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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 tenth issue of the current round of THE FARR SIDE/STICKY ISSUES.

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**CASFS Meetings**

The next CASFS meeting will take place at Spinner's Restaurant, 3333 E. Van Buren (in the Celebrity Hotel) on Friday, March 27, 1992. We will be sitting in the back meeting area of the restaurant (formerly the Dining Room). The hotel also has a bar, which we will be able to order from. The prices are very reasonable in the restaurant (we sampled liberally during HexaCon). LepreCon will be going in the same hotel during the meeting (which is why we changed locations for this meeting).

**Phoenix 1992 WesterCon  
Meeting and Other Stuff**

OUR NEXT MEETING will be on Thursday, April 16, 1992 at 7 pm. The location will be the Omni Hotel (formerly the Adams, the Adams Hilton, the Phoenix Hilton, the Phoenix Sheraton). As with all general committee meetings, all staff and volunteers are also welcome to attend. Remember...street parking, when findable, is free. Call 730-8648 for directions.

**PARTY! PARTY! PARTY! PARTY! PARTY! PARTY! PARTY!**  
Included in this issue of the FARRSIDE (while supplies remain) is a flier for a party we're holding at LepreCon convention - Saturday, March 28, 1992 at 8 pm (you don't have to be a member of LepreCon to attend). We're providing bheer, beans, and beef (soda, too). Other vittles are welcome to be brung by you. We promise that there will be no related work session...this isn't just an unclever way of getting you to show up to fold, collate, and staple 5000000 publications! Plans are for it to be in rooms 118 and 120, by the pool.



PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS and others is being reprinted in this issue. Please let Bruce Farr know if you don't want your phone number/address to be listed and if people aren't listed who you've enlisted to work the convention. This list should include all convention volunteers, staff, and committee.

ANOTHER @!/?\* HOTEL NAME CHANGE. The Sheraton Phoenix is in its newest incarnation the Omni Adams Hotel. Yes, all of our contracts and agreements still apply and that's where we're pitching our tents this July.

CONVENTION PROGRESS REPORTS. The second Progress Report has been mailed to 5,107 households. Copy deadline on the third (and final) PR is April 15, 1992. We need excruciating detail for PR 3 as it needs to let everyone know pro, artist, and dealer names, a complete member list, how to get here, and all the other myriad details to entice someone to come. We will be sending a shortened version of it to members of other regional cons.

FUNCTION SPACE FLOOR PLANS. Sam Stubbs requests that floor plans for all departments be submitted to him by April 15, 1992. Changes in setup during the con should be noted by submitting a separate sheet showing the revised setup. Be sure to indicate when you need the room to be available with the indicated setup and when it is available for the hotel to tear down. Sam will redraw them if necessary, but a finished (ie good quality) drawing would be appreciated.

A WORD OF THANKS GOES A LONG WAY. I think that all of us need to keep in mind that everyone putting in the terrific amount of work to do WesterCon are doing this as volunteers. As such, they don't HAVE to do anything. Therefore, it's especially important to remember to say "thank you". That applies to me in thanking a Committee person or a door sitter, and to you and everyone else working on the convention. We couldn't do it without all of you...thank you.

IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A MEETING FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT AT LEPRECON, please let Bruce Farr know. We'll use what will become the party room on Saturday evening. It will be available from 2 pm through 5 pm on Saturday for the meetings.

GENERAL CONVENTION MEETING AT LEPRECON. There will be no general Committee meeting at LepreCon (since many of us will be working the convention). However, there will be a Program item to answer LepreCon attendees' questions...

ITEMS NEEDED TO BE BORROWED. Jeanne Hillary-Burroughs needs to borrow the following for the WesterColt .45 party at LepreCon: cast iron skillet and pots, a bushel basket and a wagon wheel.



# HEXACON CONVENTION

HexaCon 2 has now come and gone. We had almost 600 attend and the hotel (the Celebrity) definitely wants us back again. Plans are being kicked about at this very moment (sends chills down your spine, doesn't it?) for a HexaCon 3. We wish to thank everyone who worked so hard on it, including the 80 or so Game Masters, Greg Fischer, Dan and Cinder Smith, Robert Osman and his Con Suite crewe, Mark Boniece, Matt Frederick, Margaret Grady, Doug Cosper, Stephanie Bannon and her Security/Ops/Logistics crewe, Robert Barber, Frances Burns, Bruce Farr, and a host of udders.

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## LepreCon 18 Convention

The convention is almost upon us! Run, flee while there's still time! What, there isn't time? Well, why don't you just join the rest of us slowpokes then at the convention. It runs from Friday through Sunday at the Celebrity Hotel at 3333 E. Van Buren. Full memberships are \$30.00 at the door and one-day memberships are available. There are up to four tracks of Programming, a dealers room, con suite, art show, video, and many other activities. The only things there won't be are gaming (at least organized gaming) or a masquerade. There will be a WesterColt .45 party Saturday night at the convention (you don't have to be a LepreCon member to attend the party, and everyone working WesterCon is invited). Room 120, which will host the party, is available Saturday during the day for Con-related meetings.

## WESTERCOLT 45 THE PHOENIX 1992 WESTERCON

### Committee/Staff List 3/22/92

Chairman	BRUCE FARR
Treasurer	MARGARET GRADY
Chief of Staff	LEA SCHULTZ
Pre-Convention Office	KIM FARR
Hotel Liaison	SAM STUBBS, ANITA BILEK, JIM WEBBERT, SEAN MCCOY
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 LEMONS
Security	DAVE FOSTER



Hospitality	JEANNE AND STEVE BURROUGHS, ROBERT OSMAN
Food Logistics	DOUG COSPER
Staff Lounge	LAUREN SHELLNBARGER, BOBBI RAPP
Program	MIKE WILLMOTH
Program Operations	JOHN THEISEN, SUE THING, MARC BIAGI
GOH Liaison	LEE WHITESIDE
Participant Hospitality	CRISTI SIMILA, LIZ DUVAL
Green Room	TINA SMITH
Art Program	JEAN GODDIN
Writers Program	MARYEILEEN MCKERSIE
Game Program	JOHN THEISEN
Science Program	PETE MANLY
Comics Program Liaison	STEVE CROMPTON
Costume Program	TERRI LEMONS
Horror Program	SUE THING
Filk Program	ELIZABETH BURNHAM
Regency Dance	ROBIN DOIG
Art Show	RAY GISH, Jean Goddin, Sandy Starr, Thomas Endrey, Greg Barrett, R. Merrill Bollerud, Richard Bolinski
Video/Film Program	SHANE SHELLNBARGER, Denise Wallentinson
Japanimation	TOM PERRY, Mike Duckett (Sr & Jr)
Games & Diversions	DON HARRINGTON, JANIS WOOD, Greg Fisher, Rod Smith, Leslie Fitzpatrick
Masquerade	GAIL WOLFENDEN-STEIB, ERIN FEHR, Liz DuVal
Masquerade Judges	JANET WILSON-ANDERSON
Dances	CAREY HOLZMAN
Children's Programming	CHUCK & TASHA CADY, Chet Cady
Memberships/Registration	JULIE DOUGLAS, MOLLY HILDEBRAND IRV HOLT, Ros Lyn Jeppesen, Nora Rankin, Dave Hodge
Computer Room	DAN SMITH, Steve Mintz, Ike Dewey, *Mike Cassidy
Historian/Technical Services	JIM CRYER
Publicity	TERRI LEMONS
Publications/Newsletter	MATTHEW FREDERICK
Restaurant Guide	CHUCK AND TASHA CADY
Newsletter/The Farr Side	BRUCE FARR
Dealers Room	DAVE HIATT
SFWA Liaison	M. R. HILDEBRAND
ASFA Liaison	JEAN GODDIN
Business Liaison	BARRY BARD
Business Meeting	JOHN LORENTZ
Site Selection	KEVIN STANDLEE
Insignia Design	Jim Groat



Unassigned Volunteers: Holly Newman, Rob Newman, Bill Armstrong, Gene Bennett, Gordon Saunders (Reg., Art Auction, Masq), Sandy Cohen (Art Auction/Show, Green Room), Mark Stadler (Publications, Publicity, Films), Jan Howard Finder (Art Auction, Masq MC, Masq Judge), Dan Dubrick (Ops, Hosp., Secur, Video), Richard Wright (Prog Ops), Bonnie McCormick, William Fisher, Julie White, Sally Woehrle

\* Awaiting confirmation from Department Head

Policies:

1) Committee - who are department heads - and senior staff, who generally are department head's chief assistant(s), receive complimentary memberships. Those so considered are IN CAPS above (PLEASE ASK if you thought you were, but you aren't listed as such). We are offering half-price memberships to additional staff and volunteers recruited by department heads if submitted pre-convention. These half-price memberships should be confirmed through Lea Schultz. See Lea Schultz's memorandum in this FARRSIDE for additional details.

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. Obviously, people who were comped in are not eligible for a refund.

3) One night will be comped in advance for hotel accommodations at the San Carlos or Omni (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 more days.

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-level positions and appointments need to be previously approved by the Chairman.

8) All expenditures must be budgeted. If in doubt, contact the Treasurer. Reimbursements might 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. As expected, we received a lot 'o flack on this policy. The present policy is that "professionals" in general don't need to pay for memberships if they are participating in two or more panels in their pro capacity.