



THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Official Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

NEXT MEETING

The next SFSFS meeting will be held July 30 at 2 p.m. at the B.C. Library Riverland Branch, 2710 W. Davie Blvd. Take I-95 to Davie Blvd. and go West. At the junction of Riverland and Davie Blvd. is the library with a collection of other establishments. It's a rather small building, so please look very carefully!! In case you need directions, (i.e. your directional is broken) call the library at 791-8900. The program will be a joint presentation in memory of Robert A. Heinlein by Mitch Silverman and Edie Stern.

FUTURE MEETINGS

A date has already been set for the August meeting. So write it down before you forget!! The August meeting will be held August 20 at 2 p.m. at the Imperial Point Library. The topic will be a joint presentation titled "Who Goes There?" by Joe Siclari and Edie Stern about famous World Con guests.

FETE FOR THOUGHT

The first Travelling Fete will be held July 15-17 at the Holiday Inn in lovely Merritt Island. (Is that a sales pitch?) Registration is \$15 until July 1. Register before it is too late! The GOH is Joseph Green who will conduct a special tour of the Space Center on Friday. To reserve a seat on that tour, call Joe Siclari at 392-6462. Other events include a limbo contest and a hula contest. Important reminders: wear that tropical shirt, bring special floats for the pool and order that banquet ticket. Room rates are \$35 per night and the banquet tickets are \$13.50 per person. (Maybe we should invite Harry Belafonte???)

WRITE AWAY

The next writing committee meeting will be held July 24, at Terri Wells' place at 2 p.m. Call her at 491-8027 for directions. The August meeting will be held Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. at Doug & Kathy Wu's 520 NW 7th St., Boynton Beach. Call 737-8028 for directions. Watch for Linda Hill coming to at least one of these meetings. She will be asking for contributions for Solstice. So be ready with your great short story or novel!!

SOLSTICE SHINES ON

Contributions are very much needed for the club's next publication of Solstice. Please give any stories, art, filk songs of other contributions to Linda Hill who will be very happy to get them.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

Any donations to the club's library such as back issues of the Shuttle, (which everyone must have in his/her basement) fanzines or newszines or anything else you think we should have will be appreciated. Thank you for your input.

INVENTORY FOR SALE

The following items are for sale from the warehouse: previous Tropicon shirts, SFSFS shirts and Tropicon mugs. Call Carol Gibson with your order at 434-0482 or speak to her at the next meeting.

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LITERARY DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting of the Literary Discussion Group will be held July 9, 7:00 p.m., at the Pearlman/Bennett residence, 3705 E. Shore Rd., Miramar. For information and directions, call Dina at home at 989-0290 or at work at 355-5280. If there are ever any conflicts in scheduling, call Dina at the earliest opportunity.

Fri. July 9 Location:
 Pearlman/Bennett
 residence, 3705 E.
 Shore Rd., Miramar

TOPIC: FOREIGN SCIENCE FICTION

- Gerald Klein The Overlords of War
- Michael Ende The Neverending Story
- Kurd Lasswitz Two Planets
- Hans Dominik ???
- Dmitri Bilenkin The Uncertainty
 Principle
- Mikhail Bulgakov Heart of a Dog

- " " The Master & Margarita
- Isaac Asimov Soviet Science Fiction
- Henry Kuttner Perry Rhodan Series
- Vladimir Ashenski ???
- Arkady and Boris Roadside Picnic
- Strugatsky Noon: 22nd Century
- " Definitely Maybe
- " Hard to be a God

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Lauderdale-by-the-Sea Chamber of Commerce would like the club to create a program regarding science fiction for a Sept. event. Please come forward with any ideas you may have.

SFSFS BRANCHES OUT

The club is attempting to institute a new chapter in Palm Beach possibly the beginning of August. Watch for more details appearing in a Shuttle near you. More meetings of the club are planned to be held in the Palm Beach and Dade county areas. If you know of any place that would like to sponsor a meeting, please give Carol Gibson a contact and phone number.

JUNE MEETING REVISITED

There were 18 members present and two guests. Currently, the membership is 24 regular members, 35 general, 4 children and 4 business members. The board passed a new operating procedure - any money for dues must be given to the treasurer or assistant treasurer at the meeting. This will stop money from disappearing into the black hole for all eternity.

Bill Wilson asked that the rule regarding the collection of pun fines be abolished. The motion passed. Phil Totorici and Peggy Dolan were the only opposing votes. There were no abstentions.

THE PROGRAM: Kat Max presented an informative (especially to those of us unfamiliar with the subject) and interesting program on gaming with various members participating in a role-playing game. Many thanks, Kat, for educating us.

NEW MEMBERS

Bookseller Robert Hittel rejoined and Donna Riegel became a new member of the organization. Congratulations, Donna!! And if you ever need any help in translating club lingo, just ask one of us. We'll be happy to enlighten you.

YOUR EDITOR SPEAKS

As I'm sure you recall (if you read the last Shuttle) with much sorrow, we bid goodbye to Gary Alan Ruse as our editor. So, guess who has the flying rights once again? Gary, if you ever decide you want to fly this vessel again, let me know. The controls will be yours instantly. Good luck with your upcoming book. If anyone else would like to learn how to fly the Shuttle, I would be very happy to teach you how to operate the controls. It isn't all that hard, once you get the hang of it. Let me know!!!

RESEARCH, RESEARCH

The next media research meeting will be held at the Klein/Max residence July 29, at 7:30 p.m. Call Rich Klein at 344-4841 for directions on how to navigate your vehicle to their galaxy.

GAMERS WANTED

For more information about the gamers, simply call Peggy Gemigani at 771-4658 or Kat Max at 344-4841. Look for possible meetings being held Wednesdays.

TROPICON BULLETIN

The next Tropicon meeting will be held July 23, at 1:30 p.m. at Bill Wilson's house, 3242 Arthur Terr. For directions, call Bill at 983-0749. Please pick up flyers at the next meeting and distribute them to local stores. If you would like to join the band of Tropiconers, please call Edie Stern at 392-6462. Your help is urgently needed to make this con a success. This year's guest include Poul and Karen Anderson; Walt and Madeleine Willis, Hal Clement, Steve Stiles and our usual guests from the South Florida area. The con will be held Dec 2-4, 1988 at the Lauderdale Surf Hotel & Marina. Registration will be \$16 until July 31; after that time, it will be \$20. Room rates are \$47 per night. See you there!!

THE KEY TO FILKING

The next filking meeting will be held Becky Peters' residence, 1501 E. Broward Blvd. #704, Ft. Lauderdale, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The phone number is 463-5471 in case you need directions. The meeting will also honor Judy Bemis' and Chuck Phillips' birthdays. The last meeting was held June 4 at Bill Wilson's. A rowdy bunch of filkers attended, playing and singing to all hours of the night. Many thanks to Bill's parents for putting up with a bunch of filkers in their home with little fuss.

ALTERNATE UNIVERSES

The next TRI meeting will be held July 16 at 12 p.m. at the W. Dade Regional Library. If you have anything to submit to the TRI newsletter, please give your short stories, art, etc. to Mark Baumgarten or Carol Porter. Thank you for your help.

ORLANDO EXHIBIT

The Board of Trustees of the Orlando Science Center at Orlando Loch Haven Park present a mind-boggling exhibit of art, literature and artifacts related to the field of science fiction, entitled Science Fiction '88. This amazing exhibit will be on view from June-Aug. For information about the exhibit inquire about the next meeting. (How about a club trip?)

CONTEST

You know you're in an alternate universe when...Send all submissions to SFSFS, P. O. Box 70143, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. The best of these will appear in the next issue of Solstice!!!!

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please submit all club-related events to the editor complete with time, date and place. No TBA's will be printed.

SHUTTLE CREDITS

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PRESS GANG: Tony Parker and Judy Bemis

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ONGOING CONS

July 1-4	Westercon 41	Phoenix	AZ
July 8-10	Okon'88	Tulsa	OK
July 15-17	Travelling Fete	Merritt Island	FL
July 29-31	Ditto	Toronoto	ON
July 29-31	Rivercon XIII	Louisville	KY
Aug 5-7	Scorpio 6	Oak Brook	IL
Sep 1-5	Nolacon II 46th SF	New Orleans	LA
	World Con		
Oct 7-9	Galaticon'88	Daytona Beach	FL
Oct 21-23	Necronomicon'88	Tampa	FL
Oct 21-23	Constellation VII	Huntsville	AL
Nov 11-13	Sci Con 10	Virginia Beach	VA
Nov 11-13	Windycon XV	Schaumburg	IL
Dec 2-4	Tropicon VII	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Aug 31-Sep 4 1989	Noreascon 3	Cambridge	MA
Aug 23-27 1990	Confiction	The Hague	Holland
Aug 28-Sep 1 1990	Con Diego	San Diego	CA

CONTACT

The following are correspondence sent to the club by other science fiction organizations. In case you would like to write to any of them, an address has been included.

Instant Message, June 6/88, Newsletter of the New England Science Fiction Society, NESFA Inc., Box 6, MIT Branch Post Office, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Westwind, 6/88, Newsletter of the Seattle Science Fiction Society, P. O. Box 24207, Seattle, WA 98124.

NASFA, 6/88, Newsletter of the Northwest Seattle Science Fiction Society, P. O. Box 4857, Huntsville, AL 35815-4857.

Magazine, bidzine of the Magicon bid in Orlando in 1992, Spring 1988, No. 2, Magicon, P. O. Box 621992, Orlando, FL 32862-1992.

Robots & Roadrunners, Vol 3 #1, P. O. Box 691448, San Antonio, TX 78269-1448.

New Jersey Science Fiction Society, 6/88, P. O. Box 65, Paramus, NJ 07653-0065.

BCSFazine, 6/88, #181, Newsletter of the British Columbia Science Fiction Society, P. O. Box 35577, Vancouver, BC V6M4G9.

Fosfax, 6/88, #128, Newsletter of the Falls of Ohio Science Fiction & Fantasy Association, P. O. Box 37281, Louisville, KY 40233-7281.

DeProfundis, 6/88, issue 197, Newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fiction Society, 11513 Burbank Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA 91601.

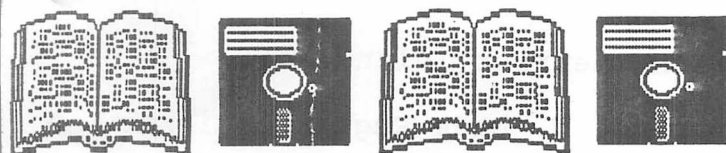
Transmissions, Vol 11, Issue 11, Nova Odysseus, P. O. Box 1534, Panama City, FL 32402-1534.

Mimosa #9, Dick & Nicki Lynch, 4207 Davis Lane, Chattanooga, TN 37416.

Harry Andruschak, P. O. Box 5309, Torrance, CA 90510-5309.

DISCOUNT CORNER

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS MEMBERS PROVIDE DISCOUNTS AND OTHER BENEFITS TO SFSFS MEMBERS:



Carriage Craft

BOOK SHOPS

SFSFS Members get 20% off on books (used and new) and software.

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(305) 895-2904

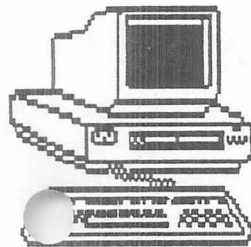


Broward Game Players Club

SFSFS Members get a 10% discount off annual club dues (regularly \$30.00). Contact Bill Crane for information about parties and special events sponsored by the BGPC.

7619 N. Davie Rd. Extension
Hollywood, FL 33020

(305) 435-2832

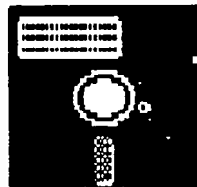


SOFTWARE CELLAR

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50 E. Oakland Park Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33322

(305) 563-0333



Paperback Exchange

SFSFS Members get 20% off total used book purchases. New Owner Carol Leigh has a good selection of SF and other books.



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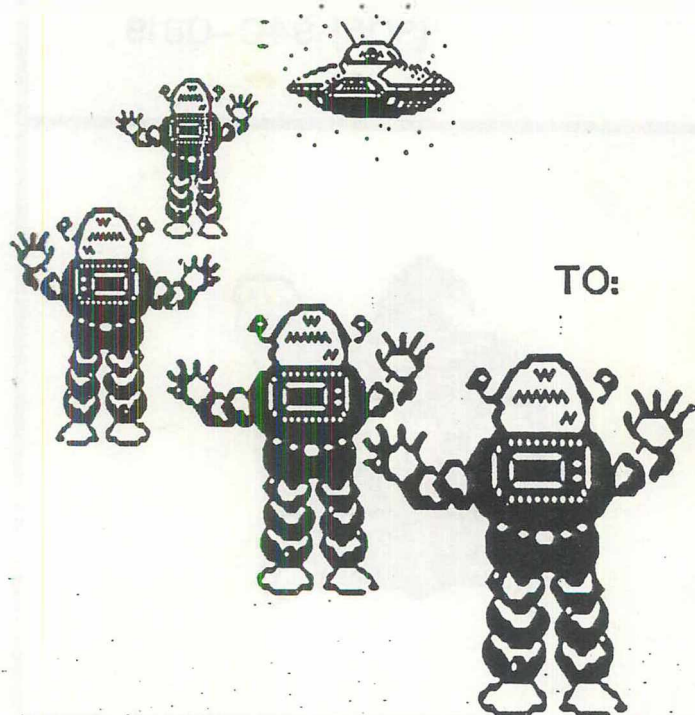




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