

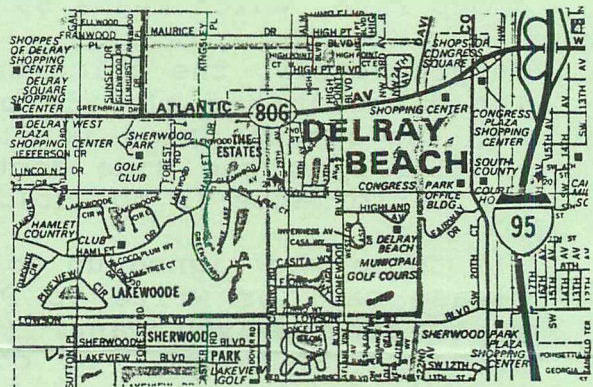


THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Official Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

MARCH MEETING The next meeting of the South Florida Science Fiction Society will be held on Saturday, March 11th, starting at 2 pm. Ellen Datlow, fiction editor for OMNI magazine, will be our special guest speaker. Her topics will be editing for OMNI, and editing anthologies. She has recently edited the anthology *Blood Is Not Enough*, and a collection of stories from OMNI.

Location: The West Atlantic Branch Palm Beach County Library, in Delray Beach, 7777 West Atlantic Avenue. Take I-95 to Atlantic Avenue and go west. The library is on the north side of the road, and probably even somewhere west of the area covered on the map. <Don't ask why> For real directions, the phone number of the library is (407) 498-3110.



TRAVELING FETE The Holiday Inn West is now confirmed for our July 21-23 relaxicon in Gainesville. Registration for the weekend (except Saturday banquet) is \$15 in advance, higher at the door. Fete chairman Joe Siclari encourages early registration so the budget for special excursions can be set. To join, mail your check (payable to SFSFS) to SFSFS, C/O Fran Mullens- registrar, PO Box 70143, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. GOH are Joe & Gay Haldeman.

TROPICON 8 A meeting for further Tropicon 8 planning will take place on Wednesday, March 15th, 7:30pm at Bill Wilson's residence. The address is 3242 Arthur Terrace, Hollywood, FL. For directions call (305) 983-0749. This gathering is not just for committee members, but for **everyone** who wants to be involved in South Florida's biggest SF event of the year.

SF LITERARY GROUP meets Friday, March 24th to discuss *High Fantasy before Tolkein*. Suggested (but not required) readings are *At the Back of the North Wind* by George MacDonald, *Jurgen* by James Branch, and *King of Elfland's Daughter* by Lord Dunsany. It's all at the Siclari/Stern residence, 4599 NW 5 Avenue, Boca Raton, FL. Phone (407) 392-6462.

MEDIA RESEARCH GROUP will meet Saturday, March 11, 7:30pm at the Gibson/Hill residence, 3685 Coral Springs Drive, in Coral Springs (Ph. 345-9326). Topic of this month's meeting is "SF films of the 1930s".

NEW MEMBER The following new member was voted in at the February 11th meeting:

Maureen Sheehan

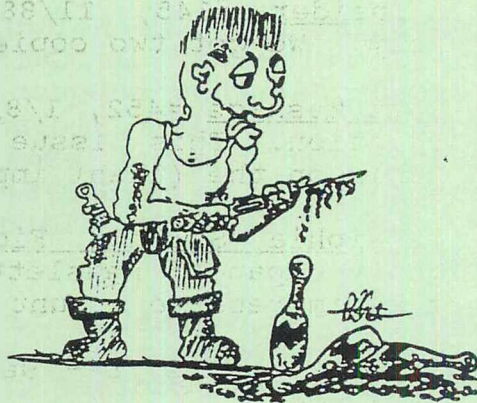
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TOMFOOLERY As announced at the February meeting, SFSFS members and friends will be attending a performance of TOMFOOLERY in South Miami on Sunday, April 9 at 2pm. We will be receiving a group rate, which means \$3 off each ticket.

Unfortunately, the price announced at the meeting was incorrect. The discount had already been taken out of the prices quoted to us. The actual price is \$10.50 per ticket. There are also seats available in the side section (with a possibility of moving if the performance is not sold out) for \$8.50.

All those who signed up to attend, or those who wish to sign up, please call or write to Peggy Dolan ASAP & let her know which price tickets you want. (Those who signed up at the incorrect price of \$7.50 may, of course, cancel if they wish and get a refund if prepaid). Call Peggy during evenings at (305) 532-8008 or write to 4427 Royal Palm Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33140-3039.

DEPT OF CORRECTIONS- January's program recap inadvertently indicated that Splatterpunk was a style of writing that goes straight for the juggler. The word should have been jugular. It was not really our intention to imply that splatterpunk stories are designed to frighten prestidigitators.



"SPLATTERPUNK GOES STRAIGHT FOR THE JUGGLER"

ELEVENTH HOUR LETTERS FROM THE EDITOR Due to the lateness of this issue, several of the Society's activities conducted in late February and the first weekend of March have been omitted from coverage. Unavoidable personal delays by the editor were to blame, with apologies to those committees not getting the notice they deserved.

CONTACT/IT CAME IN THE MAIL The latest newszines, fanzines, and selected other correspondence received by SFSFS. The list is prepared by Tony Parker and his views expressed herein may or may not reflect those of other SFSFS members.

Con News, 2/1/89- The second issue of this newspaper format has four pages of articles, editorials, ads, & convention listings. The lead article is titled "Is Worldcon Too Big and Too Expensive?" Though I have some sympathy with the point of view being discussed, it contains misleading statements (usually quotes from others) about costs related to running a Worldcon.

OASFiS Event Horizon, 2/89- Clubzine of the Orlando Area Science Fiction Society. This issue includes an announcement of new OASIS guests, a three page review column, and more.

Lan's Lantern #28 & #29- A fanzine published by Michigan fan George "Lan" Laskowski. Lan won a Hugo award for this fanzine in 1986. Lan's Lantern tends to have special issues organized around one person or topic and these are no exception. #28 is an Arthur C. Clarke special. #29 focuses on William F. Temple and Lester del Rey.

The NASFA Shuttle, 1/89- Newsletter of the North Alabama S.F. Association; contains more letters of comment than news this issue.

The Insider #145, 11/88- Newsletter of the St. Louis S.F. Society. We got two copies for some reason.

Instant Message #452, 1/8/89- Newsletter of the New England S.F. Association. This issue contains the usual with a special emphasis on the (then) impending Boskone.

Philadelphia Science Fiction Society Newsletter, 2/89- This slightly expanded newsletter was delivered to me in person. They have an impressive amount of money in their treasury.

Transmissions 1/27/89- Newsletter of Nova Odysseus, United Gulf Coast Fandom.

The Intergalactic Reporter, 1/89- Newszine of the New Jersey S.F. Society. Mostly local interest items this time.

De Profundis #204 & #205, 1/89- Newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society; mostly minutes. L.A.S.F.S. also sent us a scientific seasonal greeting card this past year.

American Book Review Jan.-Feb. 1989 issue. This issue has a special focus: Science Fiction.

LIBRARY'S MAJOR DONATIONS Here's a list of the September, 1988 magazine donations from Dick Lynch to the SFSFS library. This is the largest single donation of reading material the club has received. Included are 1,538 magazines in 38 titles plus one book with a 1988 market value of 2,819.75 (as determined from catalogues). Check with librarian Carol Gibson as to availability of these items to SFSFS members. Here's the list (with the quantity of different issues indicated):

Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine (6)
Algol/Starship (9)
Amazing Stories (132)
Asimov's SF Adventure Magazine (4)
Astounding/Analog (423)
Astrograph, The (Astronomical Photography) (22)
Beyond (tabloid) (1)
Cosmos (4)
Ellery Queen's Anthology (2)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (25)
Eternity (1)
Fantastic (Stories) (36)
Future (Life) (15)
Future (Science Fiction) (2)
Galaxy (198)
Galileo (17)
Gamma (1)
Hewlett-Packard Personal Computer Digest (1)
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Anthology (1)
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine (79)
International Science-Fiction (2)
Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction, The (331)
(Most) Thrilling Science Fiction Ever Told, The (15)
Mystery Monthly Magazine (3)
Omni (37)
Original Science Fiction (2)
Satellite (2)
Science Fiction Digest (3)
Science Fiction Greats (1)
Super-Science Fiction (1)
Twilight Zone (14)
Unearth (8)
Vanguard (1)
Venture (8)
Vertex (16)
Worlds of Fantasy (2)
Worlds of IF (106)
Worlds of Tomorrow (8)

BOOK: Sidney, Margaret- Five Little Peppers, The

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May 19-21, 1989



Guest of Honor

Mike Resnick

Artist Guest of Honor

Ingrid Neilson

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BIGGER AND BETTER! We are going to a three-day con, and have doubled our function space! There will be two live programming rooms for 1 1/2 tracks of Programming. We want to give you more and still maintain the laid-back, late spring atmosphere of our first convention.

SPECIAL GUESTS. Oasis 2 is pleased to announce that our Guest of Honor is **Mike Resnick** (Toastmaster at the 46th Annual World Science Fiction Convention in New Orleans). Mike is the noted author of over 200 books including the *Eros* series, the *Galactic Side Show* series; and *Santiago: A Myth Of the Far Future*. His latest Tor hardcover is *Ivory: A Legend Of Past and Future*. Mike is also a ~~avid~~ avid horseracing fan.

Ingrid Neilson, our Artist Guest of Honor is a noted fan artist who won the Best of Show (Amature) Peer Vote and Best Harlequin at Nolacon. Her work has been widely published in fannish press over the last 6 years.

Other guests include: authors Robert Adams, Richard Byers (from Stonehill,) George Ewing, Joseph Green, Jack C. Haldeman II, Lee Hoffman, Brad Linaweaver and Andre Norton; artists Gail Bennett, Holly Bird, Sarah Clemens, Mary Hanson-Roberts, Jeanette Spencer, C. L. Swann and Phil Tortorici; famous fan Carol Resnick, 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 20th. The Fan GOH will receive a free ticket to our banquet and free membership to our 1990 Oasis 3. All registered members of Oasis 2 (except convention committee) are eligible.

ROOM RATES. Only \$49.00 a night (1-4) persons. Reservations should be sent directly to the Hotel. Please mention Oasis 2 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.

ART SHOW. Panels are available in 4' x 8' and 4' x 4' sizes for \$15.00 and \$7.50 respectively. Tables for 3D Art are available in 8' x 30" and 4' x 30" sizes. Cost is only \$15.00 and \$7.50 respectively. The Art Show will also operate a Print Shop. Oasis 2 will accept art shipped from out-of-state. Write early for shipping instructions. Please reserve panels by April 15, 1989. For Art Show information and shipping instructions write *attn: Lynn Murphy, Art Show Director, 3206 Caulfield Street, Apopka, Florida 32703.*

DEALER'S ROOM. From Books to Role-playing games, a wide variety of merchandise will be avail-

able. Tables will be available for \$25.00 for three days (does not include convention membership.) Note: we reserve the right to limit tables to three per dealer. *For More information write attn: Bill Ivey, Dealer's Room, P.O. Box 616469, Orlando, Florida 32861-6469.*

BANQUET. "A Day at the Races" is our theme honoring Mike Resnick. The menu includes a five course meal with Filet Mignon as the entree. Banquet tickets can be purchased at the price of \$18.50 per person. If you have special dietary requirements (vegetarian), you must reserve your banquet ticket by May 1st, 1989.

COSTUME CONTEST. Come as your favorite literary or film characters, or create your own original costume. Best of show winner will receive a signed, numbered copy of Andre Norton's limited edition story "The Serpent's Tooth", illustrated by Mary Hanson-Roberts.

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.

GAMING. Immerse yourself in a universe of characters. Games include AD&D Tournament, Morrow, D.C., Champions, Aliens, Cosmic Enc, Battletech, Star Fleet Battles, and much much more.

VOLUNTEERS. We need your help in all areas of the convention. Let us know if you have preferred areas you want to staff or if you want to be a roving gofer. *Please Contact Andy Williams, Con Ops, P.O. Box 616469, Orlando, Florida 32861-6469 for more information.*

For more Oasis 2 information write:

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GOINGS CON The latest listing of Florida SF conventions & national cons where a SFSFS member is expecting to attend.

Lunacon '89	Mar 10-12	Tarrytown, NY
Conference on the Fantastic		
	Mar 15-19	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Corflu 6	Apr 28-30	Minneapolis, MN
Oasis 2	May 19-21	Orlando, FL
Disclave	May 26-28	New Carrollton, MD
Deepsouthcon 27	June 8-11	Memphis, TN
Vulcon Orlando	Jun 17-18	Orlando, FL
Midwestcon	Jun 23-25	Cincinnati, OH
Westercon 42	Jun 30-Jul 4	Anaheim, CA
OKon '89	July 14-16	Tulsa, OK
Traveling Fete 2	July 21-23	Gainesville, FL
Noreascon 3, 47th World Science Fiction Convention	Aug 31-Sep 4	Boston, MA
Necronomicon '89	Oct 20-22	Tampa, FL
Tropicon VIII	Dec 1-3	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Omnicon Cruise	Feb 2-9, 1990	Miami, FL
Confiction, 48th World Science Fiction Convention	Aug 23-29, 1990	The Hague, Holland
Condiego 1990, North American Science Fiction Convention	Aug 30-Sep 3, 1990	San Diego, CA
Chicon V, 49th World Science Fiction Convention	Aug 29-Sep 2, 1991	Chicago, IL

If you're a SFSFS member going to a con not on this list, please notify the editor, Bill Wilson, so it may be added.

TROPICON'S MORE DISTANT FUTURE will continue to be in good hands, with Judy Bemis and Tony Parker announced as co-chairs of Tropicon 9 in 1990.

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SFSFS, P.O. BOX 70143, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307-0143

AT A GLANCE

Mar 11	SFSFS GENERAL MEETING	2:30pm	Delray Beach
Mar 11	Media Research Group	7:30pm	Coral Springs
Mar 15	Tropicon 8 Meeting	7:30pm	Hollywood
Mar 15-19	Conference on the Fantastic		Dania
Mar 24	Literary Discussion Group	7:30pm	Boca Raton
Apr 8	Ocean World Tour	TBA	Ft. Lauderdale
Apr 9	Tomfoolery	2pm	South Miami



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