

# CHAT

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C.S.F.A. WILL MEET AT U.T.C. The Chattanooga SF Association held its September meeting at the home of Tim Bolgeo. Members watched "The Making of STAR WARS" on TV, discussed the book of the month (The Dragon and the George), and feasted on donuts made by our hosts. Next month's meeting will be in the Lookout Mt. Room of the U.T.C. Student Center on Saturday, Oct. 15, beginning at 7:30 PM. The book to be discussed will be Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. The ChattaCon committee will meet after the meeting to continue planning this year's convention. NWL

CHAT NEWSZINE TO BE PUBLISHED MONTHLY. CHAT, the newszine of C.S.F.A., will be published monthly by Nicki and Dick Lynch. The Lynches have been C.S.F.A. members for two years and have been planning a newszine for Chattanooga fans for a while. CHAT will be published the week following the regular club meeting, and will include notes from the meeting, announcement of the next meeting and book selection/program, local SF news, and other features where space permits. Copies will be sent to paid club members free. Subscriptions, at the rate of 25¢ an issue beginning with the next mailing, are available for non-members. Ads at 15¢ a line will also be taken. Like subscriptions, payment must be included with the order (no stamps, please). Letters, articles, or reviews will be accepted, but must be under 100 words. No payment will be given beyond a free copy of CHAT. All unsolicited material will be subject to editing and space permitting. Please include name, address, and phone number on all submissions and send to The Lynches c/o CHAT (see address at masthead). NWL

VAN VOGT IS GOH AT CHATTACON. The ChattaCon committee has announced author A. E. Van Vogt will be Guest of Honor at ChattaCon 3, the weekend of Jan. 6-8, 1978, in Chattanooga. Van Vogt, the author of Slan, The Silkie, and other SF classics, joins Arsen Darnay and Perry Chapdelaine as invited guests at the convention, with Darnay serving as Master of Ceremonies. Originally, Van Vogt was to be GoH at the proposed DixieCon78 Deep South Convention next year, but when the bid lost, Van Vogt was re-invited for ChattaCon instead. For more information, contact Irvin Koch, c/o 835 Chatt. Bank Bldg., Chatt., Tn. 37402. Memberships are \$5 through Dec. 10. NWL

HUGO AWARDS ANNOUNCED. The Hugo Awards were announced at SunCon, the 35th annual World SF Convention. The Hugos are given for achievement in Science Fiction during the preceding calendar year, and are voted upon by the membership of the convention. The awards were as follows: Best Novel-Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang, by Kate Wilhelm; Best Novella-(tie) By Any Other Name, by Spider Robinson; Houston, Houston, Do You Read? by James Tiptree, Jr.; Best Novelette-The Bicentennial Man, by Isaac Asimov; Best Short Story-Tricentennial, by Joe Haldeman; Best Dramatic Presentation-No Award; Best Professional Artist-Rick Sternbach; Best Professional Editor-Ben Bova (ANALOG); Best Fanzine-SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW; Best Fan Writer-(tie) Dick Geis, Susan Wood; Best Fan Artist-Phil Foglio. The John W. Campbell Award for the best new pro writer went to C. J. Cherryh. The Fantasy Grand Master Award, the Gandalf Award, was given to Andre Norton. Next year's WorldCon will be in Phoenix, Ariz. (IguanaCon). NWL



Louisville in '79. Brighton, England won the 1979 WorldCon bid at SunCon. Called SeaCon, it will be the first WorldCon in Britain since 1965. Because of this and according to the Constitution of the World Science Fiction Society, a North American Science Fiction Convention will be held that year. Congratulations to Louisville for winning the N.A.S.F.C. bid; NorthAmeriCon will be held Labor Day weekend in '79 at the Galt House in Louisville. The GoH will be Fredrick Pohl and Fan GoH will be George Scithers. For more information write: NorthAmeriCon, P.O. Box 8251, Louisville, Ky. 40208 NWL

DIXIECON78 NOT TO BE. The Chattanooga DeepSouthCon bid for 1978, DixieCon78, lost to Atlanta's bid at this year's DeepSouthCon in Birmingham, B'hamaCon. Next year's DeepSouthCon will be the weekend of June 2-4, 1978 at the Riviera Hyatt House in Atlanta. Clifford D. Simak (author of City) and Gahan Wilson (cartoonist and reviewer) will be Guest of Honor, with artist Kelly Freas serving as M.C. Robert A. Heinlein will also attend and will host a blood drive. For more information, contact Richard Garrison, P.O. Box 721, Forrest Park, Ga. 30050 NWL

C.S.F.A. LOOKS FOR MEMBERS. The Chattanooga Science Fiction Association is currently updating its membership list by looking at who is paying dues. Membership dues are currently \$1 per meeting, \$5 for six months, or \$ 10 per year. New Members are allowed their first meeting free. Potential members are kept on the contact list for four months, after their first meeting, but usually, contact with the club, such as coming to meetings, mailing in of dues, or phone contact, will keep one on the rolls after the updating period. CHAT's policy, however, is to carry a person only one month beyond. If you have not paid dues or come to the current meeting and are still interested, contact C.S.F.A. treasurer Mike Rogers at 266-0298 or 233 Barton Ave., Chatt., Tn. 37405. Membership dues are due at the meetings. NWL

NEEDED-VOLUNTEERS. The ChattaCon Committee announced that they need volunteers to work on this year's ChattaCon in pre-Con and at-the-Con activities. People will be needed to work on a publicity campaign as well as helping at the Con with registration, Con suite supervision, running errands, and general problem solving. If you are interested, please come to the Oct. meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, please write to us at CHAT (see address at masthead) or we are in the book. Please state whether you can work before or during the Con, or both. NWL

CHATTACON SEEKS AMATEUR ART. ChattaCon Chairman Irvin Koch has issued a request to southeastern S.F. fan artists for works to display in the ChattaCon 3 art show, and is willing to pay return shipment for artwork not sold. According to Koch, artists not planning to attend ChattaCon 3 should send up to three small drawings or paintings to Dick Lynch (see address at masthead). Each piece must be priced at \$ 20 or less and be mat framed only. A commission of 15% of all sales will go to the convention. All pieces will be put up for auction, so artists should only send what they feel will sell. The convention will pay what Koch says is "a reasonable amount" for return shipment of unsold works, RL

DIRECTIONS TO U.T.C. FOR OUT-OF-TOWNERS. Take Interstate Spur I-124 to 4th St. Exit (last exit before bridge over Tennessee River). Go on 4th St. about 7/10 mile to Houston St. (10th intersection), turn right on Houston. Continue on Houston two blocks to Vine St. and turn LEFT on Vine (Vine is one-way). Go 2½ blocks. Student Center is on LEFT (as is parking) side of Vine St.; look for its sign in front of the building. The meeting room is on the first floor, on the left and past the main desk. RL