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Louisville's Winter Storm '94

Steve and I decided to leave Chattanooga (see con report on page two) at 1:00PM instead of 3:00 PM as planned, because of the predicted storm coming in from Memphis. We did not know what the forecasts were for Kentucky, but we wanted to get over Monteagle pass and on to Nashville before the roads got icy.

We were 10 miles from home when it started to rain. About three miles from home there was some freezing rain. We stopped at the local Kentucky Fried Chicken for take-out and started to hear and feel crunchy ice on the ground. We discussed stopping at the store for milk and bread (necessities in life). We passed right by the store, but didn't stop because there were too many cars in the parking lot. Oh well, we decided we'll just wait until tomorrow; little did we know what tomorrow would bring. Yes, we did listen to the radio on the way home but the forecasters were saying 1-3 inches of snow, maybe, NO BIG DEAL.

Louisville is not the snow capital of the world and 2-3 inches of snow can shut down the schools and city for one day, but you can get out to go shopping, etc. When I woke up I turned on

the radio to see if we did get any snow as the weathermen predicted. The bad weather usually passes us by, but not this time.

The station announcer was talking about still being on the air because his relief hadn't been able to reach the station yet due to all of the ice and snow. Then they started to announce all of the school and business closings. State offices were closed, so I knew that I could go back to sleep because my daughter would not need me to watch her three little girls. Then the announcer said something about

everything is probably closed. Steve commented that his work would definitely not close. That was no more out of his mouth when they announced American Air Filter was closed.

Steve then got up and looked outside and told me to come have a look at what happened. We had a lot of snow on the ground and the snow was still coming down. We ended up with 18-1/2 inches of snow in the front yard and 20 inches in the back. I took a lot of pictures of the snow. After all, it had been 16 years since our last big storm.



Here's a picture taken of our backyard. See elsewhere in this issue for another shot.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky was shut down for five days, with the governor not allowing any travel on any of the interstates until Friday. Many people with four-wheel drive vehicles volunteered their time and took emergency personnel, doctors, and nurses to hospitals and took patients needing emergency medical treatment to hospitals as well. There was a little girl waiting for a liver transplant when the call came that one was available. The airports were shut down, but a helicopter could land in a church yard, but needed a landing area cleared. They put out calls for help and three large snow plows and about 150 people with snow shovels came to help clear the parking lot. People were great. The little girl was successfully given the liver transplant and has returned home to Louisville.

All in all it took seven days to clear the streets. And this was only the main streets, not the subdivisions. The city did a better job than the county or the state. We found out that Louisville has fewer snow plows than Atlanta. And they don't get snow as often as we do. Yes, I know that 18 inches of snow isn't much compared to what the Northern states get, but to us it was a lot of snow.

Convention Reports

Chattacon 19

Chattacon was held on January 14-16, 1994 at The Read House in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Their Guests of Honor were Terry Pratchett and Dean Ing. Their Artist Guest of Honor was Darrell K. Sweet. Special guest was S. N. Lewitt, Mistress of Toast was Wendy Webb, and the Regional Artist Guest of Honor was Timothy Wilson. Their Fan Guest of Honor is chosen from pre-registered fans and announced at opening ceremonies and I never was able to get her name. She was a local fan.

On Friday evening we had dinner, we attended opening ceremonies, the WAI meeting, and went to parties. One was held by Irvin Koch for Baltimore in '98. We then crashed for the evening. On Saturday I went down and opened a table to take memberships, update addresses, and sell patches for the Southern Fandom Confederation. I also took pre-supporting memberships for the Australia in '99 WorldCon bid. You can't get much Deeper South than that. At about 3:30 PM, Steve and Marie Miesel took over the table for me so I could go watch the 49ers

play. They were great and blew out the opposing team. Unfortunately they didn't save enough to take out the Dallas Cowboys. There's always next year. Steve closed the table at about 5:30, and we went to dinner at the Marriott with Larry Smith, and Jane and Scott Dennis. There were quite a few other fans there as well. The Read House restaurant has a limited menu so they could give faster service (last year there was usually a long wait). We had already eaten there Friday evening and did not want their limited menu again.

The biggest change that I noticed at Chattacon this year was their attempt to reduce the smoke in the Con Suite. In years past I was unable to breathe in the Con Suite, so I just did not go in. This year they had several non-smoking tables, and several air filters that helped enormously. I was able to go in the con suite this year and stay for half hour or so. The smoke problem was bad, however, when smoking fans would walk into the con suite, not noticing the signs, stop and talk to friends while continuing to smoke or lighting up as their discussion continued. This was of course right in the non-smoking area and the folks working the consuite were busy and did not notice. I guess if someone has gone over to them and pointed out the problem they could have handled it. The door guards were too busy watching for badges to pay attention to smoking violations. Thanks, Chattacon, for trying to remedy the con suite pollution problem. On Saturday evening we again hit the parties. There were Dragoncon/NASFiC, Baltimore in '98, and San Antonio in '97 parties. The San Antonio party was hosted by Marie Miesel and Tom Hanlon. We

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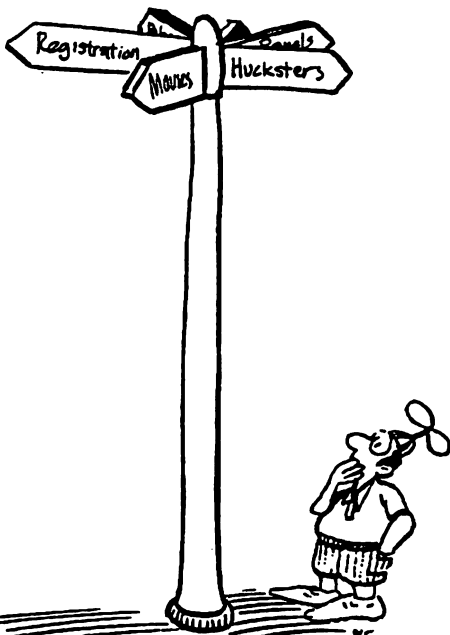
enjoyed visiting with a lot of friends and had a good time.

On Sunday I went up to the operations room because someone had mentioned that a big storm was coming in. Zanny, Charlie, Amy and several others were in the room with the weather channel already on. It mentioned a storm (ice and snow) passing through Memphis traveling Northeast. I went down stairs and found Steve to inform him of the bad weather. We decided to leave (while we still could) and said goodbye to many of our friends. We had no weather problems until we reached home. (See the Winter Storm article on page one.)

ConCave 15

ConCave was held on February 24-27, 1994 at the Park Mammoth Resort in Park City, Kentucky. Their guest of Honor was Ben Jason, who is a long time fan and past WorldCon chairman. The hotel was full, as it has been for the past few years. There were a few cancellations on Friday which were filled quickly from the waiting list.

We arrived on Thursday evening after attending a birthday party for one of our granddaughters. We had dinner with Dick Spelman, Pat and Roger Sims, and Margaret Keifer. After dinner we all went to the Barn Room (con suite) and discussed bringing the beer in from the truck. After much discussion (after all, this is supposed to be a relaxacon), they decided to go ahead and carry the beer in so the truck would be empty for Friday morning's trip to the Coca Cola warehouse. After the beer was brought in and put away there were many different conversations on what to do the next morning after breakfast of course. Steve and Gary took off to Bowling Green to pick up the soft drinks needed for the Con suite, while a large group of us went to the outlet mall about 10 miles up the road. Our timing was wonderful, when we got back the soft drinks had already been unloaded and put away. Pat, Margaret, Roger and I worked in the



Kurt Erichsen

con suite cleaning and cutting vegetables. We then put out the trays of vegetables and munchies to be enjoyed by all. One nice thing about ConCave is the number of people who pitch in and help.

The biggest part of ConCave is the con suite since that is where most everyone is most of the time. There is a non-smoking and a smoking con suite now. If your friends are smokers, you must make a decision as to where you want to be. There were a lot of card games being played in the non-smoking con suite as well as other games. A big favorite was Jenga.

Pat Molloy and Naomi Fisher ran the Art Show this year. Liz and Gary Williams could not be there to run the Art Show because of job schedule conflicts. There were also gaming and video rooms. They had a huge screen in their video room. Everyone had a great time at the con and watching the Olympics and visiting with friends. Thanks, Gary and Corlis for another great convention.

Kubla Katch 22 moves

Kubla Khatch 22 in Nashville has changed hotels (again) in the last few months. They are now at the Quality Inn Executive Plaza Hotel. To make reservations call (615)367-1234. The hotel is located at 823 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN 37217. For more information, write to: Ken Moore, 647 Devon Dr, Nashville, TN 37220 or Susan Stockell, 1708 Acklen Av #25, Nashville, TN 37212.

DSC bids for 1996

As of this date, I have not heard of a bid for the 1996 DSC. There has been a rumor about El Paso bidding if they win the 1996 WesterCon. If they bid and win, their convention will be over the 4th of July weekend. What I have heard is that they will combine the WesterCon with the DSC.

If your group plans to bid for a 1996 DSC, you should contact the committee of the current DSC in Birmingham. You can reach them by writing to Bhamacon 3, c/o Debbie Rowan, P O Box 94151, Birmingham, AL 35220-4151. You will need a letter of intent from your hotel stating the dates of your proposed convention (and hotel rate if available) and a letter with your committee list.

SFC survey results

There were quite a few returns of the survey from the last bulletin, but we would still like to hear from you. If you

have not had time to fill out the survey and would like to, you have until the beginning of May. Send the surveys to: G. Patrick Molloy at P.O. Box 9135, Huntsville, AL 35812.

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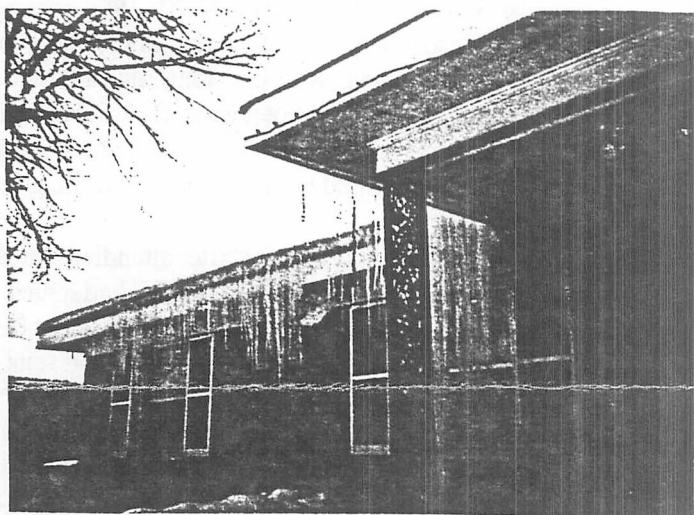
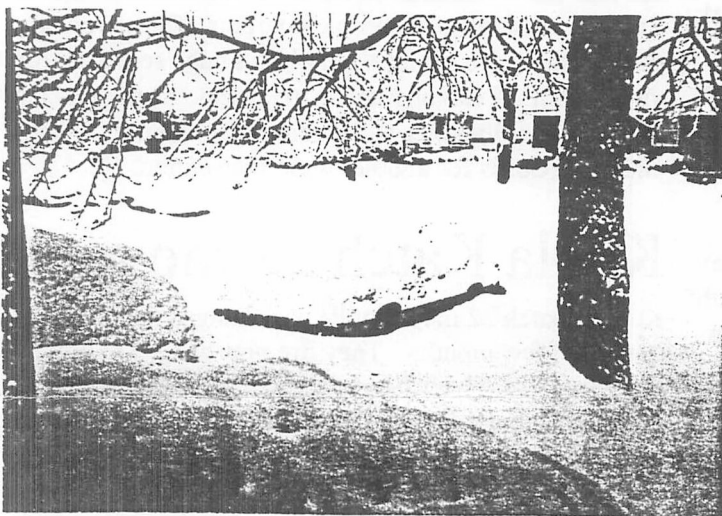
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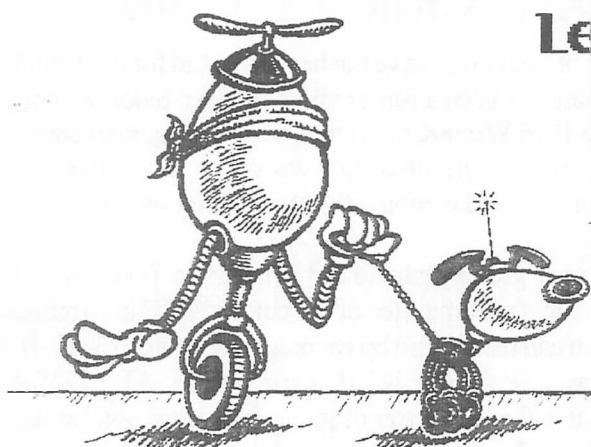
In Memoriam

On March 12, 1994, Verna Smith Trestrail had a massive coronary and passed away in her sleep at age 70. Verna was a very happy, outgoing, wonderful lady and a great fan. She loved to talk to other fans about her father, E.E. "Doc" Smith. She was to be this year's RiverCon Fan Guest of Honor and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.



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--- G. Patrick Molloy

Alabama

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. 1994 Officers: President Nancy Adams, Vice President and "Shuttle" Editor Mike Kennedy, Secretary Sam Smith, treasurer Ray Pietruszka, Program Director Rhett Mitchell, Publicity Director Jack Lundy.

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.

The Guardians of Gallifrey (Dr. Who) 170 Broadmoor Ave., Lake Mary, FL 32746. Meets 2nd Saturday each month at HUBBS, a pub in Fern Park across from the Orlando Jai-Alai. Monthly Clubzine "The Gallifrey Guardian." Annual Dues: \$9 subscription only, \$12 for regular attending, \$18 for family memberships.

RIVERVIEW: Stone Hill SF Association. P.O. Box 2076, Riverview, 33569. Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Monthly clubzine "Stone Hill Launch Times."

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

LOUISVILLE: NOTA - The Science Fiction Club. c/o Okolona Branch Library, 7709 Preston Highway, Louisville, 40218, Attn: Susan Baugh. (502) 937-1691. Meets 3rd Sunday, from 2:00 - 5:00, at the above address.

Louisiana

(NO RECENT INFORMATION RECEIVED)

Mississippi

JACKSON: Chimneyville Fantasy and Science Fiction Society. c/o Tom Feller, P.O. Box 13626, Jackson, 39236. CFSFS has recently downscaled to more of a social club. No dues, and monthly meetings scheduled to suit the members. "Smart Ash" has ceased publication (and will be sorely missed by many of us, by the way). The newsletter "Smoke Signals" will still see occasional publication for members.

Neutral Zone Bar & Grill (Star Trek). c/o Carole Miles, 1518 Dianne Drive, Jackson, 39204. Irregular meeting schedule and newsletter "The Replicator."

North Carolina

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South Carolina

(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

ARLINGTON: Pegasus SF and Fantasy Group. 2501 W. Sublett Rd. #890, Arlington, 76017. Contact: Teresa Patterson or Scott Merritt, (817) 467-0681, Compuserve # 72077,64. Meets almost every Saturday at the above address. No official dues, but donations, both for meeting munchies and special projects, are welcomed. Interests are varied and eclectic, including literary and art topics, music, media, etc. A section of the club, known as Team Pegasus, runs the Galaxy Fair/ArtCon regional convention in Dallas, has run the ASFA Print Shop for the last 3 WorldCons, and supplies staffers and art show management for many area cons

EL PASO: El Paso Science Fiction & Fantasy Alliance. P.O. Box 3177, El Paso, 79923. Meet once a month, and host speakers, films, field trips and other activities. Dues are \$15/year, renewable each July 1. Monthly newsletter "Mobius Strip", edited by Roy M. Anthony.

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The Reasonable Free Thinker, edited and published by Thomas R. ("Tom") Feller whenever he has enough material to warrant publishing. He does not sell subscriptions, but will send the zine to anyone who acknowledges that he or she has read and enjoyed it. TRFT is also available for trades, letters, and written and graphics contributions. Tom Feller, P O Box 13626, Jackson, MS 39236.

Challenger, edited and published by Guy H. Lillian, III. Editorial address P.O. Box 53092, New Orleans, LA 70153-3092. This zine is available for \$3.00 per issue, trade, or published LOC. I found this zine to be much like Guy himself. I enjoyed reading about Guy's first SF convention, and, yes, when neos attend their first convention most of them are in awe of the writers that they see (or get to meet). I also enjoyed reading Gary Robe's article on his Genuine Imitation Leather Black Vinyl Pants, although I had heard the story previously from him. Cookin' with Fats by Dennis Dolbear was great as well.

SF Convention Register, c/o Erwin S. Strauss, Box 3343, Fairfax, VA 22038. Subscriptions are \$10.00 for 3 issues. He lists conventions several ways: by guest, place, con name and date. "Filthy Pierre" also lists WorldCon bids thru the year 2002 (and yes, people do start planning bids that early).

Mad Dog's Southern Con List

This list was compiled by J.R. "Mad Dog" Madden, February 28, 1994, from various sources such as Locus, Science Fiction Chronicle, Starlog, Fandom Directory, Erwin "Filthy Pierre" Strauss' SF Convention Register, and, very rarely, from the convention committees themselves, who send the information out in good time. Please remember, a la& of lead time should be allowed for publication in this listing. If any of our readers know of other cons which may be of interest to Southern fans, PLEASE forward the information to me at P O Box 25167, Baton Rouge, LA 70894

Magnum Opus Con (March 24-27 '94) Hyatt Regency Greenville, S C. Guests: Timothy Zahn, Patricia Tallman, Dr. Raymond Moody, Jr., Bruce Campbell, Brad Strickland, David Weber, Steve White, Spic Williams, Tom Dowd, Scott Jenkins, Ken Herron, David Newton, Michele Newton, Harrison Smith, Steve Tanner, Mojo, Monique Gabriel. Membership: To be announced. Info: MOC-9, Box 6586, Athens, GA 30604 (706)549-1533.

AggieCon XXV (March 24-27 '94), Memorial Center Texas A & M University, College Station, TX. Guests: Greg Bear, Frank Kelly-Freas, Charles DeLint, Julius Schwartz, Lois McMaster Bujold, Laura Brodian Kelly-Freas. Membership: \$20.00 non-student. Info: AggieCon XXV, P O Box J-1, College Station, TX 77844. (409)845-1515.

MidSouthCon 13 (March 25-27 '94), Best Western Airport Hotel, Memphis, TN. Guests: Barbara Hambly, Larry Elmore, Ken Moore, Robin Curtis. Membership: \$30.00 at the door. Info: MidSouthCon, P O Box 22749, Memphis, TN 38122. (901) 274-7355 or (901)763-3629.

CoastCon (March 25-27 '94), Holiday Inn Express and Gulf Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, Biloxi, MS. Guests: Spider & Jeanne Robinson, The Loch Ness Monster, Don Maitz, Janny Wurts, Neil Erickson, Robert Neagle, Margali, Larry Elmore, George Alec Effinger, Steven Butler, Catboxe Theater, Samantha Lovelace, Mitch Byrd. Membership: \$25.00 at the door. Info: CoastCon, P O Box 1423, Biloxi, MS 39533. (601)864-6064

Vulkon (March 25-27 '94), Hilton and Towers, Altamonte Springs, FL. Guests: Walter Koenig, Dave McDonnell. Info: Vulkon, 12237 SW 50th St, Cooper City, FL 33330-5406. (305)434-6060.

Winds of War (April 8-10 '94) Winston-Salem, NC Gaming, Info: Raymond Woloszyn, 7162 Mantlewood Lane, Kernersville, NC 27248. (919)966-5677.

MadiCon 3 (April 8-10 '94) Sheraton Inn, Harrisonburg, VA. Guest: Sharyn McCrumb. Membership: \$10.00 at the door. Info: SF & Fantasy Guild of James Madison Univ, Box 7202, JMU, Harrisonburg VA 22807. (703)568-5066

Bride of Con-Troll (April 15-17 '94), Radisson Inn, 500 E N Belt, Houston, TX. Guests: Alan Gutierrez, Michael Jittlov, Robert Neagle, Chris Dickenson. Membership: \$35.00 at the door. Info: Con-Troll, P O Box 740969-1025, Houston, Texas, 77274. (713)895-9202.

Technicon 11 (April 15-17 '94) Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. Guests: Holly Lisle, Chris Guin Ellen Guon, Tom Atkinson, Tom Monaghan, Don Sakers. Info: Technicon 11, c/o VTSFFC, Box 256 Blacksburg, VA 24063. (703)951-7232.

AmigoCon 9 (April 22-24 '94) Quality Inn Airport El Paso, TX. Guests: Roger Zelazny, Dell Harris Membership: \$15.00 to 4/15/94,

\$18.00 at the door. Info: AmigoCon 9, P O Box 3177, El Paso, TX 79923. (915)542-0443.

Creation Convention (April 23-24 '94) Orlando, FL. Info: Creation Cons, Inc, 530 Riverdale Dr, Glendale, CA 91204 (818)409-0960

Rok*Kon 18 (April 29-May 1 '94) Excelsior Hotel Little Rock, AR. Guests: Ron Dee, Joe Staton. Membership: \$15.00 to 3/31/94, then \$20.00. Info: Rok*Kon 18, PO Box 24285, Little Rock, AR 72221. (501)370-0889.

Creation Convention (April 31-May 1 '94) Convention Center, Plano, TX. Info: Creation Cons, 530 Riverdale Dr, Glendale, CA 91204. (818)409-0960

Oasis 7 (May 13-15 '94) Orlando North Hilton & Towers, Altamonte Springs, FL. Guests: Raymond Feist, Real & Muff Musgrave, Tom Kidd, Pam and Doug Murray, Ben Bova, Ron Walotsky, Holly Bird Ingrid Neilson. Membership: \$20.00 to 4/13/94, \$25.00 at the door. Info: OASFS, P O Box 940992 Maitland, FL 32792-0992. (904)788-6727.

Kubla Khatch 22 (May 13-15 '94) Quality Inn Executive Plaza, Nashville, TN. Guests: A J Budrys Tim Wilson, Roy Lavender, Andrew J Offutt. Membership: \$25.00 to 5/1/94, then \$35.00. Info: Kubla Khan, c/o Ken Moore, 647 Devon Dr., Nashville, TN 37220. (615)832-8402.

CorfluNova (May 20-22 '94) Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA. Con for fannish and fanzine fans. Membership: \$37.00 (includes banquet). Info: CorfluNova, 4030 8th Street S., Arlington, VA 22204.

Disclave '94 (May 27-30 '94) Sheraton Premier, Tyson's Corner (Vienna), VA. Guests: Lois McMaster Bujold, Steven V. Johnson, Darlene P. Coltrain. Membership: \$30.00 to 4/30/94, \$40.00 at the door. Info: Disclave '94, c/o John T. Sapienza, Jr., P.O. Box 677, Washington, DC 20044.

SiliCon (May 27-30 '94) Howard Johnson's, Norfolk, VA. Membership: \$35.00. Info: SiliCon, P.O. Box 565, Norfolk, VA 23501, (703)642-2572.

Project A-Kon (June 3-5 '94) Sheraton, Dallas, TX. Anime. Membership: \$15.00 to 5/20/94, then \$20.00. Info: Project A-Kon, P.O. Box 472546, Garland, TX 75047.

Vulkon (June 17-19 '94) Hilton & Towers, Altamonte Springs, FL. Guest: Leonard Nimoy. Membership: \$40.00. Info: Vulkon, 12237 S.W. 50th Street, Cooper City, FL 33330-4506. (305)434-6060.

MidWestCon (June 23-26 '94) Quality Inn Central, Cincinnati, OH. (Not officially in the Southern region, but of interest to many Southern fans!) Relaxacon. Perennial MC: Wilson "Bob" Tucker. Membership: \$20.00 to 6/1/94, then \$25.00. Info: Pat Sims, MidWestCon, 34 Creekwood Sq., Glendale, OH 45246. (513)771-7587.

New Orleans SF & F Festival 7 (June 24-26 '94) New Orleans, LA. Info: NOSFFF, P.O. Box 791089, New Orleans, LA 70179-1089. (504)837-9462.

TrekCon (June 25 '94) Riverfront Hilton, Little Rock, AR. Guest: Larry Nemecek. Membership: \$10.00. Info: TrekCon, 4 Vantage Dr., Maumelle, AR 72113. (501)851-6728.

LibertyCon (July 8-10 '94) Chattanooga, TN. Info: LibertyCon, P.O. Box 695, Hixson, TN 37343.

Dragon*Con '94 (July 15-17 '94) Atlanta Hilton and Towers, Atlanta, GA. Guests: Bob Eggleton, Harlan Ellison (tentative), Alan Dean Foster, Neil Gaiman, James Gurney, Jeff Jones, Dave McKean, Jon Muth, Steve Pagel, Tim Powers, George Pratt, Kristine Kathryn Rusch, Julius Schwartz, Walt and Louise Simonson, Dean Wesley Smith, Tom Smith, Whitley Strieber, Kent Williams. Membership: \$35.00 to 4/14/94, \$40.00 to 6/15/94, \$45.00 at the door Info: Dragon-Con/ACE '94, P. O. Box 47696 Atlanta, GA 30362-0696. (404)925-2813 or (404)925-0115.

RiverCon XIX (July 29-31 '94), Executive West Hotel, Louisville, KY. Guests: Forrest Ackerman, Paul Lehr, Verna Smith Trestrail, Mike Resnick, Wilson "Bob" Tucker, Glen Cook, Joe L. Hensley, with MC Julius Schwartz, and First Fandom. Membership: \$20.00 to 7/15/94, then \$30.00. Info: RiverCon, P.O. Box 58009, Louisville, KY 40268-0009. (502)448-6562

NoVaCon (July 30-31 '94) Tysons Westpark Hotel, Tysons Corner, VA. Guests: Colm Meany, Walter Koenig, A C Crispin, Bennett Pomerantz, Dennis Russell Bailey. Membership: \$35.00 to 5/31/94, then \$40.00. Info: One Trek Mind Productions, Inc, P O Box 3363, Merrifield, VA 22116. (703) 280-5373.

Galaxy Fair '94 (August 5-7 '94) Sheraton Park Central Hotel, Dallas, TX. Guests: Harry Turtledove, Jim Baen, T K F Weisskopf, Robert Asprin, Real and Muff Musgrave, Jody Lynn Nye. Membership: \$30 to 7/30/94, then \$35.00. Info: Galaxy Fair, Inc, P O Box 150471, Arlington, TX 76015-6471. (817)467-0681.

MythCon (August 5-8 '94) American University, Washington DC. Guests: Madeleine L'Engle, Nancy Pringer, Judith Mitchell, Verlyn Flieger, Paula Volsky, Christophe Gilson, Alexis A. Gilliland, Michael Dirda. Membership: \$45.00 to 5/31/94, then \$55.00. Info: Wendell Wagner, 9146 Edmonston Rd, 0201, Greenbelt, MD 20770 (703)354-5258

TachyCon (August 6-7 '94) Orlando, FL. Guest: J. O'Barr. Info: USS Paegan, 426 S Lakemont Ave Winter Park, FL 32792. (407)628-5047.

DeepSouthConXXXII/B'hamaCon 3 (August 26-28 '94) Radisson Hotel, Birmingham, AL. Guests: Lois McMaster Buiold, Mike Resnick, Bob Shaw, Debbie Hughes, Mark Maxwell. Membership: \$25 to 8/1/94 then \$30.00. Info: B'hamaCon registration, 8325 7th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35206.

Vulkon (August 27-28 '94) North Marriott, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Guest: Armin Shimerman. Membership: \$25.00 to 7/29/94, then \$40.00. Info: Vulkon, 12237 S W 50th Street, Cooper City, FL 33330-5406. (305)434-6060

ConAdian/52nd World SF Convention (Sept 1-5 '94) Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA. Guests: GOH, Anne McCaffrey, George Barr, Barry B. Longyear, Robt Runte. Membership: Attending \$110.00 to 4/3/94, \$125.00 to 7/17/94, then higher at the door. Supporting \$25.00 to 7/15/94. Info: ConAdian, P O Box 2430, Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA R3C4A7 or P O Box 7111, Fargo, ND 58109 USA.

OutsideCon 7 (Sept 16-18 '94) Montgomery Bell State Park, (outside) Dickson, TN. Membership: \$20.00 (rustic cabin), \$10.00 (your own tent). Info: Bob Embler, P.O. Box 733, Saint Bethlehem, TN 37155. (615)552-2130.

Vulkon (Sept 30-Oct 2 '94) Atlanta, GA. Guests: Nana Visitor, Dave

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Rising Star 3 (Sept 30-Oct 2 '94), Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA. Guests: Danny Boyd, Beverly McDermott, Hal Clement, Arlene Golonka, Bennett Pomerantz, Jan Greer, Deanna Lund, Bjo and John Trimble, Brinke Stevens. Membership: \$12.50 to 8/1/94, then \$15.00. Info: Rising Star 3, 545 Howard Drive, Salem, VA 24153 (703)389-9400

ArmadilloCon 16 (October 7-9 '94) Red Lion Inn, Austin, TX. Guests: Elizabeth Moon, Guy Gavriel Kay, David Cherry, Gordon Van Gelder, Gregory Benford, Bradley Denton. Membership: \$20.00 to 3/31/94, \$25.00 to 9/26/94. Info: ArmadilloCon, P.O. Box 9612, Austin, TX 78766. (512)339-0673 before 10:00 PM Central Time.

ConTact XII (October 14-16 '94), Ramada Inn, US Hwy 41, Evansville, IN. (Again, not officially in the South, but of interest to many Southern fans.) Guests: Dr Bill Breuer, Ray Van Tilburg. Membership: \$17.00 to 9/1/94, then \$22.00, Special deal: Membership, T-shirt and Banquet for \$35.00! Info: ConTact XII, P.O. Box 3894, Evansville, IN 47737-3894. (812)425-2715.

ConCat 6 (October 21-23 '94), Knoxville, TN. Guests: George Alec Effinger, Timothy Wilson, Leo A Frankowski, Wendy Webb. Membership: \$20.00 to 8/1/94, \$25.00 to 10/10/94, \$30.00 at the door. Info: Chloe Airoidi, 805 College Street, Knoxville, TN 37921 (615)522-3470

Vulkan (October 21-23 '94) Fort Lauderdale, FL. Info: Vulkan, 12237 S W 50th St., Cooper City, FL 33330-5406. (305)434-6060

World Fantasy Convention '94 (October 27-30 '94) Clarion Hotel, New Orleans, LA. Limited to 1000 members. Guests: William Kotzwinkle, George Alec Effinger, George R R Martin, Tim Powers. Membership: \$85.00 to 12/31/93, then higher. Info: World Fantasy Convention, P.O. Box 791302, New Orleans, LA 70179-1302. (504)769-3766

Vulkan (November 4-6 '94) Guest: Dave McDonnell Info: Vulkan, 12237 S W 50th St., Cooper City, FL 33330-5406. (305)434-6060

Con+Stellation XIII (November 4-6 '94), at Tom Beville Center University of Alabama, Huntsville AL. Guests: Spider and Jeanne Robinson, Timothy Zahn, Alan Clark, Sue Thorn. Membership: \$20.00 to 10/9/94, then \$25.00. Info: Con+Stellation XIII, P O Box 4857, Huntsville, AL 35815. (205) 852-5006

VidCon (November 11-13 '94) Airport Holiday Inn Tampa, FL. Membership: \$25.00, limited to 100. Info: Debra Lynne Hicks, 12524 Lover3 in, Riverview, FL 33569. (813)677-6347 After 7:00 PM.

Darkover Grand Council Meeting (Nov 25-27 '94) Baltimore, MD. Info: Armida Council, P O Box 7203, Silver Spring, MD 20907. (202)737-4609

Musicon 4 (January 6-8 '95), Quality Inn Executive Plaza, Nashville TN. Filk Guests: Margaret Middleton, Michael Moonwulf Longcor. Membership \$23.00 to 12/1/94, \$28.00 at the door. Info: Musicon, P O Box 198121, Nashville, TN 372198121. (615)889-5951.

KatsuCon 1 (February 17-19 '95) Holiday Inn Executive Center, Virginia Beach, VA. Guests: Dan Fuhs, Sue Shambaugh, Scott Frazier, John & Jason Waltrip, Johii Manabe. Membership: \$22.00 to 6/30/94, \$26.00 to 12/31/94, then \$30.00. Info: Katsu Productions,

P O Box 11582, Blacksburg VA 24062. (703)552-3308

ConCave 16 (February 24-26 '95), Park Mammoth Resort, Park City, KY. Guest: TBA. Membership: \$15.00 to 2/4/95, then \$20.00. Info: ConCave, P O Box 3221, Kingsport, TN 37664 (615)239-3106

World Horror Convention (March 2-5 '95) Sheraton Colony Square, Atlanta, GA. Guests: John Farris, Neil Gaiman, R.L. Stine, Alan M Clark. Membership: \$45.00 to 3/31/94, \$55.00 to 7/31/94, \$65 to 11/30/94, then \$75.00. Info: World Horror Convention, P.O. Box 148, Clarkston, GA 300210148. (404)925-2813.

CruiseCon (April 27-30 '95) Out of Florida. Gaming. Guest: Jean Rabe. Info: P O Box 3100, Kent, OH 44240. (800)529-EXPO.

DeepSouthCon 33/PartheKhan (May 11-14 '95) Also Kubla Khan 23. Quality Inn Executive Plaza, Nashville, TN. Guests: Elsie Wollheim, Larry Elmore, Steve and Sue Francis, Andrew J Offutt. Membership: \$30.00 to 5/1/94, then higher. Info Ken Moore/PartheKhan, 647 Devon Dr, Nashville, TN 37220. (615)832-8402 or (615)297-7195.

NASFIC '95/Dragon*Con (July 13-16 '95), Atlanta Hilton and Towers, Atlanta, GA. The convention for those unable to attend the WorldCon held in Glasgow, Scotland. Guests: Bio Trimble, Timothy Zahn, Michael Whelan, Orson Scott Card, George Alec Effinger. Membership: \$35.00 to 4/15/94, \$40.00 to 6/15/94, \$45.00 to 9/15/94, then more Info: Dragon*Con, P O Box 47696, Atlanta, GA 30362. (404)925-2813 or (404)925-0115.

Intersection/53rd World Science Fiction Convention (August 24-28 '95) Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre and Moat House International Hotel, Glasgow, Scotland. Guests: Samuel R. Delany, Gerry Anderson (fan guest and TM TBA). Membership: Attending \$95.00 to 9/30/94, Supporting \$25.00 to 9/30/94 US address: Theresa Renner-Smith, P O Box 15430 Washington DC 20003-0430. UK address: Intersection, Admail 336, Glasgow, G2 1BR, Scotland, UK Phone/Fax (USA) (301)345-5186 No collect calls.

World Fantasy Convention '95 (October 27-29 '95) Baltimore, MD. Info: Address to be announced.

Dragon*Con '96 (July 11-13 '96), Atlanta Hilton and towers, Atlanta, GA. Info: Dragon*Con, P O Box 47696, Atlanta, GA 30362> (404) 925-2813

L.A.Con III/ 54th World Science Fiction Convention (August 29-September 2 '96) Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim Hilton and Towers, & Anaheim Marriott, Anaheim, CA. Guests: James White Takumi and Sachiko Shibano, Roger Corman, Elsie Wollheim, Connie Willis. Membership: Attending \$75 to 8/15/94, Supporting \$35.00. Info: LA Con III, c/o SCIFI, PO Box 8442, Van Nuys, CA 91409

World Fantasy Convention '96 (October 25-27 '96) Chicago, IL. Limited to 1000 Attendees. Info: Address to be announced.

World Fantasy Convention '97 (October 24-26 '97) London, England. Limited to 1000 attendees. Info: Address to be announced.

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



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