

## 1993 Hugo Award nominees announced

ConFrancisco has tabulated the nomination ballots for the 1993 Hugo Awards and John W. Campbell Memorial Award. The nominees were chosen by popular vote by 397 members of ConFrancisco or Magicon.

#### Best Novel

*China Mountain Zhang* by Maureen McHugh (Tor)

*Red Mars* by Kim Stanley Robinson (HarperCollins UK), Bantam Spectra) *Steel Beach* by John Varley (Ace/Putnam) *A Fire Upon the Deep* by Vernor Vinge (Tor)

Doomsday Book by Connie Willis (Bantam)

No Award

#### Best Novella

"Uh-Oh City," by Jonathan Carroll (*F&SF*, June, 1992)

"The Territory" by Bradley Denton (*F&SF*, July, 1992)

"Protection" by Maureen McHugh (Asimov's, April, 1992)

"Stopping at Slowyear" by Frederick Pohl (Axolotl/Pulphouse, Bantam)

"Barnacle Bill the Spacer" by Lucius Shepard (*Asimov's*, July, 1992) No Award

#### Best Novelette

"True Faces" by Pat Cadigan (*F&SF*, April, 1992)

"The Nutcracker Coup" by Janet Kagan (Asimov's, December, 1992)

"In the Stone House" by Barry N. Malzberg (*Alternate Kennedy's*. Tor) "Danny Goes to Mars" by Pamela Sargent (*Asimov's*, October, 1992) "Suppose They Gave a Peace..." by Susan Shwartz (*Alternate Presidents*, Tor) No Award

#### Best Short Story

"The Winterberry" by Nicholas A. DiChario (*Alternate Kennedys*, Tor) "The Mountain to Mohammed" by Nancy Kress (*Asimov's*, April, 1992) "The Lotus and the Spear" by Mike

Resnick (Asimov's, April, 1992) "The Arbitrary Placement of Walls" by Martha Soukup (Asimov's, April, 1992) "Even the Queen" by Connie Willis (Asimov's, April 1992) No Award

Best Non-Fiction Book Enterprising Women: Television Fan-





dom and the Creation of Popular Mythby Camille Bacon-Smith (University of Pennsylvania Press)

*The Costumemaker's Art* edited by Thom Boswell (Lark)

Virgil Finlay's Women of the Ages by Virgil Finlay (Underwood-Miller) Monad Number Two edited by Damon Knight (Pulphouse) Let's Hear It For The Deaf Man by Dave

Langford (NESFA)

A Wealth of Fable: An Informal History of Science Fiction Fandom in the 1950's by Harry Warner Jr. (SCIFI) No Award

Best Dramatic Presentation Aladdin (Walt Disney Pictures) Alien<sup>3</sup> (20th Century Fox) Batman Returns (Warner Brothers) Bram Stoker's Dracula (Columbia Pictures)

"The Inner Light" (*Star Trek: The Next Generation*) (Paramount Television) No Award

Best Professional Editor Ellen Datlow Gardner Dozois Beth Meacham Kristine Kathryn Rusch Stanley Schmidt No Award

Best Professional Artist Thomas Canty David A. Cherry Bob Eggleton James Gurney Don Maitz

No /	Award
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#### **Best Original Artwork**

Cover of Aristoi (Walter J. Williams) by Jim Burns (Tor) Dinotopia by James Gurney (Turner) Cover of F&SF, Oct-Nov 92, illustrating "Bridges" by Charles de Lint),by Ron Walotsky Cover of Illusion (PaulaVolsky) by Michael Whelan (Bantam) Cover of Asimov's, Nov., 1992 (Asimov portrait), by Michael Whelan

No Award

#### **Best Semi-Prozine**

Interzone edited by David Pringle Locus edited by Charles N. Brown The New York Review of Science Fictionedited by David G. Hartwell, Donald G. Keller, Robert K.J. Kilheffer, and Gordon Van Gelder Pulphouse edited by Dean Wesley Smith Science Fiction Chronicleedited by Andy Porter

No Award

#### **Best Fanzine**

*File 770* edited by Mike Glyer *FOSFAX* edited by Timothy Lane and Janice Moore

Lan's Lantern edited by George "Lan" Laskowski

Mimosa edited by Dick and Nicki Lynch Stet edited by Leah Zeldes Smith and Dick Smith No Award

Best Fan Writer Mike Glyer Andy Hooper Dave Langford Evelyn C. Leeper Harry Warner, Jr. No Award

Best Fan Artist Teddy Harvia Merle Insinga Linda Michaels Peggy Ransom Stu Shiffman Diana Harlan Stein No Award

John W. Campbell Award (for Best New Writer of 1991-92) Sponsored by Dell Magazines

Barbara Delaplace (2nd year of eligibility)

Nicholas A. DiChario (2nd year of eligibility)

Holly Lisle (1st year of eligibility) Laura Resnick (2nd year of eligibility) Carrie Richerson (1st year of eligibility) Michelle Sagara (2nd year of eligibility) No Award

Comments on the Hugo nominees:

The category "Best Translator" included on the nominating ballot was eliminated due to lack of interest. A few voters commented that a knowledgeable vote in this category would require linguistic expertise beyond what can reasonably be expected of Hugo voters.

Dinotopia by James Gurney received enough votes to be nominated in both the Original Artwork and Non-Fiction Book

*The SFC Bulletin*, Vol 5.3 is an official publication of the Southern Fandom considered far too low a turnout. (Origi-Confederation, a not-for-profit literary organization & information clearinghouse nal Artwork was the next lowest cateddicated to the service of Southern Fandom.

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categories. The administrators judged that it is a single sequential work of art. and thus best placed in Original Artwork.

Two nominations were withdrawn from the ballot. Michael Whelan declined nomination as Best Professional Artist for this year. Boris Vallejo declined the nomination for Best Original Artwork of his cover of Vernor Vinge's *A Fire Upon the Deep*, saying that it is against his principles to enter in a competition among professionals. Both artists thank the voters who nominated them, and feel honored to have been chosen.

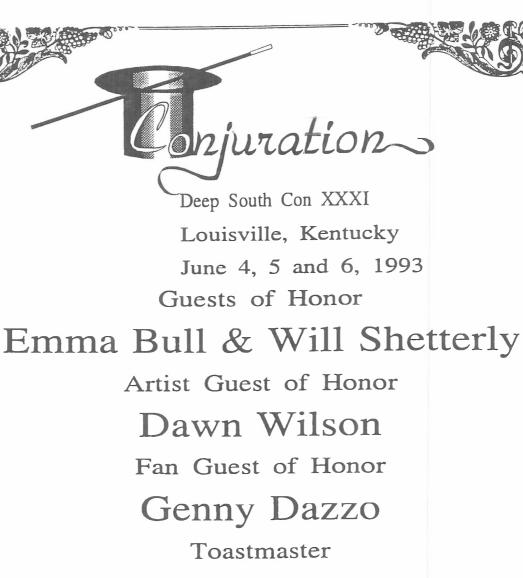
Maureen F. McHugh and Poppy Z. Brite received enough votes to be nominated for the John W. Campbell Award for best new writer, but were ruled ineligible due to professional publications of fiction in the science fiction and fantasy field prior to 1991.

397 ballots were received. The most votes cast were in the Novel category. The most works nominated were 206 short stories (not counting a few novelettes etc. that also received nominations as short stories). The highest number of votes received by a single item was 100 in Dramatic Presentation. The lowest number of votes received by anything that got on the ballot was 9, in Original Artwork. (With 125 ballots cast in that category, this was still well over the 5% of the ballots threshhold required for 4th and 5th place finishers to be nominated.) Only 40 voters nominated anything at all for Best Translator; at 10% this was considered far too low a turnout. (Origiegory.) Exact statistics for each category will be in the final ballot.

Ballots will be mailed to ConFrancisco members in PR #6, going out in late May. They must be postmarked by July 31 and received by August 6 to be counted. The good news is, you'll be able to fax your ballot; you still can't e-mail it. because we'd like it signed.

David Bratman, ConFrancisco Hugo Administrator Reprinted from GEnie





### Andrew J. Offutt

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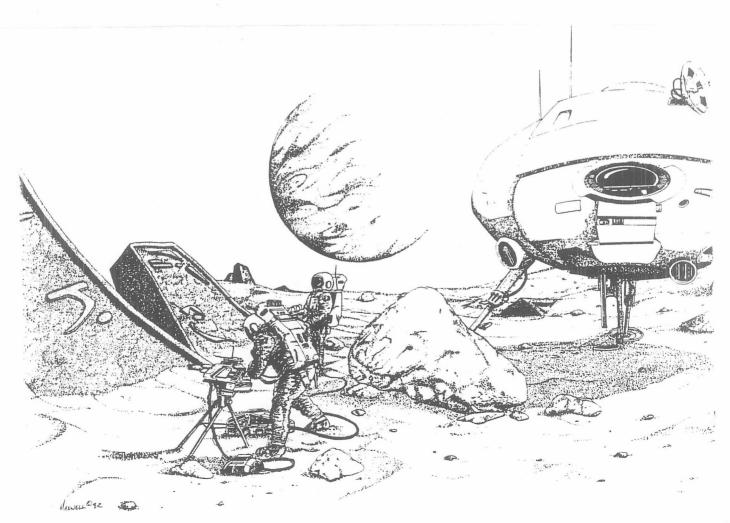
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## Con Reports

Concave 14, otherwise known as UpperSouthClave XXIII, was held on February 26-28, 1993. Steve and I go down to ConCave on Thursday evening when he gets home from work. He helps pick up and unload consuite supplies. This year was far from the ordinary with the weather throwing up roadblocks everywhere. Yes, folks this was the snowstorm for Kentucky this year. The City called Operation Snow so most businesses began letting their employees go home early. I was watching three of my grandchildren so I had to wait for their parents to get home and then drive across the Gene Snyder Freeway to get home. That was not an easy feat. I personally had no problem but had to get around the nuts that thought you had to drive 15 to 20 miles per hour with snow on the ground or the total idiots that thought you should drive 55 to 65 miles per hour. Oh well, a normal 30 to 40-minute trip took me 1 hour and 15 minutes. Steve was at home waiting anxiously for me to get home so we could get started for ConCave. We had to go back over the Gene Snyder to get to I-65 and go South. I-

65 was as bad as Gene Snyder but the traffic was worse and you had to drive at about 35 to 40 until we reached Muldraugh Hill. It took us 1 1/2 hours to get over Muldraugh Hill because traffic was standing still. Trucks have a hard time moving on this hill without some speed and unfortunately with the traffic backup they were stopped. Fortunately for us a snow plow came through on the shoulder of the road and Steve moved over and followed it up the hill. Once over the top and a few more miles to the South we were looking around for the snow. We arrived about four hours after we left home a drive that normally takes 1 1/2 hours. When we arrived, it was to applause from the group that was eating in the dining room.

For those who do not know, Concave is a relaxacon with little programming. Margaret Keifer was the Guest of Honor this year. She is a wonderful lady that is and has been very active in Cincinnati fandom for many years. She has attended all 43 Midwestcons. There is an opening ceremonies, a huxter room, art show, video room & gaming. We have a Wigwam Village tour usually led by Ricky Sheppard, a banquet, a Kentucky Fried Fandom meeting, and a business meeting. There are parties and a



great con suite. This year we had two consuites, one smoking and one non-smoking. It was great you could breathe. As usual the convention took over the entire hotel so the pool and consuite was open 24 hours a day. There was a put together a jigsaw puzzle table plus the normal games and smoffing. Everyone had a great time except the chairman who wasn't feeling well, but everything turned out just fine. Great job, Gary and Corlis.

The next convention we attended was Phoenixcon 8, in Atlanta, Georgia. Steve's company had sent him to Atlanta to work on Tuesday before the convention, so I had to drive down by myself. I left early morning and had no problem until I was about 45 minutes away from Atlanta. My eyes started burning and watering because yes, it is spring and Atlanta trees and plants are budding much earlier than Louisville. Take allergy pills and go on.

When I arrived at the hotel I went to the front desk and was given a key to the room. Steve had already checked in but was not in the room When I arrived. After putting some of my things in the room I went down to the lobby area and ran into Steve. He asked if I had gotten my key from Bill Ritch . He had been out of the hotel helping Caran with some errands. Phoenixcon was held on April 16-18, 1993. The Guest of Honor were Lois McMaster Bujold, Artist Guest Darryl Elliott, Special Guests Allen Steele and Tom Deitz, Toastmaster Thomas E. Fuller and Fan Guest of Honor Ed Kramer. Steve and I attended opening ceremonies, which were hilarious. They did a radio show program with actors portraying the convention guests. At the end they did introduce the real guests. Afterwards they had ghost stories and then a dance.

There were three tracks of programming at the con. On Saturday they had a masquerade and then the MRAP Play "FIAWOL 2:FIJAGDH. It was definitely entertaining. The next time that you ask for an autograph from Lois McMaster Bujold, look closely at the nametag. You may be talking to Carolyn Francis (no relation except fandom).

On Sunday they had the Fandom Feud but we had to leave for our long drive home so we did not get to see it.

There were no parties Friday night and only two on Saturday. Ed Kramer Fan GOH had a DragonCon party (ice cream social) and Khen Moore and crew had a DSC bid party. Thanks to Charles Rutledge and committee for a good time. Yes. Steve gets to drive home.

We hardly had time to unpack when it was time to pack again. Yes, we are off to Marcon 28 which is held in Columbus, OH on April 23-25. Steve again had to drive. Guests at this con were Mike Resnick and Jane Yolen, Artist GoH was Ray Van Tilburg, and Tom Smith served as Toastmaster. Also in attendance were Lois McMaster Bujold, Julius Schwartz, Animal X, Michael Longcor and Dennis McKiernan.

On Friday evening we had dinner with Jane and Scott Dennis, Gail Walker, Dick Spelman and Frank Olynck. While I was finishing dinner and talking with folks, Steve went to the front desk to change our room. We were right next to a stairwell and this would have been great for a party room but it isn't too great for sleeping. There were many room parties on Friday night and a lot of real food in the consuite. There was fresh fruit, ham squares, ham salad, french bread, yogurt and thousands of jelly beans. The Con Suite was moved down to what was a resturant or bar, I am not sure which, but it was large enough to handle a lot of people and it certainly saved on elevator traffic.

On Saturday evening we had dinner with Mike and Carol Resnick, Maureen McHugh and her husband Bob Yeager, Jack Nimersheim, Nicholas DiChario, Dick Spelman and Frank Olynck. Dinner was great, as was the company. The hotel had a chocolate dessert bar to die for. On Saturday evening there were more parties and of course the masquerade. Larry Smith was not behind his dealers table because of a back strain but is doing well now. Glad to hear that you are improving, Larry. Great Con, there were 11 tracks of programming, so there was a little something for everyone.

SFC Financial Summaries			
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Income			
Dues	1,230.25	250.00	253.00
Contributions		101.25	
Ads	240.00	00.00	70.00
Sales	122.00	20.00	10.00
Interest	29.77	15.44	00.00
Sub-totals	1,972.02	386.69	483.00
Expenses			
Postage	384.96		
Printing	1.203.65	0.00	290.60
Phone	247.38		
Supplies	361.98	0.00	
Other	90.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-totals	2,287.97	55.87	444.78
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SECTION 1. (a) The Southern Fandom Confederation is a non-profit organization of, by and for science fiction and fantasy fans residing in the states of the Confederacy (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia), existing for the purpose of promoting fan and professional activity within that area. (b) The President shall have the discretion to name as "Southern Sympathizers" persons or groups outside the South for the purpose of membership and participation in the SFC.

Section 2. The SFC shall meet once a year, simultaneously and at the same place as the DeepSouthCon, hereafter DSC. This meeting shall be open to all dues-paid and dues-exempt SFC members, plus interested parties. Only Dues-paid or -exempt members may speak or vote except through dispensation by the presiding officer. Each meeting shall consist of: (a) a review of the year's activity, (b) election of officers, and (c) suggestions from the membership for activities in the year ahead.

Section 3. The officers of the SFC shall consist of (a) President, (b)a Vice President, (c) a Secretary-Treasurer, with duties as follows:

(a) The President shall run the annual SFC business meeting, present a summary of the year's activities, set SFC policy on matters of controversy, publish the official SFC bulletin on a quarterly basis, and represent the SFC at all fannish functions.

(b) The Vice President shall serve in the place of the President should the President be absent.

(c) The Secretary-Treasurer shall collect dues for the SFC, and maintain an account at a convenient bank on which only the Secretary-Treasurer or the President may draw; the Secretary -Treasurer, in conjunction with other officers, shall maintain a file of all active Southern SF Fans, amateur press alliances, fanzines, clubs and conventions. The Secretary-Treasurer is responsible for mailing the official bulletin at the cheapest possible rate. All SFC officers must be residents in the Confederacy. All are elected to one-year terms.

Section 4. Dues for the SFC are \$10.00 per year for an individual, with institutional dues being five times that amount, a year being defined as the period between successive DeepSouthCons. The following are duesexempt; (a) Winners of the Rebel Award presented at the DSC, (b) Individuals who have performed such service to the organization that the President feels they merit exemption, (c) SFC officers during their term of service.

Section 5. The official SFC bulletin shall be published on a quarterly basis, though more often as finances permit. One issue shall appear in the month of January. Each issue shall publish as comprehensive a list as possible of active Southern s.f. clubs, apas, and fanzines. One issue each year shall publish a roster of dues-paid and -exempt SFC members. Other contents shall be left to the discretion of the President, but shall revolve around Southern fandom's history, present activity, and future plans.

Editorial policy: (a) The bulletin shall concern itself freely with controversial matters confronting Southern Fandom. All editorial opinions shall be signed by the author and shall not be considered reflective of the opinions of any officer or the SFC itself. (b) The bulletin shall maintain a neutral position between and among competing bids for DSC, or between and among Southern contenders for a Worldcon. (c) A letter column shall be printed in each issue containing a comprehensive spectrum of opinion on any matter before the SFC. (d) The SFC shall promote the candidacy of Southern fans and professionals for national honors such as the Hugo Award.

SECTION 6. This set of by-laws may be amended or replaced by the SFC members in attendance at the DSC meeting. Any amendment proposed in writing and signed by 20 or more SFC members must be brought before this

meeting and voted upon. A majority of members at the meeting may cause an amendment to be brought to a vote. A 2/3 majority of members voting shall be sufficient to cause an amendment to pass.

SECTION 7. All previous by-laws, rules and constitutions of the SFC are henceforth null and void.

As amended at the SFC 1991 Meeting. Printed for the annual Southern Fandom Confederation Business Meeting, June 6, 1993 DeepSouthCon 31/Conjuration.

#### DeepSouthCon Bylaws

Section 1. Paragraph 1. The DeepSouth Con is an unincorporated literary society whose functions are to choose the locations and committees of the annual DeepSouth Science Fiction Convention (hereinafter referred to as DSC); to attend the DSC; and to perform such other activities as may be necessary or incidental to these purposes.

Section 1. Paragraph 2. The membership of DSC shall consist of (A) anyone paying the membership fee established by the current DSC committee, or (B) anyone upon whom the current DSC committee confers a complimentary membership. Only members attending the DSC will have voting privileges and each person shall have one vote. Absentee and proxy votes are not allowed. An optional class of non-voting supporting membership may be established by the current DSC committee for persons who wish to receive DSC publications but cannot attend the convention and participate in the business meeting.

Section 1. Paragraph 3. No part of DSC's net earnings shall be paid to it's members, officers, or other private persons except in furtherance of the DSC's purposes. The DSC shall not attempt to influence legislation or any political campaign for public office. Should the DSC dissolve, it's assets shall be distributed by the current DSC committee or the appropriate court having juridsdiction, exclusively for charitable purposes.

Section 2. Paragraph 1. The voting membership of DSC shall choose the location and committee of the DSC to be held in the calendar year two years after the current DSC. Voting shall be by ballot cast at the current DSC. Counting of all votes shall be the responsibility of the DSC committee, using the preferential ballot system as it is used in site selection voting for the World Science Fiction Convention.

Section 2. Paragraph 2. A committee shall be listed on the ballot if it submits to the current DSC, by 6:00 pm on Friday of the current DSC, the following: a list of committee officers; a contract or letter of agreement with a facility adeuate to hold the DSC; and a statement that the committee agrees to abide by these rules. A committee may bid any site in the states of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas and all states both south and east of any of these.

Section 3. Paragraph 1. Any proposal to amend this constitution shall require a two-thirds vote of all the votes cast on the question at the DSC meeting held at two successive DSCs.

Section 3. Paragraph 2. DSC meetings shall be held at advertised times at each DSC. The current DSC committee shall provide the Presiding officer for each meeting. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, and any Standing Rules the meeting shall adopt.

Section 3. Paragraph 3. The DSC constitution shall be published in the program book of each DSC. Any amendments eligile for ratification at the DSC shall also be published in the program book.

This listing was compiled by J.R. 'Mad Dog' Madden, March 18, 1993, from various sources such as LOCUS, Science Fiction Chronicle, Starlog, Fandom Directory, flyers picked up at cons (I plan to attend only one con in 1993), and, very rarely, from the convention committees themselves who send the information out in good time. If any of our readers know of other cons which might be of interest to Southern fans, PLEASE forward the information to me at P. O. Box 25167, Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5167.

NOTE: In all cases, when writing to a convention for information, be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) with your request in order to speed the reply.

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Roc\*Kon 17 (April 30 - May 2 '93), Little Rock, AR. Guests: Suzette Haden Elgin, Mary Hanson-Roberts, Greg & Angela Bridges. Membership: \$15 to 4/16/93, then \$20. Info: Roc\*Kon 16, P. O. Box 24285, Little Rock, AR 72221 501-370-0889.

Magic Carpet Con 1 (May 7-9 '93), Holiday Inn, Dalton, GA. Guests: Andre Norton, Susan Schwartz, P. M. Griffin, Steve Vance, Mark Poole, Mary Hanson-Roberts. Membership: \$15 to 10/31/92, \$18 to 12/31/92, \$20 to 2/28/93, then \$25. Info: Magic Carpet Con 1, P. O. Box 678, Rocky Face, GA 30740. 706-226-5126.

Kubla Khan 21 (May 14-16 '93), Ramada Inn South, Nashville, TN. Guests: Allen Steele, Andrew J. Offutt, Charles L. Fontenay, Alan Clark, Kevin Ward, Dan Caldwell, John Hollis. Membership: \$20 to 4/15/93, then \$30. Info: Kubla Khan, c/o Ken Moore, 647 Devon Drive, Nashville, TN 37220. (615)-832-8402.

OASIS 6 (May 14-16 '93), Altamonte Hilton, Altamonte Springs, FL. Guests: Connie Willis, Michael Whelan, Holly Bird, Ben Bova, Richard Lee Byers, Scott Ciencin, Sarah Clemens, Charles Fontenay, Joseph Green, Joe & Gay Haldeman, Jack & Vol Haldeman, Ann & Kendall Morris, Andre Norton, Rembert Parker, Gary Roen, Ron Walotsky, Rick Wilber. Membership: \$15 to 9/30/92, \$18 to 1/31/93, \$21 to 4/16/93, \$24 at the door. Info: OASFiS Treasurer, P. O. Box 940992, Maitland, FL 32792-0992.

Dixle Trek (May 14-16 '93), Sheraton Century Center Hotel, Atlanta, GA. Guests: Nichelle Nichols, David Hedison, Gary Conway, Peter Greenwood. Membership: \$27 to 5/1/93, then higher? Info: Dixie Trek, 780 Wayside Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30245. (404)-513-4868.

SeaTrek '93 (May 16-21 '93). Sea cruise with Star Trek guests. Info: Seatrek Enterprises, 8306 Mills Drive, Box 198, Miami, FL 33183. 800-326-8735 or 305-388-2890.

Southwest Mystery & Suspense Convention (May 27-30 '93), Austin, TX. Guests: Sharon McCrumb, D. R. Meredith, Loren Estleman, Joan Lowery Nixon, Robert J. Randisi. Membership: to be announced. Info: ????.

12th Annual International Space Development Conference (May 27-31 '93), Huntsville, AL. DC. Sponsored by the National Space Society. Membership: \$55 for NSS members, \$70 for others (prices good until 11/1/92). Info: Huntsville Alabama L5 Society, 1019A Old Monrovia Road, Suite 168, Huntsville, AL 35806.

Disclave 93 (May 28-31 '93), Dulles Airport Marriott, Chantilly, VA. Guests: Katherine Kurtz, Patricia Davis. Membership: \$25 to 4/30/93, \$30 at the door. Info: Disclave 93, c/o John Sapienza, Jr., Box 677, Washington, DC 20044-0677.

93rd ABA Convention & Exhibit (May 29 - June 1 '93), Miami, FL. American Booksellers Association trade show; not open to the public. Info: American Booksellers Association, 560 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591. 914-631-7800; 800-637-0037.

DeepSouthCon XXXI / Conjuration (June 4-6 '93), Executive Inn East, Louisville, KY. Guests: Emma Bull, Will Shetterly, Genny Dazzo, Andrew J. Offutt. Membership: \$15 through ChattaCon '92, \$20 through DSC '92, then \$25 and \$35 at the door. Info: Jennifer Wilson & Jack Heazlitt, Conjuration/DSC '93, P. O. Box 5231, Louisville, KY 40205.

Mobl-Con '93 (June 11-13 '93), Mobile, AL. Guests: David "Zeb" Cook, Margaret Weis. Membership: to be announced. Info: Mobi-Con, Box 161257, Mobile, AL 36616.

MountainTrek '93 (June 11-13 '93), Hyatt Regency, Knoxville, TN. Guests: Jean Lorrah, Roland Castle. Membership: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door. Info: Mountaintrek '93, c/o 2116 Belle Terra Rd #CC, Knoxville, TN 37923. (615)-632-7497 or 690-8595. Galaxy Fair '93 (June 18-20 '93), Sheraton Park Central, Dallas, TX. Guests: to be announced. Membership: \$15 to 1/30/93, \$20 to 4/1/93, \$25 to con, \$30 at the door. Info: Galaxy Fair '93, P. O. Box 150471, Arlington, TX 76015-6471. (817)-467-0681.

New Orleans SF&F Festival 6 (June 18-20 '93), Clarion Hotel, New Orleans, LA. Guests: Robert Silverberg, Bob Eggleton, Walter Jon Williams. Membership: \$15 to 12/01/92, \$18 to 3/31/93, \$20 to 5/31/93, \$25 at the door. Info: NOSF3 1992, P. O. Box 791089, New Orleans, LA 70179-1089. 504-837-9462 or 504-837-9462.

Atlanta Fantasy Fair (June 25-27 '93), Atlanta, GA. Info: Terry Crissman, 4175 Eliza Court, Lithonia, GA 30058. (404) 985-1230.

ALA Annual Conference Exhibit (June 26-29 '93), New Orleans, LA. Info: American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. 312-944-6780.

Origins '93 (July 1-4 '93), Tarrant County Convention Center, Radisson Hotel & Worthington Hotel, Ft. Worth, TX. The National Gaming Convention & Exposition. Guests and membership: to be announced. Info: Gemco, P. O. Box 609, Randallstown, MD 21132. 410-298-3135.

Tec-Trek '93 (July 2-4 '93), Arlington Convention Center / Sheraton CenterePark Hotel, Arlington, TX. Guests: Gates McFadden, Colm Meaney, Bjo Trimble, Shane Johnson, John Vornholt, Grace Lee Whitney, Walter Irwin, Lucy Synk. Membership: \$25 to 9/1/92, \$30 to 3/1/93, then \$35. Info: TexTrek 93, P. O. Box 353, Lillian, TX 76061.

LibertyCon 7 (July 9-12 '93), Comfort Hotel River Centre, Chattanooga, TN. Attendance limited to 450. Guests: Michael McCollum, John Maddox Roberts, Mark Fults, Wilson "Bob" Tucker. Membership: \$25 to 6/15/93, then \$35. Info: LibertyCon 7, Box 695, Hixson, TN 37343.

Dragon-Con '93 (July 16-18 '93), Atlanta Hilton and Towers, Atlanta, GA. Guests: Forrest J. Ackerman, Jerry & Sharon Ahem, Steve Antczak, Mark Bagley, Anne Balsamo, Susan Barrows, ward Batty, Cliff Biggers, Robert Bloch, Mark Bode, Ted Boonthanakit, Ben Bova, Time Bradstreet, Joe Bob Briggs, Darwin Bromley, Breet Brooks, Terry Brooks, Charles N. Brown, Stan Bruns, Bob Burden, Richard Lee Byers, Bob Camp, Joe Christ, Nancy Collins, Roger Corman, Peter David, Tom Deityz, David Dorman, Larry Elmore, Phil Foglio, Franchesco, Thomas E. Fuller, Richard Garriott, Richard Gilliam, Owl Goingback, Christian Gore, Nabile Hage, Lurene Haines, Craig Hamilton, Cully Hamner, Bo Hampton, Dave Hanson, David S. Hardmer, Scott Harring, Gary Kim Hayes, Steve Haynie, Tracy Hickman, Bill Holbrook, Adam Hughes, Steve Jackson, Bill "Splat" Johnson, Dave Johnson, Edward E. Dramer, Laura & John Lakey, Joe R. Lansdale, Jeff Laubenstein, Stan Lee, Bill Levy, Brad Linaweaver, Ron & Val Lakey Lindahn, Joseph Michael Linsner, Bran Lumley, Anya Martin, Kathy Mar, Nathan Massengill, Bob Maurus, Joseph M. Monks, Charles & Lisa Moore, Patricia Kennealy Morrison, Doug Murray, Pam Murray, Gregory Micoll, Marty Nodell, Philip Nutman, Gerald W. Page, Keith Parkinson, Jason Peason, Joseph Phillips, Joe Preuett, Jean Rabe, Fred Olen Ray, Mark Rein-Hagen, Hank Reinhardt, Jame A. Riley, Patricia Ross, Steve Rude, R. A. Salvatore, Mike Sakuta & Micole Harsch, Forrest Schultz, Julius Schwartz. Bart Sears, Steve Smith, S. P. Somtow, Rozanne Starr, Bran Stelfreeze, Clifford Stoll, Karl Story, Brad Strickland, Greg Theakston, Roy Thomas, Jill Thompson, Don & Maggie Thompson, Wayne Vansant, Charles Vess, Lamar Waldron, Mike Weeaver, Margaret Weis, Larry Welz, John Weyker, Stewart Wieck, Dave Wolverton, Bill Wray. Membership: \$26 to 12/14/92, \$30 to 3/14/93, \$35 to 6/14/93, \$40 at the door. Info: Dragon Con '93, P. O. Box 47696, Atlanta, GA 30362.

Tachy Con (August '93), Deland, FL. Info: USS Paegan, 426 S. Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32792. (407) 628-5047.

RiverCon XVIII (August 6-8 '93), Hurstbourne Hotel & Conference Center, Louisville, KY. Guests: Joe Haldeman, Jane & Scott Dennis, Vincent Di Fate, Bob Tucker, Carolyn Clowes, Robert Don Hughes, Lynn S. Hightower, Sharon Porath, Mike Resnick. Membership: \$20 to 7/20/93, \$30 at the door. Info: RiverCon, P. O. Box 58009, Louisville, KY 40268-0009.

ConFrancisco / 51st World SF Convention (September 2-6 '93), Parc Fifty Five, ANA (aka Le Meridien), Nikko, San Francisco Hilton hotels / Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, CA. Guests: Larry Niven, Tom Digby, Alicia Austin, Guy Gavriel Kay, Wombat (jan howard finder), Mark Twain (Dead GoH). Membership: Attending -- \$20 to 12/31/90, \$70 to 12/31/91, \$85 to 9/30/92, \$95 to 12/31/92, \$110 to 3/31/93, \$125 to 7/16/93, higher at the door; supporting -- \$25 till ?7. Info: ConFrancisco, 712 Bancroft Road, Suite 1993, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 U.S.A. 510-945-1993. Outside Con (September 17-19 '93), Dickson, TN. Info: R. W. Empbler, P. O. Box 835, St. Bethlehem, TN 37155, (615)-552-2130.

Rising Star 2 (October 1-2 '93), Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA. Guests: Hal Clement, Lisa Cantrell. Membership: \$7.50 to 8/1/93, then \$10. Info: Rising Star 2, 545 Howard Drive, Salem VA 241531. 703-389-9400.

Concat V (October 8-10 '93), Rodeway Inn Cedar Bluff, Knoxville, TN. Guests: Octavia E. Butler, Pat Morrissey, Wendy Webb, Mark Maxwell. Membership: \$20 to 1/30/93, \$25 to 10/1/93, then \$30. Info: Concat IV, 805 College Street, Knoxville, TN 37291. (615)-522-3470.

Necronomicon '92 (October 15-17 '93), Holiday Inn-Airport, Tampa, FL. Guests: Lois McMaster Bujold, Peter David, Ray Aldridge, Steve Antczak, Holly Bird, Johanna Bolton, Richard Lee Byers, Scott Ciencin, Sarah Clemens, Ginger Curry, Frank Frey, Richard Gilliam, Owl Goingback, Joseph Green, Richard L. Newman, Rembert Parker, Rick R. Reed, Gary Roen, Leah Rosenthal, Jeanette Spencer, Marilyn & Robert Teague, Linda Terrell, Rick Wilber. Hotel & Membership: \$15 to 9/15/93, then \$20. Info: Necronomicon 91, Box 2076, Riverview, FI 33569. (813)-677-6347.

Babel Banquet (October 16 '93), Shoney's Inn, Baton Rouge, LA. A polluck supper sponsored by the Baton Rouge Star Trek club. Membership: 5?? plus a dish to serve you and several others. Info: Star One Delta, P. O. Box 45577, Baton Rouge, LA 70895.

Alabama Renalssance Faire (October 23-24 '93), Wilson Park, Florence, AL. Info: Alabama Renaissance Faire, P. O. Box 431, Florence, AL 35631. (205)-766-3234.

World Fantasy Convention '93 (October 29-31 '93), Radisson Hotel South, Minneapolis, MN. Guests: Poul Anderson, Roger Zelazny, John Crowley, Tom Canty, Neil Gaiman. Limited to 1,000 members. Membership: \$75. Info: World Fantasy Convention 1993, Box 2128, Loop St. Stn., Minneapolis, MN 55402.

Porno Patrol's Annual Halloween Bash (November 6 '93), Airport Travelodge, Kenner, LA. 8 p.m. until. Membership: \$??. Info: Robert Neagle, 504-488-0489.

Con\*Stellation XII: Orlon (November 12-14 '93), Hilton Hotel, Huntsville, AL. Guests: Jim Bæn, Julie Schwartz, David O. Miller, Marcia McCoy. Membership: \$15 to 1/17/93, \$20 to 10/10/93, then \$25. Info: Con\*Stellation XII, P. O. Box 4857, Huntsville, AL 35815-4857.

ConTex '93 (November 26-28 '93), Houston, TX. Guests & membership: to be announced. Info: ConTex, c/o Friends of Fandom, Bex 266996, Houston, TX 77207-6996. (713) 526-5625.

World Horror Convention 4 (March 1-3 '94), Phoenix, AZ. Guests & Membership: to be announced. Attendance limited to 1,000. Info: World Horror Convention, P. O. Box 60008, Phoenix, AZ 85082.

MidSouthCon 13 (March 25-27 '94), Memphis, TN. Guests: Barbara Hambly. Membership: \$15 till 3/28/93, then higher. Info: MidSouthCon 13, P. O. Box 22749, Memphis, TN 38122. 901-274-7355.

Dragon-Con '94 (July 15-17 '94), Atlanta Hilton and Towers, Atlanta, GA. Guests & Membership: to be announced. Info: Dragon Con '94, P. O. Box 47696, Atlanta, GA 30362.

DeepSouthCon XXXII / B'hamaCon III (August 26-28 '94), Radisson Hotel, Birmingham, AL. Guests: Lois McMaster Bujold, Mike Resnick, Bob Shaw. Membership: \$20 to 6/6/93, then higher. Info: B'hamacon Registration, 8325 7th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35206.

Conadian / 52nd World SF Convention (September 1-5 '94), Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA, Guests: Anne McCaffrey, George Barr, Barry B. Longyear, Robert Runte. Membership: Attending -- \$60 to 12/31/91, \$75 to 12/31/92, \$85 to 9/30/93, then higher; supporting -- \$30. Info: Conadian, P. O. Box 2430, Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA R3C 4A7 or P. O. Box 7111, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.

World Fantasy Convention '94 (October 28-30 '94), New Orleans, LA. Limited to 1,000 members. Guests & membership: to be announced. Info: World Fantasy Convention 1994, Box 791302, New Orleans, LA 70179-1302. 504-769-3766.

NASFIC '95 / Dragon\*Con (July 12-16 '95), Atlanta Hilton & Towers, Atlanta, GA. The convention for those unable or unwilling to attend the WorldCon in Scotland. Guests: Bjo Trimble, Timothy Zahn, Michael Whelan, Orson Scott Card, George Alec Effinger. Membership: \$25 to 3/15/93, \$30 to 9/15/93, then higher. Info: Dragon Con '95, P. O. Box 47696, Atlanta, GA 30362. (404)-925-2813.

World Fantasy Convention '95 (October 27-29 '95), Baltimore, MD. Guests, membership, and info address: to be announced.

Intersection / 53th World SF Convention (August 24-28 '95), Scottish Exhibition & Conference Centre & Moat House International Hotel, Glasgow, Scotland. Guests: Samuel R. Delany, Gerry Anderson, Membership: Attending -- \$65 to ???, then higher; supporting -- \$25 to ???. US Address: Theresa Renner, Box 15430, Washington, DC. UK Address: Bernie Evans, 121 Cape Hill, Smethwick, Warley, West Midlands B66 4SH.

Dragon-Con '96 (July 11-13 '96), Atlanta Hilton and Towers, Atlanta. GA. Guests & Membership: to be announced. Info: Dragon Con '96, P. O. Box 47696, Atlanta, GA 30362.

98rd ABA Convention & Exhibit (May 23-26 '98), Orange County Convention & Civic Center, Orlando, FL. American Booksellers Association trade show: not open to the public. Info: American Booksellers Association, 560 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591. 914-631-7800; 800-637-0037.

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#### Southern Club Listing

This column contains information that I have received since the last DeepSouthCon. If your organization would like to be included in this listing, please write to let me know about your club and their activities, at P.O. Box 9135, Huntsville, AL, 35812. If you require a response from me, please include a SASE. You can also call me or my answering machine at (205) 830-4471.

--- G. Patrick Molloy

#### Alabama

BIRMINGHAM: Birmingham Science Fiction Club. c/o Charlotte Proctor, 8325 7th Ave. S., Birmingham, 35206. Meets 2nd Saturday each month at the Parke Memorial Branch of the Birmingham Library on Southside. Dues for like-minded people who have shown up for at least 3 meetings: \$15/year, \$20/couple.

HUNTSVILLE: North Alabama Science Fiction Association (NASFA). P.O. Box 4857, Huntsville, 35815-4857. Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 6:00 (business meeting), 7:00 (program), at Teledyne Brown Engineering Bldg 1 on Sparkman Dr. Monthly clubzine "NASFA Shuttle." Dues: \$15/year. Subscription only: \$10/year. Family rates are also available.

#### Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK: Little Rock Science Fiction Society. Meets every other Saturday at Marc and Libby Singleton's home, 321 S. Fourth St., Benton, AR, 72015, phone (501) 776-1146

#### Florida

ORLANDO: Orlando Area Science Fiction Society (OASFIS). P.O. Box 940992, Maitland, 32794-0992. Meets 2nd Sunday each month, 2:00 pm, at Enterprise 1701 (2814 Corrine Dr., Orlando). Monthly "OASFIS Event Horizon." Dues: \$15/attending, \$12/subscribing, additional family members \$6.

#### Georgia

#### (NO RECENT INFORMATION RECEIVED)

#### Kentucky

BOWLING GREEN: Western Kentucky University Speculative Fiction Society. c/o Annette Carrico, WKU Dept. of Chemistry, Bowling Green, 42101. Meets every Wednesday when school is in session, at the Downing University Center. A program usually follows the business meeting. Open to non-students as well as students.

LEXINGTON: The Lexington Fantasy Association (Lex-FA). 1409 Raleigh Rd. #3, Lexington, 40505-2457. Minister of Propaganda: Rickey Hite, 224 State St., Lexington, 40505

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LOUISVILLE: Falls of the Ohio Science Fiction Association (FOSFA). P.O. Box 37281, Louisville, 40233-7281. Meets on the second Sunday of the month, 1:30 pm in the Student Union Building of the University of Louisville. Bimonthly clubzine "FOSFAX." Dues: \$18/year (individual), \$24/year (couples). FOSFAX Subscription: \$12 for 6 issues.

NOTA - The Science Fiction Club. c/o Okolona Branch Library, 7709 Preston Highway, Louisville, 40218, Attn: Susan Baugh.

#### Louisiana

#### (NO RECENT INFORMATION RECEIVED)

#### Mississippi

JACKSON: Chimneyville Fantasy and Science Fiction Society. c/o Tom Feller, P.O. Box 13626, Jackson, 39236. Frequent meetings and social activities each month. Quarterly clubzine "Smart-Ash" & irregular newsletter "Smoke Signals." Dues: \$10/year. "Smart-Ash" subscription: \$5/year.

Dues: \$10/year. "Smart-Ash" subscription: \$5/year. Neutral Zone Bar & Grill (Star Trek). c/o Carole Miles, 1518 Dianne Drive, Jackson, 39204. Irregular meeting schedule and newsletter "The Replicator."

#### North Carolina

(NO RECENT INFORMATION RECEIVED)

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#### (NO RECENT INFORMATION RECEIVED)

#### Tennessee

NASHVILLE: Nashville Science Fiction Club. 647 Devon Dr., Nashville, 37220. Meets 1st Thursday each month, 7:00 pm at the Cumberland Science Museum. Monthly newsletter.

#### Texas

#### (NO RECENT INFORMATION RECEIVED)

#### Virginia

HARRISONBURG: Science Fiction and Fantasy Guild of James Madison University. P.O. Box 7202, JMU, Harrisonburg, 22807.

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#### New Southern fan makes an appearance

Dominic Robe would like to let everyone know that he has a new baby brother at home. Mommy is still recovering from having a C-section and Isaac doesn't want to sleep a lot, so they sleep when they can. Daddy is spending a lot more time with Nick since both Grandmas have gone home. Nick's baby brother weighed in at 9lbs.-3oz and was 21-3/4 inches long. Isaac Robert's birthday is on April 22. Congratulations, Gary, Corlis and Dominic.

#### Fanzines and Clubzines received:

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P.L. Caruthers-Montgomery 2629 Norwood Ave. Anniston, AL 36201-2872

Thanks for the first issue of the SFC Bulletin under your command. Though I have FAFIAted it's a pleasure to see that the good work continues.

I fear that of late my activities of a fannish nature have been limited to hosting several Science Fiction and Star Trek conferences on a number of BBSes (electronic Bulletin Board Systems). I am also the Co-Sysop (Systems Operator) of a local BBS called the MIDNITE BLUES.

Our own network: ANET (which began locally but has expanded quite a bit) lets me communicate with other computer users (many of them fen) from all across the United States (including Hawaii!!) -- all without leaving the comfort of my own home. GRIN

I also have access via a local BBS to another computer network known as CIRCUIT-NET. It's very clear to me why the SFC's founder Meade Frierson III turned to the bulletin boards.

I probably will not be able to make it to this year's DSC as my car just isnt up to such long journeys anymore, and I certainly can't afford to fly. With any luck I do hope to make it to Kubla Khan though, as I can catch a ride with another local whom I have introduced to fandom, Bill Anders.

I understand that Bill is becoming quite active in the Birmingham Science Fiction Club, and helps out Samanda's Electrical Eggs at conventions. Having introduced an enthusiastic, helpful person to Southern fandom makes me feel a little less guilty about my own forced withdrawal.

I'm looking forward to your next issue. Keep up the good work.



E.A. Osborne 415 Landings Blvd. Inverness FL 34450

Thanks for the March issue of the SFC Bulletin. It was interesting to read about the two DeepSouthCon bids. It has been a long time since I got a bulletin and I am glad that they are being published again.

To your question "What is Happening to the DSC" I have an opinion. I planned to write earlier but was busy with moving back down to Florida and I am still unpacking.

From reading the descriptions of the bids for the 95 DSC, I'm not so surprised that the convention is having a hard time. It is interesting to note that neither area is part of what I think of when I think of "Deep South." I remember years ago thinking it strange that something called "Deep South" was taking place in TN, KY, not exactly "Deep South" to someone from OHIO. Most cons are local and develop a local support by being in the same area year after year. Also they usually have a fixed date, even the Worldcon does that, so that fans can plan ahead. Not knowing what date will be used is bit much even when the convention is two years away. What hit me the most was the low keyed nature of the con itself. Deep South Con sounds a lot like a very laid-back relax-a-con. Some people like that but I find them boring, personally. It's a lot to ask people to drive to an airport, fly a plane (or drive through three or four states) to go to a con that has a huge two tracks of programming, no videos and unknown Guest of Honor, including a 75 dollar a night room fee. OK, I'm exaggerating, but I find relaxacons very boring, a very inbreed group to me.

I have a great deal of pleasure in supporting fandom in my area (central Florida). We have two very good local SF cons, one fan-run Star Trek Con, many professional Trek cons and a host of SCA events. People know me at these places and come up to talk with me. If I spent the money to travel to KY or Washington DC would anybody know me and speak to me?

In short, it seems like a great deal of money to spend to travel and do nothing with a bunch of near-strangers.

Plus, I don't know if the South has a special type of con, like the West Coast or the Midwest (the Wimpy zone-it was called). Cons are certainly smaller and more laid back but is that enough of a difference to hold a con for? I would like to address the question, what is different about Southern Fandom.'' Answer that question and I think that the reason for having the Deep South Cons will become clearer.

(Thanks, Elizabeth, for your comments. First, the reason that guests are not announced for the bid is that folks can vote on the committee and locale other than who the guests are. Guests are announced when the winning site is announced. The vote is two years out and you should have plenty of time to schedule the convention if you wish to attend.

My answers to your last two paragraphs are the same. Most Southern Cons have 24-hour hospitality suites because southerners are very social and friendly. When attending a Southern convention it's like being with a family that you pick. In Birmingham they have the Jophan Family Reunion each year. --Sue)

#### SFC Elections

Because of increased work responsibilities and becoming extremely active with his son in Cub Scouts, JR Madden will not be running for re-election as secretary-Treasurer of the SFC. He has been extremely helpful to me in this past

year with reconciling records and moral support as well. Best wishes and many years of happy scouting to JR and his family. JR has agreed to continue keeping the convention listings for the *Bulletin*. Thanks again.

I will be running for re-election of the President of the SFC in the 1993-1994 year, and G.Patrick Molloy has agreed to serve again for Vice-President if I am re-elected.

I plan to put out the minumum of four bulletins this coming year, if re-elected. We intend to use a bulk mail permit and bulk postage to help cut the costs. Pat will be keeping the listing of the clubs but does need to receive information from the club groups if they wish to be listed. Pat is not a mind reader (at least I don't *think* he is), so he will need something in writing telling him the name of club, contact person, address, and the day, time and place of meetings. You may also want to list what the club's interests are: e.g., Literary, Star Trek, Dr. Who, etc. Your help will be appreciated.

I will be selecting three, maybe four, SFC recruiters for this next year. I have talked to three folks who will be recruiters and I will be talking to a fourth. The qualifications are someone who is energetic, believes in the value of the SFC and will help collect membership dues.

Don't forget that the 1993 DSC will be held on June 4,5 and 6, 1993. The guests include Emma Bull & Will Shetterly, Dawn Wilson, Genny Dazzo, and Andrew J. Offutt. Memberships are \$25.00 until Kubla and will be \$35.00 at the door. Write to Jennifer Wilson & Jack Heazlitt, Conjuration/DSC '93, P.O. Box 5231, Louisville, KY 40255. See Conjuration's ad in this issue for more details. We need to support our Southern conventions to keep them going.



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