



Mentor

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Membership Surveys

It is time to update the corporate directory. If your copy of Mentor includes a "membership survey", please fill it out and drop it in the mail. If you do not respond, I will assume that it is okay to publish any information I have (or can find).

Once I have everyone's information, I will publish the corporate directory both on paper and in a members-only area of the corporate web site.

Minutes of the February Meeting

Time: February 22, 1998 at 2:43 PM.

Location: Building 66, MIT, Cambridge MA

In Attendance: Drea Brandford, Scott Campanella, Scott Cobb, Jeff Jordan, Ben Levy, Pat McCormack, Keith McCormick (Red Shirt), Elka Tovah Menkes, Skip Morris, Ailsa Murphy, Brendan Quinn, Noel Rosenberg, Diane Rosenburg, Kara Savoia (Red Shirt), Paul Selkirk, Nick Sheckman, Cris Shuldiner, Rachel Silverman, Beatrice Bordzol (Red Shirt)

- **Corrections to the January Minutes**

Arisia 1999's Writer Guest of Honor is Roger MacBride Allen (mis-spelled as McBride).

Ailsa Murphy was present and voted at the January meeting.

- **President's Report**

The Hotel Search Committee is doing a great job, and will have lots of information to present later in the meeting.

- **Vice President's Report**

The Hotel Search Committee has been doing a lot of work, but other than that, not much has been going on. There have been no new grant requests. Checks have not been cut to 5Con or HRSFA because the treasurer did not have addressees to mail them to.

- **Treasurer's Report**

I'm working on a corporate budget, and need input from committees and others who spend corporate money (logistics, storage, clerk, etc.)

- **Clerk's Report**

Everyone is reminded to sign in.

Everyone who is giving a report is requested to submit it in writing or email to the clerk, or suffer gross transcription errors.

Arisia donated a small buttload of leftover badge holders to 5Con, OurCon, and NJAC. The lot consists of about 450 2¼"x3½" acetate sleeves, last used circa 1992; and about 900 3"x4" vinyl pouches with colored bands at the top and bottom (various colors), last used in 1993 or 1994. I delivered the whole lot to the 5Con people, who will take care of divvying them up.

There is a new corporate committee to completely overhaul the Standing Policies. Jeff blessed this back in November, but we decided to let it go until after the con. I'm starting with the convention policies, since I think they need the most work. At a minimum, I would like to see all rates, fees, and discount schedules (registration, art show, dealers room, advertising, etc.) as standing policies. The current policies (along with the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws) can be found at www.apocalypse.org/pub/u/paul/arisia. Proposed revisions will also be posted there. Send all comments to paul@apocalypse.org.

In the interest of updating the corporate directory, I've distributed membership surveys to everyone present. Please take a minute to fill them out. The sooner I have everyone's up-to-date info (and their preferences for who can see it), the sooner I can publish the directory (for the first time in a couple of years).

- **Budget Committee**

No report.

- **Arisia 1997**

I haven't been actively working on the A'97 books, in preference to doing A'98 while things are still fresh in people's minds. I do have one major item to report. You might remember that I had reported earlier that I thought one of the locked cashboxes that I had received from Tim Roberge contained loose coins. When we finally got the keys just before the box, I found that that box did indeed contain a bunch of coins. To my horror though, the other cash boxes when opened also contained stacks of undeposited cash. The total once I had found it all came to over \$1500 that had been sitting around since the con locked up in these boxes. One thing I haven't found is any record of a transfer to the corporation for corporate sales, which may help explain the unusually high profit from A'97.

- **Arisia 1998 Treasury**

Here are some rough figures for A'98. I have deposited all the receipts to date from the con.

Checks deposited were roughly	\$32,500.
Cash deposited was roughly	\$16,500.
Credit Card receipts were roughly	\$11,500.
Interest earned to date was	\$58.17
Rough Gross Receipts	\$61,000.
Checks written to date were roughly	\$38,000.
Bank fees paid	\$250.
Deposited Checks that bounced	\$120.
Current balance in checking account is just under	\$20,000.

- **Arisia 1999 Treasury**

I have a draft budget. The actual budget will very much depend on what hotel we pick, but so far it looks to be a hair under \$50,000, which will require a total membership of about 1800.

- **Arisia 1999**

(Handed out con structure with proposed div heads.) MOVED to accept con structure as written. MOVED to direct the clerk to cast one vote. Motion PASSED.

MOVED to allow the Arisia 1999 committee to bring baby-sitting back in house if they deem it appropriate. Motion TABLED to the EBoard, to have our attorney look into it.

MOVED to offer the \$25 pre-registration rate to people who register at Lunacon, or who register through flyers distributed at Lunacon. Moved to amend by adding a time limit (not specified). passed. Motion PASSED as amended.

MOVED to set the pre-reg rate at \$30 until further notice. Motion PASSED.

- **Corporate Inventory Control**

Not present.

- **Corporate Sales**

Position still vacant.

- **Corporate Sysadmin**

The new arisia.org site is almost ready, and should be on-line in a couple of weeks. It will be on its own machine, and will not share space with another web site. Anyone interested in being a webmaster should contact Cris. There will be a corporate site, and one con site for each standing convention.

- **Records Task Force**

I haven't done any work on that, since I've been working on the survey.

- **Long Range Planning Committee**

We've been asked to make the apprenticeship program a con-wide project. We've also been asked to say where we think Arisia should be in 5 years. We've run into a problem with this because we have no agreement. We have some general ideas, but it's a nebulous question, so we're soliciting ideas from the membership. Send ideas to ScottCobb@vader.com

- **Arisia 1999 Hotel Search Committee**

Ben presented some relevant results from the survey that was distributed at the con (see attachment).

Update of hotel talks since publication of last Mentor:

Westin/Waltham: They have another customer that wants MLK weekend '99. They're still very interested in holding Arisia and are holding the space for us, but we have until the Monday after the meeting to make a decision if we want to go there again.

Doubletree/Waltham: Has dropped out of the running. It seems they make \$10k per wedding, etc., and would not make enough in room sales to make up the lost revenue if we used it for an Westin/Doubletree two hotel Arisia. The sales person said it was a business decision from the GM, they had nothing against us in particular. (This decision in spite of the fact that the Westin was trying to convince them to go with us.)

Sheraton/Danvers: They really want the business and will go to great lengths to get it. (The sales person asked me "What else can we do to convince you to come here?"). Contrary to popular wisdom, there are plenty of overflow hotels in the area. A exploration trip up there found 8 overflow hotel/motels with 400-plus rooms within a short drive. The Sheraton is willing to run an overflow hotel shuttle in addition to the T/Commuter Rail shuttle. As an additional bennie they have cross country skiing and snow tubing at their country club (this could be the only Arisia where we pray for snow). A corkage waver is not a problem either ("If we don't see it, we don't know about it" was the response).

Westin/Copley Boston: They are willing to do a multi-year contract contingent on a successful first year. The room inflation rate would be 8 to 10 percent/year. They are not willing to grant a corkage waver ("absolutely not" was the response). But I bet we could get one if we threw money in their direction. There are other contract issues as well such as room block penalty, etc.

Biltmore & Westin/Providence: The Westin has more function space than originally thought (there are several rooms under construction). There is a shopping mall and skating rink under construction next to the hotels, but they may not be available until the summer of '99. Both the Biltmore and the Westin have dropped their price to very reasonable levels.

The updated hotel feature comparison grid is attached separately.

Summary of advantages/disadvantages of holding Arisia at each location. (Note: This info was posted on static sheets on the wall as info during debate.)

Westin/Waltham:

Advantages:

Known quantity, both we and the hotel know what to expect.

Excellent rates (i.e., low): \$79 initial offer.

Attitude: We liked them, they liked us.

Easy to drive there.

No parking charge.

Willing to block entire hotel (unusual).

Willing to run a T-Shuttle in lieu of lower rates.

Disadvantages:

Limited space (guest rooms & function space).

A \$10,000 cut in budget would be required.

T access is difficult.

Other information:

Convention attendance cap of about 1,600 attendees.

Room block 600 room nights, penalty of \$3000 if we don't make it.

A decision to return here is equal to a decision to keep the convention smaller for the next few years.

Sheraton/Danvers:

Advantages:

Attitude (i.e., Corkage, "What can we do", etc.).

Willing to block entire hotel.

Good function space (under one roof).

Excellent parking (900 spaces).

Good rates (\$85).

T-Pass reimbursement for attendees.

Easy to drive to, 15 minutes from I-93 and Rt. 128.

Disadvantages:

Limited guest rooms, need for overflow hotels.

Commuter fail access, limited schedule (2 hour schedule on weekends).

"In the middle of nowhere", nothing within walking distance.

Other information:

Snow tubing, cross country skiing nice.

Function space can hold con attendance of about 2,000.

Room block of 650 room nights with \$2,000 penalty.

A decision to go here is a decision for Arisia to remain stable and allow only slight growth.

Westin/Copley Boston:

Advantages:

Downtown city location.

Familiar location for attendees.

Large function space, room to grow.

Entire con (guest rooms, functions) under one roof.

Willing to sign a multi-year contract, rate increases of 8 to 10 percent.

Large/open spaces outside main function rooms very "fannish".

Disadvantages:

High room rates (\$119 is higher than anything else).

Room rate increases above inflation rate, will get higher each year.

Number of rooms limited, less than Park Plaza. If Arisia grows, we may need overflow hotels in long term.

Parking is limited (245 spaces, we need 800+), and expensive (\$24/day).

Unwilling to grant a corkage waiver.

High room block penalty (\$13,500 space charge if we don't make block).

Large room charge penalty (i.e., we pick up cost of guest rooms) if we don't make 80% of 1040 room nights.

Not available for traditional MLK weekend, weekend before instead.

Survey gives rise to fear that room pickup will decline.

Other information:

Some people think it's too ritzy.

A decision to go here is a decision to grow larger quickly.

Biltmore & Westin/Providence:

Advantages:

Good public transit access (bus, commuter rail, Amtrak).

Excellent function space.

Good hotel rates (\$90, \$100, \$120 for Jr. Suites).

Downtown city location, restaurants, etc.

Excellent parking (7000+ spaces, \$7.00 day).

Easy to drive to (right off I-95).

Room to grow.

Disadvantages:

Two hotel convention, duplicated services, extra cost (i.e., multiple services/security offices, video link, etc.).

Convention spread out, communications more difficult.

"State line" in way, emotional barrier for staff, attendees.

Longer drive for committee/attendees (45 min. from Mass Pike). Multiple trips for staff will get old really quick.

A "new state" with new laws means we'll have to relearn many things we know about running a convention (sales tax, etc.)

Other information:

Mall, Ice Rink under construction.

Con max attendance probably about 2,500 counting available hotel rooms in main hotels plus close-by locations.

A decision to go here is a compromise among all options.

There followed a spirited and lengthy debate.

MOVED to create and fill blanks: Moved to sign a contract with (primary hotel), subject to (conditions), by (date); If that is not possible then sign a contract with (secondary hotel), subject to (conditions).

MOVED to set the Westin/Waltham as primary hotel with conditions of a similar contract to last year. Motion FAILED.

MOVED to set the Copley/Westin as the primary hotel with conditions: Corkage waver costing no more than \$2,000, logistics parking arrangements, miscellaneous costs (power, telephones, etc.) no more than \$2,000, room block penalty no more than \$3,000, plus other standard contract clauses

MOVED to change the room block penalty limit to \$5,000. Motion PASSED.

MOVED to amend by substitution: Moved to direct the Eboard to negotiate with primary hotel X and secondary hotel Y, and to authorize the Eboard to sign a contract with the primary without the approval of the membership if they meet the following restrictions Z. Motion PASSED.

MOVED to amend by striking out "the primary" and inserting "whichever hotel the Eboard determines has offered the better deal". Motion PASSED.

MOVED to divide the question between the primary and secondary hotels. Motion PASSED.

MOVED to set Copley as the primary. Moved to amend by setting Providence as the primary. Amendment FAILED.

The president then called for a division of the house between Danvers and Copley. (Vote by physically moving to one side of the room.) The house was evenly divided, and the debate began anew.

MOVED to amend: That the Copley Westin be considered the primary hotel. Motion PASSED.

MOVED to amend by addition: That the EBoard may consider the Park Plaza Hotel an acceptable alternative primary hotel if, before negotiations with the primary hotel are completed, the Park Plaza provides us with a contract that is substantively the same as or better than the contract offered by the Copley Westin. Motion PASSED.

MOVED to amend: That the Sheraton Danvers be considered the secondary hotel. Motion PASSED.

Final motion as amended: Moved to direct the EBoard to negotiate with the primary hotel, the Copley Westin, and the secondary hotel, the Sheraton Tara Danvers, and to authorize the EBoard to sign a contract with whichever hotel the EBoard determines has offered the best deal. The EBoard may consider the Park Plaza Hotel an acceptable alternative primary hotel if, before negotiations with the primary hotel are completed, the Park Plaza provides us with a contract that is substantively the same or better than the contract offered by the Copley Westin. Motion PASSED.

- **New business**

MOVED to cancel the March meeting due to lack of business to discuss. Motion PASSED unanimously.

MOVED to hold the April meeting on an unspecified weeknight at MIT. Motion PASSED. Ben Levy will arrange to reserve a room for us. Email and postal notification will be sent when we have the particulars.

MOVED to hold the May meeting on Sunday May 24th at 2:00 PM at MIT. Motion PASSED.

MOVED to authorize the EBoard to spend up to \$600 to bring Marty Gear to Boston to help negotiate with hotels. Motion PASSED unanimously.

MOVED to transfer Kara Savoia and Keith McCormic to general membership because of their hard work at Arisia '98 and their promise to work again during Arisia '99. Kara is also running 5Con, which has received money from the Arisia Grant Fund. Motion automatically TABLED.

MOVED to transfer Beatrice Bordzol to general membership because of her hard work on the information desk at Arisia '98 and her continued work for Arisia '99. Motion automatically TABLED.

- **Announcements**

Boston in Boston in '01 (BiB), the latest Worldcon Hoax bid, is looking for volunteers to help throw parties and come up with ideas to make the parties even better than our last one at Boskone. Send email to bib@theforge.com or cws@guesswork.com.

- **Meeting Adjourned** at approximately 6:30 PM.

Calendar of Events

March 20-22, 1998

Lunacon '98

Rye Town Hilton, Rye Brook NY

April 3-5, 1998

5Con 6

Seelye Hall, Smith College, Northampton MA

April 10-12, 1998

Balticon 32

Baltimore Omni Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore MD

Wednesday, April 22, 1998, 7:00 PM

Arisia 1999 Concom Meeting

Building 66, MIT, Cambridge (?)

Sunday, May 17, 1998, 2:00 PM

Arisia 1999 Concom Meeting

Building 66, MIT, Cambridge.

Sunday, May 24, 1998, 2:00 PM

Arisia Corporate Meeting

Building 66, MIT, Cambridge.

Tuesday, June 9, 1998, 7:00 PM

Arisia 1999 Concom Meeting

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Budget Committee:

Skip Morris (chair)
Pat McCormack

Awards Committee:

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Grant Committee:

Brendan Quinn (chair)
Drea Brandford
Elka Tovah Menkes

Corporate Sales Officer:

vacant

Corp. Inventory Control Officer:

Ken Elwell

Corp. Systems Administrator:

Cris Shuldiner

Arisia Audit Fund:

Ben Levy

Records Task Force:

Ben Levy (chair)
Ailsa Murphy
Kyle Hollingsworth

Long Range Planning Committee

Kim Van Auken
Kyle Hollingsworth
Scott Cobb

Membership Roster

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Moore, Richard (Red Shirt)
Morris, Skip
Murphy, Tom (Red Shirt)
Robison, Mary
Rosenburg, Diane
Savoia, Kara (Red Shirt)
Sheckman, Nicholas
Silverman, Rachel
Vandenberg, Pat

Amshey, Christopher (Red Shirt)
Bordzol, Beatrice (Red Shirt)
Campanella, Scott
Chinsen-Lee, Tsuilian (Red Shirt)
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Cooper, Brian
Fallon, Kevin
Flynn, George
Gratun, Adam
Hollingsworth, Kyle
Kahn, Walter
Laborville, Zanne
McCormack, Patrick
Menkes, Elka Tovah
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Quinn, Brendan
Rosenberg, Noel
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Membership/Subscription Info

Subscriptions to Mentor of Arisia are included in Corporate membership to Arisia, Incorporated. Membership runs from September 1st to August 31st and costs \$24.00. Dues are pro-rated on a monthly basis for members joining during the year.

September	\$24	March	\$12
October	\$22	April	\$10
November	\$20	May	\$08
December	\$18	June	\$06
January	\$16	July	\$04
February	\$14	August	\$02

Con Chair

Assistant Chair
Deputy Assistant Chair
Treasury

Purchasing
Hotel Liaison
Pre-Con Information

GOH Liaison

Operations

Asst Ops Div Head
Ops Room
Security
Logistics
Communications
Computers
Sign Shop
Gophers

Services

Asst Services Div Head
Information Desk
Pre-Registration
Registration
Con Suite
Green Room
Staff Den
Party Czar
Babysitting
Coat Check

Events

Assistant Events Div Head
Technical
Masquerade
Art Show
Dealers
Opening Ceremonies
GOH Events
Misc Events
Positions to be added as needed

Programming

Assistant Programming Div Head
Guest Liaison
Guest Registration
Program Ops
Program AV
Gaming
Fast Track
Other Program Tracks As Needed

Marketing

Assistant Marketing Div Head
Graphics
Publications (PreCon Mailings)
Publications (Con Pubs)
Advertising
Ad Sales
Press
At Con Newsletter
Promotional Parties
Liaison to Fan Groups

Cris

Phi

Pat Vandenberg
Kim VanAuken

Jeff Jordan

Scott Campanella

Brendan Quinn

Video Theater
Films
Anime Theater
Live Video
Dances
Filk Events
Raffle

Literary Programming
Science Programming
Costume Programming
Fan Programming
Filk Programming

Drea Brandford

Elka Menkes
Buzz Harris

Arisia^{sin} '98 Survey

The purpose of this survey is for Arisia to better understand the needs of people attending the con. Please answer as completely as possible. The individual responses to this survey will be kept.

For all questions that ask you to rate something "on a scale of 1 to 5" -- 1 is **awful** (or **not important**) and 5 is **excellent** (or **very important**), unless the question says otherwise. Please use **N/A** for questions that are **not applicable**.

Please return the completed survey to the Arisia Sales table (located in the Con Suite). If you do so before the raffle on Sunday, you'll get a free raffle ticket.

1. Age (as of 1/15/98) _____
 2. Sex: F__ M__
 3. Zip Code _____
 4. Annual Income *Optional*: Less than \$20K__ \$20K-29K__ \$30K-49K__ \$50K-74K__ \$75K-99K__ More than \$100K__
 5. Did you bring a Kid-In-Tow? Yes__ No__
 6. Please check all that apply if you are an Arisia: Artist__ Corporate Member__ Committee Member__ Dealer__ Gopher__ Program Guest__ Staff Member__
 7. Did you pre-register for Arisia? Yes__ No__
 8. On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 is not interested, 5 is obsessed), please rate your interest in the following SF & fantasy areas:
 Anime__ Collectable Card Games__ Comic Books__ Computer Games__ Costuming__ Fantasy Literature__ Filking__ Films/Movies__ Live Action Role Playing__ Parties__ Role Playing Games__ SF Literature__ SMOFing__ Television__ Videos__ War Gaming__ Writing__ Other_____ Other_____
 9. How did you first hear about Arisia? Arisia Party__ Arisia's Website__ Convention Flyer__ Direct mailing__ E-mail__ Magazine Listing__ Newsgroup__ Party__ Word of Mouth__ Other_____
 10. How many Arisias have you attended (including this one)? _____
 11. What other conventions have you attended in the past year?
 Albacon__ Balticon__ Boskone__ CostumeCon__ Creationcon__ Disclave__ Gaylaxicon__ Lunacon__ Readercon__ Rebelcon__ Philcon__ Worldcon__ Other_____ Other_____
 12. Please check all fan groups that you are a member of: Arisia__ Baltimore S.F.S.__ Barnard-Columbia S.F.S.__ Bellatrix__ Boston Japanimation Society__ BSTA__ Gaylaxians__ HRSFA__ LASFS__ Lunarians__ MCFI__ MITSFS__ NESFA__ PSFS__ RISFA__ RPI SFS__ SIL__ Smith SFS__ SUNY S.B. SFS__ UCONN SFS__ UMSFS (Amherst)__ UMSFS (Boston)__ W. SF Assoc.__ WPI SFS__ Other_____ Other_____
 13. How did you get to Arisia? (Check all that apply) Bicycle__ Bus__ Private Car__ MBTA__ Plane__ Rental Car__ Shuttle__ Taxi/Limo__ Train__ Ride from a friend__ Other_____
 14. Please rate the public transit access to Arisia (On a scale of 1 to 5): _____
 15. Did you use the Arisia Shuttle Service? Yes__ No__
 16. Where did you stay over night? Westin Hotel__ Overflow Hotel__ Home__ Friend's House__ Other_____
- If you stayed at a hotel, please answer questions 16-22:
17. Which hotel did you stay at? _____
 18. Did you watch any Arisia programming on TV? _____
 19. Please rate your hotel. (On a scale of 1 to 5) _____
 20. How many people stayed in your room on Friday night? _____ Saturday night? _____
 21. What was the pre-tax room rate per night? \$ _____
 22. Please rate the hotel room cost. (On a scale of 1 to 5) _____
 23. Please rate availability of food at con. (On a scale of 1 to 5) _____
 24. Please rate the quality of the following areas/events at Arisia (On a scale of 1 to 5, and N/A): Anime Video__ Arisia In room video__ Art Show__ Art Auction__ Artist GOH Speech__ Author GOH Speech__ Author Readings__ Baby Sitting__ Breakfast Serial__ Cumerilla Dance__ Coat Check__ Con Suite__ Dealers' Room__ Dealers' Row__ Dessert Buffet__ Fan GOH Speech__ Filk Concert__ Filking__ Gaming__ Live Action Role Playing__ Masquerade__ Masquerade Half-time show__ Meet the Pros Party__ Panel Discussions__ Parties__ Registration__ Security__ Shuttle__ Victorian Dance__ Video Program__
 25. Will you attend Arisia next year? Yes__ No__ Undecided__
 26. What factors affect your decision? (check all that apply)
 Didn't enjoy Arisia__ Guests-of-Honor__ Hotel Location__ Hotel Cost__ Membership Cost__ Personal Finances__ Personal Schedule__ Presence of Friends__ Other_____
 27. How important is it (on a scale of 1 to 5) that Arisia is held on a three day weekend? _____
 28. If Arisia is held on holiday weekend, would you want the programming to continue to Monday? Yes__ No__
 29. What time should programming start in the morning? _____AM/PM, end in the evening? _____AM/PM
 30. If Arisia were held in a suites hotel, how much would you be willing to pay for a suite instead of a single room? \$ _____
 31. Would you pay \$0.50 for a shuttle to the hotel from a nearby public transit station? Yes__ No__
 32. Would you attend a con banquet or dessert buffet if it cost:
 Banquet _____ Dessert Buffet _____
 \$10? Yes__ No__ \$10? Yes__ No__
 \$20? Yes__ No__ \$20? Yes__ No__
 \$30? Yes__ No__ \$30? Yes__ No__
 33. Would you like there to be programming for children 8-12? Yes__ No__ (If yes please answer questions 34-41)
 34. Should the service be child care (where Arisia controls kids comings and goings)?__ or just entertainment (where kids may come and go on their own)?__
 35. If child care, how much extra would you pay for this service? \$20__ \$30__ \$40__ \$50__ \$60__ \$70__ \$80
 36. What activities should it include? Arts & Crafts__ Group Games/Activities__ Story Telling__ Videos__ Writing__ Other_____
 37. Which authors would you like to do readings? _____
 38. Would you work 1 - 2 hours with the kids? Yes__ No__
 39. What time should it begin? _____AM/PM End? _____AM/PM
 40. Do you expect to use this service: Next year?__ In 3?__
 41. Ages of your children: (leave blank if none) _____

42. In choosing a location for a convention hotel how important are the following (on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 is you definitely wouldn't go, 2 is less likely to attend, 3 is it's not important, 4 is more likely to attend, and 5 is you definitely would go)
 All events are in one hotel? _____ Close to Rt-128? _____
 Daytime and nighttime events are held in the same location? _____ Within I-495? _____
 Large enough for all attendees to get rooms in one hotel? _____ North of Boston? _____
 Hotel room rates less than \$80/night? _____ South of Boston? _____
 Hotel room rates \$80-\$89? _____ West of Boston? _____
 Hotel room rates \$90-\$99? _____ Within a one hour drive of Boston? _____
 Hotel room rates \$100-\$109? _____ In Providence?__ In Worcester?__
 Hotel room rates \$110-\$119? _____ Within a two hour drive of Boston? _____
 Few/no restaurants within walking distance? _____ In Hartford?__ In Newport__ In Springfield?__
 Few/no restaurants within a 5 minute drive? _____ Easily accessible to local public transit?__
 In downtown Boston? _____ Close to a major airport?__
 Other: _____
43. What would you like to see for programming next year?
44. What did you like about Arisia?
45. What can be improved?
46. Do you have any needs or issues with disability access (sign language interpreter, seating areas, large print schedule, hotel, ...)?
47. Do you have any additional comments? (Did you find any of the questions confusing, or did you find that there were any questions missing that should have been on the survey?)

