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## CHICAGO

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By 1,028 votes to 410 votes (with an additional approximate 90 - 100 no preference votes), Chicago was successful in wresting the 1982 World Science Fiction Convention away from Detroit. Culminating a two year campaign which had grown decidedly bitter and acrimonious on both sides by the time the final ballots were counted at Noreascon Two and delivered to the victorious Chicago Committee at about 3:00 am Sunday morning, the first of September, Fandom announced its overwhelming preference for the Lower Lake Michigan location. The 40th Worldcon, to be known as Chicon IV, will be held 2-6 September, 1982 at Chicago's fabulous Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel. The Guests of Honor will be Writer: A. Bertram Chandler,

# WINS!

Artist: Kelly Freas, and Fan: Lee Hoffman. If you voted in the 1982 site selection, you are already a supporting member. If you didn't but pre-supported Chicago in '82 it will cost you \$14. If you didn't and didn't presupport Chicago in '82 it will cost you \$15. These rates are effective until 12/31/80. After that, supporting memberships will be \$15 for all. Until 12/31/80, if you voted and presupported, attending membership is \$6½. If you voted but didn't presupport: \$7½. If you didn't vote but did presupport: \$19. If you neither voted nor presupported: \$20. From 1/1/81 through 6/30/81, attending is \$30 for all. From 7/1/81 through 7/15/82 it will be higher. It will be higher still at the door. The PR Schedule ad deadlines are: 1. 12/1/80, 2. 5/1/81, 3. 12/1/81, 4. 3/1/82, 5. T.B.A., Program Book. T.B.A. The mailing dates are: 1. 2/1/81, 2. 7/1/81, 3. 2/1/82, 4. 5/1/82, 5. T.B.A., Program Book. At the Con. Advertising Rates for PR 1 & 2 are: Full Page (10" x 7½" image area) - \$60 fan/\$175 Pro, Half Page (10" x 3½" or 4-3/4" x 7½" image area) - \$40 Fan/\$125 Pro, Quarter Page (4-3/4" x 3½" image area) - \$30 Fan/\$100 Pro. Copy must be camera ready and b&w. Classifieds are 12¢ per word with a \$2.40 minimum and first word and up to two additional specified words will be boldface. Additional boldface words cost 3¢ each. Cons and Shell Games will be a fanzine published by the con to provide a forum for the discussion of philosophies, tradeoffs, and details of worldcon planning. Contributions welcome (#1 deadline: 11/1/80). Sub: \$5 for all issues. All correspondence to: Chicon IV, P.O. Box A3120, Chicago, IL. 60690.

## HUGO AWARDS

On Sunday, 1 September 1980, at Noreascon Two (The 38th World Science Fiction Convention), the annual Science Fiction Achievement (Hugo) Awards were presented at a ceremony attended by about 3000 of the members. After counting the 1788 valid ballots, the awards went to:

Best Novel: THE FOUNTAINS OF PARADISE, Arthur C. Clarke.  
 Best Novella: ENEMY MINE, Barry Longyear.  
 Best Novelette: SANDKINGS, George R.R. Martin.  
 Best Short Story: THE WAY OF CROSS AND DRAGON, George R.R. Martin.  
 Best Non-Fiction, 1979: THE SCIENCE FICTION ENCYCLOPEDIA,  
 ed. Peter Nicholls.  
 Best Dramatic Presentation: ALIEN.  
 Best Professional Artist: Michael Whelan.  
 Best Professional Editor: George Scithers.  
 Best Fanzine: LOCUS, ed. Charles Brown.  
 Best Fan Writer: Bob Shaw.  
 Best Fan Artist: Alexis Gilliland.

### Other Awards:

John W. Campbell Award: Barry Longyear.  
 Gandalf Grandmaster of Fantasy: Ray Bradbury.  
 First Fandom Award: George O. Smith.  
 Pat Terry Award: Douglas Adams.

Considering the nominees, the decision had to be very close in many cases as most of the nominated works and individuals exhibited tremendously high quality. (Perhaps a change to "Favorite" instead of "Best" would be good!).

## WSFS Business

At Noreascon Two, the World Science Fiction Society (WSFS) considered the following business.

1. The site-selection voting totals shall be announced at the Business Meeting and published in the first or second Progress Report of the winning committee, with the by-mail and at-con votes distinguished. (Passed by Seacon in 1979. Ratified by Noreascon II).
2. Proposed permanent organization and incorporation of WSFS. (Referred back to committee).
3. Nominations shall be solicited for, and the Final Award ballot shall list, only the Hugo Awards and the John W. Campbell Award for best new writer. (Passed. Sent to Denvention II for possible ratification).
4. Make Hugo Voting Totals public. (Passed. Sent to Denvention II).
5. Make Non-Fiction Hugo permanent. (Passed. Sent to Denvention II).
6. Eliminate the North American Science Fiction Interim Convention in years when the Worldcon is held outside North America. (No action reported).
7. Hold a new convention outside North America in the years that the Worldcon is held in North America. (No action reported).
8. Make ineligible for the "Best Fanzine" Hugo any publication having paid contributors or staff. (Defeated).
9. Eliminate the "Best Dramatic Presentation" Hugo. (Defeated).
10. Redefine "Best Fanzine", eliminate "Best Professional Editor", and add "Best Professional Magazine" and "Best Non-Periodical Editor" Hugos. (Defeated).
11. Require Hugo ballots to be counted by accountants and remove the restriction against Con Committee members on the ballot. (No action reported).
12. Provide for out of rotation bid approval if approved by 2/3 of the members. (No action reported).
13. Raise the default site selection voting fee from \$5 to \$10. (Passed. Sent to Denvention II).
14. Create a new Hugo category for "Best Game". (No action reported).
15. Standardize the Hugo Nominations Procedure. (Passed. Sent to Denvention II).

A motion to amend the Hugo ballot to require a minimum support of nominees was also passed and sent to Denvention II. A motion regarding the passing of the mailing list was defeated.

Most of the information gleaned for this WSFS Business report was gleaned from the Program Book's listing of motions and "Lobster Tales #9" (The Daily Con Newsletter edited by Mike Glyer). More detailed information may be available in the near future and I will get such into the January issue of this rag if I can. Meanwhile, the info presented here does cover the major issues to the best of my knowledge.



## Other Noreascon Two Natterings

Although final figures are not yet available, it is known conclusively that Noreascon Two topped well over 7000 in total membership and over 5900 in actual attendance, thus making it unquestionably the largest Worldcon in history. The best available current figures on total attendance (From the "Lobster Tales") are:

By 8 am Wednesday .....	174
By 11:10 pm Thursday .....	2724
By sometime Sunday Afternoon .....	5755
By sometime Monday morning .....	5921

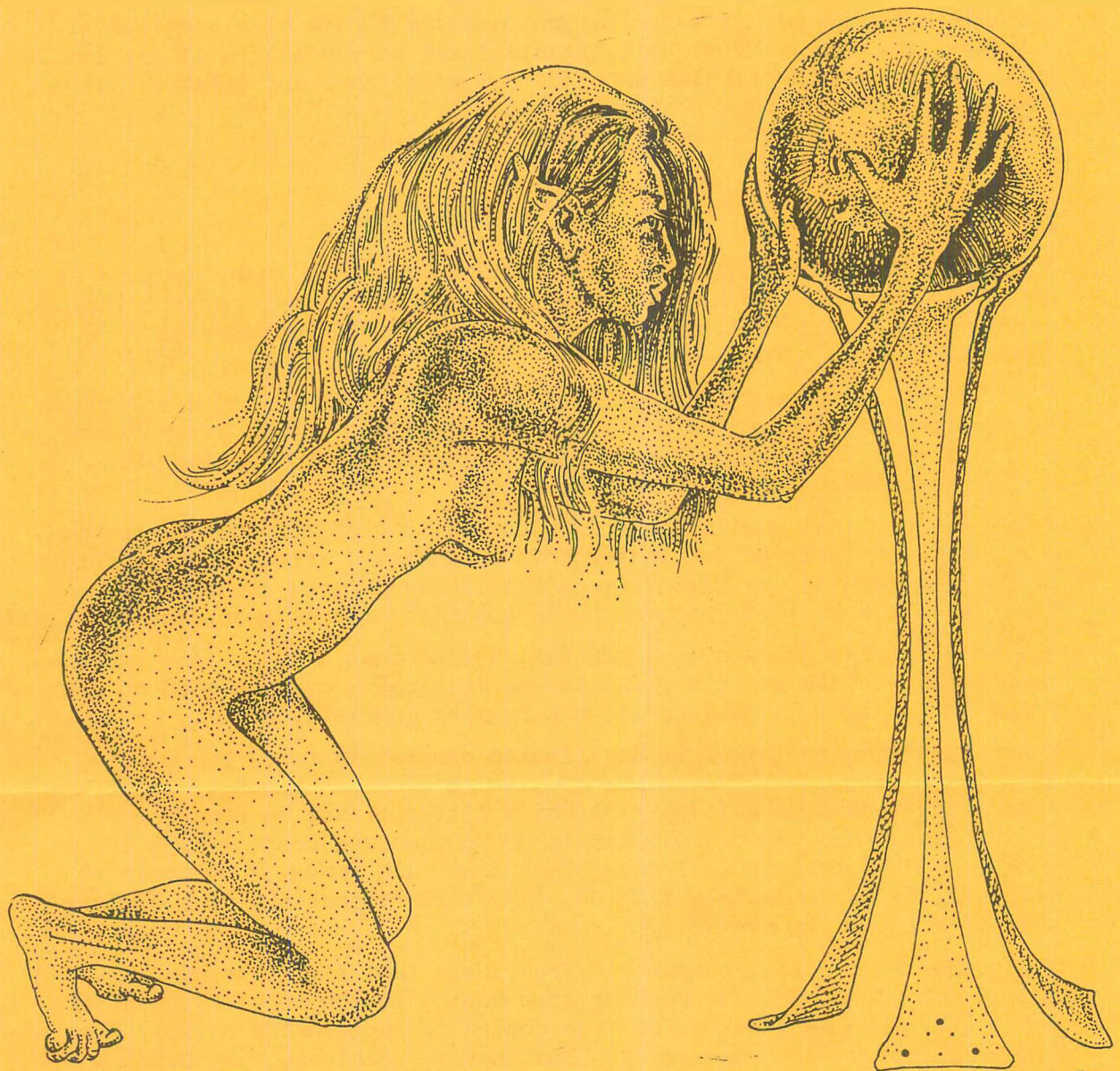
Iguanacon in 1978 claimed 4283 in attendance but that number is highly questionable: I was there and there couldn't have been more than 3000 (and that's being generous) at the con. The highest reliable number is 3587 for Discon II in 1974. Second is Seacon '79 with 3114. Other than those, no Worldcon has ever had more than 2900 in attendance.

As Director of Security for Noreascon Two, I was in the unpleasant position of being highly aware of some of the difficulties this massive crush of people brought to the fore. I certainly don't have room to go into all of them here (A detailed analysis will appear in The Bramble Patch Four, coming 1 February 1981: Order yours now - \$2.00). And, I want to make it completely clear that mostly the con went smoothly and problems that arose were well handled. But, for those who would like to take note of some of the hairier ones (You Denvention II people perhaps?), here they are:

1. Detailed preplanning is necessary for the handling of robbery, pickpocket, theft, mugging, etc. reports and for medical emergencies. These problems were much more prevalent (and generally more serious) than I have encountered at smaller cons and Worldcons in the past. The procedure of "playing it by ear" just isn't sufficient anymore: The Worldcon is getting too big to bypass proper planning for these items.

2. The separating of the Communications & Coordination, Security, and People Mover Areas was not as effective as hoped. It still has some potential advantages but a much closer pre-con interaction is necessary for it to have any chance of functioning in a truly effective manner. Unexpected problems in recruiting helpers led to severeshortages on some shifts and gluts on others. It also led certain overly nervous individuals with excessive responsibilities to drop into the panic mode and in at least one case actually resulted in a staff person on duty being literally stolen and forced to perform an alternate duty to the one to which he was assigned. The only practical solution to this problem is to overstaff at least 50% in advance. By the time all the fallouts occur, you may still have a workable situation left.

3. Two lost children were held in babysitting for several hours because their father could not be located. He was a day member. The program book clearly stated that children who do not have full memberships must be accompanied by an adult at all times. But, program books are not given to day members. We goofed on that one folks! Make a note for future ref. Day members should be given a "vital Information" sheet at least. Maybe this could be covered in the pocket program?



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4. Detailed contingency planning is required wherever possible. A seemingly simple item like the breakup of the masquerade caused a lot of scrambling simply because the six helpers we needed to guard the pathway back to the hotel (along a curtain separating off the closed Hucksters Room) could not be provided. As a result we had to make an ad-hoc decision to close the pathway and require everyone to go outside and around the building. Actually, we managed to pull it off without too much of a hassle but it could have been accomplished much more smoothly and with significantly fewer ruffled feathers if the idea had been set up as a contingency in advance and it and the reasons for it published in advance. The fans will generally be cooperative if they understand the necessity for a seemingly over-restrictive procedure.



Generally though, despite myriad problems due to its size and lack of helpers, the Con was very well organized and very well run at all levels. And, of course, the parties were just as great as ever! (What little I was able to see of them **\*\*sigh\*\*** "YKTJWDWYTI, Dave!"). Oh, well. It's over now. Time to start getting ready for the next one!

## Last Free Issue

I originally began publishing this quarterly newszine with issue no. 1 on 1 June 1979 as a method for providing some additional support (beyond straight cash contributions) for the Chicago in '82 Worldcon Bid. In that first issue, I stated:

" Hi! This CONvention ACTivities newszine is the first in a limited series of free updates I'm going to be putting out at irregular intervals between now and at least September 1980 when the 1982 Worldcon Site Selection will be held."

Well, I found that publishing this zine was so much fun that it became a regular quarterly effort rather than a haphazard irregular one. Those of you who received my first 2-page single-sided xerox issue will no doubt note the decided improvement in quality that has been since achieved.

Now that Chicago has won the 1982 Bid, I find that I enjoy this pub too much to let it die at this point as was originally contemplated so I am going to go right on pubbing it on a regular quarterly basis.

However, it can no longer be distributed completely free. The Bid is over and I simply can't continue to give it away: I've got to make some attempt towards getting at least a little closer to breaking even. (Last issue was distributed in 300 copies and cost \$121.33 to produce and distribute. All told, including this issue, total cost to date will be approximately \$575.00. I just can't continue to foot that kind of bill all by myself.)

Thus, this is the last completely free issue that I will be sending out. I intend to continue sending free copies to the cons I list herein and I will also send out a few free copies to certain VSF's (Very Special Fans: Forrest J. Ackerman for his Los Angeles Archives, Mike Glyer and Erwin S. "Filthy Pierre" Strauss from whom I ~~\$121.33~~ obtain con info, etc.).

For everybody else, however, the price is now 50¢ per copy or \$1.00 for a four issue sub. Unless you affirmatively know otherwise, this means you!

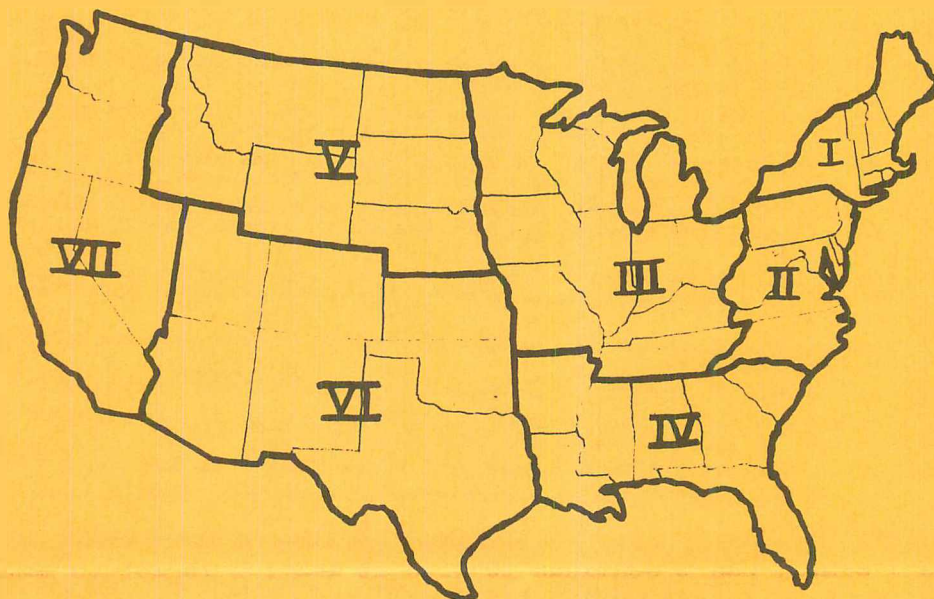
This is still relatively inexpensive and should allow me to just barely break even if I'm lucky. Actually, it won't quite because I will still send these out in trade for other zines, but that's my heartache, not yours.

In any event, Issue No. 7 will be published on 1 January 1981. I will determine the size of the print run by the number of paid subscribers (plus listed cons, free copies, and prearranged trades) I have on file as of 1 December 1980. If you don't wish to miss an issue, you will be safe if you have your sub into me by 1 December 1980. Otherwise, you takes your chances! The Bramble Patch Four will be published on 1 February 1981. Reserve your copy now. \$2.00.

## CON LISTINGS:

CONAGS is not responsible for errors and/or omissions in these con listings. Always check with the con committee before making firm plans. Information on cons is collected from flyers picked-up at cons, flyers and information sent to me by con committees, information stolen from Mike Glycer's File 770 and Erwin S. "Filthy Pierre" Strauss' SF Convention Register (who presumably also steal info from CONAGS since I send them copies for that express purpose), and any other sources I can scrape up. Beginning with this issue, I am organizing the con listings in accordance with regions as delineated on the following map (This 60% size reduction format has become necessary due to the phenomenal number of cons that need to be listed) on the following basis:

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|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| I. Northeastern Region | II. East Coast Region                         | III. Midwestern Region   |
| IV. Southern Region    | V. North Central Region                       | VI. South Central Region |
| VII. Western Region    | VIII. Outside the Contiguous 48 United States |                          |
| IX. Worldcons          | X. Worldcon Bids                              |                          |



### I. NORTHEASTERN REGION

STAR TREK FUTURAMA: 11-12 October 1980. New York Statler Hotel. In Person: Isaac Asimov. Space Traders Market, Film-cinema, and other exciting events. \$10 (Children under 12 half price. Children under 6 free). TO: Star Trek Futurama, 88 New Drop Plaza, Staten Island, NY 10306.

FENQUEST: 24-26 October 1980. Really more game than con. Trophies for winners. Info: Fenquest, Lot 3, Country Sq. Ct., Allegany, NY 14706. (716) 372-6814.

HALCON 1: 31 October - 2 November, 1980. Holiday Inn, Hempstead, NY. GOH: Asimov, Howard Weinstein, Jesco von Puttkamer, Alan Asherman. FGOH: Rich Kolker. This is a Star Trek Con and a phone call from Roddenberry is promised. \$15 at door. Info: Halcon, c/o Rim of Starlight, 160 Foster Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

THE BASH: 1-2 November 1980. A tribute to Ray Harryhausen. Info: The Bash, c/o BSTA, Box 1108, Boston, MA 02130.

7th ANNUAL NEWCON: 15-16 November 1980. Sheraton Boston Hotel. Guests: Joe Simon (Creator of Captain America) and Howard Chaykin (Star Wars and Heavy Metal Artist) plus more Marvel and DC Artists and Writers. Room Reservations and Info: von Phelps, P.O. Box 85, Cohasset, MA 02025. (617) 747-0665.

LASTCON: 23-25 January 1981. Albany Ramada Inn. GOH: Hal Clement. FGOH: Jan Howard Finder. \$9 til 12/25/80, \$12 til 1/16/81, \$15 after and at door. Banquet: \$6 til 1/16/81, \$6½ after. TO: Lastcon, c/o Tina Connell, 50 Dove St., Albany, NY 12210.

STAR TREK SPACE EXPO: 14-15 February 1980. New York Statler. \$15 til 12/31/80, \$20 after. Info: Star Trek Space Expo, 88 New Drop Plaza, Staten Island, NY 10306.

BOSKONE 18: 20-22 February 1981 (?). Sheraton Boston Hotel (?). Info: Boskone, c/o NESFA, Box G, MIT P.O., Cambridge, MA 02139.

LUNACON '81: 20-22 March 1981. Sheraton Heights Hotel, Hasbrouk Heights, NJ. Writer GOH: James White. Artist GOH: Jack Gaughan. \$11 til 2/28/81, \$14 at door. TO: Lunacon '81, P.O. Box 204, Brooklyn, NY 11230.

### II. EAST COAST REGION

ROVACON: 10-11 October 1980. Roanoke, VA. GOH: Frederick Pohl, Elizabeth Taylor Warner, Kelly Freas, Paul Dellinger. \$4. TO: RoVa Con, P.O. Box 117, Salem, VA 24153. (703) 369-9400 (After 5 pm).

WORLD FANTASY CON 6: 31 October - 2 November 1980. Hunt Valley Inn, Hunt Valley, MD. Honoring Edgar Allan Poe. GOH: Jack Vance. Artist: Boris Vallejo. MC: Robert Bloch. Membership Limit: 750. (Attending, no supporting limit). \$7 supporting, \$25 attending. TO: World Fantasy Con, c/o Miller, 239 N. 4th St., Columbia, PA 17512. (717) 684-3935 (days).

SCICON 2: 7-9 November 1980. Chamberlin Hotel, Ft. Monroe, VA. GOH: Manly Wade Wellman. FGOH: Polly Freas, Kelly Freas, Bob Adams, Hank Stine. \$10. TO: SciCon, c/o Tyrrell, 414 Winterhaven Dr., Newport News, VA. 23606. (804) 596-2301. Checks to: Hampton Roads SF Association.

PHILCON '80: 14-16 November 1980. Downtown Sheraton, Philadelphia, PA. Principal Speaker: Ben Bova. Guest Artist: Kelly Freas. Guest Editor: Robert Sheckley. \$6 til 10/31/80. \$10 at door. TO: Philcon, c/o Joann Lawler, 2750 Narcissa Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA. 19462.

Third Annual DARKOVER GRAND COUNCIL MEETING: 28-30 November 1980. Radisson Hotel, Wilmington, DE. GOH: Katherine Kurtz. Special Guest: Marion Zimmer Bradley. Also: C.J. Cherryh & Nancy Springer. \$8 til 11/1/80. \$10 after. TO: Armida Council, P.O. Box 7501, Newark, DE 19711. (302) 368-9570.

STELLARCON VI: 27 February - 1 March 1981. University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC. Info: Stellarcon, c/o Allen, Box 4 - EUC, UNC/G, Greensboro, NC 27412.

BALTICON 15: 18-20 April 1981. Hunt Valley Inn. GOH: John Varley. \$10 in advance only (no registrations accepted before 11/1/80). Info: BSFS, Inc., P.O. Box 686, Baltimore, MD. 21203.

DISCLAVE: 22-24 May 1981 (??). Sheraton National Hotel (??). Info: Disclave, c/o Gilliland, 4030 8th St. S., Arlington, VA. 22204. (703) 920-6087.

AUGUST PARTY 6: 7-9 August 1981. Rosslyn Westpark Hotel, Rosslyn, VA. \$5 til 12/31/80. \$7 til 5/31/81. \$9 after. (Plus three SSAE's at all times). TO: August Party, Box 893, Silver Spring, MD. 20901. Attendance limited to 900.

### III. MIDWESTERN REGION

WINDYCON VII: 24-26 October 1980. Hyatt Regency Hotel. GOH: Robert Sheckley. FGOH: Gardner Dozois. TM: Wilson (Bob) Tucker. \$15. TO: Windyeon, P.O. Box 2572, Chicago, IL. 60690.

ICON V: 7-9 November 1980. Holiday Inn, Cedar Rapids, IA. GOH: Gordon R. Dickson. FGOH: Bob & Anne Passovoy. \$8 til 10/24/80. \$10 after. (\$1 off for under 19). TO: ICon 5, Box 525, Iowa City, IA. 52244.

CONCLAVE V: 14-16 November 1980. Ramada Inn, Toledo, OH. GOH: Joan Vinge. FGOH: Joan Hanke-Woods. \$10. (\$15 Banquet). The Madrigal Singers will also be performing. TO: ConClave, c/o Waldo & Magic Inc., Box 444, Ypsilanti, MI. 48197.

CHATTACON 6: 16-18 January 1981. Downtown Sheraton. GOH: Jack Chalker, Gordon R. Dickson, Barry Longyear, Bob Tucker. FC: Forrest J. Ackerman. \$7 til 12/1/80. \$10 after. (\$11 Buffet Banquet). TO: ChattaCon 6, Box 21173, Chattanooga, TN. 37421. (Also send SSAE).

CONFUSION: 23-25 January 1981. Plymouth Hilton, Plymouth, MI. GOH: Barry Longyear. FGOH: Dave Innes. TM: Gay Haldeman. \$8 til 11/30/80. \$11 til 1/15/81. \$15 after. Checks to Ann Arbor Science Fiction Association, Inc. TO: ConFusion, Box 1821, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106.

CAPRICON I: 20-22 February 1981. Holiday Inn, Evanston, IL. GOH: Terry Carr. FGOH: J.R. & Mary Jane Holmes. Info: CapriCon I, Box 416, Zion, IL. 60099.

WISCON 5: 28 February - 1 March 1981. Info: WisCon, c/o SF3, Box 1624, Madison, WI. 53701. (608) 233-0326.

MARCON 16: 13-15 March 1981. Hilton Inn. GOH: Andy Offutt. FGOH: Bob & Anne Passovoy. TM: Jody Offutt. \$10 til 1/1/81. (Group discount available). TO: Marcon 16, P.O. Box 2583, Columbus, OH. 43216.

UPPERSOUTHCLAVE II: 13-15 March 1981. GOH: Ken & Lou Moore. Info: UpperSouthClave II, Box U122, Bowling Green, KY. 42101.

SATYRICON: 3-5 April 1981. Ramada Inn West. GOH: Anne McCaffrey. MC: Andy Offutt. \$8 til 5/5/81. \$15 after. TO: SatyriCon, Box 323, Knoxville, TN. 37901.

CONQUEST 2: 22-24 May 1981. GOH: Poul Anderson. FGOH: Lee Killough. Info: ConQuest 2, 4228 Greenwood Pl., Kansas City, MO. 64111.

XCON 5: 12-14 June 1981. GOH: L. Sprague & Catherine Crook deCamp. \$7½ til 5/1/81. Info: XCon 5, c/o M.F. Inda, 1743 N. Cambridge #301, Milwaukee, WI. 53202.

MIDWESTCON: 26-28 June 1981. Info: MidWestCon, c/o Tabakow, 3953 St. Johns Terr., Cincinnati, OH. 45236.

INCONJUNCTION I: 3-5 July 1981. Holiday Inn I-70 East. GOH: Phillip Jose Farmer (Kilgore Trout). FGOH: Ray Beam. MC: Wilson "Bob" Tucker. (Will Bob "SMOOOOOTH" Ray???). \$8 til 6/1/81. \$10 at door. TO: InConJunction I, Box 635, Galveston, IN. 46932. (The hotel is in Indianapolis).

### IV. SOUTHERN REGION

GALACTICON - 80: 4 October 1980. Americana Beach Lodge. Guest Speakers: Joe Haldeman, James P. Hogan. \$4 in advance. \$5 at door. TO: GalactiCon, c/o U.F.O., P.O. Box 4206, South Daytona, FL. 32021.

DRUIDCON I: 11 October 1980. Ferguson Center, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. Info: DruidCon I, c/o SAM, Box 51, University, AL. 35486.

ROC\*KON\*5: 17-19 October 1980. Downtown Motor Inn. GOH: Andrew J. Offutt. FGOH: Dick & Nicki Lynch. TM: Jo Clayton. \$10 til 10/10/80. \$15 after. (\$7 Banquet). TO: ROC\*KON\*5, P.O. Box 9911, Little Rock, AR 72219.

FANCON I: 6 March 1981. Ramada Inn. Info: FanCon, c/o Alliance, Box 1865, Panama City, FL. 32401.

COASTCON: 13-15 March 1981. Royal D'Iberville Hotel. Info: CoastCon 81, Box 6025, Biloxi, MS. 39532. (601) 374-3046.

### V. NORTH CENTRAL REGION

None!

### VI. SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

ARMADILLOCON II: 3-5 October 1980. Quality Inn. GOH: Gardner Dozois. FGOH: Harry Morris Jr. TM: Dr. Chad Oliver. ALSO: Neal Barrett Jr., Ed Bryant, Leigh Kennedy, George R.R. Martin, Lisa Tuttle, & Howard Waldrop. \$12. TO: ArmadilloCon, c/o Taylor, Box 9621, NW Station, Austin, TX. 78766.

MILEHICON XII: 24-26 October 1980. Landmark Inn. GOH: Stephen Donaldson. FGOH: Roy Tackett. TM: Ed Bryant. \$10. TO: MileHiCon 12, Box 27974, Denver, CO. 80227.

STARCON II: 31 October - 2 November 1980. Holiday Inn. Guests: Andrew J. Offutt, George W. Proctor. \$10. \$4 one day. \$4 dance/masquerade only. TO: Lubbock Starcon II, P.O. Box 3096, Lubbock, TX. 79452.

TUS - CON 7: 7-9 November 1980. The Executive Inn. GOH: George R.R. Martin. FGOH: Bobbi Armbruster & Ron Bounds. TM: James Corrick. \$8 advance. \$10 at door. TO: Tus-Con 7, P.O. Box 26822, Tucson, AZ. 85726.

AMBERCON 3: 29-31 May 1981. The Holiday Inn Plaza. Guests: Pro - T.B.A., Fan - Ken Keller, Artist - Bill Warren, Special Guest - Walt Liebscher. TM: Ed Bryant (Boy, Ed sure do get around!). Info: AmberCon 3, Box 947, Wichita, KS. 67201.

WESTERCON 35: 2-5 July 1982. The Adams Hotel, Phoenix, AZ. GOH: Gordon R. Dickson. FGOH: Fran Skene. \$10 til 12/31/81. \$15 after. No info address available yet.



# VII. WESTERN REGION

OCTOCON III: 11-12 October 1980. El Rancho Tropicana. Guests: Poul & Karen Anderson, Larry Niven, M.Z. Bradley, etc. \$12 (\$8 one day) in advance. \$14 (\$9 one day) at door. TO: OctoCon, c/o Spellbinders, Box 1824, Santa Rosa, CA. 95402 (707) 544-5959.

ORYCON: 14-16 November 1980. The Hilton Hotel. GOM: Fritz Leiber. FGOH: Elton Elliott. TM: F.M. Busby. ALSC: Poul Anderson, Susan Wood, Marta Randall, Ursula K. LeGuin, John Varley, Vonda McIntyre, Ed Bryant (Again!), Elizabeth Lynn, & Mildred Downey Broxon. \$10 (\$9 Banquet). TO: OryCon, P.O. Box 14727, Portland, OR. 97214. (503) 761-8768.

LOSCON 7: 28-30 November 1980. Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel. GOM: Larry Niven. \$12. TO: LosCon 7, c/o LASFAS, 11513 Burbank Blvd. North Hollywood, CA. 91601.

AQUACON: 12-16 February 1981. Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA. GOM: Philip Jose' Farmer. FGOH: Janice Bogstad & Jeanne Gornall. TM: Bill Rotsler. \$3 Supporting. Attending: \$15 til 12/31/80. \$17 til 1/16/81. Persons under 12 free if accompanied by an adult at all times. TO: Aquacon, P.O. Box 815, Brea, CA. 92621.

A MID-WINTER CONVENTION: 23-25 January 1981 (Okay, so it's out of order: I don't pretend to be perfect!). \$10 to 11/30/80. \$12 after. \$15 at door. Info: Long Beach Science Fiction Association, 729 E. Willow, Long Beach, CA. 90806.

WESTERCON 34: 4 July Weekend, 1981. Red Lion Inn. GOM: C.J. Cherryh. FGOH: Grant Canfield. Info: Westercon 34, P.O. Box 161719, Sacramento, CA. 95816.

# VIII. OUTSIDE THE CONTIGUOUS 48 UNITED STATES

FANTASYCON VI: 3-5 October 1980. New Imperial Hotel, Birmingham, UK. \$3 or \$1 Supporting. Info: FantasyCon, c/o M. Chinn, 1 Buttery Road, Smethwick, Warley, W. Midlands, B67 7NS, UK.

NONCON 3: 10-12 October 1980. Edmonton Inn. GOM: Vonda McIntyre. FGOH: Jim Young. \$12. TO: NonCon, Box 1740, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P1, Canada.

MAPLECON 3: 24-26 October 1980. Chateau Laurier Hotel, GOM: Gordon R. Dickson. FGOH: Jan Howard Finder. Comic GOM: Mike Grell. \$10 in advance. \$12 at door. TO: MapleCon 3, Box 2912, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5M9, Canada.

KING CON: 31 October - 2 November 1980. Essex Park Quality Inn, Toronto, Ontario. GOM: Stephen Leigh. FGOH: Denise Parsley Leigh. TM: Bill Bowers. \$8. TO: King Con, c/o Bill Marks, 50 Abbeywood Trail, Don Mills, Ontario M3B 3B3, Canada.

CINECON '81: Easter, 1981. A\$10 now. A\$25 at door. Info: CineCon '81, c/o Binns, c/o Space Age Books, 305 Swanston St., Melbourne 3000, Victoria, Australia.

ADVENTION: Queen's Birthday Weekend (June 1981). Grosvenor Hotel, Adelaide, Australia. GOM: Frank Herbert & John Foyster. Info: Adventon '81, P.O. Box 130, Merden, SA 5070, Australia.

TOLKON: 21-24 August 1981. A\$5 supporting. A\$8 attending til Easter 1981. Info: S.U. Tolkien Society, Box 272, Wentworth Building, Sydney University, NSW 2006, Australia.

# IX. WORLDCONS

DENVENTION TWO: 3-7 September 1981. Denver Hilton Hotel. GOM: C.L. Moore & Clifford D. Simak. FGOH: Rusty Hevelin. TM: Ed Bryant (A con a week keeps the fugheads away??). \$15 supporting. Attending: \$35 til 3/31/81. TO: Denvention Two, Box 11545, Denver, CO. 80211. (303) 433-9774.

CHICON IV: 2-6 September 1982. See article on pages 1 & 2 for more detailed information.

# X. WORLDCON BIDS

AUSTRALIA IN '83: To become a "Friend of Australia in '83", send a minimum donation of \$1 to: Jan Howard Finder, Box 428, Latham, NY. 12110. (Good for one free drink if you make it to Aussiecon II).

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Copenhagen in '83: I have no information on this bid other than the horror stories circulated about some alleged violent propensities of the Scandinavians.

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New York and Philadelphia are bidding for 1986.

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Well, fellow fen, that just about does it for this ish. Remember, this is the last free ish. After this, you gotta pay. The next ish (#7) is scheduled for publication 1 January 1981 and I will be basing the size of my print run on the number of subscriptions that I receive prior to 1 December 1980. If you don't want to miss an issue, you will be safe if you get your \$1 sub. in to me before December first. Otherwise, you takes your chances. If you don't get it in on time, you might still have a chance to pick up a copy from Dick Spelman's (At Con Agent) Huckster Table at one of the cons he goes to. But, that's very chancy. Play it Safe! Get your sub in now! Don't miss an issue of this ~~xxx~~ (Dumb typewriter has a mind of its own) con information. Hope to see you in Jan.

M. D. J.

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Allright! Allright! I know! But, all this general ~~general~~ information has to go someplace and, if I put it all on the last page like this, then I don't have to retype this info or this last page for each issue: I can use this same sheet over and over. (Okay, so I am lazy!). - M.D.J.

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