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Your receipt of this Bulletin presupposes that you already have or had a copy of the 16 page Tabloid SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION HANDBOOK (from mid-1977) which tells you what the SFC is all about and gives some interesting history of fandom in SFCland.

IF YOU WILL KINDLY CHECK THE NETHER PAGES, you will find out whether you are considered dues-paid or dues-exempt to Aug. 1980. If you are, you will get the June newsletter and info about elections at the business meeting at the DeepSouthCon in August in Atlanta. If you are not dues-paid, you may want to pay \$1.00 to the address above, you will receive that new sletter and the latest Roster of 1,000 fan addresses in the South. Dues for the next year (Aug. 1980 to August 1981) will be TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) and will include a new revised Roster #9 and a new mid-1980 HANDBOCK (see later announcements). So you can send in money at any time now,\$2-\$3 or more as a patron (see Business section) and stay cool until August '81.

Replacement copies of the old Handbook are still available at 40% postage. PLEASE NOTE: the official SFC emblem is now out of print, sold out, whatever you will - we are checking on the inflated costs of another batch.

SOUTHERN CONVENTIONS OF THE RECENT PAST

SCI-CON 1, sponsored by the Hampton Roads SF Association and chaired by Charlotte Yielding was held Oct. 12-14, 1979 at the Holiday Inn in Hampton VA. Total registration was 320, and just managed to break even.

David Gerrold was GoH and other guests including David Gerrold, Kelly Freas and Jean Lorrah. Programming included Apollo and Freas slide shows, folk concert by Bob Zentz, panels on alien life and Vulcan sexuality, a martial arts demonostration, and a Kelly Freas roast. A planned musical was victim of actors' illnesses and there were hotel hassles. Nevertheless, the costume contest is reportedly a highlight and there was the usual con suite, juckster room, art show and auction. Plans are un derway for Sci-Con 2 with Ivan Clark as Chair.

(Corrected Report) Rovacon 4, Sept. 28-29, 1979 had 700 attending and 114 dealer tables. There was participation by Chris Reeve who donated prizes and a free trip to spend a day with him. Karl Edward Wagner was a most gracious GoH and Elizabeth Taylor Warner was "again a major hit". Groups participating were the National James Bond 007 Club, Star Corps, Star Trek Welcommittee, the VA Council for Social Studies, and the League of Old Americans. RoVaCon awarded 3 major academic scholarships and despite our earlier confusion the Committee is not affiliated with Nelson Bond Society.

ACADIANACON in Lafayette LA on October 26-28, 1979 falls into the category of noble experiment. David Pettyjohn wanted to combine cajun culture with SF&F but ran it in an inaccessible location and on the same weekend as the better-known Roc*Kon. Dana Longo reported on it in Jambalaya #7: "(The con) came off surprisingly well, despite the fact that Dave didn't get the hundreds and hundreds of fans he was expecting. He got close to 200. The film list was one of the con's strongest points, helping hide the fact that David Cerrold, GoH, kept mimself hidden away too much. Fan GoH was Jim Mule' of Eul-con fame. While it was obvious that the con had been highly influenced by Vul-cons, there were also some decidedly original events scheduled, such as the costume parade around the courtyard area and the live cajun band." It may not be repeated.

-o0oROC*KCN 4 was held in Little Rock October 26-28, 1979 in a move from its previous setting in February. According to its chief culprit, Margaret Middleton, writing in her Runway 37 #3 their new hotel, the Sam Peck, is much better suited to

Past conventions (continued)
the small con. There were 145 in attendance (she cites a 3CA conflict down in Baton Rouge) including GoH Gordy Dickson,
Fan GoH Dal Coger and M/C Bob Asprin, and there was much filksinging.

HALF-A-CON 79 was sponsored by the Birmingham SF Club on Nov. 9-11, 1979 high on a hill in Homewood, Alabama overlooking downtown Birmingham. About 100 convened for the relaxacon, primarily from the other legs of the ABC triangle (Atlanta and Chattanooga). Local SCA participated as well as pros Hank Reinbardt, Jerry Page, Grant Carrington. Current BSFC leadership is con-crazy so watch out for more of same.

NUTRIACON 79 was held in New Orleans November 31-December 2 1979 with a bevy of pro guests: Karl Edward Wagner, Bob Tucker, Kirby McCauley, Virginia Kidd, Dennis Etchison, Jo Clayton, George Alec Effinger and Jerry Page. They also had an impressive film program. What they unfortunately had as well masan uncooperative hotel (more on this in my editorial in FAN PLUS 2) and financial problems. The experience probably shored up the attendees feelings of fannish togetherness but it would be better if it were not required as a defence against Them.

-000-CHATTACON 5, "the first con of the 80s", was held on Jan.4-6 1980 with the heaviest pro turn-out of the season. In addition to GoH Joan D. Vinge and M/C Wilson "Bob" Tucker, the capacity banquet enjoyed a "Tucker Roast" with Forry Ackerman stealing the show with his dreadful puns, and local writer Sharon Webb was responsible for the attendance of George Scithers and others. Once again, hotel problems loomed large with more provocation than usual because of a number of unruly, obnoxious and young fans and an apparently paranoid approach to the subject of booze. As we left the still-packed hotel on Sunday it was redolent with the mercaptans brewed in the high school chemistry labs of Atlanta. Jack Chalker, Hal Clement, Jim Frenkel of Dell, Perry Chapdelaine, Barry Long-year and others helped keep the panels and programming going. As typical of many cons, there were video and game rooms but only one feature film shown. With about 100 less under age 17 the con might not have broken even but SFCmembers would have had a better time.

, -o0o-NO-CON 5 was held on February 2, 1980 at Loyola U's Danna Cebter with guest Kenneth Smith. This is NOSFA's one-day strange con. No report.

TT PRESSTIME - UpperSouthClave 10 is being hosted in Bowling Green KY with P.L. Caruthers and Cliff Amos as guests and CoastCon 80 is going on in Biloxi MS with C.J. Cherryh, Jo Clayton, "Piglet" Effinger and Hank Reinhardt...the 1980 HANDBOOK this summer should contain details(maybe the June newsletter if someone writes us a report on each - hint!)

THE BOOMING 1980 CONVENTION SEASON ROLLS CHWARD...

STELLARCON V (UNC, Greensboro NC) - On March 21-23, 1980 this will be held with one-day guest appearance by George Takei and Fan GoH Joan Winston. Since it is too late to do them any good with publicity, we'll hope for a con report for the June newsletter.

ABC CON (Birmingham, AL) - On April 12-13, 1980 there will be the first partycon for ABC members and guests - \$1 membership for refreshments, no programming, but a party for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Chattanooga club members at the cheap est motel in Birmingham, the Raunch House (22nd St. So. and 7th Ave) (\$18 single, \$22 double). The con reserves the right to decline membership to anyone it doesn't know; the B'ham PD has the right to evict the con. Contact Jim Gilpatrick, BSFC PO Box 57031, Birmingham, AL 35209.

KUBLA KHANATE (Nashville, TN) - On May 2-4, 1980 the 8th phenomenon in the series of Khen Moore & Nashville Club cons will present GoH Stephen King, M/C Andrew J Offutt, and artist Boris Vallejo with special guest Forrest J. Ackerman. It will be at the usual place (Quality Inn - see flyer -\$27 s, 37 double plus \$5 per extra). \$7.50 advance registration or \$10 at door. Contact Ken Moore, 647 Devon Drive, Nashvilke TN 37220.

ATLANTA COMIC-CON '80 (Atlanta GA) - on May 23-25, 1980 at the Ramada Inn [Monroe Dr at I-85) Harvey Sharpe, 1992 Mc-Jenkins Dr., Atlanta GA 30345 will be running a comics con. Hemberships are \$5 to May 1, \$7.50 after. Hotel rates are \$35 per night (1 to 4 occupants). Guests are Terry Austin, Mike Grell, George Perez, Paul Gulacy and Bill Sienkiewicz. Dealers tables are \$50 to May 1, \$60 after.

MIDSOUTHCON '80 (Huntsville, AL) - On June 20-22, 1980 at Sheraton Inn (4404 University Dr NW) Andy Purcell, Rt.1, Box 322-A, Leoma TN 38468 will be running a new sf con. GoH is Fred Pohl, M/C Kelly Freas, Fan GoH Bob Tucker. In addition to standard sf con trappings, there will be a special space center tour. Memberships are \$8 to June 1, \$10 after. Room rates are \$27 s, \$32 d and dealers tables are\$15.

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MYSTICON (Blacksburg VA) - On July 4-6, 1980 at Sheraton Red Lion Inn (off I-81). Some members of the Nelson Bond Society will be running a new sf con. GoH is Gordon Dickson, Art GoH Kelly Freas, pro guests Robert Adams, Paul Bellinger, Jerry Page and Nelson Bond. Memberships are \$7 to May 15, \$9 after. Room rates are \$26s, \$34 d. Contact Mysticon, POB 12294, Roanoke VA 24024.

RIVERCON V (Louisville KY) - On August 1-3 at The Galt House (on river). GoH is Roger Zelazny, Fan GoH Lou Tabakow and Toastmaster Vincent Difate. Memberships are \$7.50 to July 15 and \$10 after. Room rates are \$37 (1-4 persons) if you use the con reservation card sent with memberships. Contact Riveroon, PO Box 8251, Louisville KY 40208. Special features are the midnight masquerade (for Ming Awards) and Belle Of Louis ville cruise. Further details to members in PR #1 in May.

ASFICON (Atlanta GA) - On August 22-24 at the Northlake Hilton (I-285 & LaVista Rd in Tucker). GoH is Ted White, Fan GoH is Mike Glyer, and toastmaster is Michael Bishop. This is the traditional DeepSouthCon and site of the SFC's annual meeting, as well as presentation of the annual Rebal and Phoenix awards. There will be a Jerry Page roast, hearts tournaments, etc. Memberships are \$10 to AsFiC, 6045 Summit Wood Drive, Kennesaw GA 30144. Room rates are \$35 (1 cr 2) or \$40 (3 or 4).

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MANCY AND MIKE's JUSTAMAGINITZACON (Memphis TN) - On Sept.26-28, 1980 at the Holiday Inn Central, Nancy Collins (POB 735, State University, AR 72467) and Mike Brown will host a new con based on extensive con experience. Stven Carlberg is Fan GoH and Pro will be announced at Kubla. More details later.

ROVACON 5 (Roanoke VA) - On Cctober 10-11, 1980 at the same high school. GoH is Fred Pohl; other guests Kelly Freas, Tom Atkins, Paul Dellinger, Nelson Bond, Ribhard Dillard, Janice and Ribhard Preston of STAR Foundation, and Elizabeth Taylor Warner (to present scholarship awards). Memberships are \$2 to Sept. 30, \$4 after. Huckster tables \$10 (one each). Contact RovaCon 5, POBox 117, Salem VA 24153 (note COA!) (new committee is Fred Eichelman, Richard Hurt, Lana Miersen and David Jones).

SATYRICON (Knoxville TN) - On April 3-5, 1981 Anne McCaffrey is supposed to make her only 1981 con appearance at the Ramada Inn West. \$8 to POBox 323, Knoxville TN 37901 to May 5, 1980, \$10 after. More Info in Bulletin 24.

Conventions in states adjacent to SFC-land (and closer Mhan some in, say, Miami) are Collegecon '80, April 10-13, on the University of Houston campus with George Takei and Harlan Ellison (send SASE to Po Box 94123, Houston TX 77018) and Aggiecon XI but since that's March 27-30 in Texas A&M University (PO Box 5718, Callege Station TX 77844) I doubt this word is helpful to anyone.

COPS DEPARTMENT: Oklahoma was barely admitted to SFCland and hasn't sent in any addresses but they do put on a nice con, so here it is:

CKON '80 (Tulsa OK) - On July 18-20, 1980 at the Mayo Hotel. GoH is Alan Dean Foster, Fan GoH is Shelby Bush III and Mary Kay Jackson, toastmaster is Gordon Dickson. Other guests are Jack Williamson, Bob Asprin, C.J. Cherryh, R.A. Lafferty. \$7.50 to July 1, \$9 after sent to PO Box 4229, Tulsa OK 74104.

SOUTHERN BASED APAS

SFC Members continue to exercise a strangehold on a number of prestigeous apas. Although the positions rotate around, they still remain homebound (and well-run, so why not?)

SFPA - the bimonthly Southern Fandom Press Alliance. Founded in September 1961 it is inching its way toward the gala 100th mailing under OE Guy Lillian III, 102 So. Mendenhall #13, Greensboro NT 27403 with a full membership of 30 and a long waitlist. Guy is one of the most enthusiastic apans in the world (and also prolific).

SAPS - the quarterly Spectator Amateur Press Society is the second oldest apa and is current run by Nicki Lynch, 4207 Davis Lane, Chattanooga TN 37416. 30 copies of at least 6 pages of Ariginal material and \$3 dues will get you in.

MYRIAD - a bimonthly (?) apa founded in 1968 by Stven Carlberg (who has just recently rejoined) is ably served by Richard Howell, 3006 Whispering Hills Court, Chamblee GA 30341 as OE. It has its full membership of 25 and a small waitlist.

E*O*D - a quaterly specialty apa of Lovecraft and macabre fiction fans is large (39) and scholarly (a copy is deposited in the John Hay Library of Brown University in its HPL collection.) The OE is Bernadette Bosky, 4815 Hillsborough Rd, Apt 1, Durham NC 27705. There is a medium waitinglist.

APA-VCR - a bimonthly specialty apa for fans with video-cassette recorders was founded last year by Meade Frierson III, has 26 members and runs about 100 pages - there were at March 15 four memberships available for \$3 plus 35 copies of at least 2 pages of material of interest to VCR fans.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS IN THE AREA

First, a brief update on the three national news media of the sf world - the monthly Science Fiction Chronicle from Andy Porter, PO Box 4175, NYC, NY 10017 for \$1.25 each or subs of \$12 per year; Locus from Charles N. Brown, PO Box 3938, San Francisco CA 94119 for \$1.25 each or subs of \$12; and File 770 of a more informal and fannish slant from Mike Glyer, 14974 Osceola St., Sylmar CA 91342 for subs of 4/\$2 plus \$1.50 for the very valuable Yearbook.

General

FAN PLUS - made its debut at Chattacon 80 by David Pettus, Rt.2, Box 274-B, Loretto TN 38469. 32 pages, offset, \$2.00. First issue contains interviews by Dave with Fred Pohl, Bob Tucker's humor, Meade Frierson on southern fandom (1st of quarterly columns), article by Gregory Benford, Michael Bishop, amd reviews. The hottest new artist of Southern Fandom is Charlie Williams who receives a profile in this issue. Dave is looking for the magazine to constitute a forum for southern science fiction fandom and needs support at subs of 4/\$6 and contributions from area talent. There is a dedication to and picture of the Pres of the SFC which the subject has captioned on his own issue: "Would you trust this fan with anything sharper than a dull comicbook?" because the camera captured a look of pure insanity.

ETERNITY - a phoeniz-like reappearance of Stephen Gregg's title with fiction from Roger Zelazny, Andrew J Offutt, Grant Carrington, David R Bunch, and manyother features. \$1.75 per copy or \$6 for 4 issues (quarterly) from PO Box 510, Clemson SC 29631. Flyers did accompany Bulletin 22 last fall, Steve.

BARYON - is a quarterly reviewzine from Barry Hunter, 8 Wakefield Place, Rome GA 30161, 20pp mimeo for The Usual or 4/\$5.

JAMBALAYA is not exactly a clubzine (or it would be in the next section); it is a newszine for the New Orleans area for the Usual, 25¢ per copy or 8/\$2. Dana Longo, 6221 Wadsworth, New Orleans LA 70122 publishes it irregularly.

THE LIBERATED QUARK - is the genzine of the Hampton Roads SF Association, edited by M.E. Tyrrell, 414 Winterhaven Drive, Newport News VA 23606 and published by Ned Brooks. #7 was 30 pages, mimeo with a little of this, that and the other.

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RUNWAY 37 - a "somewhere near quarterly" from Margaret Middle ton, PO Box 9911. Little Rock AR 72219 for the Usual or 304 3rd class. It is often distributed at cons (notably Roc*Kon) and has articles and reviews, letters, etc.

Chaos Lord Amateur Press, PO Box 735, State University AR 72467 is the outlet for several miscellaneous items started by Nancy Collins with titles like Bamf! (for comics), Razed Consciousness #2 (fiction)

WAITING IN THE WINGS, a Journal for the 1980s, is published by returned-to-Atlanta Allen Greenfield and available by arrangement with the editor, who apparently will find you because his address in The City is DNQ.

Clint Hyde, 420 E. Roanoke, Blacksburg VA 24060 will produce his <u>Infinity</u> one assumes but in the interim he has put out some Jerry Collins fantasy drawings called Bambioids. Nice.

Dragonfire, Rt.3, Box 532, Eurekéa Springs AR 72632 offers a fantasy coloring poster by Lynn Williams - 17"x22" to be colored with pens, pensils, crayons, etc. One for \$2, 5 for \$9 and so forth; also cuts up into $4 \frac{81}{2}$ "xll" (the Castle, the Dragon, the House or the Bridge). 30¢ handling.

Newsletters, Clubzines

ASI-ACHTH is produced by a club in Tuscaloosa AL called SAM (it can mean many things: Society for Advancement of Macrofandom or Society for the Anithesis of Mundaneness, etc). The newsletter is run by Ward Smith, 118 Brookhaven, Tusca AL 35405. Meetings are held at Craft Supply in Meadowbrook Mall on the third Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Official types are Jerry McKnight, Richard Powell, Debbie Burden, Chanda Fehler and Ward Smith.

ANVIL, the Birmingham SF Club newsletter, is now edited by new Club Pres, Jim Gilpatrick after the first eight issues from Wade Gilbreath. The mew club address is POBox 57031. Birmingham, AL 35209. It still meets in the Homewood library on the second Saturday of each month at around 7-7:30, and seeks interchange with other clubs

Also in Birmingham there are gatherings of sf fans among the employees of Teledyne Brown Engineering and Computer Sciences Corporation.

ATARANTES is the newszine of the Atlanta club, ASFiC and published by Cliff Biggers, 6045 Summit Wood Drive, Kennesaw GA 30144 available free to members, subs of 12/\$3.50 or The Usual. There is more than local news here - national publishing news, letters, reviews, frivolity (read a narrative treasrep sometime). I will borrow news below (somewhere) - I cannot properly share the laughter - you'll have to get a sub. Meet ings have been recently held at 8 pm in the Peachtree Bank on Chamblee-Dunwoody, but locals interested in attending on the 3rd Saturday of a month should call Pres Cliff at 424-0485.

BATON ROUGE SF LEAGUE NEWSLETTER - #1 was Oct.1979 and #3 was Jan. 1980 so we assume it is alive and well. Sheila Strickland edits and James R. Madden is certainly involved. For the Usual or 4/\$1. #2 had a column by Clay Fourrier, local artist.

CHAT is the newszine of the Chattanooga club, CSFA and published by Dick & Nicki Lynch, 4207 Davis Lane, Chattanooga TN 37416 available free to members or subs of 3/\$1 or The Usual. Frequently features Dick's interviews with sf pros and the drawings of Charlie Williams of Knoxville, amid letters,&c The Club apparently has yielded to the famous Chattacon cointoss and changed its meeting date to the 4th Saturday at the UTC Student Center(elsewhere during the summer, I believe).

FAR REACHES - is a newly established newsletter of The Alliance: The Society of SF & F Fans of Bay County (1613 Bayview Av, Panama City FL 32401). It contains names of people previously associated with Nova Odysseus and Transmissions, Marion Russ, Toni Adkins, Tom Riley as well as Harry Hendon, John Robinson. Their fanzine will be Spectrum.

FOSFAX - is a monthly newszine of The Falls of the Chio SF Association (FOSFA) and published by Shelby Bush III, editorial address POB 70382, Louisville KY 40270 - club address is PO Box 8251, Louisville 40208. Free to members, 25% or \$3 per year. Covers a broad range of things and has a fannish calendar.

Clubzines (continued)

IRON BARON - is the official newsletter of the Barony of Iron Mountain in Birmingham, Alabama (not of SCA, Inc. or Kingdom of Meridies). It often contains material from the con-going members of the Proctor clan (herein known as de Languilles).

JINNIA CLAN JOURNAL # 43 (Mar. 80) emerged from Nelson Bond Society, PO Box 1367, Salem VA 24153 with newborn enthusiasm to return it to quarterly publication. New NBS officers are Sue Winfield, Pres; Phillip Rowe, VP, and Jack Patterson, Sectreas. Zine price is 4/\$3 (for now). One news item belongs in this section, as follows:

Freeworld Associates SF Fan Club (c/o Curtis W. Phillips,Rt. 7, Box 249, Abingdon VA 23210) pubs a danzine Excursions at \$2.50/copy and a newsletter, Gapnapper and planning a con.

MEMPISH - is a one-sheet monthly newsletter published by Mid South Fantasy Association by Greg Bridges, 140 Eastview Dr., Memphis TN 38111 with local news and club announcements. Among the newsworthy items for this section is the organization of a campus chartered club at Memphis State, Mssfa.

The Nashville SF Club publishes a one-sheet newsletter in advance of meetings with strange news (typical of NVL). The various attempts at sercon, called SerCon and more recently SpecFiS disbanded for low attendance. (More ruminations on this is a later column in Fan Plus). The First Thursday in each month continues to be the clubs meeting time at the Cumberland Museum and Science Center on Ridley Avenue at 7.

NOSFAN - is the monthly newsletter of the New Orleans SF Association (NOSFA) and published by Marilyn L. Alm, 2911 Eton St., New Orleans LA 70114. Free to members, The Usual or subs of 6/\$3. Regular features are forthcoming books and cons with con reports, reviews, etc. very tiny type (very).

Transmissions is a 1- or 2-sheet newsletter for Nova Odysseus-United Gulf Coast Fandom, PO Box 1534, Pamama City FL 32401 which meets every other Wednesday. New officers are Joe Crea, Pres; Joe Ciccarelli, VP; and Robert Teague, Secytress.

Club News

East Jefferson SF&F Organization (c/o Pat Mcquire, 400 Phlox St., Metairie LA 7000l has new officers - Joseph Owens,Pres.; Greg Shapard VP and Edward Goldman III as Secy/Treas. The club meets every Tuesday afternoon at the high school and has a membership of 30.

I think I've finally got it straight about the Bowling Green area - there are two organizations: Western KY U SF Society, at PO Box U-122 which will have a publication called The Speculator (editor Tony Cannon) and then there is Bowling G. Warren Co. SF&F Society, c/o Rick Sheppard, Rockfield KY. OK?

Eve Ackerman wrote as "acting Despot" of the Hogtown SF Soc. in Gainesville FL (2220 NW 14th Ave. zip 32605) that they had some initial meetings, including discussion with resident pro Jack Haldeman II (whom I met years ago as Jay). Mary Anne Emerson is co-founder.

There's a Darkover Council in Newport News VA - contact Ivan Clark, 819 Le Master Av, Hampton VA 23669.

HaRoSFA continues monthly meetings at 7 pm on the 3rd Thursday at the N.A.S.A. Activities Bldg in Hampton (on the right "porch" not the main auditorium). M.E. Tyrrell reports "there is also talk of reviving the club zine" - I presume she's talking about the <u>Liberated Quark</u> which I described above as being alive. Hmmm.

B.L. Callahan, Rt.1, Box 433, Lot 8, Anniston AL 36201 sent Static from Sub Space as a hewsletter for the FEDS.

Central Florida SF meets the 2nd Monday of each month at Winter Park Civic Center. The nwessletter comes from 716 North Mills Av, Orlando FL 32803. Last fall the Pres was Beith Weilenman, VP Roberta Morris, Sec Holly Lemans, and Treas. Larry Bevis.

more club and other news on page four - that's the next sheet (really)

NEWS (random and disorderly, forsooth)

SF Quest is not a clubzine but a zine of The Syndicate, "a wild-eyed bunch of fanatic young fen determined to make ourselves known, one way or another" (which has an ominous sound coming from Chattanooga). Colin "Starchild" Wright, 8803 Lake Villa Lane, Chat TN 37416 is editor and various views are aired.

Alabama SF Association has published at least two newsletters and announces that the purpose of the ASFA is not to replace any organization already established in Alabama nor to combin all SF fans into a single club but rather to inform SF fans of the clubs, cons, activities, etc that come to the state. It was started by Tim Morgan, Rt.3, Box 208, Phil Campbell AL 35581 and asks for \$1 or more donation. He gives more current information on a couple of clubs than I have in the files:

Auburn University SF Club c/o Richard Brandt (home address: 4013 Sierra Drive, Mobile AL 36609).

Star Trek Lives in Mobile (COA) - Rob Richardson, 6509 Creek-wood Ct., Mobile AL 46609

The Force -membership limited to ages 13-21. Mark McElroy, 3027 Gurnee Av, Anniston AL 36201.

Interplanetary Voyagers - another small club in Jacksonville AL (810 3rd Ave, 36265). The Radiant Star Awards are set for June 27, 1980

Science Fiction Fantasy Federation has a new club address - Box 4, Elliott Univ. Center, UNC-G, Greensboro NC 27412 and prime contact address, Judith A. Low, 2500 Fontaine Rd, G,NC 27407. She says the SF3 is going to publish Vol. V of Beyond the Third Planet - copies of Vol. II and IV are still available. Preference is for trades - inquire.

P.L. Caruthers announces the formation of a splinter group in schism from the current Memphis SF group, designated as The Quark & Charm Society (Strangeness Allowed) - yes, whe parenthetical is part of the name. A clubzine should be forth coming; written contributions are solicited.

Greg Bridges wins the first-into-new-Handbook with his report and logo for MSFA - other clubs!! please do likewise!! Greg mentions that another Mid-South Fantasy Association contact is Lillian Weatherall, 786 Snowden Circle E, Memphis TN 38104. Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Public Lib.

Lou Zocchi, 1956-A Pass Road, Gulfport MS 39501 has a huge catalog for gaming fans for \$1.

Arcade Shop, Box 9179, Orlando FL 32807 sent a price list for Star Wars and Star Trek-TMP slides and other memorabilia.

Starblaze Books, 5041 Admiral Wright Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462 has Hank Stine as its new editor after Polly and Kelly Freas left the editorial post last fall. This January they offered a new science fiction series' first book by Robert Adams (also in SFC) whose Horseclans novels have already sold over one million copies; it is called Castaways in Time.

Hands in the Dark Enterprises, Inc., PO Box 680488, Miami FL 33168 is interested in places to publicize its different magazines of sf, fantasy and sword & sorcery. The Hands in The Dark Fan Magazine is published quarterly.

Joe Green writes to say that he has sold German rights to his first five books (including An A ffair With Genius) and sends a contribution to restore he and Patti "to our desired status as loving patrons - not free-riding pros"!! They have a great attitude!!

Mary Joyner tells of another market for sf stories - the bimonthly MODUS CPERANDI, 14332 Howard Rd, Dayton MD 21036 is a small literary press journal. Word limit - 1500 words; also poetry. Assume pay is contributors' copies.

OTHER NEWS (borrowed from other sources - so noted)

Jo Clayton's 5th book in the Diadem series should be out about TW (Nosfan 59).

Other News (continued)

PDA Enterprises, POBox 8010, New Orleans LA 70182 have released a second volume of their David H. Keller Memorial library. This is a collection of "Kelleryarns" facsimile reproduced from WEIRD TALES magazine. This 84 page softcover is \$5 and the first edition, The Last Magician, is still in print. (Nosfan 61).

Nashville Club marriages - Mel Clark and Dave Roble on Feb.29 1980, and Rick Dynning and Carol Wigging are scheduled for April 4. In Memphis Dal Coger and Greta Avery wed October 22.

Tom Johnson of Memphis died suddenly on December 7, 1979 -he had edited two issues of Fantasy Film Journal, was an avid film buff and videophale, and a leader in Mid-South Fantasy Assoc. He had helped organize western film festivals and was co-chair of JustImagicon in May 1979 (Memphish 33)

Sharon Webb probably has had the fewest number of birthdays among sf pros - she was born on Feb. 29. (Fosfax 39)

FOSFA celebrated its 10th anniversary on Feb.9,1980 -congratulations to one of SFC's parmanent patrons!!

The second book of Andrew J. Offutt's War of the Gods on the Earth series, Shadow Out of Hell, has been released by Berkeley last month. The Old Gods Waken by Manly Wade Wellman, the first of a new series about John the Balladeer, has been published by Doubleday. (Bob Roehm in Fosfax 40)

For the substantial following among the SFC of the film known as RHPS, joy in Mudville comes in the form af a newly released book from A&W for \$6.95 about the movie. 800 photos and complete script. (Fosfax 40)

CHAT reminds of Thru the Worm Hole #3 (\$1 or The Usual) from Andre J. Barker-Bridget, 36 page mimeo. Order from 4603A Plaza Hills Ln, Hixson TN 37343.

NorthAmeriCon 79 ended up in the black to the tune of \$8700. Of this amount SFC was given a contribution, making the Committee permanent patrons! Another \$4900 is earmarked for a publication due out RealSoonNow with photos, GoH speeches, &c. \$400 will run a Southern Hospitality suite at Noreascon and \$1500 will repair the projectors for rent to other cons with what is left over to be split between Univ of Louisville library for sf books and American Red Cross. (Chat 27)

The New clubzine Amateur Press Association (CLAPA) is headed by Cliff Biggers, 6045 Summit Wood Drive, Kennesaw GA 30144. The first mailing contained 5 clubzines of a total of 59 pages. Clubzine editors desiring to participate should con tact Cliff. (Chat 27)

Chat editors Dick and Nicki Lynch will be Fan GoHs at Roc*Kon October 24-26, 1980 in Little Rock AR. (Chat 27)

Chattanon 6 with chair David Tabor will be held Jan. 16-18, 1981 at the same place. GoH is Jack Chalker, M/C Forrest J. Ackerman. (Chat 29,30)

New Orleans and Huntsville bids for the 1981 DeepSouthCon are temporarily shelved. Asyou should know, people attending the AsFiCon this August will be expected to name a site for the 1981 convention but only pursuant to bids by local fans to agree to hold it. Unless a good bidding contest heats up in the next few months, rumor has it that it will go to Birmingham by default. Meade Frierson makes an early advance warning that he is so sick of hotel relations he will have nothing to do with the con if ever asked.

Correction - apparently Chattanooga won the Coin Toss and Atlanta will not change, so both clubs continue (at press time) to meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month (although Chatta changed only for March on account of UpperSouthClave).

THE SILVER EEL #2 is announced for publication at Kubka-time. It will contain an appreciation of Karl Edward Wagner's Kane by Bob Asprin. Bob Barger, POB 8, Evansville TN 37332 (Chat30)

Cliff Amos suffered a fire in his apartment (improper inmocation of Azathoth, Solomon?) and Rivercon V records were destroyed - please check if you had already registered. (Chat 30)

VAfan Jack Patterson won third place in the NFFF Short Story contest as announced at Chattacon 5 (Chat 30)

Dick and Nicki Lynch (address above) are starting an agency for fan artists who want their artwork displayed and sold at conventions and elsewhere. (Chat 30)

Officers of the Baton Rouge SF League are Mandy Smith, Press Secretary (387-3949) and other Central Committee members are Marine Fourrier (346-10D1), John von Senden (272-5274), and Sheila Strickland (775-3393), Dr. Bruce Thompson (926-9523), Carl Wilkins (769-4930). Freasurer is Randy Baldini (275-5946)

The Lafayette (LA) Area SF Society meets on the 3rd Tuesday at the Thomas Park Recreation Center at 7 pm. (BRSFLN #2)

And from Atarantes we glean:

Place,
Deb Hammer-Johnson, 2 Tyler Rd/ Rome GA 30161 is now OE of
Shadow-SFPA, the way that people waiting to get into SFPA can
start their apa activity early (At 28)

Mike and Lyn Bledsoe, 800 Popps Ferry Rd #c-1, Biloxi MS 39532 had announced their fanzine <u>Drawn and Quarterly</u> to be published five times a year (for kicks) but nothing has been heard of late. (At 28)

At 28 also contains the true story of "Duke of Earl" and Celko"s Mistory of the 1974 DSC(without using the words "noble experiment" a single time!)

Jack Massa, who works for TV GUIDE in Atlanta, has sold a 1st novel, a heroic fantasy called MCONCREW, to Berkeley (At 30).

Fearless Leaders of ASFiC during 1980, a club of 60+ members, will be (as before) Cliff Biggers, Pres.; Sue Phillips, V.P.; and Deb Hammer-Johnson, Sedy-Treas. (At 31).

Fearless leaders of the Birmingham SF Club for 1980 are: Jim Gilpatrick, Pres; Charlotte Proctor, V.P. and Beth Pointer, Secy-Treas. (At 32)

Dr. Who fanatics in SFCland may want to contact the Atlanta chapter of worldwide Who-fandom, Bill Ritch, at POB 47144, Atlanta GA 30362, or Michael Smith (address unknown).

(Birmingham Post-Herald, March 12, 1980) - John Paul Dejnoska, alleged rapist, spends his time in the Huntsville jail reading science fiction novels. This doesn't give fandom a good name.

The Lords of Algol started meeting last fall in Jefferson Parish, LA, founded by ex-NOSFAns affiliated with the Vul-cons, according to Jambalaya. Jan Luke, Russell Strother, and Beverly Traub were mentioned. It's invitational only -call Jan Luke (at 733-1895).

Tom Longo is charged with producing NOSFA's literary magazine NOLAZINE, which should be available soon for \$1 from PO Box 8195, NOLA 70182, the official address for Southern Fried Fandom, by the way.

NORTHER NOSFAn Linda Kahhr has quited the country for England.

P.D.A. Enterprises, PO Box 8010, NOLA 70182 is expected to publish Alien Intelligence, a collection of shorter works to be the first in a series called Jack Williamson: The Collectors Edition.

File 770 listed a Coral Eprings FL club contact as David Singer, 732 Heron Drive, Delray Beach FL 33444.

Gilbert and Margaret Head, 1794 So. Lumpkin #6, Athens GA 30606 confirm that Aphelion #5 is still in process of preparation for release later this year under the aegis of the Athens University of Georgia SF Appreciation Society. Former PO Box address for the club should be ignored. He is also the contact for the Athens SCA Chapter (Shire of Bryn Madoc)

It seems ironic that a bunch of news pours in between the time I type this up and beginning to run off copies but this time it will not be long until it is circulated (only to dues paid and dues exempt) via the June newsletter.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS (please attend):

- No more SFC patches are for sale in the Mune Bulletin we will consider more about re-ordering or saving the remaining handful as awards for fannish service during the 1980s.
- 2. Every club will be receiving (with its shipment of Bulletins or separately) a questionnaire to be answered by June 1 to make sure that our club review in the mid-1980 HANDBCCK will have accurate current and historical information. Be on the look-out and get it into dependable hands for answer.
- 3. Every organization is asked to make sure that its logo or emblem either appeared in the last Handbpok or has been furnished since then (thank you, Greg Bridges) by June 1.
- 4. Clubs like FOSFA that collect SFC dues, remember as of August 1980 these will be \$2.00 per year. Also send the listing of people who pay this way with addresses (thank yous to Sue Francis and M.E. Tyrrell)
- 5. The June Bulletin will also contain a Mire Vice President election form for those who do not vote in present at the SFC Business meeting in Atlanta. Nominations for Secretary President, Vice President should reach me at the PO Box by JUNE FIRST theymust show 10 signatures of southern fans. Properly filed for Vice President this time are P.L. Caruthers of Memphis TN, Cliff Biggers of Atlanta GA and Larry Mason of Atlanta GA. Improperly filed (by supporting letter, only 8 more needed) are Shelby Bush III, and Cliff Amos (needs 9).
- 6. Roster #9 would have been circulated this time but for the @#&%!\$ flyers weighing it down. Please get all COAs known to you to me by June 1. The newsletter will carry the revised Roster #9 in June/July. No Flyers accepted.
- 7. We haven't exactly priced the format for the Handbook -it will either be a better tabloid type tham last time (small er and stapled in the middle) or a big, Bulletin stapled on the edge.
- 8. Charlie Williams is hereby formally requested, in front of ghu and fen alike, to donate 3-3/4" wide logos for each major section: Conventions, Clubs, Publications. these can be as long as 3-5 inches. (Could be 5-1/16 so that it can be reduced 74%).

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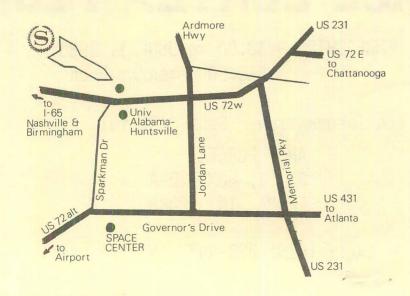
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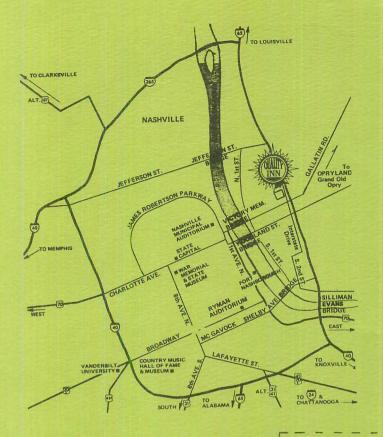
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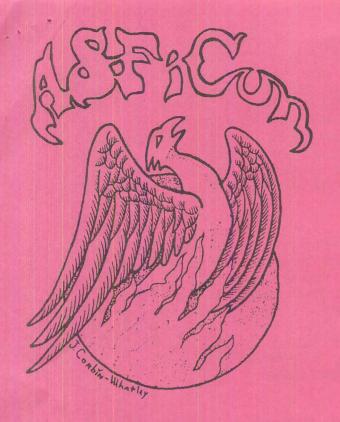
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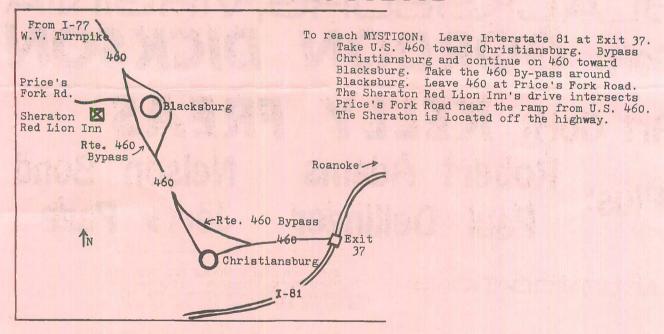
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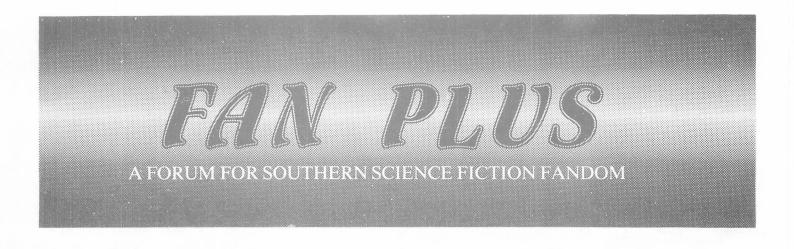
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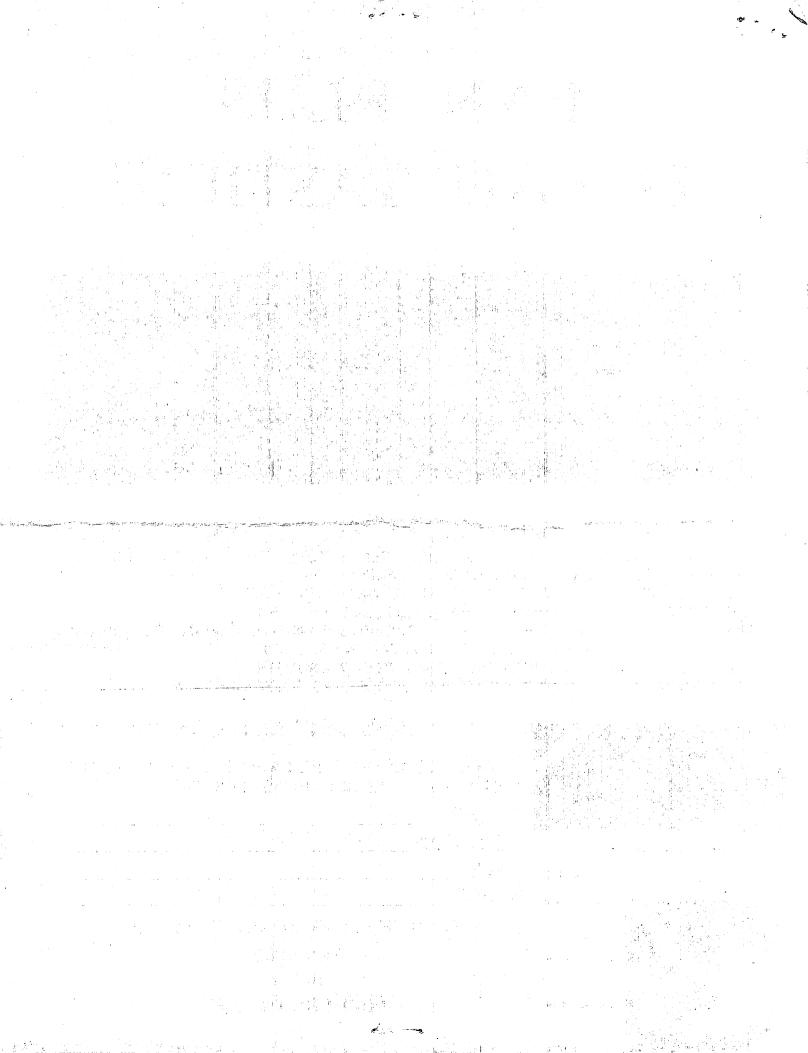
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Back after a year's absence to make room for North-A 1600-car underground garage provides free parking American, the fifth RiverCon promises to be better than for hotel guests. Galt House room rates for RiverCon ever.

We've kept all the features that made the previous RiverCons so enjoyable, and we'll be adding a few individual touches this year just to make things a little more interesting.

Our exceptional guest list is topped by Roger Zelazny, Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author of Lord of Light and the Chronicles of Amber; Lou Tabakow, the not-so-secret master of Cincinnati fandom; and Hugowinning artist Vincent DiFate; plus many other luminaries of science fiction and fandom.

RiverCon will again offer everything you expect in an SF convention, and more: 24-hour hospitality suite; huge huckster room; interesting and entertaining panels and discussions; several recent and classic SF films; a dazzling art show and auction; all-night filk-singing; a spectacular midnight masquerade, at which the Ming Awards will be presented; lots of parties, of course; and our traditional Sunday afternoon cruise on the steampowered riverboat, the Belle of Louisville.

RiverCon's hotel this year is the elegant Galt House, site of the 1979 NorthAmericon. Spacious and well-suited to SF conventions, the Galt House overlooks the beautiful Ohio River and the adjacent Riverfront Plaza.

A 1600-car underground garage provides free parking for hotel guests. Galt House room rates for RiverCon weekend are \$37.00 for single, double, triple, or quad occupancy. To get this special rate, please use the hotel reservation cards that will be sent to all pre-registered convention members.

RiverCon memberships are \$7.50 until July 15, 1980, and \$10.00 thereafter and at the door. Belle of Louisville cruise tickets are \$2.00 each. The banquet price will be announced later. Please make all checks payable to RiverCon.

To join, please write to the address below. For specific information on the following areas, you may also write to:

Art Show: Ken Amos, 1917 Claremoor Dr., Louisville, KY 40223.

Huckster Room: Steve Francis, 5503 Matterhorn Dr., Louisville, KY 40216.

Masquerade: B.J. Willinger, 8212 Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40299.

Program Book: Bob Roehm, 820 Cambridge Blvd., #165, Clarksville, IN 47130.

For any other inquiries please use the main convention address. Further information will be published in Progress Report #1 in May.

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