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CHANCE

Semper sursum!

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THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society - J. Bemis, ed.

NOVEMBER MEETING The next SFSFS meeting will be held Sunday, November 10, at Quiet Waters Park for our annual Picnic. Park hours are 8AM to 6:30 PM. Sue Trautman is organizing the picnic. Call her at 482-0526 to arrange to bring a dish or something and tell her you'll be there so we'll know how much meat to get.

Directions: Quiet Waters Park is located 1/4 mile south of Hillsboro Blvd. on Powerline Road in Pompano Beach. The nearest Turnpike exits are Sample Rd. to the south, or Glades Rd. to the north. We will meet on the hill above (south?) of the boat rental area. See maps included. A \$.50 entrance fee will be collected per person at the park gate.

SURVEYS PLEASE? As of this writing, I have received 35 surveys. Our membership records claim we have 65 members who should have filled out a survey. I need this information to compile the membership directory, so please fill in and return your survey. If you need another blank form, call me at 391-4380.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! (the editor speaks) Note the editor of the month. Nancy off in the Windy City during the meeting, and although I was in the Big Apple, I was returning first, so I promised to do the monthly SHUTTLE. It may be a bit late, as BOD meetings and the TROPICON IV Progress report have priority. Since I do most of my typing on a word processor, this will be a slightly different format than you are used to, but I hope it will be similar to the standard that Nancy has set up.

(And I managed to get the key to the Captain's zero-g facility before she left, too. Oh boy!)

PRESSING CREDITS Thanks for printing help on the September SHUTTLE besides those already mentioned) to Domenick Fraumeni and Tony Parker. Especial thanks to Doug Wu for staying late and running 1000 TROPICON IV flyers almost singlehandedly, and to Kat Max and Richard Klein for coming back the next evening to help collate.

GOT A MINUTE? Thanks should also go to John Murphy and Bill Wilson for independently taping the October meeting for minutes.

DUES ARE DUE Just a reminder that memberships expire December 31, 1985. Dues are due January 1, 1986 (\$10 General, \$15 Regular). It's OK to renew in advance (at meetings or through the mail to the SFSFS address).

B.O.D. VIBES Operating Procedures were approved by the Board at the September 25 meeting. In attendance at that meeting were Joe Siclari, Peggy Ann Dolan, and Nancy Atherton. These procedures will be published for membership perusal.

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.
Fort Lauderdale
764-2525

Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm

Many Science Fiction writers have also written mysteries, many with science fiction overtones. A few have even used science fiction conventions as a setting. Try it, you'll like it!

OCTOBER MEETING REVISITED Twenty-six members and two guests signed the attendance list of the meeting held at Sabrina Jarema's home. Business meeting minutes will be available to SFSFS members on request, as usual.

New members voted in at the meeting include: GREG HARRIS, CLAUDE PINSONNEAULT, KAREN WITKOWSKI, and PAMELA PAFFORD. CHRIS CERAOLO also paid the last third of her dues for this year (HOORAY CHRIS!). By my count, that gives us 63 members voted in.

PROGRAM: Vince gave his (somewhat delayed) program on the current and near future state of Science Fiction and Fantasy films. This sparked some lively discussion. Bill Wilson also ran a musical trivia contest, with various bits of music on a cassette tape to be identified.

HONORARY MEMBERS We have received wonderful letters from Vincent DiFate, Forrest J Ackerman, and Lee Hoffman accepting honorary membership in our club. Vincent DiFate was so thrilled, he has promised us some artwork for the TROPICON IV Program Book.

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:

Transmissions, v. 8 no. 25 & v. 9 no. 1 - Bimonthly? clubzine of Nova Odysseus, Panama City, FL. (So what were you autographing?)

Instant Message, nos. 388 & 389 - Bimonthly clubzine of the New England Science Fiction Association.

DASFAX, v. 17 no. 10 (or is it 8?) Oct. 1985 - Monthly newsletter of the Denver Area Science Fiction Association.

DRIVER NEEDED John Murphy needs a club member (preferably from Ft. Lauderdale) to drive him and his wheelchair to meetings. He has a van with power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, cruise control, and tilt wheel. Diane Farnsworth has been doing this, but may not be able to with the change in day and time of meetings. The driver would have to be covered by insurance (like renting a car). John would also like to get involved in the Clubzine and Vince's Writer's Workshop if he can find a driver to them. Contact him at 10 Pelican Isle; Ft.L, 33301-1522 467-6367.

TROPICON IV We have lots of wonderful things planned for TROPICON IV. Club membership does not automatically give you convention membership. From November 1 on the membership fee is the at the door rate of \$15.00. Get your money in. We seriously hope all club members will help out with our big project of the year.

FILKERS There will be a filksinging meeting at 11:30PM Friday night at TROPICON IV. Note that you must pay to attend the convention to be allowed at this filksing. There will be a special surprise.

CRASHERS ANYONE? LYNN MURPHY, our first paid TROPICON IV attendee, would like to share a room at the convention. Call Judy Bemis (391-4380) to let her know if you're interested in saving money by rooming with Lynn.

Diane Farnsworth is also looking for a TROPICON IV roommate. Call her at 965-2657 if you are interested.

DECEMBER PREVIEW The December meeting will be held at Broward County Main Library in downtown Ft. Lauderdale on December 15. Sarah Clemens will present a program on Art.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Scott Tengzelius; PO Box 057471; West Palm Beach, FL 33405

GOING CONS

Halloween SF Festival	Oct 26?	Howard Johnson, Golden Glades, Miami
NECRONOMICON '85	Oct. 25-27	Tampa, FL
World Fantasy Con 11	Oct. 31-Nov. 3	Tuscon, AZ
TROPICON IV*****	DEC. 6-8*****	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL!!!
This is ours, guys!		
OMNICON 7	Jan. 31-Feb. 2	Miami, FL
BOSKONE XXIII	Feb. 14-16, 1986	Boston, MA
CONFEDERATION	Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 1986	Atlanta, GA
44th World Science Fiction Convention.		

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INFO NEEDED Committee Chairmen - Please prepare a complete description of the purpose of your committee, what your committee is doing, and how it meets the educational and literary purpose of the SFSFS for inclusion in our application for 501 (c)(3) tax status.

GRAND UNVEILING There will be a grand unveiling of the Clubzine name and logo at the November meeting. Don't miss it!

T-SHIRTS ANYONE? Edie Stern has suggested that everyone who has them wear Tropicon T-shirts on the following schedule during TROPICON IV:

Art Show Setup/Dead Dog Party - T1

Friday - T2

Saturday - T4

Sunday - T3 (T-Shirt schedule dedicated to Rick Katze)

For those people who don't have T1, T2, or T3 shirts, they are available from Judy Bemis for \$6.50 each. Sizes, styles, and quantities that are still available are:

- T1 - 1 Small black on blue
- T1 - 1 Small black on yellow
- T2 - 2 Small brown on brown
- T2 - 19 Large brown on brown
- T3 - 1 Small blue on blue french sleeves
- T3 - 1 Med brown on yellow
- T3 - 2 Large blue on blue
- T3 - 9 Large brown on yellow
- T3 - 5 XL blue on blue
- T3 - 4 XL brown on yellow

TROPICON IV shirts must be preordered by November 5. They will feature Gail Bennett's fine artwork. Cost will be \$7.50 each. Direct orders to:
Edie Stern; 4599 NW 5th Ave.; Boca Raton, FL 33431 392-6462.

ROOMS AVAILABLE Reserve a room for TROPICON IV ASAP. You will enjoy the con more without having to worry about driving somewhere to sleep. You won't miss something because you're behind the wheel. Reservation forms are in the Progress Report, or call the hotel at (305)739-4000 and mention TROPICON IV to get the discount rate.

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SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY

Operating Procedures

1. There will be a Standard Agenda for Business Meetings. (Copy printed in May SHUTTLE.
2. Receipts and membership cards will be mailed to new members once a month.
3. Applicants and guests will be asked to leave the room when applications for membership are being discussed.
4. New applications will be brought before the membership for discussion within two months of receipt of the applications.
5. The membership year of the Society will be the same as its fiscal year, from Jan 1 through Dec 31. All memberships will expire on Dec. 31 of each year. Dues of renewing members must be received by Dec. 31. If renewal dues are not received by Jan 31, the member must re-apply for membership.
6. Dues for new members will be prorated according to the following schedule:

<u>Date Joined</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>General</u>
Jan.-Mar.	\$15	\$10
Apr.-June	\$11	\$8
July-Sept.	\$8	\$5
Oct.-Dec.	\$4	\$3
7. Any person joining the society during the last quarter of the membership year (Oct.-Dec.) shall be required to pay the prorated dues and also to pay in advance the full dues for the next calendar year.
8. Those currently holding membership cards with expiration dates later than 12/31/85 may, if they insist, wait until the date shown on their cards and then pay the appropriate prorated dues to extend their membership to 12/31/86.
9. A "Dues Are Due" notice and renewal form will be published in the issue of the Newsletter which contains the announcement of the date and place of the December meeting. A reminder of the final deadline will be published in the following issue.
10. Nominees must accept nominations before the Nominating Committee may nominate them.
11. Minutes for Business and Board meetings will be available on request to SFSFS members.

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12. Officers' responsibilities in accordance with descriptions discussed at the March 1985 SFSFS business meeting are:

Chairman:

- Legal agent, files legal reports
- Member of Board of Directors
- Responsible for meeting activities and agenda
- Responsible for Programs
- Responsible for Special Events
- Responsible for Discount Program
- Responsible for Liaison with other groups

Secretary:

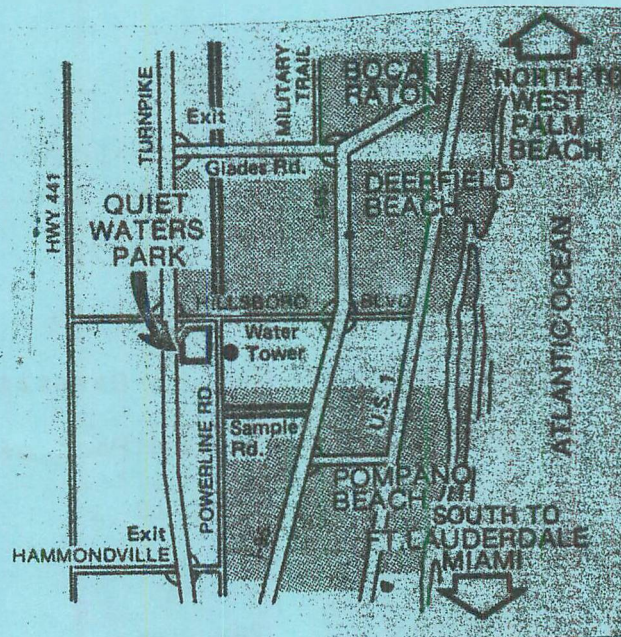
- Member of Board of Directors
- Prepares legal and postal reports
- Responsible for minutes of Board and regular meetings
- Responsible for correspondence
- Responsible for membership records
- Responsible for Newsletter/meeting notices
- Responsible for Publications
- Responsible for Mailing lists
- Responsible for Publicity/Advertising

Treasurer:

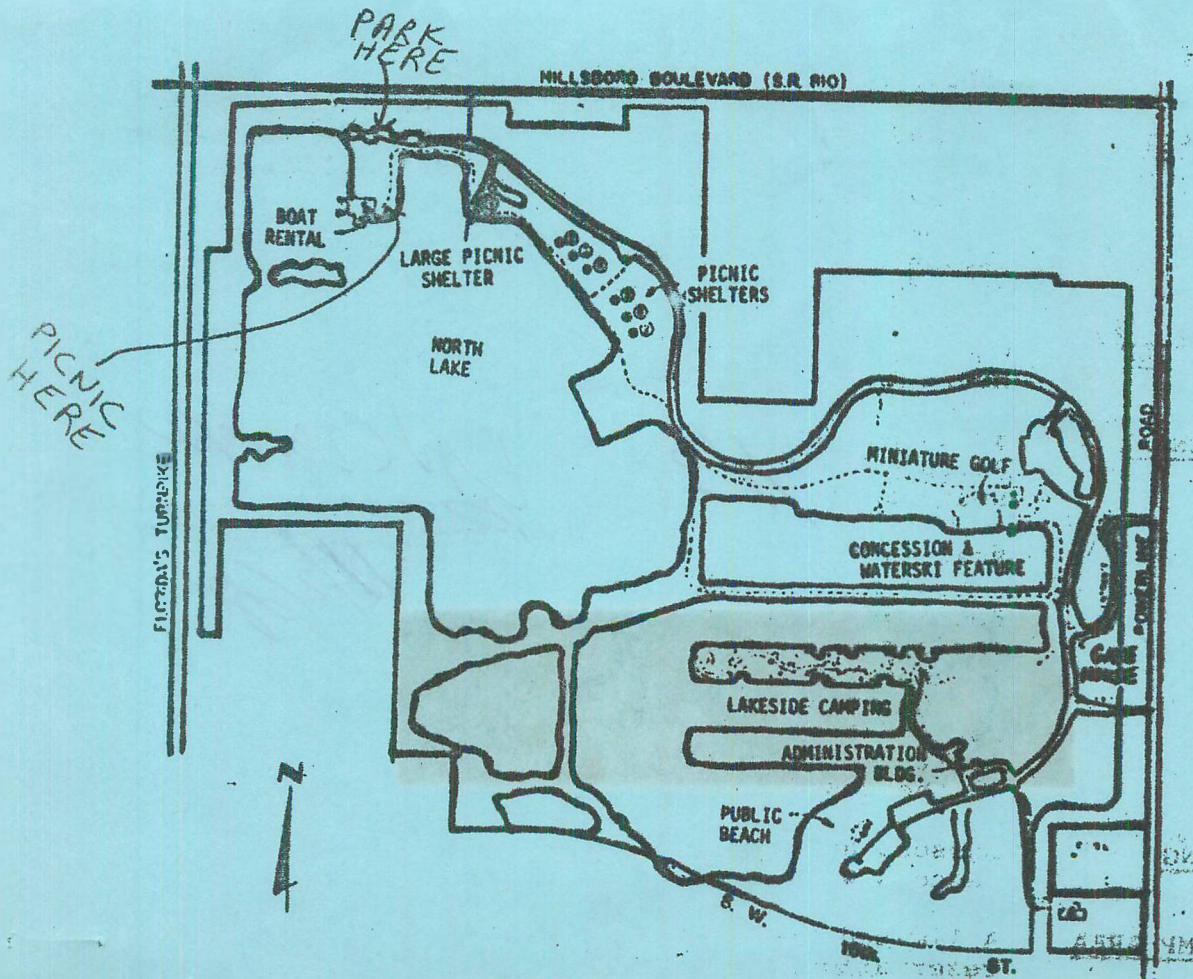
- Member of Board of Directors
- Responsible for Membership development
- Responsible for Financial records and reports
- Responsible for Dues and dues notices
- Prepares tax reports
- Arranges meeting locations

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MAP TO PARK



MAP TO PICNIC AREA & PARKING



AT A GLANCE

NECRONOMICON

Peggy Ann Dolan's Birthday

SFSFS Regular Meeting

Oct. 25-27

Nov. 6

November 10

Tampa, FL

Quiet Waters Park

Pompano Beach

Holiday Inn

Ft. Lauderdale West

Holiday Inn

Ft. Lauderdale West

Ft. Lauderdale Main

Library

1745 NW 4th Ave S

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TROPICON IV*****Dec. 6-8*****
Filksinging Committee Dec. 6, 11:30PM (Part of TROPICON)

SFSFS Regular Meeting

Dec. 15

Press Gang

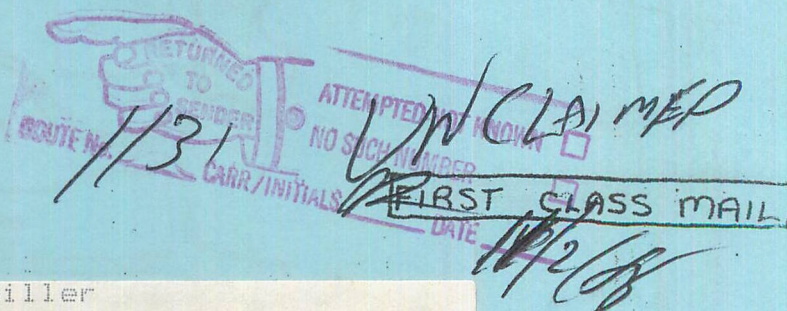
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Clubzine Collating Party

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