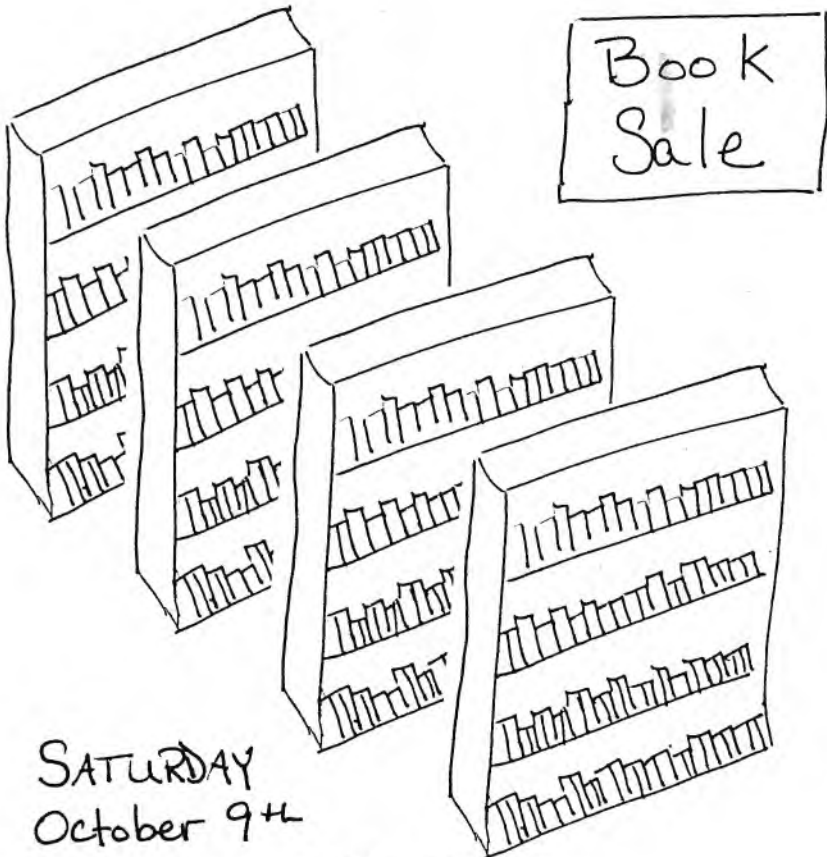


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Portland Science Fiction Society
(PorSFis)



SATURDAY
October 9th

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS.

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TIMELINE

Compiled by Debra Stansbury

PorSFis holds a formal meeting on the second Saturday of each month -- usually these are structured and have a program. After the meeting we adjourn to a social place for snacks, drinks and socialization. Some folks gather after the meeting for dinner at the place listed in the timeline.

There is often a social gathering in varying locations on the fourth Saturday. Lately this has been a video party at the home of two of our members. Everyone is welcome to both.

Saturday October 9, 1999
Portland State University

PorSFis Meeting
Room 229

2 P.M.
Smith Memorial Center

BOOK SALE!!!!

We will be having a fundraiser for a printer—so that we can hopefully avoid these late-to-press issues. As previously agreed, PorSFis will be selling off the items in the PorSFis Library. For a list of titles contact page@prodigy.net also known as Page. If anyone would like to volunteer to help bring the books to the meeting, it would be appreciated, otherwise, you can pick up your purchases at Page's. Also for sale will be the four bookcases that the library has been housed upon, for these many years. Bidding is expected to be fierce for those (gee, I wonder why?) ☺

If anyone would like to donate other books or items to be sold at the fundraiser, please contact me, Debra Stansbury, or Page Fuller. My e-mail is porsfis@email.com, or you can call me at 620-3068 (but I must warn you, I'm on-line after 9.) Page is at page@prodigy.net

AFTERS: Market Street Pub SW 10th & Market Street

Join us after the meeting for a social bit of drinking and eating and talking at a reasonable venue. If this is your first meeting then the drink is on us, well the price of the drink is on the clubs tab.

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Back at its classic time and location, the Pilcher residence at 7pm. For more information and directions, call 236-0349. Bring your own munchies, etc. They usually start at 7pm.

NEXT MONTH: ORYCON 21

No regularly scheduled meeting! See you all in December ☺

PRESIDENTS QUOTES:

The president didn't have too much to say this month.

VICE PRESIDENT'S QUOTES:

I was thinking of putting in something witty about NASA and first year physics (ie always specify your unit of measurement), but really, it's just too pathetic. ☹

THE WEB PAGE

<http://www.jps.net/~johnbartley/porsfis/> Visit, visit often, bring your friends ☺

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Yes, it's that time of year again. We adopt a family every Christmas and try to bring a little joy to someone who has a very limited supply. Since November=Orycon, please bring your donations to the October meeting, or give them to Page or Debra.

NEW/OLD ITEM IN THE PULSAR

Take your pick, we haven't had a Sfnal Calendar of Events in a long time—So, I'm putting one in. If you are part of an organization, club, social group or whatever, that has meetings or events that you feel other PorSFis members would find even vaguely interesting, by all means, send me the notices. If you miss the deadline (roughly the 20th of each month) you won't be included.

ANOTHER TRAGIC LOSS TO SCIENCE FICTION

Marion Zimmer Bradley suffered a major heart attack on Tuesday, September 21, and died Saturday, September 25, 1999.

Her funeral will be held on Sunday, October 17, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley, CA.

**Memorial donations may be sent to her church:
Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.**

If you wish to send messages to Marion's family and co-workers, there is a form available at the MZB Fantasy Magazine website at www.mzbfm.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HEATHER ALEXANDER

Singer-Songwriter & Celtic Fiddler

October 1999

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 09

R P McMURPHEY'S

400 E. Evergreen

8:30-11:30pm

VANCOUVER, WA

360-695-9211

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

OCTOBER 15-17

INCON 99

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SPOKANE, WA

incon99@yahoo.com

CONCERT IN SEATTLE!

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 29

SUNSET HILL COMMUNITY CENTER

3003 N.W. 66th

8:00-10:00PM

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\$10.00 in advance

SEATTLE, WA

\$12.00 at the door

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Also Available At:

Galway Traders

7518 - 15th NW, Seattle

Or Via Mail From: 10612 Sand Point Way NE

(Must include SASE) Seattle, WA 98125

206-366-8315

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Puyallup, WA 98374

WRIGLEY-CROSS BOOKS

Here is a list of coming events in our store that may be of interest to PorSFIS members.

October 8th, Friday, 7:00 PM. M.K. Wren will sign and read from Neely Jones: The Medusa Pool, the first book in her new series.

October 15th, Friday, 7:00 PM. Nina Kiriki Hoffman will read and sign her new hardcover *A Red Heart of Memories*.

November 6th, Saturday, Wrigley-Cross Books' 9th Anniversary Party. All day we will offer a 10% discount off new books, 30% off used books under \$50, and 20% off used books priced \$50 and above. Starting at 7PM we will have a complimentary wine and munchies.

November 19th, Friday, 7:00 PM. Sharan Newman will read and sign the latest book in the LeVendeur series, *The Difficult Saint*.

December 1st, Wednesday, 7:00 PM. Charles Seluzicki's seminar is "Poetry in Translation."

December 3rd, Friday, 7:00 PM. Mary Rosenblum, writing as Mary Freeman, will discuss and sign *Deadly Nightshade*, the second book in her mystery series.

January 13th, Thursday, 7:00 PM Paul's contribution to the seminar series - "Current British Science Fiction."

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SO, YOU WANT TO DATE MY BARD?

Provided by Anthony "Skip" Ward

I got this off one of the Lists I belong to. I thought it was very funny and got permission from the author to let us publish it in the Pulsar, if you want to.

RULES FOR DATING MY BARD

I am sure you all know about the "subtext" on Xena: Warrior Princess. On a list I am a member of, there was published "rules for dating my daughter" by James MacMillan of Toronto. Well, a Xenite named Jim modified it to "fit" the proposition that Xena and Gabrielle are "more than friends" but The Powers That Be ensure Gabrielle keeps going off with guys who always are quickly killed. These poor "redshirts" keep Gabrielle in the heterosexual category,

without interrupting the important, main relationship between the Bard and Xena. Enough, on to the Rules!

Rule One:

If you pull to the hitching rail in front of the inn and yell, you'd better be delivering a message, because I'll be giving you an answer.

Rule Two:

You do not touch Gabrielle in front of me. You may glance at her, so long as you do not peer at anything below her neck. If you cannot keep your eyes or hands off of my bard's body, I will remove them. The Dangerously Developed Abs are copyright 1996-9 by ROC and are not to be touched. NB: do not attempt to marry my bard. It sets off my Post Warlord Stress Disorder.

Rule Three:

I am aware that it is considered fashionable for boys of your age to wear their chitons so short that they appear to be your little brother's t-shirt, and to leave your leggings at home. Please don't take this as an insult, but you and all of your friends are complete idiots. Still, I want to be fair and open minded about this issue, so I propose this compromise: You may come to the door with your chiton above mid-thigh and your leggings missing, and I will not object. However, in order to ensure that your clothes do not, in fact, fly up above your waist during the course of your date with my bard, I will take my healer's suture kit and sew your chiton securely in place to your inner thighs.

Rule Four:

I'm sure you've been told that in today's world, sex without utilizing a "barrier method" of some kind can kill you. Let me elaborate, when it comes to sex, I am the barrier, and I will kill you. I will then burn down your village, kill your family and inadvertently reduce your cute, little, blonde sister to a violent, psychotic mess.

Rule Five:

It is usually understood that in order for us to get to know each other, we should talk about sports, politics, and other issues of the day. Please do not do this. The only information I require from you is an indication of when you expect to have my bard safely back at my house, and the only word I need from you on this subject is "early."

Rule Six:

I have no doubt you are a popular fellow, with many opportunities to date other bards. This is fine with me as long as it is okay with my bard. Otherwise, once you have gone out with my bard, you will continue to date no one but her until she is finished with you. If you make her cry, I will make you cry.

Rule Seven:

As you stand in the common room of the inn, waiting for my bard to appear, and more than an hour goes by, do not sigh and fidget. If you want to be on time for the play, you should not be dating. My bard is selecting the least horrible of the various costumes that The Powers That Be have inflicted on her, a process that can take longer than cleaning the Aegean stables. Speaking of which, instead of just standing there, why don't you do something useful, like cleaning out Argo's stall?

Rule Eight:

The following places are not appropriate for a date with my bard: Temples of evil gods intent on destroying the world. Gardens of mystic yoga teachers intent on turning her blue. Ships ensorcelled by Poseidon. Palaces of mysterious, eastern Demon Kings. The Amazon land of the Dead. The siege of Troy. Palaces ruled by evil courtiers intent on marrying her off to a dead guy. Hot tubs. Fishing trips. Holodeck Three. Villages ruled by psychotic blondes who dangle her over open space held up only by a rope that is being slowly cut by a candle flame. Temples of Aesclepius filled with cute young acolytes. Illusia. Hospices run by religious fanatics. Athenian outposts besieged by the Horde.

The following places are appropriate for a date with my bard: The common room of my inn. Temples of Artemis. Temples of Hestia. Amazon villages.

Rule Nine:

Do not lie to me. I may appear to be a psychotic, arthritic, middle-aged, dimwitted, Big, Dumb Warrior. But on issues relating to my bard, I am the all-knowing, merciless god of your universe. Dahok takes my correspondence course. If I ask you where you are going and with whom, you have one chance to tell me the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. If you do so, I will restore the flow of blood to your brain. If not, I have a sword, a chakram, a shovel, and the entire known world behind the house. Do not trifle with me.

Rule Ten:

Be afraid. Be very afraid. It takes very little for me to mistake the sound of your horse approaching the inn late at night for the Persian cavalry returning. When my Post Warlord Stress Disorder starts acting up, the voices in my head frequently tell me to sharpen my sword as I wait for you to bring my bard home. As soon as you pull into the courtyard, you should get down off the horse and stand upright with both hands directly above your head, elbows straight. Announce in a clear voice that you have brought my bard home safely and early, then walk your horse slowly and carefully back out of town. There is no need for you to come inside. The camouflaged, Apocalypse Now-type face at the window with the gleaming eyes and dagger showing, is mine.

I hope you got a few laughs out of this.

Skip Ward

AND ANOTHER OUT OF THIS:

It's a picture from the Picnic. Gee, doesn't it look like fun?



SPACE ACCESS SOCIETY

Since they've given me permission to reprint their issues in the Pulsar, I thought I'd start with their blurb on who and why they are:

There are countless useful and interesting things we could do if we had routine affordable access to space. But, as the old down-Maine joke goes, "you can't get there from here." Forty years into the Space Age, it still takes years of planning and costs thousands per pound to reach low Earth orbit.

Space Access Society's sole purpose is to promote radically cheaper access to space, ASAP. We think it's possible within ten years, with a little luck and a lot of hard work. Join us and help us make it happen! Welcome to our minimalist under-construction web page, where we'll try to give you a handle on how we all got into this mess, how SAS proposes we get out of it, and what you can do to help.

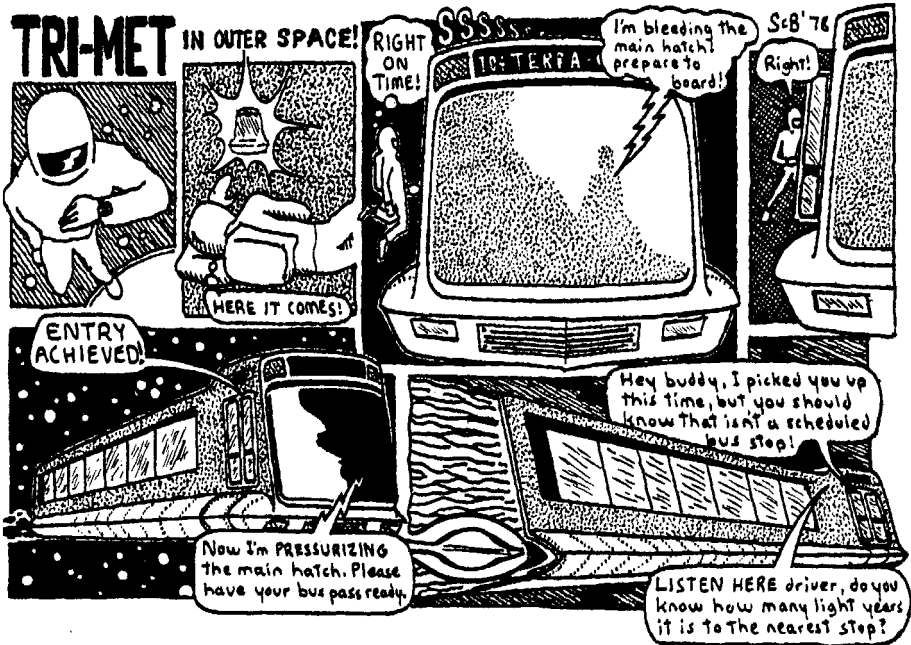
About SAS

SAS membership is \$30 for one year, which gets you emailed Space Access Updates the instant they pass final edit, plus discounts on our annual conference (Space Access '99, April 22-24, which went very well indeed - stand by for preliminary info on Space Access '00, tentatively scheduled for April 27-29, 2000 in Phoenix Arizona). Donations also gratefully accepted, as long as you're not a government aerospace contractor potentially affected by our policies - we won't allow ourselves to become dependent on funding sources that could dry up if we don't trim our sails. We've seen elsewhere the sort of self-censorship that leads to. We're totally membership and donation supported - it's a short shoestring, every dollar helps.

And as of Update #81, it looks as if we've gotten ourselves into a fairly serious fight over fairly important stakes. We're not broke, but we're not far from it either. If you think we're doing the right thing - help us!

Mail checks to: Space Access Society, 4855 E Warner Rd #24-150, Phoenix AZ 85044. Be sure to include an email address (for Updates) with your SAS membership, or get (slightly delayed) Updates here on this website.

Email us at: space.access@space-access.org



Recycled Artwork, isn't it fun?

Stories This Issue:

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Editorial: Sixth Anniversary of DC-X's One Small Hop

On August 18th, 1993, a forty-foot boilerplate traffic-cone of a rocket rose a hundred-fifty feet above the New Mexico desert, translated three hundred feet sideways, then came down to a precision-controlled landing. Not much of a flight - it was described at the time as a "bunny-hop" - but this was still a revolutionary milestone, for a couple of reasons:

One, it was a reusable rocket, designed to be flown and flown again in days rather than months, by a ground crew of dozens rather than thousands, from a site set up from a few tractor-trailers rather than a huge industrial complex - all key factors in getting space launch costs down from their traditional astronomical levels.

Two, this had been accomplished in less than three years from go-ahead on less than sixty million dollars to first flight - radically faster and cheaper than the aerospace establishment had come to consider possible for such projects.

If the original DC-X/DC-Y plan had not already grounded hard on the shoals of politics (SDIO imprudently added to DC-Y a (grossly premature) 25,000 lb payload requirement, leading the Congress to truncate the program at DC-X), we would likely by now have seen flight test of an aimed-at-orbital "X" DC-Y, one with no payload but test gear (and test pilots?) and no purpose but exploring what affordable reusable rocket spaceflight takes.

We would by now very likely be a year or two into development of practical low-cost reusable space transports, rather than a year short of, fingers crossed that nothing breaks, demonstrating high-cost single-stage-to-Utah reusable rocket flight.

Oh well, it's water over the dam now. We are still better off than we were before DC-X. It changed perceptions radically - reusable rockets are now widely seen as practical, with the debate moved on to who pays and what flavor(s) to build. Low-cost rapid-paced experimental aerospace projects are once again accepted as doable, though the funding balance between a handful of these and the contractor-in-every-district megaprojects is still not what we'd like to see - NASA still hasn't figured out that sponsoring one "winner" in each market segment now is a way to pay monopoly prices later. We think it's obvious that a policy of more DC-X class, X-34 class RLV concept demonstrators, from a variety of vendors large and small, would pay off big in reduced launch costs down the line.

It may have been three steps forward, two steps back since DC-X first flew, but that beats the heck out of no progress at all. So spare a thought this summer day for the little rocket that could - and help us get more such projects funded. Which brings us to...

Congress On Break Till September - Space Funding Bills Status

As of Friday August 6th, Congress went into recess and out of DC until after Labor Day. Here's the current status of the various funding bills we're interested in this year.

- The House passed its NASA Authorization a while ago, with some very good language on our proposed Future-X "X-Ops" program plus \$30 million new money authorized for it. (An authorization bill is an officially approved shopping list; money isn't actually provided to a program until it's "appropriated".) The Senate, meanwhile, almost certainly won't pass a NASA Authorization this year.
- The Defense Authorization conference took place just before the recess; Space Maneuver Vehicle was authorized at up to \$35 million.
- The House and Senate have both passed their Defense Appropriations, the House with nothing for Space Maneuver Vehicle (SMV), the Senate with \$25 million. We'll be pushing for the Senate number when the House-Senate conference comes. (SMV is either a second NASA X-37 or a first USAF X-40B, depending on who you ask - the AF people apparently need enough internal differences from the X-37 that a separate designator might make sense, but both would be built by the X-37 contractor with pretty much the same basic airframe. Either way, it's a very useful reusable upper stage with non-toxic storable fuels, with considerable potential for extended operations in orbit before reentry, landing, and reuse.)

- The House Appropriations Committee marked up their NASA (HUD/VA/Independent Agencies) Appropriations bill with a \$900 million dollar cut (down from a \$1.3 billion cut in subcommittee), the majority of it from space sciences, causing a considerable stir. Advanced space launch work had already come down \$150 million this year from last, largely a reflection of X-33 being past its funding peak, and was not further reduced. Future-X stayed level at \$30 million. Given the massive cuts elsewhere in this version of the funding bill, no new reductions in advanced space launch is a victory of sorts - it's harder for them to further cut areas where there's active pressure for an increase. Thanks, y'all.

We must emphasize that this House NASA appropriation with its large cuts is an interim result, a side-effect of the tax-cut/budget-caps fight between Congress and the White House. Chances are that fight will be settled in some sort of compromise in the next month or so, with a significant part of the NASA cuts restored and with some room for minor increases in high priority areas. We are working hard to see that Future-X X-Ops is treated as such a priority - this year.

- The Senate still hasn't started the process on their NASA (HUD/VA) Appropriation; the sequence would be markup by the Senate Appropriations Committee's HUD/VA subcommittee, then markup by the full Committee, then a Senate floor vote. The Senate seems to be holding off to see how things shake out in the budget-caps/tax-cut fight with the White House. Our guess is that, if a compromise is reached in the budget fight, the NASA budget fixes will happen in the Senate HUD/VA Appropriation and the House will then accede to them in conference. (You self-starters out there, work Senate HUD/VA appropriators to add \$50 million for NASA Future-X X-Ops.)

Once Congress gets back in session, things will start happening fast - stand by for political action alerts on the Senate HUD/VA markups, on the Defense Appropriations conference, and on the HUD/VA Appropriations conference. Meanwhile, a good summer to all of you!

Miscellany

- Rotary Rocket Reprieve

Gary Hudson confirmed the other day that Rotary Rocket has gotten financial backing from an undisclosed source (space.com implies it's Tom Clancy) at least through completion of the ATV "Aerial Test Vehicle" flight test program. We also think we've put two and two together regarding Rotary's plans for engineering the space test version of their Roton reusable launcher with a derivative of October 14th, Thursday, 7:00 PM. The introductory seminar in the 1999-2000 series – Book Collecting 101 by Len Lanfranco of Columbia Books.

NASA's "Fastrac" cheap-but-too-heavy engine - Space America, of Huntsville Alabama, recently won a NASA contract for just under a million dollars to develop a propellant-cooled nozzle for Fastrac, much lighter than the initial low-cost ablatively cooled nozzle.

- Kistler Gets Funding & Moves Forward

George Mueller in an interview with Aviation Week Online last month said that Kistler had obtained funding from Saudi Arabian sources that would see the company through flight test of their two-stage reusable K-1 launcher. We've seen no official confirmation of this since, but if it's true, it would also set into motion previously-negotiated conditional backing from structures subcontractor Northrop Grumman and from a Taiwanese-led investor consortium. Indications are that Kistler's plans to conduct test flights out of Australia and commercial operations out of Nevada are moving forward.

- NASA STAS Process Underway Again

The week before last, NASA held a short-notice meeting in Washington DC. The subject was continuation of the Space Transportation Architecture Study (STAS) process, the effort to define just what NASA should do next in light of an aging and expensive Shuttle fleet. Another round of STAS meetings is taking place this week in the Los Angeles area. So far, we've seen some hopeful signs - the various RLV startups were recruited strongly to attend the DC meeting, one of the draft papers NASA passed around was "Crew/Cargo Transfer Vehicle Preliminary Requirements" indicating one of the more sensible options is still alive, and trial balloons were floated about steering some funding to the RLV startups. It's possible that the ankle-biting we've been doing these last few months is having some effect. More when we know more.

- Daimler-Chrysler and Boeing Reveal Reusable Launch Plans

This is relatively old news, weeks in the case of Boeing and a couple months in the case of Daimler-Chrysler Aerospace (DASA), but we think there's an interesting trend here. Both companies have expressed official interest in doing next-generation reusable launchers on a commercial basis in the coming decade, and both are looking at incremental approaches to technically conservative two-stage reusable designs. While neither aerospace giant has made a major commitment yet, it looks like reduced-cost reusable launch is beginning to get commercially respectable.

- GAO Reports X-33 Cost Overruns

The government's General Accounting Office has been looking into X-33 for a while now, and apparently their report is now in. We hear, in addition to the

obvious - X-33 is behind schedule and has technical problems - that GAO thinks that actual NASA cost for X-33 has grown to almost one and a quarter billion dollars, 30% higher than the nominal NASA cost-share of \$941 million. So much for putting all your eggs into one big basket - we said at the time and we'll say again that multiple awards for smaller less all-encompassing projects would have been a far better use of the funds available. X-33 is what we've got, and it should be finished and flown (with NO more additional public money) but in future NASA should heed this lesson: Award monopoly projects and you'll get monopoly results. Fostering multiple competitors is far better in the long run - cheaper for NASA as competition drives down launch costs, and better for the country as a whole as space industry growth rates climb.

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Now for that vital bit of information you've all been waiting for:

Procedure to Follow in the Event That Building 245 is Attacked by Vikings

Since the decline of the Carolingian Empire in the 10th century, Building 245 of the NASA Ames Research Center has been subject to periodic raids by Viking marauders. These marauders generally attack in search of gold, religious icons, and other forms of plunder. The NASA Ames Barbarian Affairs Office has established the following procedures for defense against Viking raids:

Defense Against Viking Raids

1.0 Complete a DARC-820AD -- 'Identifying a Barbarian Attack'

-- to determine if the visitors are Viking raiders.

1.1 Are the strangers wearing weapons, helmets, and armor?

1.2 Do the strangers lack trade goods or other evidence that they might only be peaceful merchants?

1.3 Do the strangers have NASA Ames visitor ID badges?

1.31 If so, do these badges identify the visitors as Viking raiders?

2.0 Fill out Viking Raid Logbook in Division Office.

3.0 Complete an FF-1066AD -- 'Report of Viking Raid'

3.1 Section I -- Identity of the attackers

3.11 Nationality (if not Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, or Frisian check 'Other').

3.12 Name of leader (include name of family and clan)

3.13 Under 'Religion' check either 'Pagan' or 'Converted'.

3.2 Section II -- Program Office Review

3.21 Check 'Unclassified'.

3.22 Originating NASA Organization (NASA Ames Research Center/SST).

3.23 Type in Division Chief.

3.24 Type in Mail Code under 'Office Code'.

3.25 Type in Mail Code under 'Program Office and Code'.

3.3 Write cover letter to NASA Headquarters.

4.0 Assemble the FF-1066AD package. Separate and assemble the FF-1066AD with four (4) copies of cover letter as follows:

4.1 First Page (white) -- attach cover letter to the back. On the side write: DO/218-2.

4.2 Second Page (green) -- attach cover letter to the back. On the side write: S/200-7.

4.3 Third Page (pink) -- attach cover letter to the back. On the side write: SS/245-1.

4.4 Fourth Page (yellow) -- attach cover letter to the back. On the side write: Branch Code and Mail Stop (SST/245-3).

5.0 Finish DARC-820AD -- staple copies of letter to Headquarters (Step 3.3) to the back.

6.0 Forward DARC-820AD and FF-1066AD package to Division Office for signatures.

6.1 Division Chief will forward DARC-820AD and letters to secretary to file in author's file.

6.2 Division Office will sign FF-1066AD, date all copies, and forward them as follows:

6.21 Original: to Document Control Clerk.

6.21 Others: to Branch Office and Directorate Office.

7.0 Take refuge in the hills until the raiders are gone.

ORYCON ISSUE NEXT MONTH:

Please send in your artwork, articles, memories, whatever, please! Thank you, the Editor.

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Your editor has been Debra Stansbury. Next month's editor is the same. Deadline is generally the 20th of every month. Contributions are always welcome, and may be sent to the PO Box above, or to the editor direct at porsfis@email.com or debstans@canada.com

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