

WesterCon-35

PROGRESS REPORT ONE



The 35th West Coast Science Fantasy Conference
July 2-5, 1982 **Phoenix, Arizona**

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Pro Guest of Honor: **Gordon R. Dickson**

Fan Guest of Honor: **Fran Skene**

Toastmaster: **David Gerrold**

The Adams Hotel

Central & Adams
Phoenix, Az.

Room rates:

Single or Double, \$29⁰⁰

Triple, \$34⁰⁰

Quad, \$39⁰⁰

Suites, inquire

WesterCon-35

P.O. Box 11644

Phoenix, Az. 85061

(602) 249-2616

Registration:

\$15 until July 10, 1981

\$20 after July 11

Future increases to be announced

COMMITTEE:

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Art Show..... Terry Gish

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HOTEL

Site of the 1982 WesterCon will be The Adams Hotel, located in the heart of downtown Phoenix. The following rates are confirmed: Single or double, \$29. Triple, \$34. Quad, \$39. Reservation cards will go out with Progress Report 2. In the meantime, reservations may be made by dialing 1-800-528-5367.

The hotel has over 500 sleeping rooms (including more than 80 suites). Function space includes a 9100 square foot exhibition hall (intended for huckster space), a 9800 square foot Grand Ballroom, and

ART SHOW

Work submitted to the WesterCon-35 Art Show should be of a science fiction or fantasy theme. Only finished art will be accepted for display. Flat pieces should be framed or matted, with a hanging device attached. All art must have identification affixed to it. All media will be accepted; however, notification must be given well in advance of unusual pieces requiring special arrangements.

Basic entry fee is \$5.00, which must be received by June 15, 1982. (The fee will be doubled after this date.) This entitles the artist to one 4'x4' panel or up to 8 pieces, whichever is smaller; or (for 3-dimensional work) ½ table. Additional work may be submitted for an additional fee; write for details. All entry fees will be applied to the 15% convention's commission on sales. If

MEMBERSHIPS

Currently \$15 until July 10, 1981; \$20 thereafter, with further increases to be noted, since there is absolutely no way of knowing what a U.S. dollar is going to be worth come 1982. Date of postmark will be accepted. Supporting memberships will remain \$6. Memberships are available by mail, at selected other cons, and at The ONE Bookstore in Tempe, Az. Kids under 10 in tow are free. Kids not in tow, any age, full price.

nearly 10,000 square feet of meeting and programming space. All is committed To WesterCon-35.

The Adams is accustomed to science fiction conventions, having hosted the 1978 WorldCon — and yes, they want us back even after that. They're familiar with some of the more common fannish needs, like keeping ice machines and soda machines filled and running, and are kindly disposed to harmless fannish eccentricities such as wearing funny clothes and partying all night.

work is withdrawn before the cutoff date of June 15, the fees will be refunded.

In addition to the sketch table, a table will be set aside for production and sale of name badges. Artists requesting time at this table will be given it Friday and Saturday of the con, and a schedule will be posted and given publicity.

Awards will be given for Best of Show (artists' ballot), Most Popular, Best Fantasy, Best Science Fiction, Best Three-Dimensional, and two Guest of Honor Awards. Fantasy Artists' Network will give an award for Best Name Badge, and an award will be given in the Wargame Room for the best painted miniature.

Details may be had by writing to Terry Gish at the WesterCon P.O. box.

Everyone registering by May 1, 1982 will receive a very nicely designed personal namebadge. Latecomers will get pencils and blank tags. Last date for converting "guest of" memberships, and other changes in name, is June 15, 1982, one month before the opening of the con. June 15, 1982 is also the last date for receipt of by-mail registration.

REGISTERED MEMBERS

21 Paul K. Abelkis	215 Carol Gerke	111 Marty Massoglia	157 Mrs. Seiler
22 Dan Alderson	256 David Gish	19 Linda Mayfield	158 Mike Shupp
229 Greg Ampagoomian	10 Ray Gish	112 Linda McAllister	159 Michael F. Siladi
27 Judy Anderson	11 Terry Gish	113 Rich McAllister	211 Cristi J. Simila
24 Harry Andruschak	64 Mike Glyer	235 Steve McAllister	231 Sleepyhawk Simila
25 Bobbi Armbruster	199 Dale Goble	257 Sammie McGlasson	223 Sharolyn Slaker
5 Bruce D. Arthurs	65 Barry Gold	258 Jack McGlasson	213 Cyndy Smith
14 Gary Arthurs	66 Lee Gold	114 Michael McLaughlin	252 Dana A. Snow
26 Alicia Austin	67 Kathy Good	115 Jim McLeod	200 Stasia Spade
270 Edwin Austin	68 Louis Elvier Narren Gray	116 Patrick T. McManus	201 Guest of Stasia Spade
210 Daniel E. Authur	70 Guest of L.E.N. Gray	117 Bruce M. Miller	160 Cat Spalding
198 Clifton Baird	71 Guest of L.E.N. Gray	232 Craig Miller	165 Stephen M. St. Onge
28 Barry Bard	72 Guest of L.E.N. Gray	118 Bill Mills	264 Mahala Steiner
29 Bernice Bard	75 Richard P. Grven	119 Sandy Mills	161 Tom Stern
30 Rose Beetem	76 Guest of Richard Grven	202 June Moffatt	162 Milt Stevens
31 Claire L. Bell	37 Deborah Haas	120 Len Moffatt	163 Sylvia Stevens
32 Michael C. Berch	77 Chris Haerle	121 Christine Molits	164 Michael Stewart
74 N.L. Berman	251 Ken R. Hall	122 Gordon Monson	166 Clarence Stilwell
73 Richard C. Berman	205 James Hammel	123 Shelly Monson	260 Leigh Strother-Vien
33 John M. Bradley	204 Kathryn Hammel	125 Jenny Montaire	253 Nancy Strowger
34 Richard Braidshaft	206 Marc Hammel	126 Jerry S. Moore	167 Lindsay R. Stuart
35 Seth Breidbart	78 Jack Harness	20 Franny Moore-Kyle	265 Curt Stubbs
36 Diana Gail Brown	80 Harold Harrigan	127 John W. Muje	168 Alan Swain
124 Greg Brown	79 Lisa Deutsch Harrigan	238 Mark Nading	208 Gary L. Swaty
38 L. Lois Buhalis	81 Susan J. Haseltine	240 Russell Neal	209 Mary A. Swaty
39 Thomas Guy Buzzard	82 Nathaniel Hellerstein	241 Kathleen Neal	169 Toni Symons
8 Charles E. Cady	237 David J. Hiatt	128 Mary Nelson	170 Sami Tabikh
9 Tasha Cady	13 M.R. Hildebrand	129 Paul Nelson	171 Michael J. Tawney
40 Marie E. Calcaterra	239 Greg Hildebrand	130 Ken Olum	172 Mary Teetor
87 Harvey Carlton	222 Kirk Hill	131 John Oswalt	173 Ivan Thoen
41 Cathy Carroll	262 John Hoffman	132 Fred Patten	217 Bjo Trimble
42 Cheryl Chapman	263 Kathy Hoffman	133 Bruce Pelz	216 John Trimble
43 John Chapman	84 Priscilla A. Hopkins	134 Elayne Pelz	218 Kathryn Trimble
4 Mark Christensen	83 Charles R. Hulse	135 J. Penrose	219 Lora Trimble
44 Gavin Claypool	226 Patricia B. Hutton	236 James F. Bear Peters	174 Bill Tuning
45 Sandy Cohen	85 Sara Hyman	136 Kim Poor	177 R Lauraine Tutihasi
46 Danise Cook	86 Jerald I. Jacks	242 Arlin Pound	175 Darthe J. Twomey
47 Jeffrey Copeland	95 Terry Jackson	137 Jerry E. Pournelle	176 Michael Urban
48 Ann Cheri Crawford	88 Janice Jacobson	138 Guest of Jerry Pournelle	189 Fang A. Van Took
49 Mark Crispin	89 Sabra Jardine	139 Guest of Jerry Pournelle	225 Rosemary Wadsworth
50 Richard E. Cross	90 Frankie Jemison	140 Guest of Jerry Pournelle	224 Sharol L. Wadsworth
197 Mike Csonotos	91 James P. Jennings	141 Guest of Jerry Pournelle	207 Terry Wadsworth
194 Ctein	92 George G. Jumper	142 Guest of Jerry Pournelle	178 Susan Wagner
51 Charles Curley	93 Dave Kadlecck	143 Jo Powell	212 Thomas T. Watson
17 Bruce M. Dane	94 Sandy Kahn	144 Lawrence W. Propp	213 Gary Lee Webb
69 GiGi Dane	96 Keith G. Kato	145 Tony Raiola	234 Sharon Webb
6 Genny Dazzo	261 Jobea Kelly	230 Kent Raleigh, Jr.	179 Jim Webbert
52 Dan Deckert	98 William R. Keyes	12 Randy Rau	180 Doreen Webbert
254 Carol DePriest	99 Terry King	147 (Ed Rush) Renfield	18 Tom Wells
255 Warren DePriest	1 Samuel Edward Konkin III	146 Terry Romue	181 Darryl Wetherill
53 Tom Digby	97 Stuart D. Kyle	148 Stephanie Rosenbaum	182 Laurine White
259 Michael Duckett	100 Stephen Landan	196 Arthur L. Rubin	183 Laurie Wilde
54 Marjii Ellers	101 Stephen Larue	149 Lee Rutherford	220 Joyce Wilkins
55 Paula Evans	102 Betty Lasarow	266 Evan Sakey	221 Phillip Wilkins
56 Doug Faunt	103 DeeDee Lavender	227 Sam's Comic World	184 Keith A. Williams
57 Edward Finkelstein	104 Roy Lavender	228 Sam's Comic World	203 Laura J. Williams
247 Ted Fisher	243 Frances Lawren	150 Harry Sameshing	16 Mary Williams
245 Wilma Fisher	244 Lori Lawren	151 Drew Sanders	185 Susan D. Williams
58 Don Fitch	105 Hope Leibowitz	152 Kathy Sanders	15 Tommie Williams
59 Nola Frame	106 Sheldon Linker	267 Advina Schaller	186 Thomas Luke Wilson
60 Donald Franson	107 Tom Locke	3 Paul Schauble	187 Alan Prince Winston
61 Alan Frisbie	108 Danny Low	2 Ruth E. Schoenberger	248 Rita Prince Winston
62 Jean Adams Fuller	109 Charlie H. Luce, Jr.	153 James Dean Schoefield	188 Ken Wong
63 Julie M. Funn	249 Shirley Maiewski	154 Liz Schwarzin	190 Jodi Woodard
250 William Gabler	110 Sharon Alban Maples	214 April May Scots	191 Stan Woolston
195 Terry Garey	23 Don Markstein	155 Kathy Sedwick	7 Benjamin M. Yallow
268 Marian Geesing	269 Ted Marshall	156 Roy C. Seiler	193 Frank Ziegler
246 Larry Gelfand			192 Darlene Ziegler

Total: 270. Please look up your name alphabetically to check accuracy of spelling.

HUCKSTER ROOM

A vast number of tables are available for sale — the exact number is yet to be determined, pending several decisions about the layout of the room. Due to our cost in renting the tables themselves, the price per table, at this time, is \$45, and that price is good only through July 10, 1981. The tables measure 8'x2½'.

No wall space at all is available. However, we may offer a limited number of booths, either 8' or 10' square. Please inquire or comment. Availability and price will depend on expressed interest.

WesterCon-35 assumes no responsibility for sales and other taxes collected in the huckster room. However, as a service to dealers who have not made such arrangements, and wish to, we will make available all the necessary forms thereof.

Dealers will be given preferential placement according to the date of arrival of their table reservations and checks. At this point, the room is wide open.

WARGAMES

RAW GAMES, a local professional wargames club, will assist in the management of the WesterCon-35 game room. Plans call for: A contest, with award, for the best paint job on cast-miniatures; marathon adventures; table-top gaming; a presentation of Quest World; and gaming

opportunities scheduled around the clock. The room will be open 24 hours, with a large private stock of games available. If you have a particular game you'd like to present, or simply want more information, write to Cliff Baird at the WesterCon-35 P.O. box.

OTHER SCIENCE FICTION CONS

We are not the only group in this area putting on cons. Mutual support can only benefit us all, so herewith is a list of cons currently scheduled in Arizona:

Mile-Lo Con: March 13-15, Thunderbolt Kachina Lodges, Grand Canyon, Az. Guests: Katherine Kurtz and door. MileLoCon, P.O. Box **CANCELLED AT PRESTIME** Membership: \$7.50 now; \$10.00 at the Grand Canyon, Az. (602) 264-5106

LepreCon VII: May 16-18, New Caravan Inn, Phoenix, Az. Guests: Alicia Austin and Bruce Miller. Membership: \$10. LepreCon-VII, 3112 N. 26th Place, Phoenix, Az., (602) 956-6533.

PhringeCon-II: June 5-7, Ramada Inn East, Phoenix, Az. Thus far confirmed are Theodore Sturgeon, James Doohan, Chris Claremont and others. Membership: \$12.50 until March 1. PhringeCon, P.O. Box 128, Tempe, Az. 85281

CopperCon: Sept. 11-13, Ramada Inn East, Phoenix, Az. Guests: Marion Zimmer Bradley and Rose Beetem. Membership: \$10.00. CopperCon, P.O. Box 11743, Phoenix, Az. 85064

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CopperCon

A SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION
SEPT. 11-13, 1981, PHOENIX

Marion Zimmer Bradley
Pro Guest of Honor

Rose Beetem
Fan Guest of Honor

Bruce M. Dane
Toastmaster

\$10.00 till July 15

\$12.50 thereafter

P.O. Box 11743

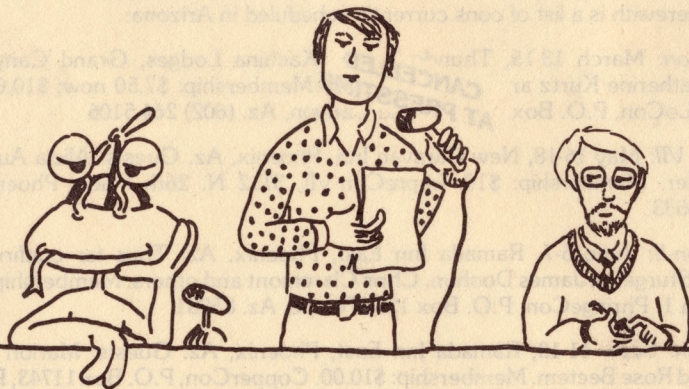
Phoenix, Az. 85064

Ramada Inn

Phoenix East Resort

\$32 single; \$38 double

Tonight's panel discussion is titled: "Is there Intelligent Life Elsewhere in Space?" On my left is Dr. Noah Tall, author and noted skeptic, and on my right...



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THESIS

There's nothing about cons that gets under my skin worse than those juveniles that run around in futuristic military uniforms, carrying on like a bunch of Buck Rogers age hoodlums. They scare the daylight out of people with their fake guns, tear up the hotel, give fandom a bad name, and just generally make it less pleasant to be in the same hotel with them. For decades, fandom has enjoyed a reputation for good behavior at conventions, unlike the Shriners, VFW and other groups that attend for their own enjoyment rather than professional advancement — but we're not going to keep that reputation much longer if we don't start doing something about the runners. Convention committees should check all weapons, real or just realistic looking, at the door — it won't hurt them a bit to have to give up their beloved toys for a little while. If these characters want to wave phallic symbols around, as far as I'm concerned, they can take up smoking big black cigars so they'll die younger and we won't have to put up with them any longer.

Charlie Dog

ANTITHESIS

I don't know what this fuss is all about. Fans who object to other fans running around the hotel in silly costumes, playing with toy guns, must have forgotten their origins. Why, the most hallowed traditions of fandom have to do with zapguns and propellor beanies. I can see where some sourpuss types might get upset at people having fun, but to me, that's what fandom is all about. If the runners were destroying property or threatening people's safety, I could understand their objections — but such cases are really quite rare compared with the number of runners I see, and they can be dealt with individually. If they even *looked* like they were threatening lives or property, I could see some justification for objecting — but they don't. A Battlestar Galactica suit doesn't look much like anything a well-dressed thug would wear, and as for the guns . . . come on! Plastic toys with flashing colored lights, going whorple whorple whorple, somehow just don't fill my soul with terror. As far as I can see, people who want to ban runners from cons are nothing but a bunch of old fuddy-duddies, and fandom would be better off if they'd go join a Kiwanis Club and leave us alone.

Claude Cat

SYNTHESIS

We don't personally know anybody who fully agrees with either Charlie or Claude up there, but they do represent extreme ends of a controversy over which fandom seems to be getting somewhat polarized — to the point where, at a recent con, there was an incident involving physical violence between a runner and a con committee official. Right now, we're still far enough from WesterCon-35 to enjoy the privilege of not making up our minds yet. But we're going to have to arrive at some sort of policy regarding this sort of thing before the con opens, and input from those who plan to attend can help. Your detailed comments on the above will be appreciated. Thanks.

FILMS

This is another area where the con is far enough away to let us hold off on making up our minds. Again, your comments can help. Please think about the following questions and send your reply to Gary Lee Webb at the WesterCon-35 P.O. Box: (1) What is your favorite science fiction movie? (2) What is your favorite classic (pre-1968) science fiction movie?

ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising in Progress Reports 2-4 is available at the following rates:

Full page (5"x7½")	\$40.00
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Deadline for PR-2 is June 3, a Wednesday.

