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PorSFIS minutes

Minutes for PorSFIS meeting of 31 May 1986. The meeting started about 2pm, with 25 people attending. The Center of Light Bookstore is offering 10% off on books, candles and gifts to PorSFIS members. The Bookstore is at 3819 SE Belmont. Yaleah offered an Expo 86 program book for general perusal. After a short break, she provided hats, masks, wigs, etc. for people to try on and play with. Some pictures were even taken before people wandered off into the 97-degree Fahrenheit heat to drink beer and eat.

PorSFIS minutes for 14 June 1986. The Meeting convened at 2:05 pm. with Yaleah and Joyce presiding in the absence of David and Kate. About 15 people attended. Michael Pearce announced a "Let's clean up after Jack and Sherry" party for the morning of Saturday, June 21st. Marc Wells said to contact him or Patty about notifying Jim Fiscus if anyone needs a ride to Westercon. Ken Long announced that he is in charge of the PorSFIS picnic and people should contact him at -- 1005 E Jackson, Hillsboro, 97123, 648-1053 (evenings) with information, suggestions, complaints, etc. A short program consisted of a Build-a-Religion discussion, with the predominant beliefs being those of lots of sex and no responsibility, ie. work. The meeting was adjourned at 2:57 pm.



PorSFIS Timeline For July

- JUL 3-6 Westercon 39, San Diego, CA.
- JUL 12 PorSFIS Meeting at 2pm at the BPA Auditorium, programming: Walking Tour of NW Portland Brew Pubs (itinerary elsewhere in the Pulsar.) Also, volunteers will be solicited to perform in Reader's Theater on July 26, and scripts will be handed out.
- JUL 13 Coming-of-an-age Party at Tash Robb's. Address and other details TBA.
- JUL 19 Yaleah's "Coming Out of Retirement" party. 8pm. til ? BYOE, 4106 NE 10th, Portland 281-8183.
- JUL 26-27 Con-Version III, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA.
- JUL 26 PorSFIS Meeting at 2pm at the BPA Auditorium. programming: Reader's Theater: BACKSTAGE LENSMAN. Readers: please look over the scripts you received July 12 and bring them to this meeting.
Sue Patray Auction.
Sue Bernhard's open house, see article.
- AUG 8-10 1400 is at the Myberg Inn, in Tualatin, OR.
- AUG ? No Regular PorSFIS meeting, instead there will be an official PorSFIS event at ION.
- AUG 23 PorSFIS Picnic at Hoyt Arboretum. No PorSFIS meeting.

PorSFIS PICNIC

HELP yourself to food on the table and fun in the sun. Come to the annual PorSFIS picnic/potluck, on August 23 at 2 pm. It's at the Hoyt Arboretum this year and should be lots of fun (!) Bus service is available, and there's enough parking.

Get in on the panning! Everyone has things they like or hate about any sort of get-together. There must be things you don't want to see happen at this picnic, or events at other picnics that you'd like to see repeated. If so, let me know-- SOON -- so I can take it into account. Offer to help plan and/or execute this picnic (and then do so) and I'll love you forever! I need barbecues, hibachis (or sons of) ... for our picnic. We're going to have stuff to cook, and I ain't got nothin' to cook it on. Supply the grill and/or charcoal, and we'll waive the requirement that you bring food to share. If you can bring a heat source, let me know in advance (ie. commit yourself). Call me, Ken Long, at 648-1053 (evenings).

Brewpub Tour

On July 12 we will be meeting in the BPA as usual -- but after the party announcements and general business (David will pass out scripts for July 26's Readers Theater production, need not be present to win), programming and Backstreet gossip will combine in the 1st Ever PorSFIS NW Brewpub Walking Tour.

We will carpool over -- drivers, please make your vehicle available to bus riders. (The 77 Beltline does run hourly between NE 9th and Broadway and NW Lovejoy, for what that's worth. Schedule available at the meeting.)

First stop: **Columbia River Brewery**, 1313 NW Marshall, approx. 2:45 or 3:00. Tour possible.

Second stop: **Widener Brewery**, around the corner at 14th and Lovejoy. Their pub doesn't open until later in the summer, but we'll have a private tour of the brewery at 4:00.

Third stop: **The Portland Brewery**, the folks with the local franchise to brew Grant's Scottish Ale, are six blocks south at 1331 NW Flanders. Lstecorners can join us there, or next door at --

Bogart's, where we'll be able to compare all this homebrew with some international suds, and also get food -- since about all the breweries are licensed for are beer and beermats. (The man at Columbia River did say we're welcome to bring in food of our own -- maybe we'll have someone make a run to Escape From NY Pizza on the way over?)

Hard-core microbrewery addicts can continue over to the Blue Moon at 21st and Ollsan to see what the McMenumins are offering, but I thought that might be considered a little far for a walking tour.

Drivers are encouraged to do their sobering up at Powell's,
not on the road.

ROLE GAMING is now available on Friday evenings 7:30 - 9:30 (or longer) at the Portland Healing and Education Foundation, 3817 SE Belmont. More info? Call 238-1604.



AN ANOUNCEMENT:

Please remember that Keith Lofstrom's address and phone list IS NOT the official membership list! It is a list of all the members, friends of members, and anyone else who happened to get their name on the list. The OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP LIST is with Kate Yule. If you're not sure whether you are a member or not, you probably aren't, check with Kate. She is the treasurer and she will know. If your address or phone is wrong on Keith's list be sure to tell BOTH Keith AND Kate about it. That way everyone will know.

HELP!! I REALLY need the use of a Commodore Plus 4 computer (possibly with Script Plus, if it's available) and everything with it (disk drive and printer). I'm willing to pay rent! I don't know exactly how long I'll need it but I definitely will give it back by the middle of August. Please contact Snowfeather at 281-8183 (YaLeah's house). Even if it's only for short periods of time. ANYTHING!

LOST & FOUND

A watch was left in the washroom of YaLeah's house during a party. Please call and identify to receive: 281-8183.

YALEAH IS BREAKING OUT!

..of retirement that is. She has not danced professionally for over 5 years and can't stand it any more -- "gotta MOVE!", she says, and move she will at the party Saturday night, July 19th, at 4106 NE 10th. All are welcome! Party begins at 8pm. BYOE. Need more information? Talking to the phone slave at 281-8183 may get you what you need.

APARTMENT WARMING PARTY!

July 26th, 8pm, BYOE (no smoking). Where? Good of you to ask. Its at Sue Renhard's new home, 0230 SW Gaines Street, Portland, OR 97201, apartment #22, that's where! The #40 & 43 busses serve that area and Sue will have a map available at the July 26th PorSFIS meeting. Want More info? Try 274 1461 after July 7th, when the phone gets installed. (PS, 0230 is not a typo.)

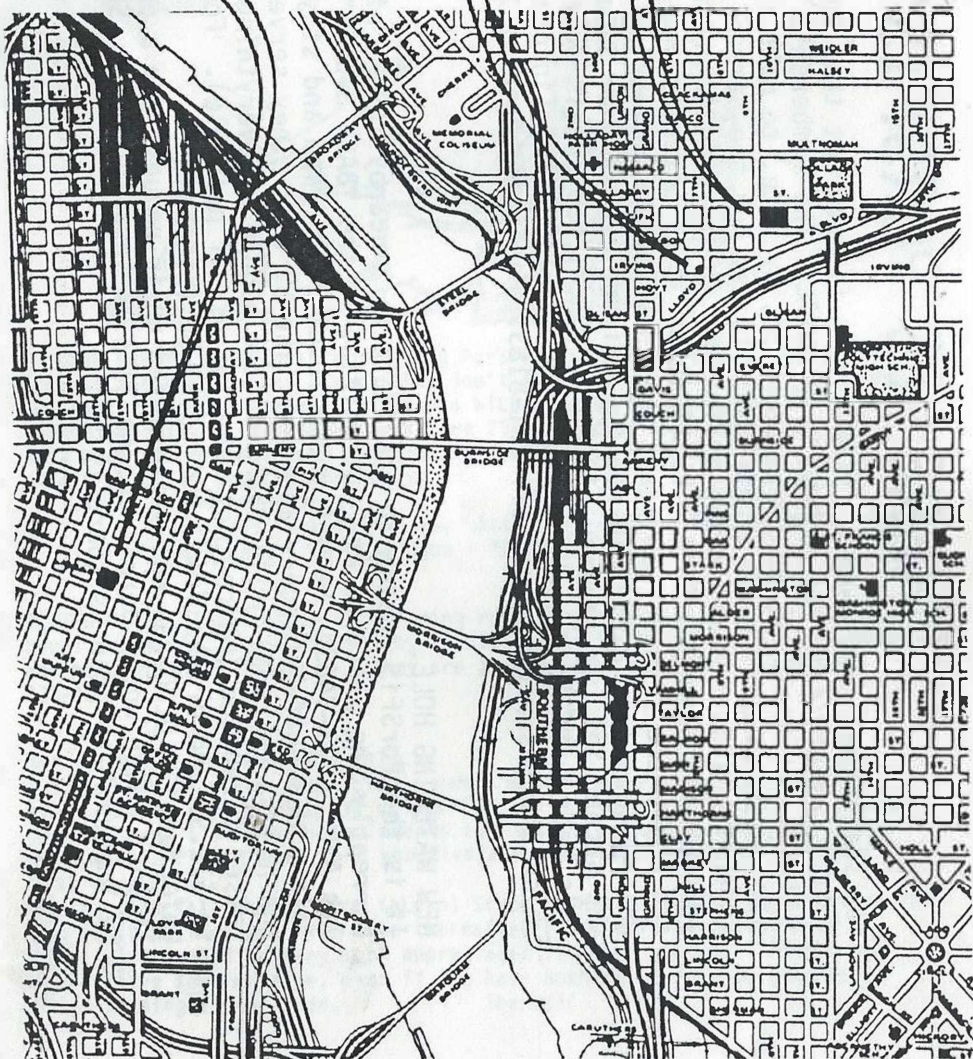
FOREIGN EXCHANGE student program NEEDS HOST FAMILIES!! "Academic Year in the USA", a non-profit organization, invites families interested in international cultures and languages to share their homes and family life for a coming school year. The program runs from August through June, on a 6mo. or 10mo. (1 Semester) basis. Students are from the Orient, Europe, South and Central America, and are between the ages of 15 & 18. Students are covered with comprehensive medicine and accident insurance. AYUSA international is approved, designated Student Exchange program, by the UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA). Families with no children or teen-agers are not excluded from the program. Those interested in applying to be host families, or want information about the program should contact: Janic Cagle (206) 256-9124 Vancouver.

PORSFIS IS HERE!

Watering hole.

OLD LOCATION:
Multnomah County Library

NEW LOCATION:
BPA Building Auditorium.
Enter from NE 9th, just
south of Oregon St.
This is about 2 blocks
south of Lloyd's Center.



WHERE IS PORSFIS?

It seems that some people still havn't figured out that PorSFis has moved. That's right, it's not a temporary shift. The membership that regularly attends the meetings made the decision, by vote, to make the move permanent. (Who else should decide which space to use but the person that uses the space?) This removable map is for you to share with anyone needing or wanting information about PorSFis. PLEASE copy it as often as you wish, distribute it and enjoy the freash, new ideas that new people will bring in. To calculate which weekend is a PorSFis weekend, figure every-other Saturday, beginning with the second Sat. in January, 1986. Our next meeting is July 12th. Our last one this year will be December 27th. For the LIGHTLINE (information recording, which changes regularly) call 281-8183. Meetings begin at 2 PM.

NEW WATERING HOLE.

It is the PorSFis custom to gravitate to a nearby tavern after each meeting. Currently the place we are patronizing is the "BACK STREET" Tavern at 701 NE 7th AVE, (243-3465). We get there about 3;30 - 4pm and stay til after 5pm. It's a delightful place-- and they like US too. They serve beer, wine and food and have a charcoal grill right in the middle of everything. They also have a raised fireplace (which they save for us, if possible). Food ranges from .50¢ to \$11.95 and drinks from .60¢ to \$3.50 (pitcher). Unfortunately OLCC has not yet granted their request for a change in their liquor license which would permit the un-21's to legally enter. So for now you must be "mature" to join us there.

NEW RELEASES:

The 1986 Susan C. Petrey Clarion Scholarship has been awarded to Wally Matts of Horton, Michigan. This is the fifth time the scholarship has been awarded. This year the scholarship, to the Clarion Writer's workshop at Michigan State University, will pay the costs of in-state tuition, room, and board. More information may be obtained from the administrators, Debbie Cross and Paul Wrigley, 5429 SE Bush, Portland, OR 97206. Phone #: (503) 774-7592. The Scholarship is mainly funded by auctions at conventions and the administrators are always looking for items (manuscripts, galleys, books, etc.) to sell. All donations are tax deductible.

ELECTRONIC DREAMS second meeting was a huge success with twenty people attending. Be part of the action! Official meeting time is the second Saturday of every month, at Multnomah County Library, 3:30, room E. Alternate meetings two weeks later on a week night, location will vary, time and place will be announced at the official meeting. Come for food, fun, conversation, swapping of electronic music records and tapes. For more information call: Mell Beach at 238-9845



FUTURE DREAMS bookstore is offering PorSFis a 10% discount on ALL purchases except for Consignment items (they don't own them), rather than the discount on just the papper backs. Discounts WILL also be good during their regular Sunday specials. All paper backs are 25% off (cash purchases only) and all back issue comics and magazines priced at 70¢ will be 5 for \$2.00. These specials good Sundays only.

Store hours are:

Burnside: M-F 10am - 8pm Sat. 10am - 6pm Sun. 12 noon - 4pm.

Oak Street: Th-M 12 noon - 7pm.

CENTER OF LIGHT bookstore is offering PorSFis members a 10% discount on books, crystals, and gifts. They specialize in "new age" astrology, tarot, and meta-physical subjects. They are located at: 3817/3819 SE Belmont 238-1609.

NEW LIGHTLINE NUMBER: 281-8183

YaLeah's phone slave, Phonicia by name, has consented to apply her usual charm to the task of keeping us notified as to "what's happening" in PorSFis. She may even list associated events but insists on maintaining editorial prerogative. Please make sure you give adequate information to properly list your event.

PS. (a special request from YaLeah) Since Phonicia ALWAYS rings 4 times for the first caller, and only once thereafter (if the first caller left a message) it would be very much appreciated if, when you get 4 rings, you would leave some message, even if you have nothing to say, to get her to shift to single ring mode. Thanks!!

REVIEW OF PROGRAMMING - BY YALEAH

If you skipped PorSFis on June 14th you missed a classic literary exercise. We "built a religion" for a fictitious world and our over-educated, super-intelligent membership came up with the following:

The Holy animals are the flamingo and the mink.

They have ritual sex (between whom or what?).

The altar is a bed shaped device with a mink den and a flamingo pond on opposite ends.

It is a SIN to keep your virginity more than 30 days after reaching puberty (which need not be attained as a virgin).

There are special chairs, suspended from the ceiling, for use in puberty rights.

Their "Cherry Festival" has a whole new meaning.

They indulge in ritual inhalation of a mixture of helium and nitrous oxide.

You can become a God, but 1) only if you don't want to be, &

2) only if enough people want you to be, compared to, 3) the number of people who don't want you to be.

Gods must be celibate.

Gods can only be killed with boredom.

There is no established clergy.

It is a SIN to work on "Holy Days".

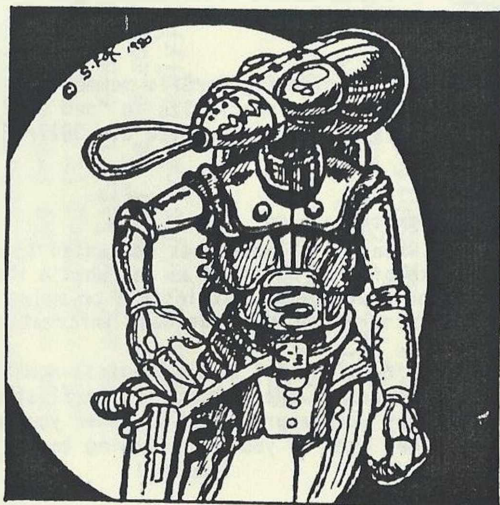
All days are "Holy Days" (but what of the nights?)

The only author I know that would come up with something like this is Ed Foster. Perhaps he'll let Cinnamon Strange visit this place sometime?

WESTERCON '86 is to be held at the Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, between July 3-6 1986. So hurry and catch your mule train, lasso the nearest plane (but make sure it's going in the right direction!!), and come down to vote for Westercon '88 in Portland!

PorSFis INVADES CON IV by YaLeah

On July 9th most of PorSFis will be at the convention, and the rest are invited to join in the fun when PorSFis officially sponsors the "Alien Bladder Creature Rescue Drill", poolside, 2PM. CON membership is not required for this ONE event. CON members are however more than welcome to join us as we demonstrate what over-worked imaginations can produce. -- There is no bus service available.



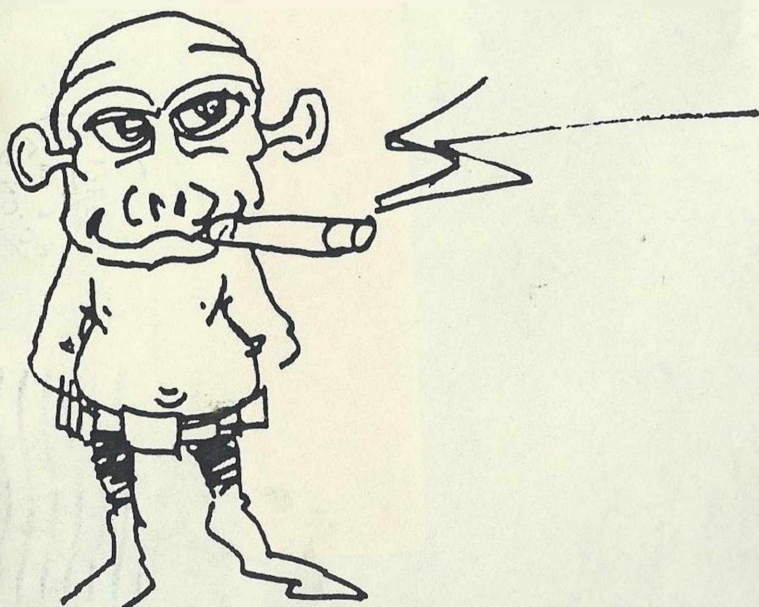
WE GET LETTERS

Some People occasionally send stuff into the PULSAR, and some people just think about it (other people don't even consider it)-- but then there is the rare but wonderful exception:

Dear Current Editor of Pulsar,
It's been a while since I've had a
Chance to send anything, sorry,
However, I'll try and make it
up to you-

Hope you like what I've sent
this time.

Best Steven Fox



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PorSFIS meets on every other Saturday. Refer to the Timeline in this issue for dates and time of these meetings and other events.

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A SPECIAL NOTE: from YaLeah.

On July 19th, I am hosting a SURPRISE gathering to honor John Lorentz and Sue Renhard. This is a "wishing them well" on their new beginings (rather than a celebration (?) of a broken marriage) with the intent of gifting them with various items they need to "round-out" their now separate households. This gathering is not to be confused with Sue's "Open House" party soon to follow. (John will remain at their old address).

In order to announce this without suspicion from either of them I am "officially" billing it as a "comming out of retirement" party. They will be expecting me to dance -- so I will-- eventhough I'm not really ready to "come out" of retirement. When referring to this event please call it by it's "official" name -- no slip ups -- ok?

For John, anything that aids & abets his computer (Leading Edge) or vidio systems, cook books of simple but tasty items, special teas and/or spices, cat toys or anything else you can dream up (I need those ideas too). His favorite color is any shade of blue.

For Sue, stick to true colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, violet, black, white. No shades or tints or tones please. Try to get a full color spread within sets of anything, ie: each place setting a different color, etc. I already have a myriad of kitchen gadgets and a bountiful supply of plastic clothes hangers in every color available. Other good ideas are towells, sheets (king size), dishes, glassware, silverware (with colored plastic handles?), rugs, pots & pans, pillows & floor cushions, (but NO furniture, mostly she hates it so it's better to let her pick her own), and storage boxes, bins, and shelves for fabric and books.

It would benefit everyone if you called to check my list first so we don't duplicate. (Remeber... great minds think alike!) For this one event you may call me at work 796-7042, 7:30AM - 6PM Mon-Thur. from July 8 to 17, otherwise at home as usual, 281-8183 -- remember, Phonicia ALWAYS answers, even when I AM home, so speak up.