



SPACE 1999 CON 4 - is advertised for Sheraton Airport Inn in East Point GA on August 7-9, 1981 by the International Space 1999 Alliance, 86 First St., New London Ohio 44851 which requests an SASE with inquiries.

B'HAMACON II - August 28-30, 1981 at the Birmingham Hilton & Conference Center, Birmingham, AL is the 19th annual DeepSouthCon with special features such as presentation of the Rebel and Phoenix awards, S.F.C. business meeting and return of many prodigal (?) fans from other parts of the country. CoH is Bob Shaw from Ireland, a twice winner of the Hugo for fan writing; M.C. is Gerald W Page and Fan CoH is Hank Reinhardt. The Hearts Championship of the entire Universe is decided at these events. \$10 to Bhamacon 2, PO Box 57031, Birmingham AL 35259 (\$12 after August 1). Jim "Standing Buffalo" Gilpatrick and the Birmingham SF Club are hosts.

IMAGICON - Sept. 25-27, 1981 in Memphis TN is a repeatcon for Nancy Collins (1257 No. Parkway #3, Memphis TN 38104) and Memphen. CoH is Andrew J. Offutt and Fan CoH is Arthur Hlavaty. \$8 to 7/4; \$10 to Sept. 10, then \$12.

ASFICON 2 - Oct.30-Nov.1, 1981 at the Northlake Hilton (the site of the first AsfiCon last August) in Atlanta GA will feature CoH Robert Sllverberg, Fan CoH Joe D. Siclari, and M.C. Michael Bishop. Memberships are \$8 until March 31, \$10 to 9/30, then \$12, to Cliff Biggers, 6045 Summit Wood Dr. Kennesaw GA 30144

Some group will probably host a Halfcon in December somewhere. There are an increasing number of partycons in the south, some of them thrown by midwestern fans, such as Rubicon in Lexington KY and even the 32nd annual Midwestcon, an event of fannish togetherness and no programming, migrates across the river to the Drawbridge Motor Inn in Ft. Mitchell KY on June 26-28.

Jim Madden will have an open house called SwampCon II with CoH Jo Clayton on Saturday, May 23, 1981 for local fans.

With the world science fiction convention so far away in Denver this year, there will be some impetus for many of us to make our own gatherings closer to home. The newsletter in July will carry any news of same to dues-paid/exempt members.

---All of the foregoing information is subject to change---

\*\*\* \*\*\* SF CLUB NEWS UPDATES \*\*\* \*\*\*

Official contact has been made by the Atlanta Star Trek Society (c/o Owen Ogletree, Jr., Rt.4, Box 426, McDonough GA 30253). The ASTS is about two years old and has an average of 70 members. They print a newsletter and hold events in the Atlanta area. The annual publication, Linguacode, is an attractive 36 page publication and sells for \$3 by mail. Copies were announced as being limited. Another is due in July, 1981.

After years of publication by Greg Bridges, the official organ of the Mid-South Fantasy Association in Memphis TN, recently renamed memphen, is under the editorship of Rusty Smith, 2977 Sycamore View, Bartlett TN 38134. Greg remains President of MSFA and Chairbeing of the MSU SF Club, who can be called about meetings of either club at 458-1596 (they were 2d Sundays and last Thursdays of each month). Active memphan P.L. Caruthers and AR-fan Nancy Collins have changed their abodes and club activities, P.L. to Little Rock and Nancy to Memphis (from Jonesboro). ((the change in Memphen editorship made moot a phrase I liked for its previous frequency, semi-bi-hebdomadary - neat word, Greg)).

The Baton Rouge LA club was recently incorporated as The Baton Rouge Science Fiction League, Inc. for purposes of being ready to sponsor cons. The first Board is Jim Madden, Marine & Clay Fourrier, Bennie Whiddon and Sheil Strickland. Jim "Mad Dog" Madden also writes what the Baton Rouge and Jackson MS club (below) plan joint functions. Jim also edits and publishes the Newsletter which of late has been bimonthly 2x and over 20 pages.

The Chimneyville F&SF Society continues with Rickey Shields as Pres & Treas. Garry Starr VP and Ruth Minyard as Sec'y. Its newsletter, Smart-Ash, purports to be bi-monthly and issues #15 and #16 have recently arrived. They may be contacted at PO Box 10895, Jackson MS 39209.

## CLUB NEWS - continued

New officers of the Atlanta SF Club are Angela Howell, Pres. Cliff Biggers, VP, and Iris Brown, Secy-Treas; program director is Dann Littlejohn. Cliff continues to produce the excellent ATARANTES as a clubzine, with over 40 regular monthl issues to his credit. 12/\$3.50 to Cliff at 6045 Summit Wood Dr, Kennesaw GA 30144.

The Alliance, PO Box 1865, Panama City FL 32405 publishes its regular semi-monthly newsletter, FAR REACHES, and reports establishing a relationship with a small club in Dothan, AL. Officers of the club change every six months and newsletter editor currently is Harry Hendon - Tim Riley is Pres, Marion Russ, publicity officer, Allen Collamore, club historian. They sponsored Fan-Con I into which they put a lot of work and we hope that it was successful.

Nova Odysseus, c/o Robert Teague, 1900 Clay Av, Panama City FL 32405 continues to meet semi-monthly and publishes a newsletter, Transmissions, which reports among other things that the Stone Hill (FL) charter bus to worldcon in 1981 fell through, Robert's zine, Panazine #8 will be devoted to Alan Dean Foster and Michael C. Goodwin (the ST cartoonist). The club has had over 75 meetings by this time.

New officers of the FEDs in Anniston, AL are Brenda Callahan Pres, Vicki Stroop VP and Terri Yates, Chief of Engineering. The newsletter, Static from Sub-space, states that it is not purely a Star Trek club.

The Corellian Coalition, c/o Tia Nichols, 745 Drewry St., Atlanta GA 30306 is another small club like the above-listed and will be hosting their own awards' banquet in Atlanta on June 27, 1981.

Following last years DSC, Mike and Nelda Kennedy, 7907 Charlotte Dr, Huntsville AL 35802, organized the North Alabama SF Association, whose various members have been signing up for SFC (thank you). Rocket City has been in need of a club for some time now - newsdealers tell me it has an extremely high sf book consumption, so the potential is definitely there for a reader (versus media)-oriented club.

Another year-old club is Starfield Space Organization near Ormond Beach FL but the letter fails to state an address.

The Birmingham SF Club now has Wade Gilbreath, Pres., Charlotte Proctor, VP, Beth Pointer as Secy-Treas, James Odum, program director and Jim Gilpatrick, Anvil editor and con chairman. The club address remains PO Box 57031, Birmingham AL 35259 and meets in the Homewood Public Library.

The Nashville SF Club reveals a roster with 109 names, some of whom still dwell in Nashville! This appears to be like unto the Los Angeles club where reportedly, time, space and death do not serve to sever one's club affiliation.

The Auburn University SF Club (Pres. Noel Sheffield, 233 West Glenn Av, #10, Auburn AL 36830) sponsors Lloyd Biggle as their sf guest for a lecture this spring (April 6?).

## AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Guy H. Lillian III of Greensboro NC was resoundingly returned to office as Official Editor of the S.F.P.A. and will collate and distribute the 100th mailing at Satyricon on April 3 where he is Fan CoH. Bob Jennings, the first editor, will serve in that capacity for the 20th anniversary mailing later in 1981.

SAPS, still under the control of Nicki Lynch, 4207 Davis Ln, Chattanooga TN 37416 has a full roster of 30 but no waitlist. The recent influx of Kissoff (the Knoxville Science-Fantasy Federation) talent has seemingly done this venerable second-oldest apa in the universe a power of good.

APA-VCR, one of the newest apas, is almost full and welcomes sf&f fans who have videorecorders. Details from Meade Frier-son, PO Box 9032, Birmingham, AL 35213 (familiar address?)

The rotating-editor letter-apas, TAPS and Cult, have a strong contingent of southern fans.

While rarely do apa-parties play an official role in a con as in the case of Satyricon, there are apa parties at most southern conventions. This is not a motivation to join an apa, of course, but it is a decidedly nice fringe-benefit from apa membership for people who sometimes feel a little lost at conventions.

The Good News - Despite Dick Lynch's resignation from the project, an attractive 44-page SUNCATCHER has emerged "produced by the ABC, the combined Atlanta, Birmingham, and Chattanooga SF Clubs." edited by Cliff Biggers, Wade Gilbreath and Jim Gilpatrick, and priced at \$1. Another issue was promised by July on the proposed twice-a-year schedule. Letters of comment should be sent to Cliff at 6045 Summit Wood Dr., Kennesaw GA 30144 while contributions, trades and everything else should go to PO Box 57031, Birmingham, AL 35259. The editors indicate their hope that SUNCATCHER (\$1.00 from the po box) will become a showcase for southern fan talents, and welcome contributions for the next issue. They are off to a good start - David Pettus interviews Joan Vinge at Chattanooga, Ward Smith imagines what more Gor books might be, Meade Frierson warns about sf cons, Grant Carrington writes about the Clarion sf workshop (continued in #2), the section on the south's great fannish tales contains an installment by Joe Calico about the 1969 DSC, Fred Pohl's GOF Speech for Midsouthcon is reproduced, Cliff Biggers writes about The Demolished Fan, Biggers and Gilbreath collaborate on Fandom Through the Ages, Beth Pointer pens a librarian's lament, and Sharon Webb contributes a pro's seduction by the genre at age 11 (with icee). 10 area artists illustrate with Charlie Williams bearing the brunt of the work. It will be a tragedy if this project does not receive the support of the area's talent.

& the Bad - After 40 issues as Chattanooga's clubzine published by Dick and Nicki Lynch, CHAT has been retired effective February, 1981. The Lynchs may try a gazette or a different kind of newsgine with or without the name but this incarnation is at an end, thus reducing with regret where the S.F.C. can steal news from. Rusty Burke, Charlie Williams and Vernon Clark penned an obit which bears repeating in part: - "For at least 30 of us here in Knoxville, the passing of CHAT is an event of deep personal significance. CHAT was the vehicle that propelled us into fandom, this crazy subculture we've come to embrace as a daily part of our lives. CHAT and the Lynchs were instrumental in introducing us to fandom in general, Southern Fandom in particular, and perhaps most importantly, right here in Knoxville....we respect the Lynchs' move on to new endeavors, though it means leaving behind something we, and they, love. We look forward to following their adventures, knowing their zines will be every bit as good as CHAT has been for forty issues." Amen. But it is undeniable that CHAT's visible sign of success has been in unearthing talents like columnists Dave Pettus and Ralph Roberts, A.J. Barker and Ken Scott, the entire wonderful Kissoff crowd, and other illustrators and fan writers, like Mike Rogers (we dare not try to name them all for fear of overlooking some). Because CHAT is not there, we hope that these people will not allow that to be an excuse not to do their thing in any new clubzine which may come from Chattanooga and/or Knoxville, THE SILVER EEL (Bob Barger and David Pettus), SUNCATCHER or other existing or future outlets.

Other News

We have not seen any FOSFAX issues for some time now?

Marion Russ of Panama City announces that INNER REALM #2 will be out anytime now, bigger and better than the first issue at 60-75 pages. Details from PO Box 1865, P.C. FL 32405.

Rusty Smith, 2977 Sycamore View, Bartlett TN 38134 and Reggie Aadair, 5695 Pimola, Bartlett TN 38134 are publishing a fanzine called MIDNIGHT SUN.

The Mobile Area Comics Society, 402-C Crenshaw St., Mobile 36606 was formed in October, 1980 separate from Steve Barrington's Mobile Panelology Association, which still functions. Pres is Ron Hayes, Secy-Treas Alan Easley. Their newsletter is 20¢ stamp for each issue you want, and they will carry comics related ads.

ATARANTES, THE AsfIC clubzine is heading toward its 50th issue. Subject to increase in postage, it seeks for 12/\$4, from editor Cliff Biggers (address elsewhere).

FANHISTORICA - from Joe Siciari, 4599 NW 5th Av, Boca Raton FL 33431, \$1.50 or the Usual (5 for \$5) reprints significant articles from the fanpress of the past. The August 1980 issue is 50 pages with material about F. Tower Laney and by Walt Willis with locs by Bloch, &c.

The Alabama Science Fiction Association newsletter continues from Tim Morgan, Rt.3, Box 208, Phil Campbell AL 35581. The Fall issue features an eight page bulletin with a striking color centerfold by Robert Hester. The March 1981 issue presents up-to-date info on SF clubs in the state and solicits histories of the club for the next issue, plus another gorgeous color centerfold from Robert Hester, and media and con news. Contributions of at least \$1 per year are solicited.

ANVIL - the clubzine of the Birmingham SF Club edited by Jim Gilpatrick, PO Box 57031, B'ham AL 35259, 6/\$2. #13 talks about an Atlanta worldcon, a column by Wade Gilbreath, book reviews, Charlotte Proctor on club meetings, Jim Gilpatrick's account of Druidcon, fanzines received and reviewed and letters from all over. #14 contained Jim's fan-fish musings, Cosmos review, book reviews, article by David Pettus, and locs from all over.

Cheap Street Books, Rt.2, Box 293, New Castle VA 24127 published a reprint of an early Fritz Leiber story, Ervoool, in a limited press edition of 200 copies. There is a new foreword by Leiber and an afterword by Alva Rogers. Limited numbers remain at \$6 but SASE must be enclosed in case they are out of print. Future publications will be of new works and artwork as well as rescuing worthy works from obscurity.

PERSONALZINES have not yet faded from the scene in the South - one of the longest (and most irregular) lines is Irvin Koch's MAYBE. #57 was a slim 8-page approach - loaded with information which crosses Irv's paths as one of the South's most informed fans in numerous disparate areas.

Razed  
Consciousness is Nancy Collin's personalzine from her new address: 1257 No. Parkway #3, Memphis TN 38112.

Runway 37 #6 came from Margaret Middleton, Po Box 9911, Little Rock AR 72219 (still "somewhere near quarterly"), with con reports, book reviews and letters.

BARYON - #19 comes from Barry Hunter, 8 Wakefield Place, Rome GA 30161 for the Usual or 4/\$5. Reviews books and has a lettercolumn.

The SPECULATOR - #6 is 30-pages, double-spaced printed by computer for the Western Kentucky University Speculative Fiction Society. Editor Tony Cannon apologizes for the year delay in the issue but offers sound excuses. Some articles are a little dated but on the whole interesting.

SCIENCE FANTASIA - Darrell Fox, PO Box 632, Panama City FL 32401 sent us the 32-page photofilled special EMPIRE edition including an interview with Ira Friedman of the Star Wars Fan Club. He writes that the publication is in the process of branching out into better (and bigger) things than being just a reviewzine (of movies). He plans a Science Fantasy/Fiction Annual. The last tri-fold (2 pages) issue was #6 devoted to Flash Gordon (the movie).

Tim Riley, PO Box 871, Panama City FL 32401 submitted a 12-page New Horizons #1 which is free for 30¢ postage and seeks subs on the basis of \$2 for four quarterly issues of 10-20 pages by mail or if you see Tim at a con or somewhere he will sell individual issues for 25¢ each.

Richard Davis, Box 1327, Harlan KY 40831 plans an offset 8 1/2 x 11 zine dedicated to Diana Rigg, Patrick Macnee and THE AVENGERS series with many photographs which have not appeared in other zines dedicated to this series. Prepub orders should be rushed at \$2, \$1 off the cover price.

Fanzine editors are urged to submit copies of their publication for the S.F.C. Archives and description in the pages of these Bulletins.

PRO NEWS

Steve Vance of the Chattanooga area writes that F&SF will carry his story, 'Last Night on Dugan's World' and Tower Books has accepted THE HYBRID and Laura Books has taken THE LIONS OF SPACE.

Grant Carrington, PO Box 2909, Baltimore MD 21229 regrets that he will not attend many southern cons now that he has left SC. His first southern con was Cyrccon in 1976 and he attended all the DSCs after that as well as Attention, Chattanooga 80 and Just imagiCon. His novel, TIMES FOOL, should be out from Doubleday

and he and Tom Monteleone have a story in the new publication, TWILIGHT ZONE magazine. He will have a story, End of the World, in the next NIGHT VOYAGES.

The February issue of IASFM has a lead novella by Sharon Webb, "The Dust of Creeds Outworn".

With Zebra Books' publication of the non-fiction THE COMPLETE COUPLE in 1976, John Cleve and his various pennames retired, but in 1981 he will re-emerge (from #1 Offutt Blvd, Haldeman KY) as a writer of serious sf for adults since Sharon Jarvis asked him to create a series for Playboy Books. The books are reputedly far from as sexy as previous Cleve work - bearing the overt title SPACEWAYS, the novels are set in a future sometime between now and A.D. 2900. The first novel of four is called SPACEWAYS: Captain Cautious, to be followed by Capt. Corundum and Capt. Janja. It and its sequels do contain extrapolation from most modern science and Cleve is researching constantly.

Andrew J. Offutt writes that Berkeley will publish the 3rd novel in his War Among the Gods on Earth series about now, entitled The LADY OF THE SNOWMIST. The 3rd novel in the Offutt-Richard Lyon trilogy about Tiana, a female hero, is Web of the Spider, scheduled by Pocket Books loosely for the end of 1981. King Dragon from Ace is into an early second printing and sells well.

A word to the southern-based professionals reading this issue: With the demise of VERTIGO we have lost touch with the on-going projects of Dave Drake, Karl Edward Wagner and Manly Wade Wellman unless they undertake a few minutes to write us - with the demise of CHAT, we may not stay in touch with the progress of East Tennessee writers unless they, like Steve Vance, get in touch with us from time to time. We likewise urge the Haldeman brothers in FL who get these Bulletins regularly to let us know their news. We are not diligent about perusing Science Fiction Chronicle and Locus to extra ct news about our area writers but will have to do so if ~~we~~ we don't get direct word from these fine writers. Offutt and Cleve are to be commended for their conscientious contact with us!

#### MORE NEWS AND VIEWS

There should be some new features to the SFC Bulletin this time in addition to the typeset headline by Don Markstein, fable N.O. fan reposing in AZ. The questionnaire I keep threatening to circulate in advance of the future S.F.C. publications is becoming a reality at last - zine publishers, clubs, pro writers and artists, are receiving an easy to answer questionnaire with this mailing to be returned. Dues-paid members will get the results in the July newsletter and the general public will have benefit of the more enduring news items in the next regular Bulletin #26 this fall.

Irvin Koch Bulletins: There is a big new club in Morehead KY which showed up for Imaginization in Memphis last fall...Bob Barger has been remiss in furnishing us copies of the new KSFS clubzine...Dan Taylor (550 Boulevard S.E., Atlanta GA 30312) publishes a SCA newzine and Suzanne Owen does Merrides Kingdom official newzine for SCA... Rich Howell's genzine, SIRIUSNESS is distributed at ASFIC meetings...The Alternative Factor in Atlanta meets 3rd Sundays at 3:30 p.m. in Atlanta, but the contact has been misplaced.

T.K.F. Weisskopf also reports on the meetings of the new Huntsville club but also mentions that there have been two Dracons held in Huntsville for D&D playing, often in costume.

Southland Distributors, Inc., 4966 Byron Av, Baton Rouge LA 70805 offers a wholesale comic subscription service at good discounts. Inquire with SASE

Samuel G. Joyner, Rt. 3, Box 257B, Tarboro NC 27886 seeks zines desirous of SF related art (usually movies) at infrequent intervals.

A big fandom directory (all kinds of fans) is being assembled by Harry Hopkins, PO Box 873, Langley AFB VA 23665.

Pro writer Jean Lorrain writes that in November 1981 the South Atlantic Modern Language Association will meet in Louisville KY and she seeks presentations of pros and academia on SF - many academicians know much about sf but little about fandom. Inquire of 301 South 15th Street, Murray KY 42071.

#### GENERAL NEWS -continued

Fandom Plays Cupid - Bob Barger of TN announced his engagement to Sandy Paris of AL, wedding to be at the Birmingham DSC(at?); Jerry McKnight of AL (SAM) has married Valerie Proctor of BSFS.

Tim Riley reports that the section of the Handbook which asked about by-gone fans like Shelby Vick can be amended because Mr. Vick lives in P.C., was a member of the original ST club there and is still a fan although not active with either club.

Tim also mentions that he has opened a mini-warehouse store of science fiction & fantasy near the Isle of View Drive-In on East Business 98 in Panama City, open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Star Horizons Unlimited is the name.

Randy Satterfield, ASFIC member and book entrepreneur, announced his World of Words bookstore in Kennesaw GA is open with new and used sf and a 10% discount to ASFIC members.

The Mobile Area Comics Society meets the 2nd Saturday of every month in the 2d floor conference room of the Mobile Press-Register Bldg, 304 Government St. from 10:30-12 noon.

Harry Hendon reported that the first episode of the new radio show of Star Wars, debuting at different times on various FM stations (WEHM, 90.3, 6:30 Sundays here in Birmingham) in the public radio net (13 1/2-hour sessions in all) is very well done, much more detailed than either the movie or novelization. With this rebirth of an imaginative media, who knows - there may even be a return to reading books to exercise imagination by fans under 30 currently hung up on media sf! (p.s. that was not a put-down, we love ya) but some of us over 30 believe that sf is more than TV shows and movies. Let's take a poll and print the results here this fall.... can interest in ST/SW lead to involvement with sf literature, written or drawn creativity not derivative of the ST/SW milieu, or better appreciation of general sf clubs, cons, and zines? Acknowledged or anonymous replies, cogently expressed, pro and con, from personal experience are welcomed.

#### BUSINESS SECTION

Official Business - Notice is hereby given that any official business to be placed before the membership for action at the 1981 Annual Meeting at B'hamcon 2 in Birmingham, August 27, must be submitted before June 1 in accordance with the Constitution as follows: nominations for office, by-law changes or additions, or other resolutions must be written and signed by at least 10 dues-paid or dues-exempt members. By-law 3.

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NEW MEMBERS THROUGH AUGUST 1981 (except as noted):  
- add to those on p.4 of Bulletin #24-

Alabama - Rhett Mitchell; T.K.F. Weisskopf; Debbie Burden (patron)  
Arkansas - none-Sherry Lendall  
Florida - John & Becky Thomson; Thomas B. Swann Fund; Craig Newmark (patron)  
Georgia - Marsha Price; Atlanta Star Trek Society  
Kentucky - Rob Griffith  
Louisiana - Bennie W. Whidden  
Mississippi - Jimmy Zuber; Chimneyville F&SF Society (patron)  
N.C. - Sam Joyner  
S.C. - Lawrence G. Hardin  
Tennessee - Robert Clifford (W.VA); Janie Lamb (patron); Bill Zielke; Franklin Jordan; James Woosley  
Texas - Becky Matthews; Greg Bennet  
Virginia - Chris Martin

I have the feeling that my records did not reflect all who sent in their dues and so I am contributing the \$80 printing of #24 but still would like to hear from those who may have sent money since 11/7/80 which did not get recorded on the above list.

REMEMBER: WE ARE GOING FOR ROSTER #10 AND NEED ADDRESSES FROM THESE NEW CLUBS MENTIONED HEREIN AS WELL AS COAs from Roster 9 you may have noted.



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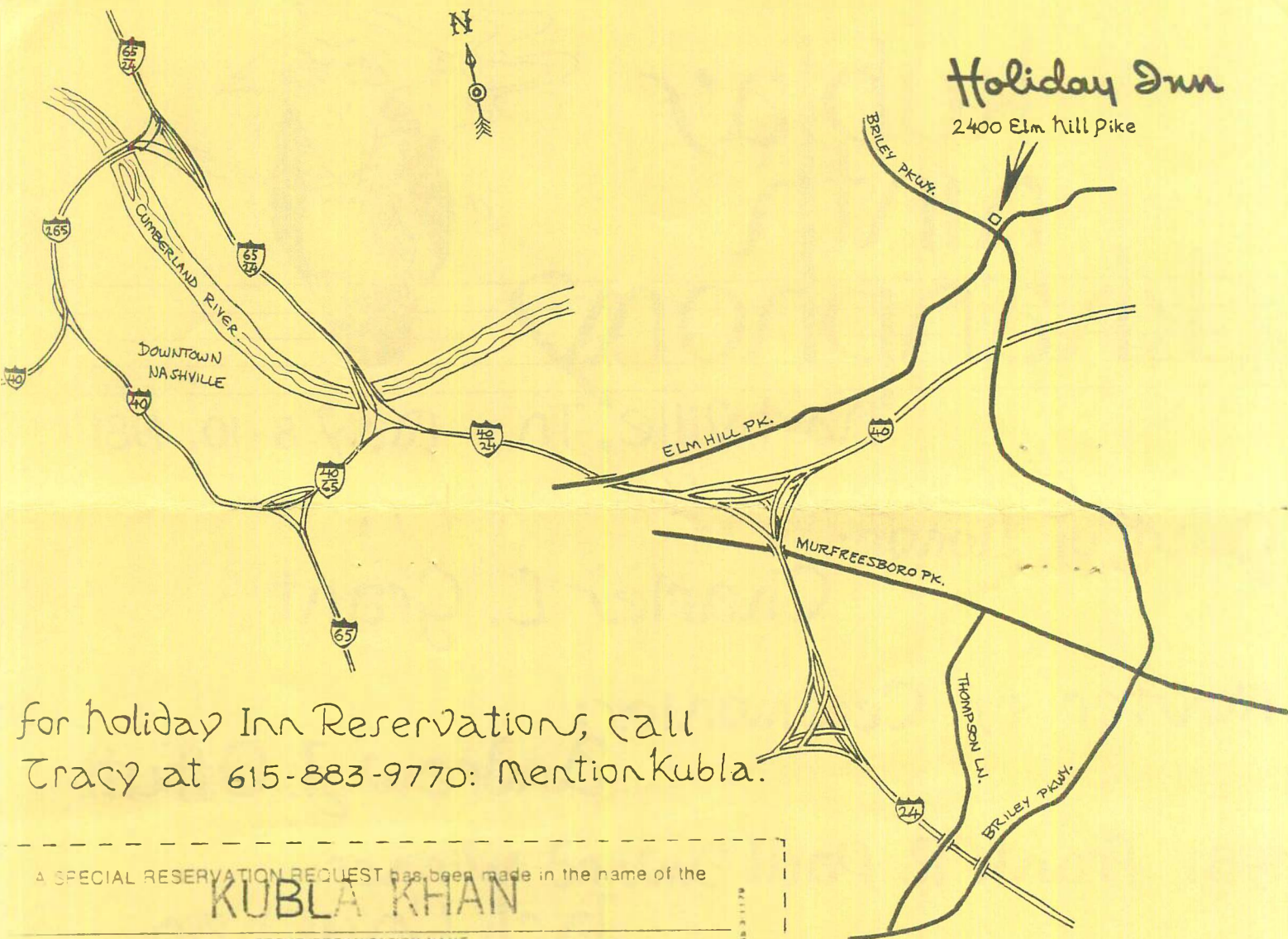
The ninth annual presentation of Moore Merriment & Madness will be held for the very first time in a new hotel, Nashville's just-completed Holiday Inn at Elm hill Pk. & Briley Pkwy; for travel directions, plus Khan & hotel registration, a map & cutout forms are provided overleaf. The Holiday Inn features the Holidome and an all-weather enclosed pool, so those aquatically inclined may pack their swim gear.

Room rates: \$38/single, \$44/double ~ \$6 extra for a poolside room. Banquet: \$12.

K9K will have the customary Khan hospitality Suite with a bheer- & -soft-drinks bathtub, large huckster areas (including some rooms rented by hucksters to both huckster & crash in), a goodly art show, banquet, midnite markeraid, & much, much Moore. Entertainment includes the usual parties, panels & screenings (film & videotape), plus Kubla's first Bad film festival (subtitled "kitsch-as-Kitsch Khan"), where you can hoot, groan or hold your nose at some of the most campy or just plain insulting-to-intelligence offerings from the international film industry.

K9K membership: \$8 in advance, \$11 at the door. For further registration or art show info, contact Ken Moore, 647 Devon Dr., Nashville, TN 37220, ph. 615-832-8402.





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## MEMBERSHIP:

\$8 to October 15, 1980

\$10 October 16, 1980 to August 1, 1981

\$12 at the Door

The Birmingham Science Fiction Club invites you to attend the 19th annual gathering of Southern Fandom at the Birmingham Hilton and Conference Center.

This hotel is newly renovated and has over 15,000 square feet of meeting space. All of this space has been reserved for B'hamacon's activities, which will include the traditional Hearts Tourney, Trivia Quiz, and Masquerade, as well as the reinauguration of the Hank Reinhardt awakening ceremony.

We will, of course, have all of the usual DSC events, such as a Huckster room, Art Show, and a 24 hour con suite.

For more information Contact:

# B'hamacon 2

P. O. Box 57031, Birmingham, AL. 35259



# Information

## OUR GUESTS

B'hamacon's Pro Guest of Honor is **Bob Shaw**, well known British writer and fan personality. He is the author of *Medusa's Children*, *A Wreath of Stars* and *Orbitsville*, among others. Bob has won the British Science Fiction Award and the Hugo for best fan writer in 1979 and 1980.

Master of Ceremonies for B'hamacon 2 is **Gerald Page**, southern fan and writer and former editor of DAW books' best horror series. Jerry was also the chairman of DSC V in 1967.

Our Fan Guest of Honor is that legendary figure of Southern Fandom, **Hank Reinhardt**. Active in fandom since 100 B.C., Hank is most famous for his delicate manners and exquisite taste in clothes.

## THE HOTEL

Our hotel is the Birmingham Hilton, 20th Street and Eighth Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205. Phone: (205) 933-9000. Room rates are \$40 for singles and \$46 for doubles. We will send a hotel reservation card to each preregistered member of the convention. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. The hotel also has a free parking garage for guests.

## BANQUET

Our banquet will be at a different time than past DSC's: 1 p.m. Saturday. The price is \$10. The banquet will feature Hank and Jerry in "Dueling Egos," plus a few other surprises. Such towering entertainment should not be missed.

## PROGRAMMING

We plan to have all the usual DSC events, including a Hearts tournament, trivia quiz, masquerade, panels (including the worst SF novel panel), readings, a video room, wargaming, movies and much more. The Guest of Honor speeches and the Rebel and Phoenix awards presentations will be Saturday night. Sunday morning will, of course, bring the annual meeting of the SFC board of directors. For more information, or if you have any programming ideas or suggestions, contact B'hamacon's program director, **Beth Pointer**, at 1422 10th Place South, Birmingham, AL 35205, or phone (205) 252-4515.

## HUCKSTER ROOM

B'hamacon's huckster room will be large and diverse. We still have plenty of tables available. Tables cost \$20 for the first, \$25 for the second or third, with a maximum of 3. At least one convention membership is required and is not included in the cost of the tables. **Andy Purcell** is running our huckster room. His address is: Rt. 1 Box 32219, Leoma TN 38468 — phone (615) 852-4473.

## ART SHOW

We plan to have a large art show, including both hanging displays and space for 3-dimensional art. For information and entry forms, contact **Wade Gilbreath** at 4206 Balboa Ave., Pinson AL 35126 — (205) 853-0713.

## MASQUERADE

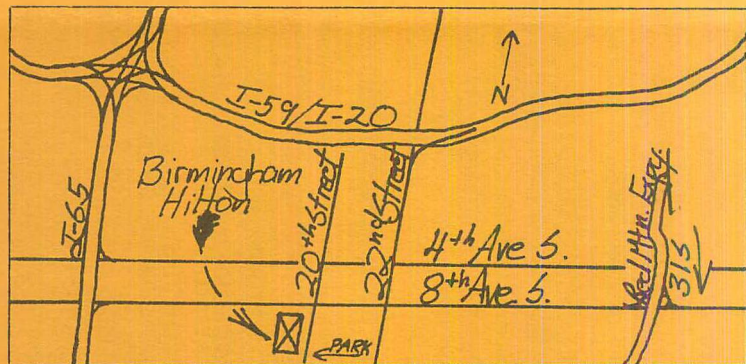
For many fans, a con just doesn't feel like a con without a masquerade. We are planning a masquerade this year. If you want to participate, write to **Nancy Brown**, 1031 26th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35205 or phone (205) 939-0548. She can give you a registration form and any other information you may need.

## PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING

We will sell ads in the B'hamacon 2 program book for \$20 a page or \$10 for a half page. The inside back cover is available for \$30. These rates may vary. Contact **Bill Brown**, 1031 26th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35205 or phone (205) 939-0548.

## HOW TO GET THERE

The Birmingham Hilton is in the south part of the downtown area. If you are coming from the North on I-59, get off at the 22nd Street exit and go south for 18 blocks to Eighth Avenue South. Turn right for two blocks. The hotel will be on your left. If you are coming from the south on I-65, take the Eighth Avenue South exit and proceed east for 10 blocks. The hotel will be on the right. If you are coming from the north on I-65, get on I-59 going east and take the 21st Street exit. Drive straight ahead on block and turn right on 22nd Street.



## OVERSEAS FANS

B'hamacon is less than a week before convention. Convenient air connections are available through to Birmingham via Atlanta from Frankfurt am Main, and London Gatwick on British Caladonian and Delta Airline. January airfare for London to Birmingham and return was £336. Plan to make B'hamacon a stop on your trip to the Worldcon in Denver.



OFFICIAL SFC QUESTIONNAIRE TO VARIOUS PEOPLE

Hi, people - this is your promised questionnaire on various things, depending on who you are

- 1) If you run an sf or ST or SW club, please send the following:
  - A. Roster of names and addresses of your members
  - B. Frequency of meetings, time and place if held regularly, types of programs conducted
  - C. Dues required - do you have memberships available for people outside your area
  - D. do you have a publication - can you send a sample
  - E. phone number for locals interested in learning more?
- 2) You publish a fanzine - what back issues are available and for what price  
When is the next issue due? What will its price be?
- 3) You are an artist - what publications have carried your artwork in the recent past?  
Any details about sales to publications, sales at conventions?  
Do you wish to be listed as one who will contribute to the fanzines?
- 4) You are a fanzine writer - what zines have recently published your work?
- 5) You are a professional writer - please send us a listing of forthcoming publications or any news about works in process we may print
- 6) You are our contact with regard to the following forthcoming convention -
  - A. Who is on the con committee - we'd like to give them some egoboo
  - B. If this Bulletin #25 did not carry the place, dates, etc of the convention, please furnish same.
  - C. If you want about 300 copies of a flyer for the con circulated with the July newsletter, please send 300 copies and \$3 by June 15
  - D. If you want about 600 copies of a flyer for the con circulated with Bulletin #26, please send 600 copies and \$6 by September 15 or hand deliver to me or Penny at the Birmingham DSC if you are coming
- 7) Will you please furnish a brief report about the following convention - number of attendees, special features, how many in masquerade, other details you consider relevant: Conference on Fantastic
- 8) Can you supply any fannish addresses, not fringe fans but interesting potential, you did not find in Roster #9 or recent ones we might not have in the file?

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