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THE FARR SIDE

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THE FARR SIDE (formerly STICKY ISSUES) newsletter is a publication of WesterColt .45, the Phoenix 1992 WesterCon. The purpose is to keep those of us involved with putting on conventions in Arizona, and especially WesterColt .45, informed. The circulation is to CASFS members as well as the committees and volunteers of all Arizona conventions. This is the sixth issue of the current round of THE FARR SIDE/STICKY ISSUES.

CASFS Meetings

The next CASFS meeting will take place at the Marie Callender's restaurant, 3434 E. Thomas Road, at 8 pm on Friday, November 8, 1991. There isn't a special meeting room set aside, but rather a section of the restaurant near the bar. Four menu items will be on special for us at \$6.95 (including beverage), with pie to be added for \$1.00.

**Phoenix 1992 WesterCon
Tucson 1991 World Fantasy
Convention Meetings**

THE NEXT PHOENIX 1992 WESTERCON AND THE 1991 WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT BRUCE AND KIM FARR'S HOUSE. It will be at 1 pm, Sunday, October 20, 1991, at 1844 E. Sesame Street, Tempe, Arizona. Please call Kim or Bruce at (602) 730-8648 or (602) 470-0494 for directions. A World Fantasy Convention meeting will follow the WesterColt .45 meeting at 2 pm and an SFI (investment club) meeting will follow the WFC meeting at 5 pm. Copies of the current Committee lists is included further on in this publication.

WESTERCOLT .45 BUDGET was circulated with the last FARRSIDE. Please contact Margaret Grady at 220-9785 if you need to make any revisions. Everyone who has Committee positions needs to review this budget and submit any changes for the Chairman and Treasurer to review. Otherwise, we'll leave this one we pulled one out of the air (or more disgusting places) and keep THAT official.

PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS for WesterColt .45 and World Fantasy Convention is published in this FARR SIDE since we haven't received any requests to withhold them. We notified everyone that we would do so in the last STICKY ISSUES. The reason is that I've already been receiving requests to distribute them in order to make communications easier among the Committee. THE FARR SIDE is a somewhat restricted publication, so it's not quite the same as putting your phone number on the bathroom wall. Sadly, not quite as much mystery and excitement, either.

TusCon XVIII

by Daniel Arthur

Maybe you've been wondering if there's going to be a TusCon this year . . . well, the answer is yes! Instead of the traditional convention, filled with programming up to your ROM sockets, this year's TusCon will be more of a pro and fan "gathering". A way to mellow-out after World Fantasy, two weeks earlier.

TusCon will be held November 15, 16, and 17 in Tucson. The convention will start at 7:00 pm Friday and go until 5:00 pm Sunday.

There will be a consuite, video/Japanimation room and a small dealers room. Gaming is a possibility, but unconfirmed at present. Anyone interested in doing a short reading, talk or one-man panel may contact Sue Thing Monday - Friday at (602) 888-1500 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

There will not be a masquerade, an art show, an art auction or a regular "meet the pros" party Friday night. The idea is "low key," party with your friends and decompression.

If this sounds like fun to you, come on down to TusCon XVIII, the "best little con in southern Arizona." Remember, we're the con so wild the "Splat Pack" doesn't dare attend (Schow-less for five years running). Only ten bucks at the door (no memberships sold in advance), at the Executive Inn, 333 W. Drachman, (602) 791-7551. Special room rates for the convention will be available.

For additional information, please contact Cristi Simila, evenings from 5:00 - 10:00 pm at (602) 881-3709.

1991 World Fantasy Convention

In case you've been living in the Australian outback these last two years...Tucson is hosting the 1991 World Fantasy Convention. It will take place at the Doubletree Hotel over Halloween weekend (October 31 - November 3, 1990). Memberships are still available, but only to volunteers, for \$10.00. If the membership limit of 750 is reached, no memberships will be sold at the door. Our official guests are author Special Guests Harlan and Susan Ellison, Toastmaster/author Stephen R. Donaldson, and artist Guest Arlin Robins. Further info can be had from Co-Chairs Randy Rau and Bruce Farr (242-3883 for Randy, 730-8648 or 470-0494 after 7 pm for Bruce). Contact P.O. Box 27201, Tempe, Arizona 85285.

Be forewarned! The WFC is a professionally-oriented convention that includes no costume contest, no gaming, discourages costumes and even t-shirts, doesn't have a video program, and will show (at most) two movies. What it does have is a limited attendance of 750 (it's almost guaranteed to sell out pre-convention), about 150 authors attending, almost all of the horror and fantasy editors in the U.S., most of the cover artists, agents, and so on. It's also the best dealers room in the country for books.

We are looking for a few good fen - the WFC needs about 70 to assist on working the convention, and we still need about 10 more general volunteers for Registration, Art Show, Programming, Logistics, Office, and Hospitality. If you want the excitement of rubbing shoulders (and perhaps other body parts) with the pros, we offer discounted \$10.00 memberships to volunteers. Contact Bruce or Randy for details.

HEXACON CONVENTION

A second HexaCon convention is now planned for March 13-15, 1992. We are currently investigating the Safari Hotel in Scottsdale (site of CopperCons and LepreCons recently) and the Caravan Inn (site of HexaCon I). Mark Boniece was recently elected Chairman and Bruce Farr Treasurer for HexaCon II. Memberships are not yet available. The site selection will be made real soon now.

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WESTERCOLT 45
THE PHOENIX 1992 WESTERCON
Committee/Staff List 10/17/91

Chairman	Bruce Farr
Treasurer	Margaret Grady
Chief of Staff	Lea Schultz
Pre-Convention Office	Kim Farr
Hotel Liaison	Sam Stubbs, Anita Bilek, Jim Webbert
Convention Operations	Eric Hanson, Greg Hildebrand, James Kosky
Operations Staff	Glenn Glazer
At-Convention Office	Eileen Phillips
Communications & Coordination	Mike Morrison
Logistics	Ken Lemons
Volunteers	Stephanie Bannon
Nympho Desk	Terri Birmingham
Security	Dave Foster
Hospitality	Jeanne and Steve Burroughs, Robert Osman
Food Logistics	Doug Cospers
Staff Lounge	Lauren Shellenbarger
Program	Mike Willmoth
Participant Hospitality	Cynthia Webbert
Art Program	Jean Goddin
Writers Program	Maryeileen McKersie
Game Program	John Theisen
Science Program	Pete Manly
Costume Program	Terri Birmingham
Horror Program	Sue Thing
Filk Program	Charles Coons
Art Show	Doreen Webbert Jean Goddin, Ray Gish
Video/Film Program	Shane Shellenbarger
Japanimation	Tom Perry
Games & Diversions	Don Harrington
Masquerade	Gail Wolfenden-Steib
Dances	Carey Holtzman
Child Care	Chuck & Tasha Cady
Memberships/Registration	Julie Douglas, Molly Hildebrand Irv Holt
Computer Room	Dan Smith
Historian/Technical Services	Jim Cryer
Publicity	Terri Birmingham

Publications/At-Con Newsletter
Restaurant Guide
Pre-Con Newsletter/The Farr Side
Dealers Room
SFWA Liaison
ASFA Liaison
Business Meeting
Site Selection
Insignia Design

Matt Frederick
Chuck and Tasha Cady
Bruce Farr
Dave Hiatt
M. R. Hildebrand*
OPEN
John Lorentz
Kevin Standlee
Jim Groat

*Awaiting response from potential appointee

Policies:

1) Committee (department heads and some of the shift managers) receive complimentary memberships. Those considered committee are noted in italics (PLEASE ASK if you thought you were committee, but you aren't listed as such).

2) Staff and volunteers, except where approved to be comped in advance by the Chair, will be reimbursed if sufficient funds remain post-convention on the basis of a minimum of 16 hours on duty during the convention or pre-convention. 50% refunds will be made (again, if sufficient funds remain) for 8-16 hours worked.

3) One night will be comped in advance for hotel accommodations at the San Carlos or Sheraton (at the option of the Chairman and Hotel Liaison) for most Committee members. A few people who are required to be on duty 24 hours will be comped in advance for the entire regular run of the convention.

4) If sufficient funds remain post-convention, some additional hotel reimbursements may be made.

5) Service to the convention is on a volunteer basis with no wage, quid pro quo, or other consideration. There is no workman's compensation or other applicable insurance coverage related to wages.

6) Function space assignment to departments will be made by the chairman.

7) All committee positions and appointments need to be previously approved by the Chairman.

8) All expenditures must be budgeted. If in doubt, contact the Treasurer. Reimbursements may not be made if unapproved by the Chair or Treasurer and you're over budget.

9) Program Participants, except for SFWA members and other professionals, need to pay for their own memberships. We're soliciting input from everyone on this policy as we know that there will be a bit 'o flack on this one.

1991 WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION

Committee/Staff List 10/14/91

Randal Rau*	Chairman
Bruce Farr*	Co-Chair, Treasurer
Maryeileen* & Joseph McKersie*	Program Development
Kit Townsend*, Bruce Farr*	Program Dev Staff
Doreen Webbert*, Sue Thing*, Cristi Simila*,	Program Operations
Jean Goddin, Mike Willmoth, John Theisen,	
Paul Burton, Robin Doig, Fae Demond, Janet Tait,	
Wolf Forrest, Dr. John Davis, Val & Ron Ontell	
Kandis Fong*, Morgon Lawrence,	Autograph Sessions
Chris Hazeltine	
Shane Shellenbarger*	Video
Ray Gish*, R. Merrill-Bollerud	Art Show
Yvette Tang, Brian Gross, Richard Bolinski,	
Marcus Manuel, Rebecca Davies	
Dave Hiatt*	Dealers' Room
Eileen Phillips*, Stephanie Bannon	At-Convention Office
James Kosky*, Jessica Edwards-Inglestead	Volunteers, Security
Matthew Frederick*, Margaret Grady*	Publications
Bruce D. Arthurs*	Copper Star Editor
Alice Massoglia*, Julie Hamann	Hospitality
Marjorie Kosky*, Lauren Shellenbarger*,	
Elisabeth Yuen, Mary Byrd, Rita McLaughlin,	
Alisyn Martinez	
Eric Hanson	Hosp. Bartender
Julie Douglas*, Irv Holt, Nora Rankin	Registration
Kim Farr*	Memberships
Bruce & Kim Farr*, Gail Wolfenden-Steib*	Pre-Convention
Melissa Isaacs, Cinder Smith	Office
Jim Cryer*, Robert Marentes	Historian
Sam Stubbs*	Hotel Liaison
Lea Schultz*, Terry McIlwaine	Facilities/Setup
Margaret Grady*, Daniel Arthur, Jeanne	Participant &
Hilary-Burroughs, Cinder Smith, Catherine	Staff Hosp.
Rustenbeck, Rebecca Davies, Pat Connor	
Bruce Farr*	Hotel Contracts/Agmt
Barry Bard*	Business Liaison
Jim Webbert, Melissa Isaac, Paul A. Kennedy,	Convention Staff
Scott Glener, Chris Sims, Perrienne Lurie	
Bruce & Peggy Wiley, Harry & Rondinella	
Williams, Hornbostel, Marguerite Bannon,	
Charles Inglestead, Leonard Byrd, Les Layton,	
Denise Wallentinson	

note 1: department heads are in italics for those departments with multiple staff

* a sleeping room has been reserved by the convention...see article else where in FARRSIDE - you should already have been contacted with the details

WFC Volunteer Requirements by Department

Programming Operations (3 shifts/day) (note that 3 of those listed are tentative)	11
Pro/Staff Hospitality	6
Art Show (don't need any added staffing)	6
At-Con Office (ie need 2 more)	4
Convention Registration (Thursday night and Friday only, with 2 strong backs to lift packets; convention bureau is providing 2 people Thursday evening and Friday morning)	5
Convention Hospitality (estimate by B. Farr)	10

WFC Convention Notes

We have a general information meeting at CopperCon on Sunday morning (September 8), two Programming Operations meetings and a Hospitality meeting on Saturday evening. The following is a digest of information that might be useful for some of you out there to know. Please let me know if any of this needs clarification or correction.

PROGRAM BOOK PACKET STUFFING is scheduled for noon on Sunday, October 27 at Bruce and Kim Farr's house. The Dr. Who club, TARDIS, is assisting. We are providing pizza, munchies, and beverages for everyone. Those who wish to arrive early (10 am or so) are especially welcome as we'll be setting up for the TARDIS members prior to their arriving at noon.

HOSPITALITY HOURS Thursday...8pm - 2 am; Friday...noon-5pm (light beverages, snacks) & 7pm-2am (full services); Saturday...noon-5pm (light beverages, snacks) & 7pm-2am (full services); Sunday...noon-5pm (light beverages, snacks) & 5pm-2am (full services). At this point both Dell/Abyss Publishers and the 1992 Georgia WFC are wanting to sponsor a night in the Hospitality Suite. The Con Suite consists of the large, 9th floor suite, adjoining bedroom, and two bedrooms across the hall (which will include the smoking area).

PROGRAM SCHEDULE information is due to Matt Frederick at the end of this week (October 20, 1991).

COMMITTEE AND STAFF MEMBERSHIPS Cost is \$10.00. Everyone on the current list will be added to the membership list even if they haven't paid, but an amount receivable will be added as well. This amount will be due by the start of the convention. Please let us know if you can't work on the convention!

PROGRAMMING OPERATIONS will be run Friday through Sunday from the Library rooms. Pro registration Thursday night will be run out of the Con Registration and memberships will not be separated out for pros. Hours for Programming Ops is 9am-5:30pm Friday and Saturday, Sunday from 9am-1:30pm. Evening hours are being debated...likely a skeleton crew will be kept on during evening program (8pm-1am)

CONVENTION OFFICE hours are from 8am to midnight or 1 am. However, since the space is shared with Programming Ops and Pro Hospitality, the office will need to be open at least the same number of hours.

REGISTRATION will be run out of the lobby of the Convention Center. Almost 2/3 are expected to register Thursday night, made easier by the fact that almost no at-door registrations usually occur. Thursday hours are 6-10pm, Friday 9am-8pm. After that, registration moves to the convention office in the Library rooms. The Tucson Convention Bureau will be providing a couple of volunteers Thursday night and Friday morning.

PRO HOSPITALITY Will be run Friday through Sunday with light hospitality for convention staff only on Thursday during setup. The Lounge will be located in the Library area rooms. The hours will be approximately the same as those for Program Ops.

DISCLAIMER. If you though otherwise than what you read here, please let me know!

WFC Hotel Room Reservations

We have booked hotel room reservations for Committee and official convention guests. Please ensure that you haven't booked your own reservations as well. Guests with rooms reserved are Susan and Harlan Ellison, Stephen R. Donaldson, and Arlin Robins. Committee who have rooms reserved are noted with an (*) on the Committee list. Everyone will need to put a credit card or cash down on their room on check-in for incidental charges and for days beyond what the convention is comping you.

When the Fun Starts at the 1991 WFC

This is an updated list that answers the question, "When should I arrive at the convention?". At least, this is a burning (or at least quite hot) topic for us at the moment... For the record, Thursday is October 31, Friday is November 1, etc.

Convention Office: Eileen Phillips will be arriving Thursday morning, or at least by noon. The Office is located in the Living Room function area.

Convention Program Book Storage: Randy Rau, Bruce Farr, Lea Schultz, and Sam Stubbs will be arriving with the truck to unload program book packets starting at 9 am on Thursday. We're unloading into a small, locked storage room off of the pre-conference lobby (ballroom lobby). We could use a hand as there will be over 250 boxes to unload.

Art Show: Ray Gish will be arriving at noon Thursday to set up the Show in the Bonsai/Boojum rooms. This might be delayed for two hours if the hotel sells the space for a noon-time banquet (which is unlikely). Mailed-in art will be hung once the Show is set up.

Pro/Staff Hospitality: Margaret Grady plans on arriving at the convention by 2 pm on Thursday (note: Margaret operates in an undetermined time zone). The 2 rented refrigerators will arrive in advance of her at noon on Thursday.

Hospitality Suite: Alice Massoglia, Marji Kosky, and Julie Hamann will be arriving Thursday afternoon. The rented refrigerator will arrive at noon on Thursday.

Con Registration: Registration opens to members at 6 pm on Thursday and runs to 10 pm. Programming Ops will be borrowing an area in the Con Reg area to hand out Participant information. Julie Douglas will be arriving Thursday by noon to begin setup for Registration. Con Staff registration will begin (we hope) by 4 pm out of the pre-conference lobby (Ballroom Lobby).

Programming Operations: Programming Operations does not start up until Friday morning at 9 am. However, they will be personing a section of Registration Thursday evening to hand out Program information to arriving participants once Registration is done with them.

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2016	N. Cypress	3046	N. Cypress
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2018	N. Cypress	3048	N. Cypress
2019	N. Cypress	3049	N. Cypress
2020	N. Cypress	3050	N. Cypress
2021	N. Cypress	3051	N. Cypress
2022	N. Cypress	3052	N. Cypress
2023	N. Cypress	3053	N. Cypress
2024	N. Cypress	3054	N. Cypress
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