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# **South Florida Science Fiction Society**



**SFSFS 2000  
Calendar**

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# **SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY**

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- Go East to Andrews Ave.
- Turn left (north) to NE 33 St. (Hess gas station on corner)
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**January, 2000**









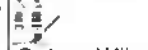



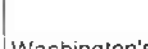
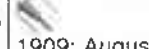



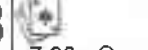
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day
2 1920: Isaac Asimov born	3	4 1643: Isaac Newton born	5 Twelfth Night	6 Sherlock Holmes' birthday	7	8 12-2:00p Combined Board Meeting: 1999 & 2000
9	10	11	12 1992: Clarke's Universe: HAL 9000 starts	13 1910: 1st radio broadcast to public	14 Dave Lyman's birthday	15
16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Thomas Crapper Day	17	18 1882: A. A. Milne born	19 1809: Edgar Alan Poe born	20	21	22 12-2:00p Board Meeting 3-5:00p Gen. Meeting: Speaker- Holly Lisle 8-11:00p Book Discuss. Harry Potter #1 & Amy Thomson Through Alien Eyes
23 Nat'l Popcorn Day David Gerrold's birthday	24	25	26	27 1832: Dr. Dodgson born & Lewis Carroll too	28 National Kazoo Day	29
30 Shuttle Deadline George Barr's birthday Greg Benford's birthday	31 1958: First successful U.S. satellite launch: Explorer 1	1	2	3	4 Judi Goodman's birthday	5 11-3:00p Clubhouse work session

# SFSFS Calendar:

February, 2000










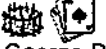

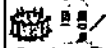



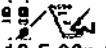



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 30 Shuttle Deadline George Barr's birthday Greg Benford's birthday	31 1958: First successful U.S. satellite launch; Explorer 1	1	2	3  Judi Goodman's birthday	4 11-3:00p Clubhouse work session	5
 6 12-3:00p Clubhouse Work Session	7	 8 1828: Jules Verne born	9	10	11 1847: Thomas Edison born	 12 Lincoln's Birthday Move SFSFS equipment 11-3:00p Clubhouse work session 5-6:00p Shuttle Collation •7:00p Gaming Group
 13 12-3:00p Clubhouse Work Session	 14 Valentine's Day Shuttle Mailing	 15 1564: Galileo Galilei born 1992: Jury finds Jeffrey Dahmer sane	16	 17 Andre Norton's birthday (nee Alice Mary) 1929: Popeye's debut	 18 Gahan Wilson's birthday	 19 1473: Nicolaus Copernicus born 11-3:00p Clubhouse work session
 20 1865: MIT founded 12-3:00p Clubhouse Work Session	 21 President's Day	 22 Washington's Birthday	23	 24 1909: August Derleth born	 25 4-12:00a Media 8-12:00a Fanzine Reading from club library	 26 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: Century of SF Lists 5-8:00p Dinner Break 8-12:00a Open House Party •10:00p Filk Sing SFSFS Open House
 27 11-12:00p SMOFcon meeting 12-1:00p Tropicon meeting 1-3:00p SFSFS Crafts 2-4:00p Writers' Group 4-8:00p Gaming SFSFS Open	28	29	1	2	3	 4 •7:00p Gaming Group

# SFSFS Calendar:

March, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 11-12:00p SMOFcon meeting 12-1:00p Tropicon meeting 1-3:00p SFSFS Crafts 2-4:00p Writers' Group 4-8:00p Gaming <b>SFSFS Open</b>	28	29	1	2	3	 7:00p Gaming Group
 1985: SFSFS incorporated - 15th Anniversary	 Jeff Spalding's birthday	7	8	 Carol Porter's birthday	10	 1914: F. T. Laney born F. M. Busby's birthday
 •Media Outing: MISSION TO MARS	 1911: Elron born	14	15	16	 St. Patrick's Day Rubber Bands patented	 George Peterson's birthday •7:00p Gaming Group
 Shuttle Deadline	20	 Carlos Perez's birthday 8-11:00p Conf. Art Show Set-up	 William Shatner's birthday 10-5:00p Conf. Art Show	 10-5:00p Conf. Art Show	 10-5:00p Conf. Art Show	 10-5:00p Conf. Art Show 11-1:00p Board Meeting 2-4:00p Gen. Meeting: Interview 8-11:00p Book Discuss.: Vernor Vinge's A Deepness in the Sky
Conference on Fantastic & Art Show						
 1-2:30p Tropicon Meeting 1-4:00p Writers' Group	27	28	29	30	 Hugo Nominations due	 April Fool's Day Shuttle Mailing •7:00p Gaming Group

# SFSFS Calendar:

April 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 26 1-2:30p Tropicon Meeting 1-4:00p Writers' Group	27	28	29	30	 31 Hugo Nominations due	 1 April Fool's Day Shuttle Mailing •7:00p Gaming Group
 2 Daylight Savings Begins 1513: Ponce de Leon discovers Florida	 3 1860: 1st Pony Express ride Hillary Pearlman's birthday	4	 5 1917: Robert Bloch born	6	 7 1915: Henry Kuttner born 1928: James White born 8-11:00p First Friday Films	 8 10-5:00p SFSFS Picnic 8-11:59p Filk Sing
 9 12:30-2:30p Tropicon Meeting	 10 Dave Langford's birthday	11	 12 1961: Yuri Gagarin - first man in space	13	 14 1879: James Branch Cabell born 1960: 1st Polaris missile launched	 15 •7:00p Gaming Group
16	17	 18 Passover begins	19	20	 21 Alex Lyman's birthday	 22 Earth Day 12-1:30p Board Meeting: 2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: SF & F in Schools 8-11:00p Fanzine Reading: Trek & Media
 23 Easter	24	 25 1990: Hubble telescope deployed Beth Lyman's birthday	 26 1986: Chernobyl	27	28	 29 Jack Williamson's birthday: 92 •7:00p Gaming Group
 30 1-4:00p Writers' Group •Media Outing: FREQUENCY	 1 1966: SCA founded	 2 1890: E. E. "Doc" Smith born	3	4	 5 8-11:00p First Friday Films	6

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May, 2000
















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 <b>30</b> 1-4:00p Writers' Group •Media Outing: FREQUENCY	<b>1</b> 1966: SCA founded	 <b>2</b> 1890: E. E. "Doc" Smith born	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8-11:00p First Friday Films	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	 <b>10</b> 1886: Olaf Stapledon born	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	 <b>13</b> 2-5:00p General Meeting: Genre in Libraries •7:00p Gaming Group
<b>14</b> Mother's Day	 <b>15</b> 1856: L. Frank Baum born	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	 <b>19</b> 1937: FAPA started Claude Degler's birthday	 <b>20</b> Adam-Troy Castro's birthday Shuttle Deadline
DeepSouthCon,					DeepSouthCon, Jekyll Island, GA (Son of	
<b>21</b>	 <b>22</b> 1859: Arthur Conan Doyle born	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	 <b>27</b> Harlan Ellison's birthday •7:00p Gaming Group
DeepSouthCon,					OASIS	
<b>28</b>	 <b>29</b> Memorial Day observed 1917: John F. Kennedy born	 <b>30</b> Memorial Day Harry Stubbs birthday and Hal Clement's too	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 8-11:00p First Friday Films	 <b>3</b> Shuttle Mailing 1930: Marion Zimmer Bradley born •Media Outing: BATTLEFIELD EARTH
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





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28 	29  Memorial Day observed 1917: John F. Kennedy born	30  Memorial Day Harry Stubbs birthday and Hal Clement's too	31	1	2 8-11:00p First Friday Films	3  Shuttle Mailing 1930: Marion Zimmer Bradley born •Media Outing: BATTLEFIELD EARTH
4 1-4:00p Writers' Group	5	6	7	8  1910: John W. Campbell Jr. born 1949: 1984 published Roger Sims' birthday: 70	9  Joe Haldeman's birthday	10  •7:00p Gaming Group
11	12	13	14  Flag Day	15	16	17  2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: What are we reading & watching now? 8-11:00p Book Discussion: Hugo Nominees
18  Father's Day Roger Ebert's birthday •Movie Outing: RED PLANET	19	20	21	22 1856: H. Rider Haggard born Octavia Butler's birthday	23	24  •7:00p Gaming Group
25  1903: George Orwell born 1-4:00p Writers' Group	26  1904: Peter Lorre born	27  1949: Captain Video	28	29	30  1920: Sam Moskowitz born Hugo voting closes	1



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















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 25 1903: George Orwell born 1-4:00p Writers' Group	 26 1904: Peter Lorre born	 27 1949: Captain Video	28	29	 30 1920: Sam Moskowitz born Hugo voting closes	
 2 1914: Hannes Bok born 1939: first Worldcon in NYC Deanna Lyman's birthday	 3 1926: Bill Rotsler born	 4 Independence Day	5	6	7 1907: Robert A. Heinlein born 8-11:00p First Friday Films	 8 •7:00p Gaming Group •Tropicon Progress Report Deadline
9	10	11	12	13	 14 Bastille Day Dan Siclari's birthday	 15 Shuttle Deadline 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: Hugo Nominees 8-11:00p Fanzine Reading: Hugo Nominees
 16 1945: First Atomic Detonation •Media Outing: X-MEN	17	 18 Dina Pearlman's birthday	19	 20 1969: First Landing on Luna	21	 22 1-2:00p SMOFcon Meeting 2-5:00p Tropicon Meeting: Progress Report collation •7:00p Gaming Group
 23 1914: Virgil Finlay born	24 1878: Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett born (Lord Dunsany)	25 1978: first test-tube baby born	26	27	28 1945: B-25 Bomber hits Empire State Building	 29 Shuttle Mailing
 30 1-4:00p Writers' Group	31	 1 1900: Wizard of Oz published	 2 Joe Siclari's Birthday	 3 1904: Clifford Simak born	4 8-11:00p First Friday Films	 5 Neil Armstrong's birthday •7:00p Gaming Group

# SFSFS Calendar:

Aug 1, 2000

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















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 30 1-4:00p Writers' Group	31	 1 1900: Wizard of Oz published	 2 Joe Siclari's Birthday	 3 1904: Clifford Simak born	 4 8-11:00p First Friday Films	 5 Neil Armstrong's birthday •7:00p Gaming Group
 6 1945: Hiroshima Judy Benis's birthday	7	8	9	10	 11 Bruce Pelz' birthday	12
13 1899: Alfred Hitchcock born	 14 Lee Hoffman's birthday	 15 1769: Napoleon Bonaparte born Bjo Trimble's birthday	 16 1884: Hugo Gernsback born Edie Stern's Birthday	17	18	 19 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: Artist Guest Speaker •7:00p Gaming Group 8-11:00p Book Discuss: Tropicon GoH Vernor Vinge
 20 1890: Howard Phillips Lovecraft born 12:30-2:30p Tropicon Meeting	 21 1921: Gene Roddenberry born	 22 Ray Bradbury's birthday	23	24	25	26
 27 1-4:00p Writers' Group	 28 Jack Vance's birthday	29	 30 1797: Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly born	31	 1 1875: Edgar Rice Burroughs born C. J. Cherryh's birthday 8-11:00p First Friday Films	 2 •7:00p Gaming Group

Chicon 2000

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








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 27 1-4:00p Writers' Group	 28 Jack Vance's birthday	29	 30 1797: Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly born	31	  1 1875: Edgar Rice Burroughs born C. J. Cherryh's birthday 8-11:00p First Friday Films	 2 •7:00p Gaming Group
Chicon 2000		Chicon 2000				
3	  4 Labor Day Roscoe's Birthday	5 1832: Darwin signs on the Beagle	6	7	 8 1966: Star Trek premiere	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	     Shuttle Deadline 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p General Meeting: Wonders of the Worldcon •7:00p Gaming Group 8-11:00p Fanzine Reading
  17 12-1:00p SMOFcon meeting 2-4:00p Tropicon meeting	18	 19 1928: Mickey Mouse's first film	 20 George R. R. Martin's birthday	21	22 Bilbo & Frodo Baggins' birthdays	23 1846: Neptune discovered
 24 1-4:00p Writers' Group	25	26	27	28	  29 Rosh Hashanah begins Mal Barker's birthday	 30 1452: Gutenberg's first book using type Shuttle Mailing •7:00p Gaming Group
Banned Books Week						

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






























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 Donald Wollheim 1946: Nuremberg verdicts	 Vernor Vinge's birthday		 1957: Sputnik 1		8-11:00p First Friday Films	1900: Helen Keller admitted to Radcliffe
 Yom Kippur begins	Columbus Day					 7:00p Gaming Group
	 1900: Oscar Wilde born					 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: Internet SF: Reading-Watching-Ga ming, Nominations 8-11:00p Books & Fanzines: FanHistoricon Speaker Dave Langford
 12-1:00p SMOFcon meeting 2-4:00p Tropicon meeting						 1-5:00p Tropicon Work Sessions 7:00p Gaming Group
 Daylight Saving Time ends 1-4:00p Writers' Group	 1919: Walt Willis born	 Halloween		 Lois McMaster Bujold's birthday	1957: Laika into orbit 8-11:00p First Friday Films	 1-5:00p Tropicon Work Sessions

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November, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Daylight Saving Time ends 1-4:00p Writers' Group	30 1919: Walt Willis born	31 Halloween	1	2 Lois McMaster Bujold's birthday	3 1957: Laika into orbit 8-11:00p First Friday Films	4 1-5:00p Tropicon Work Sessions
5	6	7 Election Day	8 Ben Bova's birthday	9 7-11:00p Tropicon Set-up	10 1872: Stanley finds Livingstone	11 Veteran's Day Shuttle Deadline •7:00p Gaming Group
12	13	14	15	16	Tropicon 19	
Tropicon 19					17	18 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p General Meeting: Author, Elections 8-11:00p Book Discussion: TBA
19 1-5:00p SMOFcon Work Sessions	20	21 Vincent Di Fate's birthday	22	23 Thanksgiving 1963: Dr. Who premieres Bob Tucker's birthday	24 1848: Bram Stoker undead Forrest J Ackerman's birthday	25 Poul Anderson's birthday Shuttle Mailing 1-5:00p SMOFcon Work Sessions •7:00p Gaming Group
26 12-4:00p SMOFcon meeting 1-4:00p Writers' Group	27 L. Sprague de Camp's birthday: 93	28	29 1898: C. S. Lewis born	30 1667: Jonathan Swift born 1835: Mark Twain born	1	2
				SMOFcon 18, Cocoa Beach, FL		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 26 12-4:00p SMOFcon meeting 1-4:00p Writers' Group	 27 L. Sprague de Camp's birthday: 93	 28	 29 1898: C. S. Lewis born	 30 1667: Jonathan Swift born 1835: Mark Twain born	 1 8-11:00p First Friday Films	 2
 3 Bill Wilson's birthday   SMOFcon 18,	 4	 5 1890: Fritz Lang born 1901: Walt Disney born 1945: Army Air Corp squadron becomes "Lost"	 6	 7	 8	 9 1-5:00p Annual Dinner: Installation of 2001 Board •7:00p Gaming Group
 10	 11	 12	 13	 14	 15	 16 Arthur C. Clarke's birthday 1773: Boston Tea Party
 17 1770: Ludwig von Beethoven baptized Jack L. Chalker's birthday •Media Outing: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING	 18	 19 Harry Warner, Jr.'s birthday	 20	 21 1872: Phineas Fogg wins bet Miriam Gan-Spalding's birthday	 22 Hannukah begins	 23 •7:00p Gaming Group
 24 Christmas Eve 1910: Fritz Leiber born Christina Santiago's birthday Dave Guillot's birthday	 25 Christmas 1642: Isaac Newton born (O.S.)	 26	 27 Ned Bush's birthday	 28	 29	 30 1865: Rudyard Kipling born Jack Weaver: born in 1926 and he doesn't care who knows it.
 31 New Year's Eve 1-4:00p Writers' Group	 1 New Year's Day	 2 1920: Isaac Asimov born	 3	 4 1643: Isaac Newton born	 5	 6 Sherlock Holmes' birthday •7:00p Gaming Group

# SMOFcon 2000

Dec. 1 - 3, 2000  
Cocoa Beach, Florida

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**Membership:** \$40 to June 30, 2000  
\$50 to Nov. 15, 2000  
\$65 at-con

**Web site:** <http://sfsfs.org/SMOFcon/>

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Oceanfront  
1300 N Atlantic Ave.  
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

**Room Rate:** \$69.00 plus tax, single through quad.  
**Reservations:** (800) 20-OASIS  
(800) 206-2747

We suggest you book your rooms early. There is a Shuttle launch scheduled for Nov. 30. If the launch goes as scheduled, we will have an unobstructed view from the hotel beach front!

## Possible SMOFcon activities:

**Create-a-Con:** Part of the convention program will be a special series of how-to basics for new con workers and those people thinking about working in a new area.

**Thinking It Through:** A pre-con series of articles by fen who are considered authorities on particular topics. These would be "how-to" articles -- how they do it, and how they think through an activity as they are planning it. These articles would form the core of follow-up panels on the topics. Yes, we would ask people to read (gasp!) the articles before they attend the panel.

**Breaking Traditions:** A series of panels looking at the way we have done things and what new directions or evolving innovations we should be contemplating. This might include a brainstorming panel for ideas, after which we could schedule some follow-up panels for the *Thinking It Through* part of the theme.

**Resource Room:** There will be a room available for showing computer programs and displaying convention materials or for other workshop activities. If you would like to do a demonstration or workshop, please contact us [jsiclari@gate.net](mailto:jsiclari@gate.net) or at the SFSFS address below.

Since we will be on the Spacecoast, we are negotiating for a tour of Kennedy Space Center on Friday morning. We plan to videotape all the programs to have them available as references and for those who can't make the con.

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## SMOFcon 18 Membership Form

Please make checks out to the South Florida Science Fiction Society or SFSFS.

Mail to: SFSFS, P. O. Box 70143, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307-0143

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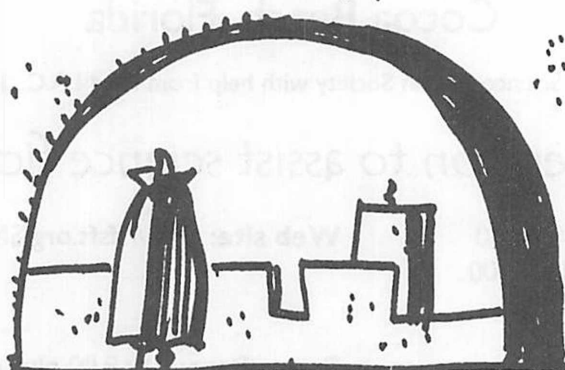
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