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J.R. Madden has one theory as to why the Bulletin is published on July 20: "the stack of material to be edited has reached the magic mark on the wall; i.e., critical mass has been achieved and the Bulletin will issue or the Frierson's house will implode from stifled fannishness." p.31, BRSFL NEWS #19. According to Secretary Tim Gatewood:

"Deb Hammer-Johnson made a motion to name this mlg. the Guy H. Lillian III memorial mailing in honor of Guy's birthday (July 20). George H. Wells seconded the motion with a friendly amendment to include Diana Rigg, as that is her birthday, too. Motion as amended passed by acclamation." Calvin Bobbitt also tells us this is Spaceweek (celebrated by a fitting sf con in Huntsville, Alabama) and I recollect vicariously visiting Mars this day (or nearabouts) in 1976. Therefore, a record number of dedications!

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Meade Frierson III, President Tim Gatewood, Secretary
P.L. Caruthers-Montgomery, Vice President, Recruiter, Mixer

The Bulletin, like its two predecessors, supplements the information in the 1980 SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION HANDBOOK (24 pages, ca. 20,000 words) about sf&f fans and their activities in the southern states. Interested fans receiving this are invited to become dues-paid members to August 1983 (unless already so noted on the back page) by sending \$2 dues to SFC, PO Box 9032, Birmingham AL 35213. You will receive the 1982 Roster & Supplement containing over 1100 names and addresses of regional fans, the 1980 Handbook and future publications.

Our apologies to the fine supportive members of FOSFA whose addresses did not reach us (nor 1982 dues) until after the January Bulletin.

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ATLANTA WORLDCON BID NEWS

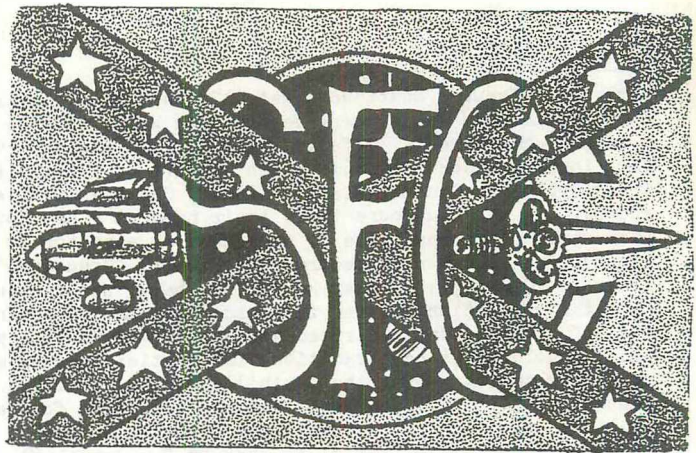
Following a recent election, the officers of Worldcon Atlanta Inc are: Co-chairmen Penny Frierson and Ron Zukowski; Vice Chairman, Jim Gilpatrick; Secretary, Charlotte Proctor; and Treasurer, Rich Howell. Other members of the bid's Central Committee are: Dan Caldwell, Avery Davis, Meade Frierson, Wade Gilbreath, Angela Howell, Dick Lynch, Nicki Lynch, Ken Moore, Mary Anne Mueller, Sue Phillips, Mike Rogers and Mike Weber.

Last August a bid for the 1986 Worldcon was announced. After almost a year, the Atlanta bid has gathered steam and gained friends and supporters throughout the South as well as in other places. The Committee is working hard to produce good publicity and attract more support.

For a time, a rival Atlanta bid, headed by Joe Celko, was in existence. However, after reaching an agreement with his erstwhile opponents, Joe has withdrawn his counterbid and voiced his support for the bid of Worldcon Atlanta, Inc. There is now one bid for Atlanta in '86.

The Atlanta bid needs the support of all Southern fans. It needs you to become pre-supporters, it needs you to make fans elsewhere aware of the bid, and it needs your votes in 1984. To vote you must become either a full or Corresponding Member of the 1984 Worldcon, for which Los Angeles is the sole bidder. The Corresponding Membership will cost \$20 each and the address may be obtained after September 10 by writing to the Birmingham or Atlanta PO Box. Every southern fan who wants to help bring the '86 worldcon to our area should join the '84 worldcon and vote for Atlanta. Your votes will make the difference!

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HISTORY OF THE CONVENTION YEAR TO DATE

Chattacon 7 hosted Larry Niven (GCH), Bob Tucker (MC), Sharon Webb and many many more pros and fans over the 3CLD weekend of Jan. 15-17, 1982 in new facilities, The Read House (about which there have been mixed reviews).

Magicon '82 was a smaller gathering January 23-24 at the Rault Center Hotel in New Orleans. Dr. Who fans and other groups made it a rallying point.

No reports have come from OmniCon III Feb. 5-7 at a Holiday Inn in Fort Lauderdale FL. David Kyle was GCH and Kerry O'Quinn Fan GCH, other sf&f and comics notables were expected.

Halfacon '82, the rotating deepsouth relaxacon, was held on Feb. 12-14 at the Roman Inn in Rome, GA. Charlotte Proctor noted in ANVIL 20 that out of 61 in attendance the Birmingham club accounted for 12. Bulletin 26 had its initial distribution there. The main event was the Celko roast - "after everyone told their Celko stories, Joe stood up and told his Celko stories."

On March 6, 1982 the second annual SF&F Symposium was held at Emory University in Atlanta sponsored by Psi Phi, the Emory sf&f club. Guests were Frank Kelly Freas, Michael Bishop, Jerry Page, Brad Linaweaver. There was L-5, Star Trek and D&D programming to boot. Another campus function took place that weekend at UniversiCon, on the Tampa campus of USF. Jim Shooter and Marc Miller were guests.

UpperSouthClave XII was another fine relaxacon from the Bowling Green fans in the Park Mammoth Resort hotel with GCH Irvin Koch. This time it was moved back to March 5-7, 1982.

Tropicon, the fannish event, and Swanncon 3, the 3rd International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, served to attract large numbers of writers and fans to Boca Raton the next weekend in March (Swanncon 10-13, Tropicon 12-14).

CoastCon '82, March 12-14, 1982 at the Royal d'Iberville Hotel in Biloxi MS was not only one of the largest in the country but the most reported in the fan press (attendance was reported various as 600-960??). Only negatives seem to have been the nonfans. According to Robert Teague (TRANSMISSIONS 104) "Wendy and Richard Pini were very much in evidence at their table doing drawings and autographs, and Jo Clayton was circulating in the parties and consuite, as was Robert Adams. The Companions of Dr. Who brought in a life-sized TARDIS replica and K-9 replica and had a 24-hour Dr. Who video room." The SCA demonstration drew much attention. Joe Haldeman and George Alec Effinger were among the other pro guests.

No details have been received about Stellarcon VII, the on-campus sf&f con in Greensboro NC, or USACon Four (April 23-25, 1982) at the University of South Alabama in Mobile (wargaming, D&D and over 40 blockbuster movies, read the ad)



Kubla Khan Tenuum (Kontinuum, get it?) was the Nashville Club's gala 10th anniversary celebration with GoH Fred Pohl, perennial-MC Andrew J. Offutt, Frank R. Paul winner artist Paul Lehr, Fan GoHs Jim and Doreen Webbort of Phoenix AZ with Frank Robinson, Don and Elsie Wollheim, Charlie Grant and Moore. Ken and Lou Moore tried their hand at a new hotel(s) with mixed reactions (some of us missed an elevator to gripe about). One reaction is recorded by Michael "Commodore" Sinclair in FOSFAX 55: "Frederik Pohl's remark, 'Ken decided to have the convention in Nashville and the consuite in Knoxville,' brought forth spirited applause." Atlanta bid parties and the ubiquitous new tradition, L&N parties, caused many to view the dawn over the foothills of the Himalayas. The weekend of May 7-9, 1982 also featured reception for Bernie Willinger and Beth Sieczkowski (two fine LVL KY fans), Alisa Ransom ran the disco, the slide show by Ray Jones and James Fulkerson was a hit, and Carol Stafford's poems in the program book were great nostalgia for us Kubla vets.

No reports back on Skycon 2 in Asheville on May 15-16 with Hal Clement down from Boston or CarolinaCon '82 in Columbia SC run by two ST organizations on May 28-30.

Swampcon III was the third memorial day weekend gathering at fan houses in Baton Rouge/Denham Springs with a difference: 180+ turned out Saturday to Sunday noon at the Baton Rouge Garden Center with dealers tables, pros (Jo Clayton and George Alec Effinger from N.O.). Dr. Who and D&D loomed large in programming together with the mysterious Swedish Backyard Quest. (see further on for details about next year).

DeepSouthCon 20 was smallish (circa 400) but as the con committee noted did you really miss seeing anyone you expected there? The apas, especially SFPA, started this con and its members over the years were well represented with former OEs from LA, CA, CO etc. New Orleans, Knoxville and Birmingham were well-represented. The program book is a collectors item of fannishness (great job, Ward and Cliff). GoH Karl Edward Wagner, MC Kelly Freas and Fan GoH Lon Atkins are three of the friendliest, most accessible folks one could wish to honor at a con. Other pros were Ralph Roberts, Brad Linaweaver, Jerry Page and could one forget Hank Reinhardt. The Phoenix Award went to Kelly Freas and the Rebel to Lon Atkins. (For Southpaws, see the section on apas). The con received an interesting and detail write-up in BRSFL NEWS 19 courtesy of J.R. Madden. The dance (started as a feature in Bhamacon in 1981) was extremely popular. Larry Hanson handled movies and Mike Weber the video in their usual fine fashion. We wish to make special mention of four guests, Keith Laumer and R.A. Lafferty whose presence had to be worked out by sleuthing because of lack of publicity, and Mike and Carol Resnick attending their first DSC and plunging into the programming as well as rapping in con suite and bar. The FrierSons want to extend their special thanks to Jim Phillips and Ward O. Batty whose computer games occupied their entire weekend. I met every Hearts Tourney loser but not the winner. I congratulate Bill Zielke of Chattanooga for capturing the coveted honor of Hearts Champion of the entire Universe until challenged at the KNX TN DSC.

Mysticon II is being held as I type this part in the Sheraton Inn in Salem, VA with GoH Sam Moskowitz, Fan GoH Chris Martin and expected guests Somtow Sucharitkul, Tim Sullivan and Ralph Roberts, and M.A. Foster.

Before this Bulletin circulates, Con*Stellation: The Pleiades will have been held in Hunstville AL July 16-18, 1982 hosted by the North Alabama SF Association. GoH is/was Phyllis Eisenstein, MC Andrew J. Offutt, Fan GoHs Ken and Lou Moore. Charlie Williams and others were expected as well. (Since my fellow lawyers will be all over the town then, I hope we have no mundane incidents - divided loyalties anyone?)

Before launching into the calendar of upcoming events, I must note that once these Bulletins contained personal reports of all the southern cons. Peruse this listing and you will see that not even Cliff Amos can attend all of them these days. Also CHAT and Atarantes used to report cons I couldn't get to but CHAT has gone and AT hasn't run many reports of late, so I depend on the more subjective reports of FOSFAX, BRSFLN, TRANSMISSIONS and FAR REACHES. Please assign someone on each concom to send hard data, folks.

Rivercon VII, July 23-25, 1982, Galt House LVL KY -GoH is Gordon R. Dickson, Fan GoH Dave Kyle and toastmaster is Jan Howard Finder. The stability and experience of this committee assure a smooth-running variegated 7th showing of this full-feature con, one of the best in the country. Rivercon, PO Box 8251, LVL KY 40208 is the address for this and future years (plan now!)

4th Annual SF/Fantasy Film Convention, July 31-August 1, Caldwell College, Hudson NC expects Walter Koenig and Geoffrey Rayle. \$9 at door - details from (704) 758-5017 or 754-6167 or (919) 778-7159. Stay at Holiday Inn in Lenoir NC.

ABCCON, August 7-9, 1982, Downtown Motor Inn, Dalton GA will be another partycon for members of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Chattanooga clubs and their guests. Nominal charge at the door - motel rates are low. More details from Nicki Lynch, 4207 Davis Lane, Chattanooga TN 37416.

8th Annual Atlanta Fantasy Fair, August 13-15, 1982 in World Congress Center and Omni Hotel with Ray Harryhausen, Forrest J. Ackerman, Will Eisner and Frank Miller. \$16 to 335 Terrydale Drive, Marietta GA 30067. To get hotel reservation, write AFF at PO Box 14262, S.E. Sta. Baton Rouge LA 70898. Lamar Waldron wrote to correct some impressions about the past cons - last year attendance was 2,000 and broke down as 33% comics fans, 35% sf, 37% movie and 22% Star Trek and most listed more than one preference. Fans came from 26 states and Canada. For the record, Matheson and Williamson did not attend in 1981 but Mike Kittlov and Kerry O'Quinn were added to the guest list. (We plan to attend our first this year.)

Vul-Con IX, August 13-15, 1982, Airport Hilton Hotel, Kenner LA. \$15 to PO Box 8087, New Orleans LA 70182. Sf writers Joe Green and regulars Jo Clayton, George Alec Effinger and Dr. Jack Stocker are expected plus war games expert Michael Scott and other guests not yet announced. Films and video round the clock and costumes, hucksters and the rest are promised.

MidSouthCon II, August 20-22, 1982, Quality Inn Riverview, Memphis TN. \$12.50 to 8/6, then \$15 to Richard Moore, Jr.,

1229 Pallwood, Memphis TN 38122. GoH is Wilson "Bob" Tucker, Fan GoH Arthur Hlavaty, and T/M is Charlie Williams. There will be a banquet Saturday night, 24-hr con suite, programming, and full con features.

Port City Con, October 1-3, 1982, Howard Johnsons, Mobile AL \$10 to 9/1, then \$12 to Tim Riley, PO Box 98316, Atlanta GA 30359. GoH is Jack Williamson, Fan GoH Hank Reinhardt, M/C George Alec Effinger. Full-feature con.

VatiCon I, October 8-10, 1982 (probably Roman Inn), Rome GA. Another relaxacon - contact Ward Batty, 944 Austin Avenue, Atlanta GA 30307 (404) 523-0956.

RoVaCon 7, October 8-9, 1982, Northside High School, Roanoke VA. \$4 to 9/15, then \$6 to PO Box 117, Salem VA 24153-0117. GoH is William Tenn, Art GoH Kelly Freas, special guest M.A. Foster, plus Paul Dellinger, Ralph Roberts, Rudy Bucker, Doug Chaffee and Phil Hawkins. Reasonable dealer costs and nearby hotel. Films, art show, art and writing workshops, costume contest, video and games. Plus the unique feature of scholarships. High School seniors need to apply for next year before April 15 next year.

Roc*Con 7, Oct. 15-17, 1982, Sam Peck Hotel, Little Rock AR \$9 to 10/8, then \$12 to PO Box 9911, Little Rock AR 72219. GoH is C.J. Cherryh, Fan GoH Mary Wallbank, T/M Juanita Coulson. Full-feature con.

Necronomi-Con (Stone Hill Launch III), Stone Hill FL, Oct. 29-31, 1982. Guests include Andrew J. Offutt, Marv Wolfman, Richard Newman. \$12 to Stone Hill, PO Box 678, Thonotosassa FL 33592.

Atlanta Comic Con, Howard Johnsons, November 6-7, 1982, Atlanta GA. Comic artist Paul Smith, Bob McLeod, Pat Broderick. Movies, cartoons and Star Trek plus lots of dealers. \$5 to Harvey Sharpe, 1992 McJenkins Drive, Atlanta GA 30345.

Sci-Con 4, November 5-7, Sheraton Beach Inn, Virginia Beach VA with Kelly Freas, Richard Pini and other to be announced. \$7 to 10/1, then \$10 to PO Box 9434, Hampton VA 23670. Full-feature con under HaroSFA management (Clark, Brooks, Reynolds)

CONVENTION CALENDAR (continued)

BoShcon, November 19-21, 1982, Ramada Inn Airport, Birmingham AL is a Halfcon with British guest (violating Halfcon rules) Bob Shaw who was such a hit in 1981 with hard-~~drinking~~ ~~drinking~~ rockin' E'hamfans. They offer all the (real nice) con suite, trivia, video, light huckstering, filksinging and no program. 36 to Charlotte Proctor, 8325 7th Av. So., Birmingham, AL 35206

ChattaCon 8, January 14-16, 1983, Read House, Chattanooga TN \$13 to 12/1, \$16 to PO Box 921, Hixson TN 37343. GoH Jerry Pournelle, MC Bob Tucker, Robert Adams and other writers - full feature con, always the first of the year.

Tally-Con II, Feb. 11-13, 1983, Holiday Inn, Tallahassee FL. \$14 to 9/30, then \$17 to Jon Crusoe, 213 Great Lakes Road, Tallahassee FL 32301. Co-GoHs are Gordon R. Dickson and Kelly and Polly Freas. More are expected to be announced. Full features except banquet.

UpperSouthClave XIII, March 4-6, 1983, Park Mammoth Resort, Park City KY. \$5 to 9/6/82, \$6.50 to 2/14/83, ? then to Con-Cave, Morgan Bldg, 512 East 12th St., Bowling Green KY 42101. The usual B.G. relaxacon is expected, Dal Cogger is GoH.

CoastCon '83, March 11-13, 1983?, Biloxi MS. Details from PO Box 1423, Biloxi MS 39533.

ASFiCon 4, April 1-3, 1983, Northlake Hilton, Atlanta GA. Details from 6045 Summit Wood Drive, Kennesaw GA 30144.

Kubla Khanvalescence, somewhere in Nashville, spring 1983. GoH is Peter Straub. Details from Ken Moore, 647 Devon Dr. Nashville TN 37220.

SwampCon IV, Memorial Day weekend, 1983, is rumored to be in a real hotel with guests and ??? Details from the club, PO Box 14238, Baton Rouge LA 70898.

DeepSouthCon XXI, June 3-5, 1983, Hyatt House, Knoxville TN. \$15 to 4900 Jonquil Lane, Knoxville TN 37919. GoH is Stephen King, Fan GoH Guy H. Lillian, III; also Barbara Wagner, Karl Edward Wagner, Douglas Chaffee and lots more. An enthusiastic group of sponsors/hosts promises us a memorable one.

Other conventions are encouraged to get themselves listed here as early as possible (to prevent unfortunate competition for weekends) and, sorry, no more flyers can be sent.

SF CLUB NEWS UPDATE (and their publications)

ANVIL -6 for \$3 or the Usual from the Birmingham SF Club, PO Box 57031, Birmingham, AL 35259. Jim Cobb and dlbuden have been at the helm for issues 20 and 21 but dlb is heading to Tampa. The publication serves as showcase for area work (great art recently from Cindy T. Riley) and interesting LOCs from far-flung readership. The unplanned rotation of editors over its fairly short lifetime has avoided somehow the hazard of quality variance some clubzines suffer.

ASFAWN -50¢ or unusual reasons from Irvin Koch, c/o 835 Chattanooga Bank Bldg, Chattanooga TN 37402 is a one-fan survey of the multi-fan club/con activities within a 40-mile radius of Atlanta. Irvin includes groups, waits for response and drops those who seemingly do not appreciate contact with the outside world of fandom (no fault in that). To select a few from his June issue (#11):

ASFO -programs announced for August 7, Sept. 4, October 2 - details from Joe Celko, PO Box 11023, Atlanta GA 30310; Brad Linaweaver, 3141 Buford Hwy #8, ATL GA 30329 or maybe Irvin is still reached at (404)355-0116 (until 11:15 p.m.). ASFiC - see Atarantes below.

The Alternative Factor -usually meets 3rd Sunday of month in members' homes. Contact Patsy Williams, 647 Frasier St. Marietta GA 30060, 428-3032.

Atlanta Star Trek Society -contact Kenneth Gribbs, 2156 Golden Dawn Dr. SE, ATL GA 30311 (344-2067) or Owen Ogle-tree, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 426, McDonough GA 30253.

Atlanta Star Trek Realist Association -meets second Saturdays of month at varying times. Contact Tim Farley, GA Tech Box 31587, Atlanta GA 30332 (894-7788)

SF CLUB NEWS (continued)

Psi Phi - the Emory U SF Club will meet next September 1 but may be reached during summer by contacting Psi Phi, Box 21205, Emory U., ATL GA 30322 -Randy Landers, new president, is at (404)633-9251. Newsletter editor is Elizabeth Clarke, Box 21688, Emory U., ATL GA 30322.

Ne'At Hold of Anne McCaffrey Fan Club - usually meets 4th Sat. of month @ 2 p.m. -contact Scotty Matthews, 2 Pine Tree Rd., Lawrenceville GA 30245 or Rich or Angela Howell, 959-A Waverly Ct., Norcross GA 30071 (925-1843). Ask them about ISTA-con with McCaffrey in ATL in April, 1984.

Koch periodically tracks many factions of SCA, D&D groups and other activities.

ATARANTES - after briefly foraying into typeset, the last 2 issues have been in familiar typed format, nicely laid-out & -back. Always a source of news for these Bulletins, the feature I would like to emphasize this time around is the articles and hilarious columns, notably Cliff's KUDZU features (which need to be collected in a handbook for neos). John Whitley (in addition to all the typesetting in AT #57 and the progress reports for DSC 20 and the Atlanta bid) runs a column on Horror & the Supernatural, and Brad Linaweaver reveals writers tips and bad old movies. We look forward to a return of the Cliff-Ward fanzine reviews as well as guest features by some fine writers usually not seen outside of the apas, like Steven Carlberg. Subscribe to 6045 Summit Wood Drive, Kennesaw GA 30144 at 12 for \$6 or The Usual. The club thrives - get your details in Atarantes.

BRSL NEWS - the bimonthly newsletter of the Baton Rouge SF League, Inc. is available for \$3/year or The Usual from PO Box 14238, Baton Rouge LA 70899-4238. Meetings are recorded (cute, real cute), con reports given, books and zines reviewed, and other experiences shared. Did I mention LOCs and Clay Fourrier's illos and editorial wheee? "As much fun to make as it is to read" as someone said, sort of.

ChatSFIC - puts out a monthly newsletter of a couple of pages from Andre Barker-Bridget, 44 Collegetown Est., Cleveland TN 37311, containing club and other news. It seems to speak for the Chattacon Board of Trustees.

FAR REACHES - official newsletter of the Alliance, PO Box 1865, Panama City FL 32401 has overcome its brief intermittency and brings club and P.C. news. The Alliance will sponsor the Radiant Star Awards for 1982.

FOSFAX, the Louisville club publication, began its third volume in March 1982 with issue #52 under the editorship of Keith Asay, 4111 So. 3rd St. #3, LVL KY 40214 on a monthly basis but the terms are not too clear as to \$\$; try The Usual. I encourage the KY fen to follow Mike Sinclair's example and let it become their showcase.

MEMPHEN - notes its 12th year of publication! for the Mid-South Fantasy Association, PO Box 12534, Memphis TN 38112. Memphis area fans can call Frank Jordan (685-1049), Greg Bridges (458-1596) or Richard Moore (682-2003) with respect to club and the upcoming con. Meetings are the second Sun. and 4th Tues of the month. Greg has a COA: 266 Garland Place Memphis TN 38104

NASHVILLE SF CLUB - puts out a monthly funny-letter tp make announcements and review movies. What else could be expected from the antic-fans who put on the yearly Kublas and live as rug-mates at all the cons?

SMART ASH - Last seen was #18 from the Chimneyville SF&F Club Society, available for the usual. However, the address is no longer the PO Box and may not even be 5587 Robinson Rd Ext, Jackson MS 39204 like it said in the ish. Ricky Shields, Ruth Minyard and someone ought to know at 1410 McDowell Rd, Jackson MS 39204.

TRANSMISSIONS - latest was #111 - semimonthly schedules are not adhered to often but Robert Teague makes the exception for Nova Odysseus, PO Box 1534, Panama City FL 32401. Just a sheet or two of the next meeting of the club, what's in the mail or moviehouses, random news and dibs and dabs.

Club news continues on the next page-----

The Chattanooga Science Fiction Association meets the first Saturday of the month in the club house of the Ledford Apts in CHAT. Lunation is the monthly newszine and is published by Julie Scott, 108 Woodlawn Drive, CHAT TN 37411. At last report Ken Scott (same address) is the head of the club, with Janis Johnson treasurer and Bill Zielke and/or Norm Michal on programming.

The North Alabama SF Association meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 4008 University Drive, Huntsville AL. Approximately halfway between meetings President Mark Paulk, 1500 Sparkman Drive #42-F, HVL AL 35805, holds a party. The Club hosted about 200 July 16-18 at Cpn*Stellation:The Pleiades. Mike Kennedy is VP, Nelda Kennedy, Treasurer and Debbie Lowe is Secretary.

Starfield Organization has made contact from 2125 Kumquat Drive, Edgewater FL 32032. Hello to Fred Rasmussen.

FOSFA, PO Box 58009, Louisville KY 40258 had recent elections: Tim Lane, President; Bob Roehm, VP; Sue Francis, Treasurer and Keith Asay, Program Director and FOSFAX editor. On tap for summer are a yard sale, museum tour, and picnic. Dues are \$15 per year or \$1.50 per meeting (except your first).

Starborne, 1107 Forest Hills Park, Lenoir NC 28645 is an sf/fantasy club hosting the annual convention mentioned as occurring on July 31-August 1 for films and ST.

M.E. Tyrrell reports that HaRoSFA meets on the 3rd Tues. of each month, 7p.m., at the Activities Center of NASA. Sunday discussion groups meet in members' houses. Contact Mary at 414 Winterhaven Drive, Newport News VA 23606.

In Williamsburg another club may be contacted c/o Dawn Schander, 217 W. Tazewell's Way, W-burg VA 23185.

A quick run-down on other clubs not mentioned above: Knoxville SF Federation, c/o Burke & Clark, 4900 Jonquil Lane, KNX TN 37919

Warner-Robins GA - Contact Ann Hester, 315 Willow Av, W R GA
Mobile Area Comics Society- 402-C Crenshaw St, Mobile AL 36609
Little Rock SF Club, c/o PO Box 9911, Little Rock AR 72219
United Federation of Trekkers, PO Box 11603, Columbia SC 29211

FINAL NOTE ON CLUBS -we are planning the new Handbook for next year and would like all logos and other information as appeared in the last Handbook to be in to us by next June.

AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATIONS

As promised, voting at the heavily-apan DSC resulted in the Southpaw Awards for APA Greatness - Best writer- Guy Lillian, Best Artist-Alan Hutchinson, Humor- Lon Atkins, APA administration - Nicki Lynch (OE of SAPS), and Best APA- S.F.P.A. (Thanks again to J.R. Madden - I missed the ceremony).

Myriad is heading for its 100th mailing later in the year with Iris Brown, 404 Elliott Drive, Romm GA 30161 as Official Editor. Its membership is full at 25 but there are still less than 10 on the waitinglist so those interested can send \$4 and take a number. Also, the President (highest vote-getter in the annual poll of members) has been, for a 7th record-breaking year, Cliff Biggers.

The newest apa, apa-27, from Robert Teague, 1900 Clay Avenue, Panama City FL 32405 has completed its first year of quarterly mailings for FL fans but I'm sure there are many fans there who are candidates and have not yet taken one of the available spots.

SAPS, as mentioned, continues under the prize-winning administration of Nicki Lynch, 4207 Davis Lane, Chattanooga TN. It is the second oldest sf apa in these United States and may have room on the waitinglist.

As of the latest mailing, Southern Fandom Press Alliance (SFFA) thrives with Guy Lillian at the helm (steering it from 102 So. Mendenhall #13, Greensboro NC 27403). The 30 members produced 765 pages in June issue (#107) and the 35 on the waiting list have a chance to be read by all 65 by contributing to the Shadow-SFFA run by Charlie Williams, 4314 Hayes Avenue, KNX TN 37912.

REHUPA "...continues its sercon analysis of Fantasy S&S in general (and Robert E. Howard in particular) bombarded with beautiful artwork include (Rusty) Burke, (Steve) Trout, Rick McCollum and..." Charlie Williams. So say he.

OTHER AREA PUBLICATIONS

Starting with those unseen (through my own fault), J.R. Madden reports: "Two new Southern zines were on sale (at DSC): Southern Star with emphasis on science fact and Parsec, a semi-pro zine with a strong lean to fiction." Parsec has material by Sharon Webb, Walter Tevis, Michael Bishop and Doug Chaffee, to name a few. Look for them at the cons, I lack any more information (had it and lost it -phew!small wonder I haven't lost all the news in this mess).

Pandora, 3721 Barcelona St., Tampa FL 33609 is reported in FOSFAX #55 as dealing with role expanding sf&f. Lois Wickstrom has a co-editor Jean Lorrain (area pro) and says: "Basically, Jean and I see Pandora as a place to train new writers to write the kind of stories we like to read and as a place for controversial stories or promotional excerpts from more well-known writers. (Forthcoming) Issue 10 will have an excerpt from a forthcoming book by Jacqueline Lichtenberg, Rensimat, which takes place in the Sime/Gen universe. It will also have an interview with her."

Randall A. Landers, Box 21224-Emory U, ATL GA 30322 says "Georgia's trekzine has been around for 3 years. Pure Trek, action-adventure oriented. SASE for more info -submission guidelines available."

As Brad Linaweaver noted in AT, some people forget Riverside Quarterly is still around. As evidence, I hold the March 1982 issue (\$1.25) the 26th in the series that began in the 60s. Leland Sapiro can be reached at Box 1763, Hartsville SC 29550. Brad's interview with William Tenn (pt.1) runs in the issue as well as a host of other articles in an attractive format. It's the kind of careful journal that this field produces in inadequate quality/quantity.

Harmonic Dissonance #2 from Mike Rogers, 2429-D Ole Stone Mtn Rd, Chamblee GA 30341, 40 pp. mimeo, 75¢ in person or \$1 by mail or The Usual. Articles by Carlberg and Atkins (breaking them out of the apas, by the hardest) and lots (read: pp.17-40) of interesting (!) letters. If Mike keeps this up, he will bring to the DeepSouth those national fanzine qualities which are largely captured in the Uppermost South like Pong and the following entries:

Beardmutterings #21 -Rich Brown, 1632 19th St. NW#2, Washington DC 20009

Gambit 55, Ted White, 1014 No. Tuckahoe St., Falls Church VA 22046

Boonfark Five, Dan Steffan, 1010 No. Tuckahoe, FC VA 22046

Microelite types, alternating with fine cartoons/illos, and regular pica cover the non-white pages (sorry, Ted) of these excellent "national" publications. I hope our area editors have seen these - those aspiring to a national rep could do worse than send their products to these three fans for hopes of a LOC or copy of some such issue as listed above. For my own reaction, these pages do not suffice (into the LOC-stack with them).

James K. Woosley, PO Box 5441, Sta.B, Nashville TN 37235 has picked up where Dave Shockley left alter-natives some years back when he recently published Almost Reality #1. Available for The Usual until subs are decided, Jim says: "I know that this fanzine won't eliminate Nashville fandom's party-oriented reputation. Nor should it; that reputation is hard earned and accurate. [hear, *hic* hear] Instead, I hope that it creates a new reputation: one of serious, intelligent knowledge of SF and fandom - a realization that the jester is but one of our many faces." WAKE UP, Nashville--support Jim's purposes (but don't forget to play kazus under paper bags for old times' sake).

Leigh Ann Wallace, 22 Old So. Glebe Rd #D-B6, Arlington VA has circulated a request for contributions to Gemini, a new sf/fantasy/horror zine targeted for September 1982 at 100 pages. "Slant - Everything. So far I have some very good poetry, two stories (one of which will probably be serialized), one political article, an article entitled "Two-Dimensional Time"...as you can see, it's flexible." Copyrighted to protect the contributor only. Payment in copies.

(Remaining news of publications is on the next page)

AREA PUBLICATIONS(continued)

Science Fiction Fantasy Writers' League, PO Box 8445-UT Sta. Knoxville TN 37996 has joined SFC as a group. They put out INFINITY CUBED (which I have seen on sale at cons but the PO didn't deliver me one).

A clutch of personalzines (or nearly so) follows: The National Noid from Kip Williams, 213 E. Main St., Statesboro GA 30458 is neatly hand-printed and styles itself as a mundane-zine freed from the bounds of apas. Yes, indeed. // Bob Barger's The Questing Beast #10 is influenced by the good Sandy and issues from 5204 Bayton Blvd. #6, CHAT TN 37415. Chris Martin, 620 Maryland Av #9, Shenandoah VA 22849 continues this series of Antelope Freeway One Mile, which is. Wet Pain is very strange indeed from Ward Smith, PO Box 651, BSC, Birmingham, AL 35254 - \$1 or the Usual. Luckily, only the apas have seen the kind of thing I do along these curves, lines, inverted ferkles, whatever. Strangely weird.

Maybe #61 (from Irvin Koch, address elsewhere) is a small-type but decidedly less-cluttered zine from the SFC's most-informed member. One feature of late is an interview with the reader - lrv publishes your answers to his questions.

Panzine #9 received from Robert Teague has art by Fox and Pryor and no attempted strips and pardon me Bob but looks 100% better as a result. LOCUS, art folio and fanzine review plus Madden article and fanzine review fills 26 pages.

PRO NEWS

A stalwart dues-paying member for many years, Robert Sampson, 609 Holmes Avenue, Huntsville AL 35801, has won exempt status in the SFC for NIGHT MASTER (\$14.95 from Robert Weinberg, Publisher, 15145 Oxford Drive, Oak Forest IL 60452). Bob says "it is a hardcover about The Shadow, with a good deal about the origins of the character as the mystery character of earlier literature and also about the development of the characters as the magazine developed, and its changing contents over the years." It runs nearly 200 pages with cover illos and Frank Hamilton illustrations, he adds. He also has ready a manuscript on the Spider and Spider Magazine but describes it as being in limbo.

The Donning Company, Publishers, 5659 Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk VA 23502 have several news offerings - there is the first book form of They'd Rather Be Right, a hard-to-get Hugo winner. The Mallworld book by Sucharitkul has a new story and reprints the series. There is the Silverberg-Garrett sequel to The Shrouded Planet called The Dawning Light. In October 1982 they will offer Elfquest 2 by the Pinis. Shade and sweet water to y'all - the South's SF Publisher marches on!

LOCUS #258 (PO Box 13305, Oakland CA 94661, 12 for \$18) has a letter from Betty King, Rt.1, Box 234, Olmstead KY 42265 who is writing a book for Scarecrow Press on the female main character in sf (work marketed as sf - not fantasy or horror) She is interested in older works and requests titles and publication data or loan of a copy of any work not currently available.

Other LOCUS news - Avpn has Piers Anthony's latest in the "cluster" series, Viscous Circle. DAW #481 is Jo Clayton's Moongather, the first in a new fantasy trilogy. Keith Laumer's The Ultimax Man (1978) is out from Berkeley.

Jerry Page reminded me to mention ex-LA Rick Norwood's appearances in Analog and Twilight Zone. Sorry not to have seen them.

Also I missed the June installment of Andrew Offutt's collaboration with Dick Lyons running also in July and August behind Freas cover art in ANALOG. Great story - when is the hardback due, andy?

Ralph Roberts, PO Box 8549, Asheville NC 28814-8549 wrote in February but took for granted knowledge he mentions in May Atarantes in a contradictory manner. You sort it out - it sounds fascinating: "My first book, A Guide to Word Processing" is forthcoming from TAB Books this year." okay now "The movie and novel (Berkeley Berserkers) will both be out in '83 (this is the one about the resurrected Vikings playing professional football)...total sales are now 401...the secret is unremitting work."

PRO NEWS (continued)

Roberts -continued -the earlier letter noted 75 short stories and 248 articles, all in the last four years. YIPES, I mean, work!!! Fine, fine job -can't wait to see the moompiter in October 83

Jean Lorrain provided information about a workshop which I saw in other more frequent (ahem) publications but also said that Channel's Destiny by her and Ms Lichtenberg is scheduled out in hardcover from Doubleday in November, 1982. She has two Savage Empire books in process. And her co-editorship of Pandora from FL has been mentioned above.

John Cleve has his new Spaceways series out from Playboy Books. John's a very prolific writer from Kaintuck and a good sport. (By August there will be five already -wow).

From FOSFAX #55 we glean the following: In August 1982 Ace will reissue all five of Offutt's Cormac mac Art novels and the new Tower of Death. Andrew has met his fans, not just fans like us who drink and have a laugh time and again, and has been popular on the con circuit.

Atarantes #57 mentions Mike Bishop's upcoming (then, in Feb?) story "The Monkey's Bride" and his Arkham House collection, BLOODED ON ARACHNE and #58 says Mike's new novel, NO ENEMY BUT TIME, was scheduled as a May release from Timescape Books.

Brad Linaweaver in the pages of Atarantes has mentioned his interview with Michael Shaara as upcoming (probably out now) in AMAZING, and recommends that would-be writers read: Notes to a Science Fiction Writer by Ben Bova; Turning Points: Essays on the Art of Science Fiction by Damon Knight; Zen and the Art of Writing by Ray Bradbury and The Language of the Night by Ursula LeGuin.

WORLDCON ATLANTA - continued from page 1 -

The Atlanta bid will have a suite at the Hyatt at the Chicago worldcon in September. If you attend Chicon IV, feel free to drop by and visit with other southern fans. Donations to help defray the cost of the suite will be appreciated.

Presupporting Memberships to the Atlanta in '86 bid are \$3 and \$5. The \$5 insures that you will receive all publications of the Committee. T-shirts are available for \$4 at cons or \$5 by mail. To buy a pre-supporting membership (the amount of which will be applied against a membership in our worldcon) or for more information, write to: Worldcon Atlanta, Inc., PO Box 10094, Atlanta GA 30319.

The bid would like to publicize the formal support of clubs around the South in its publications. It has plans for the circulation of a periodic fanzine sharing your commentary to the Committee, answering questions and informing clubs and presupporters of the bidding activities, Associate Committee memberships and other news of interest.

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| Bulletin 26 printing | -94.92 (not counting \$40 for Roster) |
| Mailed 2/16 at 37¢ | -59.94 |
| Mailed 3/1 at 20¢ | -85.00 |
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Welcome to Lifetime Memberships (my fannish lifetime): Chauntecleer Michael, Gail Higgins, and Frank Love started this madness for \$20 until GAFIA strikes them, me or both! Of course, patrons are those who pay more than dues and permanent patrons RiverCon Committee, SFIC, Shelby Bush and FOSFA earned their status for more than the lifetime rate.

If named below without an exemption or (83)(or later) you can pay dues through August 1983 by sending \$2 to PO Box 9032, Birmingham, AL 35213 or in person at cons.

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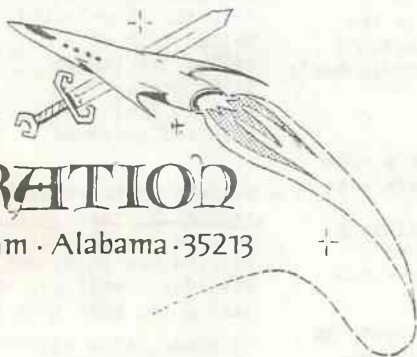
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