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CONACS is a quarterly newszine devoted to con reports, con listings and other con related information, published on the first of January, April, July, and October. If you are putting on a con, please add me to your mailing list so that I can publish info. about your upcoming con in this zine. CONACS is available for 50¢ per copy, \$1.00 for a four issue sub, utilized contributions and/or info. of a nature considered substantial by the editor, in prearranged trade for other zines, or for any other reason the editor deems acceptable.

BALLOTS MAILED!

The Hugo and Site Selection ballots have been mailed out by Noreascon Two. It's time to vote for where you want your Worldcon to be in 1982. The two committees vying for this honor are "Chicago in '82" and "Detroit in '82". I favor Chicago but I urge you to remember to vote regardless of which location you prefer: it's your Worldcon!

Chicago Bidding Committee Membership - Before August 1st: \$42 plus an additional \$3 in August. After August 1st and until the Site Selection ballots are counted at Noreascon Two: \$45. Presupporting Membership: one valid U.S. currency note of any denomination. TO: Chicago in '82, P.O. Box A3120, Chicago, IL. 60690.

See the Marcon XV Report below for details on one of our latest bidding parties. Various other items regarding the Chicago in '82 bid appear throughout this issue.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE: The deadline for Site Selection ballots is 15 August 1980. The deadline for Hugo ballots is 15 July 1980.

SHORT CON REPORTS

MARCON XV: May 2-4, 1980. Columbus, OH. GOH: L. Sprague DeCamp. FGOH: Brian Earl Brown. TM: Catherine DeCamp. CMN: Mark Evans. VCMN: Liz Gross and Mary Anne Mueller. Dir. of Security: Larry Smith. I worked as Asst. Dir. of Security. The convention actually needed very little security coverage and operated smoothly and without significant difficulties throughout. Attendance was in the neighborhood of 450 and it had the flavor of a very pleasant relaxacon even though programming, hucksters'

room, and art show were all present. The art show was small but had some very nice pieces. The hucksters' room was small but crowded with all sorts of goodies. As usual, I didn't see any of the programming. A listing in the program book said, "OUR THANKS GO TO: M. DAVID JOHNSON AND HIS WINDY CITY CONVENTION CREW,.....". This entry was written in this fashion because Marcon didn't have the list of the people coming with me in time to meet the deadline. (I wasn't even sure who was coming with me and who wasn't at that time). This was a nice gesture but it did result in a bit of irritation on the parts of those who came with me. The fact that their names weren't listed wasn't the problem: the difficulty was that they were listed as my crew. That is misleading: I don't have a crew per se. What I do have is a rather large collection of very competent friends in fandom who frequently work with me at cons. To set the record straight, those who came with me to Marcon XV were all members of Queen to Queen's Three, a Chicago Science Fiction club, originally organized as a Star Trek club, still very active in Star Trek fandom, but also highly active in mainstream Science Fiction fandom. Many of its members have significant con working experience including three Windycons, one NASFIC, and one Worldcon. Specifically, Mike Jencevice acted as Asst. to the CMN., John Thorsen acted as Asst. to VCMN. Liz Gross, Linda Francine Hanson acted as Asst. to VCMN. Mary Anne Mueller, Fruma Chia and Pat Watson organized and ran the Chicon IV (Chicago in '82) Worldcon bidding party, and Mark Anderson, Chris Coker, Rich Curth, and Bill Krucek provided security coverage at the art show and hucksters' room. As is normal at most cons, many other personnel also ~~were~~ volunteered right off the convention floor. I deeply appreciate the fine efforts of all those who worked with me and think of them more as "partners and family" rather than "crew". That is the way I work. In my opinion, the people who work cons are all equally important to the effort. True, some lead and others follow but the leaders couldn't do their jobs without the followers any better than the followers could do theirs without the leaders. IT WAS A TEAM EFFORT!

The Chicago in '82 bidding party was a resounding success. We were crowded: I wouldn't be surprised if every member of the con were at the party at one time or another. We must have averaged over 75 in attendance at any given time throughout the evening. The DeCamps joined us for about an hour and provided a very regal and pleasant addition to our festivities. They added some very fascinating insights into many of the subjects we were discussing. I'd say it was one of the best Chicago in '82 parties ever thrown. The Detroit in '82 party didn't fare so well I'm afraid: maximum attendance at any one time was about 10 and I believe it averaged about 5 to 7. I believe the Detroit Committee's recent switch to a "Mud-Slinging" campaign may have sounded the death knell for their bid. I don't think fandom appreciates that kind of a campaign very much!

DORSAI THING V: May 16-18, 1980. Ann Arbor, MI. Con-com: Tom Barber, Mark Bernstein, Pat Buchanan, David Roach, Sharon Short-Ferraro, and Mike Short-Ferraro. Dorsai Thing is the annual gathering of the Dorsai Irregulars, Ltd. and their friends. It is by invitation only and I felt deeply honored to be included for the first time this year. Attendance was slightly more or less than 100 (???). Programming ranged from the light and amusing through the serious to the sublime. On the light and amusing side was the fannish olympics (standing broad grin, uneven parallel insults,



by: Todd Hamilton (Nametag)

and mate lifting) and the Saturday 10 am Weapons Panel which concentrated on the most effective use of Chinese Yo-Yo's and small tupperware cups.

On the serious side was Murray Porath's, "But Officer, I was only..." at 11 am on Saturday (a prerequisite for the 10 am Weapons panel). It was a short, succinct, and highly informative outline of the legal aspects of violence and self-defense. (Murray has just completed his J.D. and hopes to take the Bar in the near future).

Also on the serious side was Dr. Bob Passovoy's Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course. Of the 35 who signed-up for the course, 31 attended the complete lecture and practical application sessions. Of these 31, all successfully completed the course and received their American Red Cross CPR Certifications. 18 of them also passed the more stringent requirements for American Heart Association Certification. I was one of those 18 and can testify that, although exhausting, the course is very rewarding and something that I believe everybody should take.

Finally, on the sublime side, was the capstone event of the con: the wedding of Curt Clemmer of Clan Menzie and Melissa Bayard of Clan McKenzie. It was truly one of the most beautiful weddings I've ever attended. It was held in full Scots regalia with the male members of the wedding party in full-dress kilts, Corinna Frank on the bagpipes, and an arch of steel (who let the blue aardvark in?) for the recessional. (Actually, Ross was Melissa's "something blue"). The wedding party included Gordon R. Dickson (best man); Sharon Short-Ferraro (Maid of Honor); Greg Hagglund, Bob Asprin, and Mike Short-Ferraro (Ushers); Teresa Minambres, Diane Wright, and Jennifer Hagglund (bridesmaids); and Bob Passovoy, Ann Passovoy, Rene' Gobeyn, and Carol Gobeyn (Parents!?). The vows were especially beautiful with Curt and Melissa both vowing to love, honor, forgive, and share their lives with each other.

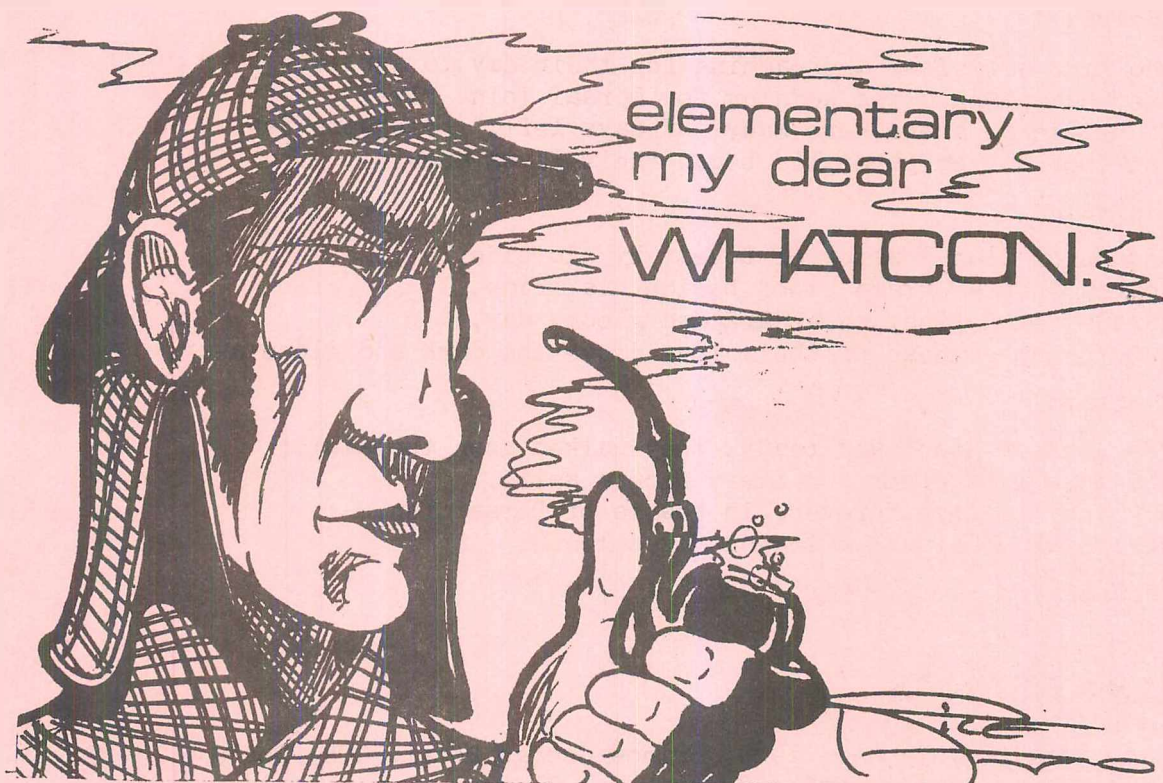
Of course, as with most weddings, there were a few problems. Curt is a member of Clan Menzie and owns a Clan Menzie Kilt. Gordie is a member of Clan Frazier of Lovett but no Kilts for that Clan could be found. Since Curt's Kilt no longer fit him but did fit Gordie, Curt lent Gordie the Kilt and ordered another for himself from Seattle. But, they didn't have any more Clan Menzie Kilts so Curt wound up wearing a Clan Stuart Kilt. And, when it arrived, no hose had been included. A quick call to Seattle got some shipped Air Mail Special Delivery. They arrived at the hotel the morning of the wedding (Whew!). Having difficulty finding an available minister to perform the wedding resulted in the Wedding Banquet being held at 7:30 pm with the Wedding afterwards at 10 pm. And then, the hotel's catering staff capped things off by bringing out the wrong wedding cake at the banquet (one designed for 50 instead of 100 and

intended for another reception later that night - Curt and Melissa's cake had never arrived), and then asking Curt if they could have the top back. * sigh *.

I had some problems too. The Monday before the wedding, Linda Francine Hanson and Fruma Chia (of Q-Q3 in Chicago) had gone to Marshall Fields to pick up wedding presents from the club and myself for Curt and Melissa. I was to drop by Linda's Thursday afternoon to pick them up and take them to Thing with me the next morning. While I was at Linda's, we became involved in a discussion and I (fughead that I am) left without the presents. I didn't realize it till I was ready to leave at 4 am Friday and I most certainly wasn't going to call Linda at that hour (I'm not that fugheaded). So, when I got to Ann Arbor, I called long distance and asked her to drop them off with Ross Pavlac to bring with him when he left at 3 pm (She had to see him to give him the sash she had made for him to wear in the arch of steel at the wedding anyway). But Ross was tied up with the Hyatt Regency's Convention Manager all afternoon and the contact was never made (and Ross didn't get his sash either). So, Linda, with John Thorsen and Pat Watson (both also of Q-Q3) decided to make a special trip to Ann Arbor to bail Ross and I out Saturday Morning (I truly thank God for friends like that!) but their ride fell through at the last moment. Ross and I scrambled around trying to find some alternate way to get them there in time for the 6:30 pm (scheduled) wedding. No Way! Nothing was available that could get them there before 7:30 pm. When Curt told us that the wedding had been postponed until 10 pm, we were saved! I want to make special thanks to the D.I. for their kind response to Ross' earlier "official" request (unbeknownst to me at the time) and my "unofficial" on-the-spot request to include them as invited guests, just as if they had been on the original invitation list. That was a very great and magnanimous gesture on the part of the D.I. and I, for one, deeply appreciate their consideration.

All this, great filksinging, plastic bags chock-full of Donuts (Thanks, Weems!), Labatts Porter from Toronto (Thanks to Tom Barber), Tullimore Dew (Thanks, local liquor store), lots of comeraderie and discussion, tremendous delicacies at the Friday Buffet supplied by several of the attendees, and a little bottle of Lomotol I just happened to have with me all pulled together to make-up an absolutely fabulous weekend.

WHATCON II: May 23-25, 1980. Champaign, IL. GOH: Larry Niven. FGOH: Doug Rice. TM: Bill Higgins. CMN: Bill Roper. Committee: Alice Insley, Mike Bentley, Kieth Thorne, Dave Ludke, and Bill Leininger. I worked as Dir. of Art Show Security. The program book listed "M. David Johnson and his mammoth crew...". To again be specific, those working with me were Emma Abraham, Rich Curth, Carole Kamber, and Dennis Kamber, all of Q-Q3 in Chicago, and Phil Kaveny of Madison, WI. Security needs at the art show were relatively minimal as the con was one of the small, intimate variety. We covered it with one person per shift, generally running four hour shifts. Everyone working with me again performed their duties admirably and they all have my thanks for a job well done. Programming was quite light at Whatcon. A trivia contest, radio show, sound effects contest, and a couple of panels were about it. Basically, Whatcon turned-out to be a party/relaxa-/filkcon (Bill Roper, Ann Passovoy, and Bob Passovoy provided most of the filksinging. I tried out a new song (The Ballad of Curtis and Melissa - see next page) - rather badly (I choked) - but, I'm



by: Doug Rice (Nametag master)

still polishing. Curt Clemmer is busily preparing his retaliation even as I sit here writing this. I've heard the first verse - AAAAARGH!). I sat down in a poker game for the first time in fifteen years. I put \$12 on the table and got up six hours later with about \$14.50. Am I ready for Glicksohn yet?? No, I guess not *sigh*. All-in-all, a very fun con.

The Ballad of Curtis and Melissa has not yet been "officially" set to music. My rendition was based on merely putting together something that had a ballad-like tune. Pat Watson is currently working on some music and anyone else who is interested is welcome to develop their own arrangements.

THE BALLAD OF CURTIS AND MELISSA

by: M. David Johnson

Curtis of Clan Menzie went walkin' one fine day.
Through the land of Clan McKenzie, he strongly made his way,
To reach the mighty castle that was McKenzie's home;
To meet the fair Melissa and woo her for his own.

Refrain: Curtis and Melissa, may honor crown their ways.
They'll live in Dorsai legend far past their dyin' days
Go, friend, and tell the story, throughout this mighty land;
Of Curtis and Melissa: the day he took her hand.

Melissa was a comely lass, of sweet and gentle mind.
Curtis was a mighty man, yet gentle and so kind.
They met that day upon the sward and pledged their troth so true.
Curtis Redbeard vowed for life: Melissa, I love you.

(Refrain)

The time was close approaching for their day to arrive.
They had planned the wedding for Dorsai Thing Five.
Of problems, there were many: of days left, there were few.
Yet they solved them all: began their lives anew.

(Refrain)

Gordon of Clan Frazier of Lovett by his side,
Sharon Short-Ferraro stood beside his bride.
Curtis wed Melissa on a dark and gloomy day,
But the brightness of their love drove the dark and gloom away.

(Refrain)

The Arch of Steel was ready: they walked down the aisle,
Arm in arm together, on every face a smile.
Now they'll live forever, in hearts of Dorsai fen.
Curtis and Melissa: a legend for all men.

(Refrain)

CON LISTINGS

Empiricon 2: July 4-6, 1980. Prince George Hotel. GOH: David G. Hartwell. FGOH: Marc Glasser. Other Guests: Hal Clement, Samuel Delany, Freff, Barry Maltzberg, Stephen R. Donaldson, Larry Janifer, John Prados, and Redmond Simonsen. \$9 to: Empiricon, P.O. Box 682, Church Street Station, New York, NY. 10008.

MYSTICON: July 4-6, 1980. Sheraton Red Lion Inn (\$26 single, \$34 double), Blacksburg, VA. GOH: Gordon Dickson. Art GOH: Kelly Freas. Plus: Robert Adams, Nelson Bond, Paul Dellinger, and Jerry Page. Masquerade, Movies, Panels, Con Suite, Panels, Art Show, Huckster Room, War Gaming, Amateur Films, Filksinging. Huckster Tables: \$9 (6') and \$12 (8'). Membership: \$9 to: Mysticon, P.O. Box 12294, Roanoke, VA. 24024. Tickets for Dinner Buffet Banquet: \$10 each.

****NOTE****: Those cons, like Mysticon above, who provided me with flyers, are indicated by capitalizing the ENTIRE name of their con. Since I have more info about their con, I will, naturally, tend to make their entries rather more detailed.

Westercon 33: July 4-6, 1980. Hyatt Hotel, Los Angeles. GOH: Roger Zelazny. FGOH: Bob Vardeman. \$20 to: Westercon 33, Box 2009, Van Nuys, CA. 91404.

ARCHON 4: July 11-13, 1980. GOH: Robert Bloch & Wilson Tucker. TM: Ed Bryant. CMN: Craig Ware. Friends: David Bischoff, Robert Chilson, Glen C. Cook, Buck & Juanita Coulson, George Alec Effinger, Alex & Phyllis Eisenstein, Dennis Etchison, Philip Jose' Farmer, Joe Haldeman, John Kennedy, John Kessel, George R.R. Martin, Frank M. Rolanson, Somtoio Sucharitkul, Timothy Robert Sullivan, Ted White, and Gene Wolfe. The Chase-Park Plaza, St. Louis, MO. Art show/auction, 50 table huckster room, gaming-video room w/projection TV, film room, panels, readings, con suite. \$10 (\$4 supporting) to: Archon 4, Box 15852, Overland, MO. 63114. GOH Brunch \$9.50.(Limited). Huckster tables \$10 (1st), \$15 (2nd), \$20 (3rd & up).

Spacecon Two: July 18-20, 1980. Holiday Inn, Wapakoneta, OH. CMN: Rusty Hevelin & Bill Bowers. \$7.50 mail/\$10 at door to: Bill Bowers, 2468 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, OH. 45211.

Okon '80: July 19-20, 1980. Mayo Hotel. GOH: Alan Dean Foster. FGOH: Shelby Bush III & Mary Kay Jackson. TM: Gordon Dickson. \$9 to: Okon, P.O. Box 4229, Tulsa, OK. 74104.

World Future Society Third General Assembly: July 20-25, 1980. Toronto Hilton Harbour Castle Convention Ctr. \$160 to: 49 Front St. E., 2nd Fl., Toronto, ON. M5e 1B3.

1999 Con '80: (Space:1999) July 25-27, 1980. GOH: Barry Gray & Prentis Hancock. Info: Kathy & John Von Kamp, 86 First St., New London, OH. 44851.

Autoclave 4: July 25-27, 1980. Radisson-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, MI. GOH: Jeanne Gomoll & Dan Steffan. TM: Ted White. \$6 mail/\$10 at door to: Diane Drutowski, 2412 Galpin, Royal Oak, MI.

Rivercon V: August 1-3, 1980. Galt House. GOH: Roger Zelazny. FGOH: Lou Tabakow. TM: Vincent DiFate. \$7.50 til 7-15/\$10 after to: Rivercon V, P.O. Box 8251, Louisville, KY. 40208.

Augustrek '80: (Trek) August 1-3, 1980. Sheraton Inn Northwest Washington, Silver Spring, MD. GOH: Jacqueline Lichtenberg & Jean Lorrah. FGOH: Rich Kolker. \$10 & two SASE's to: Augustrek '80 Registration, c/o Gail Pittaway, 5005 Howser Ln., Lanham, MD. 20801.

Son of Paracon: August 1-3, 1980. Sheraton Penn State Inn. GOH: Charles Grant, F. Kelly Freas, Richard Frank. \$8 to: Bob Castro, 425 Waupelani Dr. #24, State College, PA. 16801.

Michicon: (Trek) August 15-17, 1980. GOH: Theodore Sturgeon, Alan Dean Foster, Boris, Mike Jitlov, Joan Winston, Jeff Maynard, others. \$20 to: D.L. Carey, Program Director, Michicon, 1916 Cadillac, Flint, MI. 48504.

Deepsouthcon/Asficon: August 22-24, 1980. Northlake Hilton, Atlanta, GA. GOH: Ted White. FGOH: Mike Glyer (ook,ook!). MC: Michael Bishop. Info: Asficon, 6045 Summit Wood Dr., Kenesaw, GA. 30114.

Swancon 5: August 22-25, 1980. (19th Australian National Science Fiction Convention). Park Towers Hotel. GOH: Anne McCaffrey. FGOH: Shayne McCormack. Info: Rob McGough, GPO Box N1060, Perth 6001, Australia. (Time is short: be sure to send info requests by airmail and an airmail SSAE might help too!).



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** NOREASCON TWO **: (38th
 Worldcon). August 29 -
 September 1, 1980. Sheraton-
 Boston Hotel & Hynes Civic
 Auditorium. GOH: Damon
 Knight and Kate Wilhelm.
 FGOH: Bruce Pelz. TM:
 Robert Silverberg. As of
 1 June 1980, membership
 was 3936 (3242 attending).
 As of 4 June 1980, 431
 Hugo ballots and 250 Site
 Selection ballots had been
 received. The deadline for
 Hugo ballots is 15 July
 1980 and the deadline for

Site Selection ballots is 15 August 1980. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! The
 Sheraton-Boston, Midtown, Copley Square, and Lenox Hotels are full as
 of 8 June 1980: approximately 600 rooms are still available in the
 Copley Plaza and Park Plaza Hotels. The dealer's room is 78% full and
 the art show is 58% full. The Noreascon Two Committee would like to
 remind fans of its previously announced membership deadlines. There is
 no way that the Committee can cope with a last minute deluge of member-
 ships. Therefore, no new memberships or conversions from supporting to
 attending will be accepted which are postmarked later than July 15.
 Furthermore, the committee cannot guarantee that new members who join
 after June 15 will receive their hotel reservation forms or Hugo ballots
 in time to return them before the deadlines. The Committee thanks all
 future members for their cooperation. Memberships are now \$8 supporting
 and \$30 attending. (After 15 July 1980, attending memberships can only
 be purchased at-the-door and they will then be \$45). To: Noreascon Two,
 P.O. Box 46, MIT Branch P.O., Cambridge, MA. 02139.

Beneluxcon 7: September 5-8, 1980. Fabiola Home (Univ.), Overpoortstraat
 Ghent. Info: Vernon Brown, Dept. of Pharmacy, Univ. of Aston, Gosta Green,
 Birmingham B4 74E, UK.

TOO LATE TO GET IN DATE ORDER - FILK 'ARBOR: August 8-9, 1980. Ramada
 Inn, Toledo, OH. \$10 til 7-24/\$15 after. (\$2.50 less on both rates for
 Filk Foundation Members). Banquet \$10 (central to main musical program-
 ming. To: Dan Story, P.O. Box 8022, Ann Arbor, MI. 48107.

ROC*KON*5: October 17-19, 1980. Downtown Motor Inn. GOH: Andrew J.
 Offutt. FGOH: Dick & Nicki Lynch. TM: Jo Clayton. \$10 to 10-10/\$15
 after. 6' Huckster Tables \$12 (limit 3 - does not incl. con registrat-
 ion). Banquet \$7 (Noon Sunday brunch - Country breakfast menu). Rooms
 \$22 single, \$24 with King bed, \$5 each extra body (Registration cards
 from ROC*KON). Info: P.O. Box 9911, Little Rock, Arkansas 72219.

WINDYCON VII: October 24-26, 1980. Hyatt Regency Chicago. GOH: Robert
 Sheckley. FGOH: Gardner Dozois. TM: Wilson (Bob) Tucker. \$9 til 10-1/
 \$15 after to: Windycon, P.O. Box 2572, Chicago, IL. 60690. Huckster
 Tables \$15 (6') & \$20 (8'); contact: Dick Spelman, P.O. Box 2079, Chicago,
 IL. 60690. Masquerade Ball Friday night. Rooms \$34 single, \$36 double:
 contact hotel at 151 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL. 60601 - (312) 565-1000.

Chicago in '82

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CHICAGO IN '82!

Chicago wants to be your host for the 1982 World Science Fiction Convention (Worldcon). This is one of a series of publications that we, the Chicon IV Bid Committee, have produced to tell you about ourselves.

The World Science Fiction Convention site and committee for a given year are chosen by the vote of the members of the current World Science Fiction Convention. There are three factors you should keep in mind when deciding how to cast your ballot: the city, the facilities, and the committee.

THE CITY

The city you should vote for should be one with lots of nearby food and shopping, with some sightseeing available in case you arrive early. Chicago has all of this. Chicago is not "just another Midwestern city" — the concentration, number, and variety of dining and cultural attractions in downtown Chicago are unequalled in the Midwest. There are more than 200 eating places within a half hour walk of our hotel — and all price ranges and cuisines from McDonald's to Burger King to deli to Chinese to French to whatever you want. If you would like to read some more about nearby food, we have prepared "The Galloping Aardvark's Gourmet Guide To Downtown Chicago" — just send us a SASE. Chicago offers all kinds of shopping opportunities, from bargain book stores to expensive boutiques. Outdoor sculptures (by Picasso, Chagall, and others) abound in downtown Chicago, along with a number of unique architectural and historical landmarks. Museums and art galleries are scattered throughout the downtown area. To find out more about shopping and tourist attractions, send us a SASE for "The Gringo Tourista Guide To Downtown Chicago".

THE FACILITY

Our facility will be the Hyatt Regency Chicago hotel, located in the heart of downtown Chicago and easily accessible by car, bus, or airport limo. Its 2041 sleeping rooms are plenty to hold a modern Worldcon, so no one will have to hike to the con hotel. Meeting space? Hoo hah! The Hyatt has 63 meeting rooms with more than 214,400 square feet of meeting space — more meeting space than any other hotel in North America! There are *three* ballrooms that can seat 2000 or more (the largest seats 3500), and a gigantic 74,000 sq. ft. exhibit hall with plenty of space for both hucksters and art show. All this means there won't be congesting crowds *and* that we can dedicate a number of meeting rooms as lounges or gathering places for various special interest groups (fanzine fans, filksingers, artists, etc.) so that it will be easier for you to meet old friends and make new ones with similar interests. Of course, the hotel has a 24-hour restaurant, ice machines on every floor, and all the other conveniences of a modern convention facility!

The Hyatt will be the host hotel for Windycon (Chicago's annual regional SF con) in 1980 (and hopefully in 1981), so fandom and the Hyatt will be familiar with each other by 1982.

THE COMMITTEE

Our committee consists of a number of fans who have experience with recent Worldcons and who are aware of the problems and challenges involved. We have members who are grizzled veterans of con-running and members who are just shedding neo-fan status. Our interests run from fanzines to hard science to Sherlock Holmes to Herbangelism to Space Opera to films to partying (yay!). In other words, our committee is in many respects a cross-section of all of fandom.

If we win, our convention will emphasize literary SF but will also have programming reflecting the varied interests of fandom — all the aspects of our far-flung and only slightly eccentric family.

One of our programming innovations is a contest: **Operation Rathole!** Send us your ideas for things we can do that (1) are frivolous and without redeeming social value, (2) cost \$2-3000, and (3) do not require more than 3 full-time staff during the con. A poll will be taken and we will do the #1 choice (and maybe the runners-up, as time and money permits). Help out in the fight against mental health and sound fiscal policy!

HELP!

Want to help bring the Worldcon to Chicago? **Vote for us!** In order to vote you must be a member (either supporting or attending) in Noreascon Two (this year's Worldcon). Once you are a member, a voting fee of \$7.50 will allow you to vote and will give you a supporting membership in the 1982 Worldcon (regardless of who wins) and entitle you to a guaranteed maximum rate of conversion to attending membership (no more than an additional \$7.50) during 1980.

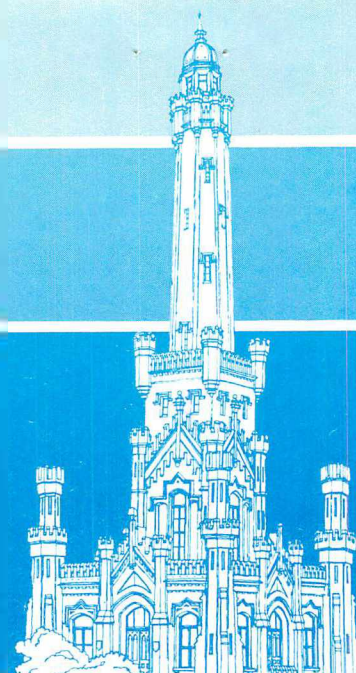
Become a presupporting member of Chicon IV and help us finance parties and flyers! Send a valid U.S. Currency note of any denomination!

Write us! Send us your ideas and thoughts on what you have liked and disliked about SF conventions and what *you* would like us to do for you at the 1982 Chicago Worldcon!

**Chicon IV Bid Committee
P.O. Box A3120
Chicago, Illinois 60690**

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919 N. Michigan Ave., 751-8100.

Victoria Station
675 Mall Dr., Schaumburg, 884-1576.

Wabash Inn
204 S. Wabash, 427-4259.

The Walnut Room
Marshall Field & Co.
111 N. State, 781-1000.

What The Heck
(O'Hare Motor Inn), 3939 N. Mannheim Rd., Schiller Park, 678-4800.

Wrigley Building Restaurant
410 N. Michigan Ave., 944-7600.

Yesterday's Yacht
6565 North Mannheim, Rosemont 80018, 299-5290.

BALKAN CUISINE

Balkan Grill
(O'Hare Hilton) O'Hare Airport, 686-8000.

CANTONESE CUISINE

Don The Beachcomber
101 E. Walton, 787-8812.

Hoe Kow Restaurant
73 E. Lake St., 332-1223, 332-1485.

Trader Vic's
(Palmer House Hotel), State and Monroe Sts., 726-7500.

CHINESE CUISINE

The Abacus
Just minutes from the Loop, at 2619 N. Clark St., 440-2311.

Adela-Lo Restaurant
505 N. Lake Shore, 467-1170.

Chiam Restaurant
2323 S. Wentworth Ave., Chinatown, 225-6336

Lee's Mandarin
1750 N. Clark, 944-6665

Doro's
871 N. Rush St., 266-1414.

Empire Room
(Palmer House Hotel) State & Monroe Sts., 726-7500.

The Flame Restaurant
1/3 mile west of Route 83 on Roosevelt Rd., Oak Brook, 833-1310.

Gaslight Club-Gold Coast
17 E. Huron St., 337-1300.

Gaslight Club-Palmer House
17 E. Monroe St., 726-7500.

Gaslight Club-O'Hare
O'Hare Hilton, 686-0200.

The Grand Room
(Grand Plaza Hotel), 6465 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, 297-2100.

Gitanes
2350 North Clark St., 929-5500.

Hotspurs
7 W. Division St., 787-8141.

Hugo's
(Hyatt Regency O'Hare), River Rd. at Kennedy Expressway, 696-1234

Hugo's at the Water Tower
(Water Tower Hyatt Hotel), 800 N. Michigan Avenue, 943-5600.

Jacques Garden
900 N. Michigan, 944-4795.

J.W.'s
(Chicago Marriott), 540 N. Michigan Ave., 836-0100.

King Arthur's Pub
126 S. Wells St., 346-6797.

King Richard's Manor
2122 W. Lawrence, Chicago, 275-8400.

Knight's Hearth
(Holiday Inn Oakbrook), 17 W. 350 22nd St., Villa Park, 833-3600.

GERMAN CUISINE

The Red Star Inn
1255 N. State Pkwy., 944-1383

Gene Sage's
688-8000

Le Monde
(O'Hare Hilton), O'Hare Airport

Maxim's de Paris
1825 N. Clark, 787-3255.

Frere Jacques
2442 N. Clark St., 525-1800

La Fontaine
67 E. Walton St., 944-1105.

One North State St., 782-1500
DRUG STORES
Conrad Hilton Drug Store
720 S. Michigan Ave., 922-1866.
The Drug Store of Water
Tower Place
845 N. Michigan Ave., 9th Floor,
280-1225.
Faber Enterprises, Inc.
55 E. Monroe St., 346-2244.
O'Hare Drug Co., Inc.
O'Hare Airport terminals 2 and 3.
686-7411
Palmer House Drug Store
120 S. Wabash, 332-0026.
Walgreen Drug House
State & Madison, State &
Randolph, 948-5000
M. Homan & Son
215 N. State St., 346-6880, and
Water Tower Place, 266-0060

733-4600.
Broadstreet's
Palmer House, 123 S. State,
near Monroe, 726-8902
Chas. A. Stevens
25 N. State Street, 630-1500
Evans
36 S. State St., 855-2211.
Gucci
713 N. Michigan Ave., 664-5504.
Independent Clothing
Company
1313 S. Michigan Ave., 427-4200.
and Northbrook Mall, S.W. corner
of Waukegan and Lake Cook Roads.
Deerfield, 564-8900

Michigan, 427-3800
Royal Scots Steak House
(Pick-Congress Hotel) 520 S
at Kennedy Expressway, 696-1234
The Other Place
1050 North State Street, 266-4820
Morton's
23 E. Adams St., 222-7447
Miller's Pub
100 E. Ontario St., 787-5000
of Chicago
Lawry's The Prime Rib
33 W. Kinzie St., 644-7470
Kinzie Steak House
100 E. Walton, 949-9555.
Hys of Chicago
67 E. Walton St., 944-1105.

2924 N. Southport, 525-8121.
Zum Deutschen Eck
4179 W. Irving Park, 286-7788.
The Red Star Inn
1255 N. State Pkwy., 944-1383
Gene Sage's
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(O'Hare Hilton), O'Hare Airport
Le Monde
Astor St., 943-1111
Maxim's de Paris
1825 N. Clark, 787-3255.
Frere Jacques
2442 N. Clark St., 525-1800
La Fontaine
67 E. Walton St., 944-1105.

Truffles
(Hyatt Regency Chicago), 151 E. Wacker Drive, 565-1000.

Turf Club
(Sheraton-Homewood Inn), On the Washington Pk. racetrack grounds, Homewood, 957-1600.

Uncle Alberts
(Pick Congress Hotel) 520 S. Michigan, 427-8000.

Van Belgian Crepes and Waffles
845 N. Michigan Ave., Water Tower Place, 664-5670.

Victorian House Restaurant
800 W. Belmont, 327-4500.

The White Forest
(Chateau Louise Resort Hotel), State Rt. 31, Dundee, 426-8000.

Windows
(North Shore Hilton), 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, 679-7000

The Yorkshire Room
2850 N. Sheridan, 327-7070.

Zaven's
260 E. Chestnut St., 787-8260.

CREOLE CUISINE

The Cajun House Restaurant
3048 W. Diversey Ave., 772-1230

CUBAN CUISINE

Líborio
4005 N. Broadway, 525-1415

DELICATESSEN

D. B. Kaplan's
845 N. Michigan Ave., 280-2700

The English Room
Marshall Field & Co.
111 N. State, 781-1000

FISH AND SEAFOOD

Boston Sea Party
9001 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove, 967-8780. 545 North Ave. Carol Stream, 690-8450

Cape Cod Room
(The Drake Hotel), Michigan at Walton St., 787-2200.

Catfish Digby's
68 East Cermak, 842-7142

The Chestnut Street Grill
845 N. Michigan Ave., 280-2720.

Contented Sole Restaurant
(Sheraton Inn Walden), 1725 Algonquin Rd., Schaumburg, 397-1500

Don's Fishmarket & Raw Bar
1123 N. State St., 943-2800

Galleon
(Chateau Louise Resort Hotel), State Rt. 31 Dundee, 426-8000.

The King's Wharf
(Marriott Lincolnshire Resort), Milwaukee Ave. (Rt. 21), Lincolnshire, 643-0100.

Lion Bar & Seafood Restaurant
Continental Plaza Hotel, N. Michigan at Delaware, 943-7200

The Maine Lobster House
22 E. Chestnut St., 787-3977.

Nick's Fishmarket Restaurant
One First National Plaza, 621-0200

Red Lobster Inns of America
12 Chicagoland locations: Niles, Mt. Prospect, Arlington Hts., Schaumburg, Lombard, Westmont, Hillside, Oak Lawn, Matteson, Dolton, Joliet, Munster, Indiana. Consult local directory for phone numbers

The Rusty Scupper
1750 N. Clark St., 944-3131

Phil Smidt & Son
1205 N. Calumet Ave., Hammond, Ind. 312/768-6686.

Sea Gull
400 E. Randolph St., 527-1390.

Smuggler's Cove
(Pheasant Run), Rt. 64 St. Charles, 261-7366

Tale of the Whale
900 N. Michigan Ave., 944-4798

FRENCH CUISINE

Bastille
21 W. Superior St., 787-2050.

Le Bordeaux
3 W. Madison St., 372-2027

Cafe de Paris
1260 N. Dearborn Pkwy., 943-6080.

La Cheminee
1161 N. Dearborn St., 642-6654

Chez Paul
660 N. Rush St., 944-6680.

L'Epuissette
21 W. Goethe St., 944-2288.

GREEK CUISINE

Dianna's Restaurant "OPAA"
212 S. Halsted St., 332-1225, 332-1349.

Hellas Cafe
340 S. Halsted, 263-0767.

Parthenon Restaurant
314 S. Halsted St., 726-2407-8.

Rodilys
222 S. Halsted St., 454-0800.

INDIAN CUISINE

Khyber of India
50 E. Walton, 649-9060

ITALIAN CUISINE

Adolph's
1045 N. Rush St., 337-7313.

Agostino's
7 E. Delaware at State St., 642-8540

Armando's & La Stanza del Arte
Rush & Superior Sts., 337-7672.

Cezars Inn
5001 W. 79th St., Burbank, 423-5800

Como Inn
546 N. Milwaukee Ave., 421-5222.

The Corona Cafe
501 N. Rush St., 527-5456.

Gene & Georgetti's
500 N. Franklin, 527-3718.

Giannotti's Restaurant and Lounge
7711 Roosevelt Rd., Forest Park, 366-4090.

Italian Village
71 W. Monroe St., 332-7005.

North Star Inn
15 W. Division St., 337-4349.

Pastability
2638 N. Clark St., 528-1600

Richard's Four Torches
1960 Lincoln Park West, 248-5505.

Salvatore's
525 W. Arlington Place, 528-1200.

Vannie's Restaurant
134 South Wabash, 372-4087.

JAPANESE CUISINE

Benihana of Tokyo
166 E. Superior St., 664-9643

Fuji Restaurant
76 W. Lake St., 368-0052 or 368-8552.

Hana East
210 E. Ohio, 751-2100.

Ron of Japan
230 E. Ontario, 644-6500.

Shino Restaurant
18 E. Huron St., 944-1321.

JEWISH CUISINE
Balt's Restaurant and Lounge
112 E. Cermak St., 842-7222

MEXICAN CUISINE
Cafe La Margarita Dining Room with Cocktail Lounge
6319 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove, 966-5037.

La Hacienda Del Sol
1945 N. Sedgwick, 664-6812.

Meson del Lago
158 E. Ontario St., 649-9215.

Su Casa Mexican Restaurant
Award winning Mexican Restaurant.
49 East Ontario Street, 943-4041

NEW ORLEANS CUISINE
Flaming Sally's
(The Blackstone Hotel), 636 S. Michigan Ave., 427-4300.

French Quarter
(Palmer House Hotel), State & Monroe Sts., 726-7500.

POLYNESIAN CUISINE
Kona Kai Polynesian Restaurant
(Chicago Marriott O'Hare), 8535 W. Higgins Rd., 693-4444.

Kon-Tiki Ports
(Radisson Chicago Hotel), 505 N. Michigan Avenue, 944-4100.

SPANISH CUISINE
The Toledo Restaurant
1935 N. Sedgwick Ave., 266-2066.

STEAK AND BEEF CUISINE
Bit O'The Yards
1139 W. 47th Street, 254-4882

LeBoeuf
(Chateau Louise Resort Hotel), State Rt. 31, Dundee, 426-8000.

Bridget's Restaurant
(Holiday Inn Des Plaines), Mannheim & Touhy Rds., Des Plaines, 296-8866.

Delmonico's Restaurant
(Essex Inn), Michigan Ave. at 8th St., 939-2800.

Eli's The Place For Steak

Sign of the Steer
(McCormick Inn), Lakeshore Dr. at 23rd St., 791-1900

Stirrup Cup Restaurant
(Chicago Marriott O'Hare), 8535 W. Higgins Rd., 693-4444

Thal Steak Joynt
1610 N. Wells St., 943-5091.

VEGETARIAN

The New Earth
3339-41 N. Halsted, 525-4150

LOUNGES

The Backroom
1007 N. Rush St., 944-2132.

BBC
9 W. Division St., 266-8999.

The Bar at the Whitehall
(Whitehall Hotel), 105 E. Delaware Pl., 944-6300.

Disco Rama
5218 W. Enfield, Skokie, 966-9197

Domino Lounge
57 E. Walton St., 337-9416.

Fairbanks
(Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre), 300 E. Ohio St., 787-6100.

Foxy's Disco
(Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre), 300 E. Ohio St., 787-6100.

Mad Anthony's
(Holiday Inn Mart Plaza), 350 North Orleans, 836-5000.

Mill Trenier's Show Lounge
(Howard Johnson Lakeshore), 600 N. Lake Shore Drive, 787-4700.

Mortimer Snerde Disco
(St. Clair Hotel), 162 E. Ohio, 951-1122.

Park West
322 W. Armitage, 929-5959.

Rick's Cafe Americain
(Holiday Inn Lake Shore) 644 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

The Tavern
(Holiday Inn Lake Shore), 644 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

Why Not?
(Holiday Inn Chicago Downtown), Halsted Street just off the Kennedy Expressway, 829-5000

Winners Cocktail Lounge
(Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre), 300 E. Ohio, 787-6100

SHIPPING

ANTIQUE
Mark & Lois Jacobs- Americana Collectibles/Antiques
702 N. Wells St., 787-8027

ART GALLERIES
Atlas Galleries
549 N. Michigan, 329-9330.

Merrill Chase Galleries
Water Tower Place, First National Plaza and 6 suburban malls. 337-6600.

R.H. Love Galleries, Inc.
(Formerly Signature Galleries), 320 S. Michigan Ave., 341-0636.

BABYSITTING SERVICES
Crickets Holiday House
1933 E. 87th St., 731-8686.

BAKERIES
Vitello's Bakery and Caterers
8005 N. Milwaukee, Niles, 966-6667 and 226 S. Michigan Ave., 427-0319

BEAUTY SALONS
Michael and Company Hair Design
1050 N. State St., Newberry Plaza Mezzanine, 642-2747.

CANDY SHOPS
Aunt Diana's Old Fashioned Fudge
Water Tower Place, 845 N. Michigan Ave., 5th Floor, 664-1535.

DEPARTMENT STORES
Carson Pirie Scott & Company
1 South State St., 744-2000

Marshall Field & Company
111 N. State St., 781-1000

FLORISTS

Floral Fashions, Inc.
63 E. Adams, 829-0353.

Flowers by Villari
Marina City, 300 N. State and 820 W. Randolph, 738-1600

FOOD

Clancy's Commissary Inc.
1130 S. Michigan Ave., 922-6530.

Jewel Food Stores
Headquarters at 1955 W. North Ave., Melrose Park, 287-6600.

FORMAL WEAR RENTALS

Gingiss International
180 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111, 236-2333

Seno Formal Wear
185 N. State St., 782-1115.

LIQUOR-WINE

Foremost Liquor Stores
Office at 5252 N. Broadway, 334-0077.

Sam's Wine Warehouse
756 North Ave., 664-4394

MONEY EXCHANGES

Deak-Perera
17 N. Dearborn, 736-0042

RUGS-CARPETING

Nahagian Brothers, Inc.
645 N. Michigan Ave.

SHOPPING CENTERS

The Century Shopping Center
2828 N. Clark St., 929-8100.

Long Grove Village
Off highway 53 near Rand Road, 634-9611.

Northbrook Court Shopping Center
Lake Cook Rd. between Edens Expressway and Waukegan Rd.

Water Tower Place
845 N. Michigan Ave., on The Magnificent Mile, 440-3368

Woodfield Shopping Center
Golf Road (58) and Rt. 53, Schaumburg, 882-0220

SPECIALTY SHOPS

Accent Chicago
7th level, Water Tower Place, 835 N. Michigan Ave., 944-1354.

The Athlete's Foot
330 S. Michigan Ave., 663-1464 and 124 S. Franklin St., 782-2521.

Barnes Theater Ticket Service
17 E. Monroe, 726-3486

Beckley-Cardy The Teacher's Store
324 S. Wabash, 922-5507

Broadway Costumes, Inc.
932 W. Washington Blvd., 829-6400

The Crystal Suite
7th level, Water Tower Place, 944-1320

Elizabeth Arden
717 N. Michigan Ave., 266-5750.

Faber Enterprises
55 E. Monroe, 346-2244

Fureal Ltd.
2828 N. Clark.

I. Magnin & Company
830 N. Michigan Ave., 751-0500.

Lytton's Henry C. Lytton & Company
235 S. State St., 922-3500

Mills Recording Company
310 N. Michigan Ave., 332-4116

National Uniform Shops
6336 N. Lincoln Ave., 583-8900

The Scholarship
424 S. Michigan Ave., 341-3633.

TOBACCONIST
Iwan Ries & Co.
17 S. Wabash, 372-1306

TOYS
Castles of Toys
Rt. 83 and Roosevelt Road in Oakbrook Terrace, 832-7763

WEARING APPAREL
Baskin Clothing Company
137 S. State, Water Tower

MAPLECON 3: (Science Fiction and Comic Book Convention) October 24-26, 1980. Chateau Laurier Hotel. SFGOH: Gordon R. Dickson. CBGOH: Mike Grell. FGOH: Jan Howard Finder. Special Guests: Jim Shooter, John Byrne, Al Milgrom, Terry Austin, Chris Clairemont, Roger Stern, Marian Stensgard, Joe Rubenstein, Gene Day. \$8 til 7-15/\$10 after. Dealer Tables \$30 (includes one membership). Rooms \$35 (min. 2 day stay). Program Book Ad rates \$30 (full pg.) \$15 ($\frac{1}{2}$ pg.) - Camera ready art must be provided. Info: Maplecon 3, P.O. Box 2912, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5W9.

CONCLAVE 5: November 14-16, 1980. Ramada Inn, Toledo, OH. GOH: Joan Vinge & Joan Hanke Woods ((Ye olde editor wishes to add his personal congrats. to the Conclave 5 Concom for their brilliant insight and tremendous intelligence in choosing JHW as co-GOH!)) ((Well, it is about time!)) \$7 til 9-15/\$10 after to: Waldo & Magic, Inc., P.O. Box 444, Ypsilanti, MI. 48197. Rooms: \$30 single, \$38 double, \$4 each additional humanoid (aliens and children under 18 free), \$32/\$40 king s/d, \$55 suites. Special programming for pros: income taxes, legal contracts, public relations. Special Science Fiction Oral History Association Programming, Info: Lloyd Biggle, Jr., 569 Dubie St., Ypsilanti, MI. 48197.

Darkover Grand Council Meeting: November 28-30, 1980. Hunt Valley Inn, Baltimore, MD. GOH: Katherine Kurz, Marion Zimmer Bradley, Jack Chalker. \$8 til 11-1/\$10 after to: Armida Council, P.O. Box 7501, Newark, DE. 19711.

Loscon 7: November 28-30, 1980. Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel. GOH: Larry Niven. \$7.50 til 7-6/\$12 after to: LASFAS, 11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA. 91601.

Lastcon: January 23-25, 1981. Albany Ramada Hotel. GOH: Hal Clement. FGOH: Jan Howard Finder. \$6 til 7-4/\$9 til 12-25/\$12 til 1-16/\$15 at door to: Marla Baer, 216 8th St., Troy, NY. 12180 or Tina Connell, 50 Dave St., Albany, NY.

Aquacon: February 12-15, 1981. Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA. GOH: Philip Jose' Farmer. FGOH: Janice Bogstad & Jeanne Gomoll. Info: Aquacon, P.O. Box 815, Brea, CA. 92621.

Westercon 34: July 4th weekend, 1981. Red Lion Inn, Sacramento, CA. GOH: C.J. Cherryh. FGOH: Grant Canfield. \$10 til 7-10-80 to: Jim McLeod, 6745 Gold Run Ave., Sacramento, CA. 95842.

Denvention II: (39th Worldcon) September 2-7, 1981. GOH: C.L. Moore & Clifford Simak. FGOH: Rusty Hevelin. TM: Edward Bryant. Denver Hilton. Info: Denvention II., P.O. Box 11545, Denver, CO. 80211.

**** CHICON IV ****: (40th Worldcon Bid). See preceding three sheets and Marcon XV Report and "BALLOTS MAILED!" (pg. 1) for detailed info about our bid to bring the 1982 Worldcon to Chicago.

AUSTRALIA IN '83: (41st Worldcon Bid). Send a contribution to become a "Friend of Australia in '83" (Not selling presupporting memberships). You get a membership card which will, itself, get you a free drink at AUSSIECON II if you go. AUSSIECON II, Box A491, Sydney South, NSW, 2000, Australia. North American Agents: Jan Howard Finder (Box 428, Latham, NY 12110), Marty Massoglia, (1337 Berkley Ave. #4, Santa Monica, CA. 90404), & John Millard (18-86 Broadway Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4P 1T4).

BALTIMORE IN '83: Presupporting membership \$1. Bidding facilities: The Baltimore Convention Center. Exhibit Level: 110,000 sq. ft. Meeting Room Level: 41,000 sq. ft. in 23 rooms. 1700 rooms blocked within two blocks and all connected by overhead walks. Scores of restaurants also connected by overhead walks. Some restaurants open 24 hours. Coordinated programs with Maryland Science Center and Baltimore Aquarium - 5 min. walk. Info: The Committee for Baltimore in '83, 8 Charles Plaza, Suite 1807, Baltimore, MD. 21201.

Copenhagen in '83: I have no info on this bid.

Johnstown in '83: (Hoax bid): 420 Bantel St., Johnstown, PA. 15905.

Los Angeles in '84: (42nd Worldcon Bid). I still have no info on this.

1985 (43rd Worldcon Bids): Again, no info.

New York and Philadelphia are bidding for '86 (44th Worldcon) but I also have no further info. than this on these bids.

NOTE: If you have any info on cons I've missed in this listing, please let me know and I'll add the info to my next ish. (October). If you publish a zine and would be interested in trading ads, also let me know.

AGAIN, DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN THE 1982 WORLDCON SITE SELECTION: It is your worldcon!

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