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CO-EDITORIAL #2
OR
WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN
by
Brad Linaweaver

This is gonna be one short editorial this time, but I'd like to bring you up to date. I've recently returned from a delightful visit to New Orleans where I finally met ray Bradbury after nearly a decade of correspondence. The upshot is that an exclusive interview with RB will appear in ASFOAWN during the early part of next year.

Excerpts from the phone interview I did with Isaac Asimov at ASFiCon II will also appear in these pages, as I have permission to print that material where I will. Who knows where all this will lead? I've had interviews with William Tenn in RIVERSIDE QUARTERLY, Richard Shaara in AMAZING, Andre Norton in SQUONK, as well as live convention and telephone interviews with everyone from Douglas Adams to George Alec Effinger. And I know that ASFOAWN is always hungry for material.

Speaking of interviews, I'm the subject instead of the questioner in the October 1982 issue of MUZIK, a well-distributed Atlanta pop-culture/rock music magazine in newspaper in format. It is given away free.

Originally, I'd planned to begin my new "Piawol" series in this issue. Next issue, I will resume "Piawol" with a brand new Jerry Collins logo (and by this time, you should have figured out that he is the ASFOAWN staff artist). Look for my reports on Chicon and the Atlanta Fantasy Fair from the vantage point of the New Young Pro. Well, I finally have my membership in SFWA -- waddayawant?

Some readers may suspect that "Piawol" will serve no purpose other than name dropping of those with whom I may have shared a panel. Nothing could be further from my tooth. The column also provides a forum from which I can complain about the numerous vicissitudes of the writer's life. And I'll even have a thing or two to say about local SF organizations such as ASFiC, ASFO and Psi Phi. yes sir, sometimes "Piawol" is at its most entertaining when written in the back yard.

Note: We're still trying to perfect a proofreading system on ye olde computer. Please bear with us. And we're still looking for letters in the ASFOAWN mailbag.

CO-EDITORIAL #2.5
OR
WHAT HAPPENED
by
Joe Celko

The first issue of the new ASFOAWN ran a little later than I would have liked. We waited on articles from other people, some of which showed up a little or not at all. It happens, but I would like to avoid it.

I did not know how to estimate the post office delivery schedule for bulk mailings. One friend in Huntsville got her ASFOAWN before anyone in Atlanta did! Strange are the ways of the Post Awful.

We also have other problems, which are keeping ASFO from having meetings in October and November. Irv Koch or I had been getting the meeting space. Irv will have moved back to Chattanooga (I have no details, sorry), and my appendix had to be removed rather suddenly in October. Look for a good Christmas party, though.

At this writing, I am now looking at an infected wound which could put me back in the hospital at any time. Even if I don't go back, I'll be a bit weak for several weeks. I am now inserting a drain in my side twice a day to leak out the goop (The alternative is death by infection, so I don't really mind the drain). Any help I can get, I need right now.

The reason that your first issue came in an old ALL-SOUTH bid committee envelope is that I happen to have 1500 of them sitting in my living room. I am not going to print up any ASFOAWN envelopes until I have used them up. Ditto for the reply envelopes which were enclosed.

You guys need to use the reply envelopes to provide us with information to print. To this end, I mailed out reply envelopes to people connected with assorted Atlanta groups before the first issue. I got some replies, but not as many I would like. Groups or events that want a plug should send a written announcement to me at my post office box (Joe Celko, Box 10558, Atlanta, GA 30310) well before the deadline (20th of the month). If you have a regular meeting date, then I can set up computer files for the whole year in advance (don't worry, we can make corrections before we go to press). The announcement should provide:

- a) The name of group or event.
- b) Where it is. Draw a map, too.
- c) When it is. Give date and time,
- d) What it is. Film? social?
- e) The cost.
- f) The contact person. Give at least an address, but also include a phone number if possible.

If you are going to subscribe, then you can make the check, money order or whatever out to me. I can cash stuff made out to ASFOAWN, but it is a minor pain.



GROUP: Atlanta Science Fiction (dis)Organization (ASFO).

CONTACT: Brad Linaweaver, 3141 Buford Hwy 8, 30329; 325-0409. There are no regular officers; anybody who wants to do a program, does on.

WHEN & WHERE: No meeting this month, Christmas party in December.

WHAT: There are no regular officers; anybody who wants to do a program, does one; various people take care of bringing the refreshments. We do ask for a donation of about a dollar per meeting after your first (which mostly covers refreshments, rarely this newsletter).

GROUP: ATLANTA SF CLUB (ASFiC)

CONTACT: Angela Howell, 959 Waverly # A, Norcross, GA 30071; 925-1843 OR Sue Phillips, 1596 Collingwood Dr. Marietta, GA 30067; 953-0613.

WHEN & WHERE: It usually meets on the third Saturday of each month (Nov 23) at 2000 hrs. at Peachtree Bank, back community room, 4525 Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd, 1/4 mile North of I-285.

WHAT: Panel on Ray Bradbury and an auction. If the auction does not work, the Christmas party in December, does not work. Bring some good stuff.

GROUP: PSI PHI

CONTACT: PSI PHI (put no other name on address), Box 21205 Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322; 633-9251

WHEN & WHERE: 1982 Nov 10 and 24, at Emory University, White Hall room 207 from 1900 to 2200 Hrs.

WHAT: Emory University SF Group. November is film month. 1982 Nov 10 will be "Flash Gordon". Music by Queen and Topol plays Dr. Zarkov. 1982 Nov 24 is "Time After Time" starring Malcolm McDowell, David Warner and Mary Steenburgen.

GROUP: DIGRESSION (Oglethorpe U.SF&FO)

CONTACT: Kevin Kinchloe, Box 266, 3000 Woodrow Way, Atlanta, GA 30319; home:237-7622.

WHEN & WHERE: ??

WHAT: ??

GROUP: THE ALTERNATIVE FACTOR

CONTACT: Damon Hill, (new pres), 3261 Circle Oak Dr NW, 30339; 432-0245.

WHEN & WHERE: ??

WHAT: ??

GROUP: BARONY OF SOUTH DOWNS (Atlanta) of the SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM,

Inc.

CONTACT: Rhonda Johnson, 965 Alloway Pl SE, Atlanta, 30316; 627-4444 from 1730 to 2300 hrs weekdays or "keep trying" on weekends.

WHEN & WHERE: Regular weekly meetings are every Wednesday 1930 hrs (officially 2000 hrs) on the third floor (usually room 316, but ask the guard if in doubt) of the Georgia Avenue Community Center on Hill St.

WHAT: On alternate weeks there are business meetings plus a class. Other weeks are "Arts & Sciences." They also have "events" which tend to be at campsites. Their local newsletter is \$5 per year from Wilho N. Suominen Jr, 1617 Bussell Place, Norcross, GA 30093; 449-1469 OR Nancy Fabian, 795 Lancelot Dr, Norcross 30071; 443-2300)

SUBGROUP: SHIRE OF SANDALWOOD (Snellville),

CONTACT: James Gazaway, home:979-1543 from 1930 to 2030 Hrs or or work: 972-0767 from 0900 to 1200 hrs. WHEN &

WHERE: Meetings each Tuesday at Snellville Christian Church, 2485 Scenic Hwy South, Snellville, GA 30278

WHAT: Dancing, blacksmithing, armouring.

GROUP: NE'AT HOLD OF ANNE MCCAFFREY FAN CLUB

CONTACT: Scotty Matthews, 2 Pine Tree Rd. Lawrenceville, GA 30245 (no calls). OR Rich Howell, 4155 Morgan Rd, Tucker GA 30084; 493-1797.

WHEN & WHERE: meets usually each month on the 4th Saturday at 1400 Hrs at Crooked Creek Mobile Home Park clubhouse-- take I-85 N to exit 42, turn right and it's a little way down on right.

WHAT: Discussion group.

GROUP: ATLANTA STAR TREK SOCIETY

CONTACT: Owen Ogletree Jr, Rt 4 Box 426, McDonough, GA 30253; 957-3522.

WHEN & WHERE: meeting times and places float.

COST: \$6 per year for all meetings, newsletters, and the annual fanzine.

WHAT: ??

GROUP: ATLANTA STAR TREK REALIST ASSOCIATION

Don Harden slideshow: "Missions and Men: A Look at Life on the Enterprise."

SUBGROUP; Starfleet Battles

CONTACT: Tim Farley or Randall Landers

WHAT: Wargame modified to Star Trek universe. The also plan an ASTRA-con.

GROUP: RANGERS OF ITHILIEN (Tolkein fan group)

CONTACT: Grant Correll, 2386 Adina Dr Ap A, Atlanta, GA 30324; (404) 237-2967.

WHEN & WHERE: meets at Correll's house, 1984 Nov 24 from 1500 to 1700 hrs.

WHAT: Modernization of Middle Earth Elements in Today's World. Bilbo and Frodo's birthday party, open to all Tolkein fans. Food, discussion, etc. Must be in Middle-Earth costume.

GROUP: L5 SOCIETY

CONTACT: Bill Gardiner, 624 Camelot Dr, College Park, GA 30337; home: 766-6821 and work: 761-2414 OR Darrell Preble, 343 Canterbury Dr, Jonesboro, GA 30236; home: 477-9143 and work: 658-2683.
WHEN & WHERE: ??
WHAT: ??

GROUP: SCHLOCKHAUS ASSOCIATES
CONTACT: Paul Burke, Tom Zarrilli, and associates, Box 7781, Atlanta, GA 30309; 872-1058.
WHEN & WHERE: ??
WHAT: Professional video group with fantasy/bizarre productions. Can use fen as directors.

GROUP: WORLD FUTURE SOCIETY
CONTACT: Perry Ginn, 1671 Musketridge NW, Atlanta, GA 30327; 262-7221.
WHEN & WHERE: Normally meets the third Monday for dinner at 2000 hrs at Admiral Ben Bow Inn on Spring St,
WHAT: ??

GROUP: ATLANTA SF ON STAGE.
CONTACT: Irv Koch (tentative producer), 2125 DeFours Ferry Rd A4, Atlanta, GA 30318; 404-355-0116 until 2315 hrs or an self addressed stamped envelope OR Director Tia Nichols, 635 Bonaventure Apt # 1, Atlanta, GA 30306.
WHEN & WHERE: ??
WHAT: Group forming to produce SF stage plays in Atlanta It can be successful if several new ideas are brought into action. This group needs 80 interested people, then they will meet.

GROUP: ATLANTA FANTASY FAIR
CONTACT: Amy & Lamar Waldron, 335 Terrydale Dr., Marietta, GA 30067
WHEN & WHERE: 1983 August 5 thru 7 at the Omni.
WHAT: Atlanta's largest mixed media convention. Confirmed guests are Forry Ackerman, Chuck Jones, and Richard & Wendy Pini.
The hotel rates are a flat rate \$44 with 1,2,3 or 4 people per room. There must be at least one roommate 18 years of age or older, however.

GROUP: SpaceWeek Atlanta
CONTACT: Calvin Bobbitt, 2947 Main St, East Point, GA 30344
WHEN & WHERE: 1983 July 16 thru 17 at Georgia State University Urban Life Center
WHAT: Convention on space exploration

GROUP: CHATTACON
CONTACT: Chattacon, Box 921. Hixson, TN 37343
WHEN & WHERE: 1983 Jan 14-16, Read house Hotel at M.L. King Blvd and Broad Street, Chatanooga, TN.
COST: membership is \$13 before 1982 Dec 1, and banquet is \$13.
WHAT: First Southern con of the year. Jerry Pournelle is guest of honor, Wilson "Bob" Tucker is Master of Ceremonies. Robert Adams is the special guest. Other guests are Jerry Page, John M. Ford, Doug Chaffee, and Brad Linaweaver. Masquerade, banquet, 24 hour consuite, game room, video room,

artshow, auction and all that good stuff.

GROUP: ISTACON
CONTACT: Chair: Rich Howell. Treas: Angella Howell (also huxter room). Prog: Scotty Mathews. Opns/sec/etc: Ron Zukowski. Sec.: Laura Bullman. Reg: Laura Taylor. Artshow: Kathy Kaufmann.
WHEN & WHERE: 1984 March 30 thru April 1, Riviera Hotel on Peachtree St.
WHAT: Fantasy convention with Guest of Honor Anne McCafrey (we're bringing her in for her birthday party). Masters of ceremonies are Polly & Kelly Freas. Artist Guest of Honor is Micheal Whelan. Special guest is Bob Maurus.
COST: Cost is \$10 until 1983 Jan 1; \$12 until 1984 Jan 1; \$15 until 1984 March 1 and \$20 after 1984 March 1. Dealers Tables \$20 each (there 50 available).

GROUP: ASFiCON4,
CONTACT: Cliff Biggers, 6045 Summit Wood Dr, Kennesaw, GA 30144; 424-0485.
WHEN & WHERE: 1984 April 1 to 3 at Northlake Hilton, Lavista-Tucker Road exit of I-285.
WHAT: SF convention

GROUP: ATLANTA COMIC CON
CONTACT: Money to and info from Harvey Sharpe, 1992 McJenkin Dr, Atlanta 30345; home: 634-6032 OR Steve Leaf at the Book Nook, 633-1328.
WHEN & WHERE: 1982 Nov 6-7, at the Howard Johnson Motel at the 10th St exit of I-75/85.
WHAT: 3/4 scale con; guest comic artists: Paul Smith, Bob McLeod, & Pat Broderick. Movies, cartoons and Star Trek run from 1200 to 1300 hrs Saturday and Sunday. Dealers room open from 1000 to 1800 hrs both days. Tables:\$40. Memberships \$5 (\$3 for Sunday only).

GROUP: WORLDCON ATLANTA, INC (Bid for 1986 World SF Con)
CONTACT: Ron Zukowski, 233 Colorado Av, Hapeville, GA 30354; 766-4335.
WHEN & WHERE: ??
WHAT: ??

GROUP: Druid Hills High School SF&FS
CONTACT: Jill Donley, 405 Emily Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30307; 377-1139. Faculty Advisor: Mrs. Jeanette Butler, 2217 Fairway Cir, Atlanta, GA 30319; 634-1063.
WHEN & WHERE: ??
WHAT: ??

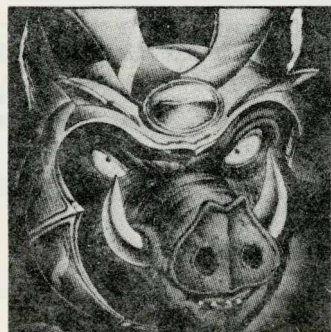
GROUP: Milton High School SF Group
CONTACT: Lesli & Kelly Mitchell, 915 Hembree Rd, Roswell, GA 30076; 475-9195.
WHEN & WHERE: ??
WHAT: ??

GROUP: STARGATE FANTASY WARGAMERS
CONTACT: John Fowler; 325-0181 after 1800 hrs
WHEN & WHERE: ??
WHAT: Holding Classes in advanced Dungeons & Dragons, also holding an open campaign.

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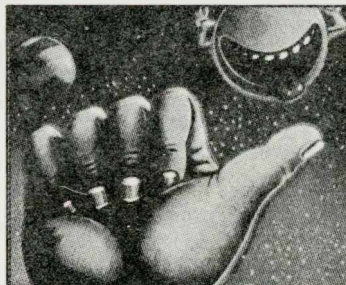
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