SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION BULLETIN NO. 13

Here we are again, folks, with a February update to the SOUTHERN FANDOM HANDBOOK (Jan. 1974) and its update, Bulletin 12 (Oct. 1974), all under the auspices of the Southern Fandom Confederation, still serving the sf&f fans in the 10-state area mentioned in the Handbook. President Meade Frierson III, POB 9032 Birmingham, Alabama 35213 to whom news and dues are to be sent; secretary (she writes dunning lettres, no?) is Barbara Greenfield, 3101 Briarcliff Way N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

Other information is in the Handbook - what we are all about, etc. Write if you don*t have a copy of the Handbook. Dues are \$1 for the period August 1974 through August 1975 and each 12 months thereafter. In addition to being assured of the bulletins, you get the names and addresses of 1000 or so fans in the south (on Roster #6) and any supplements to that one.

This bulletin serves just to up-date and correct information in the earlier bulletins.

As we've said before, your dues don't just pay for what you get...the newly discovered names and addresses in the south that come to our attention require postage as well, because the Handbooks and bulletins are mailed free upon their discovery.

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Members of Aussiecon in Australia (Down Under but not Southern) will select the world science fiction convention site for 1977. Bidders are Montreal, Philadelphia, Orlando, Washington and New York. The SFC and local southern clubs are behind none of these bids and consequently members are not being urged to support any particular one. (My own personal preference is for Washington again).

First, the three cons which are regular affairs:

KUBLA KHAN CLAVE, the third in a series, will be held May 30-June 1, 1975 in the Rodeway Inn in Nashville. See flyer enclosed or write to Ken Moore, 647 Devon Drive, Nashville, TN 37220.

RIVERCON, the 13th DeepSouthCon, in Louisville, KY will be held July 25-27, 1975. See the flyer or contact the Committee, P.O. Box 8251, Louisville KY h0208.

VUL-CON II, a Star Trek convention in New Orleans which drew 1300 in 1973, May 29-June 1, 1975. \$8 attending, write Vul-con II, PO Box 8087, New Orlean LA 70182.

Here are some new ones we have heard of:

In March, Southern Virginia Science Fiction Association will hold SovaCon II with guest of honor Nelson Bond and hopes of others as well. Inquire of Bud Webster, POB 5519, Richmond VA 23220.

The Southern Star Trek Convention wants to hold a 4000-4500 person Star Trek con June 27-30 in Charlotte, NC. They will refund the \$10 if not enough are signed up by March 1. Write Joe Carpenter, POB 986, Lenoir NC 28645.

Benecia '75, another Star Trek convention in Atlanta July 4-6 costs \$7.50 membership before May T and makes cryptic reference to DeForest Kelly subject to some contract. Good film program, many ST episodes. Write with SASE only to 511 E. Normal St., Springfield MO 65807.

World Faan Con in New Orleans, July 11-13 is not for curiosity seekers or people that don't know anyone. It's an in-group gathering of zine fans and friends of New Orleans fandom. \$5 to Rick Norwood, POB 53112, New Orleans LA 70153 (Don Markstein,Chm).

Nosfacon - a partycon the weekend after Vulcon II. Write Kevin Smith, 2921 Kingman, Apt. B., Metairie LA 70002.



ZINE UPDATE

Publications in the Handbook and Bulletin 12 continue, for example:

Fosfax, usually 2 pp newsletter for the Louisville club, from POB 8251, Lou KY 40208. Has con reports, news, fanzine reviews.

In the Shadow of the Monolith 35-39, a clubzine for the Nameless Order of Raleigh (NC) from Eric Larsen, 4012 Colby Dr., Raleigh NC 27609. Much same as above but larger and with artwork.

Log of Starship Aniara, a clubzine of and for the Va. sf community, from Bud Webster, POB 5519, Richmond VA 23220. Reviews, news, etc.

 $\underline{\text{Mobile Panelology Assoc. Newsletter}}$ 10-11 from POB 1912, Mobile AL 36601.

Maybe 38 from Irvin Koch, c/o 835 Chattanooga Bank Bldg, Chattanooga TN 37402. Big fanzine review issue. 75¢ or 6/\$3 or contrib.

Oxytocic 11, from Mike Shoemaker, 2123 No. Early St., Alexandria VA 22302, ditto'd and large with LOTS of book reviews, articles, lettres.

Photron 12 from Steve Beatty, 1662 College Terrace Drive, Murray KY 42071 has some good articles.

A set of personalzines from Tim Marion, Soit-goze 11-13, continues the detailed account of one fan's experiences at a worldcon, letters and some winding-up thoughts. Seems he will not continue the series but is available for writing for other fanzines.

Syzygy, which we mentioned in Bl2, was received with Jeff Jones cover and all, slick format, fic, Dore repro's. Looking forward to #2.

Tabebuian, \$3 for 15 from POB 330374, Miami FL 33133 continues an entertaining, unusual approach to fanzine publing in pocketbooksize offset. I recommend the completely unpredictable adventure.

Ufology Notebook 5-8 from Allen & Barbara Greenfield, address above, is an erudite UFO publication, highly recommended in its field. Allen has launched a new pub, Le Bateleur, a journal devoted to ceremonial and literary magic.

Vortigo 24 announced the 26th minicon in January in Durham and if you order #25 for 35% you'll find out about the next one in April. Write Ed Murray, 2540 Chapel Hill Road, Durham NC 27707. He mentions that comics-cons are held in the Norfolk area - contact Tag Gibson, 1341 Gabriel Dr., Norfolk VA 23502.

Voroal 3 arrived from Richard Brandt, 4013 Sierra Dr., Mobile AL 36609 (3/\$1) with quite a bit on films this time, some LoCs.

A new publication starting up, Universe, Rt.3, Box 42, Union, Miss. 39365, makes a plea for subscribers at 31 for one, 3 months for \$3, 6/\$5 or 12/\$9 for "an objective and factual, nonfiction journal for criticism and review of sf&f".

HJMR Newslist, POB 308, North Miami FL 33161 is a tabloid with a large listing of out-of-print sf books (Sept/Oct issue).

We'd better mention our own press. On Lovecraft, we have a few remaining copies of our 144 page printed tribute to HPL, named just that, at \$5; the third supplement to HPL at \$1 (54 mimeo'd pages); the quarterly which has replaced them, The Unnamable issues 4-7 in limited supply at 3 x 10¢ stamps each. Then on the lighter side, we've been parodying a bunch of stuff, have a tribute to the Goon Show - oh, the usual nonsense rolls on and on. Huitloxopeti 9 is our attempt at a genzine with sf&f fiction, and a longish tribute to Pogo. The zine is about 60 pages.

Cliff & Susan Biggers have started a new fanzine called Future Retrospective (621 Olive St., Cedartown GA 30125 - 8 times a year, 35¢ or 6/\$2) which contains well written reviews of sf books and comics as well as some zines.

NEWS

At Halfacon in Rome last November we met our rising Southern pro writer, Michael Bishop, twice nominated last year for the Hugo, who told us of a story collection forthcoming as well as a novel, so be on the look-out for his name on a bookshelf (it won't be a retread in a \$1.95 paperback of a novel you read 10 years ago under a different title for 50¢).

Irvin Roch is planning a Jamuary 2-4, 1976 con in Whattanooga since the next winter-time Halfacon will be held down in New Orleans (see Bulletin 14).

Paul Berglund, prolific amateur (and soon to be pro) editor of Lovecraftian/macabre stories, is headed back to a military base in NC. If you write good Mythos fiction, contact him (with SASE) c/o RR 2, Spooner, Wis 54801. A DAW book under his editorship is in process. (Speaking of DAW, one of the answers in the trivia quiz at Halfacon is no longer true. The author Brian Lumley had to cut out of his next DAW novel the deaths of Penny and myself at the hands(?) of Lovecraftian monsters.)

We regret to announce the death by heart attack of a young fan from Tuscaloosa, Steve Smith, last Christmas. Steve was just entering active fandom and attended his first con, Halfacon, in November.

The Auburn SF Club has a permanent address: POB 1970, Auburn AL 36830. Frank Herbert will not be appearing there as announced but Keith Laumer is to address them April 16. Meetings are alternate Wednesdays in Room 318, Union Bldg at 7 p.m.

We heard of SCA organization attempts going on at Auburn (contact Carol Gaar, address in Bull. 12) and Montevallo (contact Hank Reinhardt, 2502 Randolph Place, Birmingham AL 35223.

Carcosa, POB 1064, Chapel Hill NC 27514, under the able direction of Karl Wagner has a real goodie lined up - EC artist George Evans lavishly illustrates 31 E. Hoffman Price stories from the Pulps in FAR LANDS OTHER DAYS (\$15 pre-pub and autographed.) Topflight fentasy reading is anticipated, as in the case of their first book (still in print) by Manly Wade Wellman of Chapel Hill.

Ann Wilson (POB 2165, Statesboro GA 30458) reports Ga. Southern College has an sf discussion group. Trea fans, contact Ann.

The Atlanta SF club, ASFO, has Richard Garrison as President and Steve Reed (co-chairman of Benecia '75) as VP. Garrison's Heritage publications and club info can be obtained from POB 721, Forest Park GA 30050.

Con planners ouught to announce themselves in at least two publications: Karass, c/o Linda Bushyager, 1614 Evans Av, Prospect Park PA 19076, and Con Report, c/o Erwin Strauss, 11700 Columbia Pike, Apt 809, Silver Springs MD 20904. Con goers might want a copy of the Strauss list if you go outside this area.

Mary Schaub has a story (her second sale) upcoming in Analog entitled "Quarry". Write on!

SFPA, the south's first apa (here also is Galaxy, Myriad, Capa-alpha and PAPPA) is under the OEship of Guy Lillian III newly returned from DC Comics to New Orleans (POB 5066, Tulane U. Sta. 70118). Also, Apa-H, the hoax apa in its 40th monthly mailing started by Elst Weinstein (who wants SFC membership on the basis of his presidency of the Guadalajara SF-club, where he is a med student) is now under the control of Steve Beatty (see Photron) Finally, Galaxy and Myriad are considering a merger in the near future because of overlapping membership among other problems.

We gain and we lose - the ineffable inevitable indescribable (in a family mag) Joe Celko has left Atlanta for Indianapolis and George Alec Effinger has gone to NYC.

David Kelly (3111 Douglas St., Raleigh NC 27607) offers his services as artist (covers of \underline{Shadow} and $\underline{Vertigo}$) and writer to fanzines.

Ken Lyle, 114 Carol St., Prattville AL 36067 is a ST fan who wants to correspond primarily with Beatles fans (well, I talked about the British Goon Show, so why not? This is an eclectic pub...)

We just missed (but we did announce February pubdate, you know) announcements of several recent gatherings - Greenville SC had a fete, the 26th minicon in Durham NC, various places in Virginia.

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DUES-PAID MEMBERS AND PATRONS:

This is a listing as of February 24, 1975 of those kind souls who have helped the distribution of this newsletter and the last and membership lists by their payment of annual dues of \$1 for the period Aug. 1974- Aug. 1975. (If you do not find your name here and have paid me, please write!)

In Absentia: Tony Anillo, Bruce Arthurs, Bill Baker, John Robinson, Dave Singer, Caryl Anne Thompson, George H. Wells

Alabama: Bill Adamson, Auburn U. SF Club, Debra Baird the Friersons, Lisa Frost, Alice C. Gaar, John Gates, Dr. David Lewis, Frank Love, Kenneth Lyle, Ron Mac-Cauley, Joe & Phyllis Moudry, Valerie Proctor, Hank Reinhardt, Robert Sampson, Mary Kay Temple (patron), Adrian Washburn

Florida: Michael Armstrong, J. Wimer Banta, Gary Brown, Debra Bucher, Ted Carreras, Rick Coy, Bob Culp, Michael Everling, John Finkbiner, Peggy Gemignani, Abby Goldsmith, Joe & Nita Green (Patrons), HJMR Co. (bookdealers), George Parrott, L'Shaya S. Salkind, Craig Shukas, Craig Ware

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FINANCIAL REPORT S OF FEBRUARY 24, 1975: Balance forward from Oct.4 - \$116, plus contributions and dues to date, \$40, equals \$156. Expenses charged against this will be the mailing out of 500 copies of Bulletin 13, accompanied in some cases by Handbook and Bull. 12, flyers for cons. Charge \$50 and carry forward \$106.



MARCH 1975 SUPPLEMENT _ _ to ROSTER_#6 _ _

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MORE NEWS

The South will be the scene of a final launch of a manned expedition into space. ASTP will lift off from Canaveral FL on July 15 in the afternoon according to current scheduling. Fans who are interested in attending are cautioned not to think they can just show up there and have anything done for them. It takes much advance planning to get yourself to one of these launches. You have to have some publication write on company letterhead to Miles Wagonner, Mail Stop FP, NASA, Washington DC 20546. We certainly would like to go there ourselves but it will be a full-enough summer as is.

Rockets Blast-Comicollector (issue 115 in January) is now under the editorship of Jim Van Hise, 1014 Salzedo Apt.10, Coral Gables FL 33134 and sells for 4/\$5, 8/\$9. It has fewer ads than in the past and many more articles on comics, nostalgia, collecting. This issue was 80 pp with good art.





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