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WHY WE ARE STRAINING YOUR EYESIGHT - You should have already received our tabloid 16-pp SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION HANDBOOK (June, 1977) for which this Bulletin 20 is to serve as an update to September, 1978.

Dues to August 1979 are \$1 and are payable unless you are recorded as dues-paid or dues-exempt on the last page of this Bulletin.

Dues have been maintained at \$1 since 1970 when postal costs were a small fraction of present and anticipated rates - contributions have been and must continue to be a big factor, but a dues increase in 1979-1980 seems inevitable. Therefore, if you send more than \$1 now, let us know whether it is a contrib or a deposit on future dues.

A new copy of the Handbook costs 40¢ 3rd class or 41¢ 1st class to send out now. We are trying to arrange for local clubs to have supplies on hand for distribution - check with your club officers first.

1979 CONVENTION SEASON SHAPES UP! :-

JAN. 5-7 - Chattacon 4, Chattanooga TN at the Sheraton Downtown. Featured Speaker is Alan Dean Foster, M/C is Cliff Amos. Adding to regular features a videoroom and masquerade this time. Memberships are \$7 to 12/18, then \$9 - send to Chattacon, Ltd, POB 21173, Chattanooga TN 37421. Banquet \$9. Hucksters write to Janet Caruth, 250 Central Av, NE #1, Cleveland TN 37311. Children 6-12 are half-price.

FEB. 9-11 - Roc*Kon 3, Little Rock AR at the Ramada Inn in No. L/R. GoH is Frank Kelly Freas, Fan GoH is Shelby Bush. Full con features. \$8 membership to 2/2, then \$10 (free to SFWA) - send to POB 9911, Little Rock AR 72219. Banquet and other info will be available shortly.

MAR. 9-11 - CoastCon 79, Biloxi MS - at the Buena Vista Motel. GoH is George RR Martin, other guests Gale Burnick, Meade & Penny Frierson, George Alec Effinger. Memberships are \$7.50 to 2/1, then \$10. Full con features. Huckster tables are \$25 (including 1 membership). Send to Coastcon, PO Box D-182, Biloxi MS 39532.

MAR. 30-31 - OrangeCon 79, Orlando FL at hotel to be announced. Guests to be announced. Memberships are \$7 to 2/1, then \$12. Send money or SASE for info to OrangeCon, POBox 15072-B, Orlando FL 32858.

APR. 28-30 - Kubla Khanception, Nashville TN at Quality Inn Parkway. GoH is Frank Robinson, Fan GoH Bob Tucker and M/C Andrew J. Offutt. Membership is \$7.50 by mail, \$10 at door. Full con features for this 7th annual gathering. Send to Ken Moore, 647 Devon Drive, Nashville TN 37220

MAY 25-27 - Just ImagiCon, Memphis TN at Holiday Inn Rivermont GoH to be announced, Fan GoH Lon Atkins, M/C Jerry Page, Ted Sturgeon attending. Full con features. Memberships are \$8 to 1/1, then \$10 to 4/1, \$15 thereafter. \$10 banquet. Send to Louis Armour, 4475 Martha Cole, Memphis TN 38118.

JUL 20-22 - GumboCon (17th DeepSouthCon), New Orleans LA at La Pavillon Hotel. GoH is R.A. Lafferty, Toastmaster Jerry Page. Full con features, including SFC business meeting. Memberships \$7.50 to ?, then \$10. Send to Sons of Sand, Ltd., 1903 Dante St, New Orleans LA 70118.

AUG 30-SEP 3 - NorthAmeriCon, Louisville KY at the Galt House. The 1979 North American Interim SF Convention hosted by the Nashville-Louisville-Columbus concord. GoH is Fred Pohl, Fan GoH is George Scithers, Toastmaster Lester del Rey. Offers more than any regional or local con because it is a worldcon without Hugos (British worldcon will be over in time for this) Memberships are \$10 to 9/30, \$15 to 12/31, \$20 to 6/30, then \$25. Send to NorthAmeriCon, POB 58009, Louisville KY 40258. This is the closest the Southland has come to hosting a worldcon since 1951 (SunCon cannot be blamed on southern fans).

Announcements for the balance of 1978 con season - since we have ended our own personal con season and are anticipating a great 1979, we tend to ignore gatherings for the balance of the year but they are definitely going to be some:

RoVaCon 3 will be held at Northside High School in Roanoke VA October 6-7, 1978. GoH Frank Kelly Freas, special guests Manly Wade Wellman, Karl Wagner, Nelson Bond, Elizabeth Taylor. \$1.50 advance, \$3 at door. First Annual Edmond Hamilton Memorial scholarship award will be made there. (per Vertigo 39)*

Richmond MiniCon VI will be held November 5, 1978 at the Holiday Inn West, Richmond VA 10 am to 5:30 pm primarily for comics. \$1 admission, write Bruce Messick, 5621 Walmsley Blvd, 23224.

Tropic-Con 1 is announced for Thanksgiving (Nov. 23-25, 1978) in Orlando FL but no other info is available. Write with SASE to POBox 15072-B, Orlando FL 32858.

* by the way, the RoVaCon address is Ron Rogers, PO Box 774, Christiansburg VA 24073.

Other minicon news - At presstime the Durham Minicon is taking place - the first 1979 con will be April 1, 1979 at the same place as always (10 years now!!), 2540 Chapel Hill Rd, Durham NC 27707. There will be two others sometime in 1979.

P.L. Caruthers reports: "The Mid-South Fantasy Association is planning a slam-bang Halloween party/meeting on October 29, 1978 from 6 pm on. We'll have the usual films - horror, of course - apple-bobbing, costumes. It will be at 200 South Cox, Memphis TN 38104, (901)274-0049"

I have an official communique from the Star Wars Corporation indicating that a convention scheduled in New York for December 16-17 does not have official sanction, "none of the stars of Star Wars will be attending nor will the film be shown."

History of other cons since the Handbook will be found later in the Bulletin.

APA UPDATE

The Southern Fandom Press Alliance, SFWA, is up to full strength with 30 members in the 85th mailing in September. It costs \$2 now to get on the waitlist (where at least 17 people are ahead of you, but you can participate in Shadow-SFWA). Apply to OE Alan Hutchinson, 2833 36th Av No., St. Petersburg FL 33713. Backmailings when available are \$2. When you're in, dues will be \$3 per year (if it's soon). #84 was 322 pages.

With mailing 76 (the tenth anniversary), Myriad will be under direction of the new OE, Cecil Hutto, Box 748, Monroe LA 71201, who will set the new rules, etc. The waitinglist is fairly short and the 25 members will vote then whether to expand back to 30 members. #74 was 229 pages.

\$2 dues and 35 copies of 6 pages of material will get you into The Spectator Amateur Press Society (SAPS) if received by Meade Frierson III, OE, 3705 Woodvale Rd, Birmingham AL 35223 before October 15, the 125th mailing. Membership is 15 and can be 30.

The great weird fiction apa, Esoteric Order of Dagon, is still administered by Joe Moudry, PO Box 1205, Tuscaloosa AL 35401. Mailing 23 (August 1978) has not been seen but #22 contained 411 pages, 32 members, 2 on the waitlist and 39 members possible. Dues are \$3/year (4 mailings). Backmailings are available for purchase at \$3 each.

An invitational apa-like organization has been started for videotape machine owners by [redacted] Called "[redacted]", this organization for tape trading is really just for people we all know and trust/you know who you are/.

From Bulletin 19, we repeat the note from Vertigo #37 that a new comics-emphasis apa called The East Coast Apa, is underway from Carol A. Strickland, 307 Lewis St., Greenville NC 27834. Inquire with SASE if interested.

CLUB MEETINGS

Nova Odysseus continues its Sunday semi-monthly meetings at members' houses in Panama City, FL. Antoinette Adkins sends out the newsletter announcing the meetings but mail contact is Robert Teague, 1900 Clay Av, Panama City FL 32405.

Club Meetings (continued)

ASFIC continues to have healthy-sized meetings on 3rd Saturdays of each month at the Kingstown Apts clubhouse, 1870 Dresden Drive NE, Atlanta GA. Visiting pros have been Hank Reinhardt, Jerry Page and Grant Carrington, recently. Out-of-town guests have been Wade and Kay Giltbreath from Birmingham and Cecil and Syv Hutto from Monroe LA. Cliff Biggers (1029 Franklin Rd #3-A, Marietta GA 30067) is Pres. and Gary Steele is VP.

Monthly madness, disguised as the Nashville SF Club meetings, occurs (?) on the 3rd Monday, 7 pm, in the bank meeting room at 3001 Nolensville Road, Nashville TN 37211. Club info from Ken or Lou Moore, 647 Devon Drive, Nashville TN 37220 (615 - 832-8402).

CSFA in Chattanooga TN meets on Saturday night about mid-month (15-19) at Brainerd branch of First Tennessee Bank. They have an assigned sf book for discussion and occasionally special events. Contact Mike Rogers, 233 Barton, 266-0298.

Little Rock's two groups, the sf club and Fantasy Fellowship, seem to continue regular meetings. For sf contact Margaret Middleton, POB 9911, Little Rock AR 72219 and for FF, Amanda Saar, 103 Broadmoor, LR where meetings are held.

HaRoSFA in the Newport News-York Co. area of Virginia meets on Wednesdays at 8 pm at York Co Public Library in Grafton VA shopping center. The contact is M.E. Tyrrell, 414 Winterhaven Drive, Newport News VA 23606.

For the rest, we have no current info - only suggested contact Auburn U, Auburn AL - Jimmy Grimes, 105 Locust Cir #7, 36830 U of Ga, Athens GA - Gilbert & Margaret Head, POB 2084, Ga. U Sta, Athens GA 30602

Star Trek Sector: Jacksonville - Sam Bolineau or Janice Hunter, PO Box 8802, JAX FL 32211.

Tantalus Colony-5, Tampa - Richard Setara, 2315 E. 111th Av, Tampa FL 33612

UNC-Greensboro - SF³, POB 13222, Greensboro NC 27405 Knoxville TN - John Neal, 1019 Piney Grove Church Rd, KNX 37919 Memphis TN - Mid-South Fantasy Assoc, c/o P.L. Caruthers, 1781 Peabody #6, Memphis 38104 (901)278-4309, or Allies for Star Trek, c/o Carol Oswalt, 4990 Peg Ln No, 38117. STLH - Star Trek Lives in Mobile, Rob Richardson, Rt.4, Box 413, Mobile AL 36609, (205) 661-5596.

Boca Raton FL - TVOTBFBR, a sf society, is being organized by David Parsons, 151 SW 15th, BR 33432 (392-2776).

N.S.S.F.A. - Richard Majeste, 159 Willow Dr, Gretna LA 70053 Ga. State U. - David Mogan, 2040 Tuxedo Av, Atlanta GA 30307 F.O.S.F.A. - P.O. Box 8251, Louisville KY 40208 Nelson Bond Society - P.O. Box 1367, Salem VA 24153

Mississippi Gulf Coast SF Association, PO Box D-182, Biloxi MS 39532 continues regular meetings, says VP Larry Reese but we hear they have lost founder Michael Bledsoe to another region.

PUBLICATIONS

Books first: Three SFland-based publishing operations deserve note.

Authors' Co-op Publishing Co, Rt.4, Box 137, Franklin TN 37064, Perry A. Chapdelaine, Pres. released its first offering in hardcover this summer. It is THE BATTLE OF FOREVER by A.E. Van Vogt, dj and much interior art by Bob Maurus. 160 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, \$9.95 retail with 500 numbered and autographed copies available at \$14.95. Dealers can handle at 1/3 off for 5 copies. Perry also announces the next project will be the John Campbell Letters, edited by George Hay, British writer and editor. Collecting fans are advised to acquire these prizes.

Heritage Press, Inc, PO Box 721, Forest Park GA 30050 will publish a quality hb of 96 poems called HEROES AND HOBGOBLINS by L. Sprague de Camp, illustrated by Tim Kirk. \$15.00 for advance orders.

THE STARBLAZE EDITIONS edited and illustrated by Polly and Kelly Freas and published by Donning Company, 253 W. Bute, Norfolk VA 23510 has 8 quality paperbacks to date. As a charter subscriber to 4 books for \$16, readers would have been entitled to a 10% discount on future releases but I don't know if the deal still holds. The titles to date are WHAT HAPPENED TO EMILY GOODE...by Raylyn Moore; SOME WILL NOT DIE by Algis Budrys; CONFEDERATION MATADOR by J.F. Bone; ANOTHER FINE MYTH by Robert Asprin; THE RUINS OF ISIS by M.Z. Bradley; APOSTLE by Roger Lovin; CAPRICORN GAMES by Robert Silverberg; and DOMINANT SPECIES by George Warren. Regular price is \$4.95 ea.

Publications (continued) - zines

Unseen is Fantome from Great Bhang Theory, POB 832, Pompano FL 33061, billed as 52 pages of fantasy featuring an interview with Baudelaire, The Hashish Man by Lord Dunsany, The Hashish Land (unpublished article) by Robert E. Howard, poetry by Breiding, Cousint and Barbara Wagner. Lots of Dafydd artwork. \$2.50

A new quality publication loaded with movie stills is Fantasy Film Journal, \$2.50 to Thomas A. Johnson, 200 South Cox, Memphis TN 38104. Several film reviews complete the 52-page issue centered about a long John Dystra interview. An unblevably professional publication for the first time out. Second issue is out by press-time. Tom has recently become active in Memphis fandom, reports P.L. Caruthers. A film buff's must!

Arkan-fandom is "not exactly a club zine", according to Margar et Middleton, chief culprit (for this and Roc*Kon), PO Box 9911, Little Rock AR 72219. 30¢ 3rd class, 40¢ 1st class, or join Roc*Kon, or The Usual. Every two months, she says. #5 was 20 pp mimeo and #6 the same. Letters, reviews, con news and suchlike.

Rally #37 and #38 emerged from Texas Don Markstein, presently in Arizona (two different addresses) and so fleet of foot at present as to render speculative his latest reported address: 8208 E. Vista Drive, Scottsdale AZ 85253. Some report of his imminent return to Texas. Highly recommended, when available.

Chat is the monthly 8-10 page newsletter of the CSFA, free to members or available at 25¢ each or The Usual. Regular features seem to be Dick Lynch's interviews with pros, Charlie Williams' artwork and cartoons, books and movie reviews, and club news and announcements. Good show, gang! Nicki & Dick Lynch, 4207 Davis Ln, Chattanooga TN 37416. Recommended.

Atarantes is the monthly newsletter of ASFIC, the Atlanta GA sf club, from Pres. Cliff Biggers, 1029 Franklin Road #3-A, Marietta GA 30067, free to members or 12/\$3.50. It contains club news, pro news, fanzine and other reviews and reports fannish events, like Roger and Deb's new baby boy, Ben Alexander Johnson, born August 4 (another fannish Leo- join the club) and Sally Cook's pregnancy. Recommended.

Vertigo, like SFC, holds its price (35¢ or regular minicon attendance) from Edwin L. Murray, 2540 Chapel Hill Rd, Durham NC 27707. #38 and 39 have 6 pages plus cover and report the mini-con news, local fannish and comics news. 10 years of regular quarterly publication - good show, chap, er, elm.

Florida Fandom #5 from Rick and Ruth Coy (July 1978) announces the next issue as February 1979 with more emphasis on photos, and more info on comics and ST fans in Florida. Help wanted by the Coys, 133 1/2 Akron, Lake Worth FL 33460. 50¢ or trade zines.

Panazine #1 was published by Robert Teague, 1900 Clay Av, Panama City FL 32405. It features a partial history of Alan Dean Foster's universe and blueprint of a Millenium Falcon. Robert wants the zine to offer an outlet for dormant fans of the area to express themselves in. Available for trade, Locs and the Usual.

The Iron Baron is now in Volume II and its first 3 issues are newsletters for the local SCA activities, rather than being Charlotte Proctor's personalzine, but Charlotte and Jerry are still present. Editor is Allen Hammack, 4220 Antietam Drive, Mtn Brook AL 35213. Subs are 30¢ per issue or trade with other SCAzines.

Slower Than Infinity #2 by Clinton R. Hyde, 420 East Roanoke St Blacksburg VA 24060 is fannish rambling and reviews - it has a cluttered Maybe-like format but worth the eyestrain (after all it is full size type unlike, er, ah....)

Phiz is a dittozine for fun from Bruce Townley, 2323 Sibley St, Alexandria VA 22311 "for Apa 50 and right thinking people"

Lift Off is a tri-monthly zine from the Neskaya Council, Perry Glen Moore, keeper, 1326 Burton Valley Rd, Nashville TN 37215 for \$1 (3rd class postage included). Articles, reviews, letters puzzled and whatnot. #2 in April was 20 pages and #3 in July 22.

Galactic Traveler is published by Star Trek Lives in Mobile, c/o Rob Richardson, Rt.4, Box 413, Mobile AL 36609. #1 was 20¢ and #2 due about now will be 50¢ for 24 pages, 70%-reduced type. #1 had ST cartoons, interview with a CE3K extra, ST fan-fiction. Nice first issue.

Publications (continued)

Future Retrospective 14 is 38 pages, microelite type for 75¢ (pre-mail-hike rates) reviewing 48 books with letters and other stuff - very nice. Cliff Biggers, 1029 Franklin Rd 3A, Marietta GA 30067. Cover by Sally Cook, art director.

Thru the Worm Hole, a tell-it-like-it-is feminist zine from A.J., Nicki and Julia X (since it's gotten into trouble). The second title may or may not emerge unrepressed but it can not be stated in this, family publication. Info c/o Nicki Lynch (see CHAT) since other addresses have been reported as questionable.

Jinnia Clan Journal, latest ish Summer 1978, is 75¢ or 4/\$3 from PO Box 1367, Salem VA 24153. 24 pages of good art, fiction, reviews, interviews. A fine publication from the Nelson Bond Society actives (who carry real good lemonade to cons).

An impressive tribute to Fritz Leiber, The Silver Eel, is published "once in a lifetime" by Robert P. Barger, PO Box 8, Evensville TN 37332. Art by Tim Kirk (cover), Gene Day, British fantasy artist Pitts and local Mayer compliments this 40 page quality publication. Highly recommended to Leiber- and general-fantasy fans. Great job, Bob - who asks, by the way, what's up, fannishly, at Murfreesboro campuses??

Bayron 11/12 is in from Barry Hunter, 8 Wakefield Place, Rome GA 30161 - 24 pages of reviews and letters, #1. Next issue is due momentarily.

Maybe 50 is out under Irvin Koch's promise to convert his zine into a post- and at- Chattacon event. Reports the con's questionnaire results and other stuff.

Space...The Final Frontier is a new zine from Rt. 3, Box 208,, Phil Campbell AL 35581 for 50¢ with some articles and artwork. It is a first issue and we are awaiting the second.

Ered Nimrais, an irregular publication of David C. Merkel, now in graduate school outside of SFC-land, was received. #7 was this and that, #8 was basically artwork. Hope you return, Dave

Cullowhee Comments is a personalzine by Richard Llewellyn, PO Drawer BP, Cullowhee NC 28723. Neat format, nice comments. More.

Fan's Zine #15 and 16 emerge from Wally Stoelting, 852 Old Brook Rd, Charlottesville VA 22901 as a means of keeping touch while aspiring to have some money someday to do better (well, that's the gist of what he's said now and then). But it is more than a personalzine - on divers fannish subjects others write, as well.

OTHER NEWS

Tony Williams, Rt. 5, Box 221, Jasper AL 35501 has identified himself as a fringe fan from the SFC Handbook and would like to participate in fanzines. He draws.

Sharon Trussler, 901 Olney Rd, Vinton VA 24179 runs a national correspondence club for ST fans - "we are a young club so far, but strong."

James E. Brown, Administrator, Science Fiction Foundation, Rt. 4, Box 200, Oconee Estates, Seneca SC 29678 wrote to describe their activities in "handling the needs of dealers, clubs, schools, organizations, etc." I think mainly ST.

Mary H/ Schaub, long-term supporter of SFC, shares her good news of a sale of a novella, "The Court of the Timesifters" to GALILEO for an issue this fall.

Ex-LA writer Bob Crais was hired to adapt the Richard Matheson PLAYBOY story, "The Distributor", for a motion picture.

Dave Drake reports that the Ace book I mentioned last time is Hammer's Slammers.

The Memphis Sunday supplement for August 6, 1978 carries an interesting article on SF cons by Dan Henderson.

Ad here says Star Trek Magazine #4 is available for 50c from POB 10354, St. Petersburg FL 33733.

Outside the area but of interest is a SFC-type approach to fandom called Texas United Fandom, info from Carol Thompson, 14016 Los Sanches # 166, Dallas TX 75240.

Other News (continued)

P.L. Caruthers served as recording secretary pro tem during the official SFC Business meeting held during the DeepSouthCon on June 4, 1978 (10 a.m. on a Sunday, yeesh). P.L. was elected official recruiter and a vote of confidence instated the rest of Officialdom (see first page). Basically, the meeting served as a forum for representatives from other clubs and cons to make announcements.

Nominees for this fall's 4th World Fantasy Awards include Manly Wade Wellman for life achievement award, Carcosa for Murgunstrumm as Best Collection (per Vertigo 39).

Tim Marion of Newport News VA is reportedly working for Isaac Asimov's. (per Vertigo 39)

The next Kane book of Karl Edward Wagner will be IN THE WAKE OF THE NIGHT. Dave Drake has sold his first novel, after much successful shorter fiction. Set in King Arthur's time, it is a 65000 word fantasy and will appear from Berkeley next year. (per Vertigo 39).

Oops, Cliff Biggers did announce new rates for Future Retrospective as \$1 each, 1/\$4.50, and reports that Bayron is the same rate. He also plugs (per Atarantes 13) that F&SF Book Co., Box 415, Staten Island NY 10302 is the best mail-order dealer in the field with good discounts and prompt service. I agree, from limited personal experience (but would rather buy from the hucksters at cons, usually).

Swiping more news from Cliff (Atarantes #14), Don Markstein and Harlan Ellison are into some kind of feud; Ginger Kaderabek has sold 5 articles on artists to Isaac Asimov's; Alabama writer Mary Elizabeth Counselman's long-awaited Arkham House book, HALF IN SHADOW is out for \$8.95, art by Tim Kirk. (Cliff has a bunch of interesting news not related to this area but we must be selective in our plagiarizing-whatever).

Restatements from Bulletins 18 & 19

Roster #8 went out with Bulletin 19 and new members since that time should have received their copy previously or with this Bulletin 20. Updates have been sent to clubs and con cons and will be provided in this Bulletin

Clay Kimball should be contacted regarding comics mini-con in Greensboro NC (212 S Mendenhall, G-boro 27403).

The NOSFA club publication, still unseen, apparently is under the charge of Marilyn Alm, 2911 Elton St, New Orleans LA 70114. Previous editor Dana Adams has married Tom Longo.

Officers of the Nelson Bond Society are Clampa - Ron Rogers, Priest - Eugene Cahill, Scrivener - Steve Stanley, and Scrooge - Sue Winfield.

National Fantasy Fan Federation, or N3F, requires dues of \$3/year or pro-rata part. Irvin Koch is still President (election soon?) and dues go to Janie Lamb, Rt 1, Box 364, Heiskell TN 37754, permanent Secretary-Treasurer.

In case there is anybody in the world who hasn't heard, popular SFC-land fan, Hank Reinhardt, has ~~left~~ gone pro in conjunction with Jerry Page and co-edited a DAW heroic fantasy anthology called (ta-dai!) HEROIC FANTASY. Jerry's annual collection of the year's best horror for DAW is published each July.

Allen Greenfield, noted UFOlogist, ex-ATL and most recently ex-FL is reportedly alive and well in darkest Arizona. Wish we had 'em back.

Heritage Press, Inc. had announced forthcoming projects of two Heinlein books, GLORY ROAD and STARSHIP TROOPERS with Freas illos. Nothing more recent from them.

ST contact in the Louisville-Indiana area were reported as Brenda Gilliam, 3519-4 Fountain Drive, Louisville KY 40218 and Lee Staton, 701 Camden Ct #51, Clarksville IN 47130.

Also noted was a good zine of the HaRoSFA fans, The Liberated Quark, published by Ned Brooks but edited by M.E. Tyrrell, 414 Winterhaven Drive, Newport News VA 23606. Returning to that area is George Beahm at his old roster address. George was on hand at this year's DSC, helping out.

We also plugged the Comics World publications of Robert Jennings, RFD 2, Whiting Road, Dudley MA since they began in Nashville in the 1960s. Back issues 9-15 are \$1, double issue 16 is \$2. Zip is 01570.

One of the SFC functions is to provide archives of fannish history in this region. So line up for some facts and figures, boys and girls:

Chattacon 3 had an unexpected 321 attending for AE Van Vogt, videotapes, banquet, substitute MC Perry Chapdelaine and a full huckster room. The Committee is gearing up with more features for next year.

RocKon 2 in Feb. 1978 had Bob Tucker and Bob Asprin entertaining 150 or more in Little Rock (where are my notes?)

CoastCon in March was in Biloxi MS with Freff, George Alec Effinger, Cliff & Susan Biggers. About 200 came including New Orleans "old hands" and many newcomers. Panels, readings, and wargaming were the events of the March con. Joe Haldeman was also there, reading from his new ST novel.

Mixed reviews emerged from Orangecon in Orlando in March where Andre Norton showed up and a new set of awards were named for her. ST and sf films were the emphasis. No accurate figures.

Kubla Khan Sex was in Nashville in May with Ted Sturgeon, andy offutt (a/k/a John Cleve), Vincent DiFate, and many program items which had snafu'd at earlier times. Plenty of writers too and a masquerade. Attendance was under 300. Louisville fans were good sports since it was Derbyday back home and brought their southern hospitality in the form of mint juleps for the Derbywatching (and betting).

Nutriacon in May in New Orleans had about 150 attend. George Alec Effinger and Don Markstein were guests of honor.

June 2-4 were the dates of the sprawling, biggest DeepSouthCon ever, chaired by Rich Garrison and Ginger Kaderabek. Registration was 720. Jack Williamson substituted for Clifford Simak as GoH and read the opening to his *Humanoids* sequel at the banquet. Joe Haldeman subbed for Robert Heinlein at the blood drive, to the donors of which Kelly Freas also contributed his famous caricatures. The drive was highly successful. The professional attendance was most impressive: R.A. Lafferty, Joe Haldeman, Jack Williamson, Charles Grant, Karl Wagner, Gerald Page, Vincent DiFate, Kelly Freas, Ron Miller, Joe Green, andy offutt, Michael Bishop, Peg Campbell, Sharon Jarvis, andy porter (of *Algol*), George Scithers (of *IASFM*), artists Whelan, Wrightson, Jones, Rpgger Dean and Michael Goodwin. The artshow included 11 Chesley Bonestells, 24 Freases, and much more. The banquet was attended by 265 and saw awarding of the Rebel to Don Markstein and the Phoenix to Karl Edward Wagner and a special well-deserved award to Kelly and Polly Freas "who can do anything". Numerous art awards were given as well. The auction far exceeded any DSC record and matched the best of the regionals. As one who attended the biggest worldcon to date (Washington in 1974), I was struck by the similarities to this, the biggest DSC to date. One walked oneself to exhaustion, but...great fun!!

Later in June Atlanta was the site of a ST con run out of NYC which featured limited appearances by the ST stars as promised, lots of ST films and poorly attended (because largely unannounced) events. About 1000 attended -small for an ST affair, which measures the gross in dollars, not people, imho.

Rivercon IV featured GoH Robert Bloch, Toastmaster Bob Tucker and Fan GoH Ned Brooks in a luxury motel in Louisville in July. The con was large, but one didn't get lost. The hospitality suite was the best yet; Larry Niven showed up a year late; The masquerade was well-attended and good (Penny and I were among the judges). A world premiere of a movie took place, and The Time Warp was the dance of the day. John Harris ran a successful blood drive, a noble aspect of modern sf cons.

Unreported are the Vul-Con V, August 11-13, 1978 in New Orleans and Atlanta Comics and Fantasy Fair the same time in Atlanta with comics emphasis (whereas the former had ST emphasis).

Unless someone comes up with a Halfacon, the south's traditional cons' season is at an end, except for Page 1, Col. 2 events.

Supplemental fannish thoughts on the foregoing - Guy Lillian must be recorded as winner of the 1978 DSC hearts championship. Kudos are due Hank Reinhardt and George Wells for their dual of the worst sf novels ever. And, incidentally, galley proof copies of *Battlestar Galactica* were given away. Virginia Aalko from FL is to be thanked for the handsome awards distributed at DSC.

Faith Vedder, 1505 NW St #224, Jackson MS 39202 writes that Jackson has a club, the Chimneyville Fantasy & Science Fiction Society. She is President, John Suber, VP, Ben Pyle, Sec'y-Historian, Ricky Shields, Treas., Ruth Minyard, con chairman and Jim Treadwell, OE. She offers advice (SASE requested) on organizing clubs.

Chattanooga State Technical Community College, 4501 Amnicola Hwy, Chat TN 37406 offers a course "Writing for SF Fans" from October 7-November 4.

LOCUS, the newspaper of the sf field, is available for \$1 per copy or subs of 12/\$9 from POB 3938, San Francisco CA 94119. Issue 213 carries a report on DSC '78 and an ad for a SFCland publication, "The Many Worlds of Jack Vance", 64 pp offset for \$3 to Robert Offutt, 484-H White Oak, Pinson AL 35126.

The Liberated Quark 5 (March/April 1978) is 36 pp mimeo'd of this and that from the interesting folks at Hampton Roads SF Association. One issue free from M.E. Tyrrell, 414 Winterhaven Dr, Newport News VA 23606 and after that need a LoC, trade or contribution. Probably out 4 times a year.

Members of the Nameless Order of R'lyeh are planning an April 7 mini-con at the State Fair Grounds in Raleigh NC. Write Peter Hirschman, 8 Maiden Lane, Raleigh NC 27607.

File 770 is a hexaweekly newsletter of fannish bent from Mike Glycer, 14974 Osceola, Sylmar CA 91342 whose terms since the postal hike are unknown but were 4/\$2. Recommended.

The Southern Appalachian Femme Fan Federation is a women's group in the Chattanooga area which may be contacted via Nicki Lynch 4207 Davis Ln, Chattanooga TN 37416, (892-5127).

In the following listing of dues-paid, dues-exempt members, please notice whether your name is listed or not. If not, please send \$dues for the period August 1978-August 1979. If so, you should have received Roster #8 along with Bull. 19 and the Roster supplement appearing hereafter can be used in connection with that.

***** DUES-PAID/DUES-EXEMPT MEMBERS *****

In Absentia: Allen Beatty (IA); Bill Bridget (IN); Bob Crais (pro); Robert Daly (TX); Nick Grassel (MI); Allen Greenfield (pub); Paul Harwitz (CA); R.A. Lafferty (pro); Mike Lowrey (WI); Robert Madle (MD); Don Markstein (pub); Erwin Strauss (pub); Caryl Thompson (pub); Andy Whitehead (NY)

Alabama: Steve Ashlee; Auburn U SF Club; Richard Brandt (pub); John Campbell; Ruth Campbell; Meade & Penny Frierson; Wade & Kay Gilbreath; Robert Mack Hester (pub); Tim Morgan (club); Joe Moudry (pub); Robert Offutt (pub); James & Beth Phillips; Charlotte & Jerry Proctor; Rob Richardson (club, pub);

Arkansas: Nancy Collins; Willa Mays (club); Richard Robinson (pub); Amanda Saar (club); Margaret Middleton (con, pub)

Florida: Antoinette Adkins (club); William Black (pub); Sam Bolineau (club); Gary Brown; Rick & Ruth Coy (pub); Margaret Gemignani; Adrienne Hayworth (con); Lee Hoffman (pro); Alan Hutchinson (pub); Dave Kyle (pro); Sterling Lanier (pro); Keith Laumer (pro); Banks Mebane; Andre Norton (pro); Nova Odysseus; David Parsons; Jon Pryor; Richard Setera (club); Robert Teague; Judith Tramel (club); James Van Hise (pub);

Georgia: Cliff Biggers (club, pub); Michael Bishop (pro); Lawrence Cail; Gilbert Head (club); Barry Hunter (pub); Ginger Kaderabek (pro); Irvin Koch (patron); Rebecca LeDock; Jerry Page (pro); Marsha Price (patron); Hank Reinhardt (pro); Joy Smith; Lee Springfield; John Ulrich; Mary Wilson; Asfic!

Kentucky (FOSFA -permanent patrons; individual membership not yet received); Cliff Amos (cons); Ken Amos (pub); Diane Joy Baker; Jim Case; Brenda Gillam (club); Deborah McKinney; andy and jodie offutt (pro/pub);

Louisiana: Marilyn Alm (pub?); George Alec Effinger (pro); Linda Karrh; Tommy & Dana Longo (con); James R. Madden; Richard Majeste (club); Jim Mule (con); David Pettyjohn; Sheila Strickland; Elaine Vignes; Faruk Von Turk (con); Guy Weathersby;

Mississippi: Kunter Akbay; Richard T Clark; Diane Hudson; M. Wayne Parker; Richard F. Patteson; Faith Vedder (club) Lynn Wilkerson; Jimmy Zuber;

Membership (continued)

North Carolina: Dave Drake (pro); Richard Llewellyn; Brian Lockhart; Richard Minter; Edwin L. Murray (con,pub); Mary H. Schaub (patron); SF Fantasy Federation; Betty Stinson; Karl Edward Wagner (pro); Manly Wade Wellman (pro); Carol Springs

South Carolina: Grant Carrington (pro); Rebecca Hoffman *club; William E. Neal, Jr.; Mariann S. Steele (patron)

Tennessee: Louis Armour (con); Robert P. Barger (pub); Andre Barker; Shelby Bush (permanent patron); P.L. Caruthers (official); Perry Chapdelaine (pro); Henry Davis, Jr.; Charles Fontenay (pro); Bill Hedrick; Dan Henderson (pro); Harmond Hughey; Tom Johnson (pubs); Ken & Lou Moore (con,club); Perry Glen Moore (pub); John & Connie Neal (con); Carol Ann Oswalt (club); David Perkins; David Pettus; Mike Rogers (patron); Arthur Townsend; Nicki & Dick Lynch (pubs); Charles & Anita Williams;

Virginia: Doris Beetem; Nelson Bond (pro); Ned Brooks (pub); Gene Comeau; Richard & Debbie Hurt; Clinton Hyde (pub); Rick Knobloch (pub); Nelson Bond Society; Ron Rogers (con); Wally & Peggy Stoelting (pub); Bruce Townley (pub); Sharon Trussler; M.E. Tyrrell (pubs); Ted White (pro);

Errata (sorry 'bout that) - Gary Steele (GA);

Financial Report: To the March 18, 1978 balance of \$262.50 we add receipts through September 9, 1978 of the following:

Patch profits - \$3.75
Contribs - 54.00
Dues - 56.00
\$ 113.75

for a total before expenses of Bulletin 20 equal to \$376.25. Because of higher postage costs and possibility of club and in person distribution, Bulletin 21 (March 1979) will carry the record of debits to the above balances (plus new receipts of course).

* * *SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO ROSTER #8 * * *
(SFC addresses to 9/8/78)

IN ABSENTIA

Andrews, Arlan & Joyce, 2210 E 70th, In-polis IN 46220
Barkley, Marvin, 3029 Fairfield Av, Cincinnati O 45206
Fourrier - returned to LA
Grassel, Nick A., 1385 Connell, Ortonville MI 48462
Greenfield, Allen & Barbara, PO Box 41534, Tucson AZ 85717
Harwitz, Paul, 6016 Franklin Av #21, Los Angeles CA 90028
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Schwarzin - moved to EA
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Thompson, Caryl, 14016 Los Sancho #166, Dallas TX 75240

ALABAMA

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Lambert, Lane & Evie, 2020 Gulf Rd #201, Huntsville AL 35802
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Wallace -m returned to LA

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GEORGIA

Barker, A.J. - moved to TN
Cail, Larry, 2421 Thompson Rd NE, ATL 30319
Davis, Janet, 788 Greenwood Av NE #17, ATL 30306
Hull, Vela, 7275 Roswell Rd NE #498, ATL 30328 (art)
Patterson - moved to KY
Ulrich, John, 1443 Oxford Rd NE #3, ATL 30307
Wheeler, Mike, 7975 Hwy 85, Box 85, Riverdale GA 30274

KENTUCKY

Baker, Diane Joy, 2219 Crums Ln #43, Shively 40216
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Dennison, Chris - temporarily misplaced
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Patterson, Donna, 1327 Everett, Louisville
Willinger - elsewhere new

LOUISIANA

Adams, Dana- married Tommy Longo
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Montalbano, Joann, 316 Joseph St, NOLA 70118
Pettyjohn, David, 115 1/2 Adrienne, Lafayette 70506
Posey, Steve, 1128 Pauline, NOLA 70117
Thornhill, Ira & Janet, 4214 Loyola St #A, NOLA 70115
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MISSISSIPPI

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Bledsoe - elsewhere now (con, club contact below)
Miss Gulf Coast SF Club, PO Box D-182, Biloxi MS 39532
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Starr, Garry, 631 Marilyn Dr, Pearl 39208
Treadwell, James, 583 Witsell Rd, W Jackson 39206
Vedder, Faith, 1505 NW St #224, Jackson 39202 (club)
Wilkerson, Lyn, 14708 LeMoyné Blvd, Biloxi 39532

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Parrish - temporarily in CA
Strickland, Carol A., 5316 Blue Water Pl, Fayetteville 28301

SOUTH CAROLINA

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Blanton, Bob, 4727 Benton Smith Rd, Nashville 37215
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Cadwell, Dan - temporarily in ATL (see "Koch")
Croney, David, 515 Basswood #J-98, Nashville 37209
Curl, Mike, 207 Wauford Dr, Nashville 37212
Davis, Gale, 1103 So 17th Av, Nashville 37212
Dulin, Leo, 805 O'Grady Drive, Chattanooga TN 37419
Glimpse - elsewhere
Gonce - likewise
Grapar - likewise, too
Hawkins, Jack, 6206 Wimberly Drive, Chattanooga 37416
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Hughey, Harmond, Rt.1, Box 442, Kenton TN 38233
Klunk, Bob, Box 568, David Lipscomb College, Nashville 37203
Marler, Joseph D, 704 Stone Blvd, Tullahoma 37388
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Merrill, Phillip, Stuart, 2944 Walnut Crest Dr, Antioch 37013
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Mullins, Bill, 1207 Coarsey Dr, Nashville 37217
Oswalt, Carol Ann, 4990 Peg Lane No, Memphis 38117
Pope, Ramona, 118 Due West Dr, Mt. Juliet 37122
Vaughan, Douglas, 1018 Lovell View Cir, Knoxville 37922
White, G.C., 305 Harrison, Nashville 37211
Wolfe, Larry & Darlene, 410-16th Av No, Nashville 37206
Wright, Gene, 4807 Hall Ct, Nashville 37211

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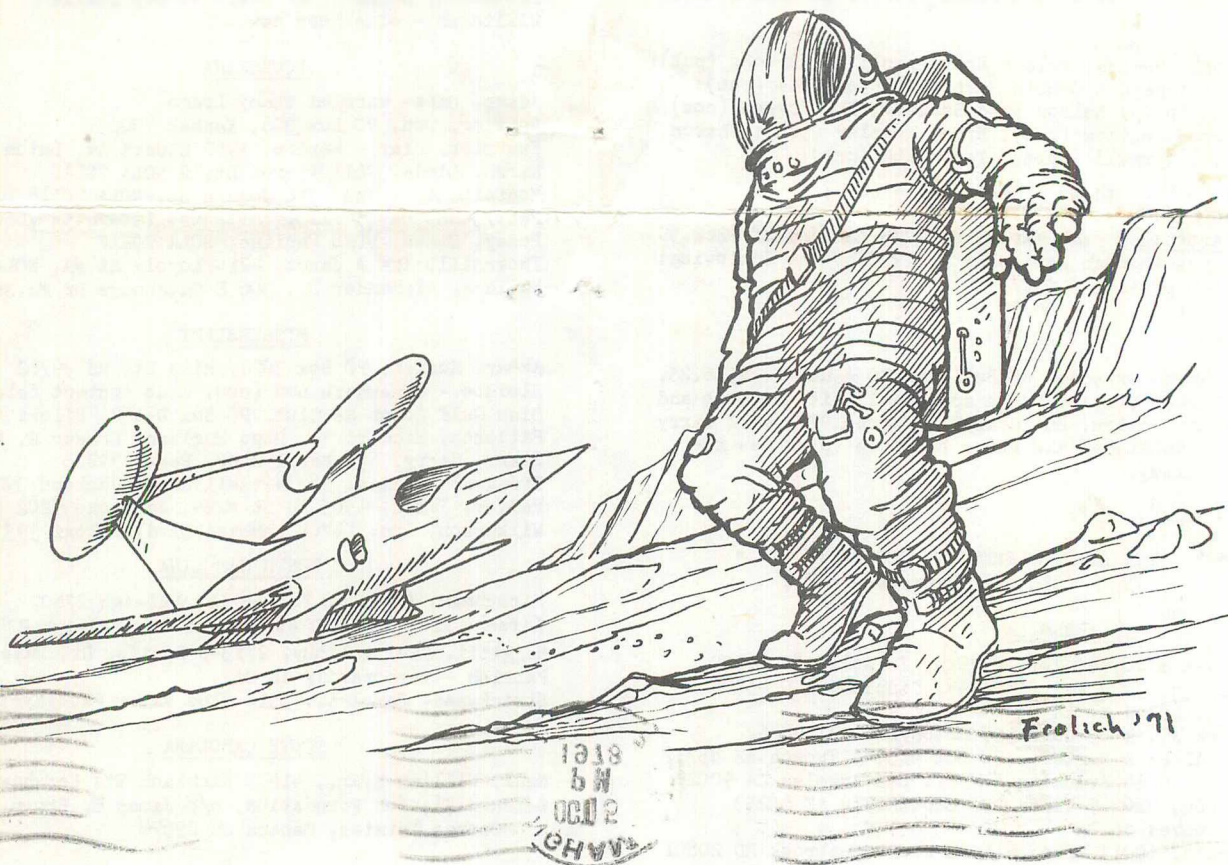
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The very latest type news is Don Markstein-Curt Stubbs' bid for Halfacon '78 for a location in Arizona - probably Scottsdale or Bisbee, but to my mind there is only one proper con site in AZ, and that is Benson.

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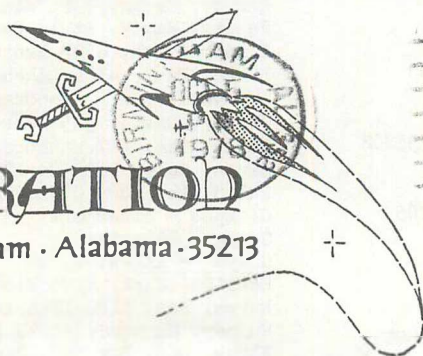
The conventions whose flyers accompany this Bulletin 20 have graciously agreed to pay for the incremental mailing costs by the inclusion of the flyers over what the distribution would cost if only the Bulletin was circulated.

What's in a word? (a filler) You know how to tell the hardcore sf fan from a recent addict? If you use the word, "sci-fi" to express your interest, the sf trufan may grimace or make a remark about "skiffy", which is how he/she pronounces those 5 letters in order to dissociate him/her from the slick or superficial approach to the field which he/she feels "sci-fi" expresses. Actually, the word originated, it is believed, from Forry Ackerman, a well-known personality in early fandom who made a success of packaging monster pictures for a maturity group which the usual trufan feels she/he has transcended.



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