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### DEEPSOUTHCON '79

As most of you know, the South's major sf convention for many years has been the DeepSouthCon. This year it will be held in New Orleans July 20-22 (\$10 membership to The Sons of the Sand, Ltd., 1903 Dante St., New Orleans LA 70118) in the posh Le Pavillion Hotel (on 833 Pydras St NOLA 70112 - write for reservations). The honored Guest of Honor, for whom a special publication is in preparation, is R.A. Lafferty - other professional guests include Jo Clayton, "Piglet" Effinger, Joe Green, Roger Lovin, Jerry Page (toastmaster), Kenneth Smith, Hank Stine, and Karl Edward Wagner.

One minor feature of DSCs is the annual meeting of the S.F.C. This year, because of the first unavoidable career-fannish conflict in nine years of con-going, the Friersons will miss the con. Cliff Biggers and wife, Susan Biggers, Secretary of the SFC will conduct the business meeting.

Convention attendees must note that the second aspect of the Sunday meeting, the designation of the next year's DSC, is not an official SFC function. The Committee of the DSC makes the rules with respect to election of the Committee of the 1980 DSC.

For the first time, however, there is an overlap of functions. SFC has been petitioned to include Oklahoma in SFC-land concurrently with the announced intention of the committee of Okon (which occurs on the same weekend) to bid to call its regular summer convention The Deep South Con for next year. The lack of southern-states bidders has created this anomaly. Nashville per Ken Moore wants to call his spring convention the DSC '80 (as well as being the 8th Kubla Khan). David Pettus and some people near Huntsville might want to bid for that city as a location.

However, no news of a strong bid has reached my ears to date by anyone who just wants to put on The DSC, and there is a question of whether adequate representatives of any of the bidders will be present in New Orleans!

Anyway, the point at this point is that the admission of CK is independent of any vote on the site of the DSC. Your vote is solicited by mail or in person at the SFC meeting in New Orleans.

- - - FOR THE REST OF THE BULLETIN 21.5, please be advised that I have little time for organization so will just run through the mail since March and wind-up with business. Read on!

Per Louis de Languille, by grace of the Crown, Baron of Iron Mountain (Birmingham, Ala): "Lady Helga of Wolfhaven was killed in an automobile accident in Atlanta on the 22nd day of April, in the 13th year of The Society for Creative Anachronism... She was the first Baroness of Iron Mountain, mundanely she was Janet Reinhardt, wife of Ulrich of Wolfhaven, Hank Reinhardt. To us she was Helga the Earth Mother, a most fitting title, for above all she was in this life a mother to every child she met.... And what a void she left behind. For, Jesu, there are so many unwanted strays in this world." Hank and his daughters will miss her most but all of us who had the good fortune to know her will share the pain of the loss.

In Maybe 53 Irvin Koch (1870 Dresden Dr NE #B-9, Atlanta GA 30319), President of National Fantasy Fan Federation, plugs the opportunity of N3F to "run THE Neofan Room, the N3F Hospitality Room, at NorthAmericon. This will require every activity to at least be represented. Just for once this means we will fully activate N3F..." Mike Rogers, 233 Barton Av, Chattanooga TN 37405 is Head of N3F NorthAmeriCon activities.

LIFT OFF 5 (\$1 from Perry Glen Moore, 1326 Burton Valley Road, Nashville TN 37215) is 16pp printed, contains a sf survey's results, reviews, LoCs, etc.

BARYON 15 is \$1 from Barry Hunter, 8 Wakefield Pl, Rome GA 30161 It is 20pp mimeographed full of book reviews.

CULLOWHEE COMMENTS 5 (\$1 to Richard D. Llewellyn, PO Drawer BP, Cullowhee NC 28723) is 24 pp printed with articles, fanzine and other reviews, letters. Looks nice and reads well. Wants contribs.

FLORIDA FANDOM #6 (50c or the Usual from Rick and Ruth Coy, 520 So. "D" St., Lake Worth FL 33460 contains articles on Jack Kirby and Bill Black, pictures from Miami's Halloween con, and news.

NIGHTSHADE 5 (\$2, trade or published LoC from Ken Amos, 7005 Bedford Lane, Louisville KY 40222) is "a fanzine about fantasy" 32pp, long article on David Lindsay, Bob Roehm's Ballantine Adult Fantasy checklist, book and fantasy fanzine reviews, attractive artwork, and letters. Fine job, Ken! (worth waiting for - heh heh)

JAMBALAYA continues as a monthly newsletter from New Orleans (Dana Adams Longo, editor, 6221 Wadsworth Drive, NOLA 70122), 5/\$1, 25c or The Usual. She mentions that NOLAZINE 16 is 25pp, 65c from editor Beverly Traub, POB 8087, New Orleans LA 70182. She also gives a CCA for Hank Stine: 2661 No Blvd, Baton Rouge LA 70806 and tells of local writer Roger Lovin's new Starblaze novel APOSTLE (\$4.95 from author at 1112 No Rampart #E, 70116).

NOSFA's one-day con was held in early January and had about 40.

There is a loosley organized Friends of Darkover club in Metairie LA. Contact Nell Congdon in Ref Division of NOLA Public Library.

NOSFAN '53 and '54 arrived from Marilyn Alm, 2911 Eton St, NOLA 70114. It is NOSFA's official information and news outlet, free to members and 35¢ to out of towners.

CHAT from Dick and Nicki Lynch, 4207 Davis Lane, Chattanooga TN 37416, continues (#19-21) at 35¢ to out of towners with great Charlie Williams' graphics, A.J. Bridget's column, Perry Chapdelaine's column, LoCs, news, con reports etc. We swipe the following news items: Chattanooga comicon will be an annual event - contact Dave Gornien, 2707 Rio Grande, Chat 37421.

Steve

Vance has sold a novel "All the Shattered Worlds" to Manor Books.

CHATTACON 5 will be January 4-6, 1980 (\$7 from Chattacon, POB 21173, Chat TN 37421). GoH Joan Vinge, Bob Tucker MC and roasteer, also writers Jack Chalker, Perry Chapdelaine, Sharon Webb, Steve Vance, Hal Clement, Jerry Page, Grant Carrington.

Vernon Clark, 6216 Janmer Lane, Knoxville TN 37919 has reformed the Knoxville SF Club. 615/584-7993.

North Georgia sf writer, Sharon Webb, will have a series of stories in Asimov's beginning June 1979 with "Hitch on the Bull Run".

A.J. Barker and Bill Bridget were married on Easter. They reside at 705 Elinor, Chat TN. Guy Lillian III and Bethie Beavers were married May 26 - address: 103 So. Mendenhall #13, Greensboro NC 27403.

Rick Reichman of Nashville TN won last year's N3F story contest with a story called "A Christmas Kapora"

No Nebula winner or Hugo nominee for this year is from SFC-land so there is no need to comment on getting your ballots over to Merrie Ole.

St next year's Kubla Khan in Nashville Stephen King will be GoH, Andy Offutt, MC, and the date is still fluid.

JUST IMAGICON was held in Memphis May 25-27 during the Cotton Festival with several other groups in the hotel, an offensive no-smoking policy in the function rooms (which we avoided), a few known fans and 300+ neos. It's sad to learn the inexperienced concom suffered a major loss due to a hotel contract no other fan group would have considered more than a second but pros De Camp, Freas, Aspirin, Carrington, Page et al and Fan GoH Atkins as well as special guest Ted Sturgeon and a full movie program fully satisfied the sf fans and the omnipresent SCA, we presume, did their own things so there were only a few disgruntled as us. Oh, we met some great people, new and old, to be sure - that's always the plus to any con.

We regret missing KUBLA KHANCEPTION May 16-18 with Frank Robinson, Bob Tucker, Jack Chalker, Mike Whelan, Vinnie DiFate, and Andy and Jodie. CHAT reports attendance was 250 with 15 pros and WILL attend next year REGARDLESS of adversity!!



ATLANTANOTES celebrates its second birthday in June from new editorial offices, 6045 Summit Wood Drive, Kennesaw GA 30144, a new house into which Cliff and Susan Biggers moved May 26. Chock full o' news for 12/\$3.50, this zine is quite a joy.

Atlanta fan Jim Gosnell and Lynn Stewart were wed May 5, 1979. Asfic's paid membership roster totals 46.

THE 1979 HALFACON will be held in Birmingham Hilton, Birmingham AL hosted by Wade Gilbreath and the Birmingham SF Club November 9-11. "emberships are \$5 to Penny Frierson, 3705 Woodvale Rd, Birmingham AL 35223 and other info from Wade Gilbreath, 4207 Balboa Av, Pinson AL 35126. This is the Allen Greenfield 1973 concept of a mid-winter southern gathering of fan - not a full blown con but sort of a prolonged bull session.

DAW has released the Jerry Page-Hank Reinhardt collection, HEROIC FANTASY (\$1.95) and Jerry's THE YEARS BEST HORROR STORIES VII.

Locus reports the death of Richard Meredith at age 42 without details. Meredith was awarded the first Phoenix award in 1970 when he was residing in FL and attended Agacon '70.

APA-VCR, the apa for videotaping enthusiasts, got off to a decent start with a slightly-delayed June mailing from GD Frierson. 17 members contributed a total of 76 pages with an interesting John Ellis cover in the EC tradition. More are welcome to buy the first two mailings for \$1 for both to see what it is like or join up with at least 2 pages (35 copies) and \$3 annual dues to Meade Frierson, POB 9032, Birmingham, AL 35213 by the last week in July for mailing #2 (August 1, 1979).

TRANSMISSIONS continues monthly from Nova Odysseys, the club in Panama City FL. The newsletter keeps up with media news, local TV and north FL star trek events like Alien Encounters 2 held April 14-15 in St. Petersburg. They noted some obits like Al Hodge of "Captain Video" and Richard Kelton, "Ficus Panderata" of QUARK. The Tallahassee Comic-con was held May 19.

The Radiant Star Awards Banquet was held in Oxford AL June 23 with respect to the produce of several fan groups, Jaspha, the Feds, Starbase 7 and Nova Odysseus.

ARKANFANDOM continues from Margaret Middleton, POB 9911, Little Rock AR 72219 for 40¢ or The Usual. Con reports, news, reviews. Her Roc-Kon flyer is enclosed. Please note that her zine title will be changing to RUNWAY 37.

VERTIGO #40 reports the death of editor Ed Murray's father and Durham Minicon 42 on April 1. The next will be September 9 at 2540 Chappel Hill Rd, Durham NC 27707. His news is as follows:

~~Book~~ David Drake's novel from Berkeley in 1980 will be THE DRAGON LORD about Britain and Ireland in 491 AD.

Manly Wade Wellman was honored in WHISPERS 11/12, \$4 from Stu Schiff, Box 1492-W Azalea St, Browns Mills NC 08015.

There's an important CoA for the Freas' publishers of Starblaze and other special books - the Donning Company, 5041 Admiral Wright Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Speaking of which, we all extend to Kelly and Polly our deepest sympathy and concern for her health and our most heartfelt desire for swift recovery. The next publication is to be Wonderworks: Science Fiction and Fantasy Art by Michael Whelan (\$7.95 paper, \$13.95 library, and \$30 autographed, numbered and bound special edition).

PANAZINE #3, 16pp, from Robert Teague, 1900 Clay Av, Panama City FL 32405 presents a chronology from WIZARDS, the first part of a jon pryor story, comics and funny stuff.

"ACADIANACON" is a new con scheduled for October 26-28, 1979 in Lafayette LA at the Holiday Inn North. It will be a unique blend of Science Fiction/Fantasy and Cajun-French culture. Guest of Honor is David Gerrold. MC is Kerry O'Quinn, publisher of STAR-LOG/FUTURE magazines. Fan Guest of Honor is Jim Mule', con chair of Vul-cons (see below). The movie program is "the best of any convention with some really big surprises." There will be a mini Mardi Gras parade, so costuming is encouraged. Persons wanting to sell or display artwork should contact Dave (address below) soon. The other features are a blood drive, Huckstar's Room, and Cajun music by a live band. Write to Acadianacon, 815 E. Railroad, Broussard LA 70518. Memberships are \$7.50 to Oct. 1 then \$10. Students \$5 to Oct. 1. Banquet for \$8 promises GOOD CAJUN FOOD. Hucksters tables of \$25 (include membership).

UPPERSOUTH CLAVE 16, March 14-16, 1980 is run by Cliff Amos and Shelby Bush in Bowling Green KY (at the Red Carpet Inn) and will be "devoted to celebrating the fannish family spirit" rather than being a "hectic, impersonal three-ring circus". Guest of Honor is P.L. Caruthers of Memphis TN (official SFC recruiter and mixologist). A Frierson Fry promises "friendly fire at our beloved SFC President Meade Frierson III." In addition, they will have a 24-hour well-stocked hospitality suite, card parties, costume parties, and, well, parties. \$5 advance membership to USCI0, POB 8423, Louisville KY 40208.

Eternity Science Fiction, POB 510, Clemson SC 29631 will be quarterly with first issue slated for November 15. Pre-publication subs are \$4.50, cover price \$1.75, 80 pages with color cover and typeset interiors. Issue 1 will include offutt and Zelazny reprints from former publication plus new material. Lots of regular columns by Orson Scott Card, andy offutt, Ed Bryant, Karl Plock, etc. SF&F is solicited with payments on acceptance - cartoons, artwork, too (non-fannish).

Henry Davis of Nashville asks us to plug a German fan effort. Hansjörg Petry, Ublertweg 3, 5000 Köln 90, W. Germany publishes SF Magazine, distributing 5000 copies free. "Many European SF fans congratulated us for our first issue, and so we think it will be also interesting for SF-fans in the whole world, not only in Europe. But, of course, there is a big difficulty in the language because we are Germans and so we wrote the fanzine in German. And so we decided to start an English written issue of our fanzine, but first we want to know if there is such interest as we thought and second if someone who is good in English and German is able to translate our fan-magazine or help us to do this. Unfortunately we cannot pay for this work but we think there will be some idealists who will do it for sf-fandom. We also need stories or pictures from fans." If my German was as good as it was 20 years ago, I'd certainly try to help them myself - maybe somebody out there is up to par?

AJ Bridget also announces that she is responsible for THRU THE WORM HOLE. #3 is \$1 (for good reason, she says), #2 is 75¢ and there are very few of #1 left.

Marilyn White of ATLANTA sends us news of Atlanta's Comics and Fantasy Fair July 27-29 at the Century Center Hotel (I-85 and Clairmont Rd). Guests are John Byrne, Howard Chaykin, Gil Kane, Kenneth Smith, Mike Vosburg, and Dave and Deni Sim. There was some attempt made to get sf authors there as well but no current report. There will be panels, auctions, amateur costume contest, amateur art contest, trivia contests, 35 hours of movies and TV features, even amateur films. "emberships are \$7.50 to June 23 and then \$9.50, to 1613-D Briarwood Rd, Atlanta GA 30319. Mrs. Frazetta will not attend. Also the old hotel burned.

Nick Grassel, publisher of TNFF, has joined us from In Absentia and resides at Rt.2, 17-G, Tishomingo MS 38873. A publishing party for NJf will be held about July 7 at Bridget's in CHA TN.

Irvin Koch suggests that I list Friends of Darkover among the SFC. Paula Hurst in Decatur AL; Lee Springfield in Dawsonville GA; John Campbell in Auburn AL; Pat Mauk in Louisville KY; and Martha Brummit in Memphis. Perry Glen Moore in Nashville TN also I'll confess I'm no MZB fan so may have been remiss in failing to acknowledge local activity in this regard. But although the zine is outside the area, the object of THE NORTON NEWSLETTER (4/\$2 from Michele Rosenberg, 85-45 130th St, Kew Gardens NY 11415) is still in FL (Orlando area).

The Coral Springs Science Fiction League, Social Drinking Society, and Fanvariety Show in Exile (pronounced: Cup Full o' Suds) labor under Titular Dictator Joe DiSicari of 2201 N.E. 45th St, Light-house Point FL 33064 with mainly social import. Joe notes that the Roster omits mention of Joe Haldeman of Ormond Beach FL and his brother (whom I met as Jay) Jack D. Haldeman II near Tampa.

Heresy Press, 713 Paul St., Newport News VA 23605 announces advance orders being taken at \$8 the copy for a 1000 copy edition of Kirk's Works, 150 works in 100 pages by Kirk plus a George Barr full color portrait and articles by Barr, Rotsler, Glicksohn (the famous hairy mathematician Tuckerized by Joe Haldeman as Glak Søn in World Without End along with Ken Moore and Bob Tucker), and Kirk.



Stanley of the Nelson Bond Society, Salem VA reports on a number of different matters: Nelson Bond read his "Pipeline to Paradise" from the Last Dangerous Visions because it has been so long in coming into print, to a meeting of the club. Jinnia Clark Journal #41 was long delayed; #42 will have a graphic adaptation of Bond's "Union in Gehenna". Jack Patterson's zine, Overflow #2, should be released at NorthAmeriCon. A contingent from Roanoke attended Stellarcon IV in Greensboro NC in April. Gerrold was late and there was dislocation of hucksters. Turnout was lighter than expected. Fred Eichelman was a featured speaker there.

And speaking of RovaCon 4, Roanoke VA September 28-29 at the Northside High School, there will be two GoHs - David Gerrold for SF&F in the Mass Media and Karl Edward Wagner for Heroic Fantasy and Publishing. There will also be a Wagner roast. Other guests include Nelson Bond, Paul Dellinger, Thomas Atkins, Richard Dillard, Richard and Janice Preston, Dr. Eichelman expects the guest and movie list to grow in the months ahead.

Tammie Hibbard has moved from Miss State to 903 McMurray, Richland WA 99352. She asks for a similar organization in the NW - is there one?

Grant Carrington wrote us a correction from the last ish - his racing is confined to foot, which by the way he practiced while at Just Imagicon (like the riverboat race and fireworks, a fringe benefit of a conflict setting with a local festival). He has a two book contract with Putney (my collapse of Putnam/Berkeley).

Carol Springs, Rt.9, Box 168, Monroe NC 28110 sends news that StarCore, a Charlotte SF club now several years old, has been meeting at 7:30 pm the second Saturday of every month in the 4th floor auditorium of the newspaper bldg at 600 So. Tryon. President is Teresa Roberts, Box 151, Newell NC 28126 and Secy Toni Perry can be contacted at 5300 Glenham Drive, Charlotte NC 28210 (phone 525-3984). Managing editor of the fanzine is David Friese, 11823 Five Cedars Rd, Pineville NC 28134. News should go to Lex Thomas, 420 Dawn Circle, Charlotte NC 28213. (slowly but surely we ferret out the news)

Andrew Fox, still putting together Dragon Reader, reports his disappointment with MiamiCon II, April 6-8. It was crowded into a Holiday Inn, the dealer's room was small as was the film program.

Sharon Roberson, Rt.1, Box 324-D, Dover TN 37058 seeks correspondence on a variety of subjects: sf (of course), poetry (she's published); science fact, ballads, terran and E.T clothing; computers, embroidery, etc.

Bob and Constance Wayne, 4500 Pershing Av, Fort Worth TX 76107 are making refunds from their new address for subscribers of Tales from Texas which is in limbo. Hope it can return to print soon!

Dan Henderson of Memphis continues to get good press for the SCA activities in the district (with John the Bearkiller as King why not?). His short story, "Carruther's Last Stand" from June 1978 Analog was chosen for inclusion in the DAW year's best antho. P.L. Caruthers (no relation) reports.

Scotty Matthews offered this heraldic description of the SFC patch before having seen one (just the black and white repro): "Gules; on a saltire azure over argent, a rocket of the third surmounting a sword or; on a chief of the third, between two atoms displayed of the first, the inscription "SFC" of the same; the entire encompassed by a demi-bordure of the fourth."

Jean Lorrach of Murray KY has just sold a heroic fantasy "Savage Empire" to Playboy Press. Her book in collaboration with Jacqui Lichtenberg is scheduled for January release by Doubleday and Playboy Books reprint in 1981. SF fans may send her an SASE for a list of fanzines available - which include postage so will change after June 30 if prices rise (did he say IF??)

LAST CHANCE !!! Please hurry your \$20 to NorthAmeriCon, POB 58009, Louisville KY 40258 before June 30 - thereafter, same as at the door! \$25. Since very few of us are able to go to England (now that sf's there) in August, we're counting on the NorthAmeriCon as the big event. See you all there.

The next U.S. worldcon will be Noreascon II in 1980 - the rates are about to jump July 1 on that one too, from \$20 to \$30 so act fast. PO Box 46, M.I.T. Station, Cambridge MA 02139.

The book publishers in Lakemont GA 30552 (Fictioneer Books) are looking for business. Wanta publish your own book?

My JustImagiCon Notes have scampered off to the wild of Who Knows Where but according to my faulty memory:

P.L. Caruthers has resigned her functions in Mid-South Fantasy Association in Memphis and former President Greg Bridges has resumed the role of prime contact there (140 Eastview Drive, 38111) // Michael D "Sensurround" Walls will wed Gloria Evans (SCA name is Zan(?), I think) in early July and reside at 279 Hawthorne, Memphis TN 38112. // Barney Neufeld has ended his Philadelphia MS sojourn and returned to Cleveland O but he will be attending southern cons in future. // Irvin Koch is going the full mile with the non-profit corporation sponsoring Chattacon so that donations (not memberships) can be tax-deductible - which is very important for me since appreciated property can be given to such a corporation for auction and the price obtained by the corporation is cash to them and a tax deduction to me (whom may have paid a small part of that amount for the item originally).

SFC patron Dan Caldwell is still mobile - his recent Nashville, Atlanta and Louisville addresses are out, in favor of an unspecified address at present.

Wade Gilbreath is reducing the frequency of publication of the Clubzine ANVIL (unless he receives local aid) to bi-monthly. We have been unable to take an active role in the club to date.

Any fan with a Betamax or VHS videorecorder is invited to send a list of movies on tape, TV channels with good reception, and syndicated shows from them past that she or he receives to Meade Frierson, PO Box 9032, Birmingham, AL 35213 and receive a copy of my trading library, a more detailed plug for the APA-VCR, and perhaps a proposal to get me specific material directly from the air in return for a duplicate of a show in my collection.

#### Some major CoAs since last time

The address for the Atlanta sf club, ASFIC, and publications ATARANTES and FUTURE RETROSPECTIVE, as well as for Cliff and Susan Beggars is now 6045 Summit Wood Drive, Kennesaw GA 30144.

Acadianacon is chaired by David Pettyjohn at 815 E. Railroad St, Broussard LA 70518.

Shelby Bush III is at PO Box 751, Vincennes IN 47591 temporarily Steven Carlberg is at 2402 McDuffie, Houston TX 77019 indeterminately.

Ira Thornhill has left New Orleans and is at 343 E. 19th St #1B, Minneapolis MN 55404. No news of his fanzines.

An Atlanta slanshack at 16-15th St NE has disbanded and the Taylors are at 550 Boulevard SE, ATL GA 30312 and Linda Star Helm at 839-C Chas. Allen Dr, ATL GA 30308.

Note marriages in the columns above and CoAs for Michael Walls, Guy H. Lillian III, and Bill Bridget.

ETERNITY has a CoA from Bulletin 21 to PO Box 510, Clemson SC 29631, and there is a new address above for the Atlanta Comics and Fantasy Fair.

ERRATA - we forgot Dr. Jean Lorrach's address for new SF material - it is 301 South 15th Street, Murray KY 42071.

- - - - - BEFORE GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS - - - - -

We will be at the Galt House for NorthAmeriCon as long as anyone, I think, not active on the committee. Both parents and Friersons will be, for the first time, crowded into a single room (this is a recession, you know) so we will want to spend as few minutes together as possible (as a family). Therefore, I want very much to meet all SFC dues-paid and dues-exempt to be able to give you copies of material which I may have missed sending or which never arrived or which you lost. So if you don't spot my shiny-studded jeans jacket fighting to cover an outrageous pot belly before Saturday of NORTHAMERICON, please plan on



coming to the N3F Hospitality Room on Saturday morning for a chat and/or to pick up any material - Handbook, Roster #8, Bulletin 20 or 21, SFC patch (for #2) - or to pay 1980 dues. Any other time you catch me I will be glad to take dues, news, a copy of your fanzine, new addresses, COAs, whatever. But it is hard to lug the material along on my rambles, so Saturday morn there will be a sure thing but if you have something for SFC, catch me anywhere but my own room (because the family will be sleeping in shifts).

- - - - GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS - - - -

Directly relating to the above - certain members might not understand that our economy drive is to emphasize distributions through clubs like ASFIC and FOSFA so although you paid, you are not necessarily going to receive the Bulletins in your mailbox if you are known to be active in the club. FOSFANS especially are expected to remedy this oversight Saturday morn in LVL KY. Distributions expenses of B21 and Handbooks from 3/24 to 5/10 came to \$90.22.

Rather than list all dues paid/dues exempt for the ending year, you who receive this know that you are - we add to the listing in Bulletin 21 the following: "Scotty" Matthews (GA); Mike Griffith (KY); Ivan Shewmake (TN - patron); Rick Norwood (LA - patron); Harry Andruschak (CA); Claude Brown (KY); Sharon Webb (GA); McGirr -GA???; Jim Gilpatrick (AL); Bob Wayne (TX); Sharon Roberson (TN); Vernon Clark (TN); Andrew Fox (FL); Tom Cagley (OH); Clay Norris (LA); Pat Gibbs (GA); Eve Ackerman (FL); Dave Whittington (LA/FL); Tammie Hibbard (WA); Deb Etheridge (GA); Steve Stanley (VA - patron); Bob Sampson (AL); Jane Boster (KY); Joe Siclari (FL); Jean Jordan (FL); Roc\*Kon flyer fee; Jeremy Barry (LA); Deb Hammer Johnson (GA); Marjorie Walz (MS); Henry Davis (TN); Garry E/ Davis (SC); Bill and A.J. Bridget (TN); Ellie Ide (NC); Dan Caldwell (TN/KY - patron); Paul Flores (GA); Dave Pettyjohn (LA - patron); James and Beth Phillips (AL); Claude Saxon (TN); Michael Walls (TN). Oops, Matthews, Gibbs and Webb and Siclari are also PATRONS. Sorry about that, folks!! From patch sales, receipts were \$1.50; from the foregoing dues and contributions were \$95.00 to add to the March 18 balance of \$412.00 for a grand total of \$508.50. Less the \$90.22 means a balance of \$418.28, going into the expenses of this Bulletin 21.5 and of course continuous distribution of material to new members and new prospects coming to our attention. Printing expenses are still being donated by yours loveable truly.

- - - - DUES PAID/DUES EXEMPT UNTIL August 1980 - - - -

If you do not find your name below, there's no panic - you'll still get the Fall Bulletin 22, but since you are being asked to vote - see below - you might want to take care of business for the next fiscal year.

In Absentia: Harry Andruschak (CA); Shelby Bush III (IN - patron); Paul Harwitz (CA); Don Markstein (pub); Bob Wayne (TX); R.A. Lafferty (OK - pro). (Don's in AZ)

Alabama: Auburn U SF Club; Richard Brandt (pub); Mary Elizabeth Counselman (pro); Tommy Deas (club); Meade Penny and Bill Frierson; Wade and Kay Gilbraath (club); Paul Gorbey; Robert Mack Hester (pub); Joe, Phyllis and ? Moudry (pub); Robert Offutt Jr (pub); James & Beth Phillips; Charlotte and Jerry Proctor (pub); Rob Richardson (pub); Robert Sampson; Vicki Stroop (club);

Arkansas: Margaret and Morris Middleton (club, pub)

Florida: Tpm Adkins (club); William Black (art); Rick and Ruth Coy (pub); Eric and Vaunda Ferguson (patrons); FTT Society for SF&F; Andrew Fox; Joe and Patrice Green (pro); Jack Haldeman (pro); Joe Haldeman (pro); Lee Hoffman (pro); Alan Hutchinson (pub); Jean Jordan; Dave Kyle (pro); Sterling Lanier (pro); Keith Laumer (pro); David McGirr; Andrie Norton (pro); Nova Odysseus; Marion Russ (club); Leland Sapiro (pub); JoeD and Karina Siclari (patrons); Robert Teague (club, pub); James Van Rise (pub);

Georgia: Cliff and Susan Biggers (club, pub); Michael Bishop (pro); David Denton (con); Debra Lynn Etheridge; Paul Flores; Patrick J. Gibbs; Ginger Kaderabek (pro); Irvin Koch (patron); Barry Hunter (pub); Scotty Matthews; Jerry Page (pro); M. Marsha Price; Hank Reinhardt (pro); Lee Springfield (club N3F); Steve Vance (pro); Bryan and Sharon Webb; Rod Whigham (art); Marilyn White; ASFIC (permanent patrons)

Kentucky: FOSFA (permanent patrons); Cliff Amos (cons); Ken Amos (pub); Jane Boster; Rob Griffith; Jean Lorrain (pro); Andy and Jodie Offutt (pro); Ricky Sheppard (club);

Dues Paid/Exempt to August 1980 (continued)

Louisiana: Harry and Marilyn Alm (pub); Jeremy Barry; East Jefferson SHS SF&F Org.; George Alec Effinger (pro); Cecil Hutto (pub); Tommy and Dana Longo (con, pub); Roger Lovan (pro); James Mule' (cons); Rick Norwood (patron); Dave Pettyjohn; Kenneth Smith (art); Hank Stine (pro); Faruk Von Turk (con); M. David Whittington;

Mississippi: Richard T. Clark; Miss. Gulf Coast SF Club; Faith Vedder (club); Marjorie A. Walz;

North Carolina: Clyde Caldwell (art); Dave Drake (pro); David Friese (pub); Eleanor R. Ide; Clay Kimball (con); Richard Llewellyn (pub); Edwin L. Murray (pub); Teresa Roberts (club); Mary Schaub (pro); SF Fantasy Federation; Karl Edward Wagner (pro); Manly Wade Wellman (pro);

South Carolina: Grant Carrington (pro); Garry E Davis; Stephen Gregg (pro); Rebecca Hoffman (club); Mariann S Steele;

Tennessee: Louis Armour (con); Greg Bridges (club); A.J. and Bill Bridget; Dan Caldwell (patron); P.L. Caruthers; Perry A. Chappelaine (pro); Vernon M. Clark; Henry Davis; Charles L. Fontenay (pro); Dan Henderson (pro); Harmond Hughey; Tom Johnson (club, pub); Dick and Nicki Lynch (pub, con); Lee Miller (club); Ken and Lou Moore (con, club); Perry Glen Moore (pub); Andy Purcell; Mike Rogers; Claude Saxon; Ivan Shewmake (patron); Michael and Gloria Walls; Colin Wright (pub);

Virginia: George Beahm (pub); Nelson Bond (pro); Ned Brooks; Paul Dellinger (pro); Sandra Dodd; Fred Eichelman; Kelly and Polly Freas (pro); Clinton Hyde (pub); Rick Knobloch (pub); Ron Miller (art); Nelson Bond Society; John Nichols (pub); Jack Patterson; Ron and Anna Rogers (con, pub); Steve Stanley - patron; Bruce Townley (pub); M.E. Tyrrell (club, pub); Ted White (pro); Charlotte Yielding (con)

THE PURPOSE OF THE NEWSLETTER (at last)

The ostensible purpose of this newsletter, under the Constitution, is to permit those who will not attend to vote in person at the SFC meeting at the DSC on SFC business. Business is to be proposed prior to June 1. The only proposals are as follows:

Officers: Incumbents stand for re-election if no nominees are proposed prior to June 1. None were. Meade Frierson III for President and Susan Biggers for Secretary; P.L. Caruthers for Recruiter and Mixologist; Hank Reinhardt for Sergeant-at-Arms plus any special tributes the meeting desires.

Second: The question of the admission of Oklahoma into the SFC. Okon chair has made the request supported by Shelby Bush and Irvin Koch. Commentary: the principle of SFC was a traditional South realistically carved up according to modern fannish needs. Our western border was cut off based on the latter, although OK qualifies for the former. Arkansas was admitted two years ago because of the increased interaction between fans there and in SFC-land. Certainly the Okon actives have been to our cons and our Shelby Bush is Fan GoH at Okon '80. It is for you to decide.

Third: Dues have remained at \$1 for nine years. Postage has soared in the interim. However, due to generosity of fans and the efficiencies of club distribution the treasury is healthy. Therefore, so long as there does not have to be another large tabloid Handbook distributed, I favor retaining Dues at \$1 through August 1, 1980. If you favor publication of a 1980 Handbook, then it might make sense to increase dues to \$2 for the year ended August 1981.

TWO WAYS OF VOTING - Cliff will count the in-person votes at the DeepSouthCon meeting. I will furnish him with the mail votes which reach me by July 15. Send a postcard or a letter (and dues if you will) voting yes or no on Issues 1, 2 and/or 3 as stated above. (a "yes" on 3 means raise dues to \$2 on August 1, 1980 for 1981).

Our letters and the meeting can also discuss any proposals which do not contradict the Constitution and By-laws as stated in the Handbook.

I'd like to ask all con committees to send in copies of their membership lists and names of people awarded masquerade and other prizes. Also, we want to start giving acknowledgements for the workers at conventions (an oversight all along). There is risk in merely quoting the program books because sometimes the people listed don't do the job and others work extra hard.



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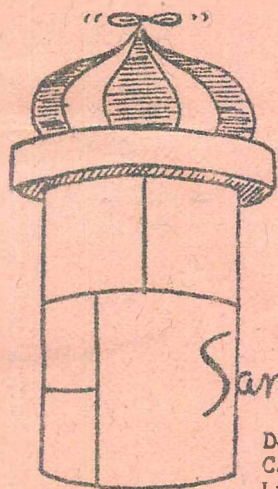
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