

*THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASL CLUB presents...*

# WEST COAST MELEE XXVIII



**Feb 19 - Feb 22, 2026:  
Rancho Cucamonga, California**

## OBJECTIVES:

- Relaxing Recon Thursday
- 7-0 Leaders for Starter Kit Players
- Ten Pocket Mini-Tournaments
- SoCal ASL Swag!
- Award Plaques
- ...and the amazin' West Coast Melee!!

## ***WCM XXVIII: Counter Offensive!***

SoCal ASL invites you to leap into the thick of things once again! Time to get ready for some of the best damn ASL anywhere! Recon Thursday for warm-ups, settling old scores, and knocking the dust of your rulebook. We will be running a pile of our new 4-Man Pocket Mini-Tournaments Friday and Saturday. Two rounds each gives us room to play larger scenarios. For true fame and glory, we have the three rounds of the Melee itself starting on Saturday. The 7-0 Leaders program for Starter Kit players and folks brushing up is available all weekend. Join us at our venue, the Best Western PLUS, Heritage Inn, where the AC is cold and your choice of good eats is just across the parking lot.

So you have to ask yourself...

### *Where do I sign up?*

WCM is more than just a tournament, it's a four day gaming adventure. Some come to compete, some come to see old friends and some come just to play ASL and have fun. There is something for every Advanced Squad Leader player, from expert to green-as-grass-gotta-punch-these-counters newbie!

## Getting Started

Our Pre-Reg Pack will give you all the information you need to check out, get excited about, and sign up for West Coast Melee. Not enough info? Trying to figure out travel arrangements? Really want to learn more about the event or about the Southern California ASL Club? No problem...just drop us an email and we'll take care of you.

[WCM@socalasl.com](mailto:WCM@socalasl.com)



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# Schedule of Events

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## RECON THURSDAY

The SoCal ASL Club invites you to start your weekend of ASL on Thursday morning at 10:00 AM.

Stop by the room early on Thursday to get in a warm-up game or just say hello! We may also run a two-round Pocket Mini depending on interest. Registration will open about Noon, but you can take care of that anytime during the day. The room is across the lobby from check-in. Look for the “**West Coast Melee**” banner or ask for directions at hotel check-in to find us.

## THE WEST COAST MELEE

The West Coast Melee will officially begin on Friday morning at 9:00 AM.

Players will be competing for the Champion spot and the top 3 places will get awards! This year, the Melee breaks down as follows...

**Friday’s Close Combat:** Players will record their win-loss record starting on Friday at 9:00 AM. All games played count including pick-up games, T.D. paired games, and games played as part of a Pocket Mini Tournament. The eight best records advance to Saturday’s Hand-to-Hand competition for the Melee.

**Saturday’s Hand-to-Hand:** The T.D. will pair off the 8 players that survive the Friday Close Combat, who will then play a single elimination, fixed round, fixed scenario format consisting of 2 Rounds.

**Sunday’s Heat of Battle:** The two winners of Round Two on Saturday will play for 1st and 2nd Place. The two losers of Round Two on Saturday play for 3rd Place.

## THE MINI-TOURNAMENTS

Five Pocket Mini-Tournaments will be started on Friday at 9:00 AM and five more on Saturday at 9:00 AM.

We will be running our new 4-Man Pocket Mini-Tournaments so that they conclude both rounds by the end of each day. Please be sure to show up at 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM start each day. The Friday Minis will count towards the Melee so everyone can participate, potentially, in a Friday Mini and still be eligible for the Melee. And if you can’t make it until Saturday, there will be five Pocket Minis to choose from and enjoy. We hope, with this schedule, that folks will be able to play through a Mini even if they have only one day to spend at WCM.

*This year you will be able to pre-register for our Mini-Tournaments. Look for more details via email or our website, coming soon!*

## THE 7-0 LEADERS PROGRAM

The 7-0 Leaders Program begins when you arrive!

Are you a new player? Maybe you played a long time ago, but have gotten a bit rusty and would like to get back into the game? You’re not alone. SoCal ASL will be providing our 7-0 Leaders Program. With the help of the now-famous Starter Kits, we will be matching up players, explaining rules and offering assistance. In addition to the usual bedlam that is 7-0, we may set up a Starter Kit Mini Tournament if we have enough 7-0 participants. We love Starter Kit...we look forward to seeing you there!

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# Pre-Registration Info

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## So, What Do I Do?

Fill out the attached Registration Form and send it in by **February 5th** to pre-register. Make your check payable to **Matthew Cicero**. Remember that you CAN pre-register for Pocket Mini-Tournaments! If you are interested in any event at WCM, just let the Tourney Director, Jim Aikens, know and show up at the correct time to play! See the Schedule of Events for details. If you'd like to participate in the 7-0 Leaders Program (Starter Kit ASL), be sure to let us know. We often have ASL products for sale at West Coast Melee. Just take a look near the registration table for what is on hand. Please note that all registrants for WCM will be given a free 1-Year Membership in the SoCal ASL Club. Check the West Coast Melee web page on our Club web site at: [www.socalasl.com](http://www.socalasl.com) to learn about any late changes to WCM.

## One Day Registration

So, you'd like to go to WCM but can't get away for the whole weekend? For those among us who are pinched on time, we offer a special One Day Registration. If you come on Friday or Saturday, you can even compete in a Pocket Mini-Tournament. If you decide to stay for more than one day, you'll have to pay the full admission fee (less the One Day fee you've already paid, of course!). Either way, you still get a free 1-Year Membership in the SoCal ASL Club!

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# Hotel Information

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## BEST WESTERN PLUS, HERITAGE INN

8179 Spruce Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

All Reservations: Call the Hotel (909) 466-1111 and mention our group: West Coast Melee

Please make your reservation before February 5, 2025

Our group discount rate is \$129 per doubles room, per night. Parking is free! The hotel does not have a shuttle to nearby airports. Two breakfasts are included per room for each day as long as the restaurant is open. There are also numerous options just across the parking lot. We will be open for gaming the entire weekend from 10:00 AM on Thursday through 4:00 PM on Sunday.

For WCM questions, contact Jim Aikens, our Tournament Director, at: [jfaikens@verizon.net](mailto:jfaikens@verizon.net)

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# Membership Info

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**JOIN US!!**

## Are You A Member?

If you're not, and you live in Southern California, you're really missing out. **The Southern California ASL Club** is one of the largest, oldest, and most successful ASL Clubs in the country. We have approximately 60 members from Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego and Riverside Counties. In addition to sponsoring West Coast Melee, we host a members-only event, the Burning Wreck BBQ. We have four Monthly Game Days for informal ASL fun. Game Days are held each Saturday. You'll be able to find at least one within a short drive from home. Finally, we order ASL stuff in bulk and at a savings through our Club Pre-Order Program. Membership dues are \$15 for first timers. But since you've decided to join us for WCM, we've decided to throw in a free 1-Year Membership along with your registration! We hope you'll enjoy being a member and we look forward to seeing you at one of our events!

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## Pre-Registration Form

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
MOBILE PHONE:	Would you like to participate in the 7-0 Leaders (SK-ASL)?  Y    N
E-MAIL:	

**Please Note:** In order to provide everyone the best possible experience at WCM, we are requesting your mobile phone number above. During the convention it may be necessary for the T.D. to contact you to coordinate rounds when games end at different times. We also hope to streamline pairings for pick up games and improve communications so that everyone spends more time playing and less time searching for their opponents. Thank you for your understanding.

### WEST COAST MELEE OPTIONS

	Quantity	Subtotals
Full Pass (Includes Free 1-Year SoCal ASL Membership): \$60.00		\$
One Day Pass (Includes Free 1-Year SoCal ASL Membership): \$35.00		\$
SoCal ASL Baseball Cap: \$25.00		\$
		\$
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$



***Please pay via Check:***

**Make your checks payable to: "Matthew Cicero"**

**Mail this Form and your signed check to: West Coast Melee c/o Apex Fasteners  
15858 Business Center Drive  
Irwindale, CA 91706**

