

THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

MARCH MEETING The next SFSFS meeting will be held Sunday, March 9, at the South Regional/BCC Library in Pembroke Pines.

Address: 7300 Pines Blvd. (=Hollywood Blvd.)  
Pembroke Pines

Phone: 963-8896

Time: 2:00 PM

Directions: Take I-95 to Hollywood Blvd. Go west on Hollywood to the Broward Community College South Campus. It is west of the turnpike and east of University Blvd. The library is the westernmost building on the campus and has orange arches. The meeting will be held in Room 208, on the second floor of the library.

Program: "The Well-Read Fan, Part Two." EDIE STERN & JOE SICLARI present an oral Recommended Reading List for SF fans and then open the floor for general discussion of new and old favorites. Please do not bring animals to the meeting. (Unless they happen to be my members, of course.)

WE HAVE A NEW ADDRESS! At the tearful request of the SICLARI/STERN postman (the one with the truss), new Secretary PAM PARSONS has acquired a P.O. Box to handle the monthly deluge of SFSFS mail. SFSFS mail should henceforth be sent to:

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P.O. Box 70143

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

Concerned members are already taking up a collection to purchase a Secretarial Truss to go with Pam's straight-jacket.

CARTOGRAPHIC ALERT! Do you want to read Shuttles in which every other paragraph begins, "Take I-95 to . . ."? Me neither! And I certainly don't want to write them! Ergo, I am putting out a call for MAPS!

If you are a Committee Chair or if you will ever want SFSFS members to find your dwelling place, PLEASE draw a simple map of how to get there. Send them to me, NANCY ATHERTON at 2420 Diana Dr. #306, Hallandale, FL 33009 or bring them to the next meeting. I will put them all together and send them out with an upcoming Shuttle.

You can also drop them off at my place. Just take I-95 to . . .

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! (your editor speaks at the end of thisish.  
Special Occasion. Unfortunately.)



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

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C.O.A.

KAT MAX & RICHARD KLEIN, 300 NW 34th Street #105, Pompano Beach, FL 33064.

SARAH CLEMENS & VINCENT MIRANDA, ESQ., 4700 Jeffery Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

SFSFS, P.O. Box 70143, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307.

ConFederation, 44th Worldcon, Suite 1986, 3277 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30303.

WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING they probably belong to JOHN MURPHY, who writes, "I'd like to give a special note of thanks to those good people who have been driving me to the SFSFS meetings. Without you guys/gals at the wheel, I wouldn't've been able to get to know so many very nice people." And we wouldn't have gotten to know you, either, John! Keep up the good work, gang!

And please remember, John's van is gorgeous -- automatic-everything, blue plush interior, a snap to drive. If you can give him a hand, please give him a call at 467-6367 and LEAVE A MESSAGE! John will return your call as promptly as possible.

WANT TO PLAY A GAME? Then come to the Gaming Workshop of the Strategic Games Development Committee, at 1 PM on Saturday, Feb. 22 at the new Max/Klein residence in Pompano Beach. Directions are included here only because Kat & Richard had no phone as of this writing!

Take I-95 to Sample Road. Go west on Sample Road to the first stoplight. Turn left and go to NW 34th Street. Turn left on NW 34th Street and go to Building 300 on the south side at the end of the road. The address is 300 NW 34th St. #105, Pompano Beach.

SPACE PORT NEEDS YOU! Chicago fan extraordinaire, ROSS PAVLAC, informs us that "Space Port" will open in Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry in June 1986. This new exhibit area will include a room dedicated to the history of SF and planners are on the lookout for suitable display material. If you have anything that might suit, please contact Ross Pavlac, 7300 N. Wolcott #3, Chicago, IL 60626.



TROPICON V MUNCHIE MEETING As part of the Weekend Preservation Movement afoot in SFSFS, the next TROPICON V meeting will be held Monday Mar. 3, at 6:30 PM at NANCY ATHERTON's pad in Hallandale. You are urged to bring your dinner with you in order to replenish TropiConsumed calories. Nancy will provide plates, glasses, drinks, silverware, and a kitchen. Call Nancy (458-8177) for directions.

PRUNE PATROL Former General Members BILL WILSON and GARY DOUGLASS have achieved Regularity! As of the February meeting, these two fine, upstanding (!) individuals are voting, Regular members, having upgraded after six months of active membership. And now for a tour of the upgraded zero-g facilities . . .

EVER UPWARDS The following General Members are eligible to apply for Regular Member Status at the March meeting: MIKE COWART, DOMENICK FRAUMENI, GREG ZENTZ, KATHRYN MAX, RICHARD KLEIN. B.Y.O.P.

SFSFS LIBRARY TAKES SHAPE At the last B.O.D. meeting, The Right Honorable VINCENT MIRANDA offered to house the SFSFS library and professional Librarian, DIANE FARNSWORTH, offered to devise a circulation system. Needless to say, these generous offers were gratefully accepted by the Great B.O.D. (Any comments on that, R.T.?)

B.O.D. VIBES The SFSFS Board of Directors met just before the monthly business meeting on Feb. 9. One item discussed by PAM PARSONS, JOE SICLARI, GAIL BENNETT, PEGGY ANN DOLAN and NANCY ATHERTON was changing the meeting day again. Several members, including B.O.D. member DIANE FARNSWORTH, are unable to attend Sunday meetings. Please let a B.O.D. member know your opinions on the matter! And please read future meeting notices carefully!

NEW OPERATING PROCEDURES approved by the Great B.O.D.:  
The Secretary shall supply a sign-in sheet to record attendance at monthly business meetings.

SOLSTICE DEADLINE AT HAND All submissions for the April issue of Solstice must be in editor PAM PARSON's ink-stained paws no later than Wednesday, March 5. A Solstice meeting will be held on March 8 at 2 PM at JOHN MURPHY's home in Fort Lauderdale. Call Pam for directions (782-5737).

THE WRITE STUFF highlights who's pubbing what where and when. It is again assumed that everyone spotlighted here has a submission in hand for the next issue of Solstice. (The eyes of PARSONS never close!)

BECKY NOVAK is accepting submissions for the quarterlies Mileage (for Harrison Ford fans) and Spying Times (for spy fans) at PO Box 1652, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310.

JOSE SANCHEZ is accepting artwork for The Artistic Alien at 5915 SW 7th St., Miami, FL 33144.



SICK BAY SFSFS member and Art Show putter-together JACK WEAVER has been down with bacterial pneumonia. Get well cards will be gratefully accepted at 8868 NW 3rd Place, Coral Springs, FL 33065. (Bones, see to this case immediately!)

WEDDED BLISS has struck SABRINA JAREMA, who was married earlier this month to Anthony, um, Chyzy (?). (Sorry Sabrina, got a little static on this frequency.) CONGRADULATIONS! And welcome to the Married Crew Quarters. (Now, about those bunkbeds . . .)

FEBRUARY MEETING REVISITED Thirty-seven fairly human beings braved the perils of I-95 to meet at the Broward County Main Library. Minutes will be available to SFSFS members upon request.

Secretary PAM PARSONS is still sorting out the year-end renewal figures, so a total membership count was unavailable. But she was able to sing out the noble names of new members MARISA MORGAN, AUDREY MACIEJEWSKI, ROY H. COGBURN, and MARK BAUMGARTEN. All hands on deck to welcome the new Space Cadets! (And your first assignment is to batten down the hatches in the Cadets' zero-g facility!)

Program: Guest Speaker ROSS PAVLAC escaped the icy blasts of his otherwise perfect home city, Chicago, to deliver a fascinating overview of the Inklings, the Oxford-based literary/social society which revolved around C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. He discussed writers who influenced the Inklings and writers who were influenced by them, providing a philosophical as well as an historical context for their works. Ross also introduced SFSFS members to the Mythopoeic Society, an academically-oriented fan group which publishes the fanzine Mythlore.

Before returning to the frigid North, Ross provided SFSFS with a Core Reading List, reprinted here for all to use:

J.R.R. Tolkien

The Hobbit (1937); "Leaf by Niggle" (1945); "On Fairy-Stories" (1945); The Lord of the Rings: v. I, The Fellowship of the Ring (1954); v. II, The Two Towers (1954); v. III, The Return of the King (1955); The Silmarillion (1977); Unfinished Tales (1980).

C.S. Lewis

Out of the Silent Planet (1938); Perelandra (1943); That Hideous Strength (1945); The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (1950); Prince Caspian (1951); The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (1952); The Silver Chair (1953); The Horse and His Boy (1954); The Magician's Nephew (1955); The Last Battle (1956); Till We Have Faces (1956).

Charles Williams

War in Heaven (1930); Many Dimensions (1931); The Place of the Lion (1931); The Greater Trumps (1932); Shadows of Ecstasy (1933); Descent into Hell (1937); All Hallow's Eve (1945); Taliessin through Logres (1938); and The Region of the Summer Stars (1944) (printed together in 1954).



G.K. Chesterton

The Man Who Was Friday; Orthodoxy; The Everlasting Man; any collection of "Father Brown" stories.

George McDonald

Phantastes; Sir Gibbie; The Princess and Curlew; At the Back of the North Wind.

Dorothy L. Sayers

The Man Who Would Be King; The Mind of the Maker; Nine Tailors; Murder Must Advertise.

#### General

Essays Dedicated to Charles Williams; The Inklings by Humphry (?) Carpenter; And God Came In by Lyle Dorsett; GKC - A Biography by Alzina Stone Dale; Tolkien and the Silmarillion by Clyde Kilby.

#### GOING CONS

PhoenixCon of Atlanta	Feb. 28-Mar. 2	Atlanta
Comic & SF Con	Mar. 2	Miami
LUNACON '86	Mar. 7-9	Tarrytown, NY
MaCon Opus Con 1	Mar. 28-30	Macon GA
MiamiCon	Apr. 5 & 6	Miami
Whose 7	May 2-4	Tampa
Trekon '86	May 10 & 11	Miami
DISCLAVE	May 24-26	New Carrollton MD
ConFederation	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Atlanta
The 44th World Science Fiction Convention		
TROPICON V	Dec. 5-7	Ft. Lauderdale FL

PHIL TORTORICI is beginning the move to coordinate rooms & rides for SFSFSians going to ConFederation, the 1986 Worldcon in Atlanta. If you are interested in SAVING BUCKS, call Phil at 586-0528 or collar him at the next meeting.

**CONTACT!** The following items were sent to SFSFS by fans around the world and are available to any member who wishes to peruse their pages:

DASFax, Jan 1986, v. 18, no. 1 - Monthly newsletter of the Denver Area Science Fiction Assn.

Instant Message, nos. 394-395 - Bimonthly newszine of the New England Science Fiction Assn.

Transmissions, v. 9, no. 10 - Clubzine of Nova Odysseus. (Less than a quorum at your last meeting?!? Ah, age . . .)

Westwind, Jan 1986, no. 102 - Clubzine of the Northwest Science Fiction Society. Includes a Norwescon 9 Progress Report.

Proper Boskonian, no. 26 - Clubzine of the New England Science Fiction Society.

**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!** (your editor mourns) The ship was silent. The com had finally settled down after a long day of reports, updates and guesswork. We still didn't know why it had happened. We just



knew that Challenger was gone and, with her, seven voyagers who'd dreamed, like us, of touching the stars. The bridge was silent, too, and then, softly, from the crew quarters, first one voice, then two, then all the voices were singing the old song, adding the new names, carrying on the tradition of all ship's crews, from the seafarers, to the sky-pilots, to the star-seekers:

When you sing of Columbia or the Eagle  
And reach for the stars as your ultimate goal,  
Recall who fell along the way  
For the Star Road takes a fearful toll;  
The Star Road takes a fearful toll.

And it might have been Armstrong, Aldrin, Cernin,  
Carpenter, Crippen, or Ride or Glenn.  
They all knew well the questor's fee.  
And the Star Road's paved with the lives of men;  
The Star Road's paved with the lives of men.

For the price was paid on a winter's morning,  
As the Challenger crew was heavenward tossed.  
A roar like thunder shook our souls.  
In a flash of flame all hands were lost;  
A flash of flame --- all hands were lost.

Forget not those who paid the forfeit,  
But listen as the voices of the Challenger say,  
"It's worth the price! You must press on!  
And seven new stars will light your way,  
Seven new stars will light your way."

--- adapted from M. Lackey's folksong,  
"Memorial"

ONE LAST NOTE FRANK HERBERT, author of the Dune series of novels,  
died of cancer on Tuesday, February 11, 1986. He was 65 years old.

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THE South Florida Science Fiction Convention

**DECEMBER 5-7, 1986**  
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PLANS ARE STILL BEING MADE,  
BUT AS OF THIS WRITING OUR GUESTS WILL INCLUDE:

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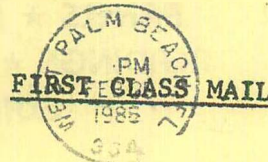
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AT-A-GLANCE

Feb. 22 Gaming Workshop 1 pm Pompano Beach  
 See elsewhere thisish for directions.  
 Feb. 25 B.O.D. meeting 7 pm Fort Lauderdale  
 Call Joe Siclari (392-6462) for directions.  
 Mar. 1 Filksinging Meeting 2 pm Boca Raton  
 Call Edie Stern (392-6462) for directions.  
 Mar. 3 TROPICON V Meeting 6:30 pm Hallandale  
 Call Nancy Atherton (458-8177) for directions.  
 Mar. 5 SOLSTICE DEADLINE!!!  
 Mar. 8 Solstice Meeting 2:00 pm Fort Lauderdale  
 Call Pam Parsons (782-5737) for directions.  
 Mar. 9 SFSFS Monthly Meeting 2:00 pm Pembroke Pines  
 Mar. 11 B.O.D. Meeting 7:00 pm Fort Lauderdale  
 Call Joe Siclari (392-6462) for directions.  
 Mar. 16 Media Research Mtg. 2 pm Hollywood  
 Call Bill Wilson (983-0749) for directions.

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