

Calendar

GROUP: Atlanta Science Fiction (dis)Or-
ganization (ASFO).

CONTACT: Joe Celko, Box 10558, Atlanta,
GA 30310. home: (404) 373-1801.

WHEN & WHERE: Nothing doing this month
for ASFO. However, On Thanksgiving Day
you should drop over to Sharon
Scarborough's place at 717 Sycamore
Drive in Decatur between 13:00 and 18:00
hrs.

WHAT: Sharon is having an Open House.
So eat your big meal with family and
come over for a snack and chateter
afterwards. Her phone number is (404)
373-5605.

GROUP: Atlanta SF Club, Inc. (ASFiC)

CONTACT: Angela Howell, 959 Waverly Ct
#A, Norcross, GA 30071 phone 925-1843.

OR Dr. No's bookstore and ask anyone who
answers.

WHAT: Panel on video tape collecting.

COST: \$10.00 per year dues, includes a
newsletter.

WHEN & WHERE: 1983 Nov 19 at 20:00 hrs
at the YMCA at 1100 Clairmont Road in
Decatur. This is between North Druid
Hills and Scott Blvd. Meetings are on
the third Saturday of the month.

GROUP: Ne'at Hold of Atlanta

CONTACT: Rich Howell, Lord Holder, 959
Waverly Ct #A, Norcross, GA 30071 phone
925-1843.

WHEN & WHERE: no meeting until 1984 Jan.

WHAT: Promote Anne McCaffrey's works.

GROUP: The Alternative Factor

CONTACT: Damon Hill (acting president),
3261 Circle Oak Dr NW, Atlanta, GA
30339; 432-0245. Becky Williams
(secretary-treasurer) 589 Bonaventure
Ave #B, Atlanta, GA 30306; no phone.

WHEN & WHERE: 1983 Nov 6 at Call Laura
Wilson at (404) 252-4823 for directions.

WHAT: Video party. Bring some of your
VHS tapes and your own refreshments.

Will discuss meetings and progamming for
the next four months.

GROUP: Atlanta Star Trek Society

CONTACT: Owen Ogletree Jr, 345 Brannon
Rd, McDonough, GA 30253; (404) 923-0984
between 18:00 and 20:30 hrs

WHEN & WHERE: 1983 Nov 19 at 10:00 hrs
at the Sandy Springs Library, 395 Mt.
Vernon Highway, off of Roswell Rd, just
outside of I-285.

WHAT: Science Fiction Film Festival.
War of the Worlds, Catspaw, Mars Attacks
the World, King Kong, Sinbad and the Eye
of the Tiger. This will also feature an
auction and some business items.

GROUP: Atlanta Star Trek Realist
Association

CONTACT: Calvin Bobbitt, 2947 Main St
#4, East Point, GA 30344 phone: (404)
762-6042.

WHEN & WHERE: ??

COST: \$5.00 per year, which includes a
newsletter.

WHAT: ??

GROUP: Atlanta Star Trek Atlanta Realist
Association (ASTRA)

CONTACT: Tim Farley, Box 38069, Atlanta,
GA 30334, phone (404) 874-5402 (20:00 to
23:00 hrs weekdays).

WHEN & WHERE: 1983 Nov 12 from 18:00 hrs
at EMORY TREK (see convention listings).
Meets every second saturday at assorted
places.

WHAT: Star Trek discussion group.

GROUP: Star Trek Atlanta in Retrospect

CONTACT: Brenda Black, 1365 New Conley
Rd #D-12. Phone: (404) 363-1271

WHEN & WHERE: ??

COST: \$5.00 per year, which includes a
newsletter.

WHAT: Star Trek Discussion group, for-
merly known as IDIC, a component of
ASTRA.

GROUP: Psi Phi (Emory Univ SF & F Club)

CONTACT: Psi Phi (put no other name on
address), Box 21205 Emory University,
Atlanta, GA 30322; Karen M. Jordan at
636-9742

WHEN & WHERE: 1983 Nov 9 and 30 at Emory
University Student center.

WHAT: Discussion group, with movies,
etc. at Emory University, but visitors
are welcome. They put on an annual sym-
posium in February.

GROUP: Space Atlanta

CONTACT: Calvin Bobbitt, 2947 Main St,
East Point, GA 30344

WHEN & WHERE: At the Georgia Tech
Library, Room 107 at 1900 hrs. They
usually meet on the Last Thursday of
each month, that is Thanksgiving this
year.

WHAT: One to two hour meetings on
serious space exploration.

GROUP: Barony of South Downs (Atlanta)
of the Society for Creative Anachronism,
Inc.

CONTACT: Wilho N. Suominen Jr, 1617
Bussell Pl, Norcross, GA 30093; 449-1469
from 19:30 to 23:30 hrs on Monday, Tues-
day and Thursday.

WHEN & WHERE: Regular weekly meetings
are every Wednesday 19:30 hrs (official-
ly 20:00 hrs) on the third floor (usual-
ly room 316, but ask the guard if in
doubt) of the Georgia Avenue Community
Center on Hill St.

WHAT: On alternate weeks there are busi-
ness meetings plus a class. Other weeks
are "Arts & Sciences." They also have
"events" which tend to be at campsites.
Their local newsletter is \$5 per year
Nancy Fabian, 795 Lancelot Dr, Norcross,
GA 30071 phone 443-2300)

GROUP: L5 Society

CONTACT: Bill Gardiner, 624 Camelot Dr,
College Park, GA 30337; home: 766-6821
and work: 761-2414 OR Darrell Preble,

343 Canterbury Dr, Jonesboro, GA 30236;
home: 477-9143 and work: 658-2683.
WHEN & WHERE: ??
WHAT: Serious space exploration discus-
sion group.

GROUP: Worldcon Atlanta, Inc. (Bid for
1986 World SF Con)
CONTACT: WorldCon Atlanta, Inc. Box
10094, Atlanta, GA 30319.
COST: A pre-supporting membership is
\$5.00, which gets you the bidzine,
"South on Peachtree". Tee shirts and
other such goodies can be had also.
WHEN & WHERE: Room parties at all kinds
of conventions, newszine coming out.
WHAT: Trying to get a worldcon in 1986,
just like the name says.

GROUP: Complete Model Supply
CONTACT: Complete Model Supply
COST: Free
WHEN & WHERE: Every Friday from 20:00
hrs until 23:00 hrs at Complete Model
Supply, Westside Shopping Center, 806
Sandtown Road, Marietta, GA 30060.
WHAT: Gaming group. Gives free D&D
instruction to beginners.

GROUP: Atlanta Survival Games
CONTACT: Atlanta Survival Games, 2710
Rosemont Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30245.
Dave Ellis (404) 923-0054
WHEN & WHERE: An empty field on Old
Peachtree Road. Take I-85 North to Exit
44; turn right and go 0.2 miles to
flashing light; Left onto Old Peachtree
Road for 1.0 mile and look for field on
right. Games will be played evry Satur-
day, and if demand increases, every
Sunday also.
COST: \$16.00 for the rental of a gun,
holster, goggles, two CO2 cartridges,
twenty rounds (two tubes) of ammo.
Additional CO2 cartridge and tube ammo
are \$2.50.
WHAT: A kind of adult version of cowboys
and indians. Played with air guns and
blood capsules.

GROUP: Terminus Tardis
CONTACT: Sue Brundige, 3141 Buford Hwy,
Atlanta, GA 30329 or 325-0409
WHEN & WHERE: They usually meet at the
Buford Highway office of Standard
Federal Saving & Loan, just inside I-
285. Nobody gave me a Novemeber
schedule.
COST:??
WHAT: Chapter of the Companions of Dr.
Who. We talk about and try to promote
Dr. Who here in America, show episodes,
etc.

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CONVENTION: Emory Trek
CONTACT: The Atlanta Star Trek Atlanta
Realist Association (ASTRA) Tim Farley,

Box 38069, Atlanta, GA 30334, phone
(404) 874-5402 (20:00 to 23:00 hrs week-
days) OR Psi Phi (put no other name on
address), Box 21205 Emory University,
Atlanta, GA 30322; Karen M. Jordoan at
(404) 636-9742.

WHEN & WHERE: 1983 Nov 12 at White Hall
on the Emory University Campus, from
11:00 hrs until 17:30 hrs.
COST: Emory students get in free (this
has to do with the requirements of the
University). ASTRA Members pay \$1.00 and
all others pay \$2.00. Dealer tables are
only \$4.00.
WHAT: Mini-con with with panels, dealer
tables, etc. This is a joint effort
between ASTRA and Psi Phi at Emory
University. More power to them for
getting their acts together!

CONVENTION: Science Fiction Film
Festival

CONTACT: Atlanta Star Trek Society, Owen
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GA 30253: (404) 923-0984 between 18:00
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CONVENTION: ASFiC New Years party.
CONTACT: Angela Howell, 959 Waverly Ct
#A, Norcross, GA 30071; 925-1843. OR Dr.
No's bookstore and ask anyone who an-
swers.
COST: \$3.00 per single and \$5.00 per
couple and you bring something dry and
something wet.
WHEN & WHERE: 1983 Dec 31 at 20:00
hrs at the Northlake Hilton in the
Candler Suite. The Northlake Hilton is
located off of I-285 near I-20.
WHAT: Great local tradition, which is
open to other clubs and non-connected
fans.

CONVENTION: DeepSouthCon
CONTACT: Chatanooga DeepSouthCon, Irvin
Koch, 835 Chattanooga Bank Bldg, Chat-
tanooga, TN 37402. Phone (404) 767-7360.
WHEN & WHERE: 1984 Jun 21-24 at the Reid
House Hotel in Chattanooga, TN.
COST: \$10.00 until 1983 July 1, and
\$15.00 until 1984 Jun 1. and \$20.00 at
the door. If you have a badge from a
prior DeepSouthCon then the door price
is \$15. Hotel rooms are \$41.00 for a
single, \$48.00 for a double.
WHAT: Great Southern tradition. Joan
Vinge is the Guest of Honor. Two Jacun-
zis and one swimming pool. no beer in
the Con suite, just at room parties.
The Guest of Honor is Joan Vinge, toast-
master Karl Edward Wagner, Fan Guest of
Honor is Jerry Page. Other guests are
Sumtow Sucharitkul, Timothy R. Sullivan,
Robert Jordon, Charlie Grant, John M.
Ford, Sharon Webb, Ralph Roberts, Brad
Linaweaver, John Maddox Roberts and
others. Editors are Harriet P. McDougal
(TOR), Jean Karl (Argo), Jan Frenkel

(Bluejay), and Lou Aronica (Bentham). Artists' guests are Bob Maurus and Doug Chaffee. Thomas Fuller is the playwright. Other guests include Jack Massa, Brad Linaweaver, David Drake, Perry Chapeline, John M. Ford, Ralph Roberts, Whitley Strieber, Sharon Webb and others.

CONVENTION: Chattacon 9
CONTACT: Chattacon, Box 921, Hixson, TN 37343

WHEN & WHERE: 1984 Jan 13 to 15 at the read House Hotel in Chattanooga, TN.
COST: memberships are \$13.00 until 1983 Dec 1 and \$16.00 thereafter.
WHAT: This is the convention season opener for the whole Southern Convention cycle. Lots of smof, booze, room parties. A really good con. Guest of Honor is Robert Adams, Master of Ceremonies is Wilson "Bob" Tucker, Special Guest is Robert Asprin, and Special Guest Editor is Jerry Page. Also attending are Brad Linaweaver, Lynn Abbey, Perry Chapeline, John M. Roberts, John Steakley and Sharon Webb.

CONVENTION: IstaCon
CONTACT: IstaCon, 959 Waverly Ct #A, Norcross, GA 30071. Rich Howell, Chairman; Tim Bolgeo, Special Assistant; Angela Howell, Treasurer; Scotty Mathews, programming; Ron Zukowski, operations; Laura Bulman, Secretary; Laura Taylor, Registration; Kathy Kaufmann, art show.
WHEN & WHERE: 1984 Mar 30 - Apr 1 at the Northlake Hilton off of I-285, with the Sheraton Northlake as backup hotel.
COST: \$12.00 until 1984 Jan 1; \$15.00 until 1984 Mar 1 and \$20.00 at the door.
Hotel rooms are \$45.00 for a single or double, \$51.00 for triple or quad. The buffet-style Banquest is \$15.00.
Program book ads and dealer tables are available.

WHAT: Fantasy convention with Guest of Honor Anne McCaffrey (this will be her birthday party). Polly & Kelly Freas are Masters of Ceremony. Michael Whelan is the artist guest of honor, and Bob Maurus is the special guest. Other guests are Jerry Page, Charles L. Grant, Sharon Webb, Ralph Roberts, Hank Reinhardt, Mike Bishop, John Maddox Roberts, and Brad Linaweaver.

CONVENTION: Dixie-Trek '84
CONTACT: Owen Ogletree, 345 Brannon Rd, McDonough, GA 30253.
WHEN & WHERE: 1984 Apr 7-8 at Oglethorpe University StudentCenter, Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA.
COST: Advance membership for \$7.50 until 1984 Mar 1. One day passes at the door.
WHAT: Mini-convention with guests, films, video, dealers area, costume contest, and so forth. This one has been running or several years and it is pretty good. Mark Lenard (Sarek in Star Trek III) is the guest of honor with a question and answer session on Sunday. Richard Coyle is another guest; he is the prop man for "Greatest American Hero", "Battlestar Gallactica" and "Star Trek II".

CONVENTION: Kubla Dirty Dozen
CONTACT: Ken Moore, 647 Devon Drive, Nashville, TN 37220
WHEN & WHERE: 1984 Apr 27-29 at the Executive Inn in Nashville, TN.
COST: ??
WHAT: One of the best damn regional cons going. Toastmaster is Andy Offutt, Guest of honor is Vincent DiFate.

CONVENTION: SwannCon 5
CONTACT: Conference on th Fantastic, Department of Humanities, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 33431
WHEN & WHERE: 1984 Mar 22-25 in Boca Raton, FL
COST: ??
WHAT: Academic fantasy convention with a lot of pros, followed by a more traditional SF/fantasy con afterwards.

CONVENTION: XANADU
CONTACT: Dan Caldwell, 1706 Blair Blvd #3, Nashville, TN
WHEN & WHERE: 1983 Nov 4-6 in Nashville, TN.
COST: \$12.00 until 1984 Nov 1; \$16.00 after that.
WHAT: Kelly Freas is the guest of honor, and Bob Tucker is the Master of Ceremonies. Banquet is buffet style for \$12.00 and rooms are \$32.00, \$36.00, \$40.00 and \$44.00.

CONVENTION: OmniCon V
CONTACT: OmniCon V, Box 970308, Miami, FL 33197. Phone (305) 253-6842 or (305) 584-4258.
WHEN & WHERE: 1984 Feb 3-5 in Miami, FL at the Miami Marriott, 1633 North Bayshore Dr, Miami, FL 33132.
COST: two days for \$16.50; three days for \$19.50. Luau buffet for \$20.00. Rooms are \$60.00 for single or double (reserve early and ask for OmniCon rate. This is a special in-season rate!)
WHAT: Damn good media con, with a really solid guest list: John Nathan-Turner, Verna Trestrail (E.E. Smith's daughter), Kerry O'Quinn as Master of Ceremonies, Lee Hoffman, Dave Kyle, C. C. Beck, Nicola Bryant, Kirk Alyn. Good Doctor Who line up with the Sixth Doctor, Anthony Ainley (The Master), Nicholas Courtney (The Brigadier).

CONVENTION: Tropicon II
CONTACT: Tropicon II, Box 7194, Boca Raton, FL 33431.
WHEN & WHERE: 1983 Dec 2-4 in Fort Lauderdale, FL at the Holiday Inn.
COST: \$15.00 at the door. Single or double hotel rooms are \$28.00. The poolside banquet is \$13.00 per plate.
WHAT: Marion Zimmer Bradley is Guest of Honor. It has the expected art show, dealers room, trivia contest and all that stuff. This is a damn good fun convention, and worth the trip.

CONVENTION: Atlanta Fantasy Fair
CONTACT: Atlanta Fantasy Fair, Box 566, Marietta, GA 30061. Send self-addressed stamped envelopes for information.
WHEN & WHERE: 1984 Aug 3-5 at the Omni Hotel and World Congress Center.

COST: \$15.00 for all three days between 1984 Jan 1 and Feb 28. at the door. Club (five or more persons) and family rates (four or more persons) are \$12 per ticket. Do not send money before 1984 Jan 1, when all guests are finalized!

The hotel has a flat rate of \$49.00 for a room with 1, 2, 3 or 4 persons. There must be at least roommate of age 18 over.

WHAT: This is the biggest, longest running convention in Atlanta. Already confirmed for 1984 are Larry Niven, Mike Jittlov, Robert Bloch, Kenneth Smith, Howard Weinstein and Forrest J. Ackerman.

Editorial

Local boys make good! LIGHTRUNNER by Lamar Waldron and Rod Whigdon is out at local bookstores. They will be at the official opening of Oxford Too Bookstore on 1983 Nov 14 to sign autographs.

Sharon Webb, Lamar Waldron and Rod Whigdon will be at the South DeKalb B. Dalton's Booksellers on 1983 Dec 3 and possibly at Cumberland Mall B. Dalton's Booksellers for more autograph sessions.

No date has been set for an autograph session at the Booknook, which will have only Rod Whigdon attending. Steve Leaf, a part-owner in the Booknook, has censored Lamar Waldron's name from their window poster. This goes back to a long-standing personal feud Steve has with Lamar.

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Remember when I said that I would check on the Waldenbooks SF club? Well, they sent me 300 copies of their newsletter to enclose in this mailing. You can get the membership card at any of their stores.

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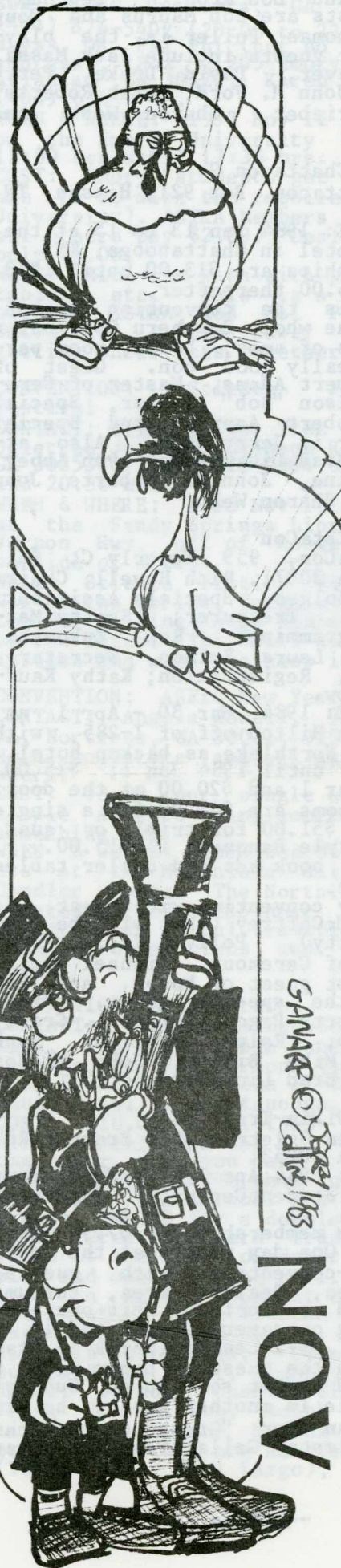
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Groups or events that want a plug should send a written announcement to Joe Celko, Box 10558, Atlanta, GA 30310 well before the deadline (20th of the month). If you have a regular meeting date, then I can set up computer files for the whole year in advance (don't worry, we can make corrections before we go to press).

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