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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 twelfth 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, June 26, 1992. We will be sitting in the back meeting area of the restaurant (formerly the Dining Room). The hotel also has a bar. The restaurant prices are very reasonable and the food is great (we sampled liberally during HexaCon). All future meetings, until further notice, will be at Spinner's. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A NOTIFIABLE MEETING since it includes a Bylaws change and nominations/elections.

**Phoenix 1992 WesterCon  
Meeting and Other Stuff**

OUR NEXT MEETING, the final pre-convention meeting, will be the Omni Adams Hotel (formerly the Adams, the Adams Hilton, the Phoenix Hilton, the Phoenix Sheraton) on Sunday, June 21, 1992 at 7:30 pm. As with all general committee meetings, all staff and volunteers are also welcome to attend. Call 730-8648 or 470-0494 for directions.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL ROOM DISCOUNTS may be available via a program called "Corporate Dollars". A sales person will be at the June 21 Committee meeting to explain the details. Bring your checkbook! This is potentially a 35% discount on room and restaurant costs at the Omni Adams!

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.

WESTERCOLT .45 COMPUTER ROOM NEEDS YOU (well, your computer, anyway)! Dan Smith, head of the computer room, reports that he needs to borrow still more computers for us to have a successful computer room. In exchange, we will offer a complimentary membership for each computer loaned (memberships are transferable if you already have one). He needs either Amigas or IBM's with EGA (or better) monitors. Loaned computers will be scanned for viruses and CASFS will repair any computers that might be damaged while in our possession (it's only happened once in all these years, and that was QUITE minor). Call Dan or Cinder Smith at (602) 921-3248 evenings.

CONVENTION PROGRESS REPORTS. The third and final Westercon Progress Report has been mailed to all convention members (mailing date was May 18). A shortened version of it was mailed to members of LosCon at the end of May and to members of CopperCon 11 (that is, those who weren't already Westercon members) one June 17.

WESTERCON PROGRAM BOOK. Copy deadline was June 8, 1992! Copy deadline for the Pocket Program was June 15. The Pocket Program will include only the Program schedule and room hours. If you have any changes to submit, contact Matt Frederick at 220-9785 and let him know so that he can get it into the Daily Newsletter.

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 is doing this as a volunteer. 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.

DAMAGE PROBLEMS were addressed at a recent Security issues meeting. Everyone needs to keep in mind that we don't want Security to be overly intrusive and thereby cause additional problems. However, are again having the problem of non-members coming to conventions and causing damage to hotel rooms. Therefore, we're instituting some additional measures to ensure that those renting rooms at the Omni and San Carlos under the guise of being a convention member are con members. Please see PR 3 for details.

WHEN SHOULD I ARRIVE AT WESTERCON? As a rough guide, move-in is generally taking place Wednesday afternoon. Registration begins at 6 pm on Wednesday with the Con Suite opening later in the evening. The Program starts Thursday afternoon. Art Show setup begins Wednesday evening. Teardown starts Sunday in the late afternoon with only Con Suite and Con HQ being open after 6 pm. Please let your department head know when you will be available to assist.

### HEXACON CONVENTION

HexaCon 2 more-or-less broke even (just over 600 attended) and plans are progressing for a HexaCon 3. Because of damage problems caused by attendees (many of them non-members who just came to party and cause problems) at LepreCon 18 two weeks after HexaCon, the Celebrity Hotel is lukewarm at best about having us back. This is a good illustration of the fact that hotels lump all sf-related cons into one group and so one con can cause problems for the next.

A group including Robert Osman, Greg Fischer, Mark Boniece, Don Harrington, and Bruce Farr are putting together plans for HexaCon 3. We plan to have a hotel to propose as a site by the end of June. The dates will most likely be March 12-14, 1993.

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### WESTERCOLT 45

### THE PHOENIX 1992 WESTERCON

### Committee/Staff List 6/6/92

Chairman	BRUCE FARR
Treasurer	MARGARET GRADY, Connie Lee Brown
Chief of Staff	LEA SCHULTZ
Pre-Convention Office	KIM FARR
Hotel Liaison	SAM STUBBS, JIM WEBBERT, SEAN MCCOY
Convention Operations	ERIC HANSON, GREG HILDEBRAND, JAMES KOSKY
Operations Staff	Glenn Glazer
At-Convention Office	EILEEN PHILLIPS
Logistics	KEN LEMONS, Bill Hall, Shahn Cornell, Ethan Moe, Scott Jeffers, Brian Warner, Brian Yarbrow, Mel Rains, Alex Bebusco, Jerry Bryant, Fred Gill
Volunteers	STEPHANIE BANNON, Toni Vaz'Quez, Alethea White
Nympho Desk	TERRI LEMONS

Security

DAVE FOSTER, CRAIG DYER, CAPTAIN MORGAN, D'ARCI, John Wantland, Brian McCurdy, Mike Ferrall, James Sapp, Trish Raley, J. R. Geary, Dino Pozcaj, Mark Jackson, Eric Docanal, Andy Frickanisce, Kathy McCloskey

Hospitality

JEANNE AND STEVE BURROUGHS, ROBERT OSMAN, Janette Larson, LIZ GOBLE, DIANE ELLIOTT, Robert Stump, Cat Peters, Sharan Hoyle, Emily Tuzson, Starry Wright, Charles Jarvis, Zetta & Shadrick Konrardy

Food Logistics  
Staff Lounge

DOUG COSPER  
LAUREN SHELLENBARGER, BOBBI RAPP, Lisa Walker

Program  
Program Operations

MIKE WILLMOTH  
JOHN THEISEN, SUE THING, MARC BIAGI, Bill Mills, John Davis, Ron & Val Ontell, Bill Stoddard, Kathleen McDonald-Neal, Richard Wright, T. J. Krohn, Janet Tait

GOH Liaison  
Participant Hospitality

LEE WHITESIDE  
CRISTI SIMILA, LIZ DUVAL, Jennifer Nieboer

Green Room

TINA SMITH, LIZ KESTNER, CHRISTINA ALDERS, Tina Robertson, Tom Buzzard, Cinda Felton, Sandy Cohen Scott Glener

A-V  
Paintball Game Coordinator  
Art Program  
Writers Program  
Game Program  
Science Program  
Comics Program Liaison

JOHN WILLIAMS  
BRIAN GROSS  
JEAN GODDIN  
MARYEILEEN MCKERSIE  
JOHN THEISEN  
PETE MANLY  
STEVE CROMPTON, Mark Stadler, Janet Tait

Costume Program  
Horror Program  
Filk Program  
Regency Dance

TERRI LEMONS  
SUE THING  
ELIZABETH BURNHAM  
ROBIN DOIG

Art Show

RAY GISH, Jean Goddin, Sandy Starr, Thomas Endrey, Greg Barrett, R. Merrill Bollerud, Richard Bolinski, Mike Leckband, \*Pam Allan, Sherry Watson

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, CAT DEVEREAUX, Liz DuVal, Liz Crall*, Jessica L. Ford, Cat Devereaux, Gary Anderson, Melanie Fritz, Mary Bailey
Masquerade Judges	JANET WILSON-ANDERSON, KATHERINE STEPHENSON
Masquerade Entertainment Dances	APRIL FIELDS CAREY HOLZMAN, JOHN ZULLO,, Christina Turner
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, Vanessa Anderson
Publications/Newsletter	MATTHEW FREDERICK
Restaurant Guide	CHUCK AND TASHA CADY
Dewsletter/The Farr Side	BRUCE FARR
Dealers Room	DAVE HIATT, KIM HIATT
SFWA Liaison	M. R. HILDEBRAND
SFWA Suite	DONNA GAGNON, Tom Franklin, Tarsie Franklin, Carl Latoski, A. J. Howard, Ron Hawke
ASFA Liaison	JEAN GODDIN
Business Liaison	BARRY BARD
Business Meeting	JOHN LORENTZ, BEN YALOW, ELAINE PELZ*
Site Selection	KEVIN STANDLEE
Insignia Design	Jim Groat

Unassigned Volunteers: Holly Newman, Rob Newman, Bill Armstrong, Gene Bennett, Gordon Saunders (Reg., Art Auction, Masq), jan howard finder (Art Auction, Masq MC, Masq Judge), Dan Dubrick (Ops, Hosp., Secur, Video), Bonnie McCormick, William Fisher, Julie White, Sally Woehrle, Lois Cassady, Brendan King, Lois Cassady, B. Jean Palmer, Cary Meriwether, Samantha Nocera, Mykal Antczak, Jerry Norrish, Joan Steward, Jillian St. Andre, Carl Latoski, Hilda Graulau, Cyndy Smith (Reg, Con Suite), Chris Kurtz (Security), Wesley Arnold, Bill Kneeland, Jason Harris, Tracy Ann Murray

\* 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.
- 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. We received actually less flack than I thought we would on this policy...however, I know it's not popular. 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. Do note that "professional" is being interpreted loosely as, for example, a pro could be a costume panel participant who derives some or all of his/her income from the field. This policy is due to the excessive number of comps that have been given in recent Arizona conventions that have come close to ruining some con finances.