

THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

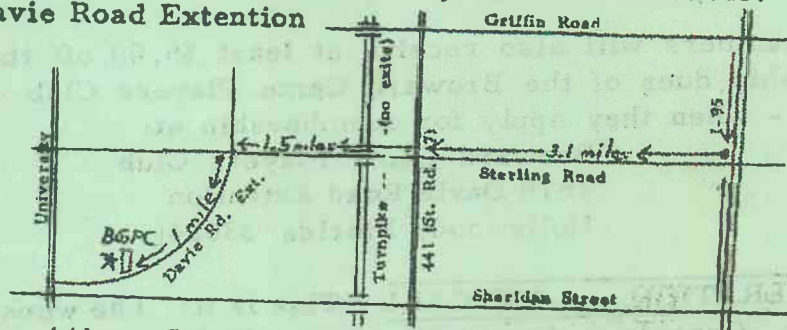
 The Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

SEPTEMBER MEETING The next meeting of SFSFS will be held on Saturday Evening, September 20, at the Broward Game Players Club in Davie.

Address: 7619 Davie Road Extension

Phone: 435-2832

Time: 7 PM



Directions: Take I-95 or 441 to Sterling Road. Go west on Sterling Road to the fourth stoplight past 441 (aka State Rd 7). At that intersection there is a McDonalds, a Mobil Station, and a Winn Dixie. Turn left onto Davie Road Ext. and follow it approximately 1 mile as it curves southwestward. The Game Players Club is on the righthand side of the road in a small shopping plaza. The sign on the road says "Plaza 76", and the club is the second store from the back.

Come early at 6 PM and join a number of us for a pre-meeting dinner. It's a great informal way to meet the cast and crew of characters that make up SFSFS. A super selection of sandwiches, munchies, burgers, and soft-drinks are available at prices ranging from 60¢ to \$4.

Program: Local author Gary Alan Russ will present a talk entitled "The Perils of Publishing...or How I Learned to Survive Rejection." Gary has just had his book, Morlac: The Quest of the Green Magician published this month.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! (your editor speaks) Guest editor this month is me, Bill Wilson. Nancy asked me to step, er, roll into her shoes while she goes off cavorting with relatives and hob-knobbing with the rich (of mind) and famous at Worldcon. Speaking of which, I'll be joining her there as soon as I put this issue to bed. Say, what do you think of a regular program of guest editors for this newsletter next year? Perhaps keeping one main editor, but farming the assignment out every other month? It's been suggested...now we're inviting feedback. The rest of this issue is filled with exciting information guaranteed to keep you busy throughout the month of September! (Ah, Nancy? You left an alien locked in the zero-G facilities, and he keeps mumbling something about Spamway products.)

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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 \$15.00 to:

FANTASY REVIEW
c/o Dr. Robert A. Collins, ed.
500 NW 20th Street
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6498

SFSFS members will also receive at least \$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
7619 Davie Road Extension
Hollywood, Florida 33024

CONFEDERATION... LAST CALL This is it! The week of the 1986 Worldcon in Atlanta, Georgia. August 28 - September 1. If you didn't pre-register, it's still not too late to get in (just slightly more expensive). The at-the-door rate for all five days is \$75. For Saturday, Sunday, and Monday only, for \$65. If you can just make it Sunday & Monday (Labor Day), it's \$45. But don't forget our TROPICON V party in the BBI suite in the Hilton hotel on Friday night from 8 PM till Midnight. Ask any of the dozen or so attending SFSFSians for the exact room number once you get there.

SCIENCE FICTION DOUBLE FEATURE The Media Research Committee and the Filksinging committee have joined forces to present two special get-togethers in one day... Saturday, September 27th.

First, it's the MEDIA RESEARCH COMMITTEE meeting at 2 PM at JAY PACKLICK's abode in Melrose Park (Ft. Lauderdale). We'll be updating the club's video project, deciding upon the director, producer, actors, and writers. We'll discuss joining an APA VCR (an amateur press association devoted to groups of people with VCRs and tape collections). And we'll further develop our club's own video library.

Then, make the quick trip to EDIE STERN's residence in Boca Raton for an evening of FILKSINGING beginning at 7:30 PM. Filksinging is that marvelously entertaining process of putting new (SF/Fantasy) words to familiar old tunes. Whether you're a songwriter on a closet singer come join us in fun. A special feature of this meeting will be all new songs brought back from the 1986 World Science Fiction Convention!

Check the back of this Shuttle issue for maps to both of these locations.

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SFSFS T-SHIRTS ARE IN. A complete selection of sizes of the new SFSFS T-shirts are now in stock. They will be displayed and available at the September general SFSFS meeting. All are royal blue in color, with our SFSFS logo (see back of newsletter for logo) in white lettering, and the overlying rocketship in silver. All pre-paid shirts may be picked up at the meeting, or you may buy them on the spot for a mere \$8. Or, call JOE SICLARI at 392-6462 to make other ordering arrangements. Great shirts to wear at our meetings, conventions, and social gatherings.

PROGRESS ON TROPICON V. NANCY ATHERTON will be hosting a TROPICON V meeting at her Hallandale Hideaway on Monday evening, September 15, at 6:30 PM. It's B.Y.O.D. again... Bring Your Own Dinner. We'll eat, then develop new techniques for ~~promoting~~ preventing paper cuts as we fold and mail out convention progress reports. This is YOUR chance to participate in the development of South Florida's most exciting Science Fiction Convention!

A QUESTION. JOHN MURPHY is in search of one, or rather, as many as you can provide. John is devising a devilish Trivia Contest for our delight at Tropicon V this December, and is requesting lists of your favorite trivia questions to be included. The rules are: don't tell anyone else what your questions (or answers) are, and don't answer your own during the contest. Design them so the answers are brief... one or two words (but not "yes" or "no"/"true" or "false"). Dig em up, write them down, and send them off to JOHN MURPHY, 10 Pelican Isle, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301-1522.

THE INCREDIBLY STRANGE VIDEO ROOM of TROPICON V will be supervised by me, your editor this issue, and we have a wide variety of features in store. In addition, MARK BAUMGARTEN is working on a 2nd video alternative for the convention and invites your input. Have any suggestions? Favorite videos/features/TV you'd like to see? If so, call MARK at 935-0106, or write him at 2040 N.E. 214 Terrace, N. Miami Beach, FL 33179-1649.

THE GAMING COMMITTEE of SFSFS is holding a meeting on Saturday, September 6th, at 12 Noon. It's being held at the Broward Game Players Club. Directions on how to get there are on the front of this Shuttle. In addition, games are held on most Saturdays & Sundays at either JOHN FAST's or KAT MAX's homes. Practice games for TROPICON will be run, as well as continuation of the Hero System games. Call KAT MAX or RICH KLINE at 946-4803 for the latest information on games and their locations.

THE SUN NEVER SETS on our club fanzine SOLSTICE. SOLSTICE 2 is rapidly nearing publication and will soon be available to all club members free of charge. Our SOLSTICE editor PAM PARSONS is already in the planning stages for the third issue, and is eagerly awaiting your tales of adventure, fantasy, and mirth to be included in that one. Send your submissions in now, to: SOLSTICE EDITOR, P.O. Box 70143, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307-0143.

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TO BE...OR NOT TO BE? VINCE MIRANDA will help you answer that question if becoming an author is your consideration. VINCE heads up our WRITER'S WORKSHOP. While he has no meetings scheduled this month, he nevertheless is interested in hearing from all writers, beginners or pros, interested in participating in upcoming workshops. Call Vince at 848-3068 for information and details.

BOOKS! The club library continues to grow as donations of books keep coming in. As of this date, it's not yet open to members. DIANE FARNSWORTH, librarian in charge, is looking for volunteers to help move a multitude of volumes, and to catalog and organize them into a useful form. All of this should be taking place in the next month or two. Details will be announced at upcoming meetings, or call Diane at 965-2657.

VANSPORTER OPERATOR NEEDED by JOHN MURPHY, who needs a driver for his van to get to the meetings. The Murphymobile is a cushy, all automatic van which seats five in addition to the driver and John. It's a great way to car-pool and save money all around. So give John a call at 467-6367 and leave a message on his answering machine. John will return your call promptly.

M*A*S*H. The Broward Bombardiers chapter of the Blue Blaze Irregulars (BBI) is grouping to see the M*A*S*H exhibit at the Historical Museum in Miami. The date: September 13 (Saturday). The cost is \$3. Call BLUE LEAF (782-5737), MS. GREENSKATES (753-4797), or TABBY STARR (946-4803) to let them know you are coming. And while you've got them on the phone, ask about getting on their free mailing list to get their newsletter.

THE RAINFOREST BBS is proving quite productive as an outlet for club and general science fiction information. The BBS (not to be confused with BBI) is a public bulletin board accessible by anyone's home computer. You will need a modem to connect your computer to the phone lines. Then, just dial 434-4927 to connect to THE RAINFOREST. JAY PACKLICK and myself (BILL) supervise the SFSFS (spelled Sisyphus there, after the legendary king) sub-board, and will welcome you there.

AN ENCOUNTER with STARFLEET will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6th, at 8 PM at the quarters of CMDR DAVE SMITH. The address is 1721 NW 45th Street, Ft. Lauderdale. The U.S.S. ENCOUNTER is South Florida's Star Trek club. This meeting will be a celebration of the 20th anniversary of STAR TREK. Also, video tape coverage of August's TREKON TAMPA convention will be shown. Plus, SFSFS Shuttle Newsflash--- Clips from STAR TREK IV: THE VOYAGE HOME will be premeired! For directions, call DAVE at 776-0647. And while your there, ask him about his wonderful trips mind-melding with Tribbles...or Fuzzusfecundi Psi Magnus, as they're scientifically known.

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BLACKOUT! Chairman JOE SICLARI's Electronic Stencil Maker bit the dust last month, producing stencils that will only print completely black pages. When properly working, it makes the stencils that are used in conjunction with a mimeograph machine to print this Shuttle you hold in your hand, along with many other SFSFS publications. Special thanks to The Hollywood Hills Methodist Church for temporarily stepping in and making this issue possible.

But listen folks, we've got a long term problem here. We urgently need suggestions on a reliable and inexpensive method of printing our material. Do YOU have access to an electronic stenciler...or another ~~free~~ cheap method of printing? Or your friends? Or your friend's friends?? If you have the answer for us, call secretary JUDY BEMIS (391-4380) and give her your much appreciated suggestions.

COA's

NANCY ATHERTON's work phone number is now 357-7401.
DOUG WU. 5845 Western Way, Lakeworth, FL 33463, Phone (305) 967-3375.
JOHN & BECKY THOMSON, 1656 W. Holden Ave., #228, Orlando, FL 32809, Phone (305) 859-8538.

EVER UPWARDS The following General Members are eligible to apply for an upgrade to Regular Member status, having attended at least 3 meetings: ROBERT ACKER, SARAH CLEMENS, ROY COGBURN, AUDRA DE CHANT, JOHN FAST, GREG HARRIS, CHRISTINE KITTLER, CHARLOTTE OLSON, MARC SCHLESSINGER, JAY PACKLICK, JACK WEAVER, & TERRI WELLS. You've all passed the endurance test! Congratulations.

AUGUST MEETING REVISITED Twenty-seven members and five guests made their way to the 18th general meeting of the South Florida Science Fiction Society at the Broward County Main Library in downtown Ft. Lauderdale. Minutes will be available upon request, from secretary Judy Bemis.

According to the secretary, we now have 86 SFSFS members in good standing. Three new members were voted in, MARIO BERENBERG, ROBIN W. TUNKEL, and SHERYL KURLAND. Plus, we have one new child member HILLARY PEARLMAN. Congratulations all!

Former General Members CAROL GIBSON, LINDA HILL, and HANK HEATH took the plunge and upgraded to Regular Member status. Congratulations, too!

Program: DIANE FARNSWORTH on the world of Fanzines. She told us fanzines are an excellent way to make friends with common interests. Many of the zines started up around the characters in Star Trek, but now have expanded to cover a wide range of topics from Star Wars, to Raiders of the Lost Ark, to even shows like Lost in Space.

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The best way to become involved in fanzine writing is to obtain a copy of an ADzine. According to Diane, these list all known fanzines published in the world. Thru them, you can pick and choose your topics of interest. Fanzines are almost always not-for-profit, as it costs about \$1000 to print a 200 page zine with a 250 copy run. APAs were also discussed. These are amateur press associations where each member writes an article, they are collected and all published together. Thank you DIANE!

B.O.D. VIBES A Board of Directors meeting was held on Monday, August 4th, with BILL WILSON, KAT MAX, PEGGY DOLAN, and DIANE FARNSWORTH attending. Minutes of the meeting are available to SFSFS members upon request. T-shirts with the new SFSFS logo were approved. An order was authorized to be placed for the shirts so that they would arrive in time to be worn by Worldcon participants. A new design for SFSFS Membership flyers was approved. The Board also authorized the chairman to make arrangements for a minimum of six mothly general meetings at the Broward Game Players Club for the upcoming year. Official SFSFS stationary was approved. And, plans for the SFSFS Library, in addition to Newsletter format were discussed. The next B.O.D. meeting was set for Sept. 8 at KAT MAX's residence, at 7 PM.

CONTACT! The following items were sent to SFSFS by clubs and cons nation-wide and are available to any member who wishes to peruse their pages:

ANVIL #40, a fanzine put out by Charlotte Proctor and underwritten by the Birmingham SF Club.

Galactic Dispatch Vol 10, #5, Vol 11 #1 & 2, official monthly publication of the Science Fiction Assn. of Colorado Springs (May, July, August).

NASFA Shuttle Aug 86, monthly newsletter of the North Alabama SF Assn.

Instant Message #404 7/13/86, Twice monthly (except Dec) newsletter of the New England SF Assn.

The Green Book 6/24/86, Membership listing of the Northwest Science Fiction Society.

Transmissions Vol 9 #21, 22, 23, Official newsletter of United Gulf Coast Fandom. Sponsors of September Party convention, Sept. 19 - 21 at the Econo-Lodge in Panama City.

Westwind #107, #108 (June & July), newsletter of the Northwest SF Society - included Norwestcon 9 con reports.

WE ALSO HEARD FROM:

Fandom Association of Central Texas, Confederation Fanzine, Sales Room and Fan Lounge General Info Poop Sheet.

Postcard from SFSFS member Becky Thomaon informing us of her COA, and complimenting us on a nice Directory, too.

Note from filker Francine Mullen, who hopes to attend a meeting soon.

ERRATA AND UPDATES

- Page 1 An addition should be added to the credits for database data entry - Judy Bemis and Kat Max.
- Page 2 The third paragraph, last sentence should read "...from Homestead to Minneapolis.
- Page 3 Secretary Judith C. Bemis
Deputy Secretary Kathryn Max
- Page 5 PUBLICATIONS
CHAIR Judy Bemis
- Page 6 Broward Game Players Club - the address should be Hollywood, FL 33024, not Davie. The phone # is 435-2832.
- Page 7 Robert J. Acker; 6266 S. W. 10 Street; Miami, FL 33144. General member. INTERESTS - Computers; Gaming; Movies; Star Wars, Blade Runner. 266-3670 (New 6/21/86)
- Richard Bates; INTERESTS - Collecting video; Gaming; Movies; Star Wars, 50's SF Films; Music/Filk; Reviewing movies; TV: Star Trek.
- Mark Baumgarten - Regular member (Upgrade 7/20/86). INTERESTS - Comics; Conventions; Reading; All; TV: Star Trek, Dr. Who, Blakes 7. (H) 935-0160
- Michael Baumgarten; 2040 N. E. 214th Terrace; N Miami Beach, FL 33179-1649. General member. (H) 935-0160 (New 7/19/86)
- Mario F. Berenberg; Flanders H-371; Delray Beach, FL 33445-5333. (H) 499-0629. General Member (New 8/17/86)
- Page 8 Russell Dapp - (H) 499-5142, not 449
- Page 9 Gary D. Douglass - Regular member, not General.
- John Fast; 5 Jacaranda Drive #207; Plantation, FL 33324-2518. (H) 473-4091 (COA June Shuttle)
- Domenick Fraumeni; 1335 N. E. 178th Street; N. Miami Beach, FL 33162. General member. INTERESTS - Collecting video; Conventions; Gaming; Movies; All; Reviewing movies; TV: Star Trek, Dr. Who; Writing. (H) 931-8072 (New 7/19/86)
- Margaret Gemignani; Apt #10, not 16 as of 9/1/86. (COA)
- Page 10 Carol Gibson - Regular member (Upgrade 8/17/86)
- Hank Heath - Regular member (Upgrade 8/17/86)

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Linda Hill - Regular member (Upgrade 8/17/86)

Walt Houston; P. O. Box 161661; Miami, FL 33116. General member. 385-6660 (New 7/19/86)

Page 11 John Kachmar Jr; 682 Bougainvillea Road; Naples, FL 33940. General member. INTERESTS - Movies, Art. 813-263-0372 (New 7/19/86)

Richard Klein - Regular member, not General.

Sheryl Kurland; 2522 Lincoln St., Apt. C; Hollywood, FL 33020. General member. INTERESTS - Collecting: books, fanzines, video; Conventions; Gaming; SF Movies; Reading books; TV; Star Trek. (H) 922-8823 (W) 987-2000 11PM-7AM

Audrey Maciejewski; 219 N. E. 14th Ave., #206

Page 12 Kathryn Max - Regular member, not General.

John Murphy - Regular member, not General.

Page 13 Hillary Pearlman; 4495 N. W. 3rd Drive; Delray Beach, FL 33445-2774. Child member. (H) 499-2222 (New 8/17/86)

Page 14 Daniel Siclari; 4599 N. W. 5th Ave.; Boca Raton, FL 33431-4601. Child member. (H) 392-6462 (New 7/19/86)

Daniel Stanimirovitch; (New 7/19/86)

Gleason Sullivan; 3301 S. W. 29th St.; Miami, FL 33133. Child member. (New 7/19/86)

Victoria Sullivan; 3301 S. W. 29th St.; Miami, FL 33133. General member. (New 7/19/86)

Becky Thomson; 1656 W. Holden Ave., #228; Orlando, FL 32809. (H) 859-8538 (COA 8/17/86)

Page 15 Robin W. Tunkel; 11337 Little Bear Way; Boca Raton, FL 33428. General member. INTERESTS - Comics; Computers; Conventions; Gaming; Movies; Highlander (New 8/17/86)

John C. (Jack) Weaver - Middle Initial should be N, not C. Zip code should be 33071-7424, not 33065-7424. (Change in P.O.)

Page 16 Bill Wilson - Regular member, not General.

Karen Witkowski - No phone.

Doug Wu; 5845 Western Way; Lake Worth, FL 33463. (H) 967-3375. (COA 8/17/86)

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GOING CONS

Confederation/44th Worldcon	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Atlanta, Georgia
Panopticon VII (Dr. Who)	Sept. 6-7	London, England
September Party (Recycled)	Sept. 19-21	Panama City, FL
Deepsouthcon 24	Sept. 26-28	Louisville, KY
Armadillo Con 8	Oct. 10-12	Austin, Texas
Dark Shadows Festival	Oct. 24-26	Newark, NJ
Necronomicon	Oct. 31-Nov. 2	Tampa, Florida
Halloween SF Minicon	Nov. 2	N. Miami, FL
TROPICON V	Dec. 5-7	Deerfield Beach, FL

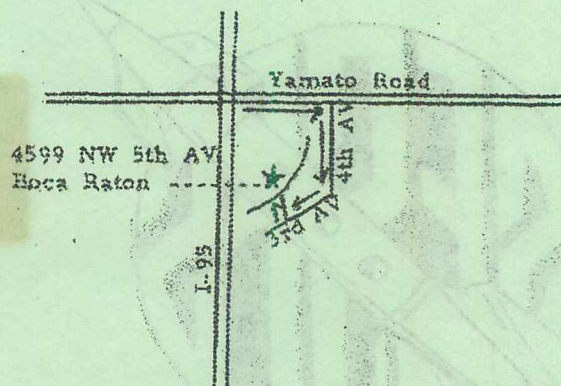
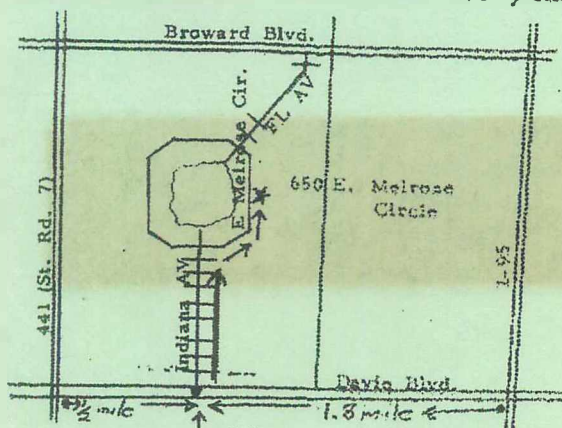
If you are going to any SF convention between now and December, give NANCY ATHERTON a call at 458-8177 for a supply of TROPICON V flyers to place on the "freebie" tables. THANKS!

MAPS & DIRECTIONS

As promised, here are a couple of maps indicating how to get to some of our committee meetings:

MEDIA RESEARCH COMMITTEE meeting at JAY PACKLICKS. The easiest way to get there is to take either 441 (St. Rd. 7) or I-95 to Davie Blvd. From I-95 go west on Davie Blvd 1.8 miles to Indiana Avenue. Or, from 441 go east on Davie Blvd 1/2 mile to Indiana Avenue. Turn north on Indiana Avenue to the 9th cross road. That will be Melrose Circle. Turn right and follow it to 650 East Melrose Circle.

FILKSINGING MEETING at EDIE STERN's. Take I-95 to Yamato Road. Go east on Yamato and make the first right turn onto NW 4th Avenue. Go to the STOP SIGN and make a right onto NW 3rd Avenue. Make the very next right turn onto NW 5th Ave. and you will be heading directly at the correct house. Look for the yellow van.



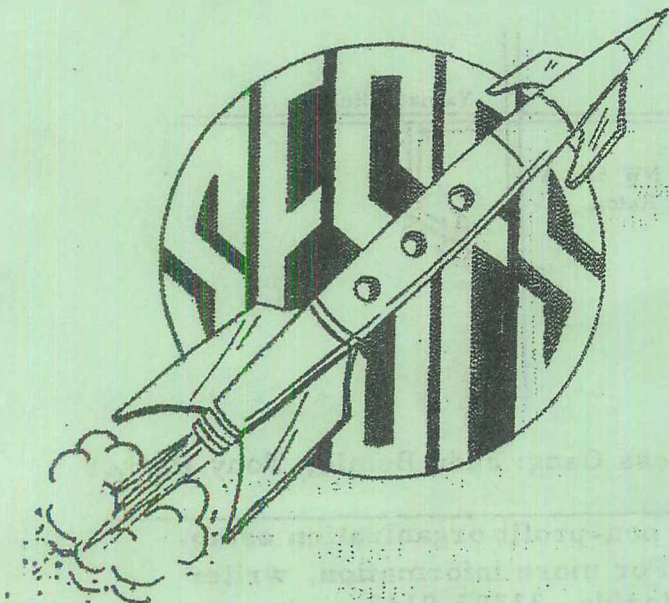
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AT-A-GLANCE

- Sept. 6 Gaming Committee Meeting 12:00PM Davie
 Call Kat Max/Rich Kline (946-4803) for more info.
- Sept. 6 U.S.S. Encounter (Starfleet meet.) 8:00PM Ft. Lauderdale
 Call CMDR David Smith (776-0647) for more info.
- Sept. 8 Board of Directors (SFSFS) meet. 7:00PM Pompano Beach
 Call Kat/Rich for info.
- Sept. 13 BBI M*A*S*H Exhibit meeting ?????? Miami
 Call Pam Parsons (782-5737) for details.
- Sept. 13 T.R.I. (Dr. Who Club) meeting, 12:00PM West Dade
 Call Greg Harris (661-7136) for details.
- Sept. 15 TROPICON V meeting 6:30PM Hallandale
 Call Nancy Atherton (458-8177) for more info.
- Sept. 20 SFSFS September meeting 7:00PM Davie
 Call Joe Siclari (392-6462) for more details.
- Sept. 27 Media Reasearch Committee meeting 2:00PM Ft. Lauderdale
 Call Bill Wilson (983-0749) for more info.
- Sept. 27 Filksinging Committee meeting 7:30PM Boca Raton
 Call Edie Stern (392-6462) for details.

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