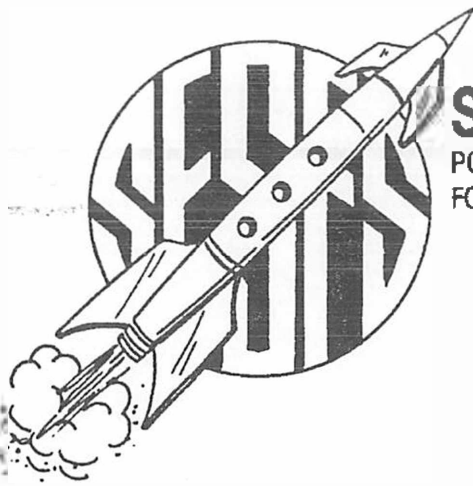

South Florida Science Fiction Society



SFSFS 2000 Calendar



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- Turn left (north) to NE 33 St. (Hess gas station on corner)
- Turn right (east) and go to STOP sign.
- Park in lot on northeast corner and
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SFSFS Calendar:

January, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day
2 1920: Isaac Asimov born	3	4 1643: Isaac Newton born	5 Twelfth Night	6 Sherlock Holmes' birthday	7	8 12-2:00p Combined Board Meeting: 1999 & 2000
9	10	11	12 1992: Clarke's Universe: HAL 9000 starts	13 1910: 1st radio broadcast to public	14 Dave Lyman's birthday	15
16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Thomas Crapper Day	17	18 1882: A. A. Milne born	19 1809: Edgar Alan Poe born	20	21	22 12-2:00p Board Meeting 3-5:00p Gen. Meeting: Speaker- Holly Lisle 8-11:00p Book Discuss. Harry Potter #1 & Amy Thomson Through Alien Eyes
23 Nat'l Popcorn Day David Gerrold's birthday	24	25	26	27 1832: Dr. Dodgson born & Lewis Carrol too	28 National Kazoo Day	29
30 Shuttle Deadline George Barr's birthday Greg Benford's birthday	31 1958: First successful U.S. satellite launch: Explorer 1	1	2	3	4 Judi Goodman's birthday	5 11-3:00p Clubhouse work session

SFSFS Calendar:

February, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Shuttle Deadline George Barr's birthday Greg Benford's birthday	31 1958: First successful U.S. satellite launch; Explorer 1	1	2	3	4 Judi Goodman's birthday	5 11-3:00p Clubhouse work session
6 12-3:00p Clubhouse Work Session	7	8 1828: Jules Verne born	9	10	11 1847: Thomas Edison born	12 Lincoln's Birthday Move SFSFS equipment 11-3:00p Clubhouse work session 5-6:00p Shuttle Collation •7:00p Gaming Group
13 12-3:00p Clubhouse Work Session	14 Valentine's Day Shuttle Mailing	15 1564: Galileo Galilei born 1992: Jury finds Jeffrey Dahmer sane	16	17 Andre Norton's birthday (nee Alice Mary) 1929: Popeye's debut	18 Gahan Wilson's birthday	19 1473: Nicolaus Copernicus born 11-3:00p Clubhouse work session
20 1865: MIT founded 12-3:00p Clubhouse Work Session	21 President's Day	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24 1909: August Derleth born	25 4-12:00a Media 8-12:00a Fanzine Reading from club library	26 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: Century of SF Lists 5-8:00p Dinner Break 8-12:00a Open House Party •10:00p Filk Sing SFSFS Open House
27 11-12:00p SMOFcon meeting 12-1:00p Tropicon meeting 1-3:00p SFSFS Crafts 2-4:00p Writers' Group 4-8:00p Gaming SFSFS Open	28	29	1	2	3	4 •7:00p Gaming Group

SFSFS Calendar:

March, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>11-12:00p SMOFcon meeting 12-1:00p Tropicon meeting 1-3:00p SFSFS Crafts 2-4:00p Writers' Group 4-8:00p Gaming</p> <p>SFSFS Open</p>	28	29	1	2	3	<p>7:00p Gaming Group</p>
<p>1985: SFSFS incorporated - 15th Anniversary</p>	<p>Jeff Spalding's birthday</p>	7	8	<p>Carol Porter's birthday</p>	10	<p>1914: F. T. Laney born F. M. Busby's birthday</p>
<p>Media Outing: MISSION TO MARS</p>	<p>1911: Elron born</p>	14	15	16	<p>St. Patrick's Day Rubber Bands patented</p>	<p>George Peterson's birthday 7:00p Gaming Group</p>
<p>Shuttle Deadline</p>	20	<p>Carlos Perez's birthday 8-11:00p Conf. Art Show Set-up</p>	<p>William Shatner's birthday 10-5:00p Conf. Art Show</p>	<p>10-5:00p Conf. Art Show</p>	<p>10-5:00p Conf. Art Show</p>	<p>10-5:00p Conf. Art Show 11-1:00p Board Meeting 2-4:00p Gen. Meeting: Interview 8-11:00p Book Discuss.: Vernor Vinge's A Deepness in the Sky</p>
<p>Conference on Fantastic & Art Show</p>						
<p>1-2:30p Tropicon Meeting 1-4:00p Writers' Group</p>	27	28	29	30	<p>Hugo Nominations due</p>	<p>April Fool's Day Shuttle Mailing 7:00p Gaming Group</p>

SFSFS Calendar:

Apr 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>26 1-2:30p Tropicon Meeting 1-4:00p Writers' Group</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	 <p>31 Hugo Nominations due</p>	 <p>1 April Fool's Day Shuttle Mailing •7:00p Gaming Group</p>
 <p>2 Daylight Savings Begins 1513: Ponce de Leon discovers Florida</p>	 <p>3 1860: 1st Pony Express ride Hillary Pearlman's birthday</p>	<p>4</p>	 <p>5 1917: Robert Bloch born</p>	<p>6</p>	 <p>7 1915: Henry Kuttner born 1928: James White born 8-11:00p First Friday Films</p>	 <p>8 10-5:00p SFSFS Picnic 8-11:59p Filk Sing</p>
 <p>9 12:30-2:30p Tropicon Meeting</p>	 <p>10 Dave Langford's birthday</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 1961: Yuri Gagarin - first man in space</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 1879: James Branch Cabell born 1960: 1st Polaris missile launched</p>	 <p>15 •7:00p Gaming Group</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	 <p>19 Passover begins</p>	<p>20</p>	 <p>21 Alex Lyman's birthday</p>	 <p>22 Earth Day 12-1:30p Board Meeting: 2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: SF & F in Schools 8-11:00p Fanzine Reading: Trek & Media</p>
 <p>23 Easter</p>	<p>24</p>	 <p>25 1990: Hubble telescope deployed Beth Lyman's birthday</p>	<p>26 1986: Chernobyl</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	 <p>29 Jack Williamson's birthday: 92 •7:00p Gaming Group</p>
 <p>30 1-4:00p Writers' Group •Media Outing: FREQUENCY</p>	<p>1 1966: SCA founded</p>	 <p>2 1890: E. E. "Doc" Smith born</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 8-11:00p First Friday Films</p>	<p>6</p>

SFSFS Calendar:

May, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>1-4:00p Writers' Group •Media Outing: FREQUENCY</p> <p>30</p>	<p>1966: SCA founded</p> <p>1</p>	 <p>1890: E. E. "Doc" Smith born</p> <p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>8-11:00p First Friday Films</p> <p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	 <p>1886: Olaf Stapledon born</p> <p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	 <p>2-5:00p General Meeting: Genre in Libraries •7:00p Gaming Group</p> <p>13</p>
<p>Mother's Day</p> <p>14</p>	 <p>1856: L. Frank Baum born</p> <p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	 <p>1937: FAPA started Claude Degler's birthday</p> <p>19</p>	 <p>Adam-Troy Castro's birthday Shuttle Deadline</p> <p>20</p>
					<p>DeepSouthCon, Jekyll Island, GA (Son of</p>	
<p>21</p>	 <p>1859: Arthur Conan Doyle born</p> <p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	 <p>Harlan Ellison's birthday •7:00p Gaming Group</p> <p>27</p>
<p>DeepSouthCon,</p>					<p>OASIS</p>	
<p>28</p>	 <p>Memorial Day observed 1917: John F. Kennedy born</p> <p>29</p>	 <p>Memorial Day Harry Stubbs birthday and Hal Clement's too</p> <p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>8-11:00p First Friday Films</p> <p>2</p>	 <p>Shuttle Mailing 1930: Marion Zimmer Bradley born •Media Outing: BATTLEFIELD EARTH</p> <p>3</p>
<p>OASIS</p>						

SFSFS Calendar:

Jul 2000


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 	29  Memorial Day observed 1917: John F. Kennedy born	30   Memorial Day Harry Stubbs birthday and Hal Clement's too	31	1	2 8-11:00p First Friday Films	3    Shuttle Mailing 1930: Marion Zimmer Bradley born •Media Outing: BATTLEFIELD EARTH
4 1-4:00p Writers' Group	5	6	7	8    1910: John W. Campbell Jr. born 1949: 1984 published Roger Sims' birthday: 70	9  Joe Haldeman's birthday	10  •7:00p Gaming Group
11	12	13	14  Flag Day	15	16	17   2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: What are we reading & watching now? 8-11:00p Book Discussion: Hugo Nominees
18   Father's Day Roger Ebert's birthday •Movie Outing: RED PLANET	19	20	21	22 1856: H. Rider Haggard born Octavia Butler's birthday	23	24  •7:00p Gaming Group
25  1903: George Orwell born 1-4:00p Writers' Group	26  1904: Peter Lorre born	27  1949: Captain Video	28	29	30   1920: Sam Moskowitz born Hugo voting closes	1

SFSFS Calendar:

July, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>25  1903: George Orwell born 1-4:00p Writers' Group</p>	<p>26  1904: Peter Lorre born</p>	<p>27  1949: Captain Video</p>	28	29	<p>30   1920: Sam Moskowitz born Hugo voting closes</p>		
<p>1   1914: Hannes Bok born 1939: first Worldcon in NYC Deanna Lyman's birthday</p>	<p>2  1926: Bill Rotsler born</p>	<p>3  Independence Day</p>	4	5	6	<p>7   1907: Robert A. Heinlein born 8-11:00p First Friday Films</p>	<p>8   7:00p Gaming Group •Tropicon Progress Report Deadline</p>
9	10	11	12	13	<p>14  Bastille Day Dan Siclari's birthday</p>	<p>15    Shuttle Deadline 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: Hugo Nominees 8-11:00p Fanzine Reading: Hugo Nominees</p>	
<p>16   1945: First Atomic Detonation •Media Outing: X-MEN</p>	17	<p>18  Dina Pearlman's birthday</p>	19	<p>20  1969: First Landing on Luna</p>	21	<p>22    1-2:00p SMOFcon Meeting 2-5:00p Tropicon Meeting: Progress Report collation •7:00p Gaming Group</p>	
<p>23  1914: Virgil Finlay born</p>	<p>24 1878: Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett born (Lord Dunsany)</p>	<p>25 1978: first test-tube baby born</p>	26	27	<p>28 1945: B-25 Bomber hits Empire State Building</p>	<p>29  Shuttle Mailing</p>	
<p>30  1-4:00p Writers' Group</p>	31	<p>1  1900: Wizard of Oz published</p>	<p>2  Joe Siclari's Birthday</p>	<p>3  1904: Clifford Simak born</p>	<p>4 8-11:00p First Friday Films</p>	<p>5  Neil Armstrong's birthday •7:00p Gaming Group</p>	

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Aug 1, 2000

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

















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30 1-4:00p Writers' Group	31	1 1900: Wizard of Oz published	2 Joe Siclari's Birthday	3 1904: Clifford Simak born	4 8-11:00p First Friday Films	5 Neil Armstrong's birthday •7:00p Gaming Group
6 1945: Hiroshima Judy Benis's birthday	7	8	9	10	11 Bruce Pelz' birthday	12
13 1899: Alfred Hitchcock born	14 Lee Hoffman's birthday	15 1769: Napoleon Bonaparte born Bjo Trimble's birthday	16 1884: Hugo Gernsback born Edie Stern's Birthday	17	18	19 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: Artist Guest Speaker •7:00p Gaming Group 8-11:00p Book Discuss: Tropicon GoH Vernor Vinge
20 1890: Howard Phillips Lovecraft born 12:30-2:30p Tropicon Meeting	21 1921: Gene Roddenberry born	22 Ray Bradbury's birthday	23	24	25	26
27 1-4:00p Writers' Group	28 Jack Vance's birthday	29	30 1797: Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly born	31	1 1875: Edgar Rice Burroughs born C. J. Cherry'n's birthday 8-11:00p First Friday Films	2 •7:00p Gaming Group

Chicon 2000

SFSFS Calendar:

September, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27  1-4:00p Writers' Group</p>	<p>28  Jack Vance's birthday</p>	<p>29 </p>	<p>30  1797: Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly born</p>	<p>31  </p>	<p>1   1875: Edgar Rice Burroughs born C. J. Cherryh's birthday 8-11:00p First Friday Films</p>	<p>2  •7:00p Gaming Group</p>
Chicon 2000						
<p>3   Labor Day Roscoe's Birthday</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 1832: Darwin signs on the Beagle</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7  1966: Star Trek premiere</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
Chicon 2000						
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15     </p>	<p>Shuttle Deadline 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p General Meeting: Wonders of the Worldcon •7:00p Gaming Group 8-11:00p Fanzine Reading</p>
<p>17   12-1:00p SMOFcon meeting 2-4:00p Tropiccon meeting</p>	<p>18 </p>	<p>19  1928: Mickey Mouse's first film</p>	<p>20  George R. R. Martin's birthday</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Bilbo & Frodo Baggins' birthdays</p>	<p>23 1846: Neptune discovered</p>
<p>24  1-4:00p Writers' Group</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28   Rosh Hashanah begins Mal Barker's birthday</p>	<p>29  1452: Gutenberg's first book using type Shuttle Mailing •7:00p Gaming Group</p>	<p>30 </p>
Banned Books Week						

SFSFS Calendar:

Octob 7, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Donald Wollheim 1946: Nuremberg verdicts</p>	 <p>2 Vernor Vinge's birthday</p>	<p>3</p>	 <p>4 1957: Sputnik 1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 8-11:00p First Friday Films</p>	<p>7 1900: Helen Keller admitted to Radcliffe</p>
 <p>8 Yom Kippur begins</p>	<p>9 Columbus Day</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	 <p>14 •7:00p Gaming Group</p>
<p>15</p>	 <p>16 1900: Oscar Wilde born</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	  <p>21 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p Gen. Meeting: Internet SF: Reading-Watching-Ga ming, Nominations 8-11:00p Books & Fanzines: FanHistoricon Speaker Dave Langford</p>
 <p>22 12-1:00p SMOFcon meeting 2-4:00p Tropicon meeting</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	 <p>28 1-5:00p Tropicon Work Sessions •7:00p Gaming Group</p>
 <p>29 Daylight Saving Time ends 1-4:00p Writers' Group</p>	 <p>30 1919: Walt Willis born</p>	 <p>31 Halloween</p>	<p>1</p>	 <p>2 Lois McMaster Bujold's birthday</p>	<p>3 1957: Laika into orbit 8-11:00p First Friday Films</p>	 <p>4 1-5:00p Tropicon Work Sessions</p>

SFSFS Calendar:

November, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Daylight Saving Time ends 1-4:00p Writers' Group	30 1919: Walt Willis born	31 Halloween	1	2 Lois McMaster Bujold's birthday	3 1957: Laika into orbit 8-11:00p First Friday Films	4 1-5:00p Tropiccon Work Sessions
5	6	7 Election Day	8 Ben Bova's birthday	9 7-11:00p Tropiccon Set-up	10 1872: Stanley finds Livingstone	11 Veteran's Day Shuttle Deadline •7:00p Gaming Group
Tropiccon 19						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 12-1:30p Board Meeting 2-5:00p General Meeting: Author, Elections 8-11:00p Book Discussion: TBA
Tropiccon 19						
19 1-5:00p SMOFcon Work Sessions	20	21 Vincent Di Fate's birthday	22	23 Thanksgiving 1963: Dr. Who premieres Bob Tucker's birthday	24 1848: Bram Stoker undead Forrest J Ackerman's birthday	25 Poul Anderson's birthday Shuttle Mailing 1-5:00p SMOFcon Work Sessions •7:00p Gaming Group
26 12-4:00p SMOFcon meeting 1-4:00p Writers' Group	27 L. Sprague de Camp's birthday: 93	28	29 1898: C. S. Lewis born	30 1667: Jonathan Swift born 1835: Mark Twain born	1	2
SMOFcon 18, Cocoa Beach, FL						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 12-4:00p SMOFcon meeting 1-4:00p Writers' Group</p>	<p>27 L. Sprague de Camp's birthday: 93</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 1898: C. S. Lewis born</p>	<p>30 1667: Jonathan Swift born 1835: Mark Twain born</p>	<p>1 8-11:00p First Friday Films</p>	<p>2</p>
SMOFcon 18, Cocoa Beach, FL						
<p>3 Bill Wilson's birthday</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 1890: Fritz Lang born 1901: Walt Disney born 1945: Army Air Corp squadron becomes "Lost"</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 1-5:00p Annual Dinner: Installation of 2001 Board •7:00p Gaming Group</p>
SMOFcon 18,						
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Arthur C. Clarke's birthday 1773: Boston Tea Party</p>
<p>17 1770: Ludwig von Beethoven baptized Jack L. Chalker's birthday •Media Outing: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Harry Warner, Jr.'s birthday</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 1872: Phineas Fogg wins bet Miriam Gan-Spalding's birthday</p>	<p>22 Hannukah begins</p>	<p>23 •7:00p Gaming Group</p>
<p>24 Christmas Eve 1910: Fritz Leiber born Christina Santiago's birthday Dave Guillot's birthday</p>	<p>25 Christmas 1642: Isaac Newton born (O.S.)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Ned Bush's birthday</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 1865: Rudyard Kipling born Jack Weaver: born in 1926 and he doesn't care who knows it.</p>
<p>31 New Year's Eve 1-4:00p Writers' Group</p>	<p>1 New Year's Day</p>	<p>2 1920: Isaac Asimov born</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 1643: Isaac Newton born</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Sherlock Holmes' birthday •7:00p Gaming Group</p>

SMOFcon 2000

Dec. 1 - 3, 2000

Cocoa Beach, Florida

Sponsored by the South Florida Science Fiction Society with help from F.A.N.A.C., Inc. & fen from central Florida.

"The original convention to assist science fiction conrunners."

Membership: \$40 to June 30, 2000
\$50 to Nov. 15, 2000
\$65 at-con

Web site: <http://sfsfs.org/SMOFcon/>

Hotel: Holiday Inn Oceanfront
1300 N Atlantic Ave.
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Room Rate: \$69.00 plus tax, single through quad.
Reservations: (800) 20-OASIS
(800) 206-2747

We suggest you book your rooms early. There is a Shuttle launch scheduled for Nov. 30. If the launch goes as scheduled, we will have an unobstructed view from the hotel beach front!

Possible SMOFcon activities:

Create-a-Con: Part of the convention program will be a special series of how-to basics for new con workers and those people thinking about working in a new area.

Thinking It Through: A pre-con series of articles by fen who are considered authorities on particular topics. These would be "how-to" articles -- how they do it, and how they think through an activity as they are planning it. These articles would form the core of follow-up panels on the topics. Yes, we would ask people to read (gasp!) the articles before they attend the panel.

Breaking Traditions: A series of panels looking at the way we have done things and what new directions or evolving innovations we should be contemplating. This might include a brainstorming panel for ideas, after which we could schedule some follow-up panels for the *Thinking It Through* part of the theme.

Resource Room: There will be a room available for showing computer programs and displaying convention materials or for other workshop activities. If you would like to do a demonstration or workshop, please contact us jsiclari@gate.net or at the SFSFS address below.

Since we will be on the Spacecoast, we are negotiating for a tour of *Kennedy Space Center* on Friday morning. We plan to videotape all the programs to have them available as references and for those who can't make the con.

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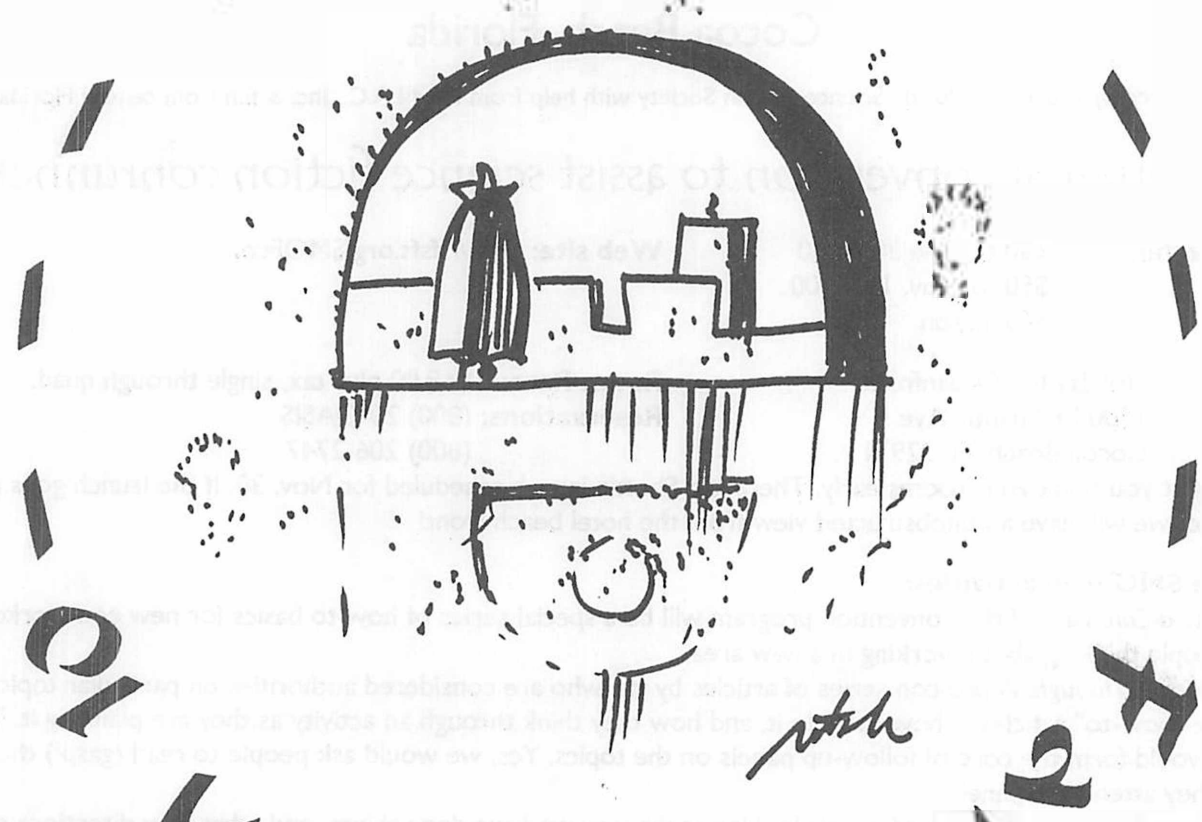
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