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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 \$4 for membership in the International Costumer's Guild, and \$18 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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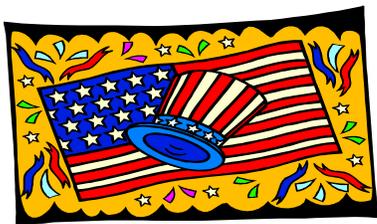
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MEETING: September 30, 2001 - Housewarming* Guild Road Trip to Sedona. The prez's new place should be up and running by now. Let's break in her sewing room! The address is: 3040 Valley Vista Dr, Sedona, AZ 86351 The phone number is: 928-284-9860 www.Mapquest.com will almost get you there, instead of where the star is you actually continue till just before Valley Vista Dr turns into Sedona DR. I am on the south (right hand) side of the road. The mail box with the cats painted on is across the street from the house. The house is non-smoking, but I do have 2 Cats that have left lost of fur around.



International Costumers Guild ICG President's Message August 6, 2001

Dear ICG Members:

The following is my presidential report on the ICG annual meeting which took place on May 27, 2001. It is the first of two parts. Part two will appear in my September presidential message. Breaking the report into two parts was done to prevent the inconvenience of a very long message which is hard for some of our chapters to print in their newsletters. This is a general report on what occurred at the meeting and not the official minutes

REPORT (PART 1)

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Trembly, ICG Treasurer, reported that as of May 15, 2001, the ICG had 999 members-in-good-standing (i.e., they've paid their dues). This does not include late reports from several chapters so the potential membership is higher than that. This is compared to a budgeted membership of only 660. So from a financial position our operating budget (not addressing CQ budget issues) should not be problematic. The latest total cash on hand in the bank account, which includes both the operating account and the CQ account, is \$4,660.64. The revenues received so far in the year 2001 include \$1,385 in dues and \$587 in CQ

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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.

October 28, 2001 - The Cloaking* Guild Workshop at Jean's place. We'll build some capes and other ren gear to sell at the Devonshire Renaissance Fair as a fundraiser to support our other activities.

November 9_11, 2001 _ TusCon 28, the eldest of Arizona's trilogy of annual fan_run science fiction conventions, is hosted by the Baja Arizona Science Fiction Association (BASFA). This year's incarnation will be held at the InnSuites Hotel and Resort in Tucson, Arizona. The Author Guest of Honor will be Chelsea Quinn Yarbro. The Artist Guest of Honor will be Newton Ewell. Visit <http://home.earthlink.net/~basfa/> for details.

November 17_18, 2001 _ Devonshire Renaissance Faire at Los Olivos Park in Phoenix, Arizona. (One block north of 28th Street & Indian School Road) This annual faire is hosted by the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department. Music, Costumed Entertainers, Shopping! Look for SWCG Webmaster Randall's MoiRandall's costume pavilion.

November 25, 2001 - The Cloaking 2* Guild Workshop at Jean's place. We'll build some more capes and hats to get ready for the Estrella War in February.

*** Indicates a SWCG-sponsored event.**

Bits n Pieces

SEPTEMBER 22 - SATURDAY - SCA/SF GARAGE SALE - 3112 N 26th Place, Phoenix (Rosehaven) 9AM to 6PM. There will be a Saturday only sale of SCA and science fiction related items including, but not limited to: garb, costume books, trim, material, posters, figures and more. For more info contact millymcc@earthlink.net

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subscriptions. There are 132 paid quarterly subscribers with US addresses and 88 mailing addresses outside of the United States.

The other two elements related to the Treasurer's Report are the 2002 budget. Sharon recommended that the board not act on the budget at this time. It is the BOD that passes the budget, not

the voting membership. We have a budget in place for 2001 which was approved in 2000. The BOD can act anytime between now and December 31 st to adopt a budget for 2002.

Sharon also reported that the South Bay Costumers Guild's ICG recognition has been withdrawn. Sharon was directed at the last annual meeting to contact South Bay to notify them that heir recognition would be terminated if they did not contact us since we had not heard from them in over twelve months. She wrote to them November 11 to inform them they had thirty days to get their membership and back dues to us. The deadline date was December 11, 2000. We did not hear anything from them by that date, so recognition of this chapter was terminated effective December 11, 2000.

Archives Report

Carl Mami, Archives, reported that we now have 20,000 photos in archives. We (i.e. he) is running out of room. He has been financially supporting the archives himself for the most part, but with retiring his retirement, he will need funds from the ICG to continue. We received a aenerous donation from Blockbuster Video who contributed the cases for the CDs. Additionally, Carl has received John Upton's photos which are now also part of the archives. It was suggested by Byron that the chapters need to reach an agreement to receive a copy of the CDs so everyone can access the photos.

Parliamentarian's Report

Pierre Pettinger, Parliamentarian, informed the membership of two motions under new business. Both motion concerned amending the Standing Rules.

The first amendment was regarding a bookkeeping motion to finalize action on the items that the BOD took action on in the course of the year. The BOD enacted an increase of the International Costumers Guild membership dues to \$4.00 and the subscription rate for the Costumer's Quarterly to \$18.00. The Costumer's Quarterly increase is only applicable to US members. Taking into account financial realities, as well economic realities, neither of the dollar amounts had been adjusted in ten years. The BOD actions have now been incorporated into our Standing Rules. They were amended in December 2000 and became effective January 6, 2001.

The other amendment was to clarify and make permanent a set of duties held by the interim position of Chapter Liaison. These duties were reassigned to the Corresponding Secretary.

To make it clear, the new wording of SR18 is:

1) In addition to those duties assigned to the Corresponding Secretary in the By-Laws or by the Board of Directors, it shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to

[a] be the chair of the ICG public relations committee.

The public relations committee shall be responsible for public relations, publicity, and supervision of ICG publications.

[b] to follow up with local chapters and remind them of their responsibilities and duties to the ICG. It is allowed that the Corresponding Secretary may, if it is determined by the Corresponding Secretary to be advantageous, to delegate this responsibility to a second party.

[c] to maintain a calendar of all ICG deadlines and events, including, but not limited to, membership due dates, Costumers' Quarterly submissions, Annual submissions, and proxy submissions, and to inform and remind chapters of these items at 30 days, 14 days and 5 days prior to the deadline or event. These notices may be sent electronically, via postal service or telephonically.

International Costumers Guild

Darla Kruger

President