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FILKING, Folks

Margaret Middleton is going to run a short FILKSING & WORKSHOP at Dalvan Coger's house as the main brunt of our next meeting. The pool will be available for the early arrivals with the filking to start about 5pm. The date will be 27 July 1980 with club business to be transacted at 3pm. Dr. Coger's house is 1433 W. Crestwood (PHONE - 682-7046).

Margaret is the chairperson of RCC* Kon in Little Rock and also publishes the Filking Fanzine - KANTELE, available for 50¢ from Margaret Middleton, POB 9911, Little Rock, Ark 77219. These will be available at the meeting as will be the NESFA Hymnal, a collection of filksongs from the New England SF Assoc.

So if you have any sort of musical ability, do bring yours (vocal and otherwise).

As is usual, Msfa would appreciate the contribution of some sort of refreshment. The best thing to do would be to contact Greg Bridges or Dr. Coger as to what would be nonredundant. This will be part of the club business - to select a refreshment director to help coordinate victuals.

The next meeting will be late in Aug. at Greg Bridges'. Subject matter to be decided at the July meeting.

After some discussion the consensus was that the meetings at the Public library were not as popular due to the restrictions so we will return to having the meetings in members homes, at least till they get too large for the present facilities.

RIDES

A number of members have mentioned that they have trouble getting to meetings due to lack of transportation. What I am proposing is that we establish a Transport Troop.

If you are in a position to Transport a person to a meeting (within a reasonable distance) contact me at the meeting and I will try to corretate suitable rides. Also if you are having that sort of trouble, get in touch.

IMAGINITZACON NEWz

Mike Brown is no longer connected with the Con since he has disappeared into the Abyss (after various Escapades).

Nancy Collins, tho, has things well in hand so the con goes on (with help, now, from IRVIN KOCH, and various club members (FRANK JORDAN, myself, LILLIAN, et. al.)). Please don't use the Trezevant # anymore. We will get correspondence to that address but it takes longer.

The pro guest of honor will be ROBERT ASPRIN author of Another Fine Myth, Bug Wars, etc. You may remember him from Just Imaginacon. He is a very unforgettable character and should make for a most memorable pro GCH.

STVN CARLBERG is the fan guest of honor; he too was present at Just Imaginacon last year. His offbeat sense of humor should add to the occasion, also.

Membership rates are \$10 till the con and \$12.50 at the door. Make your checks payable to LILLIAN WEATHERALL at the address above for Msfa Chairbeing. A new flyer will go out with next Mempis

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 "IF GHOD HAD MEANT US TO BE NUDIST WE'D HAVE BEEN BORN WITHOUT CLOTHES". 4e J

My main reason for driving 450 miles (in 9½ hours) to Overland, Kansas was to see Anne McCaffrey. However what I also found was a well thought out well run convention. The con was held on the campus of the Johnson County Community College (JCCC) which had it's advantages and disadvantages. The main advantages were that there was plenty of room for all of the con attendees (900-1000+!). The con was spread out around the student center and one other building with three huckster rooms (each of them as large as the one at J-Icon). The films and the costume show were in a large auditorium on campus.

The biggest disadvantage to the con being on the JCCC campus was that the "official" con motel with the con suite was 4 miles from the campus. And at that, the con suite was small and closed most of the time.

The Guest and pros attending were: ANNE McCAFFREY (of course), STEPHEN R. DONALDSON (the Covenant Series), Patricia McKILLIP (THE RIDDLEMASTER OF HED series), ROBERT ASPRIN, LYNN ABBEY (DAUGHTER OF THE BRIGHT MOON), PAT & LEE KILLOUGH, ARNOLD FENNER & PAT CADIGAN (shayol), PAUL C. ALLEN (Fantasy Newsletter), TIM KIRK, and others. All in all an impressive list of guests, both pro and "amateur"

FOOLCON is also the home of the BALROG awards. The award for Best Novel was presented to Dragon Drums by Anne McCaffrey and the Outstanding Professional Achievement went to Anne McCaffrey, also.

As I said before the con was well run. Everything was on time except the last panel discussion but since it followed the Banquet and was in the same room this was understandable. So despite the long drive I had to make, I thoroughly enjoyed the Con.

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ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY of MEMPHIS

FRANK JORDAN, Msfa Treas., is also the Vicepresident of the Memphis Astronomical society and helps edit their newsletter - The Meteor Write.

Their meetings are on Friday nites and if you have any interest in becoming involved in their activities, you can contact Frank at 685-1049.

RIVERCON V (Aug 1-3) Galt House, Louisville, KY; POB 8251, Louisville, KY 40201. \$10 at-door/\$2 riverboat ride/\$8.50 banquet. ROGER ZELAZNY, pro guest; Lou Tabakow, Fan GOH; Vicent DiFate toastmaster

DEEPSOUTHCON 18 - (Aug 22-24) Northlake Hilton, Atlanta, GA. 6045 Summit Wood Dr., Kenesaw, GA. 30144 Memb. \$10 TED WHITE pro GOH; Mike Glycer, fan GOH aka ASFICON '80. Other guests will be BORIS VALLEJO & MICHAEL BISHOP.

NOREASCON TWO - THE Worldcon; Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, Ma. (Aug. 29-Sept 1). 38th World SF Convention. Pro GOHs DAMON KNIGHT & KATE WILHELM. Fan GOH Bruce Pelz & Toastmaster: Robert Silverberg. Memb. \$45 attending and \$8 supporting. Info: POB 46, M.I.T. Station, CAMBRIDGE, ma 02139

IMAGINITZACON - (Sept. 26-28) Holiday Inn/Overton Sq. ROBERT ASPRIN, pro GOH STVN CARLBERG, fan GOH. Memb. \$10 in advance, \$12.50 at door. Make checks payable to Lillian Weatherall. Info: PCB 735, State University, ARK 72467

ROC*KON*5 - (Oct. 17-19) Downtown Motor Inn. ANDREW J. OFFUTT, pro GOH, Dick & Nicki Lynch, fan GOHs. Memb. \$10 till 10/10, \$15 after; JO Clayton, Toastmistress; Sunday Brunch \$7. Info: Pob 9911, Little Rock, Ar. 72219

WINDYCON 7 - (Oct. 24-26) Hyatt Regency, CHICAGO, IL, ROBERT SHECKLEY, pro Guest Gardner Dozois, fan guest; Bob Tucker, toastmaster; Memb. \$9 till 10/1, then \$15 after. Info: Windycon, POB 2572, Chicago, IL. 60690

CHATTCON 6 - SHERATON DOWNTOWN Hotel, Chattanooga. JACK CHALKER, pro GOH, Forrest J. Ackerman, toastmaster; Special Guests: Wilson/Bob Tucker & Gordon R. Dickson. Also Sharon Webb, Jerry Page, & Grant Carrington. \$7 till 11/30, \$10 after; Chattcon, POB 21173, Chattanooga, TN 37421 (Jan 16-18, 1981)

SATYRICON - (April 3-5, 1981) Ramada Inn West, Knoxville. ANNE McCAFFREY, pro GOH INFO - box 323, Knoxville, Tn 37901

DENVENTION II - 39th World SF Convention. (Sept. 3-7, 1981) Denver Hilton; C.L. MOORE & CLIFFORD SIMAK, pro GOHs, Rusty Hevelin, fan GOH; Edward Bryant, toastmaster. Memb. to 9/1/80, \$25 attending, \$15 supporting. Info: Denvention II, POB 11545, Denver, CO 80211 (313-433-9774). The members of this Con vote on and Award the HUGO awards; Supporting gives one a vote on the HUGOS.

Msfa KNEADS YOU!

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In various fashions; your physical presence most of all but also monetarily certainly to be sure. So check your mailing label. The numbers to the right of the address is the date your membership expires. If it has expired or has the Fatal Red Czech thereunto inscribed, this is yo' last ish, fo sho. That dire fate may of course be circumscribed merely by renewing your membership(if you have been lax in that duty); if you are new to the club but are interested& unsure, come to one of the meetings and let us know that you are interested. You may also contact any of the people who are listed as Club Officers in the heading of this zine - Our Most Immanent Chairbeing - LILLIAN ; Frank Jordan, our Treas.; and of course myself, Greg Bridges, our Sec./perp.

Msfa dues are still only \$4 a yr. and the checks should be made out to FRANK JORDAN if should like to send that sum to him right now just to stay in our good graces(Twonk's Disease impends, otherwise).

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You may have detected some slight irregularity in the schedule of this sterling publication. I have returned to school with serious intent and MEMPISH therefore is something of a secondary effort on my part. The need to get it in the mail usually seems to coincide with impending test dates for school which also explains its usual brevity.

I am quite willing to continue publishing MEMPISH as it is, as a short, quick newsletter. Or I would also be willing to relinquish my perpetration to some soul willing to devote himself along similar lines.

If the former should evolve(as I expect it will), there should be more actual club involvement in the way of BOOK REVIEWS, MOVIE REVIEWS, ARTWORK, SHORT ARTICLES, etc. by club members since this is ostensibly a club publication. A more elaborate zine would be quite possible but I would not want sole responsibility.

If anyone is actually willing to devote themselves to such a project, I am quite willing to help. Give me a call if so. If you have anything for the zine do bring it to the meeting or mail it to me for publication. The Memphis State SF Club could use a Club symbol or Colophon, also; if the desire str... (yes you, Robbie)



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