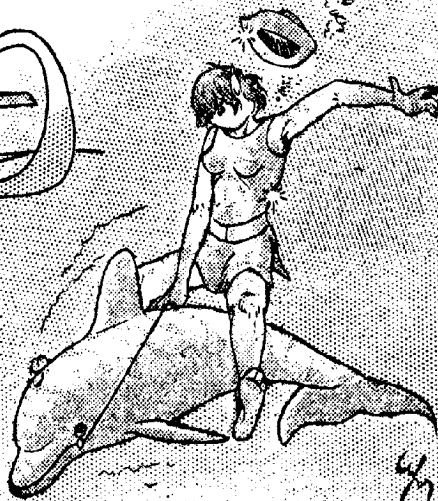


# TYPO



TYPO 4 - a rider with DNQ 15 - ©  
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ave, Willowdale Ontario m2n 5b4,  
(416) 221 3517, Feb. 79. This ish  
seems mostly letters to Victoria,  
and cleans out our files, so this is  
the last TYPO for a while. How long a while is up to you characters... Special  
thanks to BOSKONE for the ream of yellow twiltone, which we lusted for. Replies  
to all correspondence by Tara! unless otherwise specified. Are we not fen? Chilw!

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I'd like to clear up some possible misconceptions, which you inadvertently raised a few issues ago. The full name of the con is NOVACON 9 (West)! Being a British fan, I decided to put together a British con over here. Since November is not a month filled with cons, it looked like a good time slot. Since NOVACON is regularly held in the Birmingham area the first weekend in November I thought what-the-hell, let's call it NOVACON West. When I was at SKYCON, the 1978 EASTERCON, I approached and received permission to use the NOVACON name from the Birm. SF Group. My con is being billed as the west half of their convention. The east half will be held the same weekend. Some of the British fen were chagrined to find I had pre-empted their best speaker by getting Bob Shaw as my GoH, and Jack Cohen as my FGoH. However, they had to admit I had good taste.

So the upshot is that the World's first two continent con will be held on 2-4 November 1979. The west half in Albany, NY, the east half in Birmingham.

NOVACON's are a laid-back con, light on programming, heavy on chatting around the bar and in endless room parties. This will be the motif for N9W. Maybe 10 program items, plus films. There will be 3 bars in the hotel, and, if possible, Newcastle Brown on tap in the con suite. The theme of the Fancy Dress Parade will be works by British authors. To widen the assortment, we'll be pointing out that Beowulf was written by a "British" author. **THIS IS NOT A JOKE OR HOAX CON!!!**

I've got 40 members already, only 260 to go to break even. As to the freebies, anyone who comes all the way over here for the con, deserves to get in free. Hell, I'm thinking of giving \$5 memberships to ALL non-North American fen who show up. They do fill a room at the Inn... Also coming as of now is Jacqueline Lichtenberg and Marion Zimmer Bradley, who'll be hosting the Fancy Dress Parade. It looks as if Jim Barker, one of the UK's best humorous illustrators will be over for the con as well.

oWell, as long as there's some way for us tea-totalling fen to have a good time too. Hanging around in a stuffy, dark bar while people around me are getting plastered on overpriced booze is not particularly my idea of a good time. I doubt you can recreate a good pub atmosphere in an American bar... Also, their-