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Throughout the *Bulletin*, you will find comments in italics and enclosed by curly brackets *{like this}*. Those are comments from the editor, R. B. Cleary, unless otherwise noted.

#### Web Links

The SFC web site is: <u>http://www.smithuel.net/sfc/home.htm</u> or <u>http://www.southernfandom.com</u> Convention listings are from the Southern Fandom Resource Guide: <u>http://www.southernfan.com</u>

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https://groups.io/g/SouthernFandomClassic				

Southern Fandom Confederation Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/sfconfederation

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#### **SFC Handbooks**

This amazing 196 page Southen Fandom Confederation Handbook of Southern Fannish lore, edited by T. K. F. W. Reinhardt, is available online, thanks to the efforts of Samuel Smith, at <u>www.smithuel.net/sfchb/</u>. The *SFC Handbook Errata* page is:

www.smithuel.net/sfchb/hberrata.html.

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## **CLEARY COMMENTS**

#### by R. B. Cleary

Welcome to my third issue as returning editor-in-chief. Please submit news, convention reports, letters of comments, illos, etc. for future publications. The following is blub about SFC by me that was published in the LibertyCon 35 / DeepSouthCon 61 program book.

The **Southern Fandom Confederation** (SFC) is a not-forprofit literary organization and information clearinghouse dedicated to the service of Southern science fiction and fantasy fandom. It focuses on science fiction and fantasy fans residing in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. It exists for the purpose of promoting fan and professional activity within that area. However, any fan from anywhere is welcome. The SFC has been and always shall be a non-discriminatory organization.

**SFC** was founded in 1969 at the **DeepSouthCon** in Knoxville, Tennessee. For over fifty years, it has and continues to serve as a way to bind together southern fans active in and/or interested in southern fandom. Members get voting privileges and access to news, convention information, fanzine listings, membership roster, club lists, and more.

To quote Toni Weisskopft from the *Southern Fandom Confederation Handbook*:

"Southern fandom is something special. Of course, just plain old science fiction fandom is an incredibly neat thing, a cultural phenomenon unique to the twentieth century, an amorphous bundle of splendid contradictions. But Southern fandom is a particularly nice part of that amorphous bundle."

Check out the web-site for more info: http://www.smithuel.net/sfc

## SFC Business Meeting Minutes

by Jennifer Liang

- 11:10 Randy calls meeting to order.
- 11:10 Motion to skip reading of minutes, accepted and passed.
- 11:10 Randy reads treasury report.
- Randy explains that we don't have a bank account because our organization lacks an EIN.
- Brandy is charged with setting us up as a non-profit so we can open a new account.
- 11:12 Randy reminds us of the various places to find SFC news and community.

• 11:13 Randy reviews old business.

• Randy presents us with options for new SFC logo.

Sam objects to using a sword to replace the F due to connotations of violence.

Cisca says it reminds her of gaming groups.

Ben says it reminds him of Hank Reinhardt.

• Jennifer brings up merchandise ideas, enamel pins. Gary recommends Redbubble for print on demand shirts with the logo.

Pat Molloy recommends badge ribbons.

Cisca recommends stickers.

- 11:22 Randy starts new business.
- Randy is working on getting us an updated website, Steve Hughs owns the domain and will continue to update it.

Randy plans to add a section listing Rebel and Phoenix winners.

Randy has not yet found the owner of DeepSouthCon.org, will reach out to ConCarolinas to see if they know anything.

- Mike Kennedy maintains a list of Rebel and Phoenix winners, needs to transfer it to another person for continuity.
- 11:28 Officer elections:

Current officers are all standing for reelection

Randy - President

Regina - VP

Jennifer - Secretary

Brandy- Treasurer

Officers all accepted for another term by unanimous acclamation.

{New approved SFC logo by R.B.Cleary.}



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### **TREASURY REPORT**

by Brandy Bolgeo Hendren

Total SFC Treasury as of 10/20/2022: \$2,424.58

Note: We have confirmed that the *Southern Fandom Confederation* will need to file as a not-for-profit social organization in order to get a new EIN or TIN in order to open a bank account. The old EIN has expired.

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## **MOVIE MASHUPS**

by R.B.Cleary

- 1. **Red Dawn of the Planet of the Apes -** Synopsis: Commies invade while the monkey's evade.
- 2. Star Man Jones and the Temple of Doom -Synopsis: Rocket man meets heart-in-hand.
- 3. The Pitcher of Dorian Gray staring the Kool-Aid Man - Synopsis: Breaking the fourth wall forever. Oh, Yea!
- 4. Space 2001 is the Loneliness Number Synopsis: Musical chorus line autotuned by HAL 9000.
- 5. No Country for Old Man Logan Synopsis: Violent crime meets X-Man justice.
- 6. Black Hawk Down Syndrome Special needs soliders get rescued in Somalia after helicopter crash.
- 7. La La Land of the Lost Synopsis: Marshal, Will, and Holly on a routine expendition, put on a musical.
- 8. The Dark Knight of the Round Table Synopsis: I'm Arthur. You killed my father. Prepare to die.
- 9. The Princess Bride Maids Synopsis: Rauchy Princess Buttercup's bachelorette party gets out of control.
- 10. The Handmaiden's Tale of the Unexpected Journey of the Hobbit - Synopsis: Pregnant Rosie Cotton (wife of Samwise Gamgee) lost her ring. She's getting it back.

## **CONVENTION REPORTS**

#### LIBERTYCON 35 / DEEPSOUTHCON 61

LibertyCon 35 / DeepSouthCon 61 was held June 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. I had a great time but instead of reporting on the convention myself, I'll point you to some on-line reports.

Jason Cordov, "Libertycon was, as always, one giant family reunion. Brandy and her team always deliver, and I already can't wait until next year to see my massive extended family once more."

• <u>https://jasoncordova.com/2023/08/15/libertycon-35-aar-the-delayed-long-vacation-edition/</u>

Steve Jackson, "Seriously: if you live anywhere near Chattanooga, you should stalk Liberty and, when membership sales are announced, buy your membership during the couple of hours it is available."

<u>https://www.sjgames.com/ill/archive/July\_06\_2023/Li</u>
 <u>bertyCon\_Report\_For\_Reals</u>

Irene Zielinksi of Steve Jackson Games provides some supplemental reporting:

<u>https://www.sjgames.com/ill/archive/July\_09\_2023/Li</u>
 <u>berty\_Con\_Supplemental\_Report</u>

{If you have attended a fandom convention and would like to make a report, please send it to the Editor for future use in the Bulletin. See the Southern Fandom Resource Guide for upcoming conventions: <u>http://www.southernfan.com/</u>}

## **FANZINE LISTINGS**

Please send reviews of zines or zines for review to the Editor by link to on-line versions and/or by mail. Note the following links are good resources for past and present fanzines:

Southern Fandom Confederation *Bulletins* On-Line: <u>http://www.smithuel.net/sfc/bulletin.htm</u>

Southern Fandom Confederation Publications On-Line: <a href="https://fanac.org/fanzines/Southern\_Fandom\_Confederation\_Publications/">https://fanac.org/fanzines/Southern\_Fandom\_Confederation\_Publications/</a>

Fan Publications On-Line: https://fanac.org/fanzines/

Science Fiction Fanzines On-Line: <u>https://efanzines.com/</u>

National Fantasy Fan Federation Fanzines: <u>https://tnfff.org/back-issues/</u>

## News

{News gathered from various fannish resources. If you have news to be shared across Southern Fandom Confederation media outlets, please contact the Editor.}

# PHOENIX, REBEL AND RUBBLE WINNERS FROM DSC 62

The Phoenix and Rebel Awards were presented Friday, June 23rd, 2023 at Libertycon 35 / DeepSouthCon 61 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Phoenix Award went to John Hartness (<u>http://johnhartness.com/</u>). The Rebel Award went to Bill Ritch (<u>https://artc.org/the-artc-team/?uid=bill-ritch</u>). The masterpiece glass art awards were designed and created by Leia Powell (

https://www.facebook.com/wildcatmountainartistry/ ).

There was no Rubble award (given by Gary Robe) this year.

#### SFC OFFICERS

The current Southern Fandom Confederation Board of Officers was re-elected at the SFC Business Meeting at LibertyCon 35 / DeepSouthCon 61 on June  $22^{nd}$ , 2023.

President:	<b>Randy Boyd Cleary</b>
Vice-President:	Regina Kirby
Secretary:	Jennifer Liang
Treasurer:	<b>Brandy Bolgeo Hendren</b>

They will serve until the next DeepSouthCon, which will be DeepSouthCon 62 / ConToberfest, October 11-13, 2024, Unicoi State Park & Lodge, Helen, GA

- <u>https://sites.google.com/view/deepsouthcon-62-contoberfest/home\_</u>
- <u>https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?</u> id=100086647820394\_



**DEEPSOUTHCON SITE SELECTION** 

The DeepSouthCon Business Meeting was held Sunday, June 25th, 2023 at Sunday, June 25th, 2023 at Libertycon 35 / DeepSouthCon 61 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The 2025 DeepSouthCon 63 site selection was awarded to New Orleans, Louisiana to be run by Jessica Styons and several of the ContraFlow convention volunteers.

#### DRAGON AWARDS

The Dragon Awards were awarded at Dragon Con, held August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Atlanta, GA. Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 Dragon Award.

- **Best Science Fiction Novel:** The Icarus Plot by Timothy Zahn
- **Best Fantasy Novel (Including Paranormal):** Witch King by Martha Wells
- Best Young Adult / Middle Grade Novel: The Golden Enclaves by Naomi Novik
- **Best Alternate History Novel:** Lost In Time by A.G. Riddle
- **Best Horror Novel:** A House With Good Bones by T. Kingfisher
- Best Illustrative Cover: Tower of Silence by Kurt Miller
- Best Comic Book/Graphic Novel: Dune: House Harkonnen by Brian Herbert, Kevin J Anderson, Michael Shelfer
- Best Science Fiction or Fantasy TV Series, TV or Internet: The Sandman, Netflix
- Best Science Fiction or Fantasy Movie: Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves by Jonathan Goldstein, John Francis Daley
- **Best Digital Game:** The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom, Nintendo EPD
- **Best Tabletop Game:** Magic the Gathering: The Lord of the Rings: Tales of Middle-earth, Wizards of the Coast

#### UPCOMING DEEPSOUTHCONS

#### DeepSouthCon 62 / ConToberfest

October 11-13, 2024 Unicoi State Park & Lodge Helen, GA https://sites.google.com/view/deepsouthcon-62-

#### contoberfest/home

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100086647820394

- Literary Guest of Honor: Milton Davis
- Artist Guest of Honor: Amanda Makepeace
- Fan Guest of Honor: Bill Harrison
- Toastmaster: John Hartness

#### **DeepSouthCon 63**

• New Orleans, Louisiana

- Details to be Determined by the same fine folks who brought you ContraFlow for years.
- ContraFlow on Facebook
   <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/113129345396222</u>
- Probably Early October 2025
- Probably Airport Hilton

#### PASSINGS

Author Michael Bishop of Pine Mountain, Georgia, passed away on November 13, 2023 at the age of 78. He won four Locus Awards, two Nebulas, and a Shirley Jackson Award over his decades long career. He was also a guest at southern conventions and won the 1977 Phoenix Award.

{Clubs gathered from various fannish resources. If you have a club to be shared across Southern Fandom Confederation media outlets, please contact the Editor.}

#### ALABAMA

The Blue Box Companions – Doctor Who Club – https://www.facebook.com/groups/bbcbham/

Huntsville Anime Appreciation Society – <u>www.haas-online.net</u>

North Alabama Science Fiction Association – PO Box 4857, Huntsville AL 35815-4857; <u>www.con-</u> <u>stellation.org/nasfa/index.html</u>

#### FLORIDA

The Guardians of Gallifrey – <u>www.angelfire.com/space/ntime</u> Orlando Area Science Fiction Society – <u>https://oasfis.org/</u> South Florida Science Fiction Society – <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/138581505563/</u>

Stone Hill Science Fiction Association – http://www.stonehill.org/

#### **GEORGIA**

Outworlders - www.outworlders.info

#### KENTUCKY

**Burroughs Bibliophiles** – George T. McWhorter, Curator, Edgar Rice Burroughs Collection, Ekstrom Library, University of Louisville, Louisville KY 40292; 502-852-8729; www.taliesan.com/panthans/erb2.htm

Lexington Science Fiction and Fantasy Association – www.lexfa.org

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Artist Jerry "Mitch" Mitchell Foust of Memphis, Tennessee unexpectantly passed away on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at age 59. He was an amazing artist and frequent exhibitor at many southern conventions.

JordonCon fan Jay Charles Dauro of Huntsville, Alabama passed unexpectedly on August 22, 2023 at age 69.

Rickey Sheppard, age 69, one of the founding charter members of the Bowling Green Kentucky fandom club, the Western Kentucky University Speculative Fiction Society and ConCave, now Kentucky's longest-running SF convention, passed April 28th, 2023.

## SOUTHERN CLUB LISTINGS

The Guild: The UNCC Sci-Fi & Fantasy Club – Charlotte, NC; <u>https://ninerengage.uncc.edu/organization/the-guild-</u> <u>science-fiction-and-fantasy-club</u>; <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/281452741778/</u>

Research Triangle Science Fiction Society – <u>http://www.rtsfs.com/</u>

The Science Fiction Fantasy Federation – Greensboro, https://sf3atuncg.wixsite.com/sf3uncg

#### TENNESSEE

Scholars of the Three Pipe Problem – Nashville; www.nashvillescholars.net

#### TEXAS

Fandom Association of Central Texas – Austin; www.fact.org MSC Cepheid Variable – College Station; https://maroonlink.tamu.edu/organization/cepheidvariable;

#### VIRGINIA

Hampton Roads Science Fiction Association – https://www.facebook.com/SFWHRVA/ Northern Virginia Anime Association – https://www.facebook.com/groups/northern-virginia-animeassociation-17601488560/ Virginia Tech Science Fiction and Fantasy Club – http://www.vtsffc.org.vt.edu/

#### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

501st Legion "Vader's Fist" – Star Wars Imperial costuming organization; <u>www.501st.com</u>
Committee for the Advancement of Role-Playing Games (CAR-PGa) – <u>https://car-pga.org/</u>
International Costumers Guild – <u>www.costume.org</u>
International Fantasy Gaming Society – <u>www.ifgs.org</u>

International Federation of Trekkers www.iftcommand.com The Klingon Assault Group - www.kag.org Mythopoeic Society – www.mythsoc.org National Fantasy Fan Federation - https://tnfff.org/ National Space Society – www.nss.org The Rebel Legion - www.rebellegion.com Society for Creative Anachronism - www.sca.org Starfleet International – www.sfi.org United Federation of Planets - https://ufplanets.com/ ۲

## SOUTHERN CONVENTION LISTINGS

by R.B.Cleary

{Conventions are gathered from various fannish resources, such as the 19 - Comic Book Show - Frederick, Maryland Southern Fandom Resource Guide,

http://www.southernfan.com/calendar.htm. If you have a convention be 19 – Spring Hill Toy Jam – Spring Hill, Florida shared across Southern Fandom Confederation media outlets, please contact the Editor.}

#### 2023

#### November

- 3 Vampire Ball Savannah, Georgia
- 3-5 Creation Jacksonville Jacksonville, Florida
- 3-4 Huntsville Comic Convention Huntsville, Alabama
- 3-5 Legendary Con Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- 3-5 NekoCon Hampton, Virginia
- 4 Anime Fest Frankfort, Kentucky
- 4 AugustaCon Augusta, Georgia
- 4 North Dallas Toy Show Farmers Branch, Texas
- 4 The Geekery Market Concord, North Carolina
- 4 Toy and Game Festival Fort Meade, Florida
- 4-5 Collect-A-Con Houston, Texas
- 4-5 Florida Extravaganza Tampa, Florida
- 4-5 Collect-A-Con Houston, Texas
- 4-5 North Carolina Comicon Durham, North Carolina
- 4-5 Tyler Comic Con Tyler, Texas
- 9 Virginia Comicon Richmond, Virginia
- 9-12 EuroQuest Annapolis, Maryland
- 10-12 Anime Iwai Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 10-12 Mythic Con Charlotte, North Carolina
- 10-12 Oni-Con Galveston, Texas
- 10-12 Rangerstop Pop Con Orlando, Florida
- 11 Vampire Ball Richmond, Virginia
- 11-12 Anime STX San Antonio, Texas
- 11-12 CosFaire Orlando, Florida
- 12 Atlanta Comic Convention Atlanta, Georgia
- 12-29 Miami Book Fair Miami, Florida
- 17-19 Mad Monster Party Atlanta, Georgia
- 17-19 CONjuration Atlanta, Georgia
- 17-19- Free Play Florida Lakeland, Florida
- 17-19 MCFC Memphis, Tennessee
- 17-19 Preserve Halloween Festival Irving, Texas
- 17-19 Retro-Toy Con Greenville, South Carolina
- 18 Birmingham Anime Day Birmingham, Alabama
- 18 DC Zine Fest Washington, DC
- 18-19 Brick Universe Huntsville, Alabama
- 18-19 Dallas Comic Show Lewisville, Texas
- 19 CharlestonCon North Charleston, South Carolina

- 19 Lake County Comic Convention Groveland, Florida
- - 24-26 Anime Dallas Dallas, Texas
  - 24 SW-FloridaCon Fort Myers, Florida
  - 25 Atlanta Anime Day Atlanta, Georgia
  - 25 Clarksville Anime-Fest Clarksville, Tennessee

#### December

- 2 Funko POP KON Orlando, Florida
- 2 North Dallas Toy Show Farmers Branch, Texas
- 2-3 Bold City Con Jacksonville, Florida
- 2-3 Brick Universe Jacksonville, Florida
- 3 Bowling Green Anime-Fest Bowling Green, Kentucky
- 3 Clandestine Comics Hunt Valley, Maryland
- 3 Raleigh Comic Book Show Raleigh, North Carolina
- 3 Toy & Comic Book Show Convers, Georgia
- 8-10 Anime Frontier Fort Worth. Texas
- 8-10 Creation Nashville Nashville, Tennessee
- 8-10 Ecchi Expo San Antonio, Texas
- 8-10 Yama Con Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- 9 LouisvilleCon Louisville, Kentucky
- 9 Ocean City Comic Con Ocean City, Maryland
- 10 Comic Book Show Annandale, Virginia
- 16 Phoenix Comic & Toy Fest Deltona, Florida
- 16 Nashville Anime Day Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- 16 OtakuFest Miami, Florida
- 17 Huntsville Anime-Fest Huntsville, Alabama
- 20-22 Holiday Matsuri Orlando, Florida

#### 2024

#### January

- 4-7- Ichibancon 14.1 Concord, North Carolina
- 5-6 Shadowcon Memphis, Tennessee
- 5-7 Fan Expo New Orleans, Louisiana
- 5-7 GaFilk Atlanta, Georgia
- 6 Comic Book Show Annandale, Virginia
- 6 North Dallas Toy Show Farmers Branch, Texas
- 6-7 Anime & Video Game Expo Columbia, South Carolina
- 6-7 Brick Universe Port St. Lucie, Florida
- 6-7 Rocket City Horror Con Huntsville, Alabama
- 7 Clandestine Comics Hunt Valley, Maryland
- 7-FT-Lauderdalecon-Fort Lauderdale, Florida

11-14- Ichibancon 14.2 - Concord, North Carolina 12-14 - Chattacon 49 - Chattanooga, Tennessee 12-15 - Dice + Diversions - Atlanta, Georgia 12-14 - Geekway Mini - St. Charles, Missouri 12-14 - MarsCon - Norfolk, Virginia 12-15 - SCARAB - Columbia, South Carolina 13 - Brick Universe - Chesapeake, Virginia 13 - Kayfabe Fest - Philadelphia, Mississippi 13-14 - Middle Georgia Comic Convention - Macon, Georgia 14-21 - Dice Tower Cruise - Miami, Florida 19-21 - Ikkicon - Austin, Texas 20 - Augusta Anime-Fest - Augusta, Georgia 20-21 - Animazing-Con - Savannah, Georgia 20-21 - Brick Universe - Chattanooga, Tennessee 20-21 - Central Florida Comic Con - Lakeland, Florida 25-28 - TantrumCon - Charlotte, North Carolina 25-28 – Whose Turn – Durham, North Carolina 26-28 - Vampire Diaries Reunion - Dallas, Texas 26-28 - Brick Universe - Raleigh, North Carolina 26-28 - Days Of The Dead - Atlanta, Georgia 27 - FrankfortCon - Frankfort, Kentucky 27 - Knoxville Anime Day - Knoxville, Tennessee 27 - SSA+S Toracon - Sarasota, Florida

#### February

- 1-4 MegaCon Orlando, Florida
- 2-4 AggieCon 52 College Station, Texas
- 3 Charlotte Mini-Con Charlotte, North Carolina
- 3 North Dallas Toy Show Farmers Branch, Texas
- 3-4 Brick Universe Little Rock, Arkansas
- 4 Comic Book Show Annandale, Virginia
- 9-10 Antique and Vintage Toy Show Eustis, Florida
- 9-11 ATL Comic Convention Atlanta, Georgia
- 9-10 Brick Universe Memphis, Tennessee
- 9-11 Farpoint 31 Timonium, Maryland
- 9-1 Kami-Con Birmingham, Alabama
- 10 Eaglecon Fredericksburg, Virginia
- 10-11 Big Lick Comic Con Roanoke, Virginia
- 10-11 Brick City Anime Festival Ocala, Florida
- 11 Clandestine Comics Laurel, Maryland
- 16-18 CONpossible Atlanta, Georgia
- 16-19 Decepta Con Atlanta, Georgia
- 16-18 Katsucon National Harbor, Maryland
- 17 Beyond Comic Con North Miami Beach, Florida
- 17 SyFy Bartow Bartow, Florida
- 19-25 PrezCon Charlottesville, Virginia
- 22-25 Coastal Magic Daytona Beach, Florida
- 23-25 ConNooga Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 23-25 FenCon Dallas, Texas
- 24 Imagi-Con Brundidge, Alabama
- 24-26 Pensacon Pensacola, Florida
- 29-March 3 Corflu Rockville, Maryland
- 29-March 3 Tennessee Game Days Franklin, TN

#### March

- 1–3 CoastCon Biloxi, Mississippi
  1–3 Cult Classic Bastrop, Texas
  1–3 Mythic Con West Asheville, North Carolina
  1-3 Ret-Con Cary, North Carolina
- 2 Brick Universe Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 2 Comic & Toy Expo Columbia, South Carolina
- 2 North Dallas Toy Show Farmers Branch, Texas
- 2 Sunrise Comic Con Sunrise, Florida
- 2-3 KawaCon San Antonio, Texas
- 7-10 Lexington Comic & Toy Con Lexington, Kentucky
- 8-10 Awesome Con Washington, DC
- 8-10 Banzaicon Columbia, South Carolina
- 8-10 Planet Comicon Kansas City, Missouri
- 9 Matthews Comic Con Matthews, North Carolina
- 9-10 Fanboy Expo Knoxville, Tennessee
- 9-10 Louisiana Comic Con Lafayette, Louisiana
- 9-10 Mississippi Anime Festival Jackson, Mississippi
- 14-17 All-Con Dallas, Texas
- 14-17 Texas Furry Fiesta Dallas, Texas
- 15-17 GalaxyCon Richmond Richmond, Virginia
- 15-17 Texas Pinball Festival Frisco, Texas
- 15-17 Nerdi Gras Atlanta, Georgia
- 16-17 Tupelo Con Tupelo, Mississippi
- 22-24 Outlantacon Atlanta, Georgia
- 22-24 Toylanta Atlanta, Georgia
- 23-24 ETSU-Con Johnson City, Tennessee
- 29-31 Louisville Arcade Expo Louisville, Kentucky
- 29-31 MTAC Nashville, Tennessee
- 29-31 Triad Anime Con Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 29-31 Weebcon Grapevine, Texas

#### April

- 5-7 CyPhaCon Lake Charles, Louisiana
- 6 North Dallas Toy Show Farmers Branch, Texas
- 6 Palm Con Greenacres, Florida
- 6 PrehistoriCon Mulberry, Florida
- 6-7 Hill Country Comicon New Braunfels, Texas
- 6-7 South Carolina Comicon Greenville, South Carolina
- 12-14 221BCon Atlanta, Georgia
- 12-14 Authorcon II Williamsburg, Virginia
- 12-14 Fear Expo Owensboro, Kentucky
- 12-14 Huntsville Comic Expo Huntsville, Alabama
- 12-14 El Paso Comic Con El Paso, Texas
- 19-21 FantaSci Raleigh, North Carolina
- 19-21 JordanCon Atlanta, Georgia
- 19-21 Yellow City Comic Con Amarillo, Texas
- 20 Mobile Bay Anime Fest Daphne, Alabama
- 26-28 Anime St. Louis St. Louis, Missouri
- 26-28 Causeacon Beckley, West Virginia
- 26-28 RavenCon Glen Allen, Virginia

#### May

- 3-5 Vampire Fan Weekend Nashville, Tennessee
- 3-5 The Urban Nerd Con Atlanta, Georgia
- 4-6 AtomaCon North Charleston, South Carolina

- 5 North Dallas Toy Show Farmers Branch, Texas
- 9-12 Frolicon Atlanta, Georgia
- 9-12 Furry Weekend Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia
- 10-11 FrankenCon Knoxville, Tennessee
- 11-12 Savannah Comic Con Savannah, Georgia
- 16-19 Geekway to the West St. Charles, Missouri
- 17-19 ChupacabraCon Round Rock, Texas
- 17-19 Metrotham Con Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 18-19 Tidewater Comicon Virginia Beach, Virginia
- 24-26 Animazement Raleigh, North Carolina
- 24-27 Balticon 58 Baltimore, Maryland
- 24-26 Carolina Fear Fest Raleigh, North Carolina
- 24-26 ComicPalooza Houston, Texas
- 24-27 MomoCon Atlanta, Georgia
- 25-26 Southernerds Festival Biloxi, Mississippi
- 31-June 2 ConCarolinas Charlotte, North Carolina
- 31-June 2 Vampire Fan Weekend Charlotte, North Carolina

#### June

1-2 - WonderFest - Louisville, Kentucky 2 - North Dallas Toy Show - Farmers Branch, Texas 7-9 - Anime Blues Con - Memphis, Tennessee 7-9 - Fan Expo Dallas - Dallas, Texas 8 – SWFL Spacecon – Fort Myers, Florida 13-16 - SouthEast LeatherFest - Atlanta, Georgia 14-15 - Bigfoot Con - Weyers Cave, Virginia 14-16 - Heroes Con - Charlotte, North Carolina 14-16 - OMG!con - Owensboro, Kentucky 15-16 - Space Coast Comic Con - Melbourne, Florida 20-23 - Superhero Comic Con - San Antonio, Texas 21-23 - Cosplay America - Cary, North Carolina 21-23 - JoeFest - Augusta, Georgia 21-23 - LibertyCon 36 - Chattanooga, Tennessee 21-23 - Rangerstop & Pop Con - Atlanta, Georgia 22 - HuntsvilleCon - Huntsville, Alabama 22-23 - Bold Matsuri - Jacksonville, Florida 22-23 - Mississippi Comic Con - Jackson, Mississippi 28-30 - Anime Festival Orlando - Orlando, Florida 28-30 - Horror On Main - Hunt Valley, Maryland 29-30 - Brick Universe - Raleigh, North Carolina 30-4 - Dice Tower East - Orlando, Florida

#### July

- 5-7 MetroCon Tampa, Florida
- 6 North Dallas Toy Show Farmers Branch, Texas
- 6-7 Infinity Con Tallahassee, Florida
- 6-7 SE Game Exchange Greenville, South Carolina
- 12-14 BlerdCon Arlington, Virginia
- 12-14 Delta H Con Houston, Texas
- 12-14 Florida Super Con Miami Beach, Florida
- 12-14 Literary Ink Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 14-16 ConGregate 10 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 14 Louisville Anime Fest Louisville, Kentucky
- 12-14 Shore Leave Baltimore, Maryland
- 22-23 Classic Game Fest Austin, Texas
- 19-21 Imaginarium Louisville, Kentucky
- 19-21 Southern-Fried Gaming Expo Atlanta, Georgia
- 20-21 Greater Austin Comic Con Cedar Park, Texas
- 25-28 GalaxyCon Raleigh, North Carolina
- 26-28 Corpus Christi Comic Con Corpus Christi, Texas
- 26-28 Dream Con Waco, Texas

#### August

- 2-4 Otakon Washington, DC
- 2-4 Pop Culture & Horror Con Columbus, Georgia
- 3 North Dallas Toy Show Farmers Branch, Texas
- 3-4 AMA-CON Amarillo, Texas
- 3-4 FarleyCon Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 8-11 Anime Matsuri Houston, Texas
- 9-11 Monsterama 11 Atlanta, Georgia
- 10 Infinity Toy & Comic Con Kissimmee, Florida
- 10 SarasotaCon Sarasota, Florida
- 10-11 Brick Universe Knoxville, Tennessee
- 16-18 Creation Austin Austin, Texas
- 16-18 Geek'd Con Shreveport, Louisiana
- 17-21 Epic Nerd Camp Darlington, Maryland
- 23-25 Crashcitycon Roanoke, Virginia
- 23-25 Tampa Bay Comic Convention Tampa, Florida
- 23-25 Tattoo Convention Jacksonville, Florida
- 23-25 Windblume Frisco, Texas
- 28-September 1 NOVA Open Arlington, Virginia
- 29-September 2 Dragon Con Atlanta, Georgia

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## **LETTERS OF COMMENT**

From: Lloyd Penney 1706-24 Eva Rd. Etobicoke, ON CANADA M9C 2B2

Dear Randy:

Many thanks for Vol. 11, No. 2 of *The Southern Fandom Confederation Bulletin*, and time to write another loc. I am in a coffee

shop, nice and quiet, as opposed to home, where the balconies are being torn off our side of our apartment building. The coffee smells great, and the sweet temptations beckon. Fortunately, I have lots of work to do here...

Again, my congratulations to the new committee keeping the SFC going. Regina Kirby says she doesn't have kids, she has conventions, and I cannot disagree. We are managing the cavernous Vendors' Hall at our local anime convention, *Anime North*, and I will admit that some of the vendors we are dealing with are worse than kids.

Tom Feller's DSC report brings back fond memories. Where I am, the idea of a fannish convention is also a fond memory. Such conventions had shut down in Ottawa and Montreal, and now, it has shut down in Toronto. If I want one to go to, I'd have to go to Rochester, or the Detroit area. As far as I can tell, there are no fannish conventions left in all of Canada, and I sincerely hope I am wrong

This zine is now a little dated, because I can see on your roster Marty Cantor, who has recently passed away. I am also mourning the passing of folk legend Gordon Lightfoot...all these passing are but pointed reminders of my own age. *{Thanks for the update.}* 

Time to go, it's a busy day for both of us. Take care, and see you with the next one.

Yours, Lloyd Penney.

{Letters of Comments are welcome! If you have a comment on this or future issues of the **SFC Bulletin**, please contact the Editor.}

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{Thanks for all the help folks. Keep

those LoCs, Reports, Reviews, News,

*Illos, etc. coming for the President.* }

100.Bill Zielke

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