

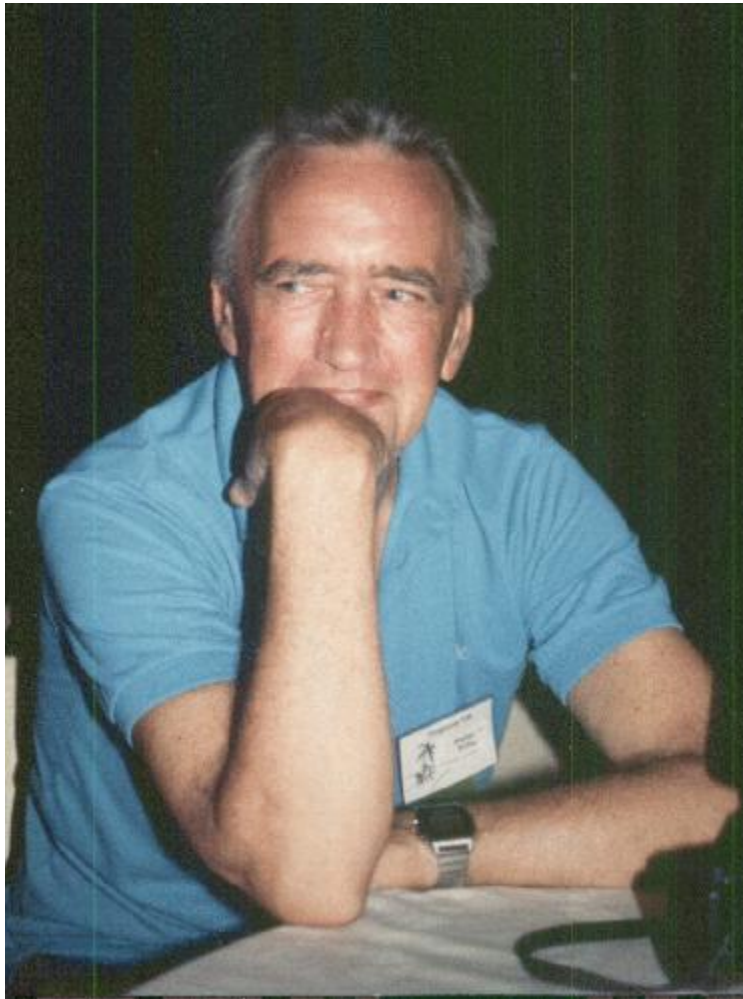


# The Fanac Fan History Project



## Walter A. Willis:

October 30, 1919 - October 20, 1999



Walt Willis at Tropicon 7 (1988), photo by Geri Sullivan

Fancylopedia 3 biography: [https://fancylopedia.org/Walt\\_Willis](https://fancylopedia.org/Walt_Willis)  
Internet Speculative Fiction Database (ISFDB) bibliography: <http://www.isfdb.org/cgi-bin/ea.cgi?1873>

## Fanzines

Slant (1948-1953): <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Slant/>  
Peace on Sol III (1950-1966) with Madeline  
Willis: [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Peace\\_on\\_Sol\\_III/](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Peace_on_Sol_III/)  
Pamphrey (1951-1958): <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Pamphrey/>  
Hyphen (1952-1965, and 1987), with Chuck Harris et al: <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Hyphen/>  
Toto (1953-1956): <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Toto/>  
Woz (1954-1958): <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Woz/>  
The Enchanted Duplicator (1954), with Bob  
Shaw: [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Enchanted\\_Duplicator/](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Enchanted_Duplicator/)

## Collections and Festschrifts

The Willis Papers (Aug 1961), edited by George W. Field, published by Ted  
Johnstone: [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Willis\\_Papers/](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Willis_Papers/)  
**Warhoon 28**, the Willis issue (May 1978), edited by Richard  
Bergeron: <https://www.fanac.org/fanzines/Warhoon/>  
I Remember Me and Other Narratives - Willis in Mimosa (Feb 2021), edited by Rich  
Lynch: <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Mimosa/Mimosa31.pdf>

## One Shots, Essays, Columns, Articles

The Outpost column, Phantasmagoria Series 1 (1950 - 1952, edited by Derek  
Pickles): <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Phantasmagoria/>  
The Irish Post, Rhodomagnetic Digest 16 (Oct 1951, eited by Don  
Fabun): <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Rhodomagnetic/Rhodomagnetic16.pdf>  
Inphantasmagoria (Oct 1951): [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Irish\\_Fandom/Irish\\_Fandom09-01.html](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Irish_Fandom/Irish_Fandom09-01.html)  
A Question of Title, Wastebasket 3 (1951, coedited by edited by Vernon  
McCain): [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Wastebasket/Wastebasket\\_03.pdf](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Wastebasket/Wastebasket_03.pdf)  
Willis Discovers America (1952): [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Irish\\_Fandom/Irish\\_Fandom15-01.html](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Irish_Fandom/Irish_Fandom15-01.html)  
The Immortal Teacup, a serial history of British Fandom (Science Fiction Digest, Sep 1952,  
edited by Henry Burwell, Jr.): [https://fanac.org/fanzines/SF\\_Digest/SF\\_Digest\\_0952-03.html](https://fanac.org/fanzines/SF_Digest/SF_Digest_0952-03.html)  
Fen Crittur Comical Books (1952): [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Fen\\_Crittur/  
WAWCRHBSJWCATWCMWPMSSACW](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Fen_Crittur/WAWCRHBSJWCATWCMWPMSSACW) (Jul  
1954: [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Irish\\_Fandom/Irish\\_Fandom10-01.html](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Irish_Fandom/Irish_Fandom10-01.html)  
**The Harp Stateside (Feb 1957):** [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Irish\\_Fandom/Irish\\_Fandom06-cv.html](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Irish_Fandom/Irish_Fandom06-cv.html)  
From Plinth to Lower Fascia, Confusion 15 (May 1953, edited by Shelby  
Vick): <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Confusion/Confusion15-19.html>  
The Warier Bard, Axe 25B (May 1962, edited by Larry and Noreen  
Shaw): <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Axe/Axe252-04.html>

The Harp that Once or Twice, Science-Fiction Five-Yearly column starting with #8 (Nov 1986, edited by Lee Hoffman, Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden): [https://fanac.org/fanzines/SF\\_Five\\_Yearly/](https://fanac.org/fanzines/SF_Five_Yearly/)  
The Enchantment (Apr 1989, a Tropicon VII publication by Fanhistorica Press/Joe Siclari): [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Trip\\_and\\_Con\\_Reports/Trip\\_and\\_Con\\_Reports01.pdf](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Trip_and_Con_Reports/Trip_and_Con_Reports01.pdf)  
Beyond the Enchanted Duplicator to the Enchanted Convention (1991), with James White, published by Geri Sullivan: [https://fanac.org/fanzines/Beyond\\_Enchanted/](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Beyond_Enchanted/)

## Interesting Related Fancyclopedia Articles

Enchanted Duplicator: [https://fancyclopedia.org/Enchanted\\_Duplicator](https://fancyclopedia.org/Enchanted_Duplicator)  
Oblique House: [https://fancyclopedia.org/Oblique\\_House](https://fancyclopedia.org/Oblique_House)  
Wheels of IF: [https://fancyclopedia.org/Wheels\\_of\\_IF](https://fancyclopedia.org/Wheels_of_IF)

## Worldcons - Publications and Videos

Chicon II (1952): [2020 Intro to text of Walt Willis speech - "The Harp Speaks"](#), a brief introduction by Joe Siclari

Chicon II (1952): [Walt Willis speech - "The Harp Speaks"](#):

MagiCon (1992 Progress Report 1: [Walt Willis - Featured GoH](#)

[MagiCon \(1992\) Progress Report 6: Aspects and Inclinations](#), by Patrick and Teresa Nielsen Hayden (extracted from their TAFF trip report published in 1987

MagiCon (1992): Walt Willis Interview by Ted White: <https://youtu.be/fPVf1E30z3o>

MagiCon (1992) Program Book: [Walt Willis \(Fan Guest of Honor\)](#), by James White

## Awards and Honors

**WAW With the Crew - special fan fund for Walt: 1952**

**Nominated for Best Fanzine: 1956, 1957, 1959**

**Knight of St. Fantony: 1957**

**Tenth Anniversary Willis Fund: 1962**

**Pat Terry Award for Humour in SF: 1981**

**Tropicon 7 Guest of Honor: 1988**

**MagiCon, the 50th Worldcon, Fan Guest of Honor: 1992**

**Best Fan Writer Retro Hugo nominee: 2001, 2004**