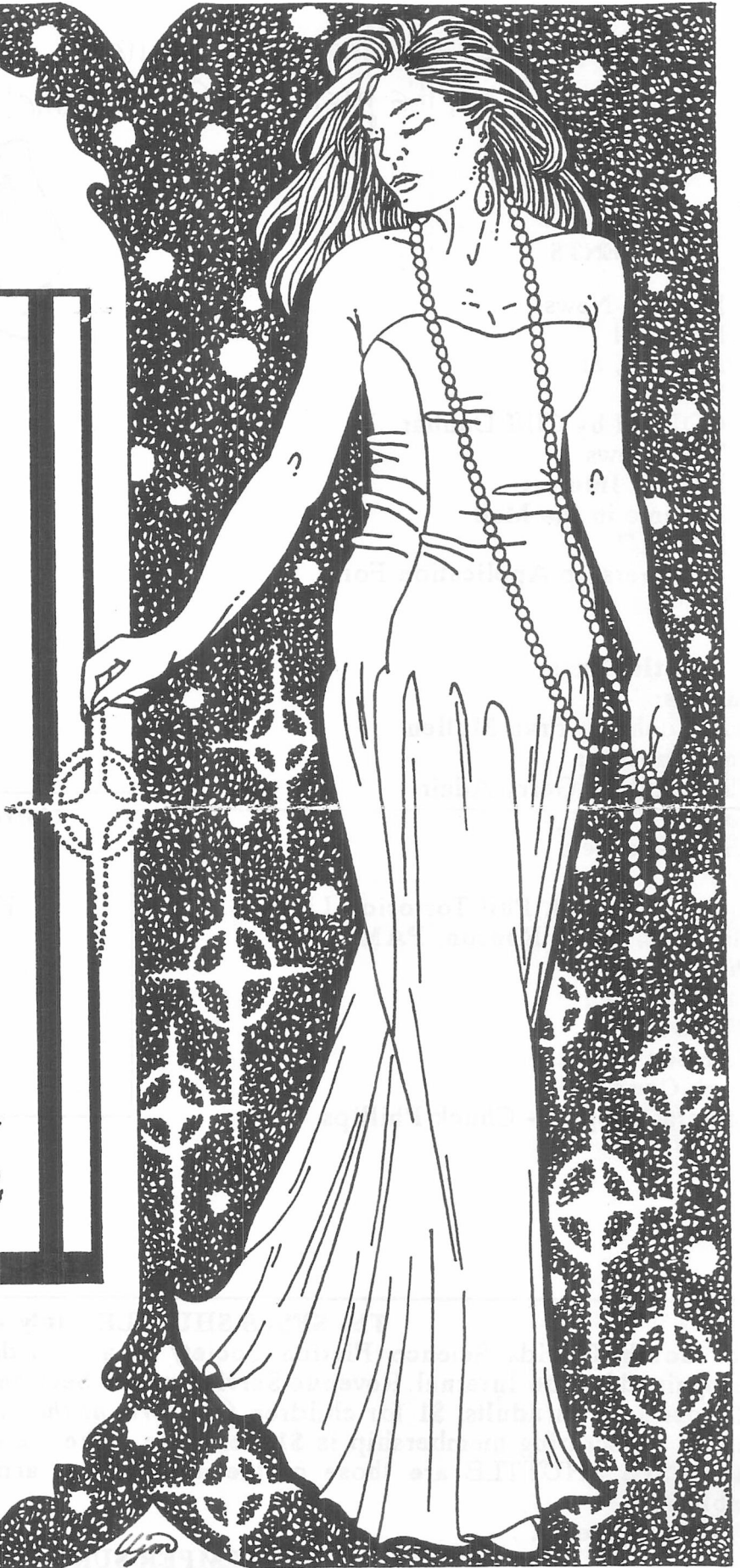


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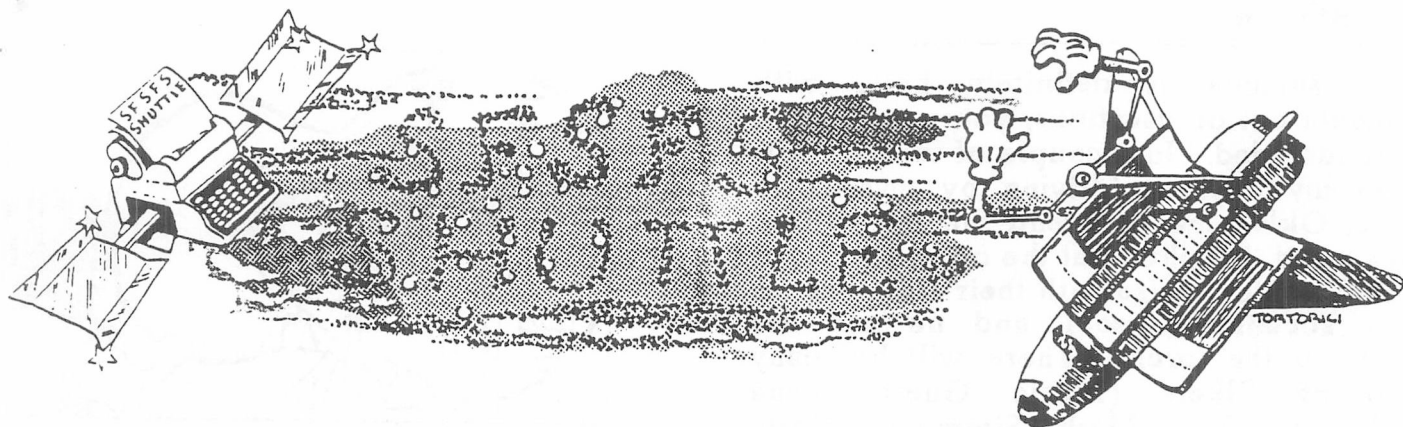
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And so it goes . . .

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JULY MEETING

DATE: Saturday, July 18, 1992

TIME: 2:00pm to 4:30pm

PLACE: Southeast County Regional Library
20701 95th Ave. So.
Boca Raton, FL
(407) 482-4554

Directions: Get to Glades Road in Boca Raton via I-95 or the Fl. Turnpike. Heading east on Glades, go under the Turnpike, through four traffic lights, past Lyons Rd, then turn right (north) on 95th Ave. (If you get to 441, you have gone too far) There is sufficient parking. The meeting space is immediately past the front entrance on the left.

Call Francine at (305) 435-9572 if you need additional information.

PROGRAM:

Deanna Lyman will be bringing an expert to speak to us on costuming. Some of you have been wanting to participate in the masquerades, but didn't know what to do, or had no idea where to begin. This is your opportunity to get in on the ground floor. Who knows? The next masquerade winner could be you!

T-XI CONCOMM

Gerry has called the next meeting for one hour prior to the general meeting (1:00 to 2:00) at the above location.

AUGUST MEETING

Frederick Bragdon discuss the Hugo Nominees and tell us a little about some of the stories you may not have read.

Changes of Address from the Postal Office:
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TRANSMISSIONS

Attn: Panhandle SF Society
PO Box closed, no forwarding address. We received the last two issues back.
Is anyone there?

ALERT!!!

The zip code on all the flyers for Tropiccon XI is incorrect. The correspondence has been going through two post offices causing quite a delay in some cases. Please note, the correct address is Tropiccon XI, c/o SFSFS, PO Box 70143, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307-0143.

SHUTTLE NEWS

Shuttle Atlantis will be going up in mid-July. Shuttle Endeavor is scheduled for September 1 (remember these are tentative).

To get a car pass, write NASA Visitor Services, Mail Code NASA PA-PASS, Kennedy Space Center, Florida 32899.
For current Shuttle info, call
407 867-INFO.

Well, summer is definitely here, with members out on vacations, yours truly soon to be included. In a couple of weeks I will begin my odyssey (driving by myself) to Tulsa, Oklahoma to attend the last OKon. Such a sad thought. But the organizers want to do something else with their free time (is there something else?), and no one has taken up the torch. There will be many returning filkers (Music Guest Diana Gallagher, Wm. Mark Simmons, Marty Burke, Barry & Sally Childs-Helton, Suzette Haden Elgin, Robin Bailey, Linda Melnick and Musical Chairs). I don't plan on getting a lot of sleep that weekend. I am scheduled for at least one, maybe two concerts (they do afternoon mini-concerts as well as the nightly bardic circles). Guess I will have to start attending filkcons to get my filk-fix.

Don will be running the July meeting, because Dea works Saturdays and I'll be on the road. Be kind to him and I'll see you at the August meet.

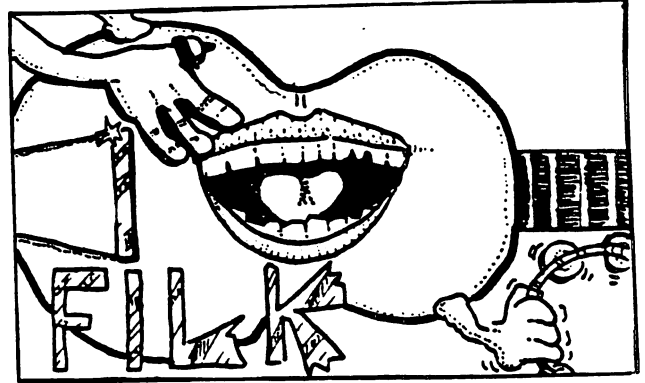
MINUTES - GENERAL MEETING 6/28/92

Thirteen members (a harbinger?) attended this meeting. Unfortunately it was too short, as Arlene Garcia was ill with stomach flu and could not come (we hope she is feeling better now). Gerry had a copy of a video by Latshaw, but the AV equipment was locked up and the person with the keys was not in the library. Consequently, we had a nice visit then went our separate ways, stopping in the baseball card show downstairs, and checking out and purchasing some of the books sold by Friends of the Library.

A hearty **WELCOME** to a new General Member voted in at the June meeting:
Gary Mahan, 3210 NW 151 Terr, Miami, Florida 33054.

Frederick Bragdon upgraded his membership, and was enthusiastically voted in the affirmative this meeting. He is now a voting Regular member!

Check with Francine at 305-435-9572 if you would like to know if you are eligible to upgrade!



The Filking committee attempted to have their meeting at Don Cochran's house, Friday evening, June 12th. Apparently there just wasn't enough advance warning, coupled with the fact that several of the members were out of town on business or vacation. Even a small calling campaign by Fran wasn't enough. However, Fran, Don and Christine Kittler had a great time going over their favorite filk, using the newly re-bound filk books. The session broke up about midnight. 'Tis a shame more couldn't enjoy it.

One of the items Don had hoped to address at the latest filk gathering was a Filk Guest for Tropiccon XI. Please call Don (305-772-0812) or Fran (305-435-9572) with your suggestions ASAP. 'Tis no fun throwing things together at the last minute.

CALLING ALL GOFERS!

Hey you guys! Want to help out at Tropiccon XI? We are looking for volunteers as gofers to sit at doorways and check badges. It's a good opportunity to meet everyone and help keep us on the track. Call Gerry Adair at (407) 793-7581.

GOING TO MAGICON?

Dwight Douglas is still looking for the perfect roommate at Magicon. No smokers, please. Contact him at (305) 921-5219.

CHAIRMAN NEEDED FOR T-12

Ever had a desire to run the con **YOUR WAY**? This is your big chance. Call Dea O'Connor at 305-792-7263.

June 17, 1992

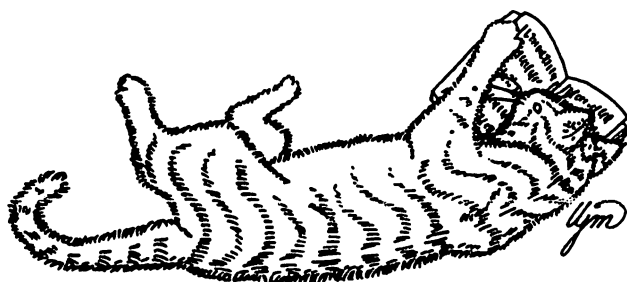
Dear Fran and Don,

Thanks for using my fillo drawing for a cover - now I know how fuzzy my paper is. Just kidding, I'm not upset but am flattered. I've enclosed a possible cover. Should you ever use it, feel free to type whatever you want to in the box as more than your title and number could fit. Also enclosed are 3 spots - the 2 women (2 sizes included) were done for "Endeavors Artistic" which has a circulation of only 50 (the possible lover has not been sent elsewhere).

I hope you received AQ May. If you haven't, please let me know and I'll try to round up another copy. "Astromancer Quarterly" #3 should be out by the end of August with a Peggy Ranson cover.

Wishing you all the best,

Linda Michaels



PO Box 905, Euless, TX 76039

16 June 1992

Dear Don and Fran -

I was surprised to discover that according to a checkmark in your YAFTB column that I am a member of SFSFS. I have no cancelled check. You need to doublecheck your checking before mailing.

I've had cable before but I've had it with cable. Not even the Science Fiction Channel will lure me into resubscribing. With cable, you pay your money and take your chances. I much prefer searching the aisles of a video store for something I want to watch than a finite and inflexible program schedule. If I find nothing at the video store, I don't hesitate to walk out and enjoy life away from TV. It does exist.

Beast wishes,
Teddy Harvia

(Sorry, the gremlins must have got into our mailout before it left the area. Fran)

Dear Fran,

I enjoyed your last issue, even the page with Jack Haldeman's ravings. I think the guy spends too much time on the farm staring at furry sheep butts, but don't tell him I said that.

Thought you'd like to see (read?) my next Indy saga, *The Unicorn's Legacy*. I've enclosed a copy of the bound galleys. To my knowledge, Gerry Adair via the Shuttle is the only reviewer who has ever commented on this series (Someone tell me I'm wrong). But Gerry's reviews have made up for the apparent lapse. They're astonished at Bantam everytime I forward one of his columns (Is he a friend? my editor asks, suspiciously).

Anyhow, the *Legacy* (September) and *The Interior World* (December) are my last two entries to the 1920s saga of Indy. I've run out of years and contracts.
All the best,

Rob MacGregor

P.S. If you print this letter, I can no longer say my Indy novels are published in secret!

GOLEM

Mythical form of clay
Ancient script on aging parchment
In my mouth.
Unbreathing Unmoving Unchanging
Living!
nobody remembers...

Empty deadness of eons
Faded memories of splendor
In my mind.
Cold Hard Still Solid
Feeling!
nobody knows...

Dust-covered forgotten
Trapped by the lack of the
Incantation.
NO ONE RECALLS THE WORDS!!!

- Cliff Dunbar

TROPICON XI NEWS

Congratulations are heartily extended to Ray Aldridge. For years I've been touting his "Dilvermoon" stories in F & SF as deliciously dark and satisfying (kind of like an SF Mars bar). The Nebula committee apparently agrees and nominated "The Gate of Faces" for award consideration this year. Ray will be at Magicon, Necronomicon (as a GOH) and, if we're fortunate, at Tropicon XI. IF you should run into him in Orlando or Tampa I'd appreciate it is you would sigh deeply and say, "Gee Ray, we sure hope to see you at Tropicon in January. Gerry will even buy the Scotch!" His most recent novel, **The Emperor of Everything: Emancipator #2** (Bantam), should be available at your local bookstore. "Winedark", his most recent short story, can be found in the August issue of F & SF.

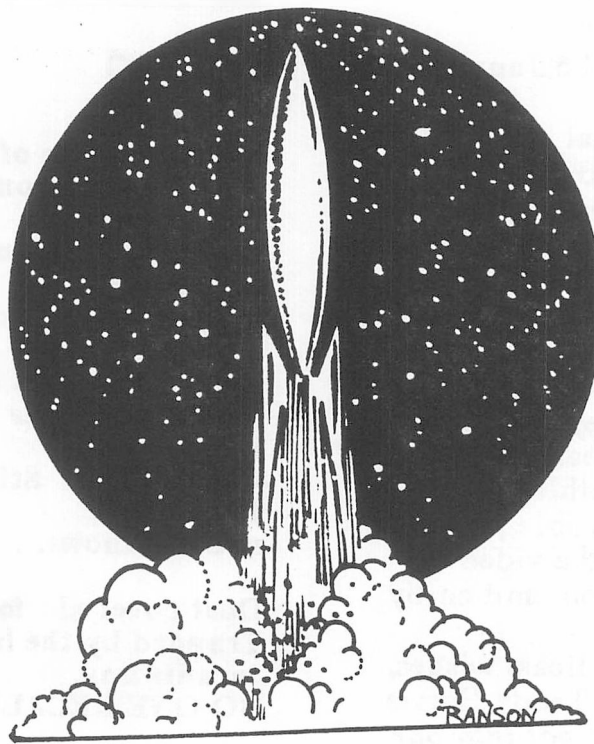
Be kind to Pen Banka Temps, Tropicon XI will be her first con experience. In the meantime be on the lookout for **Demon's Fright** (Zebra, June 1992), set in a fictional town on Florida's west coast.

The bad news is that F. Paul Wilson has a prior commitment in January and can't make it for Tropicon. The Good News is that the final volume of the "Reborn" trilogy has just been released in England and will be published stateside by Dark Harvest this summer. **Nightworld** will tie up earlier novels **The Keep**, **The Tomb**, **The Touch**, **Reborn** and **Reprisal** (and a handful of short stories including "Dat-Tay-Vao") into one huge cycle. In his letter, he says, "It's full of monsters (that's why I dedicated it to 4SJ and FMOF) and has homages (that's French for swipes) to the formative monster films of my youth in the 50's, especially **Them**, **The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms** and **The Leopard Man**. I have cameos by Flo and

Eddie (in disguise) and Joe Bob Briggs's cable TV show.... I tell you Gerry, it's almost a sin to have this much fun and get paid for it too."

July Days of Interest

1st - Charles Laughton born (1899). 2nd - Hannes Bok born (1914), 3rd - Bill Rotsler born (1926), H. H. "Jack" Schmitt born (1935). 4th - Nathaniel Hawthorne born (1804), Guy Endore born (1900). 5th - John Schoenherr born (1935) 6th - Janet Leigh born (1927), Rick Sternbach born (1951). 7th - Robert Heinlein born (1907) 10th - Fred Gwynne born (1924), Mel Blanc dies (1989), Carl Jacobi born (1908), John Wyndham born (1903). 12th - Tod Browning born (1882), Lon Chaney, Jr. dies (1972), James Gunn born (1923), Carl Lundgren born (1947), Donald E. Westlake born (1933). 13th - Harrison Ford born (1942). 14th - Harry Dean Stanton born (1926), Alexei Panshin born (1940). 16th - Robert Sheckley born (1928). 17th - Donald Sutherland born (1934). 18th - Screamin' Jay Hawkins born (1929), John Glenn Jr. born (1921). 19th - Max Fleischer born (1883). 20th - Diana Rigg born (1938), "First Man on the Moon" (1969), Basil Rathbone dies (1967), Bruce Lee dies (1972). 22nd - James Whale born (1893), Stephen Vincent Benet born (1898). 23rd - Gardner Dozois born (1947), Virgil Finlay born (1914), Cyril Kornbluth born (1922). 24th - "Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein" opens in LA (1948). 25th - Brian Stableford born (1948), Paul Joseph Weitz born (1932). 26th - Stanley Kubrick born (1928). 28th - Laird Cregar born (1916). 29th - Maria Ouspenskaya born (1876), William Cameron Menzies born (1896), David Warner born (1941). 30th - Reginald Bretnor born (1911). 31st - Mario Bava born (1914).



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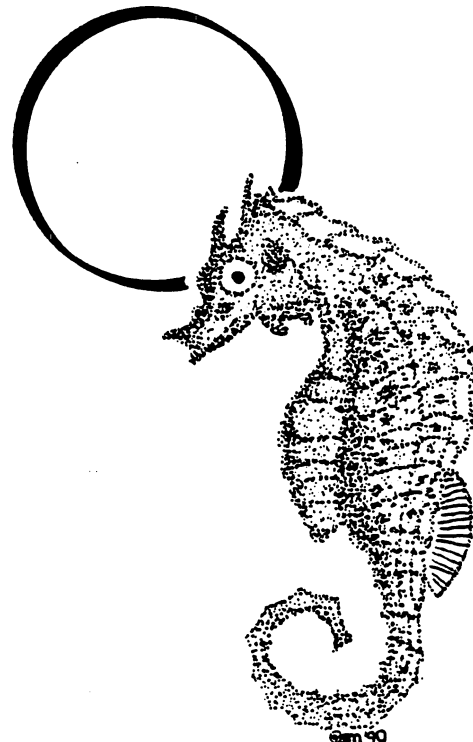
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