

WesterCon Bid December 15, 2001

Meeting attendance: Catherine Book, Gary Swaty, Stephanie Bannon, April Rice, Pinkie Gish, Mike Willmoth, Ray Gish, Craig Dyer, Richard Bolinski (Kim L Martin arrived later)

1. Finances

Current COH: \$3021.14 - \$775 for LA voting/mbr - \$91 for WesternSFA = \$2155.14 Available

2. Hotel

Walk-thru: Mike will attempt to set up a walk-thru to replace normal Feb meeting; late Feb - early Mar timeframe

3. Upcoming Plans for 2002

Register: Need to register bid by end of year (in order to prevent opening of area to both north & south); Craig will check with the Pelz' for address to send filing to

Cons To Hit: Gallifrey, Feb 15-18: send flyers
ConDor, Del Mar, Feb 22-24: sponsor ConSuite (send \$\$); ad in program book (\$35 - Stephanie will send)
NorwesCon, Seattle, March 31, 2002: send flyers
LepreCon, May: big push, more presence
BayCon, Memorial Day weekend: send flyers; find someone in LA to host a party (can't be done by LA
WesterCon concon - maybe Alice & Marty?)

Naming: LA WesterCon, 4th of July weekend: biggest push
Need to find pithy name for our con, officially WesterCon 57 (July 2-5, 2004)

4. Plans for After We Win

Cons to Hit: HexaCon: send flyers
ComicCon, 1st weekend in August: Will Emily work a table for us?; send flyers
San Jose WorldCon: Party 1 night (Saturday); man the fan table for 5 days; need to have a presence there
CopperCon: Party 1 night
World Fantasy (MN): send flyers
LosCon: Party 1 night

Committee: Craig is contacting various people for positions & is waiting to hear back

Guest Letter: GoHs receive coach round-trip airfare for self & guest, per diem of \$50 per day not to exceed \$200 total, 4 regular room nights at the hotel; get to attend GoH dinner, Meet the Pros event, and have access to Staff Lounge; all need to attend programming events (4 or equivalent)

Contact Needs: Decided to purchase SFWA membership for \$70 to receive their directory

Author GoH: No listed changes to GoH letter

Artist GoH: In addition to regular offer, gets 5 art panels for free (if need more, then negotiate)

Editor GoH: Ben Bova? Limited offer (no travel offer - lives in NY, just room and per diem)

Music: Filk GoH: Heather Alexander. Offer airfare for 1 (*this will actually be sent in cash for fuel for their RV*), 4 room nights (*renegotiated: check with Craig*), no per diem. Required to attend filk concert, filk circle

every

night, and 2 panels. GoH dinner and Meet the Pros expected. Has access to Staff Lounge.

Fan GoH: Change from Kevin Standlee to John Hertz. (*Might have limited offer - check with Cathy or Craig*)

Toastmaster: Required to select. Choices: Ed Bryant (Denver); Rick Foss, LA; Jim Webbert, Phx; Adam Niswander,

Phx

Media Guest: Decide later

5. WesternSFA

ConRunners: 14 in attendance; broke even.

Adjourned at 9:18 pm

** Mike Willmoth will do At-Con Hotel Liaison

** Next meeting January 26th @ Craig & Stephanie's home @ 7 pm