



The Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

JUNE MEETING The next meeting of the South Florida Science Fiction Society will be held at the Broward Game Player's Club, in Hollywood on June 13th.

ADDRESS: 7619 Davie Road Extension

PHONE: 453-2832

TIME: 7pm

DIRECTIONS: Take I-95 to Sterling Road. Go west on Sterling to Davie Road Extension (the intersection has a McDonalds, a Mobil Station, and a Winn Dixie). Turn left onto Davie Road Extension and follow it for about one mile as it curves southwest. The Game Player's Club is on the righthand side of the road in a small shopping plaza with a 'Plaza 76' sign. The club is the second store from the back. Buzz the buzzer to be let in.

PROGRAM: 'The Well-Read Fan, Part IV' will be presented by Joe Siclari and Edie Stern, focusing on periodicals and science fiction.

A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

July meeting is still being planned. Our topic will be something to do with astronomy and/or the space program.
August meeting will be held at the Game Players Club again.
Tentatively scheduled is a program on what makes a Worldcon run.

TROPICON VI The next Tropicon meeting will be held on June 13 at the Broward Game Player's Club one hour before the regular meeting at 6:00 pm. Each Department Head is asked to provide a BRIEF report on this or her area. Cover ONLY your estimated expenses/revenues, staff on board, other needs.

All those interested in helping on Tropicon VI should attend and volunteer. If you cannot make the meeting call with your report or to volunteer (Joe Siclari at 392-6462 or Gail Bennet at 584-4258).

SOLSTICE SCHEDULE

June	SOLTICE 3: collation party. Call Joe or Edie (392-6462)
June/July	SOLTICE 3: distribution at SFSFS meetings.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! As you know from our last Shuttle, Nancy bid a fond farewell to South Florida for Washington, DC, handing over the list of Shuttle requirements to Bill who handed them to me! Well, there's only one problem. She took the zero-G facility with her (how did it fit in the suitcase). So now I'll teleport off to the tranquil Eye of Orion to complete the rest of the shuttle. Ta-ta tallyho (hummmmm hummmmm ZAP!).

DISCOUNT CORNER

SFSFS members will receive a 10% discount off the regular yearly membership dues --- one year for \$27.00 --- when they apply for membership at:

Broward Game Players Club
7619 Davie Road Extension
Hollywood, FL 33024
Ph. (305) 475-2832

SFSFS members can get a 25% discount off list price on all computer software at:

Software Cellar
50 East Oakland Park Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334
Phone: (305) 563-0333

SFSFS members will receive a \$2 discount on annual club membership --- \$9.95 complete, at:

Book Club
5312 North University Drive
Lauderhill, FL 33321
Ph (305) 748-7500

And our newest business member will offer SFSFS a 25% discount on any item or meal not already on sale at a reduced price.

BURGER FRESH
Pompano Fashion Square Mall
2001 N Federal Highway
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
Ph (305) 782-8393

LET ME INTRODUCE...

Well, let me introduce to you one of the new Shuttle's first columns ... and for that matter its first conceptual page. Now ladies, nobels, and cyberpunks, what I am going to attempt to achieve is a closer microscopic overview of what these business discounts mean to you. If we examine the page more closely it lists all our (your) current business members, their addresses, telephone numbers, and one major benefit. That's an impressive list of information for a two and a half year club isn't it? To begin, the Broward Game Player's Club is having a Dungeons and Dragons super-multimedia mega game being held on Sat. June 20th and Sun. June 21st. If you enter and play you can win some of the \$1000 cash and prizes. Also how about our newest business member, Burger Fresh offering non-frozen, non-artificial charbroiled hamburgers without aluminium wrappers. Show Jack Schultz your membership card for the discount! And don't forget that emotionally pleasant smile of Howard (the manager) at the Book Club when he handed to you a previously out of print novel to complete an author's collection. Fan-tastic! Next month the subliminal scanner will introduce to you Software Cellar. Bring manuals, no robots please.

MEDIA RESEARCH The committee met in Joe's house for a very personal and educational memorial to Patrick Troughton. A collection of scenes from the actor's numerous appearances in movies and television was compiled by Kat. Also Gail did a very moving personal recollection of her experiences with Patrick that could not be even remotely translated to this paper. Other themes of the discussion where the Tolkien-like characterizations, the comparison of various Christmas stories, the levels of reality, and the special effects of 'The Box of Delights.'

Our May meeting will be held at 'The Realm' (8949 NW 9th Place, Plantation) on May 29 at 7 pm. The usual agenda are the video production, video exchange, and of course the video discussion. Note that there could be a possible addition of a screenwriter's collaboration group (subdivision), so if you want to write or have any ideas about this let Rich know or just be present. The discussion will be on the various theories of time travel. A guest speaker from the Book Club will present his own theories, and a special display of time travel books from various well known authors. Finally completing this multi-media meeting is our movie feature 'Time After Time.'

Tentatively for July, the discussion will center around future governments, characterization, and what makes for good leadership qualities in any society. The feature will be three edited episodes of Blake 7. Also the Star Trek television series will be compared to Blake 7. You will be surprised at the similarities and differences. For information or suggestions contact Rich Klein (472-5298) or teleport to 'The Realm' by using Maxwell's equations on the date of enlightenment. Very good H.G. Did you see my Tardis in the parking lot?

FILKSINGING The next Filksinging Group meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Saturday, May 30 at Edie and Joe's (4599 NW 5th Ave, Boca Raton Ph 392-6462). It will be a regular meeting but there will also be discussion on what types of filk happenings will go on at Tropicon.

GAMERS GAMING The Strategic Games Development Committee will be meeting every Saturday at 1:00 at the Realm (8949 NW 9th Place, Plantation - Ph 472-5298). If you are interested and have never played a role-playing game or have played one a few times and would like to learn, please call Kat (before 10 pm) and a beginners ONLY session will be set up to introduce role-playing games.

ART SHOW Join th ranks of the elite. Collect art. Find out about a chance to get 3 FREE framed oil paintings. Delightful evening with fine artists. Fantasy and science fiction emphasized. All pictures purchased come with free quality frames. State of Art Show will be held at Peggy Gemignani, 5161 NE 18th Ave #10, Ft. Lauderdale, on June 23. Contact Peggy at 771-4658 (evenings) for more information.

SCA DATES TO REMEMBER Meetings at Doug Wu's abode every first Sunday each month. Call Doug Wu at the library (357-7444).

A MEDIEVAL FARE is planned sometime in January. Stay tuned for further details.

SFSFS Shuttle

SF Discussion Group:

5/15 7:30 pm. Readings: Heinlein's *Starship Trooper* & Card's *Ender's Game*. Meeting will be held at 4599 NW 5 Ave., Boca Raton. If you are coming to the Discussion group, please call Joe or Edie at 392-6462, in advance.

6/19 7:00 pm. Readings: Sagan's *Contact* & Niven and Pournelle's *Footfall*. Meeting will be held Friday night at the Book Club. These are both well-known first contact novels but are decidedly different. Both are available in paperback (at a discount if you are a member of The Book Club). If you are having difficulty finding any of the books talk with Joe Siclari. The Book Club will special order any books we want and we still can get the discount. It's best if we group order the books. If you are coming to the Discussion group, please call Joe or Edie at 392-6462, in advance.

7/17 7:30 pm. Readings: Since the Hugo nominees have not been announced the readings are:
Heinlein's Citizen of the Galaxy & *Myers' Silverlock*.
These are both classics of their types and relatively easy reads and they are available in paperback.

The SF Discussion Group has had very variable attendance. We are trying to figure out why. If you are interested in the Discussion Group but have not been attending regularly, please talk with Edie Stern or Joe Siclari and let them know why. Is it that the books listed are not to your liking? (see list below) Or too many books to read? Or the time of the meeting? Or the location?

8/7 7:30 pm. Readings: Norton's *Galactic Derelict* & Pohl's *Gateway*

9/18 7:30 pm. Readings: Hartwell's *Age of Wonders*, Gunn's *Alternate Worlds*, & Aldiss' *Helliconia Spring*

10/16 7:30 pm. Readings: Bear's *Eon* & Sucharitkul's *Dawning Shadow, Part 1: The Light on the Sound*

11/13 7:30 pm. Readings: Silverberg's *Dying Inside* & Gibson's *Neuromancer*

12/18 7:30 pm. Readings: Sterling's *Schismatrix* & Heinlein's *Past Through Tomorrow*

SFSFS Discussion Group

ADDITIONAL READINGS - April, 1987:

April readings: LeGuin's *Always Coming Home* & Holdstock's *Mythago Wood*

Ursula K. LeGuin (winner of four Hugo & three Nebula awards)
(Daughter of anthropologist Dr. Alfred L. Kroeber and author Theodora Kroeber)

Lathe of Heaven, The (1971)

"Ones Who Walk Away From Omelas, The" (1973) (Hugo)

The Winds Twelve Quarters (1975) (collection)

Wild Angels (1975) (poetry collection)

Altered I, The : Ursula K. LeGuin's Science Fiction Writing Workshop (edited by Lee Harding) (1976) (description & anthology from an experimental writer's workshop held in an isolated part of Australia when LeGuin was Guest of Honor at the 1976 Worldcon, Aussiecon)

Orsinian Tales (1976) (non-SF collection)

Language of the Night, The (1979) (essays, edited by Susan Wood)

Malafrena (1979) (Orsinia)

Compass Rose, The (collection)

**Always Coming Home* (1985)

*Hainish stories:

Rocannon's World (1966)

Planet of Exile (1966)

City of Illusions (1967)

Left Hand of Darkness, The (1969) (Hugo & Nebula)

"Wester Than Empires & More Show" (1971)

"Word For World Is Forest" (1972) (Hugo)

Dispossessed, The (1974) (Hugo & Nebula)

"Day Before the Revolution" (1974) (Nebula)

Earthsea Trilogy:

Wizard of Earthsea, A (1968) (juvenile) (Horn Book Award)

Tombs of Atuan, The (1971) (juvenile) (Newberry Silver Medal)

Farthest Shore, The (1972) (juvenile) (National Book Award)

Robert Holdstock (first-story 1968 in New Worlds)

Eye Among the Blind (1976)

Earthwind (1977)

Mythago Wood (1985) (BSFA - Best Novel) (World Fantasy Award finalist)

as Chris Carlsson: (sword & sorcery 'Berserker' series)

Shadow of the Wood (1977)

Bull Chief, The (1977)

as Robert Black: (horror)

Legend of the Werewolf (1976) (film novelization)

Satanists, The (1978)

Anthropological SF (a selected chronological list)

Both of this month's readings.

LeGuin:

(see above with *)

Olaf Stapledon:

Chad Oliver:

Last and First Men (1930)

Shadows of the Sun (1954) &

Uncarthly Neighbors (1960)

Lord of the Flies, The (1954)

Providence Island (1959)

Blue World, The (1966)

Apeman, Spaceman (1968) (anthology & teaching text)

Heroes & Villains (1969)

And Chaos Died (1970)

Beyond Another Sun (1971)

Embedding, The (1973)

Anthropology Through Science Fiction (1974) (anthology & teaching text)

Strangers (1978)

West of Eden (1984) &

Winter In Eden (1986)

Ancient of Days (1985)

Michael Bishop:

WORLDCON 87 A local travel agent is preparing a group package for reduced airfares to London for Conspiracy (World Science Fiction Convention in Brighton). We need a minimum of 10 travelers to make a group rate possible. If you are seriously interested, please contact Gail Bennett (584-4258) as soon as possible.

FLYERS! If you are going to a convention or need Tropicon flyers, please get in touch with Carol Porter at 961-4689.

ON THE BOOKSHELF Soon to be on my bookshelf this month, and perhaps yours are the following:

Best Sellers - BERSERKER BASE (TOR) by various authors - created in ancient war, huge machines rampage through the galaxy.

STAR TREK #34 - Dreams of the Raven - the Enterprise is crippled and Captain Kirk struggles against an enemy that only McCoy understands.

Others - BIRTH OF FIRE (BAEN) by Jerry Pournelle - a wrongly convicted murder starts a revolution in a penal colony.

RADIO FREE ALBEMUTH (AVON) by Phillip K. Dick - Introduction to the valis trilogy. An eerie, elevating, and extraordinary story.

SHADOW HAWK (Delray) by Andre Norton - Back in print after 9 years. Egyptian Mythology is the premise.

I like to acknowledge Jeff Sens, and Howard Cohen of the Book Club for supplying this list of June releases.

GOING CONS

Disclave '87	May 22-24	Washington, DC
Dixie Trek '87	May 22-24	Atlanta, GA
Deepsouthcon	June 11-13	Huntsville, AL
Westercon	July 2-6	Oakland, CA
Conspiracy	Aug 27-Sept 2	Brighton, England
(45th World Science Fiction Convention)	Sept 5-8	Phoenix, AZ
CactusCon		
(1987 NASFIC)		
September Party V	Sept 18-20	Panama City, FL
Trek-On	Oct 2-3	Orlando, FL
ArmadilloCon	Oct 9-11	Austin, TX
RovaCon	Oct 9-11	Salem, VA
Necronomicon	Oct 16-18	Tampa, FL
Trek-On	Oct 17-18	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
TROPICON VI	Dec 4-6	Ft. Lauderdale, FL

MAY MEETING REVISITED Twenty three members plus five guests attended the SFSFS monthly business meeting at The Book Club. Minutes will be available to SFSFS members upon request to Judy Bemis. There are a total of 82 SFSFS members at this time.

PROGRAM: Ginger Curry demonstrated her ability to encourage any would be writer that he can achieve success despite the odds. Ginger described her idea of the 'Stepping Stones To Success' in a personal yet very professional approach. After her profound paraphrasing of one of her complex short stories, Ginger explained that most good stories are based on the experience of the writer, and several ways to gain this is through contact with other writers perhaps by becoming part of a writer's group (such as our own Creative Writer's Workshop) or by joining a writer's association such as the Florida Freelance Association (FFWA).

ZIP CODES The Post Office will be changing several of the zip codes in Florida, starting July 1. Check with your local Post Office to find out if you will be affected by the change.

INTERCLUBBING (This will be a new regular column to let members know of other local organizations meetings and events)

Starfleet - Beaming into South Florida is Star Trek's local fan club who will be meeting on May 23rd at the Broward Game Player's Club starting at 7:30. Guest are welcome.

Renaissance Historical Society - will have regular events. For a calender of events write them at 1122 North East 91st St., Miami Shores, FL. Events will be in Miami area. They need all kinds of partipants from entertainers, wenches, and chessmen to stamp lickens.

CONTACT! The following was received at the SFSFS box:

Robots and Roadrunners, Vol 2, No 3 - clubzine of the San Antonio Science Fiction Association

Smart Ash 36 - Special FUN Issue of the chimneyville Fantasy & Science Fiction Societyuy clubzine, Jackson, MS

The NASFA Shuttle, May 1987 - clubzine of the North Alabama SF Association

Stone Hill Launch Times, Vol 1, No 3 - Newsletter of the Stone Hill Club in Tampa

Transmissions, Vol 10, No 14 - Newsletter of Nova Odysseus, Panama City

OASFIS Newsletter, Vol 1, No 1 - the newsletter of the Orlando Area Science Fiction Society

Instant Message #419 - newsletter of the New England Science Fiction League

Galactic Dispatch, Vol 12, No 5 - newszine of the Science Fiction Association of Colorado Springs

Bosfazine #167 - clubzine of the British Columbia SF Association

PSFS Minutes - Minutes of the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society (who are still mailing this to the WRONG address.)

Dasfax, Vol 19, No 3 - newsletter of the Denver Area SF Association

Westwind No 116 - clubzine of the Northwest Science Fiction Society

FOSFAX No 115 - zine published by the Falls of the Ohio Science Fiction and Fantasy Association

SHUTTLE CREDITS: Editor: Kat Max Artist: Gail Bennett Staff: Peggy Gemignani, Rich Klein, Committee Chairs (for providing articles &/or information) E-Stencils: Hollywood Hills United Methodist Church Press Gang: Judy Bemis, Tony Parker and an early thanx for anyone else who will be present to help now and in the future.

The South Florida Science Fiction Science Fiction Society is a non-profit organization established for educational and literary purposes. Monthly deadline for submission of information to the SFSFS Shuttle is the general meeting of each month. For more information, write SFSFS, P.O. Box 70143, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307-0143.

AT-A-GLANCE

***** Gaming meets every Sunday.
 May 29 Call Kat Max (472-5298) for details. (See page 3)
 Media Research 12 Noon Plantation
 Call Rich Klein (472-5298) for program. 7 pm Plantation
 May 30 Filking 7 pm Boca Raton
 Call Edie Stern (392-6462) for more information
 June 13 Tropicon IV 6 pm Hollywood
 Call Joe Siclari (392-6462)
 June 13 SFSFS GENERAL MEETING 7 pm Hollywood
 Call Bill Wilson (983-0749)
 June 19 SF Discussion Group 7:30 pm Boca Raton
 Call Joe Siclari (392-6462) That's a busy phone!
 June 26 Media Research 7 pm Plantation
 Call Rich Klein (472-5298) Make that two phones!



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