

THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society - N. T. Atherton, ed.

APRIL MEETING The next SFSFS meeting will be held Saturday, April 20, at Becky Peters' apartment.

Address: 1501 E. Broward Blvd., # 704
Fort Lauderdale

Phone: 463-5471

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Directions: Take I-95 to Broward Blvd. and turn east. Take Broward Blvd. to about one mile past Federal Highway (U.S. 1). Becky's apartment complex is on the left (north) side of the street.

Program: Vincent Miranda will give a talk entitled, "From Sawdust to Stardust: The Origins of Cinematic Space Opera." Vince will use video clips to reveal the curious family resemblance between such films as "The Seven Samurai," "The Magnificent Seven," and "Battle Beyond the Stars."

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! (your editor speaks) The SFSFS Shuttle is, as its subtitle indicates, the club's monthly newszine. Why "The Shuttle"? For several reasons. For one thing, it's a reminder that Florida is one of the few places on Earth that has its very own spaceport. For another, while I do not expect to be repairing AT & T satellites in orbit, I do expect to play a role in club-wide communications, namely: shuttling SFSFS news to and from you. And, besides, I couldn't resist adding another "S" to "SFSFS." (We'd better bring umbrellas if we ever have a speaker who lisps!)

If you have any tid-bits to contribute, send them to me, Nancy Atherton, at 2420 Diana Dr. #306, Hallandale, FL 33009. This is NOT the Clubzine, so send "newsy" items only. Poetry, essays, etc. will be sent on to the Clubzine ed., who is NOT me, whatever filthy rumors you may have heard.

But, as long as we're on the subject --- any ideas for a Clubzine name? How about "The SFSFS FIST"? Say it aloud a few times and it has a certain air of inevitability about it. But you can do better than that! Bring your ideas to the April meeting!

PRE-MEETING DINNER Teri Wald and Doug Wu want to get together with other SFSFS members to go-out for dinner on April 20, before the club meeting. They plan to make reservations for the group at KING WOK, 851 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Oakland Park. Interested? Call Doug or Teri at 564-1174 before April 20, please, so they don't end up with twelve people at a table for four.

... AND THE LOVELIEST OF ALL WAS THE UNICORN Keith & Anita Henrickson, of Purple Unicorn Books, have announced that SFSFS members will receive a 10% discount on purchases when they present their SFSFS membership cards at **PURPLE UNICORN BOOKS** - 233 N. Federal Highway (U.S. 1) Dania, FL

Call 930-9972 for store hours. Membership cards are in the works.

SING OUT IF YOU'RE A FILKER! Dina Pearlman and Edie Stern are looking for club members who would like to meet on a regular basis for some friendly filksinging. [The South Florida Social Filking Society? No! One SFSFS is enough!] If this idea is music to your ears, call Edie (392-6462) or Dina (499-2222) or let them know at the April meeting.

MARCH MEETING REVISITED Twenty-four superior beings attended the March meeting, held at Joe Siclari's house in Boca Raton. Andy Andujar gets a special salute for coming all the way up from South Miami (via Greyhound Bus!) to attend. As Andy put it, he deserves "either a medal or a straightjacket."

The straightjacket will come in handy for at least three members who were at the meeting. Herewith, the election results:

Chairman - Joe Siclari
Secretary - Nancy Atherton
Treasurer - Teri Wald

Do they make one-size-fits-all straightjackets?

Meeting minutes will be available to SFSFS members upon request (as soon as I write them up). But I would like to recap what I thought was the most important point in Chairman Joe's remarks:

SFSFS MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE
bursting with ideas, energy, ability, and the willingness to put all three into SFSFS. Have suggestions for a great film program? Want to add the noble title of "Editor" to your name? Know someone who would be an interesting Guest Speaker? Want to see your name in *CAPS* in the Shuttle every month?

It's up to you. Now is your chance to get in on the ground floor, become a Committee Head, and get things moving in the directions you choose.

YOU ARE SFSFS!!! So come to the April meeting armed with ideas and prepared for ACTION!

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