

THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

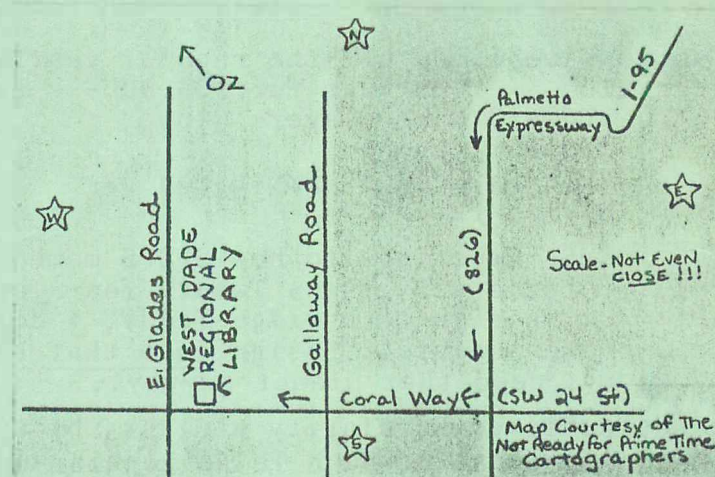
JUNE MEETING The next SFSFS meeting will be held Saturday, June 21, at the WEST DADE REGIONAL LIBRARY, Westchester, just west of Miami. (Suburb, guys...)

Address: 9445 Coral Way (AKA S.W. 24 St.)

Phone: 553-1139

Time: 2:00 p.m.

The Library says these directions are the easiest, and avoids lotsa lights....



Directions: Take I-95 to the Golden Glades Interchange and exit to the 826, also known as the Palmetto Expressway. Go west, and eventually the road bears south. Exit at Coral Way (S.W. 24th St.) and go west. The library is on the right hand side, approximately 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 miles west of the Palmetto Expressway.

Programme: There will be a film shown on the commercialization of space, followed by a discussion led by club member Claude Pinsonneault.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP The Writer's Workshop will be held Saturday, June 1, at the Miranda/Clemens mansion at 4700 Jeffery Ave., West Palm Beach from 9 a.m. until the workshoppers are workshopped out. Please reserve your space by calling His Reverence, Vince Miranda, at 848-3068.

PAGING DOCTOR DOOLITTLE!!! A SFSFS tour of Metrozoo is planned for Saturday, June 7. Members will meet at the zoo around 9 a.m. Please call Joe Siclari at 392-6462 to let him know you plan to come.

IT'S ALL IN THE CARDS The Broward Game Players Club is sponsoring a pinochle tournament June 6 and a poker tournament on June 20 at their clubhouse, 7619 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood. An entry fee of \$15 will include all games played and all drinks and snacks. Reservations are required. For reservations and information, call 435-2832. (What, no Fizzbin?)

FILKING FUN FOR FEN A filkommittee meeting will be held June 14 at 7:30 p.m. at BECKY PETER'S apartment in Fort Lauderdale. For directions/info call Becky at 463-5471. An' a one, an' a two, an' a--hey, there's no key of Q!!!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Editor's Log, Stardate 8605.23. While Captain Atherton is on special assignment with Admiral Mummy and Commander Daddy, moi, Lt. Parsons has the command of the SFSFS Shuttle, with Ensign Alistair Gordon Lethbridge-Teddy assisting. Don your beanie, Alistair, it's time to boldly go where no bear has gone before!!! Our one month mission is to...is to...Hey, Ensign, did you bring our orders? No??? Oh, well...Hey, I wonder where Captain Nancy hides the Tully?? WHAT DO MEAN SHE TOOK THE ONLY KEY TO THE ZERO-G FACILITIES!!! NANCY!!!

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY Normally the Gaming Committee has meetings the first and third Saturday of each month, but this month we have the Metrozoo Expedition on the first Saturday and the Meeting on the third Saturday. By the time you read this, KAT and RICH will have made arrangements for June's gaming sessions. Please call PAM PARSONS at 782-5737 for an update of SFSFS's very popular gaming sessions and find out when the fun begins!!!

DISCOUNT CORNER SFSFS members will receive \$5.00 off the regular subscription price of Fantasy Review --- 12 issues for \$15.00 --- when they send their subscriptions to:

FANTASY REVIEW
c/o Dr. Robert A. Collins, ed.
500 NW 20th St.
Boca Raton, FL 33431

SFSFS members will also receive \$5.00 off the regular yearly membership dues of the Broward Game Players Club --- one year for \$25.00 --- when they apply for membership at:

Broward Game Players Club
c/o Bill Crane
7619 Davie Road Extension
Davie, FL

SENSORS REPORT NEW LIFE FORMS Greetings to new SFSFS members Richard Bates, Jeff Teel and Terri Wells. Let's all give a Twenty-four Tenacle Salute to our three new members!!! Um, Ensign Lethbridge-Teddy, I don't really think we need to give them a full-photon salute...Ensign, not that button!!! ALISTAIR! Oops...well, we really didn't need that planet anyway...

EVER UPWARDS Doug Wu has achieved Regularity at last, by upgrading his membership from general to regular! Also, in the Soon To Be Regular update file, general member Judith Winber is eligible to upgrade.

TROPICON MUNCHIE MEETING 3 The next TROPICON V dinner meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. at NANCY ATHERTON's Hallandale Valhalla. Bring hearty fare because this is going to be a WORK MEETING! All hands are needed to fold, staple, and ~~utilize~~ process the First Mailing. Questions? Queries? Call Nancy at 458-8177!

MORE THAN FERTILE IMAGINATIONS Deanna Lyman gave birth to Elizabeth Dawn and Rob Hittel's wife gave birth to a baby boy recently. Sorry, don't have the dates or weights. Perhaps the proud parents would care to supply them???

MURPHYMOBILE KEEPS ON ROLLIN' Mercy buckets to Joe Siclari from John Murphy for driving him to the May meeting. Hey, Joe, is it true that the Murphymobile has transwarp drive?

SILVER BEANIE EXPRESS JOHN MURPHY has volunteered the Murphymobile to lead a southbound shuttletrain to the June meeting. John's van can seat five more in addition to the driver and himself. If your interested call John at 467-6367 and leave a message on his machine, or PAM PARSONS 782-5737.

SFSFS CINEMA MARCHES ON Scripts are at this very moment being written for the first SFSFS Cinema production. Interested in grabbing the juicy roles? Call MRC Chairman BILL "Bail Bonds" WILSON at 983-0749.

I HAVE A LITTLE LIST... The Media Research Committee would like lists of videos, sound recordings, and media-related books owned by members in order to expand the video exchange.

NOMINATORS NEEDED The B.O.D. is setting up the Nominating Committee and would love to hear from members interested in making landmark decisions about who and/or what will run SFSFS. Call Chairman JOE SICLARI at 392-6462 to volunteer.

ADVISORY BOARD Six noble and ~~probably dragged~~ highly respected members of our Society have accepted positions on the Advisory Board: GAIL BENNETT, LEE HOFFMAN, VINCENT MIRANDA, JOE SICLARI, GARY ALAN RUSE, and ROBERT A. COLLINS. Now you know where to turn for advice.

HUGO, MEET BOB The International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts (ICFA) this year established the "Robert A. Collins Distinguished Service Award" to be given annually in recognition of outstanding service to the organization. The Award was named after ICFA founder and SFSFS member ROBERT A. COLLINS, who was presented with the ICFA Founder's Award honouring his "dedicated commitment to the Fantastic in the Arts, and the founding of a conference and an organization to serve the needs of the community of scholars in this field." Let us pause for a moment of awestruck silence. OK, ready? Altogether now: BRAVO, BOB!!! Well, done, and many congratulations from all of us!

B.O.D. VIBES The busy B.O.D.ies held a meeting on Tuesday, May 6, with Peggy Ann Dolan, Joe Siclari, Diane Farnsworth, Gail Bennett, and Judy Bemis (standing in for Pam Parsons,) Bill Wilson and Tony Parker. Below are the notes regarding the Membership Directory, Business Membership Guidelines, and Donation Procedures.

A new operating rule was developed about the membership directory, as follows:

The SFSFS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY should include the following (in order of appearance) with a Table of Contents immediately following the Title page:

1. Introductory letter from the Chairman
2. Description of the purpose of SFSFS and its non-profit, literary, and educational bent
3. List of the Board of Directors and Officers
4. List of the Advisory Board
5. List of the Committees and Chairmen
6. List of Membership Benefits
7. List of the Business Members and their discounts
8. Listing of the members and their interests
9. List of major activities and events:
 - a. monthly programs planned
 - b. special events planned
 - c. Tropiccon
10. Tropiccon ad and information
11. Bylaws
12. Operating Rules
13. Membership directory publishing credits

All lists should include names, addresses, and phone numbers.

Folded into each Membership Directory should be one New Member brochure so that existing members might recruit another member.

A motion was made and seconded that this be approved as a new Operating Rule. The motion was approved unanimously.

A proposal was put on the table for discussion relating to Business Memberships. It was felt that there was little incentive for businesses to desire business memberships. Also, not all club members know what a business membership entailed well enough to discuss it with potentially interested businesses. A proposed guidelines and application format was passed around for comment. Some suggestions for changes were made, and the revised proposal for guidelines was as follows:

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES:

SFSFS has established the following guidelines for a Business Membership, the normal term of which shall be one year:

- I. The Business:
 1. Must be a licensed business or non-profit organization.
 2. Must provide an approved discount to our members.
- II. The Society:
 1. Will provide a free General Membership to the business's representative upon approval by the regular members.
 2. Will provide a free listing in each monthly newsletter (SFSFS Shuttle) and in the Membership Directory.
 3. Will allow an early reservation period to apply for space at Tropiccon and other SFSFS-sponsored events.
 4. May allow, where appropriate, a discount on advertising in other SFSFS publications.
 5. Allow upgrade to a Regular Membership for \$5.00 for the business's representative on meeting the other requirements for Regular Membership.

A motion was made and seconded that this be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

A proposal was made for a standard procedure for donations to SFSFS. After discussion, the proposal was modified as follows:

Donation Procedures for SFSFS:

The South Florida Science Fiction Society will accept donations of materials for use of the society or for the purpose of donations to auctions to raise funds for the Society's activities.

All donations will be accepted by the Treasurer and acknowledged with a signed, itemized list (either provided by the donor or developed by SFSFS). The Society will not attempt to value the donation but may provide references to sources of valuation.

The Secretary and Treasurer will develop a standard acceptance form for all donations by the next board meeting.

MAY MEETING REVISITED The following 30 strange and wonderful beings signed the attendance sheet or were seen gracing the halls of the Broward Game Player's Club:

Linda Hill	Bill Wilson	Judy Bemis
Carol Gibson	Dominick Fraumeni	Christine Kittler
Becky Peters	Chris Ceraolo	Kat Max
Sue Trautman (& Brian)	Audra DeChant	Richard Kline
Edie Stern	Doug Wu	Peggy Dolan
Dina Pearlman	John Murphy	JoeD Siclari
Chip Hausman	Peggy Gemignani	Vince "Becky Peters" Miranda
Mark Baumgarten	Tony Parker	Bob Auel
Nancy Atherton	Jay Packlick	Richard Bates
Terry Wells	John Fast	

Minutes of the meeting are available upon request.

Programme: Charles Walther, member of SFSFS and the Broward Game Players Club, gave an outstanding presentation on role-playing games, discussing the basic concepts, the strengths and weaknesses of various specific games, and setting forth some Recommendations for Successful Gaming, such as,

Never let a scenario last for more than 4 hours.

Never play with more than 8 people; 6 if they are under 14 years old.

Never play the communications officer in the Starfleet RPG [[AMEN!!!]]

Charles recommended Suncoast Skirmishes in Tampa, which takes place the first weekend in October, as the best local gaming convention and left us with these words to live by (or at least to play games by):

"In the four hour hours of a RPG, you can destroy friendships that have lasted a lifetime...and you can make friendships that will last a lifetime."

Thank you, Charles, for an interesting presentation on a fascinating topic!

AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR Mr. BILL CRANE, founder of the BGPC, gave a brief introduction to the club, explaining that it is a private game club at which members play a wide variety of games, from chess to pinochle to role-playing games. It is a bottle club, which means members can bring their own liquor and they will mix drinks for a reasonable set-up fee. Guest passes and group rates are available. If any SFSFS members are interested in joining the BGPC, please contact KAT MAX or RICHARD KLINE through PAM PARSONS at 782-5737. The larger the group that joins, the bigger the discount for everyone, so let's join as a group, right?!

GOING CONS

Disclave	May 24-26	New Carrollton, MD
Con-spiracy I	June 21	Somerville, MA
Atlanta Fantasy Fair	July 25-27	Atlanta, GA
Trekon*	Aug 16-17	Tampa, FL
Scorpio IV*	Aug 16-17	Chicago, IL
ConFederation	Aug 28-Sept 1	Atlanta, GA
The 44th World Science Fiction Convention.		
TROPICON V	Dec 5-7	Deerfield Beach, FL

*Call Pam Parsons for info-782-5737.

If you plan to attend any conventions before December, please contact NANCY ATHERTON (458-8177) for a supply of TROPICON V flyers for the freebie table.

CONTACT! The following items were sent to SFSFS by fans from around the galaxy and are available to any member who wish to peruse their pages:

Transmissions, v.9, Nos. 15 & 17 - Clubzine of Nova Oddysseus.

DASFax, May 1986 - Monthly Newsletter of DASFA.

INSTANT MESSAGE, No. 400 - Bimonthly newzine of NESFA.

BRSFL NEWS, April-May (Swampcon Issue) - Bimonthly newzine of the Baton Rouge Science Fiction League. Also the June-July ish "Another Sweaty Issue to Pour Through!"

BCSFAZINE, May 1986 - Monthly newzine of the British Columbia Science Fiction Association. Real interesting!

THE WRITE STUFF

BECKY NOVAK is accepting submissions for the quartlies Mileage (for Harrison Ford fans) and Spying Times (for spy fans) at P.O. Box 1652, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33310

JOSE SANCHEZ is accepting artwork for The Artistic Alien at 5915 SW 7th St., Miami, FL 33144.

PAM PARSONS is accepting submissions for the SFSFS Clubzine, Solstice at the SFSFS address: SFSFS, P.O. Box 70143, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307.

STEVE ANDCZAK, ed. of ther new SF magazine Spacetime, is accepting submissions at P.O. Box 15055, Gainesville, FL 32604. No pay, but you get a years free subscription when your story is accepted.

An anonymous postcard asks for fiction or non-fiction submissions related to the Challenger and/or the space program for "an amateur publication...in memory of our seven heros." Send submissions with SASE to: "It Was A Challenge," 1412 North Adams, #3, Tacoma WA 98406.

AT-A-GLANCE

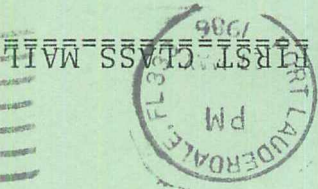
June 1	Writer's Workshop Call Vince Miranda (848-3068) for details.	9 a.m.	West Palm Beach
June 6	Pinocle Tournament Broward Game Players Club (535-2832) for details and reservations.		Hollywood
June 7	Metrozoo Expedition Meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Zoo Call Joe Siclari (392-6462) to let him know you are coming.	9 a.m.	Miami
June 14	Filking Call Becky Peters (463-5471) for info/directions.	7:30 p.m.	Ft. Lauderdale
June 20	Poker Tournament See June 6 for info.		Hollywood
June 21	SFSFS Meeting See page 1, this ish for details	2 p.m.	Miami (Westchester)

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