

Pacheco Progress Number 4



Raving Derelict Endorses Casa De WorldCon: Asks for quarter

In a stunning development, a raving maniac of a Hobo has endorsed the Casa de WorldCon bid to host the 2008 World Science Fiction Convention in Hollister. This just one week after the World Congress of Gypsies, Tramps & Thieves officially endorsed the bid to bring the 2008 WorldCon to Chicago.

“It wasn’t...I...Are you?...got a quarter” said the man only known as Columbus John when asked to comment on his reasoning for breaking with the ranks to endorse Casa de WorldCon. “I wasn’t tryin’ to hurt nobody.” the hobo was heard to add.

Chicago’s recent endorsement comes a month after the Sneakthief Union (Chicago Local # 136) announced that they were willing to aid the bid in any way possible, including helping set-up for dealers room and providing cashiers to the Art Show.

When asked why he wouldn’t support the bid for the city whose name he had adopted as his own, Columbus John replied “Are you kidding? Columbus? No...no, no, no” and then wandered off a few steps before turning and staring closely at the jacket of this reporter.

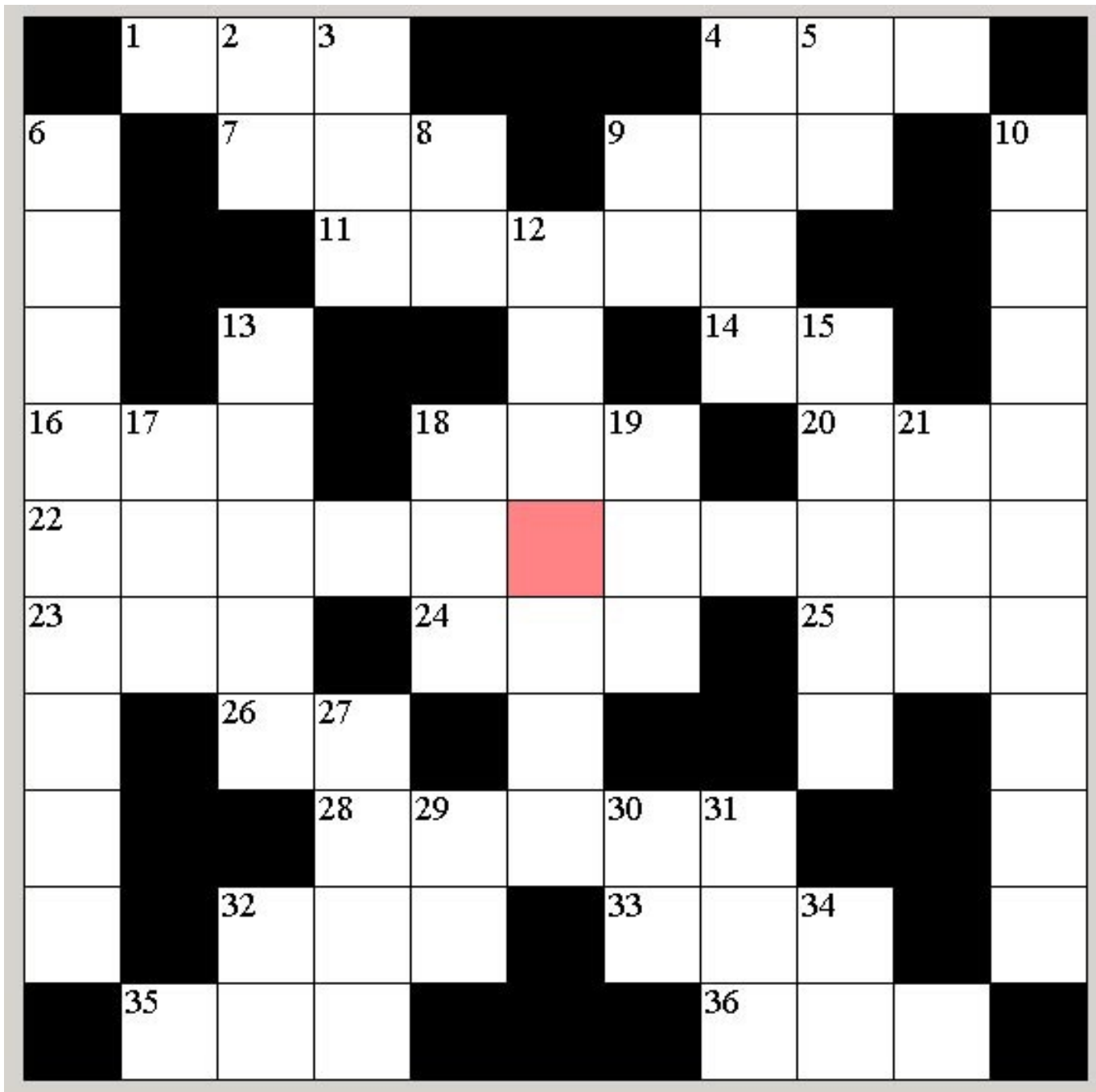
There was controversy following the announcement where Denver Bid committee members accused the Hollister Bid Team with providing Columbus John with incentives including promised use of the shower facility during the convention and a bottle of pomegranate wine.

“It’s disgusting that they’d sink to such levels to gain favour and get press with an endorsement, especially after he turned down our offer of chili and free Denver Bronco tickets.

Denver and Chicago, now looking elsewhere for endorsements, are both said to be making strong plays towards the Deadbeat Dad and Slumlord lobbies which are gaining notice in and around the US.



The Regress Report for the Hollister in 2008 Casa de WorldCon bid for the 2008 World Science Fiction Convention



Across: 1- Brits use the _____

4- A good name for a Mobster

7- ___ Hunter

9- A Welsh-Chinese Hybrid Last Name

11- I'd be surprised if Columbus got this many votes

14- Man, if only ___ could host WorldCon every year

16- Same as 1 across

18- Abbr. Student Body Office

20- Really Cool Cable network

22- If I were Forced at gunpoint to vote for Columbus, Chicago or Denver...

23- Abbrv San Diego University

24- Ore-___ potato company

25- I wish I owned one

26- Yes to someone from Nuevo Laredo

28- Chicago wins the 2008 WorldCon! Oh wait, it was just a terrible ___

32- MMMMMM...delicious bottom-dwelling _____

33- Do it up or down or all together

35- What I wear in my Drag Review

36- Random Access Memory

Down

2- Abbr Official Liason

3- Pretention Abbrv for Famous Dictionary

4- Abbrv for Local Bomb Lab

5- Urge Overkill, for short

6- Where should he hold the 2008 WorldCon?

8- Frank's Last Name, but with an O instead of a U

- 9- My favourite French pronoun
- 10- This year's site selection is a _____ affair
- 13- _____ Notes of _____ 1-2-3
- 15- If Columbus wins, I'll be taken _____
- 17- If you vote for Chicago you're _____
- 18- Go to Denver to _____, not for WorldCon
- 19- Abbrev. Our Dirty Answer
- 21- When we get there, for short
- 27- A good fanzine of the 1990s
- 29- Mr. Stine of Goosebumps
- 30- The Most expensive type of registration is done _____ Con
- 31- Russian Space Station where we could have had a WorldCon
- 32- Disneyland Capt. played by Michael Jackson
- 34- Maker of crappy Sports games



While we here at the Hollister in 2008 Casa de WorldCon Publications Centre often make ourselves feel like a better option to the other, lesser bids, I feel that I can now say something very positive about our bid that the other bids can not touch.

While at least one of the other bids has a buffalo (or, more accurately, an American Bison) as its mascot, only Casa de WorldCon can guarantee that there'll be a live Buffalo on the premises DURING THE CON!

That's right, the Zoo at Casa de Fruta, in the heart of beautiful Hollister, California features a Buffalo that will be there to delight the fans who gather to celebrate with us.

So, if you're tired of Convention Centers or really like Buffalos, you can't go wrong with Hollister in 2008!

For the Answers to the last Crossword Puzzle, please pre support and pre oppose Casa de WorldCon. Otherwise, you're on your own!!!



There are 41 people on that big blue marble up there that are pre-something-or-another for Hollister in 2008, Casa de WorldCon! Since I didn't get a break down, I'll just leave it at the coarsest possible grind.

The Hollister in 2008 Committee would like to thank BayCon for letting Kevin Standlee have the space and timeslot to do Match Game SF. The Casa de WorldCon people did a great job not only getting the name of the bid out there, but also making fun of it! Well-done!



Hollister in 2008:

A bid for *Casa de Worldcon*

<http://hollister2008.livejournal.com>

Hollister? Casa de what? What is this crazytalk?

- There's this whole bidding process by which organizations campaign to hold a [Worldcon](#) at their site. This year at [L.A.con IV](#), Chicago, Columbus and Denver are bidding to win the 2008 Worldcon.
- Bidding and voting is regulated by the [World Science Fiction Society](#) (an unincorporated literary society that holds the Worldcon trademarks)
- These regulations are only important if you intend to win. If you intend to lose, break at least one to ensure you're ineligible
- There is a grand tradition of hoax bids, bids that don't qualify and can't win but are fun and silly
- Some people get offended by hoax bids. We call them *easy targets*
- There are two major routes between Los Angeles and the SF Bay Area. One takes you right past [Casa de Fruta](#) on CA Highway 152
- Casa de Fruta is a major California landmark.
- Casa de Fruta has a 14 room hotel (Casa de Inn), a 300-space RV park (Casa de RV) and a conference center (without a cute name)
- 2008 is the centennial of Casa de Fruta
- You see where this is going, don't you?

Would you like to be a part of the most memorable bid for a Worldcon in years? You can support us in several ways.

Join Hollister in 2008

Pre-Supporting Membership:	\$10
I'm a Nut! (Friend of the Bid):	\$20
BidCom Member:	\$30
Pre-Opposing Membership:	\$40

What do these membership levels get you? Pre-support gets you the satisfaction of helping with a great hoax. "I'm a Nut!" also gets your name on the *Casa de Worldcon* Wall of Fame at our bid party at L.A.con IV. BidCom membership gets your name in our program book ad (if we sell enough memberships to pay for a party *and* a program book ad) and the opportunity to help with the party. Pre-opposing gets your name on the *Casa de Worldcon* Wall of Shame at the party.

Name _____

Address/email _____

Pre-Sup (\$10) Nut (\$20) BidCom (\$30) Pre-Op (\$40)

Hand-deliver your registration to Andy Trembley, Kevin Roche or Chris Garcia
"Hollister in 2008" is a committee of the *Bay Area Science Fiction Society*
"We do these things not because they are easy, but because they are weird!"