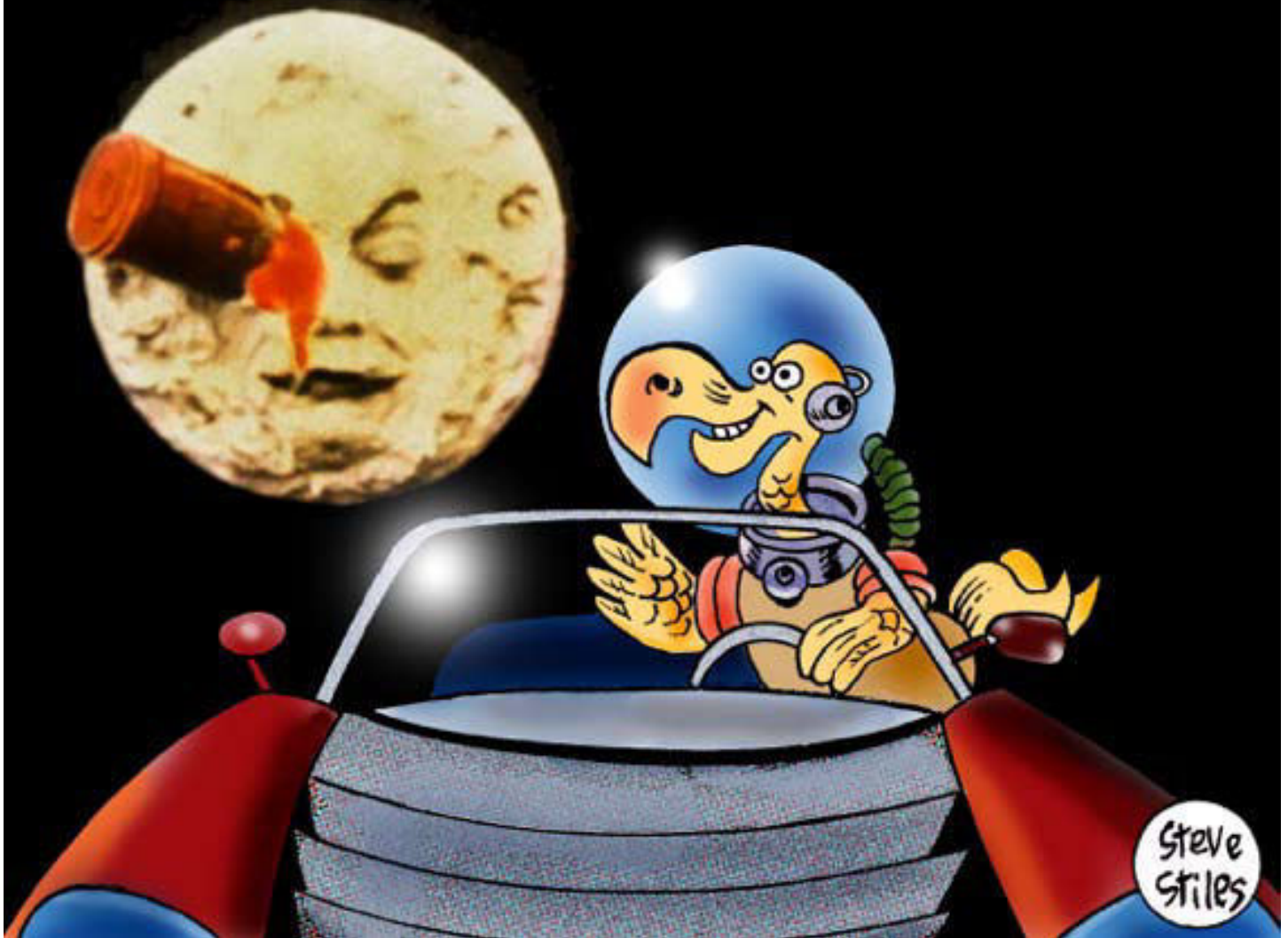


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WSFA



The Washington Science Fiction Association

The Washington Science Fiction Association, founded in 1947, is one of the oldest science fiction clubs in the world and a center for literary science fiction and fantasy activities in the D.C. area. Its members are interested in all types of SF and fantasy literature as well as related areas such as films, television, costuming, gaming, filking, convention-running, etc. WSFA is co-hosting the 2018 World Fantasy Convention in Baltimore.

Meetings-WSFA meets twice a month. On the first Friday of every month the meeting usually is held in Virginia and third Friday in Maryland starting around 9:00 pm. (See the calendar at www.wsfa.org). These gatherings include a brief business meeting and activities planning, followed by light refreshments and conversation. We frequently discuss new issues of SF magazines as well as books and other SF media. Occasionally, we have a reading or talk by an author.

Capclave-Since 2001, WSFA has run Capclave, the D.C.-area science fiction and fantasy convention, around Columbus Day weekend in October. Known for its strong literary programming, Capclave is small enough to be friendly, but large enough to bring in big name guests like George R.R. Martin, Catherynne Valente, & Tim Powers. Capclave attracts SF fans, authors, editors, publishers, and artists. Activities include panels related to SF, workshops, a Dealers' Room, author readings, an award ceremony, filking, gaming, and parties. See www.capclave.org for more.

WSFA Press-Our small press publishes signed limited edition hardcovers of novellas and story collections by Capclave Guests of Honor. Visit www.wsfapress.org. We also publish the bimonthly *WSFA Journal* with online archives going back to 1978 at our website.



WSFA Small Press Award-Since 2007 the WSFA Small Press Award has honored the best original short speculative fiction story published in the previous year (2014). An unusual feature of the selection process is that all voting is done with the authors & publishers hidden so that the final choice is based solely on the quality of the story. All members of WSFA, authors, & publishers can nominate and club members can vote for the best story. Visit <http://www.wsfasmallpressaward.org/>



Members: WSFA members are diverse in age, backgrounds, and occupations, but join together in our enjoyment of science fiction and fantasy. New people are always welcome. New people can become members by paying annual dues after attending three meetings.

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