

WesterColt .45

The Phoenix 1992 WesterCon

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WITH GUESTS OF HONOR

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

We're following the fannish tradition (meaning it's been done at least once before) of naming our WesterCon: This time... WesterColt .45. We jes' figgered we'd have a shot at doing a Western-style WesterCon. It does seem to go with the territory.

WesterColt .45 is using the same facilities as were used when WesterCon was in Phoenix in 1982 — The Phoenix Sheraton (then called the Phoenix Hilton). We're supplementing our function space with the Symphony Hall for our Masquerade and The San Carlos and The Heritage Inn for overflow hotel rooms. With 475 rooms in our block at the Sheraton, most everyone should be able to stay at the main hotel.

Everyone here in Phoenix looks forward to seeing you in 1992, dudes and dudettes!

SITE SELECTION, 1994 WESTERCON

The site of the 1994 WesterCon (WesterCon 47) will be selected at WesterColt .45. Committee wishing to appear on the Site Selection Ballot for the 1994 WesterCon must file with WesterColt .45 in accordance with the following rules.

Any site on the North American continent (and Hawaii) is eligible, except for sites within 75 miles of Phoenix. Until January 1, 1992, only sites south of 37 degrees north latitude ("37") may file. If any sites south of 37 file by January 1, then only sites south of 37 shall be eligible. If no qualifying sites south of 37 file by January 1, 1992, then sites north of that line may file as well.

To be eligible, a WesterCon bid must have at least 2 persons declaring themselves Chairman and

Treasurer and a letter of intent or option from a hotel or other facility declaring specific dates for the conference.

Filing papers must be RECEIVED at the WesterColt .45 address (P. O. Box 27201, Tempe, Arizona 85285) by April 15, 1992, in order for the bid to be listed on the ballot. Papers may also be delivered by hand Site Selection Administrator Kevin Standlee at WesterCon 44 in Vancouver. We won't take too kindly to any of you yellow-bellied, cactus-sucking varmints who try to corrupt these here rules.

Questions regarding WesterCon 47 Site Selection should be directed to Kevin Standlee, P. O. Box 95, Sutter, California 95982, or CompuServe User ID 72377,3623.

PROGRAM

Settle yourself into your saddle and wait awhile; we'll keep you posted on what's comin'. We appreciate your comments and suggestions, which can be given to Mike Willmoth, P. O. Box 8068, Scottsdale, Arizona 85252 or via Bix under MWILLMOTH. A CompuServe address will soon be available.

DEALERS' ROOM

There are currently NO tables available!! We will, however, be taking names for a waiting list. Please provide table requirements when requesting waiting list placement. For those of you who have tables, remember that each table includes two Dealers' Room Only passes which may be converted to full memberships at 1/2 the full membership rate at the time of conversion. Details are available by writing David Hiatt, 733 East Vaughn Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283-3710.

The current list of dealers includes Basement Books, J.A. Stelnicki, Quicksilver Fantasies, Bryan Barrett Books, Sleepy Lion Graphics, Shipman's, Magickal Aardvark, Mere Dragons, Rakish Blade, Phoenix Fantasy Film Society, Nighthawk Studios, Marty Massoglia, Tom Cagle, Sign of the Unicorn, Fantasies Unlimited (Alicia Austin), Patricia Davis, Donato's Fine Books, Rik Thompson, Carrolly Hauksdottir, Wail Songs, Willow Zarlow, Dunlop's Polished Junque, Blackheart Unlimited, Bent Cover Books, Roaming Panther, DAG Productions, Hagar & Helga, Unlikely Publications, and Adam's Books.

GAMING

We will have an extensive gaming program that will include many tournaments brought to you by our outstanding Games & Diversions people. You can also expect a great Computer Room, again with tournaments and other exciting competitions.

ART SHOW

WesterColt's Art Show is now accepting reservations for art flats and 3-D space. The rate is \$15 per 4' X 4' pegboard flat and \$1.00 per 3-D piece. The limit is 4 flats per artist and 1/2 of a 2-1/2'X8' table, or 10 pieces, for 3-D. Inquire for limitations on larger 3-D pieces. Please contact the convention at our P. O. box for art show rules and further information.

MASQUERADE

The Masquerade will be held Friday night at our Symphony Hall (just a block from the hotel). This is an outstanding high-tech facility that includes dressing rooms and tiered seating for over 2,000 — we're expecting an outstanding show. If you are interested in being a contestant, please write to Gail Wolfenden-Steib at the WesterColt .45 address.

THE COMMITTEE

If you need to contact anyone about convention activities, please write to them at the below WesterColt .45 address. Here is a greatly abbreviated committee list highlighting those you may wish to contact:

Town Mayor

(Chair)

Bruce Farr

Keeper of the Strongbox

(Banker)

Margaret Grady

Plum Loco Things to Do

(Program)

Mike Willmoth

Wanted Posters

(Publications) Matthew Frederick

Sanity

Vacant

Where to in 1994?

(Site Selection) Kevin Standlee

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Memberships for WesterColt .45 are \$35 with the rate going to \$40.00 as of October 1, 1991. We heartily suggest to those who plan on attending that they buy their membership prior to the door, since the rate will be as high as \$60.00 by then.

Room rates will be \$60.00 for single or double occupancy, \$65 for triple or quad.

To purchase a membership, send the form below (or a copy thereof) to WesterColt .45, P.O. Box 27201, Tempe, AZ 85285.

WESTERCOLT .45 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code, Country: _____

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ memberships.

I am interested in ☐ Art Show ☐ Masquerade ☐ Volunteering

☐ Other: _____