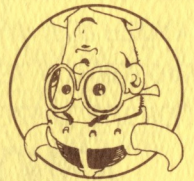
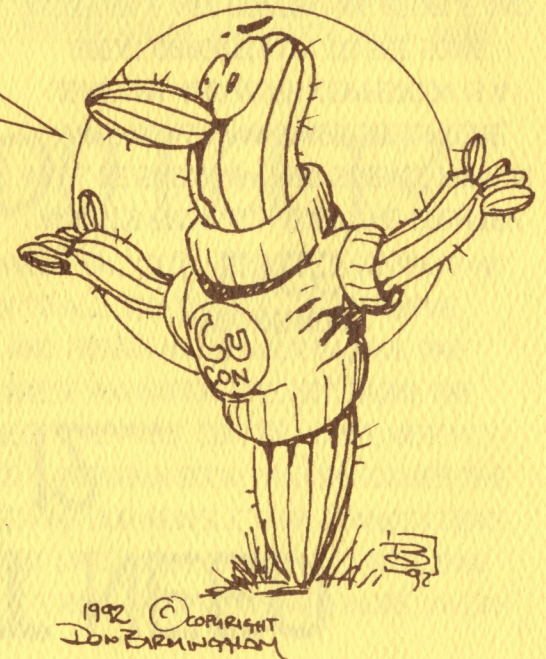


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OK, I KNOW THAT THE COPPERCON 12  
SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION  
IS COMING SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> TO THE  
CAMELVIEW RESORT IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ, AND THAT THE  
GUESTS OF HONOR WILL BE AUTHORS ROGER ZELAZNY  
AND ALAN DEAN FOSTER, BUT I NEED TO KNOW MORE!



# WHAT YOU DO AND DO NOT NEED TO ENJOY COPPERCON 12...

## YOU DO NEED A BRAIN

NOT NECESSARILY A POWERFUL BRAIN, BUT YOU'LL NEED A BRAIN OF SOME KIND TO ENJOY OUR GUESTS OF HONOR, AUTHORS **ROGER ZELAZNY** AND **ALAN DEAN FOSTER**.

**BONUS:** A BRAIN WILL BE A VALUABLE ASSET WHEN YOU WATCH (OR PARTICIPATE IN) THE FASCINATING PANELS FEATURING SCIENCE FICTION AUTHORS, ARTISTS, ACTORS, AND MORE. EXAMPLES OF PANELS INCLUDE **CREATING UNIVERSES**, **THE FUTURE OF COMPUTERS**, **SFX MAKEUP ON A BUDGET**, AND **COLD WAR CONTACT**, AN **ALIEN CONTACT INTERACTIVE PANEL**.

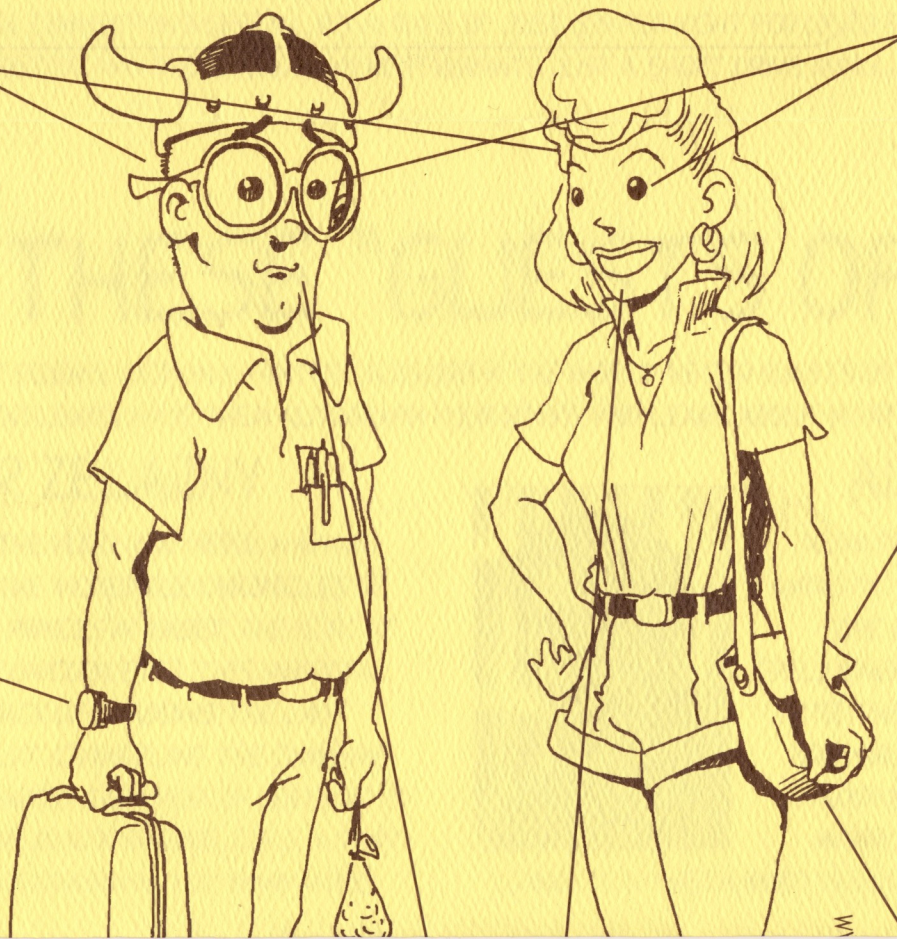
## YOU DO NOT NEED A WATCH

YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW THAT COPPERCON OPENS AT ABOUT 2PM ON **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**, AND THEN RUNS MORE-OR-LESS 24 HOURS A DAY THROUGH 4PM ON **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH**. YOU DON'T NEED A WATCH, THOUGH, BECAUSE COPPERCON IS THE PLACE TO RELAX AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF LIKE-MINDED SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY FANS.

## YOU DO NOT NEED

## YOU DO NOT NEED A COSTUME

IT'S TRUE THAT SOME PEOPLE WHO ATTEND SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTIONS DRESS UP IN COSTUMES – SOME EVEN SPEND ALL YEAR CREATING ELABORATE COSTUMES TO SHOW OFF IN OUR MASQUERADE COMPETITION. BUT IT IS **COMPLETELY OPTIONAL**.



## YOU DO NEED EYES

ARTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WILL BE SHOWING THEIR SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY PAINTINGS, SCULPTURE, JEWELRY, AND MORE. COPPERCON IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOME INCREDIBLE ART PORTRAYING PEOPLE AND WORLDS OF THE FANTASTIC.

## YOU DO NEED SOME MONEY

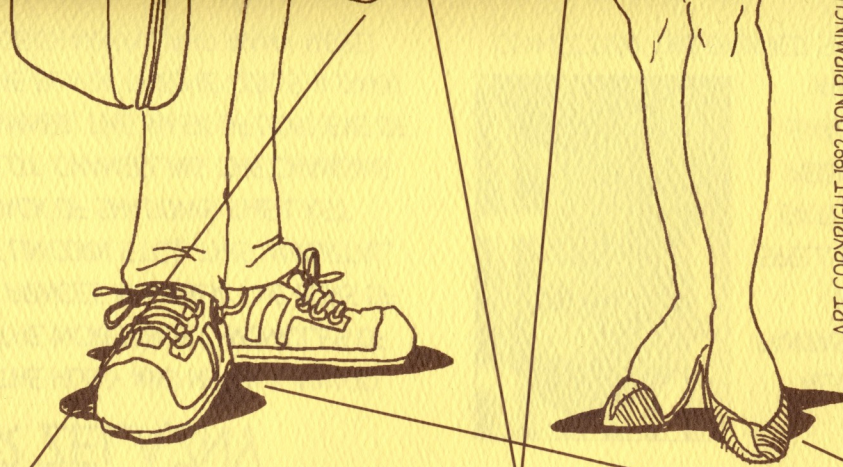
COPPERCON ISN'T EXPENSIVE, BUT YOU WILL NEED **SOME MONEY**. A THREE-DAY COPPERCON MEMBERSHIP (FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY) COSTS JUST \$30. OTHER RATES ARE AVAILABLE AS WELL – FRIDAY ONLY IS \$15, SATURDAY ONLY IS \$20, SUNDAY ONLY IS \$10, AND A COMBINED SATURDAY & SUNDAY MEMBERSHIP IS \$25. A THREE-DAY MEMBERSHIP IS THE BEST VALUE, AND THE MOST EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

## YOU DO NOT NEED MORE MONEY

BUT IT WOULDN'T HURT – DEALERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WILL BE AT COPPERCON SELLING BOOKS, GAMES,

## LUGGAGE

COPPERCON IS BEING HELD AT THE CAMELVIEW RESORT, LOCATED AT 7601 EAST INDIAN BEND ROAD IN SCOTTSDALE (SEE MAP BELOW). YOU MIGHT NEED LUGGAGE, THOUGH, IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE HOTEL (A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY ALL THREE DAYS OF THE CONVENTION). ROOM RATES ARE JUST \$39.00 PER NIGHT FOR UP TO FOUR PEOPLE. CALL 602-991-2400 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS!



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JEWELRY, COMICS, COSTUMES, ART, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS OF SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY PARAPHERNALIA. IF YOU'D LIKE TO EAT MORE THAN JUST SNACKS (SEE "A MOUTH" AT LEFT) OR IF YOU'D LIKE TO STAY AT THE RESORT OVERNIGHT (SEE "LUGGAGE" AT LEFT) YOU MIGHT WANT TO HAVE A LITTLE SPENDING MONEY. ALSO, MOST OF THE ITEMS IN THE ART SHOW ARE FOR SALE, AND CAN BE BID UPON FOR THE ART AUCTION HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON!

### YOU DO NOT NEED DICE

BUT IT WOULDN'T HURT... IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROLE-PLAYING GAMES, WARGAMES, AND MINIATURES GAMING WHICH WILL BE GOING ON 24 HOURS A DAY DURING THE CONVENTION.

### YOU DO NEED A MOUTH

TO ENJOY THE COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS AND SODA PROVIDED BY THE CONVENTION OR TO EAT IN THE RESORT'S CAFE.

### YOU DO NEED FEET

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN DANCING AT OUR REGENCY DANCE, A GENTEEL STYLE OF DANCING POPULAR 200 YEARS AGO.

## YOU DO NOT NEED TO LOOK LIKE THESE PEOPLE

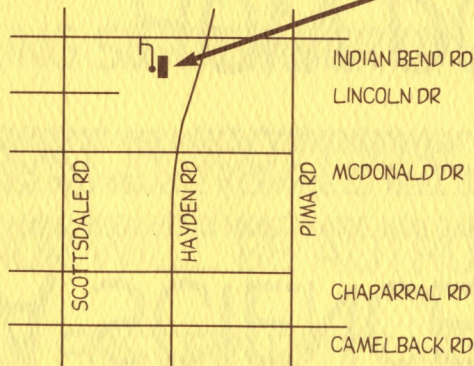
PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, IN EVERY IMAGINABLE SIZE, SHAPE, AND APPEARANCE, WITH EVERY BELIEF UNDER THE SUN, ENJOY CONVENTIONS.

## YOU DO NEED A SENSE OF ADVENTURE

TO APPRECIATE THE 24-HOUR JAPANESE ANIMATION FESTIVAL, OUR FRIDAY NIGHT "MEET THE PROS" COSMIC COFFEE HOUSE, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.

## WHERE IS IT?

COPPERCON 12 WILL BE HELD AT THE CAMELVIEW RESORT LOCATED AT 7601 EAST INDIAN BEND ROAD IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA. THE HOTEL CAN BE REACHED AT 602-991-2400 OR AT 1-800-852-5205.



## WHAT DO I GET?

WHEN YOU REGISTER AT THE CONVENTION, YOU'LL RECEIVE A BADGE THAT ENTITLES YOU TO ADMISSION TO ALL THE EVENTS LISTED ABOVE, INCLUDING ALL THE PANELS AND PROGRAMS, 24-HOUR GAMING, THE DEALERS' ROOM, 24-HOUR JAPANESE ANIMATION, THE ART SHOW, THE MASQUERADE CONTEST, THE "MEET THE PROS" COFFEE HOUSE, REGENCY DANCING, THE HOSPITALITY SUITE, A PROGRAM BOOK THAT DESCRIBES THE EVENTS, AND YOU'LL START RECEIVING OUR NEWSLETTER, *CONNOTATIONS*, THAT WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT UPCOMING CONVENTIONS, INCLUDING THE LATEST SF&F NEWS, SHORT STORIES, INTERVIEWS, AND MORE. WHEW!

# WHAT'S A SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION?

SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTIONS HAVE BEEN HELD WORLDWIDE FOR OVER 50 YEARS. THEY'RE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FANS OF SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY TO MEET THEIR FAVORITE AUTHORS AND ARTISTS, A CHANCE TO MEET OTHER FANS, AND A CHANCE TO DISCUSS ISSUES IN THE GENRE AND ISSUES OF THE DAY. CONVENTIONS ARE ALSO A GREAT PLACE TO MEET PEOPLE WHO PLAY ROLE-PLAYING GAMES, ENJOY COMPUTERS, LOVE TO WEAR COSTUMES – JUST ABOUT ANYTHING!

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

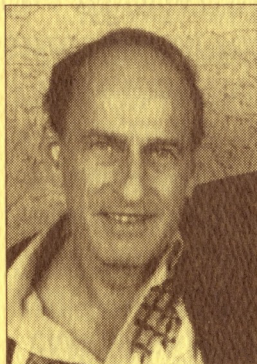
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MORE INFORMATION!

IT'S SIMPLE! ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-13, GO TO THE CAMELVIEW RESORT (7601 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL, SCOTTSDALE – SEE THE MAP INSIDE) AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO CONVENTION REGISTRATION. AFTER PAYING YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE (\$15 FOR FRIDAY ONLY, \$20 FOR SATURDAY ONLY, \$10 FOR SUNDAY ONLY, \$25 FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OR \$30 FOR ALL THREE DAYS), YOU'LL RECEIVE A MEMBERSHIP BADGE THAT WILL GIVE YOU ACCESS TO ALL AREAS OF THE CONVENTION. CHILDREN'S MEMBERSHIPS ARE HALF-PRICE FOR AGES 6-12, AND CHILDREN UNDER 6 ARE FREE WITH A PAID PARENT'S MEMBERSHIP. IF YOU'D LIKE, YOU CAN STAY OVERNIGHT AT THE RESORT AT THE CONVENTION'S SPECIAL ROOM RATE OF JUST \$39 PER NIGHT FOR UP TO FOUR PEOPLE. THE RESORT OFFERS A CAFE OPEN THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE CONVENTION, AND THERE ARE MANY RESTAURANTS JUST A SHORT DRIVE AWAY. JOIN US FOR AN INCREDIBLE WEEKEND!

## WHO ARE THESE "GUESTS OF HONOR"?

WE'RE EXCITED TO HAVE TWO OF THE BEST SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY AUTHORS IN THE WORLD AS OUR GUESTS OF HONOR. WHEN YOU ATTEND COPPERCON 12, YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET THESE GENTLEMEN, HAVE THEM AUTOGRAPH YOUR BOOKS, AND LEARN ABOUT WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS!

### ROGER ZELAZNY



ROGER ZELAZNY IS THE HUGO- AND NEBULA-AWARD WINNING AUTHOR OF THE INCREDIBLE **CHRONICLES OF AMBER** NOVELS (*NINE PRINCES IN AMBER*, *THE GUNS OF AVALON*, *SIGN OF THE UNICORN*, ETC.), *THIS IMMORTAL*, *LORD OF LIGHT*, *JACK OF SHADOWS*, *THE LAST DEFENDER OF CAMELOT*, *CHANGELING*, *THE CHANGING LAND*, *DILVISH THE DAMNED*, *THE MASK OF LOKI*, *EYE OF CAT*, *FROST & FIRE*, *THE BLACK THRONE*, *COILS*, *A DARK TRAVELLING*, *BRING ME THE HEAD OF PRINCE CHARMING*, AND MANY MORE!

### ALAN DEAN FOSTER



ALAN DEAN FOSTER IS THE AUTHOR OF OVER 65 FANTASTIC NOVELS INCLUDING *ICERIGGER*, *SPLINTER OF THE MIND'S EYE*, *NOR CRYSTAL TEARS*, THE SPELLSINGER SERIES (*SPELLSINGER*, *THE HOUR OF THE GATE*, *THE DAY OF DISSONANCE*, *THE PATHS OF THE PERAMBULATOR*, ETC.), *FOR LOVE OF MOTHER-NOT*, *SHADOWKEEP*, *SENTENCED TO PRISM*, *GLORY LANE*, *MAORI*, *CYBER WAY*, *QUOZL*, *THE CODGERNETIC CONNECTION*, *THE DAMNED* SERIES (*A CALL TO ARMS*, ETC.), AND MANY MORE!