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FILMS, folks

Our next meeting will be Sunday
 Aug 31 at 140 Eastview Dr. at about
 3pm. There will be an IMAGINITZACON
 business meeting starting at about 1pm
 with NANCY COLLINS leading the tribe.

We will show the film "FORBIDDEN
 PLANET" at 7pm. Other short films will
 be shown also. These are courtesy of
 CLAUDE SAXON.

Additionally we will be displaying
 the auction material that has been
 donated to the club to raise money for
 the club. This will be for sale and
 includes quite a few SF paperbacks and
 old SF magazines. Also if you have a
 few things that you wish to donate to
 the club, please bring them along.

I have been culling my own col-
 lection so I will also be selling some
 for myself beyond what I and others
 have donated to the club.

The Filking at the last meeting
 was a big success and so we plan to
 have MARGARET MIDDLETON and her co-
 horts back sometime in the future. By
 that time some of us will have somewhat
 more experience in filking and can par-
 ticipate more. Margaret will be at
 IMAGINITZACON and will I suspect be
 leading a filk session along with BOB
 ASPRIN, the pro goh, so we can look
 forward to that occassion.

If any of you want any more in
 depth reports of the last meetings let
 me know as I could do so if there were
 any interest.

IMAGINITZACON NEWz

The con is building well. We have
 all the films lined up, the banquet set,
 most details are being worked out. The
 con meeting before the club meeting
 will be mostly for everyone that wants
 to work on the con. Who wants to vol-
 unteer for what and how many. We need
 to work out schedules for those good
 people for the various functions -
 registration, hucksters room, artshow
 and auction, checking ID's, etc.

Registration is now \$10 and will
 be \$12.50 at the door. Send your
 checks, made out to Lillian Weatherall,
 to Lillian at 786 Snowden Circle E.,
 Memphis, TN 38104. For any further
 info you need to contact Nancy Collins,
 Box 735, State University, ARK.72467.

If you are buying a huckster table
 membership is only \$8. The first table
 is \$20, the 2nd is \$15, the third is
 \$10. The limit is 3 tables. Those
 monies also need to go to Lillian at
 the above address, made out to her.

Our artshow should be very good as
 Ken Moore is bringing quite a bit of
 art on consignment from many well known
 artists as is Irvin Koch. I personally
 think it would be good if Memphis art-
 ists were represented in some numbers.
 I have contacted a few local artists
 that I know to let them know of the art
 show. The convention commission will
 be 15%, so if you know anyone that has
 the talent to participate please tell
 them to get in touch so we can reserve
 space for them.

The banquet will be 7:30pm Sat. and

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 "BETWEEN TWO EVILS, I ALWAYS PICK THE ONE I NEVER TRIED BEFORE".Mae West(1936)

will be fried chicken, several vegetables, and ice cream for desert. The art auction will be after the banquet. Various awards and speeches will occur during the banquet.

For those staying at the Hotel, which is at Union&McLean, we get a special convention rate so you will need to mention IMAGINITZACON. Our rates will be a single for \$28(plus tax, it comes to \$31.08); double \$32(\$35.52) & \$4.44 for each additional body(marble slabs are extra, too). You will get hotel reservation forms with your membership if you register early.

For a confirmed registration, you will need to pay the first day's room rent, at whatever rate is applicable, to the HOTEL by Aug 30 and be sure to get a receipt. After that date you can confirm a reservation but it will be a first-come-first-serve basis.

If anyone has any troubles concerning the con, please get in touch with Nancy Collins, Lillian Weatherall, or myself. We will try very hard to facilitate your requests.

This is going to be a Relaxicon with a minimum of programming. We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax. For that reason there will be a 24 hour consuite with liquid refreshments, which should contribute to a relaxed ambience to the whole con.

Our next meeting will be the Sunday before the Con, Sept.21. There will be a volunteers meeting for final assignments and to discuss any last minute details.

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"BY THE RIVER'S BLUE LIGHT"

A'copter circled like a big ol'kite when the river caught fire that night. From our bluff we could see the light, It was a strange, pretty sight.

The river boiled and burned for three days

And sent out a creeping black haze. The animals turned fearless and crazed. Oh, it was on TV for days.

The third night the quake hit our bluff. God! That night! It was rough.

And we didn't save none of our stuff. Just savin' ourselves was tough.

Then rain fell, like sharp steel wire. We thought it would put out the fires But they only burned that much higher And everything turned to mud and cold mire.

Then the monsters came. They fell bright, even in the rain. And nothing could ever be the same, Living with monsters and blue flame.

The land sank and up the new sea crept, And monsters swam where once we had slept.

We live in the few hills still left And wonder what we've lost and what we've kept.

From our hills we watch the monsters burn,

Watch the waters glow blue and churn, But they never come up, we've learned, So they don't cause us much concern.

Still, when the white moon comes out at night

And hangs there like a big street light, We know things can never be right Living with monsters and blue light.

-JOHNNIE ANDERSON

MEMPISH still needs artwork, con reports(yes, you, Dobbie!), BOOK REVIEWS, etc. BONNIE MURPHY has given some artwork but it is not back from the electrostenciling yet.

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CONVENTIONS-

IMAGINITZACON- (Sept.26-28) Holiday Inn/Overton Square. ROBERT ASPRIN, & STVN CARLBERG, GOH's. Memb. \$10 in advance, \$12.50 at the door. Make checks payable to Lillian Weatherall, 786

Snowden Circle East, Memphis 38104.

ROC*KON*5 - (Oct17-19) Downtown Motor Inn. ANDREW J.OFFUTT, pro GOH; Dick &

nicki Lynch, fan GOHs. Memb.\$10 till 10/10, \$15 after; Jo Clayton, toast-

mistress; Sunday Brunch \$7. Info. POB9911, Little Rock, ARK 72219

WINDYCON 7 - (Oct.24-26) Hyatt-Regency, Chicago, ILL. ROBERT SHECKLEY, pro GOH,

GARDNER DOZOIS, fan guest(?); BOB TUCK-

cr, toastmaster. Memb. \$9 till 10/1, then \$15 after. Info. Windycon,

POB 2572, Chicago, Ill 60690

JONES'S LAW - Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate.

-Thomas ones