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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!

By the time you get this many of you will be packing and getting ready for Costume-Con 23, so I will make this very short - one word in fact.

VOTE

As a Guild member you (the general member) get only one opportunity each year to vote as an individual.

The rest of the time, your Board member votes for your Chapter, but at the Annual Meeting you speak up for yourself. Not going to CC-23? Don't forget to send your proxy to someone who will be attending. Best choice: Give it to the person representing your Chapter. [You'll find the proxy form on Page 4 of this newsletter. -Ed.]

This is your chance to speak up. As President I would like very much to meet you at the meeting, but if that is not possible the next best thing is seeing your vote.

It does not matter to me for whom you vote or what; just vote!

--C. D. Mami, President

FROM THE EDITOR

It's that time of year again. On Friday, April 29, 2005 the ICG holds its Annual Meeting at Costume-Con 23. Enclosed you will find our official Proxy form. If you wish to make your voice heard, be sure to pass your signed form on to your Board rep or to another ICG member in good standing.

How do you know if your membership is current? Have a look at your mailing label(s). As long as your membership is listed as current through 4/05 or later, you may vote, assuming we have your proper mailing address on file. If you see a name you recognize on page 8 under Lost Souls, please ask the member in question to contact his/her Chapter treasurer and update our records.

Remember: Membership information must be received by the ICG Treasurer NO LATER THAN two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. In this case, the deadline is **April 15, 2005**. Treasurers must send their membership information in prior to this date to ensure their members' votes may be counted. Members who join after this date may not vote at the Annual Meeting, and proxies received for such members will not be counted.

The next issue of this newsletter will arrive at the beginning of June. Why the skipped month? We're adjusting our publication schedule so we don't coincide with the New Year's Holiday. Please don't be surprised that we're skipping a month. We meant to do that!

See you in June!

-Betsy R. Delaney, Editor

TENTATIVE MEETING AGENDA

2005 Annual Meeting

**International Costumers' Guild, Inc., and
Concurrent Meeting of its Board of Directors
Friday, April 29, 2005 at the Ogden Utah Marriott,
in conjunction with Costume-Con 23**

Board Meeting: 9:00 AM, General Meeting: 10 AM

General Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order of the Meeting
- II. Determination of a Quorum
 - A. Members Present
 - B. Members Represented by Proxy
- III. Approval of the Minutes of the 2004 Annual Meeting
- IV. Reports
 - A. Report of the President
 - B. Report of the Vice President
 - C. Report of the Treasurer
 - D. Report of the Corresponding Secretary
 - E. Report of the Recording Secretary
 - F. Report of the Editor, Newsletter
 - G. Report of the Archivist
 - H. Report of the Parliamentarian
 - I. Report of the Webmaster
 - J. Report of the Committee Chair(s)
- V. Old Business
 - A. Guidelines (1/2 hour discussion)
- VI. New Business
- VII. Selection of Officers
 - A. Nominations Made in Advance
 - B. Nominations From the Floor
- VIII. Adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Members
- IX. Election by the Board of Directors of the Officers Selected by the Annual Meeting
- X. Any Other Business to Come Before the Board of Directors
- XI. Adjournment of the Meeting of the Board of Directors

Selection of Officers

As of press time, the following members in good standing have been nominated for the offices indicated:
President: Carl Mami (New Jersey/New York Costumers' Guild)
Vice President: Nora Mai (St. Louis Costumers' Guild)
Treasurer: Dora Buck (New Jersey/New York Costumers' Guild)
Corresponding Secretary: Randall Whitlock (Southwest Costumers' Guild)
Recording Secretary: Dana McDermott (SiliconWeb Costumers' Guild)
Members in good standing may make additional nominations from the floor.