ST. LOUIS IN '88 WORLDCON BID COMMITTEE P.O. Box 1058, St. Louis, MO 63188

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Dear Pre-Supporting Member,

As you may already know, the 1988 World Science Fiction Convention site selection race was won by New Orleans.

We thank you for your support in our bid to make St. Louis the site of the 1988 Worldcon. At the moment, we are undecided whether or not to try for it again; if we do, it will be either for 1994 (selected in 1991) or 1997 (to be selected in 1994) and we will again be in touch with everyone to solicit their support.

If you would like a souvenir of the bid, we still have a few T-shirts left. We have 1 medium in the solid red ("If Worldcon has a name" design featuring the "Indiana Louie" dragon), 5 smalls in the solid red, and 8 smalls in the red-ringed white shirt with the dragon rocker ("dragon attack") design. All shirts are still only \$5 each plus \$1 per order shipping.

Sincerely yours,

The St Louis in '88 Worldcon Bid Committee, Charlotte Brown Joan (Moffitt) Fasching C.J. Niehoff Joe Fasching Valerie Brown Rich Hubbard Carol Cook Floyd Masukawa Judi Cook John Donigan Greg Moore Samuel Nickelberry and associate members Nancy Edwards

Susan Sohn Michelle Tenney JimWhite Rich Zellich

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TUCKER AWARDS

A new award was instituted last year to recognize the activities of that heretofore unsung group of people known as SF convention partiers. Every award must, of course, have a nickname; the official nickname of the Award for Excellence in Science Fiction Convention Partying is the "Tucker".

The first two years awards are sponsored and administered by the St. Louis in '88 Worldcon Bid Committee, and future awards will be administered by a related group. The awards will be nominated and voted on by members of Czarkon 4 (St. Louis' "adult relaxicon"), and the rest of SF party fandom via St. Louis in '88 bid parties and any fanzines or SF Club newsletters willing to reprint the nomination ballot and/or this final ballot.

There are 3 awards: 1 each for SF Professional (writer, agent, editor, or dealer), SF Artist, and SF Fan. Couples or groups are eligible as a single nominee. Any SF convention partier over the age of 21 is eligible, but nominees this year must be willing to attend the presenting convention if they win; any nominee who has not guaranteed attendance if notified of award has not been placed on this final ballot. Winners are not eligible for re-nomination for a period of 5 years; losing nominees are eligible again the following year. The 1985 winners were:

> Special Grand Master Award: Wilson "Bob" Tucker SF Professional: Bob Cornett & Kevin Randle SF Artist David Lee Anderson SF Fan: Glen Boettcher & Nancy Mildebrandt

The design of the physical award is a full bottle of Beam's Choice bourbon mounted on a base; the base has a plaque with the year, award name, and the winner's name. An instant tradition was begun in 1985: the winners received their awards full, but took them home from the convention empty (many self-sacrificing volunteers helped empty the awards).

To vote for the 1986 Tucker Awards, write a number from 1 to 4 in the spaces below by the names in each category, 1 being your first choice and 4 being your last choice in EACH CATEGORY. After marking your ballot, detach it along the dotted line and mail it to:

TUCKER AWARDS, c/o St Louis in '88, PO Box 1058, St Louis, MO 63188

Photocopied, mimeographed, hand-printed, or typed equivalents of this ballot are acceptable. VOTING DEADLINE IS 1 NOVEMBER 1986

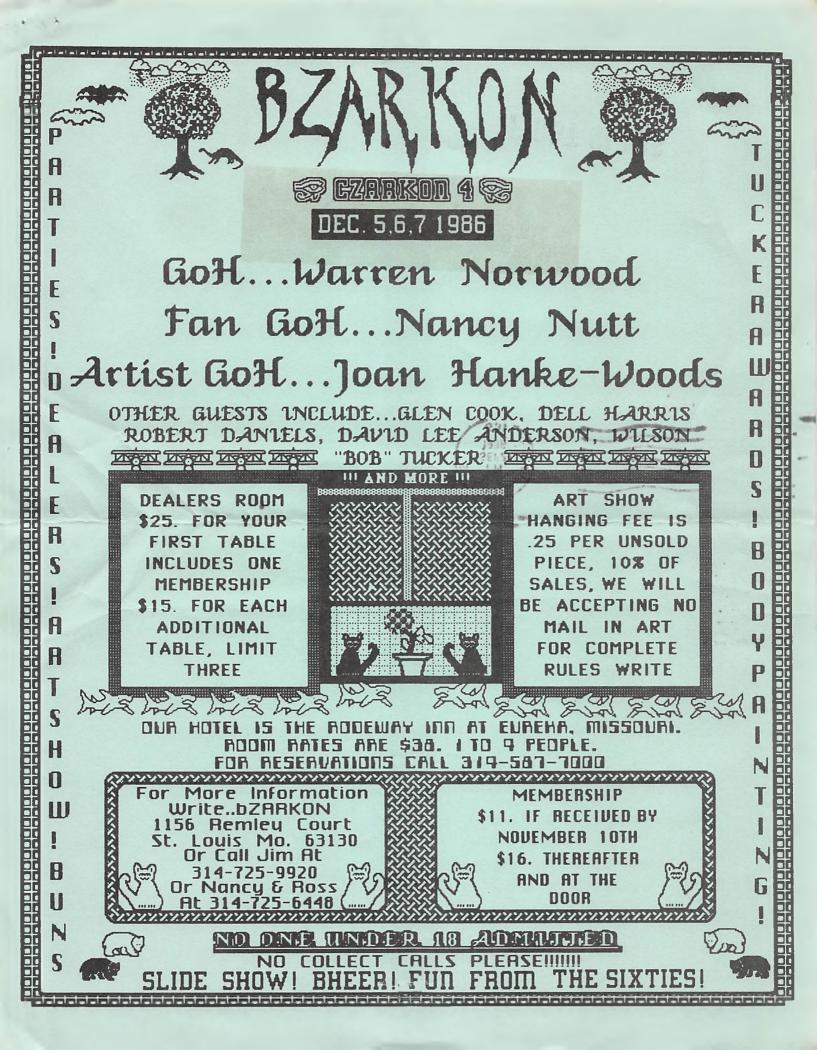
1986 TUCKER AWARD BALLOT

PRO	TUCKER:	Ed Bryant
		Glen Cook
		Andrew J. Offutt
		Dick Spelman

ARTIST TUCKER: _____ Keith Berdak _____ Joan Hanke-Woods _____ Dell Harris _____ Larry Tucker

FAN TUCKER: _____ Chris Powell _____ David Rogan _____ Dick Spelman _____ Nancy Tucker

Small (\$1 or less) donations will be gratefully accepted to defray award expenses, but ARE NOT REQUIRED in order to nominate or to vote. Tucker Award donations will NOT be used to support the St. Louis in '88 Worldcon Bid.



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