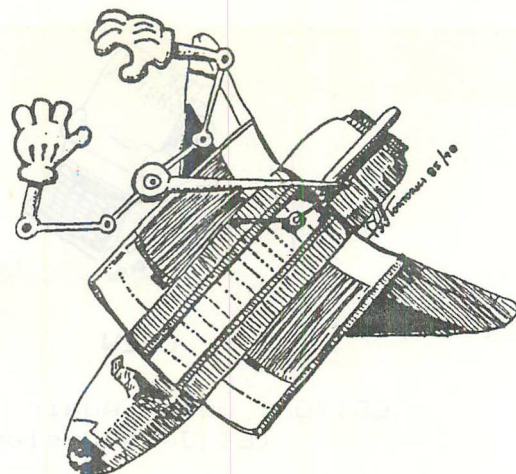


SFSFS SHUTTLE



March 1990

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The Official SFSFS Newsletter (really!!)

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Saturday March 17th
at 2:00 p.m.

TOPIC: To Be Announced

LOC: Markham Park
16001 W SR 84
Sunrise, Fl 33326
For Directions Call:
(305) 389-2000

PARTY YER AZOFF to follow....
(See page 4 for info)
Supply yourself accordingly!

LITERARY DISCUSSION GROUP

DATE: Friday March 16th
7:30 pm

TOPIC: The Works Of Jane Yolen

LOC: The Stellar Bookseller
4834 NW 2 Ave
Boca Raton, Fl

Call (407) 241-1483 for Directions

**FILK ON MacDUFF, AND DAMNED BE HE
WHO FIRST CRIES, "HOLD, ENOUGH!"**

See Page 4 for info on March 17th
Filk Meeting/party
"Saints Preserve Us!!!"

JOE HALDEMAN TO APPEAR AT STELLAR BOOKSELLER

Joe Haldeman will participate in
a book signing on March 24th at
3:00 pm. at THE STELLAR BOOKSELLER
in Boca Raton.

Haldeman, the author of THE
FOREVER WAR, MINDBRIDGE, WORLDS,
TOOLS OF THE TRADE, BUYING TIME,
WARYEAR, ALL MY SINS REMEMBERED,
etc., is the featured Guest Of
Honor at ConFiction; The 48th
World Science Fiction Convention.

Although known primarily for his
popular and critically acclaimed
science fiction novels & short
stories, Haldeman is equally adept
with short horror stories ("The
Monster" & "Lindsey and The Red
City Blues") and verse ("Dx" & the
incredible "Time Lapse").

For further info, call Joe
Siclari at THE STELLAR BOOKSELLER:
407 241-1483.

MEDIA RESEARCH MEETING

DATE: Friday March 30th 7:30 pm

LOC: 3685 Coral Springs Dr
Coral Springs, FL

Featuring the BBC production of
THE LEGEND OF ROBIN HOOD
Call 305 345-9326 for info.



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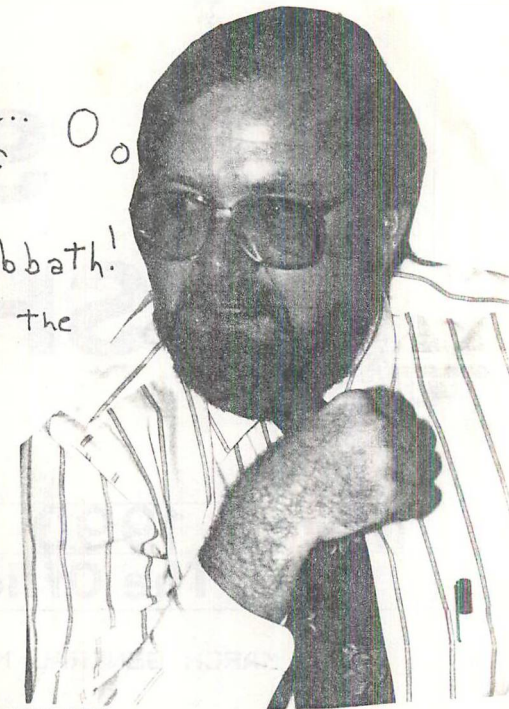
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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR
THE EDITOR: Marion Lean

Okay, I'm begging.
Send art, poetry, reviews,
LoC's, etc. to:

Gerry Adair
1131 Harmony Way
Royal Palm Beach, Fl 33411
407 793-7581

FAX #: 407 833-0646

Now, let's see... O O
Filk Guest of
Honor....
Black Sabbath!
Yeah, That's the
ticket!!



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BEMPER BURBUM

DISPATCH FROM THE HELM

Journal Entries: February 1990

There has to be a manual around here somewhere with instructions on how to fly this thing. I've torn the cockpit apart and all that I've found, so far, are: a stuffed flamingo that was apparently abused in a most creative manner; A "FLAWOL" license plate; A copy of DIANETICS with both "good parts" underlined; a very large bag of what may have been popcorn in a previous lifetime and a secret stash of Felicia Andrews novels.

If anyone out there should come across a current copy of the Operations manual for The SHUTTLE, please stop giggling and send me a copy!!! This sucker can only stay on auto-pilot for so long.

In the meantime, I thought I'd take this opportunity to respond to the virtual landslide of mail I've received over the past few weeks:

Your mommy too!!!

So much for profound intellectual discourse.

Allow me to wholeheartedly recommend a book that will occupy a place of distinction in anyone's collection, Dream Press's RICHARD MATHESON - COLLECTED STORIES. Attempting to accurately describe this 899 page collection would be futile. You have to see and, even more importantly, touch this beautiful leather bound volume to fully appreciate it. The price (the cheapest I've found is \$50) may put it out of the range of the average reader but, if you can afford it, I guarantee you'll treasure it for years to come.

Until next month, see you on the dark side.



GLASNOST: SCIENCE FICTION STYLE

Vladimir Gakov (Michael A Kovalchuk), Soviet journalist, critic and author, is looking for opportunities to lecture in the United States during the Fall of '90. He will be staying with Vince Miranda and Sarah Clemens, who plan to host a party for Florida's fandom to meet Mike.

This renowned SF scholar is interested in lecturing on New Religious Freedom In Today's Russia, Soviet Journalism: Then And Now and, of course, Science Fiction In The USSR.

If you'd like to arrange a lecture, contact Vince Miranda or Sarah Clemens at (407) 848-3068

PARTY!!!

The St Patrick's Day Combination Filk Bash And Trailer Warming Chuck and Fran Party!

Mark your calendars now! On Saturday March 17th, those wild eyed filk folks Chuck and Franny will host a PARTY at Markham Park in Western Broward county. Starting at 4:00 pm, come on out and roast a hot dog (or a SMOF'er) and enjoy the countryside.

The new travel trailer will serve as a base of activities, which will include (but not be limited to):

- 1: Non-structured time (meaning anything that doesn't scare the animals or the park rangers)
- 2: General picnic type fun (and the weird games that Chuck and Fran have dreamed up)
- 3: At sunset, visit the Fox Observatory
- 4: Filk until dawn (or we run out of fingers/songs/Tully/etc)
- 5: Sunday Morning, a chance to test your marksmanship at the firing range (sorry, club officers will NOT be holding the targets)

Call the answering machine of the Chuck and Fran Show at 435-9572 for more information and/or directions. There will be provisions for overnight camping if you bring your own tent, campers, etc.

Don't hesitate to come by even if you don't filk. This is a PARTY (in the grand old tradition) and there will be lots of other activities.

DO PLAN to bring a fold-up chair, your favorite munchies (and those favorite beverages **ONLY** if you keep them from the eye of sharp-eyed Park Ranger), and your entry to

THE CONTEST!!!

The contest, you ask? That's the contest to name Chuck and Fran's new Trailer. The winner will be awarded some totally awesome (and glad to be out of Chuck's garage) prize.

We'll see YOU there!

SerCon

SerCon is a convention that takes a serious and critical look at literary SF. It's a mobile convention, organized somewhat like the World Fantasy Con, with prior cons having been held in San Francisco, Austin, Louisville and San Francisco again. SerCon 5 will be held in Fort Lauderdale in conjunction with the 1991 Conference On The Fantastic In The Arts.

SerCon is attended by SF professionals & serious readers. I am currently estimating attendance at about 200 and budgeting revenue based on 150 attendees. The budget is not yet set because the guests are not yet confirmed. There are 10 pre-registrants with verbal commitments to attend from editors David Hartwell, Beth Meachem, Tappan King and Patrick Nielson Hayden. Judith Merrill has also expressed interest.

SFSFS Sponsorship Proposal: I suggest that SFSFS sponsor SerCon because it is a prestigious literary convention and conforms to the scope of activities described in our by-laws. SFSFS would only have to front publicity money at this time, with additional funding based on guests and hotel costs. Although SerCon locations are presented by an advisory board, it does not provide any seed money. It has been suggested that if SerCon starts to make a larger profit, a pass-along seed fund might be developed. If sponsored, The SFSFS board would have approval over the budget.

- Joe Siclari

SERCON 5

Mar. 15 - 17, 1991

Fort Lauderdale Airport Hilton
Griffin Rd. & I-95

Guests of Honor To Be Announced

There will be the normal serious Programs, Art Show, Dealers' Room, and special exhibits about our Guests, PLUS some special surprises!

Special Registration Rates: only \$25.00 to July, 31, 1990
Join now while the rates are low!

Make checks payable to:
South Florida Science Fiction Society.

Mail to: SERCON Treasurer
P. O. Box 70143
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

For more information, including Dealers' Room and Art Show, please write to:
SFSFS Secretary, P. O. Box 70143, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

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SMOFcon 7

The convention for convention runners.

Dec. 7 – 9, 1990

Fort Lauderdale Airport Hilton
Griffin Rd. & I-95

There will be lots of normal serious and practical Programs, a special ConSuite, guaranteed warmer weather than **SMOFcon 6**, PLUS some special surprises!

SMOFcon 7 Registration: \$40.00 until Sept. 30, 1990,
\$45.00 to Nov. 15, 1990.

Join now while the rates are low!

Rooms: Fort Lauderdale Airport Hilton
1870 Griffin Rd., Dania, FL 33004
\$59 single; \$69 double
(305) 920-3300

Make checks payable to: South Florida Science Fiction Society.

Mail to: **SMOFcon** Treasurer, P. O. Box 70143, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

For more information, please write to:
SFSFS Secretary, P. O. Box 70143, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

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SFSFS MINUTES SUMMARY
GENERAL MEETING
December 17, 1989

A motion to hold club elections at the January meeting was made by Joe Siclari, seconded by Peggy Dolan and passed by majority. The slate was published in The Shuttle. Members were encouraged to submit the names of other potential nominees prior to the January Meeting.

Lynn Abbey & Leslie Turek accepted permanent honorary SFSFS membership; C J Cherryh and Julia Ecklar accepted one year memberships. Rich Tetrev stated that perishable left-over con-suite items would be available to club members at a marked discount.

Joe Siclari stated that the club had approved a proposal to sponsor SMOFcon. The convention will be held a week after Tropicon IX. Committee members include Joe Siclari, Edie Stern, Judy Bemis, Tony Parker, Sharon Sabarsky, Gary Feldbaum & David Kantor. The rate for the con will be \$35 until 12/31/89; \$40 from then on.

The Stellar Bookseller was accepted as a new business member. Discount rate: under \$20 - no discount; \$20 - \$49 (10%); \$49 - \$100 (15%); \$100 or more (20%). SFSFS members get 10% off to start plus 5% above the regular discount rate.

FILK MEET 2/3/90

Becky Peters (for those of you who read the last Shuttle) had her flood controlled by Saturday, but felt that there weren't enough dry spots to accommodate our crowd. Fortunately, Dina offered her house for the event. In the ensuing change, Gerry confused Dina's address with mine in the last Shuttle and added to the confusion. I called all the folks I could think of, but i wasn't able to contact all of you. My profound apologies . Let's hope this doesn't happen again.

Attendance was a slim ten and not up to our usual standards. We discussed selections for our next songbook. It was also suggested that we retire some of the songs we didn't sing anymore and replace them with current favorites. That sounded most reasonable to this chair-person, because there will be less weight to heft from meeting to meeting. We have a volunteer for Xeroxing & I've already begun entering some songs in my word processor. The floor is open for you to suggest your own favorite songs for inclusion.

Potential nominees for Filk Guest of Honor at the upcoming Tropicon were suggested, but no decision was made. Discussed were Bill and Brenda Sutton (as they are relatively close and can drive down from Atlanta) . I believe others in our group who were unable to attend may also have some recommendations. As there is no rush at the moment, we decided to table the subject until next month.

- Fran Mullens

IT CAME IN THE MAIL!

BCSFazine # 200 & 201 - Fanzine of The British Columbia Science Fiction Association.

BRUZZFUZZEL NEWS # 61 & 62 - The Baton Rouge Science Fiction League Newsletter. Editor: Clay Fourrier

DASFAX VOL 22 # 1 & 2 Newsletter of The Denver Area Science Fiction Association. Editor: Mary Heller.

DE PROFUNDIS # 215 & # 216 Newsletter of The Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society. Editor: Jeni Burr.

FOSFAX # 147 Falls Of the Ohio Science Fiction and Fantasy Association Fanzine. Editor: Timothy Lane. Phil Tortorici art.

THE INSIDER # 156 The newsletter of the St Louis Science Fiction Society.

INSTANT MESSAGE # 472 The newsletter of the New England Science Fiction Association, Inc.

THE INTERGALACTIC REPORTER Vol 14 # 1 & 2. The New Jersey Science Fiction Society newsletter. Editor: Carol P Smith

THE NASFA SHUTTLE Jan & Feb '90 The newsletter of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association, Inc. Editor: Nelda Kathleen Kennedy.

THE NASFA SHUTTLE SPECIAL 100th ISSUE Editor: Mike Kennedy

OASFIS EVENT HORIZON # 33 Editor: Ray Herz. OASIS III Progress Report. Ruth Thompson Art.

OSFS STATEMENT # 151 The Newsletter of the Ottawa Science Fiction Society. Editor: Lionel Wagner.

PENGUIN DIP # 31 Editor: Stephen H Dorneman. Gaming & Postal Diplomacy.

PIRATE JENNY # 4 Editor: Pat Mueller. Now eligible for HUGO nominations. Tortorici art. As a novice fan, I particularly enjoyed Dennis Virzi's "SF ACCORDING TO ME". Thanks Dennis, it's all clear to me now!

PULSAR! # 15 A quarterly publication of Tony Ubelhor.

SMART ASH # 45 The Chimneyville Fantasy & Science Fiction Society. Editor: Tom Feller

STONE HILL LAUNCH TIMES Vol 4 # 1 & 2 Newsletter Lady: Ann Morris

THE TEXAS SF INQUIRER ISSUE 30 A bi-monthly from the Fandom Association of Central Texas, Inc. Editor: Dale Denton.

TRANSMISSIONS # 295/296. The Clubzine of Nova Odysseus.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Peter Straub 3/2/43; Arthur Machen 3/3/1863; Mike Resnick 3/5/42; William F Nolan 3/6/28; Henry S Whitehead 3/5/1882; Theodore Cogswell 3/10/18.
F M Busby 3/11/21; Harry Harrison 3/12/25; L Ron Hubbard 3/13/11; Algernon Blackwood 3/14/1869; Charles L Fontenay 3/17/17.
Raymund Z Gallun 3/22/10; William Morris 3/24/1834; A Bertram Chandler 3/28/12; Dennis Etchison 3/30/43; Andrew Lang 3/31/1844.

CON-siderations

DEMICON I Mar 23-35, Howard
Johnson's 4800 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, Iowa.
GOH: C J Cherryh, J R Daniels
TM: Rusty Hevelin.
MEMB: \$20.00

THE 11th ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON THE FANTASTIC IN THE ARTS

Mar 21-25, Ft Lauderdale Airport
Hilton Dania, Fl
GOH: Jane Yolen
GUESTS: Joe Haldeman; Stephen R
Donaldson; Brian Aldiss Sarah
Clemens; Tom Maddox; Hal Clement;
Philip Jose Farmer...
CONF: On-Site Reg \$90
INFO: (Within Florida)
1-800-654-8266
(Outside Florida)
1-800-426-8578

NORWESCON 12 March 29 - April 1
Sheraton Tacoma Hotel 1320
Broadway Plaza. Tacoma, Wash.
GOH: Roger Zelazny, David Cherry,
& John G Cramer
Fan GOH: Pat Mueller
MEMB: \$35 after March 1st
Hotline (206) 248-2010

READERCON 3 March 30 - April 1
Lowell Hilton, Lowell MA
GOH: John Crowley
Special Guest: Thomas M Disch
Past Master: T H White (In
Memoriam)
MEMB: \$25
INFO: (617) 576-0415

COASTCON 13 March 30-April 1
Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum
GOH: Joe R Lansdale
Fan GOH: David LaVigne
Gaming GOH: Sandy Peterson
MEMB: \$20 at the door
INFO: (601) 762-1309

BALTICON 24 April 13-15
The Hunt Valley Inn
245 Shawan Rd, Hunt Valley MD

MEMB: \$25 until March 15th
INFO: BALTICON 24
PO Box 686
Baltimore, Md 21203

MISCON 5 May 11-13, Best Western
Executive Motor Inn, 210 E Main St
Missoula, Mt, 59801
GOH: Elizabeth Scarborough
Fan GOH: Dr Jane Robinson
MEMB: \$16 until 4/15/90
\$20 at the door
INFO: (406) 549-1435

OASIS III May 11-13 Plaza Inn,
603 Lee Road (I-4 Exit 46)
Orlando Fl.
GOH: Joan D Vinge
FanGOH: Joe Siclari
MEMB: \$15 until 4/15/90
INFO: FL Watts: 1-800-342-0271
US Watts: 1-800-824-2333

TRAVELLING FETE III, Jul 27-29
Econo Lodge/South Central, St
Petersburg, FL
GOH: Charles L Fontenay
MEMB: \$15 until 6/15/90
INFO: SFSFS Secretary
PO Box 70143
Ft Lauderdale, Fl 33307

**CONFICTION: 48th WORLD SCIENCE
FICTION CONVENTION.** Netherland
Congress Center in The Hague,
Holland.
GOH: Joe Haldeman, Wolfgang
Jeschke, Harry Harrison
TM: Chelsea Quinn Yarbro
MEMB: Attending US \$70
INFO: ConFiction Worldcon 1990,
PO Box 95370; 2509 CJ
The Hague, Holland

TROPICON 9 Nov 30-Dec 2
Ft Lauderdale Airport Hilton
Griffin Road & I-95
GOH: Hal Clement
FanGOH: Bruce Pelz
MEMB: \$15 until 7/31/90
INFO: See TRAVELLING FETE III

FILK TAPE REVIEW

I recently received a change of address from Firebird Arts and Music along with the insert for my copy of the new **FUNNIEST COMPUTER SONGS**. I bought the tape when I received their flyer last year. It took such a long time in production that they sent the tape as soon as they got it, even though the insert wasn't ready. Now, I finally have all the pieces. The photo on the insert bears close perusal. It looks like your typical hacker's hangout but with a slight variation.

Side 0 (gotta stay in character) contains: HAL's Song (a la "2001"); Please Mr Compatibility; A Better Model Than The One At Data General (Gilbert & Sullivan would be proud) ; Stuck Here; Threes (Duane Elm's version); S-100 Bus. On side 1 are: I'm A Mainframe Baby (a very good filk-rock); Uncle Ernie's Used Computers' Babbage's Birthday Bargain Bash; Mushrooms (I LOVE IT!); Engineer's Rap (some of you non-singers could do this one); Killer-Byte Blues; Do It Yourself.

Performers are Vinnie Bartilucci, Tom Payne, Frank Hayes, Bob Franke, Steve Savitzky, Hard Drive, Orrin Star and Bill Sutton. Some of the cuts are con recordings as evidenced by audience reactions. The spontaneity of the audience responses add to the enjoyment.

Produced by Vince Emry and remastered by Teri Lee, this tape utilizes entertainers from filk and folk, including a group from the Gong Show! Even the fine print is amusing to read. The production quality is good. I've heard some of these songs on tapes by other performers, but it's nice to hear them again done well. I highly recommend this tape to anyone who runs a computer and has a bone to pick with it. There's something here for every taste (or lack thereof).

FILK ADDRESS CHANGE:

Firebird Arts And Music, Inc
P.O. Box 14785
Portland, Or 97214-9998
1-800-752-0494

- Fran Mullens

GLEAMING THE TUBE VIDEO REVIEWS by Bill Wilson

C.H.U.D. II: BUD THE CHUD (1989) 84 MIN Lightning/Vestron Video
Starring: Brian Robbins, Bill Calvert, Tricia Leigh Fisher, Robert Vaughn, Bianca Jagger, & Larry Linville
S/P: M Kane Jeeves Director: David Irving

High school students kidnap a reanimated, but frozen corpse from a military project to replace a body they lost in the med lab. The zombie nibbler revives, spreading his condition. This broad farce is more akin **RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD** than the original **C.H.U.D.** Couple cute scenes: a killer poodle hauling off a mailman; June Lockhart as a cannibal; but mostly it's just dumb.

RATED: *

RANDOM NOTES

MaqiCon now has over 1800 members registered. Rates are currently \$50.00 attending, \$20.00 supporting (site selection voters are supporting members and only pay \$20 to convert to attending now). Attending child rates are \$30.00. These rates have been extended to Feb 28, 1990.

RATES GO UP: March 1st 1990, to \$65.00 attending, \$35.00 attending child.

TROPICON 8 T-Shirts (sold-out at the con) are again available from Peggy Dolan. Price: \$8. Such A Deal!!!

Danny Elfman picked up a Grammy for his work on the **BATMAN** Score. Prince did not. There is a God.

Do you like Fantasy and Science Fiction? Would you like to meet others of like mind? Then come to the first meeting of the **EVERGLADES FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY** at 3:00 p.m. Saturday March 3, 1990. Interested parties will meet at the Homestead Branch library at 700 Homestead Boulevard behind Homestead City Hall.

The Oscar nominees for Visual Effects are: "The Abyss", "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen", and "Back To The Future Part II". Who do you think should get it? Send your vote to The SHUTTLE no later than March 23rd and we'll run the results next issue.

This month's National Enquirer reveals: "Edie Stern Is The Real Anastasia."



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MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

General Meeting March 17th at 2:00 p.m.
Markham Park

Literary Discussion Group.. March 16th at 8:30 p.m.
The Stellar Bookseller

Filk Meet..... March 17th at 4:00 p.m.
Markham Park

Media Research March 30th at 7:30 p.m.
3685 Coral Springs Dr
305 345-9326.

