

COPPERCON 4

A Science-Fiction/Fantasy Convention



SUNBURST HOTEL, SCOTTSDALE

SEPT 7-9, 1984

GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

It's obligatory that each convention's chair say something profound. My message is only this: enjoy the convention!

THE COMMITTEE

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We would like to thank the following artists for their contribution(s):

Michael Csontos
Deb Dedon
Steven Crompton

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

\$16 to September 6
\$20 at the door

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 Stalking Moon in Glendale. Save yourself \$4.00 by getting your membership prior to the Con...we expect attendance to be about 600 this year!

HOTEL

The special CopperCon rate is \$42 (plus tax) for single-double 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) or by using the enclosed reservation card 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.

IMPORTANT!! Anyone who is under 18 is required to have a parent or guardian sign their hotel checkin form if they are staying in the hotel. This is required by the fact that minors cannot be held responsible for unpaid hotel bills!

REGISTRATION

Registration will open Friday morning at 10am and will stay open until 8pm. Afterhours registration will be out of the Convention Office. The same hours will apply Saturday with afterhours at the Con Office. Sunday all registration will be out of the Con Office. Registration during regular hours will be on-line using computers.

DEALERS' ROOM

Cutoff Dates:
To September 6

6 Ft Table
\$40

8 Ft Table
\$45

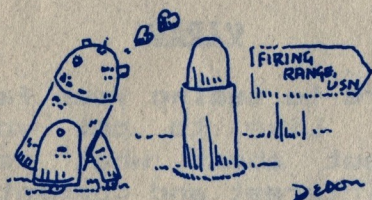
The Dealers' Room will be open on Friday from 10am to 7pm, Saturday 10-7, and Sunday 10-4. A few tables are still available (five at this moment)! Our dealers include The One Book Store (new books, models), Visions (comics), Marty Massoglia (used books), The Readerie (new books), Nancy Strowger (art), James Reade (custom t-shirts), TRANSIT (buttons, etc.), Bob Cain/TV Chariot (movie/tv memorabilia), Pegasus Weaponry, and others.

Each table includes a regular membership and an additional *Dealers' Pass* (good for admittance to Dealers' Room only). 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.

WARGAMING

As ever, we will have wargaming running throughout the convention. Schedules will be posted inside the room at the Con.



PROGRAMMING

Besides our Guests of Honor (Somtow Sucharitkul and Samuel Konkin III - see PR1 for more info), we have confirmed Susan Sackett. She will be bringing some unusual Star Trek footage as well as personal slides on the making of the Star Trek movies. Susan is best known for being Gene Roddenberry's Executive Assistant and as an author of several books on Star Trek.

We will also have a presentation from the Arizona Doctor Who club, which will bring several first-season Peter Davidson shows. There will also be a meeting of the Dragonriders Club during the Con.

We are in the process of contacting or confirming several mainstream SF authors, including Ed Bryant, Fred Saberhagen, Jack Williamson, Roger Zelazny, and others. We aren't promising that they will attend, but we expect that some will stop over on the way back from L.A.con II (WorldCon) in Los Angeles the week prior to our Con.

Our program will include a Trivia Bowl, starting Saturday afternoon with elimination rounds. The final competition will be Sunday after the Banquet; approximately 2pm. It will be played Jeopardy style and the questions will cover all phases of SF.

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.

PUBLICATIONS

Ads are being accepted for the Program Book. The deadline for the Program Book is August 15.

AD RATES ARE:

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Pro/Fan</u>
Full Page	\$50/\$30
1/2 Page	\$35/\$25
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All copy must be camera-ready. Image area is 4 1/2" wide by 7 1/2" high. Please call (602) 968-5673 for details.

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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 confirmed; Phoenix 1987 WorldCon Bid, the 1985 LepreCon convention, the United Federation of Phoenix (the local Star Trek club), and the T.A.R.D.I.S. (local Dr. Who club). Of course, we'll also have a well-stocked Convention Hospitality Suite open through much of the Convention.

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FILMS

There will be a film room running from the opening of the Con (10 am, Friday) and each other day from 9am 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. Besides some shorts, bloopers, and other surprises, our film list is:

The Angry Red Planet
 Battle of the Worlds
 Casino Royale
 The Crawling Eye
 Destination Inner Space
 Destination Moon
 Dr. Goldfoot and the Bikini Machine
 Earth Vs. the Flying Saucers
 First Men in the Moon
 The Last Man on Earth
 The Ghost in the Invisible Bikini
 Little Shop of Horrors
 The Night the World Exploded
 The 30-foot Bride of Candy Rock
 Those Fantastic Flying Fools
 20 Million Miles to Earth
 Visit to a Small Planet
 Warlords of Atlantis
 Zotz



BANQUET

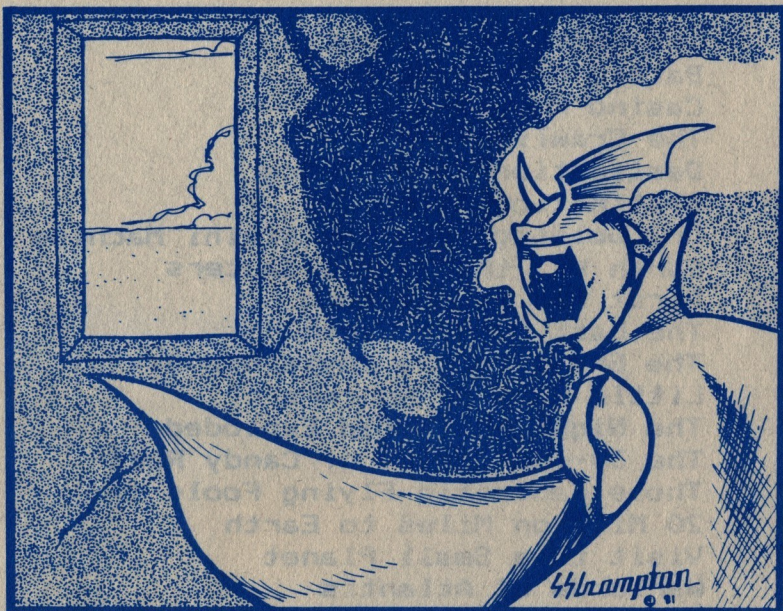
We will have an all-you-can-eat buffet limited to 100 members of CopperCon 4. The cost per person (including tax and gratuity, etc.) is \$15.00. The meal will be from noon until 2pm on Sunday and will include a speech by our GOH's and other "entertainment".

Menu

Roast Prime Rib of Beef
Chicken Breast with Burgundy Mushroom Sauce
Filet of Sole Meuniere

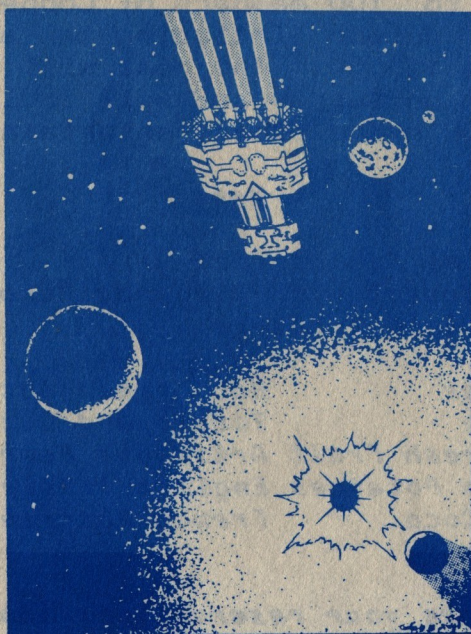
<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>Hot German Potato Salad</i>
<i>Antipasto</i>	<i>Tomato and Cucumber Salad</i>
<i>Sliced Fresh Fruit</i>	<i>Artichoke Hearts</i>
<i>Delmonico Potatoes</i>	<i>English Trifle</i>
<i>Flan de Coco</i>	<i>French Pastries</i>
<i>Beverages</i>	

Please make your reservations soon!



COMPUTER ROOM

We will have four or so Commodore computers with various popular games running from 6pm on Friday until 10am on Sunday, non-stop!



BLACK STAR

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



Hanging of artwork starts 9am Friday morning and the room opens Friday at noon. Open to 7pm on Friday, 9-9 on Saturday, and Sunday 9am to 10am. The art auction starts at 11am on Sunday.

MASQUERADE CASTING CALL

It's not always easy to do something new with your basic masquerade/costume contest, so we are not going to attempt anything radical with it this year. We will be using a raised stage and runway which should make for better viewing and showing off. Contestants should be reminded that this means there will be at least one step up and down, and should engineer their costumes accordingly. If we can figure out how to hang them, we will have a pastel blue and gold backdrop, so again contestants should engineer their costumes accordingly. Not all colors will show up as well as they should against such a background. Other changes are being made to

make it easier for the people who put in so many dreary hours making costumes to thrill and titillate their audience!

There will be four basic categories of judging; pre-pubescent, reMEDIAL studies, audience favorite, and best in show. The judges will have the option of no more than 5 other categories to be made up on the spot, if deserved. In addition, your humble MC and masquerade organizer will be awarding the First Annual Ken Hall Memorial Putridity Award (Ken Hall not eligible) to the costume judged most tasteless in the vein plagiarized by Mr. Hall. Signups will be at the registration table Friday afternoon and evening, at the keg in the consuite Friday night, and at the table again Saturday morning. No signups will be allowed after 2pm Saturday. The masquerade will start promptly at 8pm Saturday night. Latecomers will be embarassed and executed. There will be a photo session prior or after the event (we don't know yet). No flash photos allowed during the event.



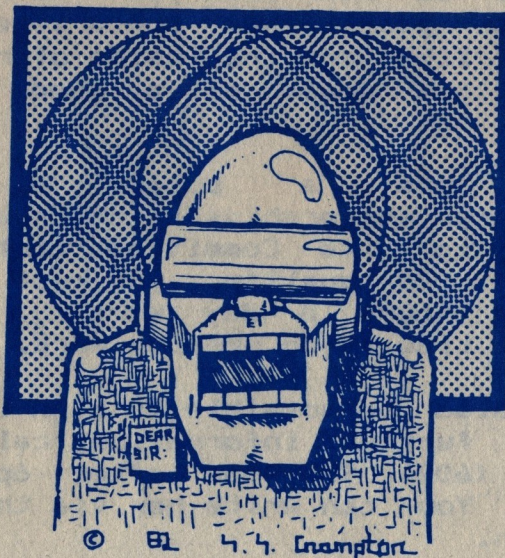
SECURITY

The Security team is being built for CopperCon IV. There are a few openings for volunteers who can help us.

The weapons policy this year is:

- 1) No real firearms
- 2) No projectile devices (includes water pistols, lasers, ping-pong ball guns, bows and arrows, etc.)
- 3) No realistic guns (fake, but look like the real thing)
- 4) No spiked apparel
- 5) Knives, swords, or any pointed or edged weapon must be accompanied by a sheath or scabbard capable of protecting the entire edge/point. Peace bonding is not required, but is guaranteed to be a *reasonable* weapons behavior, as in #6
- 6) All behavior involving weapons must be *reasonable* as judged by Security

Please note that convention badges remain the property of the convention until the close of the Con Monday morning.





VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank all of you who have volunteered to assist us in running CopperCon this year. However, it would help even more if those of you who have already volunteered and requested signup sheets to complete and return them to us.

For those of you who haven't written or called us yet, we are offering the usual substantial rewards of good company, fun times, and strange happenings. But seriously, we do need your assistance and would like to hear from you! We're always looking for people who would like to know what it's like on the inside of running a Con, and this would be a good place to learn!

CopperCon has a policy of giving complimentary memberships in the next year's CopperCon to its Committee members and volunteers. To qualify, you must spend at least four hours a day working or spend substantial time doing pre-Con work.

It will also be possible to sign up at the Con. For further information, call Tarsie Dehne at (602) 955-4366 after 6pm during weekdays. You can write her via the PO Box for the Con.

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