



SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION // BULLETIN NUMBER 2 // JUNE, 1971

Southern Fandom Confederation is a fledgling organization intended to help science fiction & fantasy fandom in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. This help will be by way of a roster maintained at my home (Meade Frierson III, 3705 Woodvale Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35223) of names and addresses of sf&f fans in those states as well as periodic bulletins disbursing news on conventions and club meetings in the area. Further activities are dependent upon the Constitution and by-laws adopted.

You may be receiving this second bulletin for one of two reasons: either you responded to the first bulletin and became a confirmed member entitled to vote upon the constitution and by-laws by returning the enclosed ballot (unless you attend Deep South Con--see flyer--and vote in person) and entitled to receive the current fan roster, if you also sent 25 cents. If your copy contains the fan roster, you will receive the fall revision only upon payment of the \$1.00 dues to August, 1972 (see page 4 and proposed by-laws).

On the other hand, your name may have been proposed as a science fiction/fantasy fan and you have not yet responded to confirm or deny, in which case you will be eligible (for \$1.00 dues through August, 1972--see p.4) to so vote and receive the fan roster as well as this Fall's and later revisions. Why not send it in today to Meade Frierson III, 3705 Woodvale Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35223.

Logo by Dany Frolich, traced by Don Markstein

AREA SCIENCE FICTION ORGANIZATIONS (permanent, proposed & defunct):
ALABAMA: Mobile--The University of Southern Alabama SF Club is alive & well at last report. Try writing Rick Fuller at 200 Williams St., Mobile 36606 (unconfirmed address for summer).
Birmingham--No organized activity at UAB, Samford, or Bham Southern--but Celeste Geron, Birmingham Southern (home address: 2110 Stratford Rd SE, Decatur 35601) might know more.
Auburn --Contact George Inzer, 1975 3rd Pl. N.E., Bham 35215 in summer or c/o Speech Dept., Auburn 36830 in the fall.

AREA ORGANIZATIONS: ALABAMA (continued)

Boaz--Lane Lambert, Rt.2, Boaz 35957 with an assist from former Alafan, Mike Dobson, held Alacon I at Christmas and plans summer activity.

FLORIDA: Sarasota--The New College Science Fiction Association seems active and school-recognized. Try writing Stven Carlberg, Box 1958, Sarasota 33578 in the fall or currently, 1611 Drexel Drive, Katy, Texas 77450.

(There are other Fla. organizations but none have reported in. Write us if you know of them or want to know of them--in case we hear after publication date.)

GEORGIA: Atlanta--the sponers of DSC 8 last year have become somewhat disorganized. Try writing Joe Celko, Box 11023, Atlanta 30310 or Steve Hughes, 538 Burlington Road NE, Atlanta 30307.

KENTUCKY: Louisville--at Gnomoclave '71 an interesting group (which started as an SF class in the Free University there) agreed to organize the Louisville Science Fiction Club. Details from Cliff Amos, c/o 1450 South 3rd, Louisville 40208 with request to forward.

LOUISIANA: New Orleans--The sponers of DSC 9 this August (see flyer) are the New Orleans Science Fiction Association (NOSFA). Details from Larence D. Zeilinger, 5853 Oxford Place, New Orleans 70114 or address on the DSC flyer.

Baton Rouge-- If any organization gets started here, it will undoubtedly involve Clay Fourrier, 3118 Wilshire Drive, Baton Rouge 70806.

MISSISSIPPI: Hattiesburg-- Star & Sword, the South Mississippi Imaginative Literature League, can be contacted through Iura Sellers, 909 Adeline St., Hattiesburg 39401 or Bill Guy, 1812 Mable Street, Hattiesburg 39401.

State College--Dr. M. Wayne Parker, P.O. Drawer U, State College 39762 reports the local organization as presently dormant but this may not be the case next fall.

NORTH CAR.--Durham is headquarters for the Carolina Fan Federation, c/o Edwin L. Murray, 2540 Chapel Hill Road, Durham 27707. The Durham Minicon XI will be July 11 and will feature Lost World or some other silent film. Comics fans are strong in this organization and they publish Vertigo. A Charlotte con is planned for mid-August and area fen should contact E.L.M. promptly.

Raleigh-- the local club is called The Nameless Order of Raleigh. Details for SASE from Betty Stinson, 204 Forest Road, Raleigh 27605.

SOUTH CAR.: No word on an independent organization; CFF purports to represent both states.

TENNESSEE: Memphis--The Mid-South Fantasy Association has Tenn.-Ark. participation but details have not made it here by press-time. Contact Gregory Bridges, 3711 Poplar, Memphis 38111.

Nashville-- John A.R. Hollis, 259A Lisa Lane, Nashville 37210 had plans to organize Nashville fandom this summer. Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol-- At Gnomoclave a new club, The Tri-Cities SF Club, was launched and encouraged to hold Gnomoclave '72 in that area or Knoxville. Details should be obtained from Len Collins, Rt.4, Box 148, Church Hill, Tenn. 37642.

Knoxville-- With Irvin Koch's departure for Florida this month, James Corrick III, 2116 Lake, Knx 37916 and Arthur Pigg, 130 Euclid Circle, Oak Ridge 37830 will be leading The Gnomes, Elves & Spacemen Science Fantasy Society which had an active agenda last year.

AREA ORGANIZATIONS: (continued)

VIRGINIA: Hampton-Newport News-- HAROSFA (The Hampton Roads Science Fiction Association) is rather small at present but promises to grow. Contact should be made with George W. Beahm (prior to August) at 1867-D Jefferson Court, Langley AFB, Va. 23365 or anytime with Ned Brooks, 713 Paul St., Newport News 23605 (and see notice about Bode' Archives below).

Note: There is an active group in DC which recently sponsored Disclave 1971 with 215 in attendance. This is outside our defined area, however.

PUBLICATIONS:

First and foremost is Southern Fandom Press Alliance, an amateur press association or "apa" which has recently put out its 41st mailing with a page count of 228. Current editor is Don Markstein, 7919 St. Charles Ave., Apt. 3, New Orleans 70118. Membership is currently limited to 20 and there is a waitlist of 11 fanzine publishers at present, but if interested, write anyway for details.

Vertigo (#9 is due out momentarily) is published by the Carolina Fan Federation (see Durham for Murray's address). He says, "It should be offset, 7 x 8½ and loaded with art and articles by NC-SF fan. It looks like it will be our first s-f oriented issue."

Nexus (#4 due out this summer) is published by Lane Lambert (see Boaz above) and David Birdsong, also of Boaz.

Maybe (#13 out at Gnomoclave in June) was published by Irvin Koch, who is in transit to Florida but may be contacted c/o 835 Chattanooga Bank Bldg, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37402. Back issues at \$.75.

Static, Flutter & Pop 2 and supplement is a treatment of science fiction on radio, describing the old series like Dimension X and X Minus One in minute detail and presenting all available info on the other shows like 2000 Plus, Exploring Tomorrow--other adult SF dramas of the past. \$1.25 for 75 pages from Meade Frierson III, 3705 Woodvale Road, Birmingham, Ala. 35223.

Nolazine ((#11 may be out, #10 still available) is the writing magazine of NOSFA. Available at 50 cents from Lynn Norwood, 6002 Chef Menteur Highway, Apt. 219, New Orleans 70126. Frolich art featured.

Bode' Bulletin--this is a proposed publication of the Bode' Archives, "an organization specializing in the collecting, storing and dissemination of [Vaughn] Bode' material in any format or printed matter." "We can photograph any Bode' material into color slides (35mm), color prints and black & white prints of any size. There are no dues and the member gets a membership card and a sample copy of the current Bode' Bulletin when it comes out. The Archives is working on an Index to all Bode' art and should be out this summer in time for Noreascon. It will be photo offset, 8½ x 11, and have original, unpublished Bode' art on the heavy covers and possible interior matter by Bode'. Anyone interested should contact: The Archives, 713 Paul Street, Newport News, Virginia 23605. Upon request, a copy of the Bulletin will be sent and an information sheet detailing the functions/purpose, etc. of the Archives and more info on the Bulletin. (George Beahm reporting)

FANZINE PUBLISHERS AND CLUB SLIGHTED HEREINABOVE CAN REMEDY SAME BY PROMPT RESPONSE SO THAT AN EXTRA PAGE(S) CAN BE INSERTED AFTER THIS PAGE FOR COPIES DISTRIBUTED AT DEEP SOUTH CON IX AND THEREAFTER.

SOME FINAL OFFICIAL NOTES:

Depending upon your status, the remaining pages will consist of: (1) a short Gnomoclave report (sent to all); (2) The First SFC Roster--if 25 cents has already been received as dues; (3) The proposed constitution and by-laws of SFC (sent to all); (4) The Ballot of alternatives and regional officers (sent if dues have been paid or otherwise confirmation of you as an s-f fan); (5) since there is no treasury, a commercial advertisement of stuff, sf and comix, which President has for sale (sent to all); and (6) Deep South Con flyer (sent to all).

SPECIAL THANKS FOR ARTWORK BELOW AND ON MAILING COVER GO TO NEW ORLEANS FANS, DANY FROLICH, artist, AND DON MARKSTEIN, tracer.

Re Dues, to be a member of SFC for the ensuing year (after DSC IX until DSC X next August) and receive the organization's services as well as the updated Roster of Southern Fans, \$1.00 has been proposed--see By-laws. Frankly, unless the by-law passes and some money is received, it is doubtful if this service can be continued by yours truly,,,,,,the exceptions to the dues are noted in the By-laws as SF club presidents and zine publishers.



GNOMOCCLAVE '71 (June 11-13, Knoxville, Tennessee)

Headed by Irvin Koch with Jim Corrick and some other Knoxville area fans in support, Gnomoclave offered Southern sf fandom a pleasant weekend at the Andrew Johnson Hotel. 52 paid membership dues, only 5 did not show up and with 6 dues-free guests, the total in attendance was 53.

Friday night two major parties were launched centering about Guest of Honor Frank Kelly Freas (pronounced "frees" with a final -s- not -z- sound), wife, Polly, and children Jacqueline and Jerry, in one suite and Master of Ceremonies Andy Offutt and wife Jodie in the convention suite. Representatives of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and the Carolinas seemed to outnumber native Tennesseans primarily due to a large Louisville contingent. Fellow SFPAns Steve and Binker Hughes from Atlanta joined Koch and myself and Penny (but somehow we never got around to a one-shot zine or even a hearts game). Regretably, Ned Brooks and Hank Davis did not make their expected appearances.

The Freas' proved to be an excellent choice as GoH for beyond the autographing and selling of sketches Friday night all members of the family seemed constantly engaged in conversation with the fans of all ages. Early Saturday (3 AM-ish) die-hard activity seemed to center around the convention meeting room where Koch cranked out the final(?) issue of his fanzine, Maybe, and various non-helpers chatted on til the wee-smalls.

The Saturday morning meeting was a panel composed of GoH, MC, a prof from Oak Ridge whose name I did not catch and long-time fan and electrical engineering prof at UT, Jim Tillman. The topic was "fantastic inventions" and the two hours passed most interestingly with quite a bit of involvement from the audience (it was really a shame not to have taped it.) The noon break afforded me, Jodie Offutt and my wife an opportunity to try "Escape from Planet of the Apes" which was playing just up the street and we agreed that it was less dreadful than we had feared.

That afternoon I mistook a general milling around in the convention room, with Freas explaining the steps to an Analog cover and Offutt discussing many things, as an informal affair and after a while took off for some much needed sleep. Apparently about 3 PM a formal agenda was reinstated featuring a reading by Offutt (which he says is rare) of a horror story which was published in a slick malezine last year and was new to practically everyone (it was very well received but in the stunned manner of the Gettysburg address.) A trivia contest occupied the balance of the time til supper.

Saturday night the program called for a Hobbit Costume Contest and the four entries were really more than anticipated; Glenda Sanders was an elf-maiden, Jackie Freas was Lady Eowyn, Binker Hughes was [sorry, I'm not a Tolkien fan and can't remember], and prize-winners Steve Hughes and Joe Celko made quite a hit as the Dark Lord and his pet Orc. Andy Offutt was a quasi-contestant as a minor wizard. Kelly Freas generously sketched all convention members (see cover to Huitloxopetl #6) and after a playing of my tape from Dimension X "There Will Come Soft Rains and Zero Hour", the organized activity reverted to the several (and long) parties which were much preferable.

GNOMOCCLAVE '71 REPORT

Sunday morning the bids closed on the Morris Scott Dollens astronomical art auction which was, with some paperback sales, the only commercial aspect of this minicon, and panels convened to make plans for formal organization of the Louisville fans as the Louisville Science Fiction Club with Cliff Amos as The Man to Contact and the Tri-Cities Science Fiction Club, consisting of Len Collins, Lawrence Larkey, Harry Johnson and others from the Kingsport, Johnson City-Bristol area of Tennessee. Koch asked them to repeat the 'clave next year and furnished details about putting this one together. There was a minute of silent respect paid to the elderly father of Virginia Carew (both of whom were at the con) who passed away on Saturday night after a long illness. Mr. D.F. Carew had attended all the functions at the 'clave.

The formal/informal proceedings dissolved circa 11 and I only regret missing the opportunity to announce "There's no mo' clave, folks."

For Penny and myself it was certainly worth the trip (not only because grandma had the brats at nearby Gatlinburg) because of the fine fen one had the opportunity to chat, chugalug and chortle with. Its size would not support a lot of huckstering, a big art show (Dollens sent 4 but will send more next year) or free movies, but every other feature of a big con (even a swim) was there and mainly fenship, which is what it's all about anyway.

(Just a personal note to indicate how l-o-n-g some of the parties went on: some of the final jokes were the old number gags -- hey, remember this one: 79? Ha, that's rich but how about--3! -- 28, Len, get it, 28. ETC).

The Gnomoclave members are indicated on the Southern Fandom Confederation Roster by a large G following zip code.

(SOME OF BILL GUY'S ARTWORK WAS SUPPOSED TO
APPEAR HERE BUT NEITHER HE NOR I KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT STENCILLING ART)

BY-LAWS OF SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION

1. Advisory Council: Each fan organization or club of more than 10 members shall name a representative to serve on the Advisory Council of SFC. These persons shall periodically convey to the SFC current address information on members, summary of past activities information on scheduled events, furnish copies of local printed fanzines, and other items of interest. In addition, the President shall seek their advice on proposals for SFC activity.
2. Publications: The editor of the SFC Bulletin may accept advertising for the publications to the extent dues and contributions are insufficient. He may delete from the fan roster any persons whose address has been changed if no new address has been furnished promptly.
3. Nominations and Proposals: Nominations for office will be published upon submission of a 10-line nominating resume signed, or by separate letter endorsed, by 10 dues-paying members. Upon failure to receive any such nominations by June 1, the editor shall submit the names of incumbent officers on the ballot and provide a space for members to delegate to a person of their choice attending the DSC the right to nominate and vote for any person other than the incumbent. Proposals for constitutional and by-law amendments and resolutions should be similarly submitted and will appear on the ballot.
4. Dues: Dues are payable at the time of the DSC at the rate of \$1 per year except that they shall be waived for (i) SF&F pro writers and artists who have been published in the last five years and are otherwise eligible for membership, (ii) editor-publishers of fanzines (other than personalzines, apazines and predominantly comics-zines) of more than 20 pages per year (commencing September, 1971), and (iii) the chief officer of any SF&F club or organization.
5. Files and Services: SFC shall maintain files on regional fans who express their interest in (1) writing fiction or articles for regional publications, or (2) providing artwork for same. Prospective fan edq editors may receive copies in return for an SASE or these lists may be published in the SFC periodicals, which shall also carry requests for help on future fan projects. SFC will maintain information on current SF book and magazine markets for prospective writers. SFC will cooperate with publishers of comiczines and genzines to secure a representation of SF&F in their pages. SFC will undertake all other feasible projects as may from time to time be adopted by resolution at the DSC or instigated by the President and Advisory Council.

CONSTITUTION IS ON THE REVERSE. THE BALLOT IS SEPARATE AND SHOULD BE RETURNED PROMPTLY

Officers nominated to serve August 1971-August 1972 are
MEADE FRIERSON III for President and JANIE LAMB or IRVIN KOCH as
Secretary-Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION OF SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION

Section 1: Southern Fandom Confederation is a non-profit service organization for science fiction and fantasy fans residing in Alabama; Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Section 2: The SFC shall publish at least twice a year, once for distribution at the DSC and once six months later, a fanzine containing the names and addresses of all members, all SF&F organizations in the South, a summary of information on all previous and forthcoming DSCs and other meetings of Southern SF fans, activities of regional fans and organizations, and as much other information of interest as the editor shall choose. In addition, a newsletter shall be published and mailed no less than two weeks before DSC.

Section 3: The officers shall consist of a President elected at the Deep South Convention on the basis of nominations published in the newsletter (which shall present all matters to be voted on at the convention plus an absentee ballot) and a secretary-treasurer. By-laws may provide for additional officers to be appointed by the President or elected by the members. The responsibility of the President is to gather and publish information as required in section 2 with the assistance of other officers and volunteers. He is responsible for carrying out the activities stated in section 4 below and will make all decisions between election with the help and advice of such regional council as may be appointed or elected pursuant to the by-laws. He shall serve as chairman at the meetings and his decisions in interpretation of the constitution and by-laws shall be final and binding. Any decisions as to the expenditure of SFC funds shall be made by the President and Secretary-Treasurer jointly and reported in the next publication after expenditure.

Section 4: The SFC shall back up the group which puts on the annual convention, keep liason with all SF&F groups, encourage regional pro writers, fan publications, and new local SF clubs. It shall advertise itself as appropriate and encourage a Worldcon in the South every six years or so.

Section 5: By-laws may be adopted or amended, officers elected and other resolutions adopted at the DSC by a majority of those voting in person or by proxy. Proxies or absentee ballots may be voted only on specific propositions submitted to SFC members in advance, except in the case of failure to receive advance nominations for office as specified in the by-laws. No by-law shall be lawful, if adopted by vote of the attending members of the convention alone, which in any way conflicts with the provisions of this constitution or any by-law adopted after submission to the SFC members in advance.

Section 6: This constitution may be amended only if a proposed amendment is submitted to the SFC membership in advance and if approval is given by 2/3 of the persons who vote on it, whether in person at the DSC or by proxy or absentee ballot.

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DISCUSSION SHEET, QUESTIONNAIRE AND BALLOT

1. Check one of the following: Adopt ~~xxxx~~ Constitution as proposed _____
(supported by Frierson)
Adopt only § 1, 4 and °§3 without
reference to §2 _____
(supported by Koch)

_____ I hereby delegate to _____
my vote on the
Constitution at the DSC.

2. Check one of the following: Adopt by-laws as proposed _____
(supported by Frierson)

Adoption of by-laws except #5 _____
(supported by Koch)

_____ I hereby delegate to _____
my vote on
by-laws at the DSC.

[the reason for the third alternative is to let a friend who will
be at DSC vote after discussion. Ann Wilson proposes some sort of
affiliation with or subservience to, NFFF].

3. Check one of the following: President: Meade Frierson III _____

(write in) _____

4. Check one of the following: Sec'y-Treas.: Janie Lamb _____

Irvin Koch _____

write in _____

5. Please write below any ideas as to the extra sedrvices which
SFC should perform:

Please sign here _____
and return to Meade Frierson III
3705 Woodvale Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35223 or mail to the person you
have delegate to vote for you at DSC.

FOR THE FILES, PLEASE FILL IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE REVERSE.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SFC MEMBERS:

Name _____ Age: _____

Summer '71 address: _____

Fall '71 address (if in school give parents address): _____

Have you enclosed \$1.00 1971-72 dues? If not, are you within one of the exemptions--state which one _____

Occupation: _____

Do you write fiction? _____ if so, last published story _____

Last published fan article _____

Do you publish a fanzine? (Name, length of latest issue) _____

Are you an artist _____ If so, last published work _____

If member of SF Club, give name and President and address _____

Mark areas of interest: "Old Wave" SF _____ New Wave SF _____
Lovecraft _____ Tolkien _____ Creative Anachronism _____
Comics _____ Cons _____ Fanzines _____ Star Trek _____
Movies _____ SF Art _____ Other: _____

Are you planning to attend the DSC in New Orleans? _____
Norðascon in Boston? _____

COMMENTS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE SECRETARIAL REPORTS PREPARED BY JANIE LAMB WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST TWO MEETINGS OF SFC IN 1969 and 1970

Janie Lamb as chairman of the Deep South Convention, August, 1969, presided: The DSC chairman called the meeting of the proposed Southern Fan Association to order for the purpose of organizing. Glen Brock was appointed Secretary to take minutes. Present were fans from Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, Louisiana and Maryland.

Motion was made to name the association the S.F. Federation. Motion carried.

Discussions: Shukas (La.) recommended provisions for aiding local groups to start. // Brooks (Va.) wanted publication of a catalog of Southern fans. // Norwood (La.) raised the question of special fan groups or clubs and it was decided to accept clubs as members. // As to meetings, it was thought there could possibly be more than one meeting a year.

There was a unanimous vote to elect state representatives; those elected were: Ned Brooks (Va.), Edwin Murray (N.C.), Glen Brock (Ga.), Rick Norwood (La.), Janie Lamb (Tenn.), Mike Barnes (Ala.), and Banks Mebane (Fla.).

A motion was carried to mail votes in election rather than vote at meetings. It was agreed to publish biographies of nominees during campaign and present platforms.

Norwood moved that all steps be advertised in SFPA and this passed unanimously. A motion was passed to delay action on which states would become members.

A motion was adopted to elect a President and Secretary for the coming year. Janie Lamb was nominated for President but declined the nomination. Glen Brock was then nominated and elected by acclamation. Janie Lamb was nominated as secretary. With no other nominations she was elected. Meeting adjourned until DSC in 1970.

"The Southern Fan Group (or whatever its name is) meet at 9:20 A.M. ; August 15th, 1970 at the DSC in Atlanta with President, Glen Brock, presiding. Just as the secretary was giving the report of the organizational meeting held in Knoxville at the 1969 DSC the manager of the hotel burst down the door yelling for help, deroes had invaded the hotel and short circuited the lighting system trying to kill the DSC. He loudly proclaimed the fact the DSC members were the only ones who were sober enough to patrol the halls until the lights could be restored. So the meeting was recessed and the members started looking for deroes.

"The meeting opened again at 6:05 P.M. and was ready for business. A discussion of by-laws was held with articles being read from copies by Koch and Lamb. The part of Koch's by-laws dealing with elections was adopted, the rest was sidetracked due to the time limit. The part adopted reads [substantially as Section 3 of Const.]

Motion by Lamb to have President appoint a by-laws committee lost. Motion by Lamb to elect temporary officers carried. Nominations were placed in order with the following nominations: Meade Frierson and Ann Wilson. Votes: Frierson 8, Wilson 5. Nominated for secretary: Janie Lamb and L'Shaya Salkind. Votes: Lamb 9, Salkind 4. Frierson and Lamb elected. Meeting adjourned until 1971 DSC."

/signed/ Janie Lamb

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