfare. Plus, if you make your reservation and purchase tickets through Republic's toll-free convention number you'll automatically be entered in the drawing for a free round-trip airfare to LEPRECON 9.

It is recommended that you confirm reservations and purchase tickets as soon as possible to insure seat availability and lowest fare.

If Republic doesn't serve your city, they will confirm reservations on another air carrier at the lowest fare available. Tickets will be sent to you by the official LEPRECON 9 travel agency.

Make your reservation by calling Republic's Convention Travel Planning Service toll-free: 1-800-328-1111 weekdays between 8AM and 8PM, central time (in Minnesota call 1-800-272-1408). Mention your special code number: **LSF-222**



Art Show Rules

The following are the art show rules for LepreCon 9.

1. This is a science fiction and fantasy convention and all art should adhere to that subject matter.
2. Entry fee will be \$3 per panel with a maximum of 2 panels per artist. Panels are 16 square feet of display space of 4'x4' dark brown peg board.
3. All art should be finished in an appropriate manner. All flat work must be framed or matted with a secure hanging device attached.
4. Space will be on a first come, first served basis.
5. All works will have an identification of artist's name and address, and title of piece. After entry fees are paid, forms will follow by mail.
6. Signed, numbered and matted prints or photos are acceptable, but only one of a design. Art for sale must not be in violation of copyright laws.
7. Three-dimensional work is \$.50 each with a limit of ten per artist. If more is needed, please let the art director know. Three-dimensional works will be displayed on tables, smaller works in display cases.
8. There will be no smoking or cameras in the art show.
9. The convention committee has the right to refuse any art work for sale or display.
10. Awards will be given for Best of Show (artists' ballot), Most Popular, Best Fantasy, Best Science Fiction, and Best Three-Dimensional.
11. There will be no direct sales. Any work with two or more bids will go to auction. Pieces with one bid may be sold to the bidder, or may go to auction at the art show director's discretion. A commission of 12% will go to the convention.
13. All artists will have payment made to them no later than June 10, 1983. If you need money before then, please let the art director know.
14. Artists not attending the convention must include a \$4 handling fee and sufficient return postage, in addition to panel fees. Unsold work sent without these fees will become property of LepreCon 9. Work will be returned the same way that it is sent. Work should be shipped to:

LepreCon 9
c/o T. Gish
4424 S. Stanley
Tempe, Az. 85282





Masquerade Rules

1. Costumes should reflect science fiction, fantasy or historical themes.
2. Presentations will be limited to 1 1/2 minutes maximum (more time may be negotiated for groups).
3. Sound-effects tapes may be submitted to the director during orientation, or earlier.
4. Costumes must be homemade.
5. Contestants may appear in groups.
6. Presentations should be in good taste.
7. Costumes that have either won awards in previous masquerades or that have already been seen three times in the area will not be eligible, but wearers of same will be able to strut their stuff during intermission. (We love hall costumes but everyone wants to see new creations in the contest!)
8. Contestants will not use mikes.
9. Contestants should present typewritten presentations to the director during orientation, or earlier.

And, always remember "Rotsler's Rules". We will try to have them reprinted in the program for everyone's benefit.

Babysitting Rules and Release Form

1. LepreCon 9 requires that the parent of any child using the child care facilities read and sign the rule and release form.
 2. Parents cannot leave a child for more than four hours at a time.
 3. Parents must pick up children for outside regular meals of at least a half hour.
 4. Parents, by signing this form, give permission to take their child on supervised excursions around the hotel for recreation and exercise. This does not include the pool area.
 5. Parents also give the babysitter the right to discipline the child. Yes, folks, this does include spanking.
 6. Snacks may be given to your child. If there is anything in particular you do not want your child to eat, please list it on the form.
 7. The babysitters must be provided with a full change of clothing for any child.
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Security

The object of LepreCon 9 is for everyone to have a good time. Since there have been some problems in the past, we will be enforcing a strict security policy. Badges will be punched by security or committee for running, brandishing weapons, or acting in any anti-social way. If the offense is serious or if this is a second offense, membership in the convention will be revoked without a refund. All weapons, or anything which looks like a weapon, must be sheathed or holstered at all times. We are trying this policy to avoid a total weapons ban such as other cons have imposed. Please also remember that food from the con suite is not to be taken into hotel function areas. This is a policy of the hotel, but we will be enforcing it to maintain good hotel relations.

Video Room

We will have a video room, featuring past masquerades, foreign SF movies, and television programs.

Memberships

Memberships are \$15 until May 1, \$20 at the door. "Guest of" memberships must be changed to real names by May 1 or must be picked up by the named member. Mail memberships will not be available after May 1. One day memberships will be available, Friday and Sunday \$8 each, Saturday is \$12. Children's memberships are \$5 until May 1, \$7 at the door.

Go'fers

A convention needs volunteers to run smoothly. We encourage anyone interested in the convention to help us run it. Anyone volunteering will be gratefully worshipped and fed hot soup for lunch. Let the people at registration know that you want to help. Volunteers under 18 will require the written consent of their parents. If your parents will not be at the convention, please write for a release form.

Masquerade

Leprecon 9's Masquerade, "The No Muss, No Fuss, No Baloney Ball", is being designed as an entertainment as well as a costume show. The Masquerade will be Saturday night at 8 p.m.

A Evaluation and Orientation period will be conducted with Richard Rouse and all entrants Saturday afternoon. The time will be posted and attendance is required, without costumes. This time will be used to resolve both director's and costumer's needs regarding presentation, staging, intros, lights, tape, and whatever, so that the show will run smoothly for everyone.

Complete rules are elsewhere in the PR. If you have any elaborate or unusual staging requirements, definitely contact us beforehand.

Six awards will be given: Best children's costume (12 and under); Best humorous costume; Most original conception; Best interpretation of a book or film character; Best crafted; Best overall costume creation.

Art Programming

We have workshops planned on color printing and preparing art for reproduction, art prints, care of artwork, how to live with a working artist, and copyright law. Details will be available at the con.

Dealers Room

The dealers room will feature 24 tables full of all kinds of SF merchandise, including books, art prints, costumes, jewelry, and TV and film memorabilia.

Games and Stuff

An expanded gaming room will have lots of room for all types of games. Games will include fantasy role playing, war, and general interest games, such as backgammon, chess, and Monopoly. Please bring your favorites to share. If you might be interested in a live fantasy role game or any other specific game, please let us know.

Con Suite

We will feature our traditional open Con Suite. Come in and socialize with our other members and guests.



Lucky LepreConer Flys Free

One lucky member of LepreCon will fly free to the con. Of the first 200 reservations made through the Republic Airlines reservation number (800-328-1111 File LSF-222) one will be drawn to win a free flight. All tickets must be through our official travel agency and the reservation number to qualify.



WesterCon Bid

Most of the LepreCon committee is also involved in bidding for the 1985 WesterCon. We will be using the TowneHouse as the headquarters hotel. Watch for the bid party, just look for the balloons.

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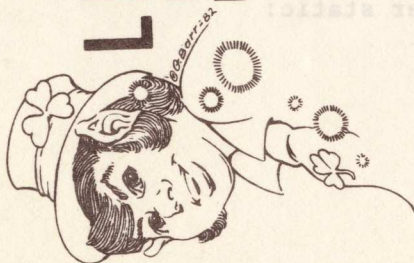
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LEPRECON
P.O. BOX 16815
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
85011

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Western Bid
 Most of the Leprecon committee is also involved in bidding for the 1982 WesternCon. We will be using the Townhouse as the headquarters hotel. Watch for the bid party, just look for the balloons.

Lucky Lepreconer Wins Free
 One lucky member of Leprecon will fly free to the con. Of the first 100 reservations made through the Leprecon Airlines reservation number (800-328-1111) one will be drawn to win a free flight. All tickets must be through our official travel agency and the reservation number to qualify.