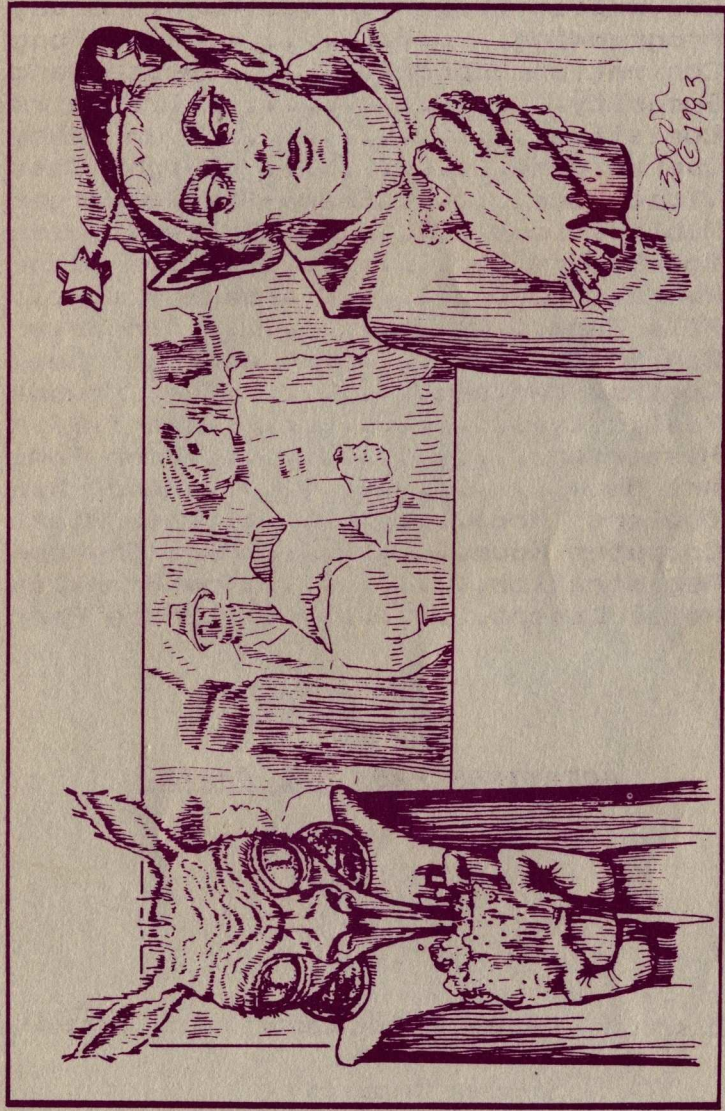


COPPERCON 4



SEPT 7-9, 1984

SUNBURST HOTEL, SCOTTSDALE

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GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

Hello.

And special thanks to our contributing artists:

Stephen Crompton
Michael Csontos
Liz Danforth
Deb Dedon
Kelly Freas
Lynne Anne Goodwin

WHAT'S IN A COPPERCON?



This is the fourth year of a convention that was conceived, in the words of the convention's first chair, "First, to give us all a chance to get together and enjoy each other's company (and) second, to provide an opportunity to unwind and to gossip after the WorldCon . . . and most important, to have fun." To that end, we are making a fannish tradition of replaying WorldCon costume contests, having a panel on what happened at the WorldCon (which is usually the weekend just prior to CopperCon), and helping underwrite open parties at our con.

We also have an excellent committee in my humble estimation. They, with your help, will combine to make your con experience at CopperCon 4 one you'll enjoy remembering for years.



MEMBERSHIPS

\$13 to April 23
\$16 to September 6
\$20 at the door

Children under 5 FREE
Ages 5-12 are \$5 pre-
Con, \$8 at-Con

Write the Con P. O. box or go to The One Bookstore and The Readerie in Tempe or Darcy's Discoveries in Phoenix.

HOTEL

The special CopperCon rate is \$42 (plus tax) for single-quad occupancy. These are DELUXE oversized rooms with a wet bar and refrigerator in every room. We ask you to make early reservations (1-800-528-7867 or 945-7666 locally) as the number of rooms at this rate are limited.

The hotel is at 4925 N. Scottsdale Road (just north of Camelback Road) in Scottsdale. Limo service is available from the airport for \$7.00. Two restaurants are in the hotel with more across the street.

While the sleeping area of the hotel is two stories, the all-new convention facilities are all on the ground floor. We will be the only ones using their function space . . . and we have almost doubled our space over last year's con...and this year the parking is free!

The hotel is waiving their normal policy of a first-night's deposit for reservations. However, they will bill no-shows if 72-hour notice is not given for cancellations.

PROGRAMMING

CopperCon is the Phoenix area's RelaxaCon/PartyCon. Yes, we will have programming and scheduled events; but at an unhurried, one-track pace.

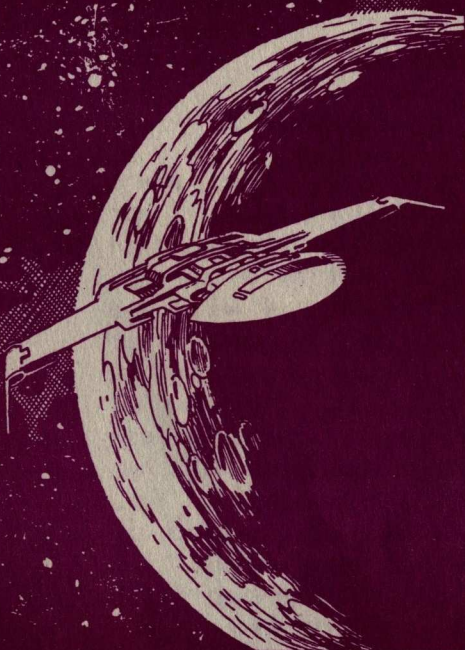
Expect convention reviews (what REALLY happened at the WorldCon), video tapes of costume contests (plus humorous comments from our panel of experts), lots of filking (mostly in key), a Trivia Contest (the game master started collecting questions in November), lots of chances to meet and mingle with our guests, and other fun activities.

Good ideas happily stolen - send suggestions

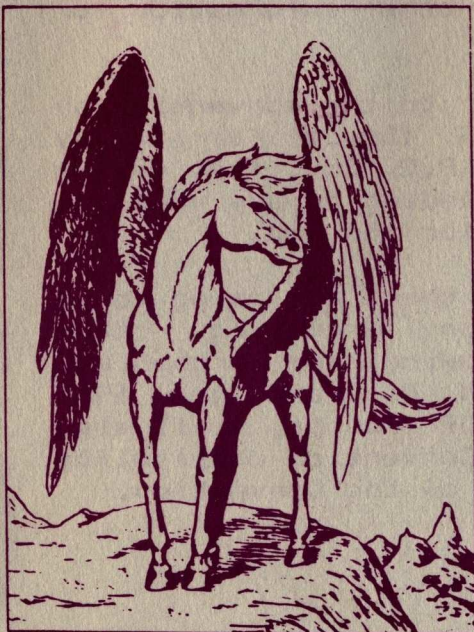
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VIDEO

Looking forward to seeing your favorite media presentation? Like to put your two cents worth of input about what is shown? We welcome your interest and comments concerning our programming! Send your choices to: CopperCon, P. O. Box 11743, Phoenix, AZ 85061, attention: Video.

PARTIES!

One of the more valid reasons for having a convention is to throw a party. CopperCon 4 will be helping groups that will be hosting a party at the hotel by contributing pop and munchies. All we ask is that you contact us ahead of time, represent an organized group that we can verify, have the party open to convention members only, and get us

your room numbers and other information for posting at the Con.

Please contact me prior to the convention by calling (602) 968-5673 (Bruce Farr) or by writing the convention P.O. Box. That way we can find what we're needing to buy ahead of time and have it ready for the Con.

We already know that there are going to be parties at the con promoting other conventions. The following are probables; Phoenix 1987 WorldCon Bid and the 1985 LepreCon convention. Of course, we'll also have a well-stocked Convention Hospitality Suite open through much of the Convention.



GUESTS

Somtow Sucharitkul, Pro Guest of Honor. The first thing we want to point out about Somtow is that he recently won the John W. Campbell award for the best new SF writer of the year. He is an *extremely* good writer, often outrageous, and a very high-energy individual. The second thing that bears mentioning is that the name is Thai and "it's pronounced the way it's spelled".

His novels include "Starship and Haiku" and "Mallworld" and his short stories are collected in "Fire from the Wine Dark Sea". The last is highly recommended, especially for its enlightening interviews with Somtow.

Samuel E. Konkin III, Fan Guest of Honor. CopperCon 4 is honoring Sam Konkin's contributions in the APA and fanzine fields, perhaps most notably for his New Libertarian newsletters. He's a member of the Los Angeles fan organization, LASFS, and of the local non-profit group that puts on this convention, CASFS. Many of you may already know him from his attendance of past Phoenix area Cons.

OTHER GUESTS. Several others have expressed interest in possibly attending CopperCon 4. These include LepreCon 10's Writer GOH C. J. Cherryh, Star Trek author and rep Susan Sackett, filker and song writer Leslie Fish, editor and author Ed Bryant, and others.



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(for you masochists who like to fill out forms)

***** WHO YOU ARE *****

Name: First Middle Last required - write
Badge Name: same if desired
Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Telephone: () - Age Group: 5-12 13-18 19+

***** WHAT YOU WANT *****
Membership: Enclosed is \$ for membership(s) - see rates
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Convert "Pass" to "Full": \$ enclosed (\$5 credit for Pass)
Enclosed is \$ for 6-ft, 8-ft table(s)
Banquet: Enclosed is \$ for Banquet Buffet Tickets (\$15 each)

Art Show: Number of panels: _____ (2 maximum - panels are free) _____ 3-D(##)
 Volunteer: Area you wish to assist in: _____
 Prior experience: _____

(we will send you more information)

INFORMATION

I am interested in:

Participating in the Costume Contest

Filking Movies Video SF Literature Fantasy Literature

Trek Wargaming Parties Computer Games Art Show

Other:

Under

Mail to:

Memberships:

Full

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Dealers' Tables: 6' 8'

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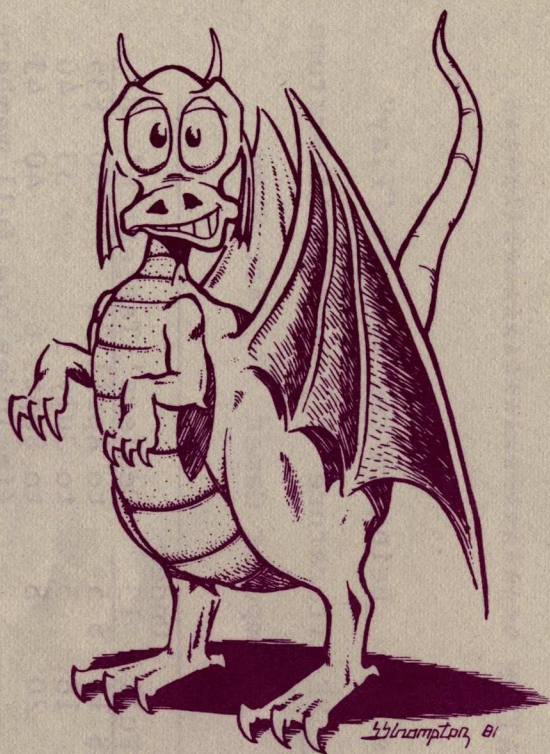
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Please Note that it is courteous to enclose a SASE when only requesting further information!



SPECIAL !

**Turn in this form by
May 31st for the
special \$13 rate !**



FILMS

There will be a film room running from the opening of the Con (Friday noon) and each other day from 9:00 am until ??? (depending on demand and availability of a projectionist).

The theme of the Film Room will be early 50's sf and early obscure films. A few films we'll be trying for are "Little Shop of Horrors", "The Crawling Eye", and "Destination Moon".



We're looking at catalogs now . . . please send in a vote for your favorite old classic sf and horror film!



GAMING

We will have a Wargaming Room as in past conventions. Further details will be in the next PR. Additionally, we'll have a Computer Room featuring Commodore 64 computers with various entertainment programs.

BANQUET

We will have an all-you-can-eat buffet limited to 100 members of CopperCon 4. The cost per person (including tax and gratuity, etc.) is \$15.00. The meal will be from noon until 2 pm on Sunday and will include a speech by our GOH's and other "entertainment".

Menu

Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Chicken Breast with Burgundy Mushroom Sauce

Filet of Sole Meuniere

Vegetables

Hot German Potato Salad

Antipasto

Tomato and Cucumber Salad

Sliced Fresh Fruit Artichoke Hearts

Delmonico Potatoes English Trifle

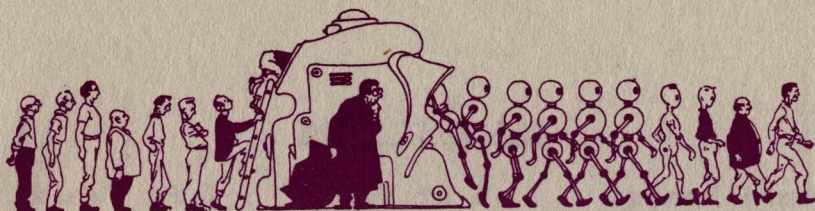
Flan de Coco

French Pastries

Beverages

Please make your reservations soon!





VOLUNTEERS

We're looking for a few dozen good fen . . . if 1) you're willing to work long hours for the knowledge of a job well done, 2) would like to see how a convention is run, or 3) like to meet interesting people, inquire within.

If you're interested, Tarsie Dehne would like to hear from you either by writing the con P.O. Box (attention: Volunteers) or by calling 943-6143 after 7 p.m. Those under 18 will be mailed a consent form for their parents to complete and return to us.



ART SHOW

A few highlights and facts you may wish to know are:

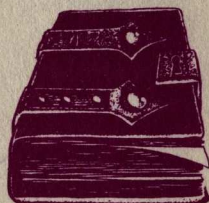
- 1) No entry fee
- 2) Limit of two 4X5 pegboard panels per artist
- 3) 3D work is limited to ten pieces
- 4) Ribbon awards will be given for the first, second, and third places in science fiction, fantasy, 3-D, and kids' art
- 5) Commission from artists' sales is 10%
- 6) There will be tables and display cases for 3-D
- 7) We'll have artist programming

DEALERS' ROOM

Cutoff Dates:	6 Ft Table	8 Ft Table
To April 23	\$30	\$35
To July 3	\$35	\$40
To September 6	\$40	\$45

Each table includes a regular membership and an additional *Dealers' Pass* (good for admittance to Dealers' Room only). Limit of two tables per dealer. Pass is convertible to a full membership at current membership rates less \$5.00.

For more information, call (602) 968-7790 (The Readerie) or write the Con P. O. box, attention: Dealers' Room.



PUBLICATIONS

Ads are being accepted for PR2 and for the Program Book. Copy deadline for PR2 is June 30 with a tentative publication date of July 15. The deadline for the Program Book is August 15.

AD RATES ARE:

<u>Ad Size</u>	PR2 Pro/Fan	Program Pro/Fan
Full Page	\$30/\$20	\$50/\$30
1/2 Page	\$20/\$15	\$35/\$25
1/4 Page	\$10/\$08	\$20/\$14

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