



THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Official Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

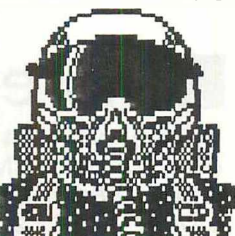
■ MARCH MEETING

The next SFSFS Meeting will be held Saturday, March 26, 2 p.m., at WPBT Channel 2, located at 14901 N.E. 20th Ave. (Sesame Street). From the north, take the turnpike south to the Golden Glades interchange, then go east to Dixie Highway, then south to 149th street. Turn right and go up two blocks. Look for the satellite dish on the roof. If you're coming from the south, take Dixie to 149th, turn left and go two blocks. Or call 949-8321 for directions.

PROGRAM: There will be a tour of the studio, an explanation of how broadcasting works, and a talk about future SF programing! Don't miss it!

■ Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

(your editor speaks) Fasten your seat belts, gang! We have an untested hand at the controls for this issue and it could be a bumpy ride! This is a bit of an experiment, and we're trying a new look for the Shuttle, so bear with us. After being a passenger for many months, it feels strange to jump into the cockpit and fire up the engines! (Wait--the rest of you can't bail out now!) Seriously, I couldn't have managed without the help of Carol Porter and many others. My apologies for the late appearance of this issue. The Post Awful took a week to relay the information from Broward to Miami. Ah, well . . . onward and upward!



■ Channel 2 Special Event

On March 19, join Membervision for their salute to *Dr. Who*. At 9 p.m., WPBT will present the South Florida premiere of the documentary, "The Doctor Then and Now," a special interview with Sylvester McCoy, and featuring "Time and the Rani" (Sylvester McCoy's first story). There will also be live interviews with Eric Luskin and Terry Nation (creator of the Daleks and *Blake's 7*). Support public television by buying tickets, available for \$5.00, by calling 1-800-222-WPBT. Also available are tickets to

a special reception with Terry Nation at 7 p.m. for \$25. For this price, you are also getting studio tickets for the shows. The money raised will go towards showing the *Dr. Who* episodes starring William Hartnell, Patrick Troughton, Colin Baker, and Sylvester McCoy, and also *Blake's 7*, both starting this fall. This is a joint support effort between SFSFS and WPBT in bringing quality and educational television to South Florida.

■ Solstice '88

Solstice '88 has a June deadline. If you have any stories, articles, etc., for submission, please give them to Linda Hill soon! The deadline is April 30, 1988. Linda would like to publish filk songs in Solstice '88.



■ Researching Media?

The next Media Research Meeting will be held March 25 at 7 p.m.. Location and other details to be announced. The subject will be alternate universes, to be compatible with the literature discussion group's theme.

■ Writer's Alert!

The next Writing Committee Meeting will be held (probably against its will, if I know anything about writers) on March 20 at Terri's pad at 2 p.m.. Bring 5 or 6 copies of your typewritten work and munchies (also lots of Liquid Paper, and band-aids for bruised egos). Call 564-4143 for more information and directions.

■ Tropicon Meeting

A Tropicon Meeting will be held Tuesday March 22 at 7 p.m. at Joe Siclari & Edie Stern's residence, 4599 N.W. 5th Ave., Boca Raton. Their phone number is 392-6462 if you need directions (or if you're just feeling lonely and want to discuss the sad state of world affairs).

■ Blimey! What a raffle!

Just imagine England, home of *Dr. Who*, *Blake's 7*, *The Avengers*, the Beatles. Now imagine yourself there! How? Read on! It's the WPBT Raffle. Fellow SFSFS member, Mark Baumgarten, is selling raffle tickets for WPBT, Channel 2, to raise money for the station.



The winner of the raffle will win a free trip to England which includes paid airfare, 7 days/6 nights lodging, and (pay attention, now) lunch with the *Dr. Who* team. Tickets are \$3.50 each; two for \$5.00 (what a bargain). The drawing is April 15. Even if you don't win, you're still a winner by helping Channel 2 carry more SF fare.

For more information, call Mark at 651-5259. If he is not at home, just leave a message.

■ First Place Filker

SFSFS member Doug Wu tied for first place in a Filksong contest run by the New England SF Association. The award was announced at Boskone, and Filksinging Chair, Judy Bemis, later picked up the ribbon, which was presented to Doug at the Filksinging Committee Meeting held on Feb. 13. The title of the award-winning piece was "Graduation," and featured original words and music. Congratulations, Doug!

Wu's other pieces include "It is I" and "Mothers Don't Let Your Children Grow Up To Be Ninjas."

■ Filking Meeting

There was a Feb. 13 filksinging meeting held at the Judy Bemis/Tony Parker residence. Ten people attended. The little group sang less of the old standards. The next filksinging meeting will be held on Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Francine Mullen and Chuck Phillips' house, 1611 S.W. 120th Ave., Pembroke Pines. Directions: West on Pembroke Rd. to Las Palmas Condominiums (120th block out). Right turn into the condo (or into the driveway might be better) and look for the house number. The phone is 435-9572.

■ Ever Upwards!

At the last meeting, Gary Alan Ruse (currently masquerading as Shuttle editor) was upgraded to regular member. (And as everyone knows, it's great to be regular. . .)

■ Feb. Meeting Revisited

There were 21 members and 3 guests attending. Joe Siclari stated that he was writing to various attorneys who are science fiction fans about getting a 501C3 status. These contacts would be extremely helpful to the club because these attorneys stated that if the 501C3 status could not be obtained, they would help us with a fund raising drive. Anyone who has not received a *Shuttle*, please speak to Kat. (But if you haven't received it, then how in heck are you reading this??)

NEW MEMBERS: Ray Shirley and Alfred Gagney were accepted into the club. Welcome aboard! (But please don't leave any gum on the Shuttle seats).

Fran Mullen, Doug Wu, and Narrator Chuck Phillips presented a filking session to introduce members new to the field of filking to its roots. Filking is the process of taking a melody that is known (or even unknown) and attaching different words to it. Phillips stated that his introduction to filking was hearing some rather off-key noise coming from a room at a convention. He went to investigate and has been participating ever since. Filkers Wu and Mullen entertained us with funny songs and also some of the lovelier songs, a popular one being "The Eagle Has Landed". Many thanks to Fran Mullen, Doug Wu, and Chuck Phillips for their filking session.

THE PUN FINES COLLECTOR took in a total of \$2.00 for the meeting. As expected, Mitch Silverman was the largest single contributor.

■ More Media Research

There will yet another media research meeting on Sunday, March 13 (probably before this issue reaches you. Sorry!) at the Plantation Library at 2 p.m.. This will be a technical meeting; everyone involved including behind the scenes people are urged to attend. Rehearsals and the final script will be discussed.

There will be a Media Research Meeting on March 17, at the BGPC at 7 p.m..

■ Are You Game?

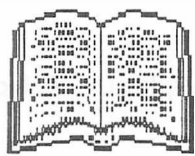
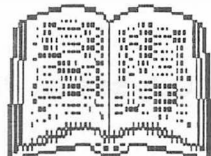
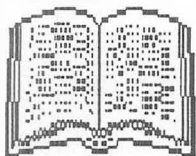
Any persons interested in being on a Gaming Committee should contact Peggy Gemignani at 771-4658, in the evenings after 9:00 or in the mornings before 10:00.

She would be interested in knowing whether Friday or Saturday night would be better for gaming meetings, and whether at Lauderhill's Under the Stars or at Davie's BGPC.

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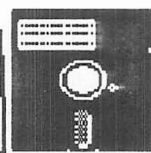
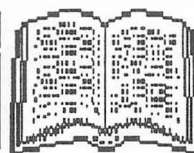
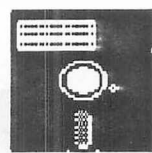
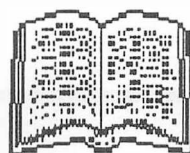
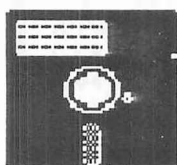


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■ Contact!

The following items were sent to SFSFS by clubs and cons nationwide, and are available to any member who wishes to peruse their pages:

Transmissions, Jan '88, Vol. II, Issue 6 / Feb '88, Vol. II, Issue 7, Nova Odysseus, Panama City, FL

Nashville SF Club, Newsletter, Feb '88

Stone Hill Launch Times, Vol. I, #9 (Sept '87), Vol. II, #2 (Feb '88), Stone Hill SF Association

Westwind, Dec '87, #124 / Jan '88, #125, Club of the Northwest SF Society; Jan issue includes Norwescon Progress Report with convention phone list.

Fosfax #123 (Jan '88), #124 (Feb '88), Falls of Ohio SF & F Association

Instant Message, #432 & # 433, NESFA; includes NESFA Rules Update Feb '88.

The NASFA Shuttle, Nov '87, Dec '87, Jan '88, Feb '88, North Alabama SF Association

Galactic Dispatch, Vol. 13, #4 (Whole Number 89), Oct '87 & Vol. 13, #3 (Whole Number 88), Sept '87, The SF Association of Colorado Springs

BCSFanzine, #175 (Dec '87) / #176 (Jan '88) / #177 (Feb '88), British Columbia SF Association

DeProfundis, Feb '88, Jan '88, Los Angeles SF Society

The Insider, #137 (Jan '88) / #138 (Feb '88), St. Louis SF Society

The Newsletter of the Philadelphia SF Society, Nov/Dec '87 / Jan '88 / Feb '88

Mainstream, #11, North West SF Society

Oasfis Newsletter, Vol. I, #9 (Jan '88) / Vol. I, #10 (Feb '88), Orlando Area SF Society

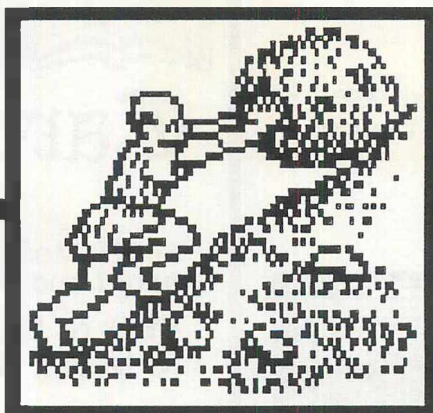
The Green Book, Membership of the North West SF Society '88 Issue

Return of the Living Dead Part II, includes photos, recipes (?!), production information.

Smart Ash, Vol. 2, #39, Chimneyville Fantasy & SF Society

Dasfax, Nov '87, Vol. 19, #11 / Dec '87, Vol. 19, #12 / Jan '88, Vol. 20, #1, Denver Area SF Association

Robots & Roadrunners, Sept '87, San Antonio SF Association





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(Fan Guest of Honor Selected by Open Drawing)

MEMBERSHIP is \$10 until 2/15/88, \$12 until 4/15/88, and \$15 at the door. One-day only Membership at the door is \$10 for Saturday, May 21 and \$8 for Sunday, May 22. The BAR-B-QUE is \$14.

Make Checks Payable to: OASFiS

Mail to: OASFiS Treasurer, P.O. Box 175, Maitland, FL 32751

We invite our out of town members to come in Friday evening as our Con Suite will be open at 6:00 P.M. Friday May 20th. Come early and enjoy.

SPECIAL GUESTS: OASIS is pleased to announce that our Guest of Honor is **Joe Haldeman**, winner of the Hugo, Nebula, and Ditmar awards. Mr. Haldeman is one of the main influences in hard SF over the last 15 years and he has been chosen as Guest of Honor for the 1990 World Science Fiction Convention to be held in Holland. His latest novel, **Tools Of The Trade**, will be published this spring. One of the major influences in SF & F Literature, **Andre Norton**, will be a Special Guest this year. She is the Author of 110 books and the only woman to win the prestigious Grand Master Award. Ms. Norton has also been chosen as Guest of Honor at the 1989 World Science Convention in Boston. **Mary Hanson-Roberts** is an artist of world wide renown and has exhibited art at over 100 conventions. She recently sold a cover to Tor Books for an Andre Norton Anthology scheduled to be published this spring. Other guests include: Authors Joseph Green and Tom Maddox, Artists Gail Bennett, Sarah Clemens, Ken Mitchroney, Ingrid Neilson, C.L. Swan and Phil Tortorici; Famous Fan Gay Haldeman; Filmmaker and Historian Vince Miranda.

FAN GUEST OF HONOR: The Fan Guest Of Honor will be chosen by drawing at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday May 21st. The Fan GOH will receive a free ticket to our poolside Bar-B-Que and free membership to our 1989 OASIS II. All registered members of OASIS (except convention committee) are eligible. (A special tip of the hat to the Stone Hill SF Association for permission to steal their idea).

ROOM RATES: Only \$42.00 a night (1-4) persons. Reservations should be sent directly to the hotel. Please mention OASIS when reserving your room to receive the special rate. For those who want to come a day or two early or stay late and visit Disney/EPCOT the rates will remain in effect. See front page for address and phone #.

ART SHOW: Panels are available in 4' x 8' and 4' x 4' sizes for \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively. The Art Show will operate a Print Shop. OASIS will accept art shipped from out-of-state. Write early for shipping instructions. Please reserve panels by April 15, 1988. For Art Show information and shipping instructions write Attn: **Becky Thomson, Art Show Director, P.O. Box 5904, Orlando, FL. 32855.**

DEALER'S ROOM: From Comic Books to Roll Playing games, a wide variety of merchandise will be available. (Note: Dealers Tables are sold out at this time).

HALL COSTUME CONTEST: Come as your favorite literary or film character, or create your own original costume. Best of show winner will receive an autographed copy of Andre Norton's latest hardcover novel.

VIDEO/FILM PROGRAM: There will be classics galore along with favorites from the 40's to the 80's as we present a range of material from short subjects to feature films.

For **OASIS** information: Registration, Bar-B-Que Tickets, or Dealer's Room Inquiries, write:

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■ Discussion Group

submitted by Dina Pearlman

The January discussion group met in the living room of Edie Stern and Joe Siclari, and a good time was had by all. Some lively discussion took place about Juvenile science fiction & fantasy and our respective childhood favorites. There were approximately eight attendees, so everyone had their say. We could use a few new faces next month (hint - hint).

Just a small correction from last month's *Shuttle*. You don't have to read ALL the suggested books---just one or two that appeal to you (or any others that you know of that would fit the topic).

THE NEXT MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

Saturday, March 19th. Location: Pearlman/Bennett Residence, 3705 East Shore Rd., Miramar.
Time: 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: ALTERNATE UNIVERSES & HISTORIES

Keith Roberts	<i>Pavane</i>
Melissa Scott	<i>Alexander</i>
Somtow Sucharitkul	<i>The Aquiliad</i>
(S. P. Somtow)	
Harry Harrison	<i>A Transatlantic Tunnel, Hurrah</i>
Ronald W. Clark	<i>Queen Victoria's Bomb</i>
" "	<i>The Bomb that Failed</i>
Ward Moore	<i>Bring the Jubilee</i>
Philip K. Dick	<i>The Man in the High Castle</i>
Robert Silverberg	<i>Gate of Worlds</i>
Jack Williamson	<i>The Legion of Time</i>
L. Sprague de Camp	<i>Lest Darkness Fall</i>
Orson Scott Card	<i>Seventh Son</i>
Poul Anderson	<i>Midsummer Tempest</i>
" "	<i>Operation Chaos</i>

Give me a call evenings at 989-0290 or days at 355-5280 for directions, or to volunteer your living room for a future meeting.

■ Upcoming Cons:

LUNACON	Mar 11-13, 1988	Tarrytown, NY
9th Intl. Conf. on Fant.	Mar 24-27, 1988	Dania, FL
(Academic Conference)		
NORWESCON 10	Mar 24-27, 1988	Tacoma, WA
MAGNUM OPUS CON 3	Mar 25-27, 1988	Columbus, GA
CORFLU 5	April 29-May 1, 1988	Seattle, WA
OASIS	May 21-22, 1988	Orlando, FL
DISCLAVE	May 27-30, 1988	New Carrollton, MD
NOLACON	Sept 1-5, 1988	New Orleans, LA
(46th World Science Fiction Convention)		



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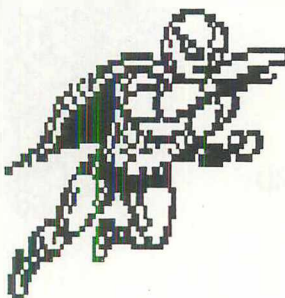
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- Mar. 19 Literary Discussion Meeting, Pearlman/Bennett residence, 7:30 p.m.,
phone 989-0290 nights, 355-5280 days.
- Mar. 20 Writing Committee Meeting, 2 p.m., call Terri at 564-4143.
- Mar. 22 Tropicon Meeting, Joe & Edie's residence, 7 p.m., ph. 392-6462.
- Mar. 25 Media Research TBA.
- Mar. 26 General Business Meeting, Channel 2, 2 p.m.
- Apr. 9 Filking Meeting, Chuck Phillips/Fran Mullen's, 435-9572.

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