



The Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

SEPTEMBER MEETING The next meeting of the South Florida Science Fiction Society will be held at the Book Club, in Lauderhill.

ADDRESS: 5312 North University Drive

PHONE: 748-7500

TIME: 2 pm

DATE: September 13th

Please note that this is a SUNDAY meeting.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-95 to Commercial Blvd. Go west to University Drive, and turn left. The BOOK CLUB is on the east side of University, about a block south of Commercial. It is located in Boulevard Shoppes II.

PROGRAM: Author, Honors Professor, and futurist Dr. Mary Jo Carl will discuss the topic 'Things of the Future.' Dr. Carl is an instructor at Broward Community College, and is noted for her national lectures on the subjects of science fiction and futurism.

A LOOK AT OUR OWN FUTURE The October meeting will be held at the Broward Game Players Club on Saturday the 10th at 7 pm.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE! I think I finally got rid of the gremlins that have been plaguing my universal translator. I also have added a copy-editing feature (thanks, Linda!) Now, if only I can find my way through the Labyrinth...

TROPICON VI UPDATE The Tropicon committee held a meeting before the SFSFS business meeting on August 8. The confirmed guests are George R.R. Martin (GOH), Frank Kelly Freas (Artist GOH), Jack Chalker (Toastmaster), Andre Norton, Ingrid Neilson, Joseph Green, Gary Alan Ruse, Ginger Curry, Sabrina Jarema, & Mary Hanson Roberts. Program book advertising is available at \$25 per page for members and \$35 for non-members. Half or quarter page ads are also available.



***** BUSINESS MEMBERS *****

The following entrepreneurs are general members providing discounts (and other activities) to all club members. Want up-to-date information? Read on, McDuff!

Book Club

5312 N University Dr.
Lauderhill, FL 33321
Ph. 748-7500
Contact: Howard Cohen
Discount: \$2 off on annual membership(\$9.95 discount price)
Shop Talk: The Book Club will present Psychic Fairs through September and October. Visit the Book Club for information on these and other events.

Broward Game Players Club

7619 Davie Road Extention
Hollywood, FL 33024
Ph. (305) 435-2832
Contact: Bill Crane
Discount: 10% off annual membership (\$27.00 discount price)
Shop Talk: Contact Bill Crane at the Broward Game Players club for information on gaming and social events. Don't forget that October's SFSFS business meeting will be there!

Burger Fresh

2001 N Federal Highway
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
Ph (305) 782-8393
Contact: Jack or Joanne Shultz
Discount: 25% off any item or meal (specials not included)
Shop Talk: Burger Fresh offers the freshest food around! Their menu includes fresh hamburgers, fries, onion rings, chicken, fish, salads, and desserts! SHOW YOUR CARD for a discount on any items or meals not on special.

Software Cellar

50 E. Oakland Park Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334
Ph. 563-0333
Contact: Mitch Silverman
Discount: 25% off retail price on all software
Shop Talk: The Software Cellar sells software, hardware, and accessories for the following computers: Apple, IBM, McIntosh, Commodore, and Atari (8 Byte/ST). Store hours are Mon - Fri 9 am to 7 pm, Sat 10 am-6 pm.

DONATION APPROVED A donation of \$50 was approved at the August 8 SFSFS business meeting. The donation is targeted to the Hollywood Hills United Methodist Church to help pay for repairs of their electro-stenciler equipment. The church has donated use of this equipment for over one year now and it was the general consensus that a donation in kind was due in recognition for all they have done for us.

FILKSINGING - The next meeting will be on September 12 at Dina Pearlman's residence, 3705 East Shore Road, Miramar. Take I-95 to Hallendale Bch Blvd. Go west past 441 to 64th Ave. Turn left. Go to the first street past the 4-way stop and turn right. Go to East Shore Drive and turn left. The house is on the left side of the road across from a 2-story home. Call Dina at 989-0290 for further information.

CREATIVE WRITING - Will meet at Peggy Gemignani's residence, 5161 NE 18th Ave #10 (second floor), Ft. Lauderdale. Take I-95 to Commercial, go east to 18th Ave, turn left. Her apartment is on the left side of the road. Call Terri (564-4143), Jay (583-8739) or Peggy G. (771-4658) for information. Don't forget to bring 3-4 pages of writing!

STRATEGIC GAME DEVELOPEMENT - will be meeting on Sunday, 7:00 at 8949 NW 9th Place, Plantation. We are currently introducing members to fantasy role-playing and new players are welcome. For directions and information call Kat at 472-5298.

MEDIA RESEARCH Will be held on Aug 26 (Friday) at 8949 NW 9 Place at 7:30 pm. For directions and information, call Rich at 472-5298.

August's movie will be 'Charley'. The suggested reading is 'Flowers for Algernon', by Daniel Keyes, on which our movie is based. This month's topic for discussion is Psychology in Science Fiction. We will also have a brief discussion on whether SF should be considered part of mainstream literature.

September's videos will be 'The Fear', 'The Origin Of Spiderman' and the movie 'Superman'. Suggested reading is 'Wild Cards' by George R. R. Martin. This month's discussion topics are 'The History of the Superhero', 'The Comic Book Influence' and 'Literary Roots and Justification of Homo Supremis'.

SF DISCUSSION GROUP The September meeting will be on September 18 at 7:30 at Joe Siclari's residence, 4599 NW 5th Ave, Boca Raton. Call Joe at 392-6462 for directions and information. Some of the books originally planned for this month were out of print. So the new selections are HELLICONIA SPRING by Brian Aldiss and SANDKINGS by George R.R. Martin. Joe noted that the Book Club has copies of HELLICONIA SPRING available.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Our committee for this year has been established. A big thanks to Judy Bemis (chair), Linda Hill, Becky Peters, Mitch Silverman, and Edie Stern for volunteering for this difficult task of selecting candidates for office. Any regular members interested in running for office or committee chair, or who would like to suggest someone to be considered should contact the committee (telephone numbers are listed in the SFSFS directory). As always, nominations will also be accepted from the floor if accompanied by two seconds. All nominations will be presented at the November business meeting, printed in the immediately following newsletter and elections to take place at the December business meeting.

TROPICON REGISTRATION Carol Gibson announced that she was running Registration at Tropicon this year, and was in the process of completing her staff list. If anyone in SFSFS is interested in working on Registration, contact her at 472-5298. She is also looking for 'feebee' program packet stuffers.

AUGUST MEETING REVISITED The business meeting of the South Florida Science Fiction Society (SFSFS) was held on August 8, 1987 at the Broward Game Players Club. 30 members and 6 guests attended. Judy reported that as of that date, there are 88 members, broken down as follows: 5 Honorary members, 5 Child members, 4 Business members, 42 General members, and 32 Regular members, 16 of which are Founding Regular Members. New membership applications were accepted from Michael Gibson (child member), Dan Rhea and Kathy Wu (General Members)

PROGRAM: Joe Siclari and Judy Bemis ran a role-playing game 'If I Ran The ~~1st~~...Con.' Players were split into four teams, consisting of 6 members. Some of the scenarios that were played were: choosing a Guest of Honor, The Lady and the Snake, Partisan Programming, Alcohol & Bid Parties, Crime as a Bid Issue, Room Allocation, Computerized Registration, Hugo Awards ceremony, Logistics, Elevators, Hotel Contract, Late Late Program Book printing, and Babysitting (The No-Win Scenario). The game lasted about 2 1/2 hours.

NEWS FLASH!! A press release from the MagiCon Orlando in '92 bid committee has been sent to some magazines and clubs. Briefly: The Florida Association for Nucleation and Conventions (FANAC, Inc.) has been organized to bring the 50th World Science Fiction Convention to Orlando in 1992. FANAC, Inc. is a non-profit Florida Corporation. MagiCon is the name this corporation has chosen for the bid.

Presupporting memberships are \$5.00 each, and will get you our Bidzine (six issues tentatively scheduled), a MagiCon button that will be worth your while to wear at conventions, and great bid parties.

Also, when we win, your \$5.00 will be counted towards your convention registration fee.

For further information, see a SFSFS member associated with the bid: Becky Thomson, CO-Chair; Joe Siclari, Co-Chair; Lynn Murphy, Treasurer; Edie Stern, Co-Chair Publicity Committee; Judy Bemis, Central Committee; or Tony Parker, Bill Wilson, Peggy Gemignani, Carol Gibson, Linda Hill, Sue Trautman, or Becky Peters, who are on Associate Committee.

TROPICON VIDEO ROOM Rich Klein announced that he was looking for interesting programing suggestions and video tapes for the video room at Tropicon. Call him at 472-5298, with ideas, to volunteer tapes or if you would like to assist in the room.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK - Bill announced that Jean Trebbie, program director of the Broward County Library system had called and asked him to announce that the library would be showing the movie Fahrenheit 451 at various libraries during the week of September 19. Doug Wu elaborated that this would be a part of their 'Banned Books Week' program, discussing freedom of the press. For further information, Jean can be contacted at 357-9400.

NATIONAL ANT DAY The SFSFS annual picnic will be held sometime in November. Bill has asked Arlene Wicks to organize this. There will be more details at the September business meeting. Bill notes that it may be possible to arrange a group rate showing of the laser show at the Miami Space Transit Planetarium for the evening of the picnic.

GOLD-CON '87 On Labor Day weekend, September 5 & 6, Gold-Con will be held at the BCC North Campus. This is a gaming con providing various role-playing games for experienced and new players, minitures and board games, a challenge board and open gaming area, a video area showcasing unique fantasy, SF and historical films, a dealers room, and even food service within the convention area. Admission is \$7.00 for both days or \$5.00 for one day. For more information write: The Gold-Con Committee, c/o BCC OMNI, 1000 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33066.

GOING CONS

Conspiracy (45th World Science Fiction Convention)	Aug 27-Sept 2	Brighton, England
CactusCon	Sept 5-8	Phoenix, AZ (1987 NASFIC)
Gold-Con '87	Sept 5-6	BCC North
Trekon	Sept 5-6	Orlando, FL
September Party V	Sept 18-20	Panama City, FL
OrlandoCon '87 (Comics)	Sept 26-27	Orlando, FL
Orlando Vulcon '87 (Trek)	Oct 3-4	Orlando, FL
ArmadilloCon	Oct 9-11	Austin, TX
RovaCon	Oct 9-11	Salem, VA
Necronomicon	Oct 16-18	Tampa, FL
Vulcon (Star Trek)	Oct 17-18	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Gatorcon	CANCELLED	Gainesville, FL
TROPICON VI	Dec 4-6	Ft. Lauderdale, FL

IT CAME IN THE MAIL These are listings of Fanzines or Newsletters received by SFSFS.

The NASFA Shuttle June, July, August 1987 ; North AL SF Assn. July's included a note from Editor P.L. Caruthers-Montgomery about our proposed Southern Fandom Confederation trade (she is the current SFC President). She requests info on the formation and history of SFSFS, all predecessor groups, and our clubzine.

SMOKE SIGNALS #9, June '87 - Calendar of activities for Chimneyville F & SF Society, Jackson, MS.

SMART ASH #37, June '87 - Quarterly News/Fanzine of Chimneyville F & SF Society, Jackson, MS.

INSTANT MESSAGE #423, July 12 - Twice monthly (except Dec) publication of New England SF Assn. Included Final Hugo Ballot.

TRANSMISSIONS Vol 10 #20 - Publication from Robert Teague & United Gulf Coast Fandom.

PSFS NEWSLETTER June '87 - Philadelphia SF Society. Includes list of final Hugo Nominations.

OASFS NEWSLETTER August '87 (also June - not previously listed)
Orlando Area SF Society

ROBOTS & ROADRUNNERS July '87 (August Calendar) San Antonio SF Assn Clubzine.

BCSFazine #171, August '87 - British Columbia SF Assn Clubzine.

THE NECRO-FILE #1 - Progress report from Necronomicon, Tampa FL.

STARFLEET COMMUNIQUE' Dec '86, Feb '87, April '87, June '87

FOSFAX #117, July '87 - Fan/Clubzine from Falls of the Ohio SF Assn; Louisville, KY.

WESTWIND #119, July '87 - Northwest SF Society Clubzine; Seattle, WA.

DASFAX Vol 19, #7 - Denver Area SF Assn Newsletter - contains a note about their latest directory, which became available at the July meeting.

ALSO RECEIVED:

1) 'Tucker' Award Ballot and Czarkon info from St. Louis Czarkon people.

2) Flyer from 'SMOFCON IV' convention on convention running to be held Nov 20-22, 1987 in Columbus, Ohio

3) Press Release from FANAC, Inc. on the Magicon/Orlando in '92 Worldcon bid. Presupporting memberships available at \$5.00 each.

4) Video trade catalog from Lewis B. Kelly, Lyndon, KY.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES are now available! They will be given out at the September business meeting. Please see Kat before or after the meeting to pick up your copy!

INTERCLUBBING-(Editor's note: Thanx Peggy G. for this info!)

STARFLEET will be meeting on August 15 at the Broward Game Players Club at 7:30 pm

TREK CRUISE is planned for the west coast around Labor Day. There is a cruise to Mexico in the works. Stay tuned to this frequency for future updates.

SCA Demo will be held at the Hollywood Library. Contact Peggy G. (771-4658) for details about this and other events and meetings.

RENAISSANCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY has several events scheduled for August. For information write: Renaissance Historical Society of Florida, 1122 NE 91st St, Miami Shores, FL 33138

SHUTTLE STAFF: Editor: Kat Max Assist. Editor: Rich Klein Copy Editor: Linda Hill Contributing writers[Judy Bemis, Peggy Gemignani Artist:Gail Bennett E-Stencils:Hollywood Hills Methodist Church Press Gang:Judy Bemis,Tony Parker and an special thanks for everyone who helped now and in the future.

The South Florida 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. 6 pm Plantation
 Call Peggy G. (771-4658) for details.
 Aug 26 Media Research 7:30 pm Plantation
 Call Rich Klein (472-5298) for program.
 Sept 12 Filksinging 7:30 pm Miramar
 Call Edie (392-6462) for details
 Sept 13 SFSFS GENERAL MEETING 2 pm Lauderdale
 Call Bill Wilson (983-0749)
 Sept 18 SF Discussion Group 7:30 pm Boca Raton
 Call Joe (392-6462) for more info.
 Sept 20 Creative Writing Committee 3:00 pm Ft. Lauderdale
 Call Jay (583-8739) or Terri (564-4143) for information.
 Sept 25 Media Research 7:30 pm Plantation
 Call Rich Klein (472-5298)

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