

WESTERCON-35
July 2-5, 1982
Phoenix, Arizona

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PROGRESS REPORT ZERO

Pro Guest of Honor . . . Gordon R. Dickson . . . Fan Guest of Honor Fran Skene
Toastmaster . . . David Gerrold

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR: Some people say conventions are conventions; they're all the same. But that is not the thought of the committee of WesterCon-35. We plan to put on a first-rate WesterCon and open many new avenues, which we hope will become exemplar to future WesterCons. One such area will be known as Party Row--more on that in future issues. Another will be rooms for fringe activities. Yet, as always we will have what you expect at a WesterCon--FUN! Yes, fun. A convention where you can enjoy yourself and leave the worry to us. For you're in good hands with Phoenix. In later publications we will be exploring this area, so stay tuned to your mailbox.

--Randy Rau

MEMBERSHIP: Until Dec. 31, 1980, attending membership will stand at \$10. After that, it will rise to \$15, and will stay at that price for a time to be announced in Progress Report 1. (Date of postmark will be accepted as date of registration.) Supporting memberships will stand at \$6. Memberships are available by mail at the address above, or at The ONE Book Store in Tempe, Az.

Samuel Edward Konkin III bought the first full attending membership, two entire months before anybody else. As his is the only one fully processed at this writing, a list won't appear until PR-1. If it says "membership confirmed" on the mailing face of your copy of this PR, we've got you down. There are currently 240 members.

HOTEL: Site of the 1982 WesterCon will be The Adams Hotel, located in the heart of downtown Phoenix. The following rates are confirmed: Single or double, \$29. Triple, \$34. Quad, \$39. Suites, inquire. Reservation cards will go out with PR-1.

The hotel has over 500 sleeping rooms (including more than 80 suites). Function space includes a 9100 square foot exhibition hall (intended for huckster space), a 9800 square foot Grand Ballroom, and nearly 10,000 square feet of meeting and programming space. All is committed to WesterCon-35.

The Adams is used to science-fiction conventions, having been completely taken over by the 1978 WorldCon (yes, they want us back even after that). The staff is familiar with the peculiar fetishes that fan have for ice (they claim that they will start stockpiling two weeks in advance) and soda machines (they promise to make special arrangements to keep them filled).

THE COMMITTEE: Please address all correspondence to the appropriate committee member, at the WesterCon P.O. Box, above.

Other committee members: Cliff Baird, Barry Bard, Chuck Cady, Mark Christensen, Kim Farr, Carol Gerke, Marian Kravitz, Mike Lazpe, Stella Nemeth, Arlin Pound, Paul Schauble.

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Masquerade	Tasha Cady
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Historian	John Fong
Programming	M.R. Hildebrand
Video Room	Bruce Farr
Publicity	Rick Cook
Huckster Room	Paul Freeman
Memberships	Ruth Schoenberger
Secretary	Adrina Schaller

ART SHOW: The rules of the Art Show are still under construction. Input in that area is invited, as is early registration. More information will appear in PR-1, or write for an update.

HUCKSTER ROOM: Things are also still under construction here. Table rates have not yet been set, but should be within a short time. Table availability is wide open. A limited number of booths may also be made available to more enterprising hucksters. Again, more information will appear in PR-1; or you can write for the straight scoop as soon as it's decided.

PROGRESS REPORT ONE: Will be out shortly after the first of the year. Advertising is available in it, at the following rates:

Full Page	6x10 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$25.00
Half Page	6x5 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 3x10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.00
Quarter Page	3x5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.00

Deadline for submission of advertising copy is Dec. 31, 1980, a Wednesday. Copy should be submitted camera-ready, to conform to the dimensions given. It will be reduced one-third for printing. Typesetting and layout are available at an additional charge.

We are toying with the idea of making the final Progress Report, out during May, 1982, a display advertising special. Specifications and rates will be set later. Inquire also about color advertising in the Program Book, and about rates for all four PRs, plus the Program Book.

QUESTIONNAIRE: Distributed with PR-1 will be a questionnaire--possibly the first of several we'll send out over the next couple of years. Please cooperate by filling it out and returning it, as this one will be designed to help give us an idea what services and features we may best use our resources to bring you. In the meantime, here's a sample question: What questions should we ask?

PROGRESS REPORT ZERO: Has been a zero-progress report, issued just to let you know that the Phoenix committee is up and running with WesterCon-35. It is now 100 weeks to the opening of WesterCon-35, and during those 23 months, we expect to put together a WesterCon that will make you want to come back to Phoenix. (Demented Turkish Dwarf Press publication #408.)

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