

SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION BULLETIN 18
(Fall 1977 Handbook Supplement)

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All receiving this Bulletin should already have the 20 (or 16, depending on your dues status) page tabloid called 1977 Southern Fandom Confederation Handbook. It was mailed to some, hand-delivered at DeepSouthCon to others.

The SFCH is now 5 months out of date and that's the purpose of these Fall and Spring bulletins.

If your name is listed at the back as dues paid (or dues-exempt) for the period August 1977-August 1978 you can receive a full Handbook (with roster) on request and will be getting the Spring bulletin and pre-DSC newsletter as well as roster supplements. IF NOT, send me \$1 dues (or proof of exempt status)

THE 1977 SOUTHERN CON SEASON (concluded)

Rivercon III (Louisville, July 29-31, 1977) drew about 545, according to fading recollection. GoH Larry Niven was unable to attend due to reasons of health and Gordy Dickson was a capable pinch-hitter in that slot. Sandra Miesel gave a new slide show and a fine banquet speech as Fan GoH. Joe Hensley was toastmaster. Shelby Bush and Father Bernie Willinger scripted the fannish musical, "String-world" which was very well received (scripts \$1 from Shelby, POB 792, Crossville TN 38555). The Midnight Masquerade, art show, huckster room and smoking and non-smoking hospitality suites (including an official hall party at hotel request) were other features, plus the well-attended Riverboat ride.

B'hamacon (DSC XV) (Aug. 26-28, 1977) brought together about 340 in a less-than-satisfactory hotel. GoH Michael Bishop participated in a panel and gave a thoughtful speech to 140 at the banquet. He was awarded the 1977 Phoenix, and Cliff and Susan Biggers got the 1977 Rebel Award. Hank Reinhardt lost the second annual egoboo contest to Lon Atkins and was duly sacrificed. All attending professionals were as announced except Rick Sternbach was unable to attend. The Mike Bishop poetry chapbooks by Joe Moudry were gorgeous. Other awards were gavels to Kubla Khen Moore and Cliff Amos, whose Northameri-Con '79 bid was successful (see below). Guy Lillian presented Ned Brooks with an award for services to Southern Fandom, too. The Moores' art show was augmented by an Exhibit by Richard Garrison. Frank Love's film program was the smoothest operation of the con, and Penny Frierson and Wade Gilbreath who bid on the basis of a small con said "never again" (but do they mean it?). Atlanta was selected as the 1978 DSC site (see below).

SunCon (35th World Science Fiction Convention), Labor Day weekend, 1977, was attended by 2050 with only 1600 of the 2500 pre-registered attending. Southern pro Andre Norton was awarded the Gandalf, but no other awards had any southern connection and are all stale news by now. Southern fans took an active role in staffing due to the out-of-state nature of the committee.

Whatever have southern fans been doing over Sept., Oct. and Nov.? They must have been going to cons out of the area because we know of none since here. The Friersons were guests at Windycon IV Oct. 7-9 but have been in constant PAFIA ever since, hence the delay in this bulletin.

Probably too late to help the con comes this here now announcement that Steven & Don's Con will be held December 2-4, 1977 in MEMPHIS, TN at the Memphis-Central Holiday Inn. P.L. Caruthers (1781 Peabody #6, Memphis TN 38104) is local contact since the sponsors, Steven Carlberg and Don Markstein, are in Texas. Rates are \$9 per person and \$16 per couple - inquiries are available for the "shoestring budget" rate for impoverished fans at \$2.50. (How they can administer THAT I couldn't guess). In the usually informal fashion of a wintertime southern relaxacon the title "Halfacon" might as well go this year to the S&DC. Y'all come, if you read this in time.

*** 1978 CON CALENDAR ***

CHATTACON (Sheraton Downtown Hotel, Chattanooga TN January 3-5, 1978) - GoH A.E. Van Vogt, MC Arsen Darnay - "semi-relaxicon" with movies, auction, art show, hucksters, story contests and, this time, pros. \$5 membership to December 10, \$7 after. Hucksters tables at \$5. All mail to Irvin Koch, c/o 835 Chattanooga Bank Bldg, Chattanooga TN 37402 (Banquet \$5).

ROC * KON (Holiday Inn, Little Rock, ARK, Feb. 10-12) will feature GoH Bob "Wilson" Tucker. Pros free; fans \$7 to 2/7, \$10 after. Buffet \$5. All mail and non-collect phone calls to: Box 9911, Little Rock 72219 or (501) 568-0938

ORANGECON '78 (Hilton Inn South, Orlando FL, March 17-19) is new on the scene, run by Adrienne Hayworth, 6913 Mediterranean, Orlando 32807. It is announced as a full-fledged con with pro guests. \$7 advance, \$12 at door.

COASTCON (Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi MS Mar 31-Apr 2) will feature George Alec Effinger, Freff, wargames, inventors Lou Zocchi and Mike Kurtick, films and TV, D&D and full con trappings. \$10 (see out-of-date but helpful flyer enclosed.)

KUBLA KHAN SEXX (as in 6th) (Quality Inn Parkway, May 5-7) GoH is Ted Sturgeon, MC Andy Offutt, Fan GoH John Cleve! Full-fledged con like all five (collect the series, trade them with your friends) before it. Nashville brand of madness. \$7.50 to Ken Moore, 647 Devon Drive, Nashville TN 37220 (615) 832-8402.

DEEPSOUTHCON XVI (Riviera Hyatt, Atlanta, June 2-4). Guests include Cliff Simak (GoH), Robert Heinlein, Kelly Freas, Gahan Wilson, &c. Details on flyer or send \$5 now to Heritage Press, POB 721, Forest Park GA 30050.

RIVERCON IV (Stouffers Louisville Inn, last weekend in July) - see Bulletin 19 and flyer there for details or write POB 8251, Louisville KY 40208.

Isn't anyone doing anything in the fall? Stay tuned.

MINICONS

The facetious ----ing of the "mini-" is because these things have been attracting bigger crowds than some 3-day cons. The basic info from the Handbook is still correct about Durham and Charlotte,

but also there is Atlanta Mini-con 78 at the Squire Inn, Jan 21-22 with films and comics (dealers tables sold out) \$3 for two days to Steve Leaf, 1776 Helen Drive, ATL GA 30306.

Just in are details on Durham Sunday gatherings (120 on July 31) - January 29, April 2 and July 23. And from the same source (Vertigo 35) Richmond VA area comic collectors can contact David Luebke, 6813 Edmonstone Av, Richmond 23226 and Bruce Messick, 5621 Walmsley Blvd, 23224.

Bearing a publication date of October 24 is FRANK KELLY FREAS - The Art of Science Fiction, with intro by Asimov. This beautiful 120-page book (8-1/2 x 11) is available from the Donning Company, 253 West Bute Street, Norfolk VA 23510 for \$7.95 softcover, \$12.95 hardcover and \$29.95 in the numbered, slipcased, and autographed leather-like bound edition. Kelly's writing is excellent, a labor of love, and of course we all know his artwork. Highly recommended.

The same publishers have cooked up a very exciting project with Kelly and Polly from the looks of a recently received news release from which we will quote extensively:

THE STARBLAZE SERIES

will be a line of quality paperbacks, 5 x 8, 75-100,000 words. Full color cover and/or fold-out with 4-6 B&W interior illos. At \$4.95 they will be essentially collector's edition though widely advertized for sale by mail and bookstores. The Freases will edit and their aim is roughly 25% classics, 75% new material from simon-pure sf to logical and well-constructed fantasy. "We prefer authors thoughtful as well as literate; we want stories with entertainment their prime motivation; emphasis on realistic human reactions to believable situations. When used, sex, violence and even religion must be germane and further the plot". They ask authors for stories by which they would like to be judged. Advances will be relatively small with proportionately higher royalties offering the likelihood of a greater overall return to the writer than any comparable edition. "Our listing will be cumulative with each title featured for at least 2 years and thenbacklisted. Subsidiary rights will be vigorously pursued."

The Starblaze announcement bears no return address but write to the Freases at Rt.4, Box 4056A, Virginia Beach VA 23457. And good luck to all concerned!!

NORTHAMERICAN WINS!

The Galt House in Louisville will be the site of the North American Convention, Labor Day Weekend, 1979 -the weekend after the world con in England. The Nashville-Louisville-Ohio combine promoted the venture in fine form, including (or culminating, in) a mint-julep party at Suncon. Memberships are \$7 (probably only until the end of the year) from Northamericon, POB 8251, Louisville KY 40208. The GoH is Fred Pohl, Fan GoH is George Scithers.

HANK REINHARDT TURNS PRO: Congress ad/0111

With all the suaveness of a stunned mullet, Southern Fandom received the news over Halloween that J. Henry Reinhardt and Gerald W Page will edit a DAW anthology known as HEROIC FANTASY. Gerald (once a fan named Jerry) will also be editing the next in the Horror anthology for DAW: Year's Best Horror Stories VI. The same letter from Mr. Page bears news that Ginger Kaderabek of Atlanta has sold a story to Isaac Asimov's SF Magazine.

JUST THE NEWS/ YOU PICK AND CHOOSE...

Southern writer Rachel Maddux (GoH at the DSC in 1969) wrote a fantasy novel which was published in 1957 and will be reissued by Avon under the original title. THE GREEN KINGDOM.

LOCUS announces new sub rates effective December 1, 1977 as \$9 per year, 2nd class, or \$13.50 first. The single copy price will go to \$1. On the other hand, fannish newspaper KARASS is being discontinued by Linda Bushyager, who has just sold a novel to Dell.

Mid South Fantasy Association continues to meet in Memphis - last meeting was October 30 at 1433 West Crestwood. Info in Handbook remains correct.

RALLY (H p.9, col.2) has Rally-ed under the direction of Stven Carlberg, 4315 W Alabama #1, Houston TX 77027 and Don Markstein, 1005 Willow, Austin TX 78702. Last seen was #35 (special DSC issue) with terms of \$1 for 5, sample 2 x 13¢ stamps. Really interesting news is solicited - reports are a fascinating blend of fact and fiction. Naturally, the Daily Rally was the mainstay of information at DSC, with Beth Schwarzin and Ira Thornhill assisting.

While on the subject, Don says he has folded stikker (H. p.9, col.1) preferring for the nonce irregular personal publications.

The mailbox is filled with accusations and counter-accusations about the revived STAR TREK and Nimoy's lack of involvement. Anyway, today (11/13/77) the best picture I get is that the cast will be 6/7th original (unless Takei comes unglued, as hinted) and airing will be September, 1978.

And speaking of ST, Jean Lorrain, 301 So. 15th St., Murray KY 42071 writes that she is a first generation Trekfan with publication history in the 1st Trekzines, a faned and now a pro. She has 2 zines for sale: The Night of the Twin Moons, an ST novel in 5th printing, offset for \$4.60 1st or \$3.25 hook rate and a 36 pp offset collection of her ST-zine work from 1966-1977 for \$1 plus 2x13/4 stamps. She has a story in the forthcoming (Jan 1978) ish of STARSOCPE and she will have a series in the magazine. Doubleday has bought FIRST CHANNEL on which she collaborated with J. Lichtenberg, 3rd book in the ZEOR series, she says. Write on!

Debra Lynn Etheridge extracts COAs and such from "A Piece of the Action" as follows: The Directory of Star Trek Organizations #17 is available for \$1 from Flo Dubowitz, POB 22674, Denver CO 80220. Editorial matter should continue to go to Allyson Whitfield; POB 206, New Rochelle NY 10804, whence monthly updates are available for a 13¢ stamp. Also, STW's Blind Services Dept (c/o MJ Graham, 305 W. 39th St., #102, Austin TX 78751) needs volunteer readers, donation of tapes and materials to build the circulating library of recorded ST books.

Some of you will remember Baton Rouge zany Bobby Crais - he was recently married in Cakif and is a contract writer for Universal - two of his Baretta scripts have been produced "Make the Sun Shine" and "It Goes With the Job". He is also an SFC Patron, and resides at 14757 Huston St., Sherman Oaks CA.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast SF Association meets every third Wed or Thurs in the Ocean Springs Public Library around 7:30 pm. Call 601-435-3143 or 601-875-7911. They publish a fanzine, FIRST CRAWL, 3-4 times a year (1-3, mimeo, available for 55¢, #4 is offset and costs \$0.75). Michael Preston Bledsoe, 8401 Vanna Road, Biloxi MS 39532 is zine ed and President as well as con chair for CoastCon next March-end.

George Alec "Piglet" Effinger writes that he hopes this radiation for health of the last couple of years is over and that he can con again. It was reported he attended an MGC meeting and plans to be at Coastcon. Send money to POB 15183, New Orleans LA 70175 (not really).

M. Ruth Minyard, 1410 McDowell Rd, Jackson MS 39204 is trying to organize fandom over there.

The Proctors (8325 7th Ave So, Birmingham AL 35206) publish THE IRON BARON which keeps you posted on the best of both worlds from their vantage point of involvement in the sf world and anachronist events (see H, p.14, col.2). The Black Axe Lists was (were?) held in Birmingham on Oct. 24 and received good publicity in the News. The South is fast approaching the status of an SCA kingdom, we understand.

ROCKETSLAIST-COMMICOLLECTOR has a special STAR WARS issue for \$3 and another COA: 9025 SW 48th Terrace, Miami FL 33165. Sorry, it's \$3.50 now - sub rates (3rd class) are 5/\$6.75, 10/\$12.50, 15/\$16. It is published every 7 weeks and has a circulation of 3100. Very good artwork and interesting text.

Just remember - before Star Woes, Star Roars, etc. Maade & Penny Frierson debuted their STAR WURST (a lot of baloney about Luke Clôdhopper) parody at DSC XV and it is still available for 30% or 28% in stamps.

Booklists have arrived from area dealers - Hampton Books, Rt.1, Box 76, Newberry SC 29108 and HJMR, POB 610308, North Miami FL 33161.

In case you didn't know, there is a national SW Association with east coast HQ at 16 Berkeley Lane, Scarsdale NY 10583. From the sounds of Rick and Ruth Coy who published FLORIDA FANDOM (H,p.13,c.1) they may want to become southern HQ.

THE HAMPTON ROADS SF ASSOCIATION, C/O Mary Tyrrell, 414 Winterhaven Drive, Newport News VA 23606 has been publishing (courtesy of Ned Brooks' machines) a fanzine called THE LIBERATED QUARK (why not?) and having a good time.

ARKANFANDOM, the ditto newsletter of the Little Rock club (see H, p.5, col.2). From its pages we learn that there is a contact at Jonesboro -Nancy Collins, POB 735, State University ARK 72467. This is also where George Inzer, ex-Birmingham, is reached at POB 891.

Ed Wray, College Sta POB 8042, Williamsburg VA 23186 writes the history on W&M Cons and is considering a comics/sf ccm in the Richmond area for 1978.

Lester Boutillier, 2726 Castiglione St., NOLA 70119 proposes a fan fund to send Southerners to Western cons and vice versa. Since I priced a round trip to Los Angeles at \$532 at the time of the World Fantasy Con which I did not attend since the Huitloxo-petl Press idea (which would have been the excuse) died at that time, I can readily see what he means. I'd like to nominate Ned Brooks as organizer of this venture. The SFC respectfully declines the book-keeping and publication responsibility.

James R. Madden (POB 18610-A, Univ Sta, Baton Rouge LA 70893) and Mike Mengis run an ST club, Star Base of B.R., POB 53220, Baton Rouge LA 70805. They hold monthly meetings on the third Sat, but the pub, THE CAPTAIN'S LOG, is temporarily suspended. We hope they will keep us posted on events.

Richard Robinson, POB 172, Dardanelle AR 72834 writes to say that FESARIUS 1 and 2 are sold out, but he's looking for new ST/sf contributions. Send SASE for current issue and news of ST novel by Nancy Spinks called TRANSFORMATION, some Space:1999 stories and "The Dark Shadows Concordance 1795".

Dan Taylor, Oreta Hinamon Taylor, Linda Star Helm, and Richard Wallace have formed Mobius which hucksters at southern cons and publishes "Yet Another Fanzine". See them at the cons or 16 Fifteenth St. NE, Atlanta GA 30309. They have books, comics, art.

THE ATLANTA SCIENCE FICTION CLUB (ASFIC) has an official newsletter from Cliff Biggers, 1029 Franklin Road, Marietta GA 30067, which is the same address for FUTURE RETROSPECTIVE (no -s), the South's leading reviewzine. The clubzine is called ATARANTES and the first several issues should serve as an education for new clubs and potential clubzine publishers.

THE CHATTANOOGA SF ASSOCIATION has started publishing a newsletter, CHAT, 25% to 4207 Davis Lane, Chattanooga TN 37416. It is free to club members. About club meetings, Mike Barton can be contacted at 266-0298.

Lee E. Staton, 701 Camden Ct #51, Clarksville IND 47130 still publishes STAR TREKKIN' for STRAK, the ST Revival Association of Kentuckiana. Inquire.

Wally Stoelting, editor of FAN'S ZINE, has moved into SFCland - 852 Old Brook Road, Charlottesville VA 22901. The FZ (last ish #14 with Frierson article on SF on CBS Radio) is available for the usual and is the usual blend of letters and articles.

Nightshade #4 (\$1.75 from Ken Amos, 7005 Bedford Lane, Louisville KY 40222) is an impressive fantasy fanzine with articles and reviews, special emphasis this time is on Ambrose Bierce.

SPECIAL C-O-A AND UPDATE SECTION (referenced to 1977 Southern Fandom Confederation Handbook).

Page with me now through your handbook and get anyrelevant COAs and comments which come to mind:

It has already been mentioned that Don Markstein, who is mentioned on p.5,c.1; p.8,c.2; & p.9,c.1) now resides at 1005 Willow, Austin TX 78702, phone OB1wankenobi 6-9264.

Ed Wray (p.5,c.1) - College Sta POB 8042, Williamsburg VA 23186

Birmingham Comics/Film Clubbers Dee Sloan and Steve Pennington (p.5,c.2) can be reached at (205)798-8791 or 798-1226.

ADD TO FLORIDA, p.5,c.2: NOVA ODDYSEUS c/o Robert Teague, 1900 Clay Avenue, Panama City FL 32401 is a recently-organized hardcore-sf group, which includes Joe Steinbaum, author of IPN TITANICA. Their newsletter will be called "Transmission" and a fanzine is planned as well. The subtitle of N.O. is "United Gulf Coast Fandom - It's a Trip"

COA on Barbara Harmon, p.6,c.2,bottom, is 515 Basswood #J-97, Nashville TN 37209.

Steve Stanley supplied us a little late with the following write-up to supplement the Roanoke VA listing on p.7,c.1: The Nelson Bond Society is well into its 4th year. Members meet each Thursday in the Roanoke area. Subs to the genzine, Jinnia Clan Journal, are \$3 per year for 4 issues (POB 1367, Salem VA 24153).

The Phoebe Davis address on p.7, c.1 is wrong. I don't know what the right one is (if any).

APA OEs to update p.7, c.2 are:

Myriad - mike weber, 1596 Collingwood Drive, Marietta GA 30067

S.F.P.A. - Alan Hutchinson, 2833 36th Av So, St. Petersburg FL 33713

ExOxD and SAPS remain the same - despite my recruiting efforts there is still room in SAPS - 6 pages (35 copies) plus \$2 and YOU are in...Frierson,POB 9032,B-ham AL.

in the shadow of the monolith was last reported as being run by David Kelly, 3111 Douglas St, Raleigh NC 27607 (from p.8, c.1)

The Nolazine spectacular never came out since Don Markstein left New Orleans just before then(p8,c2)

Mike Shoemaker (p.8,c.2) writes that OXYTOCIC is permanently dead, but that he puts out a personal zine, The Shadow-Line mainly as a letter substitute.

SF BOOKLOG (p.8,c.2) has been reported as temporarily suspended. (Keith Justice attended DSC as his first con, but as in the case of so many, I never got to.

WAREHOUSE's publisher, D. Gary Grady, has returned to NC: 318 Forest Hills Drive, Wilmington NC 28401. (p.9,c.1).

From page 9 in sum, TANDSTIKKERZEITUNG, MICROSCOPIUM and ERBDOM are reported as defunct, and above RALLY is reported as rallying.

STAR TREK SECTOR: JACKSONVILLE (p.13,c.1) is now to be contacted at POB 8802, Jacksonville FL 32211 thru Sam Boulineau. Dues, meetings and other info are the same as in the Handbook.

Courtesy of Irvin Koch, the anachronist section is in for the greatest updating as follows:

Thomas Fuller, 764 Charles Allen Dr, ATL 30308
Gilbert Head, POB 2364, Ga U Sta, Athens GA 30602
Wallace Neslund, POB 323, Knoxville TN 37901
Ken Scott, 2901 Chamberlin Av, Chattanooga 37406
Pat James, 1714 Ashwood Av, Nashville TN 37235
Michelle Ellett, 2037 Stanford Av, Baton Rouge LA
Ted Vincent, 301 St. Thomas, Lafayette LA 70501
Kay Fausel, 814 Calif., Tallahassee FL 32304
Rebecca Saunders, 2925-293 SW 28th Pl, Gainesville
Harriet Stetser, 5703-19 Av So, Gulfport FL 33707
Debbie Moyer, 4024 NW 2nd Ct, Boca Raton FL 33431
D.K. Boland, 4285 Erness Blvd, Pensacola FL 32505
Lee Dowd, POB 649, University MS 38677
Kitty Robbins, 415 No. Montgomery, Starkville MS
Ken Aubey, 2300A Wayne Av, Charlottesville VA 22210
Bobbie Warren, 9815 Christi Ct, Richmond VA 23229
Terry Lee Moeller, 3836 Windsor Woods Blvd,
Virginia Beach VA 23452
Dale O. Rains, POB 67, Clinton SC 29325
Jeff Miller, POB 4065, Duke Sta, Durham NC 27706

Finally, MAYBE will resume publication with #49 on a twice-yearly basis as Chattacon Program Book/Progress Report.

1977-1978 DUES-PAID/DUES-EXEMPT MEMBERS

In Absentia: Harry Andruschak; Alan Bosco; Steven Carlberg (pub); Tom Collins; Bob Crais (pro & patron); Jill Eastlake; Rich Mann; Don Markstein (pub); Ross Pavlac; Sally Syrjala; Stephen Tall; Andy Whitehead

Alabama: Bill Adamson; Auburn U SF Club; J.V. Bailey; Michael Beasley; Richard Brandt; Jeanne Campbell; John Campbell; Ruth Campbell; Mary E. Counselman (pro); Betty Jeanne Dobbins; Thomas Draper; Meade & Penny Frierson; Jim Gilpatrick; James Killian; Tim Klevar; Lucille Mangum; Tim Morgan (club); Joe & Phyllis Moudry (pub); L.M. Owsley; Lindley C. Paxton (club); Steve Pennington (club); Duane Pontius Jr.; Chuck Raue (club); Rob Richardson (club); Justin Campbell Robertson; Freff; Asa Sparks; Walter B. Turner; Shelton Waldrep; Adrian Washburn;

Arkansas: Daniel Bailey; Willa Mays (club); Margaret Middleton (con/club); Richard Robinson; Amanda Saar (club);

Florida: William Black (pub); Neal Blaikie (pub); Sam Boulineau (club); Robert Briggs; Rick & Ruth Coy; Eric Ferguson III (patron); F.I.T. Society for SF&F; Joe and Patricia Green (patrons); Allen H. Greenfield (pub); Adrienne Hayworth; Lee Hoffman; Piers Anthony Jacob (pro); Dave Jenrette (pub); Sterling Lanier (pro); Keith Laumer (pro); Banks Mebane; Andre Norton; Panama City Association of Trekkies; George Parrot; Mark Pierce (pub); Tim Riley; L'Shaya Salkind; Leland Sapiro (pub); Joe & Karina Siclari; Star Trek Sector: Jacksonville; Tantalus Colony-5; Robert Teague; United Fans of Pinellas; U.FLA SF Society; James Van Hise (pub); Joe Wilcoxon;

Georgia: Cliff & Susan Biggers (pub); Mike Bishop (pro); Jim Brock; Joe Celko; Avery Davis; Janet Davis; Rebecca Ehrhardt; Debra Lynn Etheridge; Richard Garrison (pub); Sam Gastfriend; Linda S. Helm; Barry Hunter; Deb Hammer Johnson; Irvin Koch (patron); Bob Maurus; Ida & Ed McNeil; Gerald W Page (pro); Marsha Price; Hank Reinhardt (pro); Ginger Kaderabek (pro); Dan & Oreta Hinamon Taylor; Mike Weber (pubs);

Kentucky: FOSFA (permanent patrons); Thomas Lee Adams; Cliff & Vary Amos (con/club); Ken Amos (pub); Jim Case; Donna Gilbert; Jean Lorrah (pro); Andy Offutt (pro); Lee E. Staton (pub);

Louisiana: Jeremy A. Barry; Lester Boutillier; George Alec Effinger (pro); Clay & Marine Fourrier; Kevin Hempstetter; Harold LeBlanc; James R. Madden; James Mule (club/con); Joe Perry; Marge Roll (pub); Jack Stocker; Sheila Strickland; Dean & Mary Sweatman; Ira M. Thornhill;

Mississippi: Michael Bledsoe; Mississippi Gulf Coast SF Association; Richard Clark; Ruth Minyard; Marjorie Walz;

North Carolina: Dave Drake (pro); D. Gary Grady (pub); David Kelly (pub); Richard Minter; Ed Murray (pub); Mary H. Schaub; Carol Springs; Karl Wagner (pro); Manly Wade Wellman (pro);

South Carolina: Grant Carrington (pro); Hohn T. Harlee; Rebecca Hoffman (club); Mariann S. Steele (patron);

Tennessee: Jerry Alexander; Robert P. Barger; Greg Bridges; Michael Brown; Joyce Broyles; P.L. Caruthers (club/con); Perry A. Chapdelaine (pro); Carol Christ; Mel Clark; Frank Doss; Karen Edwards; Charles Fontenay (pro); Irvin Koch (again?); Dick & Nicki Lynch (club); Dennis & Liz McHaney (pubs); Ken and Lou Moore (club/con); David Pettus; Andy Purcell; Dave Roble; Mike Rogers; Ivan Shewmake; James D. Tillman; Arthur Townsend; Shelby Bush

Virginia: Doris Beetem; Nelson Bond (pro); Ned Brooks (patron); Gene Comeau; Margaret Cubberty; Amy Erbach; Kelly Freas (pro); Tag Gibson; Charles Martin; Larry Mayne; Dave Merkel (pubs); Lana Mierson (club); Nelson Bond Society (club); Ron Rogers (pub/con); William Scoville; Steve Stanley; Wally Stoelting (pub); Herbert Summerlin; Bruce Townley (pub); Mary Tyrrell; Ted White (pro); Sandra Dodd

BUSINESS SECTION

The annual meeting at DSC XV had no real business and was a time-killer before the DSC XVI election contest, which was why everyone was there, so no report this time. Binker Hughes report is filed in the Archives.

As of May 22, 1977 deducting for stamps for Bulletin 17.5 the treasury contained \$201.35. Handbook distribution to 300 cost 28¢ each or \$84.00. Another 100 have gone out at 28¢ (a lot were distributed at the DSC and by bulk rate shipping to clubs), or \$28. This mailing of #18 will amount to 600 at 14¢ or another \$84. That is the max treasury will have \$5.35.

Add to this WHAT YOU SEND AS DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS and what was received between May 22 and November 12 which was

Dues	- \$81.00
Patch profits	- 9.75
Contributions	- 58.05
Flyer rebates	- 10.50
Advance flyer	- 4.30
Handbook sales (net)	- 3.35
	156.95

for a balance forward of \$172.30.

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- 'Bye ME III

CoastCon 1978

MARCH 31, APRIL 1, & 2

COME TO THE SUNNY, WARM & FRIENDLY, MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST!

GUESTS INCLUDE:

Meade Frierson III: President of the Southern Fandom Confederation.

Penny Frierson: Chair for the B'HamaCon/Deep Southcon 15

Lou Zocchi: Science Fiction game designer

MIKE KURTICK: Creator of Star Guard, Space Patrol and Star Command.

ACTIVITIES:

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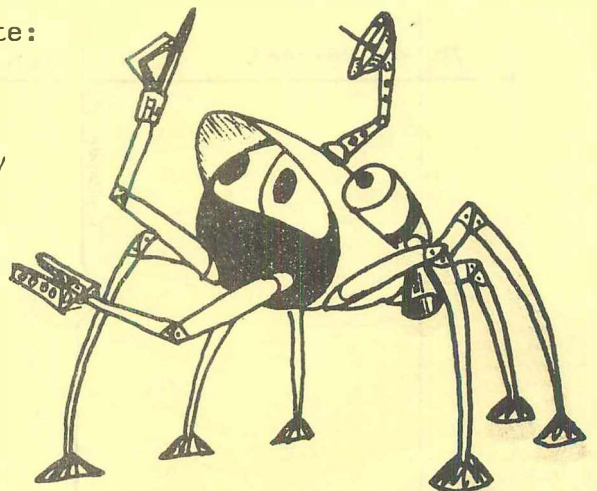
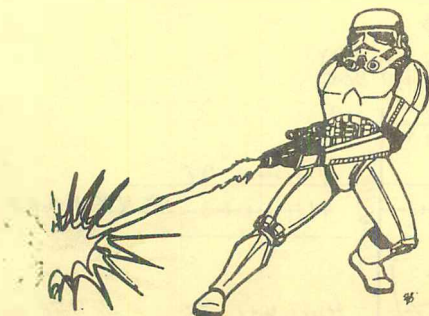
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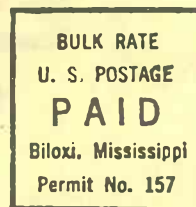
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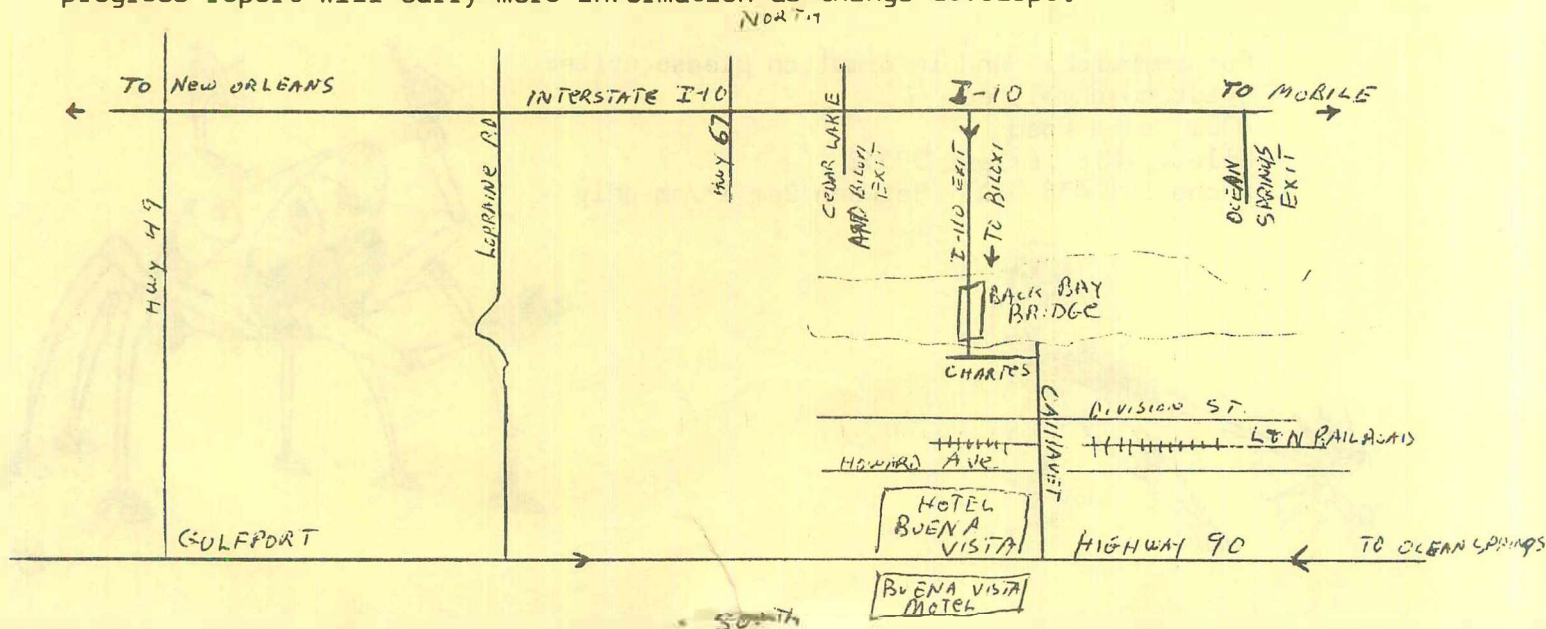
Why not enjoy the warmth of our mild, sunny weather while attending COASTCON? Science Fiction movies, radio dramas, discussion panels, Costumes, comics and a very special ALL NIGHT Dungeons & Dragons adventure, for those of you who have the stamina. Also unveiled for the first time, will be the fantastic new STAR WARS GAME by Michael Kurtick. Please understand that this game is not for sale and will not be for sale. It will be taught to everyone attending the convention, but we will not be answering any questions concerning this game, if you are not at the convention to play it. The epic Star War battle will be recreated in miniature with you and your friends at the controls!

Remember X-1, the great science fiction dramas broadcast on radio many years ago? We have many episodes available from this fabulous series plus S.F. stories from other sources, like the B.B.C. edition of Isaac Asimov's "FOUNDATION TRILOGY"

Into Comic books? How would you like to become a comic book hero, with super powers and all, fighting crime in the future? SUPERHERO 2044, a fantastic new role playing game will be demonstrated and taught to anyone who wants to play.

SPACE PATROL, a fantastic new role playing game of Science Fiction adventuring will also be featured. Beam down on alien planets to search for Dylithium and other rare treasures.

Additional luminaries have been invited to attend this convention and our next progress report will carry more information as things develop.





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