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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 PRESIDENT

Hello, Everyone.

Another Costume-Con has passed and we have started looking toward the next. This year we will be looking forward to an extra newsletter as we gear up to a bi-monthly schedule. Next year, we'll be producing a full six issue series.

The D-list as always is full of chatter about all sorts of things from working with foam and new patterns to a review of our history.

The Guidelines folks have put a new version on our web site (*www.costume.org*) for everyone to go over and give their opinions. As this is a sensitive issue I have asked that all discussion be off list. Please take the time to read them over and send your suggestions to the committee.

Your Board members are working away at keeping the ICG running as smoothly as it can.

Regarding the ICG Archives (I am changing hats): We have started replacing the archival video tapes with dvd+r disks and the project is going well.

A little plug here for Costume-Cons & Costume College

Over the next few years please get to a Costume-Con and see what we are doing. Costume-Cons are our little bit of heaven. We should all make every effort to get to as many as we can. It is also your chance to be heard and have your vote counted at the Annual ICG Meeting. If you don't go and you don't vote, we (the Board) have no idea how you feel about our issues.

If you can, also make it a point to go to Costume College this year or next. If learning more bout your craft and your hobby is important to you, this is one of the places to be. Between Costume-Con and Costume College you will learn, share and compete in the best of conditions.

And I must say personally that, as far as being treated well, the hotel for Costume College is the best I have ever seen.

Thanks to our volunteers and officers!

As always, I would like to thank the people who make being president easier with each passing day. Betsy, who does the newsletter. Dora and all the treasurers, who work very hard. Jeff, who--with all the things happening in his life--makes sure the Web site is up to date. Dana, who keeps the notes, Sandy, who writes the letters and Nora, who makes sure I don't make bad mistakes. And Pierre who puts up with my calls with dumb questions about that guy Robert and his rules. Thank you all.

So go and enjoy the summer. I look forward to seeing most of you at Costume College or at WorldCon in Boston this year. And when Costume-Con rolls around next year, I would love to see everyone there as well.

C. D. Mami, President

FROM THE EDITOR

For those of you who celebrate the holiday, Happy Independence Day! Hope you had a great time with the barbecue or fireworks display of your choice...

There's lots of news in this issue, starting with the word from Western Canada that they're seceding from the ICG. This notice coincides with the launch of a new section, specifically devoted to chapter announcements and reports. See the section immediately below this letter for more information.

Beginning with this issue, we publish on a bi-monthly schedule. This means we need your participation and input! Send us any of the following - announcements, articles, art or ads.

This is also the first issue at our new address. (I'm in the midst of a major house move, and all that entails!) It was far enough away from the old post office to justify changing our mailing address, too. To contact the newsletter staff by snail mail, please use the following:

The ICG Newsletter PO Box 2357 Bowie, MD 20718-2357 (301) 922-1865

Starting with the next issue (September/October), we will hopefully be mailing our newsletter using our new Non-Profit permit. The paperwork has been filed and we should hear back within 30 days. Assuming we're approved, we should receive a refund for part of the first class postage we paid for this issue. Please be sure to contact us ASAP and let us know if you receive a damaged copy or if your copy never arrives.

As always, your contribution is valuable and we're actively looking for it - please let us know what you would like to see or consider submitting something for a future issue of the newsletter. Please feel free to contact us using the info on Page 6, and we'll be happy to include your contribution in an upcoming issue.

CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's your opportunity to let the rest of the ICG know what's going on in your chapter! Submit your announcements by the 15th of the month prior to publication for inclusion in the next issue!

T Western Canadian Costumers' Guild:

Effective July 1, 2004, the WCCG has seceded from the ICG. If you are currently a member of the WCCG and you wish to remain an ICG Member, you must change your chapter affiliation. Please see the chapter list (page 5) for chapter information.

T New Jersey/New York Chapter (The Sick Pups):

The SouthPaws (new sub-chapter of the Sick Pups) launches this August! Our first meeting (including costumers' flea market and an open house for members Betsy and Dan Delaney) will start at 1pm, Saturday, August 14, 2004. Everyone is welcome - ICG membership not required to attend! For more information, please contact us at 301.922.1865 or send email to SouthPaws@hawkeswood.com.

ORGANIZATIONAL STUFF

Chapter Business

Breaking news: The Western Canadian Costumers' Guild has chosen to secede from the ICG, effective as of July 1, 2004. WCCG members who wish to remain active in the ICG must choose a different chapter affiliation. Both SiW and CGW have offered to accept displaced WCCG members - for more information, please contact the chapter(s) of your choice.

Board Business

We are presently discussing the following topics on the ICG BOD list:

- < Household Membership relative benefits, costs, and disadvantages of offering the option to ICG members
- < Newsletter production costs; delivery methods
- < Newsletter delivery options to be offered to members in the same household.

In addition, the ICG's Masquerade Guidelines Committee has produced its first public draft of the proposed rewritten guidelines for international competition. Andy Trembley, Committee Co-Chair, has submitted the following:

"The background, for those who walked into this conversation late: In the early 90's the International Costumers Guild attempted to codify a bunch of masquerade traditions (particularly surrounding WorldCon and Costume-Con) in a single comprehensive document to guide future masquerade directors. The ICG Masquerade Guidelines were adopted in 1992.

"Arguments over whether the process and result were successful or not continue to this day. The guidelines are not well promoted or understood in the costuming community, and even among those who have invested much time in studying and working on the guidelines you will sometimes hear the faint praise of "well, they're better than nothing"or the damning comment "they've done more harm than good."

"Over the last three years, numerous discussions about the guidelines prompted a group of ICG members to form a committee to examine the substance of the guidelines and write a new draft that is more concise and accessible. That's done. It's time, now, for your input. Please take some time to read our draft at *www.costume.org/guidelines-committee/draft1.html*

"If you have any comments, please send them to <guidelines@costume.org>"

For more information on the committee and this project visit: *www.costume.org/guidelines-committee/*

If you have any questions regarding any of the above activities, please get in touch with your BOD representative. These people are:

Beyond Reality Costumers Guild Northwest: Vicki Glover Chicagoland Costumers Guild: Valerie Roberts Costumers Guild West: Darla Kruger Greater Bay Area Costumers' Guild: Kendra Van Cleave Greater Columbia Fantasy Costumers' Guild: Ann Stephens Delaware Valley Costumers Society: MaryAlice Rensa Greater Sacramento Area Costumers' Guild: None Millennium Costumers' Guild: Mike Bruno NJ/NY Costumers' Guild (and SouthPaws): Betsy Delaney Northern Lights Costumers' Guild: Dina Flockhart St. Louis Costumers' Guild: Bruce Mai Silicon Web Costumers' Guild: Jan Price Southwest Costumers' Guild: Frances Burns Utah Costumers' Guild: Dave Doering

MY FAVORITE PLACES TO SHOP A Regular Feature by Karen Dick

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NEXT ISSUE: TRIM & BEADS

COSTUME CALENDAR CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES/GATHERINGS/ETC.

2004

Otakon July 30-August 1, 2004 Baltimore, MD (USA) www.otakon.com

ShowMeCon July 30-August 1, 2004 St. Louis, MO (USA) www.showmecon.com

Costume College July 30-August 1, 2004 Los Angeles, CA (USA) www.costumecollege.org

Pennsic 33 August 6 -22, 2004 Slippery Rock, PA (USA) www.PennsicWar.Org

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

Dragoncon September 3-6, 2004 Atlanta, GA (USA) www.dragoncon.com

SiliCon

September 3-6, 2004 San Jose, CA (USA) www.siliconventions.com

CopperCon 24 September 10-12, 2004 Phoenix, AZ (USA) www.coppercon.org

OTHER COSTUME EVENTS/EXHIBITS

The Lord of the Rings Motion Picture Trilogy—The Exhibition August 1 - October 24, 2004 Museum of Science, Boston, MA (USA) *www.mos.org/lotr/*

Archon September 30 - October 3, 2004 Collinsville, IL (USA) (near St. Louis, MO) www.stlf.org/archon

Conjecture October 1-3, 2004 San Diego, CA (USA) www.conjecture.org

Albacon October 8-10, 2004 Schenectady, NY (USA) www.albacon.org

Yaoi-Con October 29-31, 2004 S. San Francisco, CA (USA) *www.yaoicon.com*

Windycon XXXI November 12-14, 2004 Chicago, IL (USA) www.windycon.org

Philcon 2004 December 10-12, 2004 Philadelphia, PA (USA) www.philcon.org

2005

Arisia '05 January 14-16, 2005 Boston, MA (USA) www.arisia.org

FarPoint February 11-13, 2005 Hunt Valley, MD (USA) *www.farpointcon.com*

Lunacon 2005 March, 2005 (Unconfirmed) Rye Brook, NY (USA) www.lunacon.org Norwescon 28 March 24-27, 2005 Seatle, WA (USA) www.norwescon.org

Penguincon 3.0 April 22-24, 2005 Novi, MI (USA) www.penguicon.org

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

Marcon 40 May 27-29, 2005 Columbus, OH (USA) www.marcon.org

Balticon 39 May 27-30, 2005 Baltimore, MD (USA) www.balticon.org

Fanime Con May 27-30, 2005 Santa Clara, CA (USA) www.fanime.com

Anime Mid-Atlantic May 2005 (Unconfirmed) Richmond, VA (USA) www.animemidatlantic.com

Anime North May 2005 (Unconfirmed) Toronto, Ontario (CANADA) www.animenorth.com

BayCon 2005 May 2005 (Unconfirmed) San Jose, CA (USA) www.baycon.org

to the address on Page 10 of this newsletter. 28 Due North: 2005 Westercon 58

To add or change event listings, send your event info

July 1-4, 2005 Calgary, Alberta (Canada) *calgaryin2005.org*

Anime Expo July 2005 (Unconfirmed) Anaheim, CA (USA) www.anime-expo.org

Shore Leave 27 July 2005 (Unconfirmed) Hunt Valley, MD (USA) www.shore-leave.com

Interaction: 63rd World Science Fiction Convention August 4-8, 2005 Glasgow, Scotland (UK) www.interaction.worldcon.org.uk

CascadiaCon 2005: 2005 NASFIC Site September 1-5, 2005 Seattle, WA (USA) *www.cascadiacon.org*

2006

Costume-Con 24 May 26-29, 2006 Des Moines, IA (USA) *epicmovies.org*

L.A.con IV 64th World Science Fiction Convention August 23-27, 2006 Los Angeles, CA (USA) *www.laconiv.com*

2007

Costume-Con 25 March 2007 South St. Louis, MO (USA) *cc25.topcities.com*

Known World Costume Symposium September 25-26, 2004 North Canton, OH (SCA Middle Kingdom)

sca.4th.com/alderford/events/kwcs2004

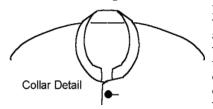
Calendar items are listed courtesy of the following: **The ICG Web Site**: *www.costume.org*, the **GBACG Conventions**, **Seminars & Symposiums** page, at: *www.gbacg.org/conventions.htm*, **Adequate Anime**, at: *www.adequate.com/anime/events/calendar.html* and the **SF Lovers Convention List**, at: *www.sflovers.org/Reference/fandom/conlist/cons-bydate.html*

What is the well-dressed SF vllain wearing this year? If it's any year since 1962, when "Dr. No" hit the big screen, the answer is probably a well-tailored Nehru Jacket.

The Nehru Jacket is named for Jawaharlal Nehru, who served as prime minister of India from its independence from the British Empire until his death in 1964. The jacket is a perfect blend of traditional South Asian styles with Western business suits. Nehru jackets were briefly popular in the west during the middle 1960's, most likely associated with the Beatles' well-publicized interests in meditation, sitar music, and other things Indian.

The Nehru Jacket and its less well-fitted cousin, the Mao Suit, have been worn by many familiar bad guys from film and television, including Dr. No, Ernst Blofeld*, The Master, and their perfect parodies, Dr. Evil and Mini Me. Vandal Savage wore the style in a 2003 episode of the animated "Justice League." The reader can doubtless recall many other examples.

The plain and austere style of the jacket still looks futuristic, even though it's more than 60 years old. The look is



perfect to convey a villain's "I'm a genius and deserve to rule the world" attitude. I'm tempted to include double-breasted, tightcollared coats like those worn by the "Star Wars" villains Grand

Moff Tarkin and Count Dooku, but these cuts seem to owe more to the military uniforms of the late 19th Century.

I recently had the opportunity to examine a genuine Nehru Jacket loaned by friend and 60's survivor Pete Manly**. This example is made of a brown cotton corduroy with a patterned satin lining. This one has hip pockets, an inside pocket, a back vent, a row of five leather shank buttons, and sleeve buttons. Most of these features are optional. I've seen others with no visible pockets or buttons, or with a breast pocket. The cut of a Nehru Jacket is the same as a conventional single-breasted sport coat, with tailored shoulders and light shoulder pads. The only real difference is in the collar. Sport coats have their front closures folded over to form lapels. Nehru jacket fronts continue upward to a close-fitting band collar.

How do you get a Nehru Jacket? Here are three good possibilities:

 <u>Buy one</u>. Genuine jackets from the 60's turn up frequently on e-Bay, while newly made jackets can be found on Halloween costume web sites. Check out "Austin Powers" fan sites.
<u>Make one</u>. Any published pattern for a sport coat will work. Just skip the lapels and substitute a simple band or "mandarin" collar on a circular neck line. Janet Wilson Anderson of Alteryears recommends civil war era shell coat patterns for a basis.

3. <u>Alter one</u>. Obtain a used suit from a thrift store. Narrowlapel styles (Kennedy suits) work best. Press out the lapels, add a couple more buttonholes and buttons, then remove the original collar. Substitute a band collar in matching fabric. Some cuts don't even need the collar changed. The possibilities for hall costumes are unlimited. Get yourself a Nehru Jacket in white, gray, or black and accessorize with a cybernetic monocle, a skin wig, a metal glove, painted scars, etc. and you're ready to conquer the universe. The pool of man-eating crocodiles is optional.

*And about half of James Bond's other foes. Sometimes the whole movie series seems to be a running duel between Nehrus and tuxedos.

**Pete is an astronomer, aerospace expert, and builder of complicated electronic gadgets. He has the Nehru Jackets and the requisite beautiful daughter. If he perfects his maniacal laugh, he has great career potential in the Evil Overlord business.

For further information with lots of pictures, check out these web sites:

www.seanparnell.com/Nehru%20Jacket/Nehru%20Jacket.htm or

jmsbond.tripod.com/villians.html



THE DRYER TRICK By Randall Whitlock, SWCG

This is the text of a handout I give to persons who buy one of our "Dreaded Black Fuzzy" capes.

Many of the garments you will find at MoiRandall's are not suitable for machine washing. These might be made of 100 percent wool fabric (which tends to shrink) or cotton velvet (which loses strength when wet and may pull away from the seams).

Ultimately, these garments will need to dry-cleaned. In the meantime, you can keep them fresh and relatively clean for quite a while using mom's old dryer trick.

Moisten a clean bath towel with water and a splash of liquid fabric softener. The towel should be damp, but not soaked.

Toss the towel and your garment into a dryer. Set the dryer to "fluff" or the equivalent non-heat setting. Set the timer for about 90 minutes and turn it on.

The garment will flop around in the dryer, shaking off the dust and lint. The softener-moistened towel helps absorb odor and reduce static. You might add a dryer fabric softener sheet or a spritz of "Febreze" or an equivalent fabric deodorizer to enhance the effect. More delicate garments might be placed inside a mesh bag. These are available in the laundry aisle of most supermarkets. The moistened towel goes outside the bag.

The dryer trick is particularly effective against dry dust and dead grass (inevitable in Arizona). You will be amazed at the amount of lint that will come off of a wool, corduroy, or velveteen garment. Dried mud should be brushed off as much as possible before you try the dryer trick.

Unfortunately, the dryer trick won't help much with food or chlorophyll stains.

The dryer trick has come of age. "Dryel" and other commercial products based on the principle, backed up with a liquid spot remover, are available in grocery stores. I haven't tried them yet.

ICG CHAPTERS AND DUES

All ICG members receive *The ICG Newsletter*, which is included in the ICG membership fee. ICG Dues per year (per individual): Beginning July 1, 2004, US\$6.00.

Full "Individual" chapter members receive the chapter's newsletter, when published, and may also offer additional amenities as well. Some chapters offer "Household" memberships to members of a household in which there is at least one full "Individual" chapter member. Such memberships generally don't include additional copies of chapter publications.

Contact each Chapter directly for more information on becoming a member.

Beyond Reality Costumers Guild

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Chicagoland Costumers' Guild

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(CGW) Post Office Box 3052 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-3052 USA www.costumersguildwest.org

Greater Bay Area Costumers Guild (GBACG)

aka Dreamers of Decadence PMB #320 5214-F Diamond Heights Blvd. San Francisco, CA 94131 USA www.gbacg.org

Greater Columbia Fantasy Costumer's Guild, Inc.

(GCFCG) aka The Founders Post Office Box 683 Columbia, MD 21045 USA www.gcfcg.org

Greater Delaware Valley

Costumers' Society (GDVCS) aka The Lunatic Phrynge c/o 246 W. Upsal St, Apt F-303 Philadelphia, PA 19119 USA *lunaticphrynge.nstemp.org*

Greater Sacramento Area Costumers Guild (GSACG)

aka The Fashioners of Fancy P.O. Box 162722 Sacramento CA 95816-2722 USA www.gsacg.org

Millenium Costumers Guild

(MCG) c/o Vandy Vandervort 2854 Tincup Circle Boulder, CO 80303-7143 USA *millenniumcg.tripod.com*

NJ/NY Costumers Guild

(NJ/NYCG) aka The Sick Pups c/o Elaine Mami 85 West McClellan Ave. Livingston, NJ 07039 USA www.sickpups.org

* Subchapter: The SouthPaws (New)

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 USA www.casamai.com/slcg/

Silicon Web Costumers Guild (SiW)

c/o Carole Parker 630 Barnsley Way Sunnyvale, CA 94087-3421 www.geocities.com/siwcostumers/

Southwest Costumers Guild

(SWCG) PO Box 39504 Phoenix AZ 85069-9504 USA www.southwestcostumersguild.org

Utah Costumers Guild

(UCG) aka The Sew-and-Sewzz 289 West Hidden Hollow Drive Orem, UT 84058 USA Western Canadian Costumer's Guild (WCCG) Seceded effective July 1, 2004

PROCEDURAL STUFF For Your Information:

At the ICG Annual Meeting, the members present determined that we needed to increase the frequency with which *The ICG Newsletter* is published, to provide better communication with our members. To cover the cost of two additional issues (for a total of six issues per year), the members present at the Annual Meeting voted to increase individual dues to \$6.00 (an increase of \$2.00/year). This increase will take effect on July 1, 2004 for all new and renewing members of the ICG.

Beginning with this issue, our publication schedule changes to bimonthly, allowing more opportunities for submitting articles, calendar items or advertising. Consider this your invitation to contribute! Please see Page 6 for details.

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No matter what size your garments are, adjustable hangers will fit them perfectly. From extra small to extra large, the telescoping arms of the hanger will adjust to support the shoulders and arms of the garment. Adjust the width of the arms by turning the wheel in the center of the hanger with a garment on it, or simply by pulling or pushing on them when the hanger is not in use. An accessory hook is also standard for keeping up with belts, jewelry, scarves, or sashes or for tiering the hangers. offered in packages of three. Available at The Container Store® for \$4.99/pkg.

ICG TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank balance as of June 15, 2004 was \$6,644.10: ICG: \$6,559.10 Archives: \$85.00

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Chapter	Members	Last Report	Chapter	Members	Last Report
BRCG	55	Oct 2003	MCG	2	Oct 2003
CCG	16	May 2004	NJ/NYCG	37	Feb 2004
CGW	300	June 2004	NLCG	42	June 2004
GBACG	149	May 2004	SLCG	44	May 2004
GCFCG	19	June 2004	SiW	17	June 2004
GDCS	8	June 2004	SWCG	9	March 2004
GSACG	0	Jul 2003	UCG	1	March 2004
(WCCG)	21	Seceded	TOTAL	699	(720 incl) WCCG mbrs)

Your ICG membership benefits include voting rights and a subscription to this newsletter. Chapters that fail to report their members and submit their dues run the risk of being deactivated. Members of deactivated chapters who wish to participate in activities as ICG members must join an active chapter of the ICG.

LOST SOULS

ICG members must provide their correct mailing addresses to remain in good standing. Voting proxies are valid only when the ICG Treasurer has correct addresses. The addresses of the individuals below are not correct in our records. Please contact us to update the information:

Tonya Angelus (CCG) Maureen Brown (BRCG) Christi Pachen (CCG) Sylvia Roenstad (MCG)

There are more dead letter addresses on file. For a complete list, contact us at *newsletter@costume.org*.

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