

THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

MAY MEETING The next SFSFS meeting will be held Friday, May 16, at the Broward Game Players Club in Davie.

Address: 7619 Davie Road Extension / Davie

Phone: 435-2832

Time: 7 PM

Directions: Take I-95 to Sterling Road. Go west on Sterling to Davie Road Extension. Turn left on Davie Road Extension and follow it for about one mile as it curves south. The Game Players Club is on the right hand side of the road in a small shopping center. It has a sign on it saying "Broward Game Players Club."

Pre-Meeting Eats: Soft drinks, sandwiches, burgers, munchies, wings, and things are available on premises at reasonable prices and SFSFS members are encouraged to come early and enjoy a pre-meeting feast. Remember: the club that eats together, er, cheats together? Bleats together? Excr . . . well, maybe Regular Members . . .

Program: Bill Crane, founder of the BGPC, and other BGPC members, will discuss space-related role-playing games. A selection of favorite videos will be shown after the program.

WHAT A CARD! Highly placed sources in your Captain's mailbox reveal that honorary SFSFS member ROBERT BLOCH not only received his birthday card, but LIKED IT!! He sends many thanks to all of us. [A thank you note for a birthday card --- hey, Joe, can SFSFS confer sainthoods?]

SFSFS ON DISPLAY JOE SICLARI & EDIE STERN's wonder-full selection of SF classics, co-sponsored by SFSFS, is on display at the South Regional/BCC Library, 7300 Pines Blvd. in Pembroke Pines. Entitled, "The Future's Past," the exhibit has received praise from library staff and patrons alike. As your Captain was putting the finishing touches on the display, she noticed an older gentleman staring fondly at the pulps shelf. "You know," he said with a chuckle, "That's all I read when I was a kid. Had my parents worried to death!" "The Future's Past" will be on display through the end of April.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! (your editor speaks) April may be the cruellest month, but May is shaping up to be the busiest. Admiral Mummy and Commander Daddy are springing a surprise inspection of the old rustbucket in May (funny coincidence --- the Captain's key opens diplomatic pouches, too!) and the requisite spitting and polishing is going to take up most of my time (and all of my saliva) for the next few weeks. Ergo, I am placing the Shuttle in the hands of the redoubtable PAM PARSONS for the May flyby. Now, would you guys please pick up your toys and straighten your beanies? And, for pubbing's sake, can the Star Wars videos!

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DISCOUNT CORNER SFSFS members will receive \$5.00 off the regular subscription price of Fantasy Review --- 12 issues for \$15.00 --- when they send their subscriptions to:

FANTASY REVIEW
c/o Dr. Robert A. Collins, ed.
500 NW 20th St.
Boca Raton FL 33431

SFSFS members will also receive \$5.00 off the regular yearly membership dues of the Broward Game Players Club --- one year for \$25.00 --- when they apply for membership at:

Broward Game Players Club
c/o Bill Crane
7619 Davie Road Extension
Davie FL

C.O.A.

SFSFS P.O. Box 70143, Fort Lauderdale FL 33307
ConFederation, 44th Worldcon, Suite 1986, 3277 Roswell Road, Atlanta GA 33407
RUSS DAPP, 5189 Beechwood Road, Delray Beach FL 33445
KAT MAX & RICHARD KLEIN, 300 NW 34th St., #105, Pompano Beach FL 33064
(305) 781-0381
SARAH CLEMENS & Hizzonor VINCENT MIRANDA, 4700 Jeffery Ave., West Palm Beach FL 33407 (305) 848-3068

EVER UPWARDS MIKE COWART is eligible to apply for Regular Member Status at the May meeting.

GAMES GAMES GAMES The Strategic Games Development Committee will hold its next workshop on Saturday, May 3 at 12:30 at the Broward Game Players Club. The schedule includes AD & D in the afternoon and Traveler in the night (exchanging glances . . .). The Workshop will re-convene on May 17 at 12:30 at the Klein/Max residence in Pompano Beach for another round in The Game of Rassillon. Call Kat/Richard at 781-0381 for directions & details.

SFSFS WRITERS WORKSHOP is still in the works, awaiting some response from SFSFS members interested in producing written SF & F. His Magnifitude, VINCENT MIRANDA, plans a full-day, eight-hour workshop, with pros on hand to guide, critique, and advise aspiring writers. If you are interested in participating in the workshop, please call Vince at 848-3068.

CONCOM CALL! SFSFS member GAIL BENNETT has put out an all-points bulletin for volunteers to work on Omnicon's convention committee. If you would like to try your hand at running the Art Show, Masquerade, Publications, etc, please give Gail a call at 584-4258. Omnicon will be held in February, 1987, in a new location, with new Chairman Walter Huston at the helm.

BEAM US UP SCOTTY, THERE'S NO . . . or is there? Trekon '86, a Star Trek convention, will be held at the Miami Caulder Holiday Inn on May 10 & 11th. Guest of Honor: James (Scotty) Doohan. And we're promised Costume Contests, Trek Playhouse, Dealers, Trek Trivia Contests, and . . . a blood drive. Tickets are \$10 per day at the door, or at all BASS ticket outlets in Florida
---submitted by intelligent lifeform, BILL WILSON

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MACON FRIENDS FOR TROPICON V BILL WILSON, PAM PARSONS, & GAIL BENNETT threw a well-attended TROPICON V party at Macon Opus Con I. Refugees from the blasting music at other parties included the charming Louise Jameson (Who? Correct.) and all flyers were passed out, as was Bill from exhaustion by the time the party closed down for the night. Think Mr. Peanut will come to the Costume Party this year?

TROPICON V MUNCHIE MEETING 2 All and sundry (esp. sundry!) are invited to bring their dinner pails to the next TROPICON V meeting on Monday, May 5 at 6:30 PM at NANCY ATHERTON's Hallandale habitat. Nancy will again provide (almost) everything but the food. Call Nancy (458-8177) for directions and feel free to bring a pal.

CONFEDERATION the 44th World Science Fiction Convention, will take place August 28 -Sept. 1, 1986 in Atlanta, GA. Current membership rate is \$65 through July 15. To join, send check or money order to: ConFederation, Suite 1986, Roswell Road, Atlanta GA 30305. If you are interested in sharing rooms/rides, please signal the Shuttle. Your name will be blazed across these pages and you'll have roommates galore before you can say, "I can't afford it!"

GARY WOWS 'EM GARY ALAN RUSE's April program at the South Regional/ BCC Library was very much enjoyed by all who came. Attendees got a sneak preview of the cover of Morlac: The Quest of the Green Magician [due out in August] as well as invaluable insights into writing and publishing. Gary fielded a steady stream of questions [including the inevitable, "Yeah, but does this stuff have any socially redeeming factors?"] with unfailing aplomb, not to mention intelligence and wit. Even Bernie the Baby was enthralled. Bravo, Gary!

THE SFSFS TAPES Want your very own audio tapes of SFSFS monthly meetings, complete with programs by guest speakers and undeleted expletives? Contact JOHN MURPHY at 467-6367 (leave message! John will return your call promptly).

APRIL MEETING REVISITED Thirty-eight strange and wonderful beings attended the meeting at the Main Library in beautiful downtown Ft. Lauderdale. Minutes will be available to SFSFS members upon request.

Secretary PAM PARSONS announced a total membership of of 67, including, um, no new members for the first time in SFSFS history, which means *gasp*

NO CHANGES IN THE ZERO-G FACILITIES!!!

Admiral Mummy and Commander Daddy will be ever so pleased.

Chairman Joe told members that FP&L no longer gives tours of its nuclear power plants because of (ahem) security precautions. The company will give SFSFS a tour of a state-of-the-art non-nuclear plant, however, and a sign-up sheet for interested SFSFSians was passed around at the meeting. If you were not at the meeting and would like to attend the tour, please contact Joe at 392-6462.

Program: Neither snow nor sleet nor confusion of moving could keep guest speaker SARAH CLEMENS from presenting an absolutely first-rate program on "The History of Fantasy Art." Sarah's talk and slide presentation explored the ways

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in which the artist's imagination interprets scientific speculation, from early engravings of balloon-ships to the Moon to modern magazine covers depicting the fantastic reality of humankind's giant leap. Sarah discussed the unique "sense of destination" present in many SF works, a visual expression of the writers' focus on exploration and expansion into unknown realms, demonstrating that fantasy art tends to be closely tied to F & SF literature. The only drawback to the program was that it had to end. Dare we hope for a sequel? You bet! Many thanks, Sarah, for a fascinating presentation!

THE WRITE STUFF

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

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

PAM PARSONS is accepting submissions for the SFSFS Clubzine, Solstice, at the SFSFS address: SFSFS, Box 70143, Fort Lauderdale FL 33307.

Steve Andczak, ed. of the new SF magazine Spacetime, is accepting submissions at P.O. Box 15055, Gainesville FL 32604. He writes, "Being a non-profit magazine, we regretfully are not able to pay for stories we accept. However, authors whose stories we do accept will receive a free year's subscription to Spacetime." Please include SASE with submissions.

An anonymous postcard asks for fiction or non-fiction submissions related to the Challenger and/or the space program for "an amateur publication . . . in memory of our seven heros." Send submissions with SASE to: "It Was a Challenge," 1412 North Adams #3, Tacoma WA 98406.

GOING CONS

Glyptocon:

May 2-4

Cleburne State Recreation Area
30 m. south of Ft. Worth TX

The 1st Annual Pre-historic Armadillo Relaxacon.

Trekon '86

May 10 & 11

Miami

Marcon

May 16-18

Columbus OH

Delta Con

May 23-25

Kenner LA

Disclave

May 24-26

New Carrollton MD

ConFederation

Aug 28-Sept 1

Atlanta GA

The 44th World Science Fiction Convention.

Dec 5-7

Deerfield Beach FL

If you plan to attend any conventions before December, please contact NANCY ATHERTON (458-8177) for a supply of TROPICON V flyers for the freebie table.

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:

Instant Message, nos. 397-398 - Bimonthly newszine of NESFA.
Transmissions, v. 9, nos. 9 & 14 - Clubzine of Nova Odysseus.
SF Convention Register, April-May 1986.

Westwind, March 1986 - Clubzine of the Northwest Science Fiction Society.
Atlanta Fantasy Fair progress report, July 25-27. Guests include Ralph

Bakshi, John Varley, Boris Vallejo, Stan Lee, Kelly Freas, Michael Bishop & a cast of thousands.

DASFax, March & April 1986 - Monthly newsletter of DASFA.

PSFS Newsletter, March (?) 1986 - Monthly (?) newsletter of the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society.

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Pyrotechnics, no. 37, March 1986 - Genzine published by Gail and Jamie Hanrahan focusing on hard SF and real-world science & technology, with a terrific section of book & movie reviews entitled, "Beyond the Blurbs." Do we want to trade? Are we not ten? [We are SFSFS!]

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Broward Game Players Menu

Sandwiches (served with chips)

	Sand.	3-D	Sub	Salad
Ham	2.60	2.90	3.00	3.90
Roast Beef	2.90	3.20	3.35	3.25
Tuna Fish	2.60	2.90	3.00	3.90
Cheese	2.45	2.70	2.90	3.80
Egg	2.45	2.70	2.90	3.80
Salad	2.65	2.90	3.10	3.90
Turkey	2.90	3.20	3.35	3.25
Hot Corned Beef	2.90	3.25	3.35	3.25

ANY 2 MEATS ADD .55 ANY 3 MEATS ADD .85
GRILLED OR WITH CHEESE ADD .25

Wings & Things

All Beef Hot Dog	1.65
with Chili or Cheese	1.90
Chicken Wings	3.45
Meatball Parm.	2.75

Burgers

Hamburger	2.75
Cheeseburger	3.00
Chiliburger	3.00
Pizzaburger	3.00
B.B.Q Burger	3.00

Specialty Sandwiches

Grilled Ham & Cheese	3.15
Tuna Melt	3.20
Turkey Melt	3.45
Grilled Cheese	3.75
Reuben	3.90
French Dip Beef (with Au Jus Gravy)	3.20
Barbeque Beef	3.20
Napoleon	3.45
Pate Melt	3.90
Steak & Cheese	3.90
Steak Fizzola	4.00
Swiss Steak	3.75

Munchies

Potato Chips or Pretzels	.95
Chips & Dip	1.90
Nachos	2.20
Chili Nachos	2.75
Nachos Humberto	3.50
Garlic Bread (2)	1.65
French Bread Pizza	1.65

Drinks

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Club Soda, Diet Lemonade, Tonic

.60 glass 1.75 pitcher

Orange, Grapefruit, Tomato, Pineapple, and Cranberry Juices

.80 gm. 1.10 lg. 3.30 pit.

NEW

Dinner & A Movie

Buy any food item of \$3.00 or more and get soup, dessert, and a movie free!
Tues. - Fri. from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

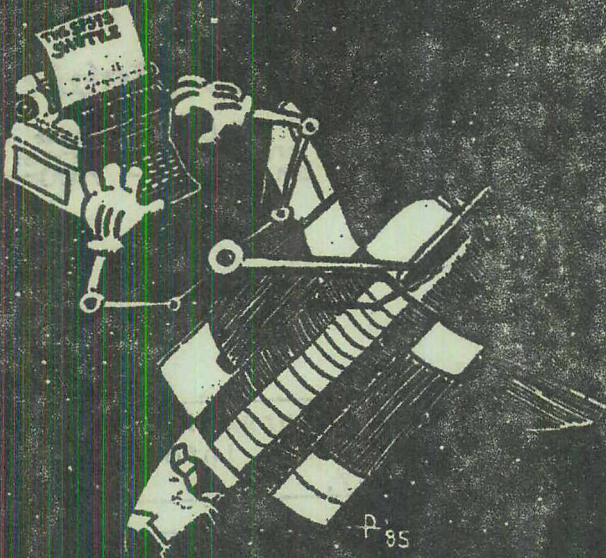
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AT-A-GLANCE

Apr 27 Media Research Mtg. 2 pm Hollywood
Call Bill Wilson for directions.
May 3 Gaming Workshop 12:30 pm Davie
Call Kat/Richard (781-0381)* for directions.
May 5 TROPICON V meeting 6:30 pm Hallandale
Call Nancy Atherton (458-8177) for directions.
May 6 B.O.D. meeting
Call Joe Siclari (392-6462) for directions.
May 10/11 Trekon '86 Miami
Call Bill Wilson for details.
May 16 SFSFS monthly meeting 7:00 pm Davie
See page 1 thisish for directions.
May 17 Gaming Workshop 12:30 pm Pompano Beach
Call Richard/Kat (781-0381)* for directions.
June 14 Filksinging Mtg. 7:30 pm Boca Raton
Call Edie Stern (392-6462) for directions.
* If no answer, call PAM PARSONS (782-5737).

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