CONOLULU

The 53rd Westercon July
1 - 4, 2000 Sheraton
Oddslot Waikiki Hotel
Honolulu, Hawaii

20,000 Leis Under the Sea

Progress Report One
Welcome

It’s time to start thinking about making plans for your summer vacation. Yes, Honolulu is the place to be in 2000 during the weekend before the Fourth of July. Besides the usual reasons to attend a science fiction convention; getting together with old friends and meeting new fans; you will be participating in something that has never been done before—a fan run science fiction convention in Hawaii. We will also have the BEACH. This extra special attraction will allow us to have a sand castle building contest and allow our members to take an evening stroll while gazing at abundant stars and walking in temperate ocean waters.

We will be taking full advantage of our spectacular hotel. Our Opening Ceremonies Reception will be held on the lawn under the palm trees. The function rooms are all on one floor with a dozen speedy elevators to take you from your room to all program items. The Con Suite will have a lanai overlooking the ocean. With a buffet restaurant on the first floor, a gourmet restaurant on the roof, and dozens of eateries either haute or hasty only steps away, you will find all you need in one place. And after the convention is over, there are more islands, volcanoes, coral reefs, and museums to explore.

So make your number one end-of-the-millennium resolution “Take a trip to the Islands” and come to Conolulu.

Kathryn Daugherty
Chairman
How to Join

If you voted at Concept, the 51st Westercon in San Diego, and you were a Presupporter of Hawaii in 2000, congratulations! We appreciate your support and hereby guarantee you a full Attending Membership.

If you voted at Concept, the 51st Westercon in San Diego, but you were not a Presupporter of Hawaii in 2000, we welcome you to the Friendly Islands. You are automatically a Supporting Member, but we encourage you to send us a check for $20 and join us as an Attending Member.

If you did not vote at Concept, the 51st Westercon in San Diego, and you were a Presupporter of Hawaii in 2000, thank you! We appreciate your support, but you will need to send us a check for $15 for a Supporting Membership. You will have more fun if you send us a check for $30 for an Attending Membership and join us for a fannish luau on Waikiki Beach.

If you did not vote at Concept, the 51st Westercon in San Diego, and you were not a Presupporter of Hawaii in 2000, you can become a Supporting Member by sending us a check for $25. We would much rather that you send us a check for $45 for an Attending Membership and join us for sun, sand, surf and SMOFs in Hawaii.

Please make all checks (U. S. funds only) out to CONOLULU and send them to:

CONOLULU
42 Aekai Place
Lahaina, HI  96761
Programming

There will be a wide range of program items organized by the distinguished Mr. Ben Yalow along with a staff usually found running programming for worldcons. But this will not be a sixteen track extravaganza. In keeping with our laid back island nature, programming will allow you plenty of time to visit with friends and do a bit of sightseeing. Besides authors, artists and fans speaking, we will have local scientists talking about their specialties. Programming is always looking for interesting new topics to explore. If you have suggestions, please send them to tropo@maui.net.

Westercon Business

The Westercon Business Meeting and Site Selection Staff is being organized by Mr. Robert Verde of Portland, Oregon, chair of the 54th Westercon.

Conolulu will be the site of voting for the 55th Westercon to be held in 2002 in the southern rotation zone.

South Seas Trading Post

Yes, there will be hucksters selling books, jewelry, shirts, and maybe even more surprising items. If you wish to sell items in our spacious, carpeted, and secure ballroom dealer’s room, please contact the Head Dealers, Scott and Jane Dennis at dennis@fopaws.com. They are taking reservations now. You will never have a better tax writeoff vacation.

Updated Web Site

For some time the Conolulu website www.maui.net/~tropo was home to only cobwebs. Webmistress Sharon Sbarsky has recently upgraded the site. It now contains a list of members, a list of local web links to travel, science, and history sites, and a link to the online hotel registration form. If you have any suggestions for further improvement, we would be glad to hear them.

Fan Tours

Several fans are planning on pre-con and post-cons tours in the Hawaiian Islands. Laurraine Tutihasi LTutihasi@aol.com is trying to organize a tour of the Mauna Kea Observatory. There is a link to the Observatory website on our website. Spring M. Schoenhuth SpringtimeCreations@compuserve.com is discussing arranging a Scuba/Snorkel Tour in Kona using eco-adventures scuba company. Please check our website for more information about these tours or feel free to start one yourself.
Our Hotel

The venue for the next Westercon is the Sheraton Waikiki directly on Waikiki Beach. Besides the gorgeous views, two pools, and nightly Hawaiian entertainment, there are practical reasons for staying at the Sheraton. There are free supervised children’s activities for children aged five to twelve. The function rooms on the second floor are seconds away from the high speed elevators.

There is a hotel form in the middle of this progress report. Although the current rates for this time of year range from $220 to $450 per night, we have negotiated rates of only $180 per night for the spectacular Ocean View rooms and $155 per night for the City View rooms. There are also the Manor Rooms (no balconies and no view) for $130 per night. The Manor rooms, in a separate wing from the function rooms and the restaurants, are adequate for two people, but would be excessively cozy for more. They are not large enough for room parties.

You can make reservations by sending the form to the hotel, by calling the toll-free 800 number 1-800-782-9488 (Group ID# 4296) or using their online webform using the password WCON at register.sheraton-waikiki.com.

With over a hundred suites available, there will be plenty for anyone who wants to hold a room party. To discuss Suite floorplans and rates, please email Michael Siladi, Head of Facilities at msiladi@stanford.edu.
Volunteering

Sometimes we categorize conventions into “our conventions” and “their conventions.” Interestingly enough, the ones we consider our conventions have always been more rewarding. Unselfishly, we are offering our attendees the opportunity to make this your convention. That’s right, you too can be a part of Conolulu. We currently have openings in several areas, experience is preferred, but all that is necessary is a desire to help. Drop us a line at tropo@maui.net telling us about yourself. Sign up today. You’ll be awfully glad you did.

Masquerade

Yes, we will have a Masquerade with full stage and stage lighting. More details and a masquerade form will be in Progress Report 2. For more information, please contact our experienced Masquerade Directors, John and Christina O’Halloran at eoin@tyedye.org.
What Do All the Letters Mean?

If you are on our membership list and the letter in front of your membership number is **A**, you are a full attending member of Conolulu and we look forward to sharing a great time with you in Hawaii.

If the letter in front of your membership number is **S**, you are a supporting member of Conolulu, eligible to vote in the Westercon 54 Site Selection voting. But we sincerely hope that you will upgrade to a full attending membership and help us celebrate in Honolulu.

If the letter in front of your membership number is **G**, thank you. You are one of our Guests. We are really looking forward to having a great time with you here in July.

If the letter in front of your name is **K**, you will probably need to have your parents read this to you, as you are under five years old. And if it is **C**, you are between five and twelve years old.

If the letter on your mailing label is **P**, we thank you for being a Conolulu presupporter. After waiting for this for four years, don’t you want to join as a full attending member and see what a great party we can throw when we have more room than just a party suite?

And if you were sent this Progress Report by a friend or picked one up at a party, please jump right in. Surf’s up and the water in Hawaii is fine!
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A56  Bloom, Michael
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