



THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Official Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

Clifford D. Simak Dead at 83

Fandom mourns the loss of noted science fiction writer and three-time Hugo Award winner Clifford Donald Simak, who died April 25. With more than two dozen novels and hundreds of short stories to his credit, he has been a major force in the SF field, and will be missed. His works include *City, Way Station, The Visitors*, and *Skirmish: The Great Short Fiction of Clifford D. Simak*. He was a fine gentleman as well as an excellent writer.

Solstice Needs You!

Linda Hill desperately needs submissions for *Solstice*. See her at the next meeting, or send your work to SFSFS, P.O. Box 70143, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307.

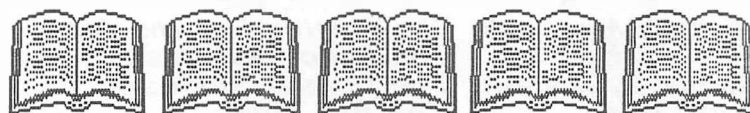
Filking Announcement

The next Filk meeting will be June 4, time and place TBA. Fran Mullen is trying to arrange a filk guest for Tropicon VII. Contributions may be given to Fran. She has raised \$205 so far.

NEXT SFSFS MEETING:

The next general meeting will be on May 14, at 2:00 PM at the South Regional Library on the BCC campus, 7300 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines. Take I-95 to Hollywood Blvd. West (which becomes Pines Blvd.)

The program will consist of a talk by Judy Bemis on the subject of Newzines. Y'all come!



Hooked on Books??

There will be a work meeting concerning the setting up and cataloguing of the SFSFS library. Rich Tetrev will be contacting people in the near future, or you can get in touch with him at the next SFSFS meeting.

May TRI Meeting

Then again, may not.....no, seriously, folks, the next TRI Meeting will be at the West Dade Regional Library, May 14 at 12 p.m.. Any submissions for the TRI newsletter about *Dr. Who* should be given to Mark Baumgarten or Carol Porter.

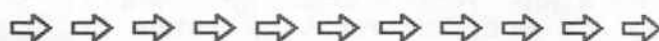
Tempting Fete

The Travelling Fete membership has gone up to \$15. Better hurry up and register! The convention is July 15, at the Holiday Inn on Merritt Island, and the Guest of Honor is Joseph Green, who will conduct a tour of the space center.

Meetings Cancelled

The May meetings for Literary Discussion and Media Research have been cancelled. The address for June's Literary Discussion and Media Research is 3689 Coral Hills Dr. Take I-95 to Sample Rd., go west to Coral Hills Drive. The apartment complex is on the right hand side with a Caldwell Bank sign out front (the second such sign on the street). The apartment is on the second floor. For info & directions, call 344-4841.

The Literary Discussion meeting is on Friday, June 17. (continued on page 2)



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NEXT LITERARY DISCUSSION MEETINGS:

Sat. June 17th Location: 3689 Coral Hills Drive

TOPIC: MILITARY SCIENCE FICTION

Joe Haldeman	<i>The Forever War</i>
"	<i>All My Sins Remembered</i>
Robert Heinlein	<i>Starship Troopers</i>
H. G. Wells	<i>The War of the Worlds</i>
Stanislaw Lem	<i>The Invincible</i>
Michael Moorcock	<i>The Warlord of the Air</i>
"	<i>The Land Leviathan</i>
Gordon R. Dickson	<i>The Dorsai Series</i>
Fritz Leiber	<i>The Big Time</i>
"	<i>Destiny Times Three</i>
Barrington J. Bayley	<i>The Fall of Chronopolis</i>
Fred Saberhagen	<i>The Berserker Series</i>

Fri. July 16th Location: TBA

TOPIC: FOREIGN SCIENCE FICTION (NOT ENGLISH)

Gerald Klein	<i>The Overlords of War</i>
Michael Ende	<i>The Neverending Story</i>
Kurd Lasswitz	<i>Two Planets</i>
Hans Dominik	???
Dmitri Bilenkin	<i>The Uncertainty Principle</i>
Mikhail Bulgakov	<i>Heart of a Dog</i>
"	<i>The Master & Margarita</i>
Isaac Asimov	<i>Soviet Science Fiction</i>
Henry Kuttner	<i>Robots Have No Tails</i>
Various	<i>Perry Rhodan Series</i>
Vladimir Ashenski	???
Arkadit Boris Strugatsky	<i>Roadside Picnic</i>
"	<i>Noon: 22nd Century</i>
"	<i>Definitely Maybe</i>
"	<i>Hard to be a God</i>

Bill Wilson Resigns

The following letter was received by the Board Members:

With sincere regards I am resigning from the office of Deputy Chairman of SFSFS. Much consideration went into this decision, which is effective immediately. Demands of family and working toward my career have risen to a priority that cannot be ignored. Certain endeavors in other areas must take a back seat for a while.

I plan to continue as an active member, and fulfill my other promised obligations to the Society, Tropicon, and fandom in general. -- Bill Wilson

Linda Hill Appointed

Linda Hill has been appointed Tropicon VIII Chairman. Congratulations, Linda! What a job. What a challenge! (Please see Joe and Edie for your ration of aspirin and Pepto Bismol.)



April Meeting Revisited

The April meeting was held at the Coral Springs Library in Coral Springs. There were 14 members and 2 guests present. The treasurer reported that the funds from the 1987 Tropic were \$2,310.72, and from SFSFS were \$723. The storage space (mini-warehouse) at a cost of \$85 per month was voted in as acceptable for a library and a place to stock supplies. Each committee head should have his/her budget by the next board meeting. Minutes are available upon request from Kat Max or Carol Porter.

PROGRAM: Joe Siclari and Edie Stern presented a program about science fiction writers in South Florida which included pages of research and interesting anecdotes. Many thanks for an enjoyable program, Joe and Edie!

EVER UPWARDS: Sarah Clemens, Gerrold A. Dare, and Greg Zentz were voted in as "new" members, and Doug Wu as a regular member.

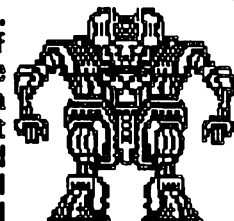
CREATIVE WRITING MEETING: The meeting was held at Doug and Kathy Wu's, April 10 at 3:30 p.m.. Those present were Terri Wells, Doug and Kathy Wu, Elaine Ashby, Peggy Gemignani, and Bill Wells. Peggy read from a story in progress, "Quest of Light." Elaine Ashby read her story, "The Visitors," which was about demons. Terri read from an untitled work, and Doug read from two works (the show-off!).

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

(YOUR EDITOR SPEAKS) Any notices for meetings must be posted two months in advance. For example, notices about July events must be given to the *Shuttle* editor in May. This is to prevent notices from appearing in print too late to be of any use to the members. If there are any changes to the scheduled events, contact the *Shuttle* editor by phone (266-4946).

Exploring the Future

April 12 there was a walk-through for the Tropicon hotel, the Lauderdale Surf Hotel & Marina on Seabreeze Blvd. in Ft. Lauderdale. The Top of the Surf located at the very top of the hotel (so where else...) has a large seating capacity and a lot of room for the scheduled activities. It also has a beautiful banquet area for the special banquet for the guests of honor. There will be plenty of tables in the dealers' room, and large and very comfortable Con Suite. All of which should add up to a near perfect setting for Tropicon VIII. Plan to be there!



Sat. May 7 Dr. Who: Robots of Death (encore presentation with Leela (Louise Jamieson)) 11 p.m.

Sun. May 8 Faces of Japan: Hi-Tech Composer 4 p.m.
12 a.m. Thriller: What Beckoning Ghost A man's ghostly campaign to murder his wife comes back to haunt him.

Tues. May 10 Reading Rainbow Alistair in Outer Space hosted by Lavar Burton (LeForge of Star Trek: The Next Generation. 10:30 a.m.

8 p.m. Beyond 2000 featuring France's metro, Deep Rover (a diving dome), a bone scanner and a wind turbine.

Thurs. May 12 Smithsonian World: Where None Has Gone Before (non-stop flight around the world (Voyager)) & new telescope.

Sun. May 15 Hitchcock (repeat May 6) 12 p.m.
12 a.m. Thriller The Weird Taylor

Tues. May 17 Beyond 2000 8 p.m.
9 p.m. Nova "The Place that Changed the World"

Thurs. May 19 Smithsonian World "American Pie " 9 p.m.

Fri. May 20 Chamber of Horrors (movie) 1:30 a.m.

Sat. May 21 An Audience with Mel Brooks 11 p.m.
Dr. Who: The Androids of Tara (4th key to Time story) 12 a.m.

Sun. May 22 Thriller: The Premature Burial 12 a.m.

Tue. May 24 Beyond 2000 8 p.m.
9 p.m. Nova "The Magic of Special Effects"

Sat. May 28 Dr. Who: The Power of Kroll (5th key to Time story) 12 a.m.

Sun. May 29 Thriller Waxworks

Mon-Fri May 30-June 30 Dave Allen at Large 11 p.m.

Tues. May 31 Beyond 2000 8 p.m.

Wed. June 1 The Infinite Voyage 8 p.m.

Thur. June 2 The Making of Mankind 9 p.m.

Sat. June 4 Mechanical Universe (a physics program) 11:30 a.m.
8 p.m. American Playhouse Rocket to the Moon
11:35 p.m. Dr. Who The Armageddon Factor (final key to Time story)

Sun. June 5 Thriller: The Closed Cabinet

Mon-Fri June 6-June 30. Monty Python 12 a.m.

Tue. June 7 Beyond 2000 (last) 8 p.m.

Thur. June 9 Making of Mankind 9 p.m.

Sat. June 11 Mechanical Universe 11:30 a.m.
11 p.m. Dr. Who: Destiny of the Daleks
12:35 a.m. Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Sun. June 12 Thriller: Masquerade 12:30 a.m.

Tue. June 14 Nova "Race for the Superconductor" 9 p.m.

Thur. June 16 Making of Mankind 9 p.m.

Sat. June 18 Mechanical Universe 11:30 a.m.
11 p.m. Dr. Who: City of Death by Douglas Adams with John Cleese and Julian Glover.
12:35 a.m. Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Sun. June 19 Thriller: Flowers of Evil 12 a.m.

Mon. June 20 Journey to the Dawning of a Day 9 p.m.

Wed. June 22 American Playhouse Testament What life may be like after a nuclear war. 9 p.m.

Thur. June 23 Making of Mankind 9 p.m.

Sat. June 25 Mechanical Universe 11:30 a.m.
11:15 p.m. Dr. Who. Creature from the Pit
12:45 a.m. Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Sun. June 26 Thriller: God Grante She Live Still 12 a.m.

Tue. June 28 Nova "The Mystery of the Master Builders" 9 p.m.

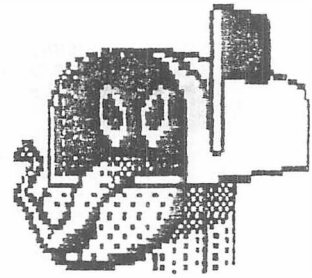
Thurs. June 30 Making of Mankind 9 p.m.

submitted by Mark Baumgarten

Channel 2
PROGRAMMING FOR MAY AND JUNE

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It Came in the Mail



Nova Odysseus - 4/88, Vol 2. Issue 9

Galatic Dispatch - 1/88, Vol. 14, No. 1 Newsletter from the Science Fiction Assoc. of Colorado Springs

The Insider - 4/88, Issue 40, Newsletter from the St. Louis Science Fiction Society

DeProfundis - 4/88, issue 195, newsletter from the Los Angeles Science Fiction Society

U. S. Post Office - increase in rates

Pat Mueller - request for newszine exchange with SFSFS. 618 Westridge, Duncanville, TX 75116

Southern Fandom Confederation - request for correspondence with other clubs. c/o P. L. Caruthers-Montgomery, 2629 Norwood Ave., Anniston, AL 36201-2872.

Instant Message 4/88, #437, newsletter from the New England Science Fiction Society

Midnight Graffiti - invitation for subscriptions to dark fantasy magazine. For more information, ask Kat Max or Carol Porter

Discon III - Washington in 1992 bid correspondence

Smart Ash, issue 40, newsletter from Chimneyville Fantasy & Science Fiction Society

The NASFA Shuttle, 4/88, vol 8, no. 4, newsletter from the North Alabama Science Fiction Society

Philadelphia Science Fiction Society newsletter 4/88

Conventioneers Guide March-May 1988, Vol. 1 #1

S.F. Texas Inquirer, 2/88, issue 23, newsletter of the Fandom Assoc. of Central Texas.

Harry Andruschak, review of fanzines, P. O. Box 5309, Torrance, CA. 90510-5309

OASFIS - 4/88, Vol. 1, #12 newsletter from the Orlando Area Science Fiction Society

Westwind 3/88, No. 127, Clubzine of the North West Science Fiction Society.

FOSFAX, 4/88, #126 Newsletter of the The Falls of Ohio Science Fiction Society

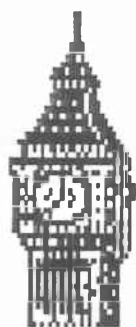
Fan Club Directory - request for more information about SFSFS 2730 Baltimore Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

Raffle Winner Will Go to London

Remember the *Dr. Who* trip to London raffle? Of course you do. Well, on April 15, the drawing was duly held as planned, and we are pleased to announce that the winner is:

Yolanda Minasian, of Hallendale

The prize includes paid airfare to England, 7 days/6 nights lodging, and most especially, a lunch meeting with the *Dr. Who* team. Sounds like fun. Congratulations to the winner, and thanks to all those who participated for helping Channel 2 to raise money for more fine science fiction programming. Just for the record, Phil Patterson sold the winning ticket (and probably wishes he bought it himself! Ah well....).

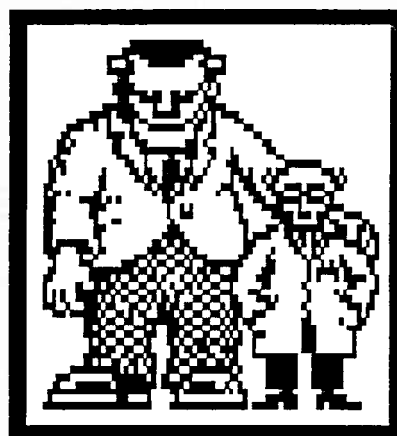


World Con Bound?

If you're planning on going to New Orleans this Labor Day for the next World Science Fiction Convention, Carol Porter is interested in putting together a group to travel there, with the intent of keeping costs down (something we all like to do, right?). If you would be interested, she asks that you speak to her at the next meeting, or call her at work (776-1722, ext. 4236), or at home (961-4689).



Trivia Quiz



Can you name all the actors who have portrayed the Frankenstein monster in motion pictures and television? and the productions in which they appeared?

*Send your answers to:
Shuttle Editor
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*The winner will receive a token prize, and his/her name will appear in the next Shuttle issue.
The earliest, most complete list wins.*

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...Searching back into the deep dark vaults of the past, we find a short, very short, essay. It appeared in the first issue of a small letterpress fanzine called SLANT, which was the project of two new Irish fen, James White and Walt Willis. And this essay, which greeted the world in late 1948, was the first published work of Walter A. Willis.

Telekinesis and Buttered Toast

(from SLANT #1, November, 1948)

Dr. Rhine's study of parapsychology has now been published in England, and those of you who read Williamson's "And Searching Minds" will notice with interest that the experiments in telekinesis were performed with a pair of dice. These the subject had to will to come up "sevens", i.e. 6 & 1, 5 & 2, or 4 & 3, and the results were such as to rule out chance as an explanation.

There seems accordingly to be no doubt that telekinesis (the control of inanimate objects by thought) does frequently occur. But how are we to reconcile this conclusion with centuries of human experience of the obdurate intractability of certain material objects, in particular, buttered toast. As the old Poet says:

*I never had a piece of toast,
Particularly long and wide,
But fell upon the sanded floor,
And always on the buttered side.*

The explanation undoubtedly lies in Dr. Rhine's apparatus. It will not have escaped the incisive intelligence of my readers that the total of the numbers on the opposite sides of the two dice is also 7. It is now clear that the apparent success of the subject's will is really an abject failure: *the sides on which he was concentrating are actually underneath!*

It is not, however, necessary to conclude that material objects are activated by a malign intelligence. Indeed the apparent anomaly we had discovered provides us with a valuable clue to the mode of operation of the telekinetic faculty. Its effect is apparently to increase the gravitational inertia, or weight, of the object concentrated upon. Thus, the butter on the toast, which has, for the entire period of its fall, been assailed by the whole power of the human mind, in agonized concentration, acquires enough extra weight to turn the piece completely around in mid-air. I need hardly add that the same force acting on molecules of water easily explains the delay in the boiling of a watched pot.

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Joe Siclari, Chairman

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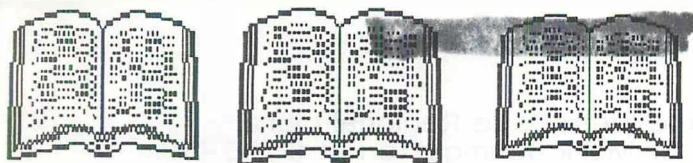
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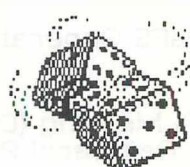
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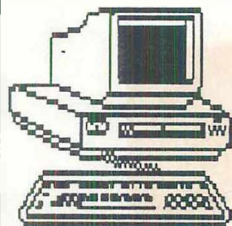
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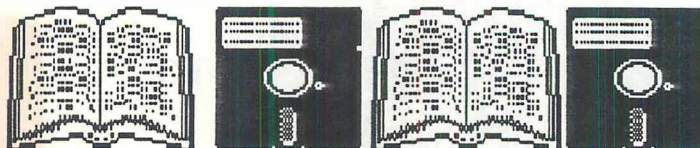
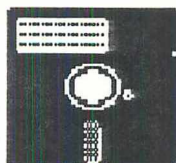


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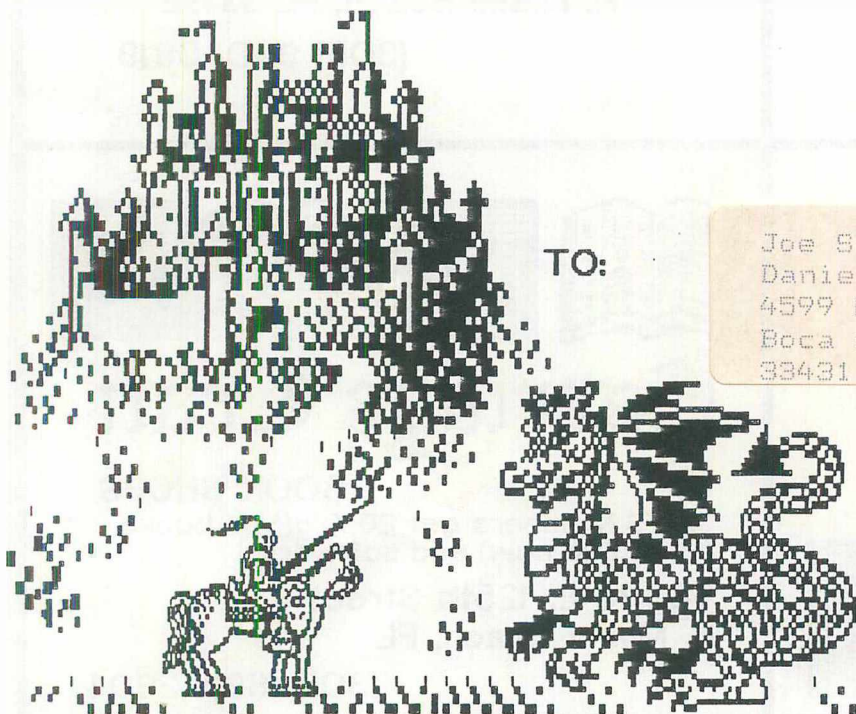


AT A GLANCE

- May 14 SFSFS General Business Meeting, time and place TBA.
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Call Carol Porter at 961-4689, or Mark Baumgarten at 651-5259.
- June 4 Filk Meeting, time and place TBA. Contact Judy Bemis at (407)391-4360.
- June 17 Literary Discussion Group Meeting, at 3689 Coral Hills Dr. Call 344-4841.
- July 15 Travelling Fete, July 15, the Holiday Inn on Merritt Island.

(Note: Sorry about the TBA's, but I can only print the information I'm given.)

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