

The SFSFS Shuttle

The Official Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

JULY MEETING: The next meeting of the South Florida Science Fiction Society will be held on Saturday, July 8, at 2 P.M. SFSFS chairman Edie Stern will join member Joe Siclari in presenting a program titled "Fantasy and Horror: Diversity and Coming of Age (1900-1965)." This program will pick up where last month's program on fantasy left off.

Location: The West Atlantic Branch, Palm Beach County Library (the same place we held the meeting with the fiction editor of Omni as the program). The address is 777 West Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach. Take I-95 to Atlantic Ave. (in Delray), and go west. The library's phone number is (407) 498-3110.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! (your editor speaks) I know, I know, put a guest pilot at the helm of the Shuttle and the whole appearance of it changes. Well, I am comparatively (shudder) computer illiterate. But if I do keep the helm, which Bill Wilson manned so capably, that will change. In the meantime, if anyone else would like a crack at the pilot's seat, let me and Edie Stern know. Now, can anyone tell me if that funny red button opens the door to the zero-gee facilities?

MISSING BODIES: The Board meeting originally scheduled to take place after last month's general meeting didn't. The meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, July 26, at 7:30 P.M. Meet at Becky Peter's apartment -- 1501 East Broward Blvd., #704. Please keep in mind that these meetings are open to the entire membership, folks. In addition to bylaw changes, the Board will be discussing fundraisers. Any good ideas? Write them up and present them to the Board!

FETE, DON'T FAIL ME NOW: Bring out those inflatable alligators and flamingoes (and anything else lurking in your closet)! The Second Annual Traveling Fete will take place July 21-23. Get your money in soon; the price goes up to \$20 on July 1. But there is a loophole. Check the information on the Literary Discussion Group for how you can get the pre-July 1 rate after July 1 and save \$5!

TROPICON UPDATE: The next Tropicon meeting will take place Wednesday, July 12 at 7:30 P.M. at Becky Peter's apartment -- 1501 East Broward Blvd. #704. Just FYI, the last meeting was at the hotel where we'll be having this year's convention. It looks real nice. And it's not too late to volunteer! Kat Klein would love some help with registration. Contact her at 344-4841 or write 3689 Coral Springs Dr., Coral Springs, FL 33065.

YOU LOOK MARVELOUS! Our fearless fashion designers of the future (and past) met at Terri Wells' abode on June 24 and went in search of costume ideas. It was a lot of fun; I found two pairs of gloves and a bracelet that I need for some of my costumes. The next meeting hasn't yet been set, but it will be sometime in August, and the tentative topic is maskmaking. Contact Cindy Warmuth, costuming chairman, for further details, and watch this space!

LIVE WRITERS' SOCIETY: Get those short stories, novels, poems, or what-have-you out of the sock drawer and share them with other aspiring writers! The next creative writing committee meeting will be held Sunday, July 16, at noon at Doug and Kathy Wu's abode -- 520 N.W. 7 Street, Boynton Beach. For more information, call the committee chairman (me) at (305) 491-8027 or call Doug and Kathy at (407) 737-8028. Christine Kittler would like a lift to this meeting. If you're going and can help her out, leave her a message at (305) 480-4516.

FRIENDLY FILKERS: The next filksinging meeting will take place Saturday night at the Traveling Fete. I understand that Joe Haldeman has new songs. Wondering what could possibly top "I've Got the Locked-Inside-A-Spaceship- For-A-Year-Without-No-Women Blues," not to mention "The Ballad of Stan Long"? Don't wonder! Be there! P.S. Fran says "thank you" to all those diehard filking fans who showed up at Poet's to see and hear Orion's Belt perform. Seems like they get better every time I hear them. Hey guys, put out a tape!

TAKING IT LITERALLY: The Literary Discussion Group will be meeting on Tuesday, July 18, at 7:30 P.M. at Becky Peters' apartment (all together now)-- 1501 East Broward Blvd. #704. The topic for discussion will be Joe Haldeman's books, such as Forever War (a Hugo winner!), All My Sins Remembered, Tool of the Trade, and his latest book, Buying Time, which got a good review in Publisher's Weekly. Okay, here's the promised loophole: since Joe Haldeman is Guest of Honor for Traveling Fete, if you go to the discussion group meeting, and pay for the Fete there, Joe Siclari will allow you to pay the \$15 rate (as Traveling Fete chair, I imagine he has some say in the matter). So go ahead and take advantage of ~~the~~ the offer!

YOU CAN LOOK IT UP: The SFSFS Library is all cataloged! Our intrepid librarian Carol Gibson will be making up a list (and checking it twice?) to be handed out to the membership. This is the way it will work: tell Carol what book you want. She'll get it to you at the next business meeting of SFSFS, and it will be due back at the following business meeting, so you'll have roughly a month to peruse your selection. There will be late fees. There will also be fees for loss or damage: \$5 for paperbacks and \$20 for hardbacks. If an item is worth more, you'll be told that at the time of check-out, and loss or damage fees will be higher. By the way, the library also accepts videos; there's at least one in there now. A special thank you goes out to Carol, our librarian, and Richard Tetrev, who found us a warehouse, and everyone who worked so hard building shelves for our library!

ATTENTION: GAMERS Is anyone interested in getting together for some role-playing games? If so, what kind of games are you interested in? Are you interested as a player or a game master? The Strategic Gaming Committee can be a clearinghouse for SFSFS members interested in gaming or game mastering, or could work on some time to run games. If interested: contact Peggy Gemignani weekdays in mornings, or in afternoon between 5:30 and 6:45 and after 10 P.M. Call (305) 771-4658.

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Saturday night: *The Movable Feast* will be a special banquet in their honor.

We are have tentative plans for a personally guided astronomical tour of the locations for Joe's stories and possibly tubing or rafting on the Ichetucknee. Of course, our *Everlasting Consuite* will be open virtually all weekend with tropical specialties. And don't forget your inflatable dinosaur, or whatever, for the pool party.

Registration: only \$15.00 until July 1, 1989.

Room rates: only \$42.00 single; \$48.00 double occupancy

Holiday Inn West I-75, 7417 NW 8 Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605; (800) 426-4287

The Movable Feast: only \$16.50 for our Guest of Honor banquet.

Banquet is a southern style buffet with ham, chicken, BBQ ribs & catfish. Order your ticket by July 1, 1989)

Make checks for registraton and banquet payable to: South Florida Science Fiction Society.

Mail to: Pete Treasurer, SFSFS, P.O. Box 70143, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307.

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Joe Siclari, Chairman

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: You'll find a copy of the name and address part of our membership directory enclosed with this issue of the Shuttle. Mercy buckets to Peggy Dolan for putting it together. If you spot any errors, let the Shuttle editor know, and the correction(s) will be printed in the Shuttle. I spotted one myself, so here's the correction:

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SOLSTICE NEWS: Now take a deep breath. Sit down. Ready? Solstice 5 is ready! It will be distributed at July's business meeting. If anyone cannot attend and wishes to have their's mailed, write to SFSFS Secretary, Carol Porter, P.O. Box 70143, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33307. Solstice 3 is ready for the printer. Look for it around the end of June or at the Fete (one more good reason to go). The collation party has yet to be set. Contact Joe Siclari, Solstice 3 editor, for details. I understand that Solstice 2x4 is in a similiar state; contact Linda Hill for details on that.

RERUN DEPARTMENT: Becky Peters and SFSFS chairman Edie Stern gave a wonderful program on fantasy before 1910, starting with Gilgamesh and continuing forward to Homer, Shakespeare, Aesop, Lewis Carroll, Frank Baum, Mark Twain, William Morris, Edmund Dunsaney, Robert Chambers, Sir Richard Burton, George Macdonald, and William Hope Hodgson, to name a few. They touched on childhood favorites, such as Peter Pan, Wizard of Oz, The Reluctant Dragon, Water Babies, Dot and the Kangaroo, and topics as varied as travelers' tales, imaginary voyages, utopias, dystopias, religious fantasy, oriental tales . . . Thank you, Becky and Edie, for a program that was both instructive and entertaining! The program is available on tape from SFSFS Secretary, Carol Porter. There may be plans to put taped copies of this and future SFSFS programs in the SFSFS library; ask Carol Gibson.

A NEW WORLD (CON) VIEW: The next Magicon meeting will take place Saturday, July 15 at the convention center that will be used for the Worldcon in '92, assuming Magicon wins the bid. Members of the Magicon committee will get a tour of the facillities. (Darn it, I'm just a presupporter! Oh well . . .)

PHANTOM TOUCH: On September 28 the Fort Lauderdale Film Society is presenting the original 1925 film Phantom of the Opera, starring Lon Chaney, at BCC's Bailey Hall. The silent film will be accompanied by a live organist (not a phantom organist). Sounds like grounds for a SFSFS outing, all right.

. . . AND TOUCHED AGAIN: On November 8-13 the play Phantom of the Opera will be performed in Dade County. Interested? Bring it up at the next business meeting; maybe we can reserve tickets as a group.

STELLAR GRAND OPENING: Stellar Bookseller will be opening in Boca Raton. The focus will be on SF, fantasy, mystery, and the entertainment industry, also mythology and space. Special orders will be welcome. This is Joe & Edie's baby, folks! Watch this space for further details!

CONTACT/IT CAME IN THE MAIL A listing of newszines, fanzines, and selected other correspondence received by SFSFS. All are available for perusal by SFSFS members upon request. By all means, request! You might be pleasantly surprised at some of the stuff we get . . . This month's list is prepared by Tony Parker and Judy Bemis.

FOSFAX #138 & #139 -- Hugo nominated fanzine published by the Falls of the Ohio SF Association. Many reviews and letter of comment.

Stone Hill Launch Times #3-4 & #3-5 -- A little news from the Stone Hill group in the Tampa Bay area.

The Insider #149 & #150 -- This newsletter, published by the St. Louis SF Society, undergoes a change of editors before our very eyes.

Instant Message #146, #147, #148, & #149 -- This newsletter continues to be published with alarming frequency and regularity by the New England Science Fiction Association. The most recent one includes a NESFA roster.

DASFAX #21-4 & #21-5 -- Newszine of the Denver Area SF Association.

De Profundis #207 & #208 -- Newszine of the Los Angeles Science Fiction Society.

Mimosa #6 -- An honest to ghod fanzine produced by Dick & Nicki Lynch, who recently made a generous donation of SF magazines and books to the SFSFS library. They also are settling in after their move to Maryland (from Tennessee). This issue includes well known contributors as David Kyle, Harry Warner, Jr., Howard Devore, and Roger Simms, and artists Teddy Harvia, William Rotsler, Brad Foster, Steve Stiles, Charlie Williams, and others.

The Intergalactic Reporter #2-4 & #2-5 -- More news and reviews from the New Jersey SF Society.

The Mad 3 Party #34 -- "More than you ever wanted to know about running a Worldcon." This newsletter is edited by Leslie Turek (Tropicon 8 Fan GoH) and published by Noreascon 3.

Event Horizon #24 -- Newsletter of the Orlando Area SF Society.

Don-O-Saur #54 -- A 34 page personal fanzine from the typer of Don C. Thompson. In addition to the personal essays, there is a lively letter column.

Robots and Roadrunners #3-4 -- A publication of Ursa Major, the Literary SF & F Society of Bexar County (Texas).

Westwind #139 -- Clubzine of the Northwest SF Society. This issue has a short but favorable review of Bill Wilson's first SFSFS Shuttle effort as editor.

Bcsfazine #192 -- Publication of the British Columbia SF Association. A separate fiction oriented zine, Fictions #2, was included in the same envelope.

The Texas SF Inquirer #28 -- This zine continues to be published by the Fandom Association of Central Texas and is currently under the editorship of Scott Merritt.

Bruzzfuzzel News #56, #57, & #58 -- These three issues of this publication, put out by the Baton Rouge Science Fiction League, were sent to SFSFS in one bundle. The reviews are still interesting, but much of the news is outdated.

Transmissions Vol. 12 #7 -- "Better than I remember them being." --Judy. The Panama City club remains active. This issue includes a thoughtful editorial on things today being the SF of the past, and commentary-discussion on "what SF to read from the early years."

NASFA Shuttle April '89 -- Continues to list fans' favorite 50 SF books. Also contains statistical responses to a survey about a change to WSFS constitution relating to site selection rotation, a review of Magnum Opus Con 4, and 4 1/2 pages of interesting LOCs.

Last of the Spirit Duplicators -- This zine, written and published by Harry Andrushak, is devoted primarily to fanzine listings and reviews.

We also received convention flyers for Con-Tiki, a one day relaxicon sponsored by Star Trek Sector: Northeast Florida to be held August 19 in Jacksonville, FL, and for ARISIA to be held Feb. 23-25, 1990, in Boston.

GOINGS CON The latest listing of Florida SF conventions & national cons where a SFSFS member is expecting to attend.

Vulcon Orlando	Jun 17-18	Orlando, FL
Midwestcon	Jun 23-25	Cincinnati, OH
Westercon 42	Jun 30-Jul 4	Anaheim, CA
OKon '89	Jul 14-16	Tulsa, OK
Traveling Fete 2	Jul 21-23	Gainesville, FL
Rivercon XIV	Jul 28-30	Louisville, KY
Noreascon 3, 47th World Science Fiction Convention	Aug 31-Sep 4	Boston, MA
Necronomicon '89	Oct 20-22	Tampa, FL
Tropicon VIII	Dec 1-3	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Smofcon 6	Dec 8-10	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Omnicon Cruise	Jan 7-14, 1990	Miami, FL
Confiction, 48th World Science Fiction Convention	Aug 23-29, 1990	The Hague, Holland
Condiego 1990, North American Science Fiction Convention	Aug 30-Sep 3, 1990	San Diego, CA
Chicon V, 49th World Science Fiction Convention	Aug 29-Sep 2, 1991	Chicago, IL

If you're a SFSFS member going to a con not on this list, please notify the editor, so it may be added.

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AT A GLANCE

July 8	SFSFS General Meeting	2 PM	Delray
July 12	Tropicon Meeting	7:30 PM	Ft. Lauderdale
July 15	Magicon Meeting		Orlando
July 16	Creative Writing Committee	Noon	Boynton Beach
July 18	Literary Discussion Group	7:30 PM	Ft. Lauderdale
July 22	Filksinging Meeting	Evening	Gainesville
July 21-23	Traveling Fete 2		Gainesville
July 26	SFSFS Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Ft. Lauderdale

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