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Mt. Holz Science Fiction Society Club Notice - 9/30/88 -- Vol. 7, No. 14

## **MEETINGS UPCOMING:**

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings are on Wednesdays at noon. LZ meetings are in LZ 2R-158; MT meetings are in the cafeteria.

10/13 HO: A HANDMAID'S TALE by Margaret Atwood (\*Tuesday\*, HO 2C-535, sponsored by the Women's History Club)

10/19 LZ: TO SAIL BEYOND THE SUNSET by Robert Heinlein (A Heinlein retrospective)

12/07 MT: Book Swap (room to be announced)

1989:

01/18 MT: "Space Colonies in Fact and Fiction" (video) (room to be announced)

10/08 Science Fiction Association of Bergen County: Tribute to Star Trek (phone 201-933-2724 for details)

10/15 New Jersey Science Fiction Society: TBA (phone 201-432-5965 for details)

05/05/89 CONTRAPTION. MI. GoH: Mike Resnick; FGoHs: Mark & Evelyn Leeper.

-05/07/89 Info: Jamie McQuinn, 27321 Dequindre #18, Madison Hts MI 48071.

08/31/89 NOREASCON III (47th World SF Con). MA. GoHs: Andre Norton, Ian & Betty

-09/04/89 Ballantine; FGoH: The Stranger Club. Info: Noreascon Three, Box 46, MIT Branch P.O., Cambridge, MA 02139.

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1. While we are discussing particle personalities, I cannot help but note that this would go a long way to help explain some of the disturbing phenomena that have been noted in the world of late. On one hand we find that there is not enough ozone over Antarctica, so

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much so that people are seriously concerned about ozone depletion. On the other hand, Los Angeles has a problem with too much ozone in the air. It hangs over the city like it thinks it's pollution. Now suppose you were an ozone particle. Would you rather be basking in the warm California sun or freezing your valence off over some polar ice cap? At least we know that if the ozone layer really gets seriously depleted we can always move to California, where they make an ozone particle feel welcome.

- 2. Lincroft achieved a landmark last week when all attendees at the meeting had actually read the book under discussion. Along these lines, several people commented on the "silly" request that those attending the Women's History Club discussion of A HANDMAID'S TALE actually have read the book and pointed out that the Science Fiction Club discussed it in May 1987 without such onerous restrictions. [-ecl]
- 3. Members who have suggestions for discussion topics for Lincroft or Middletown should send them to Rob Mitchell and/or Evelyn Leeper (address et al. above) If anyone wants to try to organize a meeting in another location, contact Evelyn Leeper about getting it listed here. Membership counts for the various locations are as follows:

AL1 CB 1 DR 3 FJ2 35 HO HR 14 ΙH 1 2 LC LZ 30 MT 38 PK 1 SF 3 WH 1

Red Hill looks like a possibility for meetings. I don't know why there are no meetings in Holmdel--maybe it's that the building is too big to get to the room and back in under an hour! [-ecl]

4. I realize this notice seems short, but we figured after the last couple of weeks, you needed a break. (Actually, so did we.) [-ecl]

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