SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION BULLETIN 12

This publication represents the continuing effort of Southern Fandom Confederation President, Meade Frierson III, 3705 Woodvale Road, Birmingham, AL 35223 to update the information contained in SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION HANDBOOK, which has been mailed over the last year to as many people residing in the South (18 state area without other regional fan organization) as have come to our attention. New Secretary of the SFC is Barbara Greenfield of Atlanta.

Dues are \$1 for the period from August 1974 to August 1975 and entitle the payor to receive the new S.F.C Roster 6 (Fall, 1974) and periodic bulletins and updates throughout the year.

Other information is in the Handbook - write if you haven't got your copy. The purpose of this Bulletin is to add to whatever is in that other publication.

NEW ORLEANS LOSES WORLDCON BID - KANSAS CITY in 1976

Although we made a respectable showing, considering our bid was substantially without budget, Kansas City was selected for the 1976 world sf con. It is closer to our area than Los Angeles or Toronto (not to mention Australia, site of the 1975 worldcon) but most southern fans will find the convention activities in more accessible locations enough to occupy them for the next two years or so.

Local Cons Already Scheduled

Half-a-con 74 - In the Ramada Inn on Highway 411, Rome, Ga. November 29-December 1, 1974. An informal mid-winter con without elaborate programming but expect the hard core of southern fandom to be there. Conpeople are Ida Hutchings, Gary Steele, Cliff & Susan Biggers and Larry Mason. Memberships are \$3% (mailed to Biggers, 621 Olive St., Cedartown GA 30125) - or \$1.50 supporting. Dealers tables are \$6. Rooms are \$14 single and \$20 double (plus \$3 a head extra). Movies, art show, huckstering -buses to town. See ya.

Kubla Khan Clave 3 - In Nashville in the Spring. Ken Moore, superconperson, will again host the affair which is usually pro-heavy with a nice infusion of midwest fans as well, good films, reasonable prices, good parties. Send your money, say \$5, to Ken Moore, 647 Devon Place, Nashville TN 37220 and he'll tell you when and where.

Vul-Con II - A Star Trek convention in Braniff Place Hotel in New Orleans, May 29-June 1, 1975. There will be lots of sf movies and ST events. \$8 attending,\$3 supporting (you get the program books,etc) to Vulcon II, P.O. Box 8087, New Orleans LA 70182

Benecia II - a Star Trek convention in Sheraton Biltmore in Atlanta July 4-6, 1975. Info from Steve Reed, 2470 Sandtown Road SW, Marietta GA 30060.

NosfaCon - A partycon the weekend after Vulcon II. No program, but a large open party to judge by January's example. Details from Kevin Smith, 2921 Kingman, Apt.B, Metairie LA 70002.

THE DEEP SOUTH CON (13, or Rivercon 75) will be held in Louisville KY July 25-27, 1975 in Stouffer's Inn. Memberships \$5 to P.O. Box 8251 Louisville KY 40208. Room rates will be \$19 single, \$26 double plus \$3. Pros, films, hucksters, art show, auction, parties.

Another predominantly Star Trek convention will be held Labor Day Weekend in West Palm Beach, FL (details from John Ellis, PO Box 69, West Palm Beach FL 33402)

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Thore are Sunday minicons at Ed Murray's home four times a year (write 2540 Chapel Hill Road, Durham NC 27707) for trading and discussions and at Richmond Books, 808 W. Broad St., Richmond VA 23220. Of course, there are club meeting, at University of Alabama, Auburn, Florida Institute of Technology, Memphis State, Univ of Tennessee, and in Nashville, New Orleans and Atlanta, to name a few.

More publications and news since Bulletin 11:

Irvin Koch, ex-Secretary reports on the SFC Meeting at Deep South Con as follows:

August 25, 1974 -meeting started at 10:06 by President Meade Frierson III who gave a brief talk on the purpose of the meeting:discussion and voting on SFC matters rather than voting on officer. Representatives of the cons described above were introduced and spoke briefly as did John Guidry on behalf of the Nolacon II bid. It was also decided that Allen Greenfield should be the liason committee from SFC to the Carolina Fan Federation to encourage more cross-pollination.

Barbara Greenfield was drafted to replace Irvin Koch as Secretary who resigned due to various personal problems, even though he and Meade had been totally unopposed and re-elected via mail ballot.

The Hughes moved Meade be made permanent Pres of SFC. No vote was taken, so apathy remained permanent director of SFC instead.

Louisville and West Palm Beach were within 4 votes of each other in the 1975 site selection with Knoxville in third place. On the second round of Australian ballot voting, Louisville still had a two vote lead and so won.

Brief Report on Deep South Con XII in Atlanta:

Sam Gastfriend and Joe Celko tried something new in the way of Deep South Cons the weekend before Labor Day. One large room (with movie rown to the side) where huxter tables flanked the room and events happened on the stage at front or along tables in the middle. The con really started for several dozen early arrivals Thursday evening though the con room could not be set up until later than expected Friday afternoon. The pre-con party was delightful and gave us a chance to meet many new folks as well as renew comradeship with the hardcore, BNFs, what-have-you. THE STING was presented on close-circuit TV in the Con Suite.

Huxters set up, fans went out to eat, and late on Friday the movie program started as well as belly dancing by several femme anachronists. The movie program featured such rarities as episodes of The Prisoner and Robin Hood.

Saturday was dominated by the anachronists and other costumed fans, including Doug Wirth whose Buck Rogers won hhe costume contest. The anachronists fought, with honors going to Craig Shukas and the TV people managed to show a good cross section of the con despite the obvious appeal of battle.

The con was fun, had a better cross-section of southern fandom re presented than any since 1970, and unfortunately lost money, which fact could itself inspire a long essay at this point about the need for centralized con-hotel relations. Too many fans overestimate attendance and end up paying for the hotel facilities when penurious fans forego hotel rates. "Think small" is the best advice we can give to those who plan such affairs.

If you enjoyed Agacon 74 as much as I did, I suggest a small contribution to Sam Gastfriend, P.O. Box 8192, Atlanta GA 30306, to help spread the loss.

The Greenfields again sponsored the after-party on Sunday and numerous folks cara vanned over to Birmingham to visit Hank Reinhardt whose doctor had utilized a good elvish blade on him and on that scoundrel you can guess the result - he was not able to attend the con.

Recently received in the mailbox:

MAYBE 37 from Irvin Koch, c/o 835 Chatta. Bank Bldg, Chattannoga TN 37402. 20 pp, offset, 75%. Interview with Gordon Dickson, lots of letters, cute art, Freas caricature of IMK as cover.

Mobile Panelology Association (Box 1912, Mobile AL 36601) continues to send its bulletins and on Sept.7 sponsored a Mobile Comic Art & Film Festival.

Auburn U's SF Club contact should be noted as either Dr. W. David Lewis, 816 Heard Avenue, Auburn AL 36830 or Alice Carol Gaar, P.O. Box 228, Auburn AL 36830.

LOG OF THE STARSHIP ANIARA was received from C. Howard "Bud" Webster, 413 No. Belmont Avenue, Richmond VA 23220. 6 issues for \$1.50. Of and for Virginia's SF community. Reviews, letters, neat format.

Perry Rhodan fan Duane Spurlock, RR5, Russellville KY 42276 is interested in writing and drawing for fanzines. STfan Sandra Sutherland, 5529 Queensbury Ave, Springfield VA 22151 is also interested in doing artwork.

Richard Brandt, 4013 Sierra Drive, Mobile AL 36609 writes to tell of Vorpal #3 forthcoming with letters and brief interview with Wm. Friedkin, director of The Exorcist courtesy of the American Film Institute.

Janet Davis (2630 Charlestown Drive Apt 13-D, College Park GA 30337) continues the Southeastern S.T.A.R. newsletter to the \$2 a year members.

PHOTRON 10 and 11 arrived from Steve Beatty, 1662 College Terr. Drive, Murray KY 42071 with articles on Aldous Huxley, Ray Bradbury, reviews, letters, Very readable and improving.

Neopro Mary Schaub of NC writes to say her first story appears in Eldwood's Survival from Infinity.

Allen H. Greenfield & Barbara Greenfield, continue their <u>Ufology Notebooks</u> on many topics from 3101 Briarcliff Way N.R., Atlanta GA 30345. Write if the topic is of interest.

The Tyrrean Chronicles is editing and pubbed by Ken Amos, 7005 Bedford Lane, Louisville KY 40222 for \$1/4. Con reports, reviews, an interview with TB Swann and a TBS bibliography graced issue #4.

The Southern Libertarian Messenger comes from a fan at Box 1245, Florence SC 29501. No price or frequency indicated.

David Anthony Kraft has ended his brief sojourn in our area, is now involved in comic book writing from his new address: Apt.4D, 143-23 Barclay Av, Flushing NY 11355, and continues to edit the Fictioneer Books out of Lakemont, Georgia 30552.

Rebecca Hoffman writes from Greer SC that there is a fan club at Clemson University and another called the Greenville Fan Association, which meets at the county library on the 3rd Fridaym of each month. Inquiries to her at 205 Pine Street, Greer SC 29651.

It should be noted that University of Florida's SF Society is located at Room 300, Rietz Union, UFLA Gainesville FL 32611.

John R. McWilliams, P.O. Box 5637, Athens GA 30601 sent a flyer for a zine called 'Toon which is described as a source catalog of the comix, cartoon and graphic narrative field, projected for June 1975.

Michael Bishop, twice nominated for the Hugo this last time, wrote to request no address listing because "I've been receiving a good bit of mail from people, most of it very nice, and I feel obligated to answer it. This causes something of a problem in that it cuts heavily into my work time. I am trying to freelance this year (..and discipling myself to the work is difficult enough without being distracted (pleasantly so, unfortunately) by mail from an occasional enthusiastic reader or a fanzine editor requesting a contribution of some kind....sign me up as a member."

Bruce D. Arthurs joins the deserters...of our area effective in October. He'll go to Germany (maybe) and hopefully by January 23,1975 at the latest his address will be 2401 W. Southern #B-136, Tempe AZ 85282.

In July NOSFA had elections whoch resulted in Dean Sweatman, Pres.; Kevin Smith, VP; Ed Gueldner, Secy; and Mary Sweatman, Treas. Nolazine 14 is due out momentarily, and the club has meetings on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Tobit Wax, an unusual graphic publication from publier Dennis McHaney, 3883 Goodman Circle, Memphis TN 38111, is much more than 60% worth of Tom Foster' artwork

An invaluable introduction to the apas (amateur press associations) is sponsored by Rich Small, 117 So. Meridan #3, Tallahassee FL 32301. Projected quarterly at 3/\$1.25, neatly offset is SOUTH OF THE MOON.

Lawrence and Jan Cail became parents on June 25 of a boy nicknamed Eddie.

Wesley Ford Davis, a University of Southern Florida professor, has been unearthed as another regional pro ("Ask and It May be Given", F&SF 10/71). This, from Michael Armstrong who's moving to New College in Sarasota and promises fanzine and fanac from New Coll Box 50, Box 1958, Sarasota 33578

Before departing the south (sounds bike a regular exodus) Joe Siclari published Unterhelios III. 75% to 4304 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island NY 10312.

The new area apa, POP ARTS AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION under the auspices of Joe Moudry, P.O. Box 1205, Tuscaloosa AL 35401 had its first mailing just before DSC. There is room for fruitful contributors in the area of Pop Arts.

The pocketbookzine, TABEBUIAN, emanates yet (and still) from Dave and Mardee Sue Jenrette, Box 330374-Grove, Miami FL 33133 for 15 for \$3. One of the least predictable and thoroughly delightful zines going.

Sam Long, Box 4946, Patrick AFB FL 32925 has published QWERTYUIOP 7 with an international flavor, which is not surprising since it travels from an international apa, OMPA.

RETRE ADS:

Inasmuch as 1974-75 memberships are up and the supply of SFC Bulletin 11's which updated some aspects of the SFC Handbook is nonexistent and has been since many membershop renewals, it is necessary to repeat some of the updating which occurred earlier.

Fred Eichelman, 545 Howard Drive, Salem VA heads a new sf group in the Roanoke VA area, The Nelson Bond SF Society, and pubs a newsletter, "Jinnia Clan Journal".

Kelly and Polly Freas, Rt.4, Box 4056A, Virginia Beach VA 23457 have another poster set in print. A real beauty! These are BIG, 12" x 19" superbly reproduced in full color at \$3 each or \$4.50 autographed...the set of six is \$11.95 or \$16.95 autographed. They are: CITY MACHINE (DAW #24) showing a girl fetching water from a hole cut in the ice,looking at the city machine her people have deserted; SINS OF THE FATHERS (Analog 11/73) presents the alien Pied Piper persuading Earthmen to follow; HERO (Analog 6/72) is a new concept of space travel using a black hole for the jump; BRIDLE FOR FEGASUS (Analog 7/73) is the story of a folksinger whose wild talent for atimulating the emotions of the crowd threatens the whole culture; THE BODELIAN WAY (DAW #86) presents Margil, a romantic and lovely blue cat alien; and THE SECOND KIND OF LONLEINESS (An. 12/72) shows the space craft operator controlling a vortex which whips the interstellar vessel through a spacewarp - he looks as if he is floating free in a colorful cosmos. All are extremely lovely.



Unseen but advertised is SYZYGY from Simon Jester Publications, 3558 College Sta., Fredericksburg VA 22401. 32 pages of art, sf&f for \$1.75.

D. Peter Ogden, 8001 Fernview Lane, Tampa FL 33615 publishes ERBIANA with subs of 4 for \$2 and back issues 75% each if ordered with a sub; othrwise, \$1. He had last March 25-32 available and sent us 33&34, a large combo issue, neatly offset, 32 pages full of material on Burroughs Tarzan, artwork, movie photos and an analysis of the daily Tarzan strip 12 1929-72.

Also of ERB interest is ERBDOM from "Caz" now returned to his native Louisiana from Colorado. He also deals in many things beyond ERB and may be contacted at Rt.2, Box 119, Clinton LA & 70722.

The Riverside Quarterly (latest issue Vol.6, No. 1, 60%) is \$2 for 4 issues and for a \$6 sub you get a special Lovecraft symposium pamphlet. Editor Leland Sapiro is present located at Box 14451, University Sta., Gainesville FL 32604. This is a offset professionally done pub.

Richard Garrison, fan pubber of note, has brought his operation south as we announced earlier (but not in time for the handbook). HERITAGE, PO BOX 721, Forest Park, GA 30050 has numerous pubs and posters and is working on the Vaughn Bode' index.

We also note LAUGHING OSIRIS from George Wagner, PO Box 3, Fort Thomas KY 41075. Weird fiction, poems, an interview with Robert Bloch, article on Ace books. 75¢ or 6/84.

Microspopium #4 from Sandra Dodd, Rt.1, Box 399, Charlotte Court House VA 23923, 40% or the usual or 6/\$2 featured Poe and the Monsters from the Id" by Quentin Vest, review of Questar Tapes and a profile of a Texas fom artist.

VERTIGO 23 (a 35¢ 8-page newsletter of the Carolina Fan Federation, from Edwin L. Murray, 2540 Chaepl Hill Road, Durham NC 27611) was to publicize the Oct. 6 mini-con there and to describe the 80-member con held in July. Other items of interest was a new address for fanpubber GARY GROTH (2000 Huntington Av, Box 515, Alexandria VA 22303) and announcement of Gary's newest pub WORD BALLOONS (\$1.50) featuring a number of interviews and transcribed speeches and panels. He is also reported to be planning another Metro Con, a comics oriented gathering. On Aug.ll, David Liebke (address unknown) sponsored a minicon at the Executive Motor Inn in Richmond VA. Neopro Dave Drake from Chapel Hill NC has stories in the October ANALOG ("Contact") and the novelette "Under the Hammer" is cover story for the Oct. GALAXY. He also has one coming in F&SF. Good show there!! Karl Wagner's Kane novel BLOODSTONE is forthcoming in the Warner Paperback Library, with a Frazetta cover even.

Also from Vertigo but under the heading of club news is this invitation for people in the Raleigh NC area to write Eric Larsen, 4012 Colby Drive, Raleigh NC with money for the newsletter of the Raleigh club, the Nameless Order of Rilyeh

A quite interesting personal zine (ditto'd) is SOITGOZE from Tim C. Marion, 614-72nd St. Newport News VA 23605. #10 has Tim's personal views of the Discon II convention.

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DUES-PAID MEMBERS:

This is a listing as of October 4, 1974 of those kind souls who have helped the distribution of this newsletter and the membership roster #6 by their payment of annual dues of \$1.00 for the period August 1974-August 1975.

If you gave me money at a con or send it and do not find your name below, please write.

In Absentia: Tony Anillo, William Baker, Caryl Anne Thompson, George H. Wells
Alabama: Bill Adamson, Debra Baird, Meade & Penny
Frierson, Lisa Frost, Alice Carol Gaar, John Gates,
Dr. David Lewis, Kenneth Lyle, Joe & Phyllis Moudry, Valerie Proctor, Hank Reinhardt, Robert Sampson, Adraan Washburn,

Florida: Michael Armstrong, J. Wimer Banta, Gary Brown, Bob Culp, Michael Everling, John Finkbiner, Peggy Gemignani, Abby Goldsmith, JOE & NITA GREEN (PATRONS), L'Shaya S. Salkind, Craig Shukas, Craig

Ware, Debra Bucher, Rick Coy
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(patrons), Ida Hutchings, Rebecca LeDock, MJ McCurley, Dirk Mosig, Courtney Parham, Steve Reed, Walt
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Blevens, Don & Leah Dillon, Steve & Sue Francis,
Beth Moore, Susan Phillips, Bob Roehm, Duane Spurlock, James William Taylor, Jack C. Young
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Betty Stinson,

S.C.: Mark Bailey, Ted Delorme III, Doug Faunt, Rebecca Hoffman,

Tenn.: Greg Bridges, Jack Briggs, Ray Cobb, Andy Dyer, Joe Hammond, Irvin Koch, Janie Lamb, John Neal, Lonnie Thompson,

VA.: Bruce D. Arthurs, Ned Brooks, Paul Dellinger, ERIC FERGUSON III (PATRON), Trina King, William Scoville, David Singer, Sandra Sutherland, Doug Walden,

Dues-exempt people may still contribute but are assured of receiving the bulletins and rosters because hhey are pros, club presidents, large circ. fanzine pubbers.

Financial Report: To the \$90 balance carried forward we add the receipts from the above, namely, \$116!! For a grand total of \$206 to be applied as follows: mailing 200 copies of Roster 6 at 10¢ (\$20), mailing 300 additional Handbooks and Bulletin 12s (\$30), and mailing 400 copies of Bulletin 12 alone (\$40). So balance forward after receipts to October 4, 1974 is only \$116. Printing contributed by Friersons - this will be our policy until we have at least 300 regular members annually at \$1 each.

Please let us have your news, changes of address, announcements of conventions, questions (with SASE if you don't mind). Next bulletin, lucky 13, in Feb.

-Meade Frierson III

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