

## 1982-91 - Basking in the Glory

Fans don't get paid in money for running conventions, but fandom pays us back in other ways (what we call "egoboo"). For many years after chairing N2, at almost every con I went to, some stranger on an elevator would read my badge and tell me how much they enjoyed N2. In addition, in the following decade or so, I was invited to be Fan Guest of Honor at several local conventions: Lastcon Too in Albany in 1982, Tropicon VIII in Fort Lauderdale in 1989, and RiverCon XVI in Louisville in 1991. Wonderful experiences, all

# LASTCON TOO

\* Oct. 8-11, 1982 Albany, N.Y. \*

\* GOH-Wilson 'Bob' Tucker \*

\* Fan GOH-Leslie Turek

TM-Lee Killough

LASTCON \* Too -- Commemorating Man's First Quarter Century in Space

*Welcome to a fast sneak-preview of LASTcon \* Too -- this is our first progress report. We plan to issue at least one more pre-convention progress report with updated information as the con develops.*

*LASTcon \* Too, the New York Capital District's own science fiction convention, will be held on October 8 - 11, 1982. This is a three day weekend -- Columbus Day in the States and Thanksgiving in Canada. We'll be at the Albany Ramada Inn, on Western Avenue (U.S. 20), in Albany, New York.*

*We hope that this progress report will answer most of your questions prior to the home-stretch, pre-con report.*

Tina Connell  
Chair-Victim  
LASTcon \* Too

### OUR GUESTS

#### Guest of Honor

WILSON "BOB" TUCKER, Known around the world for his "Smoooth" fannish personality, is equally well known as an author. Known for his classic novel, The Lincoln Hunters, Bob's 1970 book, The Year of the Quiet Sun won an award from World SF. Bob writes mysteries as well as science fiction. His most recent science fiction novel, Resurrection Days was published in 1981. We haven't seen nearly enough of him on the East Coast of late.

#### Fan Guest of Honor

LESLIE TUREK, long a Boston area fan, earned World Class status through her outstanding job as chairman of NOREASCON II, the 38th World Science Fiction Convention, held in 1980 in Boston.

#### Toastmaster

LEE KILLOUGH writes excellent science fiction and fantasy, both short stories and novels, when not teaching budding veterinarians which end of an X-ray photograph is up at Kansas State University. Her most recent novel is Deadly Silents.



# Welcome to TROPICON VIII

*The South Florida Science Fiction Convention*

December 1-3, 1989  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Fan GoH

Leslie Turek



fan guest of honor  
**LESLIE TUREK**



Louisville's Annual Science Fiction & Fantasy Convention

## RIVERCON XVI

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**LESLIE TUREK**

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August 2 - 4, 1991 · Louisville, Kentucky

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