

Archon

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April 18, 2000

Dear Sir or Madam,

Another year is upon us and the convention is drawing within sight again. We're hoping to really rock out the last year of the millennium with a great lineup of guests. Our GoH is Larry Niven, AGoH is Larry Elmore, MGoH is Dana and Bruce MacDermott, SpGoH is Jim Baen, and TM is Jerry Pournelle. That's not to mention the list of regular attendees that are there every year.

Archon 24 will be held September 29 – October 1, 2000 at the Collinsville Gateway Convention Center. Last year, Archon attracted just under 2000 fans. Our average attendance is between 1700-2000, although our attendance figures have been slowly rising over the past few years.

A Dealer's Room Space Request Form has been included with this letter. Dealer Table requests must be accompanied by payment. I also need to have your current phone number. Requests received prior to June 30th will be given first consideration. We try to maintain a balance among the different types of merchandise sold in the dealer's room. Thus, receipt of your request does not guarantee a place in the dealer's room. Last year we ended up with several dealers on our waiting list.

Dealer tables for Archon 24 are priced as follows: \$60 for the first 8' table, \$75 for the second table, and \$85 for the third. **NO** memberships are included in table prices, and all workers must have a valid convention badge. Dealers can receive a special membership rate of \$25/person if sent in with the table space payment before August 31, 2000. If paid separately, the rate in effect at time of membership payment will apply.

The Dealer's Room will once again be located in the Collinsville Gateway Convention Center, and we will have full access through one of the back loading bays for setup and tear down. A tentative schedule of Dealer's Room hours is listed below. If you reserve tables, you must be on site by noon on Saturday to claim them. If we have not heard from you by then (if you have problems, call us at the convention center), your table(s) may be forfeit without a refund. We also request you leave no earlier than noon on Sunday. Please plan to have your table(s) staffed throughout the convention. Archon is not responsible for anything that may be lost or stolen.

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Tentative Schedule

Date	Dealer Setup	Room Opens	Room Closes	Dealer Tear Down
September 29, 2000	Noon	4:00 p.m.	8:00 PM	
September 30, 2000	9:30 am	10:00 am	6:00 P.M.	
October 1, 2000	9:30 am	10:00 am	2:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

If you are interested in sponsoring gaming tournaments or promoting specific games, please let me know; and I will put you in touch with the Gaming Director (Jon Bancroft).

Acknowledgments can then be included in the convention program book.

The hotels in the area are (please make sure and mention ARCHON):

Holiday Inn 800-551-5133 (\$90 sngl-dbl, \$100 trpl-quad)

(This is the official convention/party hotel with an indoor pool)

Super 8 618-345-8008 (\$50 sngl-quad)

Fairfield Inn 618-346-0607 (\$75 sngl-quad)

Microtel Suites 618-345-0800 (\$59 sngl-dbl, \$69 trpl-quad)

Ramada Inn 618-345-2000 (\$69 sngl-quad)

Hampton Inn 618-346-4400 (\$70 sngl-dbl)

Comfort Inn 618-346-4900 (\$60 sngl-quad)

Unused portions of the hotel room blocks will be released on August 28th.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and effort in assisting me in this matter. If you have any questions about the Dealer's Room, please contact Randy Davis at (314) 920-6306. You can also reach me at randy@planetstl.com or visit our web site at <http://www.stlf.org/archon>. All written correspondence should go to the Archon mail address: Archon, PO Box 8387, St. Louis, MO 63132-8387.

Sincerely,

Randy Davis

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Dealer's Room Director

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Please send completed information sheet and payment to:

Archon
PO Box 8387
St. Louis, MO 63132-8387

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone & Fax #'s: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Merchandise: _____

[Rates are \$60 for the first 8' table, \$75 for the second table, and \$85 for the third]

How many tables would you like to reserve? _____ Total = _____
(ie 2 tables = \$60 [1st table] + \$75 [2nd table] = \$135)

Number of Adult Memberships @ \$25 _____ x \$25 = _____
Number of Young Adults @ \$17 _____ x \$17 = _____
Number of Kids @ \$8 _____ x \$8 = _____

Grand Total = _____

___ MC ___ Visa # _____ Exp. _____

Please provide name, address, birth month and year on the back of this sheet for all memberships you are purchasing at this time. Every year we pre-print badges for all of the pre-registered people. If you want something in particular on your badge, please indicate that as well. We will attempt to fit it on your badge.

Dealers: \$25 membership rate between October 3, 1999 and August 31, 2000
if sent in with table/panel space payments.
If paid separately, the rate in effect at the time of membership payment will apply.

Adult memberships
\$30 April 1 thru August 31, 2000, and then
\$35 until September 22, 1999 and at the door.

Young adults 11-16 are \$17 at any time
Kids 6-10 are \$8 at any time,
(children through age 12 must be accompanied by an adult member).