

The NyCon 3 Committee is making the following announcements for fandom-wide distribution, and would appreciate your publicising any or all.

The NyCon 3 Guest of Honor will be Lester del Rey. Those familiar with his professional career (one which began in ASTOUNDING's Golden Age) will be pleased to know that as a speaker he is equally brilliant and facile, and he has promised an uncompromisingly controversial speech.

We are reintroducing the neglected tradition of Fan Guest of Honor to bestow it upon a man long overdue the honor: Bob Tucker. Bob's own professional credits are not meagre, but he has chosen to remain a fan active in fandom, thirty-five years after the publication of his first fanzine. Bob was the first to bring the light of wit and humor into the staid and sometimes over-pompous realms of early fandom, and his still sharply-honed rapier will undoubtedly be in evidence when he speaks.

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While we sold member/ in the NyCon 3 at the Tricon at a 50% discount, membership rates are presently \$3.00 for an attending membership, \$2.00 for a non-attending membership, and \$1.00 for an overseas non-attending membership. We urge you to join now, for the additional benefits which will accrue only to early members. One of these will be the special issues of NYCON COMICS mailed with each PROGRESS REPORT, but which will not be available for late-joining members.

The PROGRESS REPORTS will go out November 1st, March 1st, and July 1st, the deadlines for all but the first being one month earlier. The deadline for the first PROGRESS REPORT will be October 15th. This REPORT will also contain the Final Report of the Tricon, and will go to all members of both Tricon and NyCon 3. However, copies of NYCON COMICS #2 will go only to NyCon 3 members.

Advertising copy for the PROGRESS REPORTS, and for the PROGRAM & MEMORY BOOK must be prepared in one of two sizes: either for same-size reproduction, or for reduction from a total page size of 6 3/4 by 10 3/4 inches. Copy sent in which requires additional camera work because it does not conform with one of these two sizes will be charged an additional \$2.00. Copy sent in unprepared for reproduction will be prepared by us at an additional charge dependant upon the amount of work required in preparation. (And we won't be cheap about it, either.)

The dimensions given below are for both the PROGRESS REPORTS and the PROGRAM & MEMORY BOOK. They are full copy size, and do not include margins. You may utilize the complete area.

	same-size	reduction	price
full page:	4 1/2" x 7 1/2"	5 1/2" x 9"	\$8.00
half page:	4 1/2" x 3 1/2"	5 1/2" x 4 1/4"	5.00
quarter page:	2" x 3 1/2"	2 1/2" x 4 1/4"	3.00
filler:	2" x 1"	2 1/2" x 1 1/4"	1.00

Deadlines: PROGRESS REPORT #1 : October 15th, 1966
 PROGRESS REPORT #2 : February 1st, 1967
 PROGRESS REPORT #3 : June 1st, 1967
 PROGRAM & MEMORY BOOK: July 1st, 1967

As a special inducement for non-attending members, as well as the rest of the membership of the NyCon 3, we are making over the traditional program book into the NYCON 3 PROGRAM & MEMORY BOOK. This special book will feature a number of innovations and items never before offered in a program book. It will be coherently laid out, with page numbers and a contents listing, and will feature not only articles about the Guests of Honor, but bibliographies, additional articles about life behind the scenes in fandom and prodom, and very possibly special material by the Guests of Honor.

In addition, we will be featuring a special folio on past winners of the Art Show. In order to put this together, we are in need of reproduction quality photostats or photocopies in black and white of past Art Show winners. We would very much appreciate the cooperation of the winning artists or those who have purchased winning art. We cannot publish all of the past winners, but we will make a strong effort to publish a good selection. In the end, however, this depends on the cooperation of the artists and owners of the works in question.

In general, we are trying to make the PROGRAM & MEMORY BOOK something more than just a vehicle for ads -- we want to make it a valuable memento of one of the finest conventions of all time.

-- Ted White/Dave Van Arnam
chairmen, NyCon 3

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