

THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

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

OCTOBER MEETING The next SFSFS meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, at Sabrina Jarema's residence at 2 pm.

Address: 14 Isla Bahia Drive
Fort Lauderdale

Phone: 523-6375

Time: 2 pm

Directions: SEE MAP (somewhere near the end of this Shuttle).

Program: "Marketing the SF & F Film." What is the film industry learning from box-office successes such as "Cocoon" and "Back to the Future"? How are failures like "Dune" and "Return to Oz" going to shape tomorrow's cinefare? Bring your crystal ball and join VINCENT MIRANDA as he predicts the ways in which current hits & misses will affect future productions of SF & F films.

JUST MY CUP OF TEA! CONSPIRACY, the 45th World Science Fiction Convention, will be held in Brighton, England, Aug 27-Sept. 2, 1987. For membership info, write: Bill and Mary Burns, 23 Kensington Court, Hempstead, N.Y. 11550 USA.

BY THE TIME I GET TO PHOENIX, it will be hosting CACTUS CON, the 1987 NASFiC. For membership info, write: Cactus Con, PO Box 27201, Tempe AZ 85282.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! (your editor returns) Boyohboy. No sooner do I leave town than the Magic Mimeo goes on strike. The last message it printed was, "If she can take a break, so can I!" Well, I'm back and, as you can see, the Mimeo is, too (thanks to the heroic efforts of JUDY BEMIS, to whom the Shuttle is, at this very moment, giving a 21-phaser salute. Duck, Judy!)

I also came back just in time to squelch the rumor that Purple Unicorn Books moved to Duluth just because I kept misprinting their telephone number. Keith assured me in Austin that this was NOT TRUE. (But there was this curly-haired little doll stuck full of pins just under his table . . .)

Many thanks to DIANE FARNSWORTH for keeping the Shuttle aloft in my absence. I'm happy to report that my stay at the Old Captains Home has revived me to the point where I'm almost able to chew gum and walk at the same time. Naturally, that means I'm more than fit to fly the Shuttle again.

And --- in case any of you were getting cute ideas --- let it be known that I have CHANGED THE LOCK on the Captain's zero-g facility and the new key is right here in . . . my . . . oh, no. Hi guys! I've come to inspect the new crew facilities!

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

THE PERFECT CRIME
Gateway Shopping Center
1958 E. Sunrise Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale
764-2525
Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm

If you love a mystery, you're in very good company --- Asimov himself wrote Murder at the A. B. A. and a volume of Sherlockian limericks. So use your discount and indulge yourself in an orgy of mysterymania at THE PERFECT CRIME. If you bring a friend, it will be twice as fun!

RISING STAR MIKE COWART will appear in the Dillard School of the Performing Arts' production of "The Elephant Man," Oct. 10, 11, and 12. Tickets are the merest \$3.00 and are tax-deductible.

A SFSFS dinner/theatre party will assemble after the Oct. 12 meeting to enjoy an evening of good food, good company, and great theatre. Call Mike for ticket info (563-1190) and come on along as SFSFS sets out to catch a rising star!

WALT WOULD BE PROUD to know that SABRINA JAREMA's prints are currently on sale at Disneyworld. Sabrina's meticulous artwork is being sold through The Wizards Nook at the Castle Gift Shop. According to Cinderella, it's the best thing to happen at the Castle since the glass slipper fit. Well done, Sabrina!

THE DOCTOR WILL BE DELIGHTED when he discovers that GAIL BENNETT has signed a contract to illustrate a series of "Doctor Who" oriented children's books. This will be a transatlantic publishing venture by Severn House (U.K.) and Ballantine (U.S.) and Gail will keep us informed on all developments. Congrats again, Gail! The Shuttle is thinking of installing a TARDIS to keep up with you!

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS The Club's Secretary and Deputy will be absent from the Oct. meeting. Ergo, we are in desperate need of someone to tape the meeting for minutes-taking purposes. Otherwise, we'll be stuck trying to piece things together from Chairman Joe's notes. The mind boggles.

If you'll be at the Oct. meeting and if you can work a tape recorder, you're qualified to volunteer. Please call us ASAP (Nancy: 458-8177 or Judy: 391-4380). A tape recorder can be borrowed if you don't own one.

PICNIC PICKIN'S SUE TRAUTMAN is organizing the First Annual SFSFS Potluck Picnic and Rain Shelter Dash. To avoid having 35 pounds of potato salad and no forks, Sue would like to know who's bringing what. Call her at 482-0526 or sign the Picnic sheet at the Oct. meeting.

WRITERS UNITE All aspiring writers should call VINCENT MIRANDA (586-8138) and let him know that you want to participate in the Writers' Workshop. (If noone calls, he may get the impression that noone's interested!)

CLUBZINE LIFTOFF, TAKE TWO When we last left our Clubzine, it was being edited by two-thirds of the Redoubtable CHRIS CERAULO. Chris has since fallen victim to a severe case of College, complicated by Homeworkitis. Before the fall, however, Chris managed to pass the editorial torch (and files) to the Preeminent PAM PARSONS who, as new Clubzine ed., would like to make a brief commercial announcement:

"FRIENDS, ROMANS, and ALIENS," sez Pam, "Lend me your ears (pointed and otherwise)! Do you have creative urges seething in every cell of your corporeal being, waiting to be gloriously unleashed to bring you personal satisfaction, admiration, and FAME? If so, boy, so we have a place for you! Right in our very own CLUBZINE! Beam all submissions to

PAM PARSONS, ed.
1200 S. Dixie Highway #59
Pompano Beach FL 33060

or call me at 782-5737 (6:30pm-midnight). DEADLINE FOR CLUBZINE SUBMISSIONS IS SEPT. 30, 1985. "

Thank you, Pam.

NAME THAT ZINE! The Name the Clubzine Contest is underway. PAM PARSONS has already received a number of, er, interesting submissions, but there's still time to get your Bright Idea to her before the Oct. 31 deadline. Send bright ideas to Pam at the above address.

CLUBZINE COMMITTEE MEETS Oct. 13, at 2pm at Pam Parson's residence (see address above). Directions: Take I-95 to Atlantic Blvd. Go east on Atlantic to Dixie Highway. Turn right on Dixie. Drive about 1.5 miles. On the righthand side you'll see the SKYCREST COACH CLUB, a mobile home park. Turn in and look for #59. Questions? Call Pam at 782-5737.

A PRESSING MATTER As you may have noticed, SFSFS has experienced a minor explosion in membership over the past few months. You may not have noticed that this has produced a major explosion in the amount of paper being pushed through the Magic Mimeo.

JUDY BEMIS & TONY PARKER have toiled relentlessly to keep up with the demand. But the time has come to share the load --- or it's gonna get dropped.

Judy is looking for a few good fen to join THE PRESS GANG. This select crew will get together at Judy's house to run the Magic Mimeo, collate, staple, and otherwise prepare mailings of the Shuttle, the Clubzine, whatever.

Are you good enough to be a Gangster? Call Judy (391-4380) or let her know at the Oct. meeting.

WHO AM US, ANYWAY? Good question! And one that will be answered by the forthcoming Membership Directory -- if we all fill out the enclosed Questionnaire. It's time for SFSFS members to stop and take stock of who we are, where we are, and where we'd like the Club to go. The Questionnaire is designed to help us do just that. Fill it out, add a stamp, and return it RIGHT NOW, before you forget.

ROOMS AT THE INN Reserve your hotel room for TROPICON IV now! Why? Because it's always more fun to stay at the con hotel during the con. You'll have a place to dump your gear, hold a party, catch a quick shower, or retreat for a relaxed half-minute. You won't have to face a bleary-eyed drive home after the Late Night events. Best of all, you won't have the nagging suspicion that you're missing the best parts of the con --- because you'll be there for all of it!

Besides --- the more hotel rooms we fill, the less we have to pay for function space (banquet room, consuite, etc.). So do yourself and your club a favor: call the Holiday Inn at (305) 739-4000 and reserve your room now. Be sure to mention TROPICON IV to get the discount rate!

SLEEP CHEAP!

$\$39.00/4 = \9.75 per night

Remember that equation and save bucks while enjoying every minute of TROPICON IV. It's simple: most rooms are double doubles, which means they can be comfortably shared by 4 con-members, which cuts your hotel cost down to a measly \$9.75 + tax per night. So PLAN AHEAD!!! Sign up three pals for TROPICON IV and sleep cheap!

TROPICRASH SPACE LYNN MURPHY would like to share a room at TROPICON IV. Call Judy Bemis (391-4380) to let her know if you're interested in saving money by rooming with Lynn.

Anyone else want roommates? Let me know (that's me, Nancy: 458-8177) and the Shuttle will let everyone know!

JUST THE TICKET! Tropicon III's Banquet was SOLD OUT! It was also one of last year's most memorable events and a lot of people who DIDN'T GET A TICKET IN ADVANCE were very disappointed. Don't let that happen to you. Seats are limited, so buy your Banquet ticket as soon as you can.

TROPICON IV Banquet tickets are \$17.50 ea. (that's cost, folks!). Send checks (payable to SFSFS) to

SFSFS

4599 NW 5th Ave.

Boca Raton FL 33431

Don't be left out in the hall!

ATTENTION ALL BLOCH-HEADS TROPICON IV plans to show films and videos written by our GoH, ROBERT BLOCH. If you have any Bloch-related material, please call JOE SICLARI (392-6462) and let him know. You can also call Joe for a Bloch filmography (you may have Bloch material and not realize it). I've heard you can also call Joe for a good time.

TROPICON IV WANTS YOU Passionately. TROPICON IV needs friendly, competent like you to work ConSuite, Registration, Art Show, Programming --- you name it. If you'd like to help out Behind the Scenes, call Nancy Atherton (458-8177) or Judy Bemis (391-4380). No experience needed.

T - RRIFIC! At the Sept. meeting, EDIE STERN asked if members were interested in having an Official, For Members Only, SFSFS T-SHIRT. When Edie could make herself heard again above the roar of approval, she outlined costs for the shirts and was once more engulfed in an overwhelmingly positive response. In other words: SFSFS T-SHIRTS ARE GO!

Now all we need is a SFSFS insignia to adorn the t's. ARTISTS: get those fingers flying! NON-ARTISTS: get those brains in gear! You supply the idea, and SFSFS will supply the artist to execute it. Bring sketches and suggestions to the Oct. meeting, or mail them to the SFSFS address. Wouldn't it be nice to have a SFSFS T-SHIRT DAY at TROPICON IV?

SEPTEMBER MEETING REVISITED Twenty-five and two-thirds life-forms attended the meeting held at Becky Peters' home, making this the BEST-ATTENDED MEETING YET!!! (Also the most crowded, but we're a chummy lot, so what the hay?) Business meeting minutes will be available to SFSFS members on request.

NANCY ATHERTON reported a total membership of 58 2/3, including new members (take a deep breath): SHARI BENTEL, GARY DOUGLASS, LANCE KIRK, RICHARD KLEIN, KATHRYN MAX, JOHN MURPHY, GAIL PERRON, SCOTT TENGZELIUS, JACK WEAVER, and BILL WILSON. The Shuttle welcomes you aboard. (Thank ghod I expanded the crew's zero-g facility!)

PROGRAM: Still to be announced. (It's this way: VINCE MIRANDA's car broke so he was going to hitch a ride with GREG ZENTZ, only it turned out that Greg was going to an Astronomical Society meeting, so, well, I hate to be so negative about things, but . . . no car, no Greg, no Vincent, no program, no report. All clear?)

GROWING PAINS Chairman Joe proposed moving SFSFS Business Meetings from Saturday evenings to Sunday afternoons. The main reason is that the club has outgrown members' living rooms. We need to find a public meeting place big enough to accomodate us and many such places are available only during the day. Daytime meetings necessitate the change from Sat. to Sun., since so many members work on Saturday. Still with me? Great!

Club members voted unanimously to try the new meeting times & dates on a trial basis, if and when the Meetings Committee lines up new meeting places. PLEASE READ FUTURE MEETING NOTICES CAREFULLY. Surprises may be in store.

COMMITTEE UPDATES: JOE SICLARI would like to hear from members interested in joining the Media Research Committee. Like videos? Like films? Want to find out who has what? Call Joe (392-6462) or see him at the Oct. meeting.

NEW COMMITTEE: Press Gang. Judy Bemis, Chair. Pam Parsons & Doug Wu, Gangsters-at-Large.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Thomas Tabaka, 815 South 9th St., Lantana, FL 33462. Kathy & Doug Wu, 196 NW 69th Terrace, Margate, FL 33063.

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

FALLCON flyer, Oct. 19-20, Gainesville, FL.

Transmissions, v. 8, nos. 23-24 - Clubzine of Nova Odysseus. (Anything interesting in those cigarettes & pipes?)

Instant Message, no. 386 - Bimonthly newszine of the New England Science Fiction Association.

NESFA Press sales list/order form.

BOSKONE XXIII flyer, Feb. 14-16, 1986 - The Boston Regional SF Convention.

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GOING CONS

CON*STELLATION 4	Oct. 11-13	Huntsville, AL
FALLCON	Oct. 19-20	Gainesville, FL
NECRONOMICON '85	Oct. 25-27	Tampa, FL
World Fantasy Con II	Oct. 31-Nov. 3	Tucson, AZ
TROPICON IV	DEC. 6 - 8	FT. LAUDERDALE!!!
BOSKONE XXIII	Feb. 14-16, 1986	Boston, MA
CONFEDERATION	Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 1986	Atlanta, GA

44th World Science Fiction Convention.

MOBYCON I PHIL TORTORICI is looking for riders to fill Moby Blue (the Big Blue van) on the way to and from NECRONOMICON. Phil will leave at noon on Friday (Oct. 25) and return Sunday evening (Oct. 27). NEED A LIFT? Call Phil (863-5351) or see him at the Oct. meeting.

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

AT-A-GLANCE

Deadline, Clubzine submissions	Sept. 30	
SFSFS meeting	Oct. 12	2:00pm Ft. Lauderdale
Clubzine Committee meeting	Oct. 13	2:00pm Pompano Beach
FALLCON	Oct. 19-20	Gainesville, FL
Ursula LeGuin's birthday		
NECRONOMICON	Oct. 25-27	Tampa, FL
Deadline, Name-the-Clubzine Contest	Oct. 31	

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.

South Florida Science Fiction Society

First Annual Membership Questionnaire

This is a dual purpose questionnaire. The information is intended for the club directory AND to let us know what you want your club to be. As such, it is extremely important to fill it out and return it by the October 12th meeting in order to assure a complete and accurate entry in the directory, and to make your opinions on life, the universe, and the nature of the club, known to the SHOFFS (SECRET MASTERS OF FLORIDA FANDOM).

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Telephone - Home _____ Work _____

1. I found out about SFSFS from:

A friend. Who? _____

A flyer. Where did you get it? _____

Tropicon _____

Newspaper article. Where _____

2. My SF interests include: (circle up to 10)

APAs

Art

Collecting:

- artwork

- books

- fanzines

- magazines

- video

Comics

Computers

Conventions

Editing/Publishing

Fanzines

Gaming

Movies:

- Star Wars

Music/Filk

Radio

Reading:

- books

- fanzines

- magazines

Reviewing/criticism:

- books

- fanzines

- magazines

- movies

Sercon

Television:

- Star Trek

- Dr. Who

Writing

Other _____

3. Indicate your opinions of current SFSFS activities:

Activity	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested
Auctions/Fundraising	_____	_____	_____
Clubzine	_____	_____	_____
Filksinging	_____	_____	_____
Media Research	_____	_____	_____
Meetings/Refreshments	_____	_____	_____
Member Discounts	_____	_____	_____
Member recruitment	_____	_____	_____
Monthly meetings	_____	_____	_____
Programs at meetings	_____	_____	_____
Publicity	_____	_____	_____
SFSFS Shuttle	_____	_____	_____
Special Events	_____	_____	_____
Tropicon (see #8)	_____	_____	_____
Writer's Workshop	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____

4. Are you willing to host a club meeting? _____
Committee meeting? _____
5. Are you willing to chair a committee? _____
6. Are you willing to hold a club office? _____
7. Do you have easy access to: (circle)
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|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Computer (Brand: _____) | Recorder - audio: | Spirit duplicator (ditto) |
| Electronic stenciler | - cassette | Typewriter |
| Light table | - reel-to-reel | Video camera |
| Mimeograph | Recorder - video | Word processor |
| Offset press | - Beta | |
| Photo equipment | - VHS | |
| Photocopier | | |
8. Which areas of TROPICON would you like to work on? (Circle all that interest you)
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| Art Show | Films/video | Programs |
| Con Suite | Gaming | Publicity |
| Dealers' Room | Hotel Liasion | Registration |
| Exhibits | Program Book | Other _____ |
9. What other things should SFSFS be doing? _____

10. What SFSFS activities should we discontinue? _____

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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4599 NW 5 AVE.
BOCA RATON, FL 33431

Last Minute Additions:

Meetings:

- Sept. 25 SFSFS Board of Directors, 7:30 pm, at Becky Peters',
1501 E. Broward Blvd., #704, Ft Lauderdale. Phone: 463-5471
- Oct. 9 SFSFS Board, 7:30 pm, at Siclari/Stern residence,
4599 NW 5 Ave., Boca Raton. Phone: 392-6462.
- Oct. 12 SFSFS Regular meeting, 2:00 pm (details on page one).
- Oct. 13 Clubzine, 2:00 pm (details elsewhere).
- Oct. 19 TROPICON meeting, 2:00 pm, at Siclari/Stern residence,
4599 NW 5 Ave., Boca Raton. Phone: 392-6462.
This will be a work meeting so it is extremely important
that you attend. We will be getting out the Progress
Report, checking and repairing art show panels, setting
schedules, and making last minute adjustments.
If the meeting runs long, as I suspect it will with the
amount of work to do, we will send out for pizza or
Chinese or ??????. If you are working, come by late.
We'll probably still be at something.
- Oct. 20 Media Research Committee, 2:00 pm
Filksinging, 3:00 pm
Both at the Siclari/Stern residence, 4599 NW 5 Ave.,
Boca Raton.
NOTE: For the Media Research meeting, bring lists of the
things that you have so that we can develop a list of
local resources. This includes lists of media-related
Press Materials, books, radio and television shows,
films and other reference materials, like
bibliographies, filmographies, etc.
- Oct. 23 SFSFS Board, 7:30 pm, at Siclari/Stern residence,
4599 NW 5 Ave., Boca Raton.
- TBA Press Gang, at Bemis/Parker residence. Call 391-4380.
- TBA Writer's Workshop. Call Vince Miranda at 586-8138.

Committee Chairman: schedule you meetings for November and
December now. We need to have all meetings listed in the Shuttle.

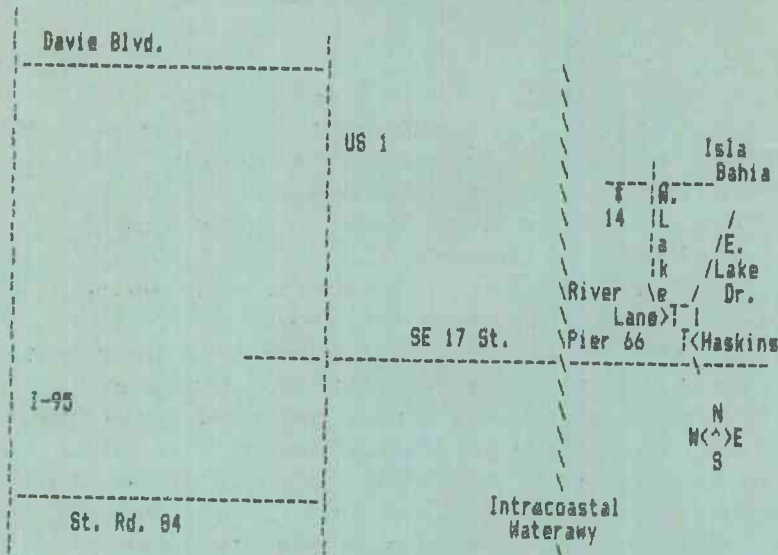
LAST REMINDER: Please fill out and return the Membership
Questionnaire as soon as possible. The earlier we get it the
easier and quicker we will be able to get out the Membership
Directory. Absolute last deadline for return of the questionnaire
is the Oct. 12 meeting.

Credits for this Shuttle:

Nancy Atherton, editor
Judy Bemis, mimeography
Joe Siclari, e-stencils
PRESS GANG:
Kat Max, Richard Klein, Pam Parsons, Phil Tortoricci, Doug Wu

DIRECTIONS:

To Sabrina Jarema's, 14 Isla Bahia Dr., Ft. Lauderdale.
Phone: 523-6375



Take I-95 to Davie Blvd or St. Rd. 84, then go east to U.S. 1. Turn north or south, as appropriate, and go to SE 17 St. and turn east. Go over the Intracoastal Waterway and past Pier 66. Make the first left after Pier 66. (This is a little tricky because this is almost a switchback). You go onto Haskins Ave., turn left onto River Lane almost immediately and this runs right into West Lake Dr. (Street signs may say Lake Dr. - the two maps I have are different. If you get onto E. Lake Dr., you have made a wrong turn somewhere - just turn around, E. Lake goes directly into W. Lake). West Lake Dr. goes to Isla Bahia, turn left and go to 14 Isla Bahia Drive on the south side of the road.



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Joe Siclari & Edie Stern

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