



THE ICG NEWSLETTER

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The International Costumers' Guild, Inc. (ICG), is an affiliation of amateur, hobbyist, and professional costumers dedicated to the promotion and education of costuming as an art form in all its aspects.

FROM THE EDITOR

We're still here! And it appears we're going to stay, at least through to next spring, just before the ICG Annual Meeting. The ICG Board of Directors (BOD) and Officers have voted to provide funding for three more issues of this newsletter (this issue and two more). We consider this to be great news! You can look forward to seeing more information about what's happening with our organization prior to the meeting, since much of what we're discussing will be published here in preliminary format, so we can all have a heads up.

We want to be sure to clarify something with this issue. The mailing label on your copy of this newsletter includes an expiration date. This is the date on which your ICG membership expires. Regardless of the date listed with your chapter, the ICG membership is based on when the ICG Treasurer receives your information and payment.

If you feel that the date on your label is way off the mark, you may want to follow up with your chapter treasurer, to be sure that your membership information has been forwarded to the ICG. We're hoping to make changes to the way the your membership is handled. Read on for more information! You should seriously consider the proposals being put forth for discussion in this and upcoming issues of *The ICG Newsletter*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We've received generally positive feedback so far from the people who've cared to comment about Issue 1. That's great! Keep your comments coming. Volume II, Issue 1 will be published January/February 2003.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, articles you've written, or artwork you might want to see published, please send them to our address and they will be printed in an upcoming issue of *The ICG Newsletter*. Or, email your comments to: newsletter@costume.org. We can accept articles in text, RTF, M\$ Word or Corel WordPerfect format by email, or hard copy if absolutely necessary.

ICG OFFICERS FOR 2002-2003

President Darla Kruger
Vice President Carl Mami
Treasurer Sharon Trembley
Corresponding Secretary Jess Miller
Recording Secretary Dora Buck

ICG TREASURER'S REPORT

The bank balance as of Oct. 28th: \$4,912.18, broken down as follows: ICG - \$7,242.60; CQ \$(2,330.42). This figure includes the cost of printing/postage for the last two issues of CQ which have not yet be mailed (1st & 2nd Q., 2001, at \$1,109.00). To refund the CQ's remaining subscription fees will cost the ICG approximately \$900.00.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Chapter	Members	Last Report
Australian (ACG)	0	Sept 2000
Beyond Reality (BRCG)	16	Feb 2002
Costumer's Guild West (CGW)	68	Oct 2002
Chicagoland (CCG)	12	June 2002
Delaware Valley (DVCG)	9	June 2002
Greater Bay Area (GBACG)	148	Oct 2002
Greater Columbia (GCFCG)	0	April 2001
Greater Sacramento (GSCG)	0	Sept 2000
Millenium (MCG)	24	Oct 2002
Northern Lights (NLCG)	38	Oct 2002
Sick Pups (NJ/NYCG)	20	Oct 2002
St. Louis (SLCG)	39	Oct 2002
Southwest (SWCG)	9	Oct 2002
Utah (UCG)	6	June 2002
Western Canadian (WCCG)	13	Oct 2002
Total	402	

THE ICG ANNUAL MEETING

The next ICG Annual Meeting will take place at Costume-Con 21, which will be held April 18-21, 2003, (Easter Weekend), at the Doubletree Northshore Hotel in Skokie, Illinois (near Chicago). See their web site at www.jennifarse.com/cc2003/ for more information about purchasing memberships. The meeting is presently scheduled for Monday, April 21st, but there are discussions afoot to change the meeting to Friday, April 19th. Watch this space for further announcements.

HELPFUL HANDS OF THE ICG

Internet Guy Jeff Morris
Archivist/CQ Editor Carl Mami
Parliamentarian Pierre Pettinger
V.P., Maryland D. Jeannette Holloman

CHAPTER BUSINESS

RECOMMENDED CHANGES FOR THE ICG

Since the beginning of July, we've witnessed quite a bit of discussion on the ICG-D mailing list, concerning policy and procedure. The ICG has had communication issues since its inception. We've come to realize that the way things are isn't necessarily the way things should stay.

To that end, in this issue and the next, we will be publishing the following preliminary proposals:

(In this issue)

- 1: Amending the dues renewal date
- 2: Adoption of a standard ICG Membership Application
- 3: Adoption of the ICG Membership Card
- 4: Creating the position of Membership Coordinator
- 5: Modifying Standing Rule 5 (Membership Processing) to change the responsibilities of the chapter, Corporation Treasurers, and (possibly) Membership Coordinator.

(In Volume II, Issue 1, January/February, 2003)

- 6: Increasing domestic ICG Membership Rates and setting International ICG Membership Rates to cover *The ICG Newsletter/ICG Annual*
- 7: Setting a Household Membership Rate for the ICG
- 8: Ceasing publication of Costumer's Quarterly (CQ)

These proposed changes will be brought before the ICG Annual Meeting next April in Chicago, IL at Costume-Con 21. Your feedback is necessary to help move the process forward. Please read through each item. Some of the language is stiff - legalese is often like that. We're hoping to use this forum to help clarify and focus the changes, and to make more as needed.

Note that these items are NOT the final versions to be presented at the Annual Meeting.

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1: Amending the dues renewal date:

To be moved: That the ICG officially adopt the single annual membership period of January 1 through December 31 of each year, effective January 1, 2003. Membership applications and renewals postmarked prior to June 30 of each year shall be assessed the full membership fee (noted in Section 3 of the ICG Standing Rules). Membership applications and renewals postmarked July 1 through December 31 of each year shall be assessed one half the full membership fee (noted in Section 3 of the ICG Standing Rules). New and renewing

memberships received prior to January 1, 2003 will be handled using the current expiration date assignment method dictated in the existing version of Standing Rule 5. Renewing members whose ICG memberships exist prior to December 31, 2002 will be assigned the new expiration date (December 31) as their memberships are renewed during 2003. Members who have prepaid for memberships beyond 2003 will automatically be extended through to December 31 of the year in which their memberships expire.

AND

2. Adoption of a standard ICG Membership Application:

To be moved: That the ICG and its active chapters adopt the ICG Membership Application Form (as submitted) for processing of all member applications and renewals, effective January 1, 2003. [Note: Form to be finalized before this motion is actually made. Watch this space for a sample version, in the next issue! Current version of the form located here:
www.hawkeswood.com/samples/icgmemberapp.html]

AND

3: Adoption of the ICG Membership Card

To be moved: That the ICG adopt a form of Membership Card, to be sent with annual renewal notices to every member of the ICG. Card to be based on samples provided by Dora Buck (NJ/NYCG). Card to be used to secure discounts for members. [Samples available on the ICG web site at: www.costume.org/]

AND

4: Creating the position of Membership Coordinator

To be moved: That the ICG establish an appointed position of Membership Coordinator. The Membership Coordinator would be responsible for managing membership processing, notification to chapters, generating Renewal forms, creating and distributing membership cards, etc. The Membership Coordinator would report to the Corporation President and Treasurer. [This position will need to be included in the Standing Rules.]

AND... (Continued Next Page)

5: Modifying Standing Rule 5 (Membership Processing) (Choose one):



5a: To be moved: That Standing Rule 5 read as follows:

5) Membership Processing:

a. New Members shall be required to fill out and submit the ICG Membership Application Form, completed as noted on the form, together with all appropriate dues for the chapters/subscriptions requested thereon, to the **chapter Treasurer**.

b. Each **chapter Treasurer** shall forward the original Membership Application Form, together with monies received from the member within thirty (30) days of receipt to the **Corporation Treasurer**.

c. Annually, on the seventh (7th) day of January or the next business day following, the **chapter Treasurer** will provide the **Corporation Treasurer** with a list of the names and addresses, with phone numbers (where provided) of all members for whom Membership Application Forms and dues have been paid. The **chapter Treasurer** shall remit additional membership update lists as described above at a minimum of one update to the **Corporation Treasurer** on the seventh (7th) day of July or the next business day following; such updates shall include changes of names and addresses, with phone numbers (where provided) of existing members. Such updates shall also include any changes in membership status.

d. Effective January 1, 2003, all new members whose dues are received by the **Corporation Treasurer** will be assigned a membership expiration date which shall be December 31, the last day of the Corporation's Fiscal Year. Renewing members' expiration dates will automatically be set to December 31, the last day of the Corporation's Fiscal Year. [Adopted 2/15/90; amended 5/25/62, 2/15/93, 5/29/95 and "TBD"]

OR

5b. To be moved: That Standing Rule 5 read as follows:

5) Membership Processing:

a. New Members shall be required to fill out and submit the ICG Membership Application Form, completed as noted on the form, together with all appropriate dues for the chapters/subscriptions requested thereon, to the **Corporation Treasurer**.

b. **The Corporation Treasurer** shall forward copies of the Original Membership Application Form, together with monies received from the member within thirty (30) days of receipt to each **chapter Treasurer** for whom dues have been received.

c. Annually, on the seventh (7th) day of January or the next business day following, the **Corporation Treasurer** will provide each **chapter Treasurer** with a list of the names and addresses, with phone numbers (where provided) of all members for whom dues have been paid. The **Corporation Treasurer** shall send at a minimum one update to each **chapter Treasurer** on the seventh (7th) day of July or the next business day following; such updates shall include changes of names

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b. Each **chapter Treasurer** shall forward the original Membership Application Form, together with monies received from the member within thirty (30) days of receipt to the **Membership Coordinator**. The **Membership Coordinator** shall forward funds as appropriate to the **Corporation Treasurer** and any additional **chapter Treasurers**.

c. Annually, on the seventh (7th) day of January or the next business day following, the **chapter Treasurer** will provide the **Membership Coordinator** with a list of the names and addresses, with phone numbers (where provided) of all members for whom Membership Application Forms and dues have been paid. The **chapter Treasurer** shall remit additional membership update lists as described above at a minimum of one update to the **Membership Coordinator** on the seventh (7th) day of July or the next business day following; such updates shall include changes of names and addresses, with phone numbers (where provided) of existing members. Such updates shall also include any changes in membership status.

d. Effective January 1, 2003, all new members whose dues are received by the **Membership Coordinator** will be assigned a membership expiration date which shall be December 31, the last day of the Corporation's Fiscal Year. Renewing members' expiration dates will automatically be set to December 31, the last day of the Corporation's Fiscal Year. [Adopted 2/15/90; amended 5/25/62, 2/15/93, 5/29/95 and "TBD"]

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To be continued in Volume II, Issue 1 ...

COSTUME CALENDAR

2002

The Language of Clothing (Exhibit)
Now through February 16, 2004
DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum
Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia (USA)
www.history.org/visit/sp_events/exhibition.cfm#dewitt

Costume Closet: The Wardrobe Prequel
November 8 - 10, 2002
Northwood, Middlesex (UK)
groups.yahoo.com/group/WardrobeUK/files/Closet.htm

Darkover Grand Council Meeting XXV
November 29 - December 1, 2002
Timonium, MD (USA)
www.darkovercon.com

Philcon 2002
December 13 - 15, 2002
Philadelphia, PA (USA)
www.philcon.org

Triennial R.L. Shep Symposium of Textiles and Dress at The Los Angeles County Museum of Art
December 14 - 15, 2002
Los Angeles, CA (USA)
www.rlshep.com/museum.html#lacma

2003

Arisia '03
January 17 - 19, 2003
Boston, MA (USA)
www.arisia.org

Farpoint
February 14 - 16, 2003
Hunt Valley, MD (USA)
www.bcpl.net/~wilsonr/

Lunacon 2003
March 21 - 23, 2003
Rye Brook, NY (USA)
www.lunacon.org

Costume-Con 21
April 18 - 21, 2003 (Easter Weekend)
Skokie, IL (USA) - near Chicago
www.jennifarse.com/cc2003/

Balticon 37
May 23 - 26, 2003
Baltimore, MD (USA)
www.balticon.org



Shore Leave 25
July 11 - 13, 2003
Hunt Valley, MD (USA)
www.shore-leave.com

Costume College
July, 2003
Los Angeles, CA (USA)
www.costumecollege.org

Torcon3:
61st World Science Fiction Convention
August 28 - September 1, 2003
Toronto, ON (Canada)
www.torcon3.on.ca

CopperCon 23
Sept 5 - 7, 2003
Phoenix, AZ (USA)
www.casfs.org/cucon/

2004

Costume-Con 22
April 2 - 5, 2004
Decatur, GA (USA) - near Atlanta
www.cc22.org

Shore Leave 26
July 9 - 11, 2004
Hunt Valley, MD (USA)
www.shore-leave.com

Noreascon Four:
62nd World Science Fiction Convention
September 2 - 6, 2004
Boston, MA (USA)
www.noreascon.org

2005

Costume-Con 23
April 29 - May 2, 2005
Ogden, UT (USA) - near Salt Lake City

To add or change event listings, send email to newsletter@costume.org or send us a letter by snail mail to the address on Page 1 of this newsletter.

*Calendar items listed courtesy of the **GBACG Conventions, Seminars & Symposiums** page, at: www.gbacg.org/conventions.htm and the **SF Lovers Convention List**, at: www.sflovers.org/Reference/fandom/conlist/cons-bydate.html*

ICG CHAPTERS AND DUES

ICG Dues per calendar year: \$4.00 USD,

All ICG members presently receive *The ICG Newsletter*, which is included in the ICG membership fee.

Full "Individual" chapter members receive the chapter's newsletter where noted, when published. Chapters may also offer additional amenities to their members.

Some chapters also offer "Household" memberships to members of a household in which there is a full "Individual" chapter member. Such memberships generally do not include additional copies of publications. There is no limit on the number of persons who may hold "household" memberships (except where noted), but all members must reside at the same address. **Contact the chapters at the addresses below for more details!**

Australian Costumers' Guild (ACG)

Subchapters:

- < Australian Capital Territory (ACT)
- < South Australia
- < The Grey Company - Western Australia

Post Office Box 322

BENTLEIGH, 3204 Australia

home.vicnet.net.au/~costume

Beyond Reality Costumers Guild (BRCG)

650 NW 76th St

Seattle, WA 98117-4044

www.brcg.org

Chicagoland Costumers' Guild (CCG)

aka The Chicago M.O.B.

1926 N. Maple Lane

Arlington Heights, IL 60004-3562

www.enteract.com/~cag

Costumer's Guild West (CGW)

Post Office Box 3052

Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-3052

www.costumersguildwest.org

Greater Bay Area Costumers Guild (GBACG)

aka Dreamers of Decadence

PMB #320

5214-F Diamond Heights Blvd.

San Francisco, CA 94131

www.gbacg.org

Greater Columbia Fantasy Costumers' Guild, Inc. (GCFCG)

aka The Founders

Post Office Box 683

Columbia, MD 21045

www.gcfcg.org

Greater Delaware Valley Costumers' Society (GDVCS)

aka The Lunatic Phrynge

Post Office Box 41987

Philadelphia, PA 19101

lunaticphrynge.nstemp.org

Greater Sacramento Area Costumers Guild (GSACG)

aka The Fashioners of Fancy

Post Office Box 162722

Sacramento CA 95816-2722

www.gsacg.org

Millenium Costumers Guild (MCG)

c/o Vandy Vandervort

2854 Tincup Circle

Boulder, CO 80303-714

millenniumcg.tripod.com

NJ/NY Costumers Guild (NJ/NYCG)

aka The Sick Pups

c/o Elaine Mami

85 West McClellan Ave.

Livingston, NJ 07039

Northern Lights Costumers Guild (NLCG)

aka NoeL Costumers

c/o Dina Flockhart

61 Gilson Road

Littleton, MA 01460-1300 USA

www.northernlights.pothole.com

St. Louis Costumers Guild (SLCG)

aka St. Louis Ubiquitous Tailor Society (SLUTS)

c/o Bruce Mai

7835 Milan

University City, MO 63130

www.casamai.com/slsg

Southwest Costumers Guild (SWCG)

Post Office Box 39504

Phoenix AZ 85069-9504

www.southwestcostumersguild.org

Utah Costumers Guild (UCG)

aka The Sew-and-Sewzz

289 W. Hidden Hollow Drive

Orem, UT 84058-7552

Western Canadian Costumer's Guild (WCCG)

1903 Glenmount Dr. S.W.

Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3E 4B4

members.shaw.ca/petra-nef/



PROCEDURAL STUFF

For Your Information: To process the motions in this and the upcoming issue of The ICG Newsletter, we will likely use a method of discussion called a "committee of the whole." The procedure is used occasionally to allow for free discussion in meetings, to help beat out the details in an easier manner, without the formal meeting structure.

When the committee of the whole has fully considered the matter referred to it, the committee will "report" back to the meeting, for any action to be taken. A mover and seconder are required for each recommendation. Amendments may be proposed in the usual manner. Because the only minutes kept are those of the regular meeting, it is important that any action wanted be correctly reported to the meeting from the committee session and that proposed motions be made regarding the action required.

(More information is available regarding this and other procedures on the Rules of Order basics web site, at: www.okhrana.net/rulord/contents.html.)

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ICG Mailing Lists (via email)

ICG-D@yahoogroups.com (general discussion)
ICG-BOD@yahoogroups.com (Board & Officers)
ICG-T@yahoogroups.com (Treasurers)

ICG-D is open to everyone, including non-members. Instructions for subscribing to any of the ICG Mailing Lists can be found at this URL:

help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/groups-19.html

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