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## Policies

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The editor encourages submission of lengthy written material and art – covers and illos. Contributions and LoCs via electronic means are highly desirable. If you wish to use the Internet, you may send the article as electronic mail or an attachment. If you wish to send the editor computer media, IBM compatible file formats are acceptable. Media will be returned if requested. The *Bulletin* is laid out in Apache Open Office 4 on a Windows laptop. Ink and typewritten submissions are also graciously accepted. If you're not sure what all this means, get in touch to work out a solution.

Throughout the *Bulletin*, you will find comments in italics and enclosed by curly brackets *{like this}*. Those are comments from the editor, R. B. Cleary, unless otherwise noted.

## Web Links

The SFC web site is: <http://www.smithuel.net/sfc/home.htm>

or <http://www.southernfandom.com>

Convention listings are from the Southern Fandom Resource Guide: <http://www.southernfan.com>

Southern Fandom Classic Message Group: <https://groups.io/g/SouthernFandomClassic>

Southern Fandom Confederation Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sfconfederation>

## Ad Rates

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Fan	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Pro	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$20.00

## SFC Handbooks

This amazing 196 page Southern Fandom Confederation Handbook of Southern Fannish lore, edited by T. K. F. W. Reinhardt, is available online, thanks to the efforts of Samuel Smith, at [www.smithuel.net/sfchb/](http://www.smithuel.net/sfchb/). The *SFC Handbook Errata* page is:

[www.smithuel.net/sfchb/hberrata.html](http://www.smithuel.net/sfchb/hberrata.html).

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## CLEARY COMMENTS

by R. B. Cleary

Welcome to my second issue as returning editor-in-chief. I had hoped to have this out in January but real life occurred and it has taken longer than planned. In this issue we have an introduction from our new vice-president, Regina Kirby, minutes, reports, news, by-laws, letter-of-comment, revised by-laws and updated roster. Please considering submitting news, convention reports, letters of comments, illos, etc. for future publications.

## SFC BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

by Jennifer Liang

- 10:10 Randy calls to order
- 10:10 motion to skip the reading of minutes
- 10:11 offers paper copies of the latest SFC bulletin which includes a copy of last year's minutes
- 10:12 describes the work the officers have done since last meeting
  - Bank account has been closed
  - Randy has been updating the old website
  - Randy has created an updated roster and included it in the Bulletin
- Randy is in control of the SFC Facebook group and the Southern Fandom Classic listeserv
- 10:14 Randy requests help in ensuring that the roster is complete and accurate
- 10:16 Treasury report:
- 10:21 Randy calls for new business, Sam requests we complete outstanding business delayed from pre-COVID
- 10:23 Motion to vote on delayed statement of inclusivity to by-laws
- 10:23 Motion approved "The SFC has been and always shall be a non-discriminatory organization" *{Updated by-laws printed in full later in this issue.}*
- 10:25 Jimmy asks about progress on new logo. Randy has several drafts but nothing completed yet.
- 11:26 Randy calls for new business
- 11:27 Ben suggests that website domains be controlled by multiple people for better continuity in case of GAFIATion or emergency
- 11:29 Sam suggests that we make arrangements to ensure SFC website data isn't lost "in case [he] falls over dead"
- 11:30 Randy would like to get a updated logo to use on SFC merchandise for fundraising purposes
- 11:32 Guy suggests publishing proposed logo designs in the Bulletin for public comment

- 11:33 Jennifer derails meeting giving Randy her SFC tiara and sash, promises to bring them for all officers next year
- 11:34 officer elections
  - Randy for President
  - Regina for VP
  - Brandy for Treasurer
  - Jennifer as Secretary
- 11:36 vote by acclamation, slate is accepted unanimously by membership
- 11:38 discussion of best places online to find and disseminate information relevant to SFC members

## TREASURY REPORT

by Brandy Bolgeo Hendren

Pre-DSC amount in SFC Treasury:	\$2,298.58
Donations from DSC 60:	\$ 188.00
Expenses*:	- \$ 62.00
Total SFC Treasury as of 2/18/2022:	\$2,424.58

*{\*Expenses of \$62 were for printing 30 copies of the SFC Bulletin.}*

Notes:

1. Have confirmed that the ***Southern Fandom Confederation*** is not and as far as investigation has shown, has ever been a 501c(3) organization.
2. Have confirmed that the ***Southern Fandom Confederation*** does have an EIN number (confirmed by previous bank although they would not provide the number).

Next Steps: Continue to work towards getting EIN number from IRS, which has to be via phone versus a form, etc. Several attempts have been made and have not been able to get through to IRS department. Will continue working on this as we have to have the EIN number to have a bank account.

## Vice-President Bio

by Regina Kirby

Regina Kirby was elected as the Vice President of the Southern Fandom Confederation at DSC60. Her first convention was the now defunct Dixie Trek in 1988. She has won both the 2005 Georgia Fandom Award (later renamed the Hank Reinhardt Fandom Award) and the 2013 Rebel award, both considered lifetime achievement awards for service to fandom. She is a former Chair of Chattacon and currently serves as the Events Division Head and director of Programming. She holds the role of Guest Services Director at ConJuration. She is also an advisor to the Chair, Guest Liaison, and Assistant ConSuite director at LibertyCon. She also volunteers at several other conventions.

She is probably best known as the Senior Director of Programming for Dragon Con. She wears a lot of hats. She jokes that she doesn't have children, she has conventions. There is more than a little truth to that statement.

## CONVENTION REPORTS

### DeepSouthCon 60

by Tom Feller

When I received my e-mail confirmation from the Huntsville Embassy Suites, it said that check-in time was 4 PM. I decided that 1 PM would be the right time to leave Nashville, and that is about the time that my wife Anita and I got in our car and began our drive. We were making good time on I-65 until we reached the first exit for Columbia, Tennessee and found that there was road construction that closed one lane. It then took us 1.5 hours to travel about 10 miles. After clearing the construction, we stopped in Pulaski, Tennessee, to top off the gas tank, take a bathroom break, and get a quick snack. We continued on I-65 until we reached I-565 which would take us to downtown Huntsville. Then we found ourselves in yet another traffic jam caused by an accident that delayed us another half hour. It was after sunset when we made it to the hotel. I was getting a little nervous, because my eye doctor has advised me against driving at night.

The Embassy Suites serves complimentary drinks from 5:30 to 7 PM, and we had about 20 minutes left when we finally got checked in, so we bypassed going to our room and took our luggage directly to the bar. We found chairs at same table as Steve and Sue Francis and Richard and Lois Wellinghamurst and had enough time for a glass of wine and for some complimentary hors'deuvres. Richard then ordered pizza for the group and graciously invited us to join them. While we were waiting, I meandered over to registration and picked up our badges. Then we finally proceeded to our room to drop off our luggage. From there we found the con suite, which had an ample supply of snacks, and visited with Gary and Corliss Robe and Rich Dengrove. We did not make it to the Libertycon party until it was closing, so we called it a night.

We were up in time Saturday to take advantage of the complimentary hot breakfast. After a brief pass through the art show and dealers room, we attended the "Kandyklatsche" with Greg Benford. (Instead of coffee, they served fudge and Rice Krispie treats.) There was good attendance, including Guy and Rose-Marie Lillian, Rich and Nikki Lynch, Pat Gibbs, Patrick Molloy, and Naomi Fisher. (My apologies if I missed anyone.) Greg talked about a variety of subjects, including a fundamental scientific error in Neal Stephenson's *Seveneves* and scientific problems with N.K. Jemison's *Broken Earth* trilogy and the film *Gravity*.

Our next programming item was a memorial for the late Samantha B. Jeude for which the panellists were Sam Smith and

Guy Lillian. Guy talked about the malicious attack by Ted White upon her when she stood for TAFF, and I was able to help with a few details. Sue Francis told a story about racing scooters with Samanda, and others shared their remembrances and observations about her achievements in getting access to conventions for handicapped persons. Mike Kennedy, who is now confined to a wheelchair, discussed the challenges handicapped persons are still having at conventions. It was a very nice discussion.

The guest of honor speeches and awards presentations came next, in which the guests (Jody Lynn Nye, Norman Cates, Sam Kennedy, and Bill Plott) all gave nice speeches. Gary Robe gave the Rubble Award to the Covid-19, and the Phoenix Award went to David Coe and the late Eric Flint. The Rebel went to Brandy Bolgeo Hendren, the first second generation Rebel winner, her father Tim "Uncle Timmy" having won in 1999.

The speeches went over their time slot so Anita and I only had time for one glass of wine each during the cocktail hour. We then had a nice dinner in the con suite, where they served pork barbecue, baked beans, and cheese cake. We finished off the night at the Contraflow party, where I saw my old friends Michael Scott, one of my oldest friends in fandom, Jessica Styons, whom I have known since she was a teenager, and Rebecca Smith, whom I have known for about 30 years. They served Louisiana beers, of which I enjoyed a strawberry flavoured Abita, and Louisiana hors'deuvres.

We were a little late getting up Sunday morning, so while we were able to eat the complimentary breakfast, we missed the Southern Fandom Confederation business meeting. We did make the DeepSouthCon business meeting, which actually had a contested bid for 2024. Gary Robe proposed Concave in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Jennifer Liang the Unocoi State Park and Lodge in Helen, Georgia. Jennifer won by a decisive 13 to 10 vote.

We left shortly afterward, and, in conclusion, I would say that this DeepSouthCon really felt like a family or class reunion. With few exceptions, we had not seen these people since before the pandemic. Our drive home was not without incident, unfortunately. We ran into road construction on I-565, which delayed us about half an hour, and passed the remains of a car accident, also on I-565. It was a relief to get home.

*{If you have attended a fandom convention and would like to make a report, please send it to the Editor for future use in the Bulletin. See the Southern Fandom Resource Guide for upcoming conventions: <http://www.southernfan.com/>}*



## FANZINE LISTINGS

Please send reviews of zines or zines for review to the Editor by link to on-line versions and/or by mail. Note the following links are good resources for past and present fanzines:

Southern Fandom Confederation *Bulletins* On-Line:  
<http://www.smithuel.net/sfc/bulletin.htm>

Southern Fandom Confederation Publications On-Line:  
[https://fanac.org/fanzines/Southern\\_Fandom\\_Confederation\\_Publications/](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Southern_Fandom_Confederation_Publications/)

Fan Publications On-Line:  
<https://fanac.org/fanzines/>

Science Fiction Fanzines On-Line:  
<https://efanzines.com/>

National Fantasy Fan Federation Fanzines:  
<https://tnfff.org/back-issues/>



## NEWS

*{News gathered from various fannish resources. If you have news to be shared across Southern Fandom Confederation media outlets, please contact the Editor.}*



## PHOENIX, REBEL AND RUBBLE WINNERS FROM DSC 60

On October 22, 2022 at DeepSouthCon 60, in Huntsville, Alabama, the Phoenix, Rebel and Rubble awards were presented. The 2022 Phoenix Award was presented to Eric Flint (Posthumously) and David B. Coe. The 2022 Rebel Award was presented to Brandy Bolgeo Hendren, whose fannish pedigree starts before birth. She is currently the chairperson of LibertyCon in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The 2022 Rubble Award (faux award created by Gary Robe) was awarded to COVID-19. *{Photos by Mrs. Coe and Fritz Ling.}*



## SFC OFFICERS

The current Southern Fandom Confederation Board of Officers was elected at the SFC Business Meeting at DeepSouthCon 60 in Huntsville, AL on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

President: **Randy Boyd Cleary**  
Vice-President: **Regina Kirby**  
Secretary: **Jennifer Liang**  
Treasurer: **Brandy Bolgeo Hendren**

## PASSINGS

Dave Cleric, southern fan and active convention volunteer, a FantaSci convention founder and a member of the Royal Manticoran Navy: The Official Honor Harrington Fan Association, passed away at suddenly at age 52 on March 10, 2023.

Russell Strother of New Orleans, passed away February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the age of 70 years old. He was active in regional convention fandom, costuming, the Society of Creative Anachronism and the Louisiana Renaissance Faire.

Rebecca Kirk Brayman of Trussville, Alabama, passed away February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 71 years old due to illness. She was a long time southern fan and convention attendee.

Lynne Renihan of New Orleans, passed away December 22, 2022 at 68 years of age, from complications of the flu and COVID. She was active in regional fandom of the Gulf Coast as volunteer, Fan, and panelist.

Dreux W. Blalock of 42 years old, passed away November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from an heart attack. He was a New Orleans musician,

gamer, volunteer, and former CoastCon Jr. convention chair, CONtraflow guest, and southern fan.

Adrian Washburn, a long time Southern Fan who lived in Birmingham, Alabama passed away November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 after a long battle with lung complications due to COVID. He was 72 years old.

## UPCOMING DEEPSOUTHCONS

### DeepSouthCon 61/LibertyCon 35

Chattanooga Marriott Downtown  
and Convention Center  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

<https://www.libertycon.org/>

### DeepSouthCon 62 / ConToberfest

October 11-13, 2024

Unicoi State Park & Lodge

Helen, GA

<https://sites.google.com/view/deepsouthcon-62-contoberfest/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086647820394>

- Literary Guest of Honor: Milton Davis
- Artist Guest of Honor: Amanda Makepeace
- Fan Guest of Honor: Bill Harrison
- Toastmaster: John Hartness



## SOUTHERN CLUB LIST

*{Clubs gathered from various fannish resources. If you have a club to be shared across Southern Fandom Confederation media outlets, please contact the Editor.}*

### ALABAMA

Huntsville Anime Appreciation Society – [www.haas-online.net](http://www.haas-online.net)

North Alabama Science Fiction Association – PO Box 4857,  
Huntsville AL 35815-4857; [www.constellation.org/nasfa/index.html](http://www.constellation.org/nasfa/index.html)

### FLORIDA

The Guardians of Gallifrey –  
[www.angelfire.com/space/ntime](http://www.angelfire.com/space/ntime)

Orlando Area Science Fiction Society – <https://oasfis.org/>

South Florida Science Fiction Society –  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/138581505563/>

Stone Hill Science Fiction Association –  
<http://www.stonehill.org/>

### GEORGIA

Outworlders – [www.outworlders.info](http://www.outworlders.info)

### KENTUCKY

Burroughs Bibliophiles – George T. McWhorter, Curator,  
Edgar Rice Burroughs Collection, Ekstrom Library,  
University of Louisville, Louisville KY 40292; 502-852-8729; [www.taliesan.com/panthans/erb2.htm](http://www.taliesan.com/panthans/erb2.htm)

Lexington Science Fiction and Fantasy Association –  
[www.lexfa.org](http://www.lexfa.org)

### NORTH CAROLINA

The Guild: The UNCC Sci-Fi & Fantasy Club – Charlotte, NC; <https://ninerengage.uncc.edu/organization/the-guild-science-fiction-and-fantasy-club> ;

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/281452741778/>

Research Triangle Science Fiction Society –

<http://www.rtsfs.com/>

The Science Fiction Fantasy Federation – Greensboro,

<https://sf3atuncg.wixsite.com/sf3uncg>

### TENNESSEE

Scholars of the Three Pipe Problem – Nashville;  
[www.nashvillescholars.net](http://www.nashvillescholars.net)

### TEXAS

Fandom Association of Central Texas – Austin;

[www.fact.org](http://www.fact.org)

MSC Cepheid Variable – College Station;

<https://maroonlink.tamu.edu/organization/cepheidvariable> ;

### VIRGINIA

Hampton Roads Science Fiction Association –

<https://www.facebook.com/SFWHRVA/>

Northern Virginia Anime Association –

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/northern-virginia-anime-association-17601488560/>

Virginia Tech Science Fiction and Fantasy Club –

<http://www.vtsffc.org.vt.edu/>

### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

501<sup>st</sup> Legion “Vader’s Fist” – Star Wars Imperial costuming organization; [www.501st.com](http://www.501st.com)

Committee for the Advancement of Role-Playing Games (CAR-PGa) – <https://car-pga.org/>

International Costumers Guild – [www.costume.org](http://www.costume.org)

International Fantasy Gaming Society – [www.ifgs.org](http://www.ifgs.org)

International Federation of Trekkers –

[www.iftcommand.com](http://www.iftcommand.com)

The Klingon Assault Group – [www.kag.org](http://www.kag.org)

Mythopoeic Society – [www.mythsoc.org](http://www.mythsoc.org)

National Fantasy Fan Federation – <https://tnfff.org/>

National Space Society – [www.nss.org](http://www.nss.org)

The Rebel Legion – [www.rebellegion.com](http://www.rebellegion.com)

Society for Creative Anachronism – [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org)

Starfleet International – [www.sfi.org](http://www.sfi.org)

United Federation of Planets – <https://ufplanets.com/>



## SOUTHERN CONVENTION LISTINGS

by R.B.Cleary

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### March 2023

March 3-5: [CoastCon](#), Biloxi, Mississippi  
March 3-5: [Creation Atlanta](#), Atlanta, Georgia  
March 3-5: [Cult Classic](#), Bastrop, Texas  
March 3-5: [Literary Ink](#), Chattanooga, Tennessee  
March 3-5: [Tennessee Game Days](#), Franklin, Tennessee  
March 4: [Cardboard\\*Con](#), Atlanta, Georgia  
March 4: [North Dallas Toy Show](#), Farmers Branch, Texas  
March 4: [Not Just Another Comic Con](#), Little Rock, Arkansas  
March 10-12: [Banzaicon](#), Columbia, South Carolina  
March 11: [Annapolis Comic-Con](#), Annapolis, Maryland  
March 11-12: [AlienXPO](#), Knoxville, Tennessee  
March 11-11: [Mississippi Anime Festival](#), Jackson, Mississippi  
March 16-19: [All-Con](#), Dallas, Texas  
March 16-19: [Texas Furry Fiesta](#), Dallas, Texas  
March 18: [My-Con](#), Orlando, Florida  
March 18-19: [Collective Con](#), Jacksonville, Florida  
March 18-19: [Playthrough](#), Raleigh, North Carolina  
March 17-19: [Outlantacon](#), Atlanta, Georgia  
March 17-19: [Planet Comicon](#), Kansas City, Missouri  
  
March 23-26: [Lexington Comic & Toy Con](#), Lexington, Kentucky  
March 24-26: [FantaSci](#), Raleigh, North Carolina  
March 24-26: [Fear Expo](#), Owensboro, Kentucky  
March 24-26: [GalaxyCon Richmond](#), Richmond, Virginia  
March 24-26: [Revelcon 33](#), Houston, Texas  
March 24-26: [Texas Pinball Festival](#), Frisco, Texas  
March 24-26: [Toylanta](#), Atlanta, Georgia  
March 25: [Gatsby Gala](#), Savannah, Georgia  
March 30-April 2: [MegaCon](#), Orlando, Florida  
March 31-April 2: [Authorcon II](#), Williamsburg, Virginia  
March 31-April 2: [Creation New Orleans](#), New Orleans, Louisiana  
March 31-April 2: [CyPhaCon](#), Lake Charles, Louisiana  
March 31-April 2: [Triad Anime Con](#), Winston-Salem, North Carolina

### April 2023

April 1-2: [Cape Anime](#), Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
April 2: [North Dallas Toy Show](#), Farmers Branch, Texas  
April 8: [Olo Comic & Toy Show](#), Orlando, Florida  
April 15-16: [SC Comicon](#), Greenville, South Carolina  
April 21-23: [Anime St. Louis](#), St. Louis, Missouri  
April 21-23: [Huntsville Comic Expo](#), Huntsville, Alabama  
April 21-23: [El Paso Comic Con](#), El Paso, Texas  
April 21-23: [JordanCon](#), Atlanta, Georgia  
April 21-23: [RavenCon](#), Glen Allen, Virginia  
April 21-23: [Yellow City Comic Con](#), Amarillo, Texas  
April 22: [Mobile Bay Anime Fest](#), Daphne, Alabama  
April 22-23: [Omni-con](#), Cookeville, Tennessee  
April 28-30: [Causeacon](#), Beckley, West Virginia  
April 28-30: [OZ-Con](#), West Plains, Missouri  
April 29: [Mini-Mini Con](#), San Antonio, Texas

### May 2023

May 4-7: [Frolicon](#), Atlanta, Georgia  
May 5-7: [AtomaCon](#), North Charleston, South Carolina  
May 6: [Concord Micro-Con](#), Concord, North Carolina  
May 6: [North Dallas Toy Show](#), Farmers Branch, Texas  
May 6-7: [Congress Of Gamers](#), Rockville, Maryland  
May 11-14: [Furry Weekend Atlanta](#), Atlanta, Georgia  
May 12-14: [Metrotham Con](#), Chattanooga, Tennessee  
May 18-21: [Geekway to the West](#), St. Charles, Missouri  
May 19-21: [Vampire Diaries Reunion](#), Nashville, Tennessee  
May 20-21: [Tidewater Comicon](#), Virginia Beach, Virginia  
May 25-28: [MomoCon](#), Atlanta, Georgia  
May 26-28: [Animazement](#), Raleigh, North Carolina  
May 26-29: [Balticon 56](#), Baltimore, Maryland  
May 26-28: [Carolina Fear Fest](#), Raleigh, North Carolina  
May 26-28: [IC Collectors Con](#), Franklin, Tennessee

### June 2023

June 3: [North Dallas Toy Show](#), Farmers Branch, Texas  
June 3-4: [Nashville Comicon](#), Nashville, Tennessee  
June 8-11: [SouthEast LeatherFest](#), Atlanta, Georgia  
June 9-11: [Fan Expo Dallas](#), Dallas, Texas  
June 9-10: [FrankenCon](#), Knoxville, Tennessee  
June 9-11: [OMG!con](#), Owensboro, Kentucky  
June 9-11: [Soul City Super Con](#), Augusta, Georgia  
June 10-11: [WonderFest](#), Louisville, Kentucky  
June 15-18: [Cosplacon](#), Jefferson City, Missouri  
June 16-18: [Awesome Con](#), Washington, DC  
June 16-18: [Heroes Con](#), Charlotte, North Carolina

June 16-18: [Rangerstop & Pop Con](#), Atlanta, Georgia  
June 17: [Bigfoot Con](#), Weyers Cave, Virginia  
June 23-25: [Anime Sekai](#), Abilene, Texas  
June 23-25: [LibertyCon 33](#), Chattanooga, Tennessee  
June 24: [HuntsvilleCon](#), Huntsville, Alabama  
June 24-25: [Mississippi Comic Con](#), Jackson, Mississippi  
June 30-July 2: [Florida Super Con](#), Miami Beach, Florida

July 7-9: [Shore Leave](#), Baltimore, Maryland  
July 14-16: [ConGigate 9](#), Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
July 8-10: [Imaginarium](#), Louisville, Kentucky  
July 28: [FrankfortCon](#), Frankfort, Kentucky  
July 28-30: [Corpus Christi Comic Con](#), Corpus Christi, Texas  
July 28-30: [Dream Con](#), Waco, Texas  
July 28-30: [Southern-Fried Gaming Expo](#), Atlanta, Georgia

### July 2023

July 1: [North Dallas Toy Show](#), Farmers Branch, Texas  
July 7-9: [Okashicon](#), Pflugerville, Texas  
July 7-9: [RTX](#), Austin, Texas

## SFC BY-LAWS AS OF 2023

SECTION 1 (a) The Southern Fandom Confederation is a non-profit organization of, by, and for science fiction and fantasy fans residing in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia; existing for the purpose of promoting fan and professional activity within that area. ***The SFC has been and always shall be a non-discriminatory organization.***

(b) The President shall have the discretion to name as “Southern Sympathizers” persons or groups outside the South for the purpose of membership and participation in the SFC.

SECTION 2. The SFC shall meet once a year, simultaneously and at the same place as the DeepSouthCon, hereafter DSC. In the event a DSC is not held in a given year, the SFC officers may agree on a time and place for the annual meeting, preferably at an alternate southern convention, and will announce that information to the membership in a timely manner. This meeting shall be open to all dues-paid and dues-exempt SFC members, plus interested parties. Only Dues-paid or -exempt members may speak or vote except through dispensation by the presiding officer. Each meeting shall consist of: (a) a review of the year's activity, (b) election of officers, and (c) suggestions from the membership for activities in the year ahead.

SECTION 3. The officers of the SFC shall consist of (a) President, (b) Vice President, (c) Secretary, and (d) Treasurer. All officers of the SFC must reside within the Confederacy. All are elected to one-year terms of office.

Other than the President, any two (2) offices may be combined for one year at the option of the membership present and voting at the meeting at which officers are elected. Without specifically voting to combine two offices, the membership may effectively accomplish the same result by electing the same person to two offices; however, no person shall be allowed to be elected as President if already elected to serve in another office during the same or overlapping term(s) of office and no person elected as President shall be allowed to be elected to serve in another office during the same or overlapping term(s) of office.

(a) The President shall run the annual SFC business meeting, present a summary of the year's activities, set SFC policy on matters of controversy, publish the official SFC bulletin on a tri-annual basis, and represent the SFC at all fannish functions.

(b) The Vice President shall serve in the place of the President should the President be absent. The Vice President shall also assist the President in special projects and other duties as requested by the President within reason.

(c) The secretary of the SFC, in conjunction with the other officers, shall maintain a file of all active Southern fans, clubs, amateur press alliances, conventions, and related fannish enterprises (including those available only electronically) and shall work to disseminate information about these persons, publications, organizations, and events to interested parties, especially members of the SFC. The Secretary shall also maintain the minutes,



records, and other documents of the SFC created and/or used during the Secretary's term of office, and shall turn over said minutes, records, and other documents to the Archivist upon completion of the Secretary's term of office. The Secretary shall take minutes of the SFC Business meeting and the DSC Business Meeting held at DeepSouthCon during her or his term of office and shall prepare a report of same to be submitted to the president for publication in the Bulletin. The Secretary shall also assist the President and the Vice President upon request within reason. In the event of the absence of the President and the Vice President, the Secretary shall preside.

(d) The Treasurer shall collect dues for the SFC and maintain an account at a convenient bank on which only the Treasurer or the President may draw. The Treasurer is responsible for mailing the official Bulletin at the cheapest possible rate. The Treasurer shall also assist the other officers at request within reason. In the absence of all other officers, the Treasurer shall preside.

SECTION 4. Dues for the SFC are \$15.00 per year for an individual, with institutional dues being \$50.00 per year, a year being defined as the period between successive DeepSouthCons. Payment of institutional dues also entitles the organization so paying to one free advertisement in the SFC bulletin. The following are dues-exempt: (a) Winners of the Rebel and Phoenix Awards presented at the DSC, (b) Individuals who have performed such service to the organization that the President feels they merit exemption, (c) SFC officers during their term of service.

SECTION 5. The official SFC Bulletin shall be published at least every four months. The contents of each issue shall be left to the discretion of the President/editor, but shall include the following: one issue each year shall include a comprehensive list of Southern SF clubs, apas, fanzines, and/or dues-paid and -exempt SFC members. Other material in the bulletin shall be concerned with Southern fandom's history, present activity & future plans.

Editorial policy: (a) The bulletin shall concern itself freely with controversial matters confronting Southern Fandom. All editorial opinions shall be signed by the author and shall not be considered reflective of the

opinions of any officer of the SFC itself. (b) The bulletin shall maintain a neutral position between and among competing bids for DSC, or between and among Southern contenders for a Worldcon. (c) A letter column shall be printed in each issue containing a comprehensive spectrum of opinion on any matter before the SFC. (d) The SFC shall promote the candidacy of Southern fans and professionals for fAndOm-wide honors such as the Hugo Award. (Capitalization courtesy Guy Lillian, as reported by Tim Gatewood, SFC Secretary.)

SECTION 6. This set of by-laws may be amended or replaced by the SFC members in attendance at the DSC meeting. Any amendment proposed in writing and signed by 20 or more SFC members must be brought before this meeting and voted upon. A majority of members at the meeting may cause an amendment to be brought to a vote. A 2/3 majority of members voting shall be sufficient to cause an amendment to pass.



## LETTERS OF COMMENT

*{Letters of Comments are welcome! If you have a comment on this or future issues of the **SFC Bulletin**, please contact the Editor.}*

From: Lloyd Penney  
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November 8, 2022

Dear Randy:

It is a pleasure to see another Southern Fandom Confederation Bulletin, Vol. 11. No. 1. It has been a while, and I imagine you're glad to see it again, too. I am not too sure what I can comment on at this point, but I will try it out, and see what happens.

I will assume from this that you were re-elected as SFC president. Looks like you will be busy...with my appointment

as editor-in-chief of Amazing Stories magazine, I can sympathize. We both have huge new responsibilities.

And, with the passing of time, so many friends have passed away here. Yes, we're getting older, but the idea of fandom and fan conventions is going away in many places, it certainly is here. The whole country has so few fan-run conventions left, and a couple of those who are left seem to be on their last legs. We either will have to do without these events, or find some way to re-invent them, or do something fresh. I produce a similar list for Toronto and area, but they are almost all run by professional organizations of one size or another. Our numbers are few, and our cash on hand even less.

Time to go, there are more demands on my time today than usual. Congratulations on the re-launch, and we wish you continued good luck.

Yours, Lloyd Penney.

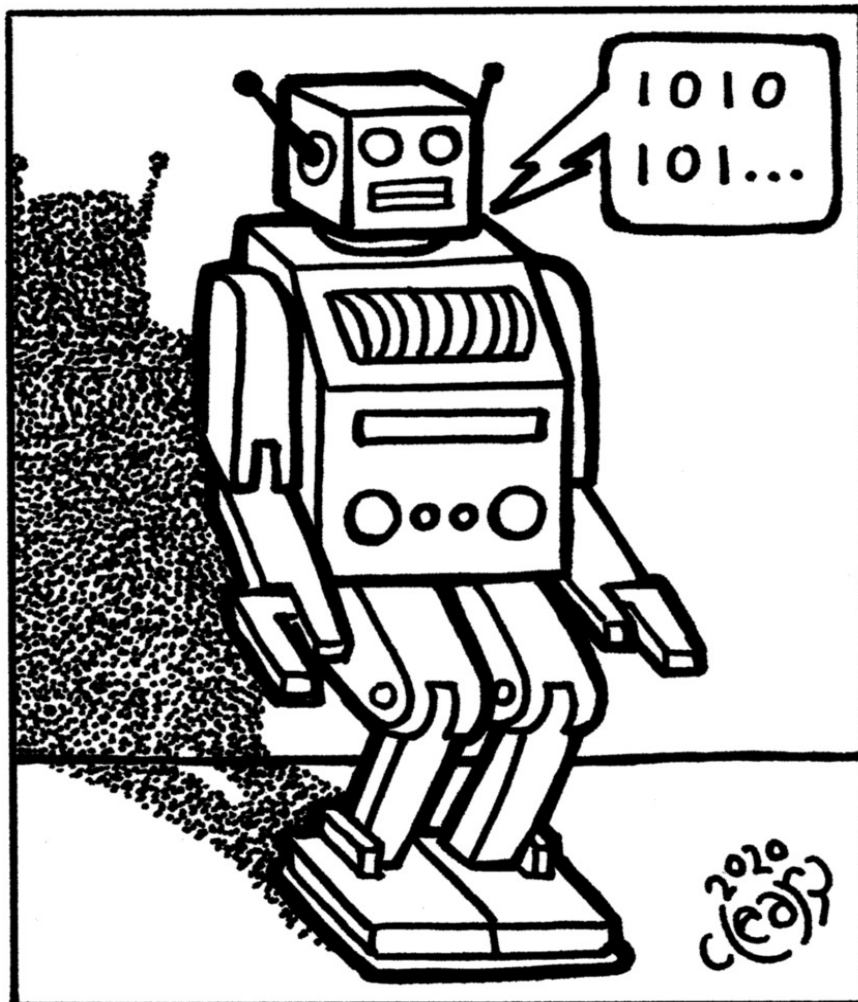
*{Thanks for all the help folks. Keep those LoCs, Reports, Reviews, News, Illos, etc. coming for the new President.}* ♡

## SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION ROSTER

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