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SouthWest Costumers Guild

meets generally on the last Sunday of the month, 1:00PM at members homes or someplace fun. The Guild dues for our chapter are \$10 per year, an optional additional \$1 for membership in the International Costumer's Guild, and \$8 to receive the International Costumer's Quarterly. \$8 to receive only our chapter newsletter. Send money to Frances Burns, she will notify the Editor. SWCG Webpage:

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MEETING: DEC 16, 2000 at 3PM - Glendale Glitters Guild Walking Tour. We will see the sights of downtown Glendale, Arizona during their annual "Glendale Glitters" holiday event. The tentative game plan is to assemble at 3pm at the Pete's Fish & Chips near 56th Avenue and Glendale Avenue. The antique shops and the like will be open then. We bum around the various indoor activities until sunset (around 5) then look at the lights. Features include a chocolate factory, a doll museum, and antique shops. Should we do this in Victorian attire?

International costumers' guild President's Message november 22, 2000

Hi to all -

I hope everyone enjoyed a Happy Halloween and that you all had a great time! This month, I want to talk mostly about The Costumer's Quarterly and provide a few updates on important information.

The Costumer's Quarterly

The Costumer's Quarterly is back on track! Earlier this month, Volume 12, Number 1, the special issue for 1999, was sent to all ICG members in good standing (not just subscribers). With publication of Volume 13, Numbers 3 and 4 before the end of the year, Carl will be current and up-to-date in publishing the Quarterly.

The Costumer's Quarterly now is a 44-page magazine that includes both feature articles and news from around the Guild. Several costumers have committed themselves to writing feature articles for future issues. The list of articles includes: Basic Jedi, The Beret, Headgear of Artists, Poets, . . . and Infantrymen!: the Beret as Military Headgear, Children's Costuming, Dance Costume, How to Make a Light Saber, How to Run a Repair Table, Louis XIV, Making a Winged Helmet, A Novice MC's First Try, U.S. Army Officer's Uniform: World War One, What the Audience Wants to See, Reviews of Products

Of course, we still need more! Don't be shy; send articles now. Any length, any costume-related topic. We also need news from the chapters and notices of future events.

The Quarterly accepts advertising, as you may have noticed in recent issues. Persons wishing to advertise in the Quarterly should contact Carl for advertising rates.

Right now, the subscription for U.S. members is \$8.00 per year. However, an increase is likely after the first of the year in order to cover increases in printing costs and postage. Subscribe now and avoid the price increase! Send subscriptions to: Carl Mami, Editor - The Costumer's Quarterly, 85 West McClellan Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039-1247

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CALENDAR

NOTE: Information in this calendar is provided as a service to our guild please contact the individual organizations for verification of information.

January, 2001 -- 2001: A Capemaking Odyssey* Guild Workshop at Jean's place. Check back for the date and time. We will get together to build some of our signature velvet capes to market at the Estrella War as our semi-annual fundraiser. We'll also do the annual elections and some calendar planning.

May 18-20, 2001 - LepreCon 27, A fan-run convention emphasizing the art of Science Fiction, will be held at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. This year's con's confirmed guests of honor include: Artist Guest of Honor: Stephen Hickman Author Guest of Honor: Michael Stackpole Music Guest: Echo's Children (sponsored by the Phoenix Filk Circle) Local Artist Guest of Honor: Robert Ross Check out www.leprecon.org for details.

June 29-July 1, 2001 - DarkCon 2001, A Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Gaming convention, will be held in central Arizona, location to be announced. Check out www.darkcones.org for details as they develop. A masquerade will be featured.

September 7-9, 2001 - CopperCon 21, A fan-run Science Fiction convention, will be held at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. This year's con features Author Julian May and Musical Guest Heather Alexander. Check out www.casfs.org/cucon for details. The con features a masquerade directed by SWCG Webdude Randall Whitlock. Randall has put up a masquerade information page at <http://members.aol.com/cumask/>.

* Indicates a SWCG-sponsored event.



ICG President

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Make checks payable to "International Costumers' Guild, Inc."

Of course, members living outside the U.S. will continue to receive their subscriptions through their chapters at the chapter's subscription rate.

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Chapter Obligations

One of the few obligations that chapters have to the ICG is to send us their lists of officers and members annually, with quarterly updates.

Please remember that the Standing Rules provide that each chapter must annually send the Corporation Treasurer its list of officers' names, addresses and, where available, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses, together with the complete list of its members in good standing (including name, address, telephone number where available, and whether or not the member subscribes to the Quarterly). Each quarter, each chapter must send the names, etc., of new members and any updates to the list of officers or to members' addresses and phone numbers.

At the same time as the annual report, each chapter must remit ICG dues of \$1.00 per member. Please make checks payable to International Costumers' Guild.

The due dates for these reports each year are: January 7, April 6, July 6, and October 6. Please be sure to send the annual list of members and officers and your dues by January 7 to: Sharon Trembley, Treasurer International Costumers' Guild, Inc. 398 Prospect Street, South Amboy, NJ 08879-1942 USA

The format that we need chapters to use in sending Sharon the information is posted on the ICG web site: www.costume.org

ICG Budgets

Enclosed with the hard copy of this message are the ICG budgets for 2000 and 2001 that the Board of Directors adopted last May. The 2001 budget goes into effect on January 1.

Donations to the ICG

Since my last message, the ICG has received more than \$4,000 (U.S.) in donations to help cover our budget shortfall. I'm gratified by this help, but it does not quite make up what we need. At this time, we still are about \$1,100 in the hole and need to raise at least that much more this year. In the U.S., contributions to the ICG are deductible from income for Federal and state income tax purposes. I hope you will join me in making a donation. Please send checks to:

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Dissemination

These messages are intended for all ICG members. Please disseminate them appropriately, such as by reprinting them in chapter newsletters. Thanks.

Members may reach me by e-mail either at bconnell@mail.nysed.gov (work) or at BP.Connell@worldnet.att.net (home), or by regular post at 50 Dove Street, Albany, NY 12210-1811 USA.

Sincerely,
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