

THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society - N. T. Atherton, ed.

AUGUST MEETING The next SFSFS meeting will be held on Saturday, August 10, at Holografix Studios in Miami.

Address: 8827 SW 129th Terrace / Miami

Phone: 255-3166

Time: 8:00 PM

Directions: Take U.S. 1 (Federal Highway) south to SW 128th Street and turn right. Go to the stoplight and turn left. Go two blocks, turn right, and you will be on SW 129th Terrace. Holografix Studios is halfway down the block on the right-hand side of the street. Call if you get lost and we'll talk you in.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

MARK DIAMOND will present a program at Holografix Studios, the biggest, best, and only hologram gallery south of New York City. His talk will cover many topics, from the nature of laser light to the potential applications of holography. Mr. Diamond will display state-of-the-art holograms from the U.S., the U.S.S.R., Bulgaria, Sweden, England, and Japan --- he even has KINETIC holograms!

Everyone who attends will receive a free hologram, courtesy of Holografix Studios. Everyone will also be asked to donate \$3.00 apiece to cover the cost of this special program. GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!!

This is going to be a FANTASTIC evening and I'd just like to thank Joe warmly for scheduling it while I'm in England. (I may miss the October meeting, too, Joe, so you know when to schedule the Alpha Centauri fieldtrip.)

VIVE LE DANNY! Day-long festivities throughout France marked the 5th birthday of SFSFS Junior Member DANNY SICLARI. Danny is held in such high esteem by the French that July 14th has been declared a national holiday, complete with fireworks, parades, and rejoicing peasants. The Shuttle dips its wings and joins le bel pays in wishing Danny a très, très HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! (your editor grovels) This is going to come as a shock to most of you, so brace yourselves: your editor is fallible. Not only did I misplace CARLA GREIFER for a few months; not only did I completely mangle AUDRA DeCHANT's last name in Shuttle no. 4; but I have also consistently printed the wrong phone number for PURPLE UNICORN BOOKS. The correct no. is 920-9972.

I now expect SFSFS members to heave a collective sigh of relief at the news that the competent and capable DIANE FARNSWORTH will fly the August Shuttle while I head for a rest-cure at the Old Captains Home in Bath. (Alright, you can stop cheering. A tasteful murmur of approval would have sufficed.) Take good care of the old rust-bucket, Diane, and, for pubbing's sake,

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DISCOUNT DEPOT SFSFS members will receive a 10% discount on purchases when they present their membership cards at

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If you've had trouble calling PURPLE UNICORN BOOKS, it's because some idiot printed the wrong phone number in the last few Shuttles. The correct number is printed above. On a brighter note, THE PERFECT CRIME has its very own newsletter. Get on the mailing list when you stop by to browse and you'll be kept up to date on the latest in literary criminal activities.

FM SF WLRN (91.3 FM) is presenting "A Canticle for Leibowitz," a serialized adaptation of Walter M. Miller's Hugo Award-winning novel, every Monday at 4 PM.

NEW RELEASES JEFF ALLEN reports that the following videos are now available in local video emporiums: "Runaway," "Dr. Who and the Daleks," the complete "Planet of the Apes" series, Moroder's "Metropolis," "Blacula," "Dr. Phibes Rises Again," "2010," and "Starman." Jeff has lots of info on videos, so grab him at the August meeting for details.

MEDIA-MINDED? The Media Research Committee will provide members with video and audio tapes for use in compiling bibliographies, filmographies, and studies of Science Fiction in cinema, television, and radio. Many SFSFS members have extensive video and audio libraries. The MRC will let everyone know who has what and will coordinate borrowing efforts. Sound like a good idea? Then join the MRC --- im-media-tely!

THE TORTORICI TOUCH PHIL TORTORICI, the artist who created those truly wonderful "I Survived King Dinosaur" buttons for Tropicon III, has done it again. If the Wizard of the Electrostencil can get it to reproduce properly, Phil's latest touch of brilliance will adorn this issue of the Shuttle, which is preparing a photon torpedo salute for extraordinary artistic achievement. Molto bello, Phil!

WRITE ON! VINCENT MIRANDA received a tumultuous round of applause at the July meeting when he suggested holding a series of writers' workshops for SFSFS members. Further details will be revealed by the inVincible One at future meetings, so keep them pencils sharpened!

FOOTNOTE New member GREG ZENTZ is nursing a broken toe after a close encounter of the coffee-table kind. Greg said that the impact bent his baby toe out at a 90° angle to his foot. Ooooh, Greg, gross me out, like toe-tally!

THROATNOTE CHRIS CERAOLO has recovered from the tonsilleectomy which rendered her speechless for approximately 8 minutes, 53 seconds. Chris described the experience as, "a real pain in the neck."

CLUBZINE LIFTOFF It's true! SFSFS finally has a real, live Clubzine Editor (or at least 2/3's of one) in CHRIS CERAOLO! Chris is now accepting stories, letters, artwork, poetry, con reports, book, film, and video reviews, and whatever else turns up in the mailbox for the first issue. In the time-honored tradition of fannish pubbing schedules, the first issue will come out precisely when it comes out.

This is it, all you egoboo-starved writers and artists: your chance to put your talents on display and give SFSFS a zine to be proud of. JOSE SANCHEZ has already submitted some splendid illos --- how about you? Please send all submissions to:

CHRIS CERAOLO, ed.
3231 NW 114th Ave.
Coral Springs FL 33065

Remember --- the sooner you get your material works of genius to Chris, the sooner you'll have the satisfaction of seeing your name in print, so pick up thy pen and write! Clubzine Committee meeting: see At-a-Glance (last page).

WHAT'S IN A NAME? A CONTEST, that's what! Since we don't want to go on calling the Clubzine "The Clubzine," SFSFS is holding a NAME-THE-CLUBZINE-CONTEST. Oh, boy! All members are eligible to participate and, as Editor, CHRIS CERAOLO will serve as Presiding Judge. The winning submission will be announced (with much hoopla) in the Shuttle and the winner will be GoH at a special Clubzine Christening Party. Send CLUBZINE NAMES to:

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[Please note: if everyone deadheads out on this contest, I swear we'll name the clubzine "The Potato" and you'll have to live with the embarrassment of belonging to a club that publishes "The SFSFS Potato." So let's hear from all of you!]

MOVING STATIONARY As long as those creative sparks are flying, why not submit a design for the Official SFSFS Letterhead Stationary, too? No design too simple, hardly any too outrageous for consideration --- as long as the club's full name and address are included!

The 3-judge panel will consist of me, myself, and I (Nancy Atherton) since, as Secretary, I'll be the one stuck staring at the Official Letterhead late into the night as I pound out all that Official Correspondence. Please submit Official Letterhead designs to:

NANCY ATHERTON
2420 Diana Drive Apt. 306
Hallandale FL 33009

The winner will receive an all-expense-paid tour of Shuttle headquarters --- no, not the one at Cape Canaveral; the one on Diana Drive!

JULY MEETING REVISITED Twenty-one and two-thirds able-bodied beings and a limping GREG ZENTZ attended the meeting held at Becky Peters' home in Fort Lauderdale. Business meeting minutes will, comme toujours, be available to SFSFS members on request.

NANCY ATHERTON reported a total membership of 47 2/3, including new members MIKE COWART, DOMENICK FRAUMENI (finally!), CHARLOTTE C. OLSON, THOMAS TABAKA, GREG ZENTZ, and yet another third of CHRIS CERAOLO. The Shuttle salutes our new recruits! (I hate to get personal, Chris, but which third of you doesn't belong to SFSFS yet? I'm installing a new zero-g facility for the crew, so I need to know of any, er, unusual fixtures that might be required . . .)

PROGRAM: "Fly Me to the Moon: The History of Moonflight in Fact and Fiction" was severely curtailed due to problems with the video portion of the program. VINCENT MIRANDA went gamely on with what little was left, giving an enlightening introduction to Georges Méliès' 1902 classic, "Le Voyage Dans la Lune," which is widely regarded as the first Science Fiction film. In it, Méliès utilized trick photography and stage effects developed during his career as a stage magician to depict a voyage to the moon from liftoff to splashdown. After showing and discussing the Méliès film, Vincent announced that the full program would be presented at some future date.

COMMITTEE UPDATES: According to my illegible and probably out-of-date notes, SFSFS Committees are as follows (please let me know where to make corrections!):

Membership Development: Diane Farnsworth, Chair; Peggy Ann Dolan; Domenick Fraumeni, Becky Novak.

Publicity: ?

Meetings & Refreshments: Becky Peters, Chair; Chris Ceraolo; Joe Siclari.

Programs: Vincent Miranda, Chair; Jeff Allen; Chris Ceraolo; Diane Farnsworth; Domenick Fraumeni; Joe Siclari.

Discount Program: Joe Siclari, Chair.

Special Events: Sue Trautman, Chair; Domenick Fraumeni; Pam Parsons; Joe Siclari; Kathy Wu.

Newsletter: Nancy Atherton, Chair; Judy Bemis.

Publications:

Membership Directory: Judy Bemis, Chair; Nancy Atherton.

Clubzine: Chris Ceraolo, Chair; Nancy Atherton; Diane Farnsworth;

Domenick Fraumeni; Sandy Fulbright; Pam Parsons; Ray Rotroff; Joe Siclari; Becky Spurlock; Phil Tortorici.

Filksinging: Edie Stern & Dina Pearlman, Co-Chairs; Judy Bemis; Chris Ceraolo; Diane Farnsworth; Domenick Fraumeni; Sandy Fulbright; Sabrina Jarema; Tony Parker; Pam Parsons; Ray Rotroff; Becky Spurlock; Doug Wu; Becky Peters.

Media Research Committee: NEW COMMITTEE!!!!

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CONTACT! The following items were sent to SFSFS by clubs and cons around the country and are available to any member who wishes to peruse their pages:

- Questings, #13/14, Feb. - May 1985 -- Clubzine of Great Water Holt, a branch of the Elfquest National Fan Club.
- NORWESCON 9 flyer, March 20-23, 1986 -- The annual Northwest Regional Science Fiction convention, in Seattle, WA.
- Northwest Science Fiction Society -- informational leaflet.
- BRSFL News!, v. 1, no. 37, June/July, 1985 -- Bimonthly clubzine of the Baton Rouge Science Fiction League.
- DELTACON '85 flyer -- Sept. 20-22, 1985, in Baton Rouge, LA.
- Spellbound, v. 8, no. 1, Spring 1985 -- Clubzine of Spellbinders, Inc.
- Transmissions, v. 8, nos. 19 & 20 -- Clubzine of Nova Odysseus.
- DASFax, v. 17, no. 6, June 1985 -- Monthly newsletter of the Denver Area Science Fiction Association.
- Instant Message, no. 383, June 27, 1985 -- Bimonthly newszine of the New England Science Fiction Association.
- The NASFA Shuttle, v. 5, no. 7, July 1985 -- Tastefully and intelligently titled monthly newsletter of the tasteful and intelligent North Alabama Science Fiction Association.

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GOING CONS

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| <u>UNIT REUNION</u> | Aug. 2-4 | Tampa, FL |
| A WhoCon. For info call Pam Parsons (782-5737/763-6116). | | |
| <u>FANTASY FAIR</u> | Aug. 10-11 | Ft. Lauderdale, FL |
| For info call 940-9539. | | |
| <u>TREKCON '85</u> | Aug. 24-25 | Miami Beach, FL |
| For info call Andy Andujar (662-7093). | | |
| <u>NASFIC</u> | Aug. 30- Sept. 2 | Austin, TX |
| <u>SEPTEMBER PARTY (REPRISED)</u> | Sept. 20-22 | Panama City, FL |
| <u>DELTACON</u> | Sept. 20-22 | Baton Rouge, LA |
| <u>Con*Stellation</u> | Oct. 11-13 | Huntsville, AL |
| <u>FALLCON 1</u> | Oct. 19-20 | Gainesville, FL |
| <u>NECRONOMICON</u> | Oct. 25-27 | Tampa, FL |
| <u>TROPICON IV</u> | Dec. 6-8 | FORT LAUDERDALE!!!! |
| <u>CONFEDERATION</u> | Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, 1986 | Atlanta, GA |
| 44th World Science Fiction Convention. | | |

TONY PARKER & JUDY BEMIS (391-4380) would like to hear from anyone interested in throwing a TROPICON IV party at Necronomicon.

The South Florida Science Fiction Society is a non-profit organization established for literary and educational purposes. For more information, write: SFSFS, 4599 NW 5th Ave., Boca Raton FL 33431.

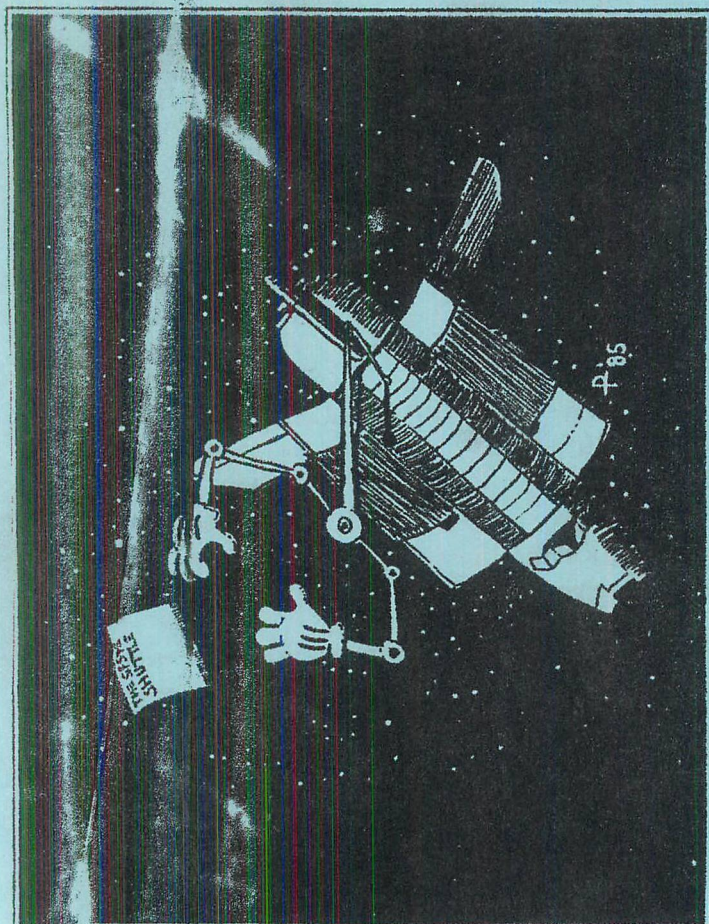
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TROPICON IV meeting	July 30	7:30pm	Boca Raton*
Joe Siclari's birthday (who's he?)	Aug. 2		
UNIT REUNION	Aug. 2-4		
SFSFS meeting	Aug. 10	8:00pm	Miami
Lee Hoffman's birthday (who's he? !)	Aug. 14		
Edie Stern's birthday	Aug. 16		
Hugo Gernsback's birthday	Aug. 16		
Clubzine meeting	Aug. 17	4:00pm	Boca Raton*
Filksinging meeting	Aug. 17	8:00pm	Boca Raton*
TREKCON '85	Aug. 24-25		MIAMI BEACH
NASFIG	Aug. 20-Sept. 2		AUSTIN, TX

*Siclari/Stern residence, 4599 NW 5th Ave. (392-6462). Directions: Take I-95 to Yamato Rd. Go east on Yamato and make the first right turn onto NW 3rd Ave. Make the very next right turn onto NW 5th Ave. and you'll be heading directly at the correct house. Look for the yellow van in the driveway.

HOT OFF THE PRESSES DAVID SINGER & DIANE GOLDMAN are alive and well and living in their unsinged home in Los Gatos, CA (the nation's hotspot). Now, if they can only make it past the mudslides and the earthquakes . . . any locusts show up yet, David?



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