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THE SFSFS SHUTTLE

The Newszine of the South Florida Science Fiction Society

January Meeting The next SFSFS meeting will be held Saturday, January 16 at the Coral Springs Library, Main Branch, in Coral Springs.

Address: 10077 NW 29th St.  
Phone: 752-4080  
Time: 2 p.m.

Directions: Take I-95 to Sample Rd. Take Sample Rd. west past University Dr. The first left is Coral Hills Dr. Take Coral Hills Dr. to 29th St. Take a right. The library is one block past the hospital. You can't miss it. Just look for weird extraterrestrials hovering above the building, waiting to join the club. (Post meeting, we will meet at The Melting Pot.)  
Program: Will Eisner, the old man of comics art, will be talking about his art and his influence on the field.

TROPICON'S LAST BREATH T-shirts and other assorted paraphenalia are still available from Tropicon. Inquire at the next meeting for more information. (I still have this unusual painting to get rid of. Do I hear fifty for it?)

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! (your editor speaks) After a long vacation from The Shuttle, look who's at it again. I just enjoy doing it so much that you couldn't keep me away from it with an electronic forcefield. (Well, maybe a powerful one. I may be crazy, but I'm not suicidal.) At the end of this issue, we will have a vote to see if I'm allowed to do it again. Peggy has kindly allowed me to take over the helm from her. But first, I must interface with her computer to see if we are ready to go. (After all, she still has some notes on the last meeting which I need and this is the easiest way to do it. A little hard on the eyes, though). All systems are set. Let's get The Shuttle off the ground.

ELECTION RESULTS Elections were held at the December 12th meeting. New SFSFS officers for 1988 are: Chairman, Carol Gibson; Secretary, Kat Max; Treasurer, Peggy Dolan; Board Members at Large, Tony Parker and Sue Trautman. Congratulations to all elected and the best of luck.

DUES ARE DUE Memberships in SFSFS expire December 31 (at 12 midnight). Dues are due and should be postmarked by that date. Dues are still \$15 for general memberships, \$20 for regular, and \$1 for child members and under. A renewal form is included in this issue. Warning: the Treasurer has obtained a Magicon Potion - "Pay-up Powder, Amateur Strength." If the pills do not prove potent, she will have to purchase the professional strength variety.

PUBLISHED POET Lady Christine Kittler has published a poem in an anthology. Many congratulations, Christine!!! The poem was published in the American Poetry Anthology for 1987 by the APA (American Poetry Association) on page 46.

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DISCOUNT CORNER The following business members provide discounts and other benefits to SFSFS members. Show your current membership card.

**BOOK CLUB** - SFSFS members get \$2.00 off the regular annual Book Club dues of \$11.95. Book Club Members get 20% off on all books purchased, 40% off NY TIMES bestsellers, and a monthly newsletter.

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**BROWARD GAME PLAYERS CLUB** - SFSFS members get a 10% discount off annual club dues (regularly \$30.00). Contact Bill Crane for information about parties and special events sponsored by the BGPC.

7619 N. Davie Rd. Extension  
Hollywood, FL 33020  
(305) 435-2832

**BURGER FRESH** - Managers Joanne & Jack Shultz welcome SFSFS members with 25% off any item or meal (not including specials). Stop in and eat.

2001 N. Federal Highway  
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**PAPERBACK EXCHANGE** - SFSFS members get 20% off total used book purchases. New owner Carol Leigh has a good selection of SF and other books.

1659 NE 163rd St.  
N. Miami Beach, FL 33162  
(305) 940-0819

**SOFTWARE CELLAR** - SFSFS members get 25% off list price on all software. Mitch Silverman, Sisyphusian and punster extraordinaire, works here, and will answer your software and computer questions.

50 E. Oakalnd Park Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33322  
(305) 563-0333

SOLSTICE 4 A tentative release date for SOLSTICE 4 has been set for June 1988. The deadline for submission of material for publication is April 30, 1988. Articles, artwork, poetry and original short fiction are to be given to Linda Hill, who will be the editor for this issue. For further details, contact Linda at the January meeting.

WRITERS UNITE There will be a writing committee meeting, Sunday, January 17, at Doug & Kathy Wu's at 520 NW 7th St., Boynton Beach, 2 p.m. Bring 5 or 6 copies of your work for everyone to read and your favorite munchies. The Wu's phone is 737-8028 or Terri Wells at 564-4143 or Jay at 583-8739.

DECEMBER MEETING REVISITED 22 members, 3 guests were at the last SFSFS meeting. New members included Lori Rice, Dora Schisler, Arnie Norris, and Charles E. Kimball III. Minutes will be available to SFSFS members by request from Judy Bemis. SFSFS in retrospect (available on video where all videotapes are sold) was discussed concerning the year 1987 and future plans will be made for 1988 for the club.

LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME DEPARTMENT By almost unanimous vote (M. Silverman dissenting), approval was given for the Treasurer's appointment of a special deputy for the collection and recording of pun fines. Mitch Silverman was appointed for the evening, being the worst offender and most generous contributor. Congrats, Mitch!

DISCUSSION GROUP The January meeting of the discussion group will be held at The Book Club, on Saturday, January 9 at 3 p.m. We'll all go to dinner together before the meeting. The readings for January are Heinlein's The Past Through Tomorrow and Sterling's Schismatrix. The topics for February is juvenile SF. The readings are: Lewis Carroll's Thru The Looking Glass, Edward Eager's Half-Magic, and Madeline L'Engle's A Wrinkle In Time. These are extremely high quality, fast reads, and well worth reading. At the January meeting, we will vote on a regular meeting day and time for our group to meet. If you have any related books, please bring them with you for discussion.

TROPICON UPDATE Tropicon attendance was approximately 320. The art show and the auction were the most succesful to date. Artist GOH, Kelly Freas, said it was one of the best for size, and he was very impressed. GOH Martin and Toastmaster Chalker appeared on various panels throughout the weekend and at the banquet, Saturday night. Leslie Fish, Tropicon's filker, took time from Tropicon, Saturday afternoon, to travel to Miami for an interview with Michael Stock, WLRN (91.3 FM). He spoke with her concerning her views on fandom, the origion of filk music and played selections from some of her tapes. Tropicon was mentioned numerous times. Many thanks for those who helped with Tropicon and see you next year.

GOING CONS

NOSF3	Jan 22-24, 1988	New Orleans, LA
BOSKONE XXV	Jan 29-31, 1988	Springfield, MA
OMNICON VIII	Feb 5-7, 1988	Ft. Laud., FL
LUNACON	Mar 11-13, 1988	Tarrytown, NY
9th Intl Conf on Fant. (Academic Conference)	Mar 24-27, 1988	Dania, FL
NORWESCON 10	Mar 24-27, 1988	Tacoma, WAS
MAGNUM OPUS CON 3	Mar 25-27, 1988	Columbus, GA
CORFLU 5	Apr 29-May 1, 1988	Seattle, WA
OASIS	May 21-22, 1988	Orlando, FL
DISCLAVE	May 27-30, 1988	New Carrolton, MD
NOLACON	Sept 1-5, 1988	New Orleans, LA
46th World Science Fiction Convention		

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Below are other clubs who correspond with SFSFS on a somewhat regular basis

CONTACTS

Texas SF Enquirer, Oct- Nov.'87, Hugo nominated fanzine edited by Pat Mueller of Duncanville, TX. Frequency- whenever Pat has 16-24 pages of material to print. Interview of William Gibson is included in this.

OASFIS Newsletter - Dec.'87- holding a special meeting at TROPICON VI, at approx. 8 p.m. on Fri night. Sarah Clemens, Vince Miranda, Gail Bennett, and Tom Maddox have confirmed as OASIS guests. Sue Trautman and Mark Baumgarten are listed as new members.

De Profundis - Los Angeles SF Society Newsletter- Nov & Dec. 87 and membership list. Minutes, book and fanzine reviews, etc. Well worth the read.

NESFA - IM Newsletter (Instant Message) of New England SF Assn. Includes fairly complete staff list for Boskone.

BCSFA - British Columbia SF Assn., Dec'87 Newszine.

PSFS Newsletter, Nov/Dec 87, Philadelphia SF society.

NASFA Shuttle - Northern AL SF Society, Dec 87. Thanks Judy Bemis for operations help at DSC.

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South Florida Science Fiction Society  
Annual Membership Renewal Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hm. Phone # : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. Phone # : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Check where appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_ General (\$15.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to apply for regular member status. Regular (\$20.00).

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Renewal (\$20.00).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: SFSFS Treasurer, 4427 Royal Palm Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33140-3039.

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Enjoy the sun; fan by the pool; visit the Space Center; have a drink with our Guest; and, of course, relax with your friends

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**Friday:** a special, personally guided tour of the Space Center by Joe Green.  
**Saturday:** *The Movable Feast* will be a special banquet in his honor.  
The Con Suite will be open virtually the entire weekend.

**Registration:** only \$10.00 during Tropicon VI;  
\$15.00 until July 1, 1988

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# NOLACON II

921 Canal St. - Suite 831  
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SEPT. 1-5, 1988

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The Worldcon — where all the universes of Science Fiction gather! In 1988, the site will be the City that Care Forgot: New Orleans . . .

What's there to do at NOLACON II? Lots of things . . .

**DEALERS** — NOLACON II will have a dealers' room to remember under the capable expertise of **Dick Spelman**, one of the major book merchants in Science Fiction. Contact Dick at P.O. Box 2079, Chicago IL 60690 for details. Reservations are \$50/table.

**ART** — the NOLACON II Art Show is in the experienced hands of **Elizabeth Pearse** and **The Team, Eh?!**, operating from 218 All Saints Crescent, Oakville, Ontario L6J 5M9 Canada. If you have works to display where all of SFdom can look and admire, they're the folks to write.

**MASQUE** — the Worldcon Masquerade is the high moment of every SF costumer's year, unexcelled in beauty and effort. New Orleans is the city of **Mardi Gras**, where costuming is a way of life; the masque at NOLACON II will be historic. In charge is **Drew Sanders**, 13657 Rayen, Arleta CA 91331 . . . write him for information.

**PANELS AND PROGRAMMING** — there are many sides to the universes of Science Fiction, many perspectives, many voices. NOLACON II wants to share them with you. Have a topic you'd like to hear discussed? Know a personality you would like to hear from? Tell Programming Chief **Dennis Dolbear** through the convention address!

**AWARDS** — the **Hugo** — proudest honor in Science Fiction — will be yours to bestow at NOLACON II. All supporting and attending members get to vote on their favorite SF fiction and creative artists. NOLACON II plans a unique Hugo trophy — **join, read, vote!**

**ACCESS** — NOLACON II is committed to providing ready access to all convention goers. If you need special assistance or believe you would have a problem in this regard, contact **Samanda Jude**, P.O. Box 308, Lebanon GA 30146-0308.

All this and more — for any other information, contact the NOLACON II address!

(At the door: \$100 on 9-1 and 9-2; \$75 on 9-3; \$50 on 9-4; \$25 on 9-5 or per day. Children's memberships 6-13: \$25, younger than that: free, with paying parent.)

(The cost of converting from Supporting to Attending is the difference between the costs at the time of membership.)



\$30 SUPPORTING  
\$60 ATTENDING (TO 12-31-87)  
\$70 ATTENDING (TO 7-14-88)  
\$100 AT THE DOOR

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ROBIN HOOD MONDAYS Episodes of this ACE award-winning Showtime series currently are appearing at Arlene Wicks' house every Monday. Come by at 7:00 p.m. each Monday for lots of fun, food & weirdness. For more info, please contact Arlene Wicks at 458-3627. Please call her before you drop by, so she will know how many she has to prepare for. Her address is 1301 NE 7th St, #118, Hallandale.

COAs John Fast 7561 NW 9th St., Plantation, FL 33317-1023  
Ginger Curry 722 W. Ocean Dr., Boynton Beach, FL 33426

EVER UPWARDS The following members are eligible for upgrading at the January meeting: Gregory Spivey, Karen Witkowski

IMPORTANT ADDRESS

Anyone wishing to comment upon the facilities, services or food at the Holiday Inn, Oceanside should address remarks to the manager, Dan Castilano, with copies to:

Holiday Inns, Inc.  
Executive Offices  
3796 Lamar Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38195

SPECIAL NOTE For SFSFS members only, the registration rate for Tropicon VII will remain at \$12.00 and the rate for The Travelling Fete will remain at \$10.00 until December 31, 1987. Be sure the postmark is dated 1987 or you will have to pay more.

SHUTTLE CREDITS Guest editors, Carol Porter and Peggy Dolan. Press Gang, Tony Parker, Terri Wells, Judy Bemis.

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**Happy  
New Year!**



*AT A GLANCE*

- Dec. 30 Board meeting, tentatively scheduled for Bill Wilson's. Contact Bill at 983-0749.
- Jan. 16 SFSFS General Meeting. Coral Springs Public Library, phone number 752-4080.
- Jan. 19 Literary Discussion Group, 3 p.m. The Book Club, phone number, 748-7500.
- Jan. 17 Writing Committee Meeting, 2 p.m., at the Wu's., phone number 737-8028.

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*Happy New Year!*

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