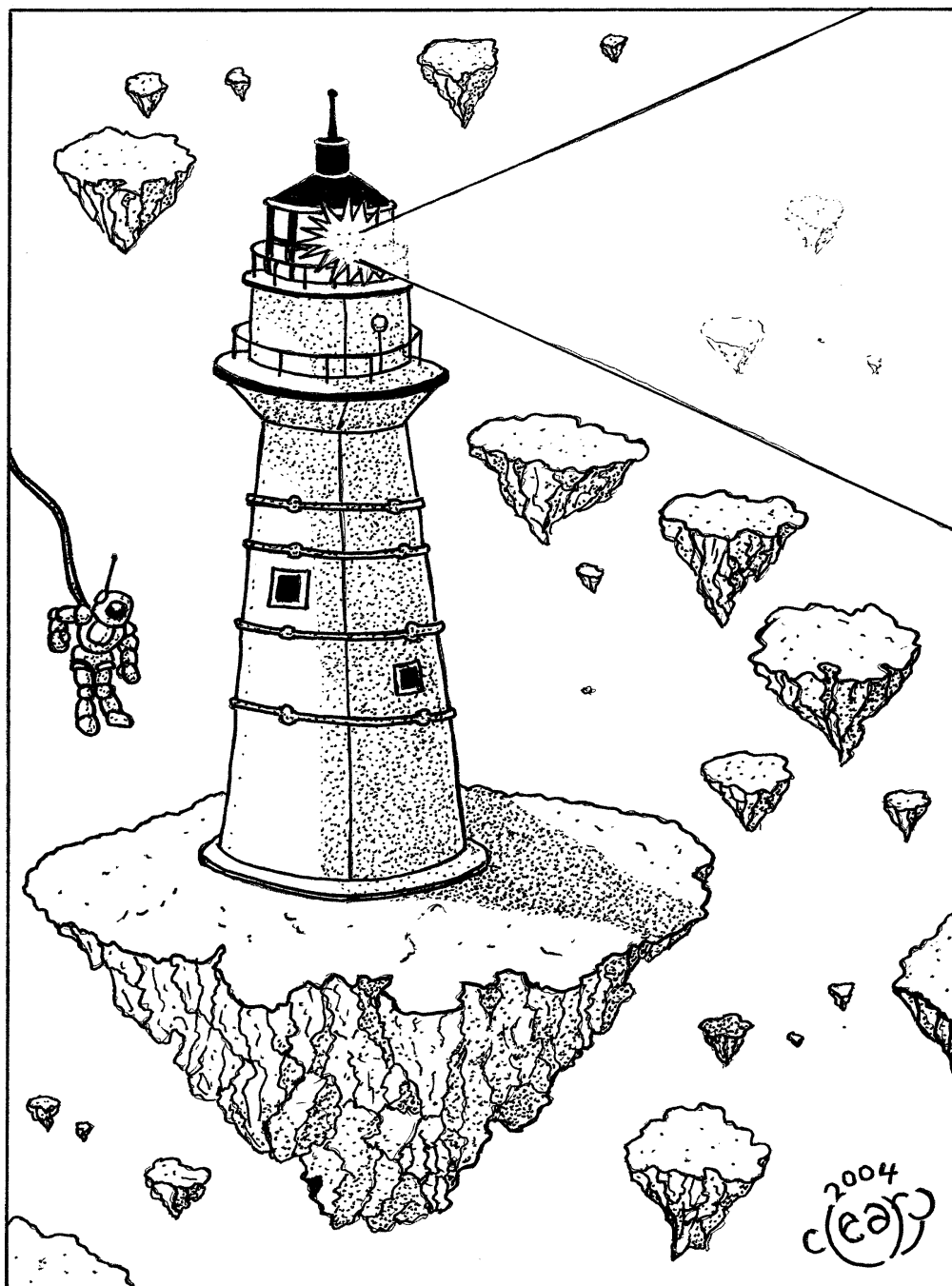


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Throughout the *Bulletin*, you will find comments in italics and enclosed by curly brackets *{like this}*. Those are comments from the editor, R. B. Cleary, unless otherwise noted.

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>

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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/. The *SFC Handbook Errata* page is:

www.smithuel.net/sfchb/hberrata.html.

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CLEARY COMMENTS

by R. B. Cleary

Welcome to the last issue of the year. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. Next year, I hope to reach out more to southern fan clubs and conventions to drum up more submissions for the *Bulletin* and interest in southern fandom across the southern United States. If you have anything to contribute, please contact me or I can show up at your house.



TREASURY REPORT

by Brandy Bolgeo Hendren

Total SFC Treasury as of 11/20/2024:

• Before DeepSouthCon 62:	\$2,492.46
• Dues Paid at DeepSouthCon 62:	\$ 130.00
Total:	\$2,622.46



SFC BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

by Jennifer Liang

- 10:05 Randy Cleary calls the meeting to order.
- 10:06 Randy proposes skipping reading the minutes, motion carried.
- 10:06 Randy announces that we now have a EIN and have opened a bank account. We are a “not for profit”, dues are not tax deductible. Brandy Hendren and Randy are both on the account.
- 10:08 Randy researched who owned “DeepSouthCon.org” to discuss purchasing it. Unable to purchase without opening an expensive Web.com account. We are waiting for it to lapse so we can purchase it more cheaply.
- 10:12 Randy updates us on the status of branded merch. We were unable to pursue this without a bank account. Now we can look into print on demand shirts, etc.
- 10:14 Officer election, all officers reelected by general acclamation.
- 10:17 Meeting adjourned, no new business proposed.

ConCave presented bid to host.

DSC64 will be FenCon, Dallas, Texas, in 2026.

- Jimmy Liang proposed to give SFC oversight of DSC. Pros:

-Someone to handle emergencies.

-Protection of intellectual property.

-There are still gaps in coverage.

Cons:

- SFC should be promoting all southern cons, just just DSC.

-Potentially lose regional flavor of DSCs.

-DSC was intended to be a flexible entity.

-By laws already have a (cumbersome) process to address emergencies.

Motion- *“If there is an issue that cannot be resolved by the seated DSC under current bylaws, the SFC executive committee is empowered to resolve it (assuming that it accepts).”*

Accepted 7/ 2 abstain.

{Note that this motion must be approved at the next DSC 63 Business Meeting before the DSC By Laws can be admended.}

Also note that the SFC By Laws will need to be admended also. A motion must be made at DSC 63 SFC Business Meeting and then approved at DSC 64 before the SFC By Laws can be admended.}

- Motion- *“To create a standing committee to create a mailing list of interested parties who want to volunteer at, chair or are interested in DSC to discuss current issues facing the organization.”*

All in favor.

E-mail List: *{So far.}*

John Hartness

Randy Cleary

Gary Robe

Corlis Robe

Samuel A. Smith

Judy Smith

Regina Kirby

Jennifer Liang

Jimmy Liang

Cisca Small



CONVENTION REPORTS

DeepSouthCon 62 / ConToberfest by Randy Cleary

October 11-13, 2024

Unicoi State Park & Lodge, Helen, GA

<https://www.deepsouthcon62.org/>

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

DEEPSOUTHCON BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

by Jennifer Liang

- Contraflow Q&A: What is the attendance cap for 2025? *{Unknown at this time.}*
- DeepSouthCon 64 Bid presentations: FenCon submitted bid via email.

This was a small relaxacon of about 65 members set in the beautiful North Georgia mountain Unicoi State Park Lodge in Helen, GA. There was a single track of programming. The vendors room hosted several independent and self published book sellers, convention fan tables, and the Artist Guest of Honor selling her work. There was open gaming. Many people enjoyed going to Helen during the day to experience the local Octoberfest. The lodge restuarant served good food with reasonable prices. There was some con-suite goodies also on Saturday. The weather was very nice and the scenery was the Fall splendor of trees turning various colors. Gary Robe arranged a viewing of the Comet A3. Stories were told around the fire pit late into the night. I was the auctioneer at the Charity Auction on Saturday evening. The Charity was the World Central Kitchen (<https://wck.org/>). Thanks to all the donations from guests and members, we had a fun auction. Even though the crowd was small, we raised \$1550 in total.

See the rest of this issue for details about the SFC and DSC business meetings.

{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/

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/>

MOVIE MASHUPS

by R.B.Cleary

1. **The Silent Running Man** - Synopsis: A forest in a space station hosts a race to the death for eco-

terrorists.

2. **Cloud Atlas Shrugs** - Synopsis: No matter how many times the main characters reincarnate, they always ultimately realize that the best system of government is Libertarian.
3. **Guardians of the Galaxy of Terror** - Synopsis: A rag tag band of anti-heroes must deal with unspeakable horrors unleashed from their pysches.
4. **Edge of Tomorrow Land** - Synopsis: Theme park tourists must relive the same day over and over until they defeat their alien conquerors.
5. **Cloverfield of Dreams** - Synopsis: If you build it, the kaiju will come.
6. **The Minority Report from Europa** – Synopsis: “Precogs” foresee dangers on the mission to Europa, Jupiter’s fourth largest moon.
7. **Groundhog Day the Earth Stood Still** - Synopsis: A flying saucer lands in Punxsutawney Pennsylvania on February 2nd and Gort the robot must repeat the same day until he gains enough humanity to win the honest love of a human.
8. **The Princess Bride of Frankenstein** - Synopsis: Princess Buttercup must tame the Frankenstein monster with her love.
9. **Forbidden Planet of the Apes** - Synopsis: In the 23rd centry, the United Planets starship C-57D crashes on at what they believe is a distant alien planet inhabited by intelligent taking Apes, but things are not what they seem.
10. **It came from Outer Space Odyssey 2001** – Synopsis: An amateur astronomer and his fiancee are stargazing in the desert when a large object crashes to Earth. At the crash site they find a mysterious black monolith that is full of stars, leading to a surreal encounter with a more advance species.

NEWS

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

SFC OFFICERS

The current Southern Fandom Confederation Board of Officers was re-elected at the SFC Business Meeting at DeepSouthCon 62 in Huntsville, AL on October 12th, 2024.

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

DEEPSOUTHCON.ORG DOMAIN UPDATE

The DeepSouthCon domain name, DeepSouthCon.org now redirects to the Southern Fandom Confederation web-site which has more up to date information about upcoming DeepSouthCon conventions. Unfortunately, the domain hosting company requires a web site account with them, which raises the costs to almost \$200 a year. Due to that expense (which will only increase) and reports that the hosting company is not the best, the SFC officers decided to not get the DeepSouthCon domain name at this time. Once the current ownership lapses, it be possible to get it on the open market at a cheaper rate.

DEEPSOUTHCON AWARDS

Congratulations to the **Phoenix** and **Rebel** winners this year! The **Phoenix** was presented by local author Gerald Coleman to author and publisher Milton Davis. Milton Davis is the founder of **MVMedia**, which advances the careers of black speculative fiction writers by providing mentorship and a path to publication through small press releases and crowdfunded anthologies.



The **Rebel** was presented by previous honoree Regina Kirby to Edward DeGruy. Edward is a longtime convention volunteer, usually found in the consuite or green room. He has previously served on the board for **Atlanta Outworlders**, a nonprofit group that promotes geeky events serving the LGBTQ+ community of metro Atlanta. Edward was the chair of multiple **OutlantaCons**, a LGBTQ+ focused fan convention that ran from 2008 to 2024.

The **Rubble** Award given out by Gary Robe was awarded by him to the actual rubble of the hotel (now destroyed) that he had bid to host DeepSouthCon 62.

PASSINGS

Glasgow 2024 Worldcon produced this listing of members of the global fan community who have passed away since the last

In Memoriam list was compiled for Pemmi-Con and Chengdu last year. This covers the period from July 9th, 2023 to July 15th, 2024. Any submission received after the 15th was passed along to Seattle Worldcon. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AouMetYTd-8>



Frank Schiavo informs us that former CoastCon convention staff member, volunteer, CoastCon Fan Guest of Honor, and legendary Fan **Sally Jerome** passed away in October 2024. Sally, along with her husband Frank, were Fans known on the national level for their deep SF passion, the Star Trek franchise, in which they were both devoted Super-Fans. In fact, at one point they owned one of the largest collections of Trek-themed ephemera and memorabilia in the South. They also traveled the country meeting the many stars, backstage/behind the scenes crew and creators, and (their favorite part) meeting and getting to know other Fans.

Frank Schiavo informs us of the loss of a member of the CoastCon extended family, gamer, volunteer, and beloved local Fan, **Glenn Wilson**, who passed away in September 2024. Glenn was a regular and always friendly face at conventions and Fan events all across the Gulf South.

Curt Phillips shared some sad news. "Memphis fan Tom Claypool has announced the passing of his sister **Deborah Claypool** on August 30, 2024 after an extended illness. Deb, whom I knew from our time in the APA (Amateur Press

Alliance) Myriad, was an active part of Southern Fandom for many years, and in addition to her APA publishing and convention attendance, founded *FOLD*; the only APA I know of devoted to the art of origami. In a hobby known for unique individuals, Deb Claypool stood out. She was a kind and charming person, and will be missed."

Frank Schiavo informs us of the loss of one of the CoastCon extended family, former CoastCon volunteer, cosplayer, and long-time fan, **Dynal Roberson**, who passed away suddenly on Sunday, July 28th, 2024.

From *File 770...GEORGE WELLS* (1943-2024).

Longtime fan George Wells died June 21st. A native New Yorker (from Suffolk County, Long Island), he attended his first Lunacons in 1958 and 1960, and then...college helped initiate a long gap from fandom. He became a librarian (with a Masters Degree), and returned to the convention scene in 1972. And soon also became involved with APA fandom. I first got to know George in the Seventies when we were all in Larry Nielsen's APA-H, the apa for Hoaxes. He also was part of Apanage, the *Southern Fandom Press Alliance*, and *N'APA*. George and his wife, Jill (nee Simmons) met via a local Star Trek club she co-founded in Suffolk. They moved to Arizona, some years ago. In 1999, George Wells won the facetious Rubble Award given at DeepSouthCon "for doing great things to Southern Fandom" in recognition of "Introducing Fandom to 'Werewolf Vs. Vampire Woman'".

From Jaun Sanmiguel, "Sad news. From Worldcon In Memoriam (Blue Sky). Fan **Pat Sims** (b.1937) died on June 9th, 2024. Sims served as secretary/treasurer for the Cincinnati Fantasy Group and later as VP of the Orlando Area Science Fiction Society. In 1995, with her husband, Roger, she was a

DUFF delegate. She received the Big Heart Award in 2002. She co-chaired several Dittos."

Frank Schiavo informs us of the loss of beloved member of NOLA Fandom extended family, blogger, YouTube host, vendor/store owner, mentor, volunteer, gamer, and long-time Fan **Mike Alonzo** in June 2024. Mike was a was a tremendously well-loved/respected fixture on the local convention scene, sharing his love and passion for comics, Star Trek, Star Wars, classic British SF programming, SF Fiction, and all things pop-culture Geek related news and views for decades, first through his comic book store, then through his work on his blog, and more recently thru his work on the *Clobberin' Times* YouTube channel and Twitter/X CLOBBERIN' TIME(S) SHOW: MIKE ALONZO: SECTOR 2814 tag online.

UPCOMING DEEPSOUTHCONS

CONtraflow XI / DeepSouthCon 63

- <http://contraflowscifi.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/113129345396222>
- October 10-12, 2025
- Kenner, Louisiana - New Orleans Airport Hilton
- Author Guest of Honor: Cory Doctorow (<https://craphound.com/>)
- Fan Guests of Honor: Sarah & Jason Fisher

FenCon XXI / DeepSouthCon 64

- <http://fencon.org/>
- Probably Mid-October, 2026
- Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Dallas Near the Galleria, 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas, TX



SOUTHERN CLUB LISTINGS

{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

The Blue Box Companions – Doctor Who Club –

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

Huntsville Anime Appreciation Society – www.haas-online.net

North Alabama Science Fiction Association – PO Box 4857, Huntsville AL 35815-4857; www.constellation.org/nasfa/index.html

FLORIDA

The Guardians of Gallifrey –

www.angelfire.com/space/ntime

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

GEORGIA

Outworlders – www.outworlders.info

KENTUCKY

Lexington Science Fiction and Fantasy Association – 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

TEXAS

Fandom Association of Central Texas – Austin;

www.fact.org

MSC Cepheid Variable – College Station;

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

VIRGINIA

Burroughs Bibliophiles – Henry G. Franke III, Editor, 318

Patriot Way, Yorktown, VA 23693-4639;

www.burroughsbibliophiles.com

Hampton Roads Science Fiction Association –

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

Northern Virginia Anime Association –

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

The Sci-fi and Fantasy Book Club – Fairfax, VA, USA

<https://www.meetup.com/sffbookclub/>

Virginia Tech Science Fiction and Fantasy Club –

Geosciences MC0420 Derring Hall rm. 4044

926 West Campus Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24061, USA

Email: VTSFFC@vt.edu

Phone: 540-449-5332

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

<https://gobblerconnect.vt.edu/organization/vtsffc>

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

501st Legion “Vader’s Fist” – Star Wars Imperial costuming organization; www.501st.com

Committee for the Advancement of Role-Playing Games

(CAR-PGa) – <https://car-pga.org/>

International Costumers Guild – www.costume.org

International Fantasy Gaming Society – www.ifgs.org

International Federation of Trekkers –

www.iftcommand.com

The Klingon Assault Group – www.kag.org

Mythopoeic Society – www.mythsoc.org

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

National Space Society – www.nss.org

The Rebel Legion – www.rebellegion.com

Society for Creative Anachronism – www.sca.org

Starfleet International – www.sfi.org

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



SOUTHERN CONVENTION LISTINGS

by R.B.Cleary

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November 2024

17-24 – Miami Book Fair – Miami, Florida
22-24 – Anime Iwai – Fort Lauderdale, Florida
22-24 – Free Play Florida – Lakeland, Florida
22-24 – Mad Monster Party – Atlanta, Georgia
22-24 – Retro-Toy Con – Greenville, South Carolina
23 – AshevilleCon – Asheville, North Carolina
23 – Huntsville Anime Day – Huntsville, Alabama
23 – Miryokucon – Baltimore, Maryland
23-24 – East TN Occult Expo – Gatlinburg, TN
23-24 – MCFC – Memphis, Tennessee
23-24 – Preserve Halloween Festival – Savannah, GA
24 – CharlestonCon – North Charleston, South Carolina
24 – Space Coast Collector Fest – Cocoa, Florida
28-1 – Anime Dallas – Dallas, Texas
30 – Atlanta Anime Day – Atlanta, Georgia
30 – Clarksville Anime-Fest – Clarksville, Tennessee

December 2024

1 – Raleigh Comic Book Show – Raleigh, North Carolina
1 – SW Floridacon – Fort Myers, Florida
6-8 – Anime Frontier – Fort Worth, Texas
6-8 – Yama Con – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
7 – Geekmas – Kilgore, Texas
7 – LouisvilleCon – Louisville, Kentucky
7 – North Dallas Toy Show – Farmers Branch, Texas
7 – Phoenix Comic & Toy Fest – Deltona, Florida
8 – Clandestine Comics – Laurel, Maryland
8 – Comic Book Show – Annandale, Virginia
8 – Star Wars Collector-Con – Orlando, Florida
8 – Toy and Comic Book Show – Conyers, Georgia
12-15 – Anime Weekend Atlanta – Atlanta, Georgia
13-15 – Ecchi Expo – San Antonio, Texas
14-15 – Anime STX – San Antonio, Texas
14-15 – Ocean City Comic Con – Ocean City, Maryland
15 – Huntsville Anime-Fest – Huntsville, Alabama
15 – Nerdy Noel – Huntsville, Alabama
20-22 – Holiday Matsuri – Orlando, Florida
21 – Nashville Anime Day – Murfreesboro, TN

January 2025

3-4 – Shadowcon – Memphis, Tennessee
4 – Comic Book Show – Annandale, Virginia
4 – North Dallas Toy Show – Farmers Branch, Texas
4-5 – Comic & Toy Expo – Columbia, South Carolina
4-5 – Rocket City Horror Con – Huntsville, Alabama
5 – Clandestine Comics – Hunt Valley, Maryland
5 – Comic & Collectibles Show – DeLand, Florida
5 – FT-Lauderdalecon – Fort Lauderdale, Florida
5-12 – Dice Tower Cruise – Miami, Florida
9-12 – Ichibancon 15 – Concord, North Carolina
10-12 – Fan Expo – New Orleans, Louisiana
10-12 – GaFilk – Atlanta, Georgia
10-12 – Ikkicon – Austin, Texas
11 – AugustaCon – Augusta, Georgia
11-12 – Brick City Anime Festival – Ocala, Florida
17-19 – Central Florida Comic Con – Lakeland, Florida
17-19 – Chattacon 50 – Chattanooga, Tennessee
17-19 – Dice + Diversions – Atlanta, Georgia
17-19 – Geekway Mini – St. Louis, Missouri
17-19 – KawaCon – San Antonio, Texas
17-19 – MarsCon – Norfolk, Virginia
17-20 – SCARAB – Columbia, South Carolina
18-20 – ATL Comic Convention – Atlanta, Georgia
18-19 – Brick Universe – Knoxville, Tennessee
18-19 – Congress Of Gamers – Rockville, Maryland
19 – SWFL AnimeFest – Fort Myers, Florida
23-26 – TantrumCon – Charlotte, North Carolina
23-26 – Whose Turn – Durham, North Carolina
24-26 – OAX Expo – Orlando, Florida
25-26 – Animazing-Con – Savannah, Georgia
31-February 2 – Anime Town – Greenville, SC

February

1 – North Dallas Toy Show – Farmers Branch, Texas
1 – SSA+S Toracon – Sarasota, Florida
1-2 – AggieCon 54 – College Station, Texas
1-2 – Big Lick Comic Con – Roanoke, Virginia
2 – Comic Book Show – Annandale, Virginia
6-9 – MegaCon – Orlando, Florida
7-8 – Antique and Vintage Toy Show – Eustis, Florida
7-9 – CONpossible – Atlanta, Georgia
7-9 – Farpoint 32 – Timonium, Maryland
7-9 – Kami-Con – Birmingham, Alabama
9 – Clandestine Comics – Laurel, Maryland
14-16 – Katsucon – National Harbor, Maryland
14-16 – Pensacon – Pensacola, Florida
14-17 – Decepta Con – Atlanta, Georgia
15 – Beyond Comic Con – North Miami Beach, Florida
15 – MissouriCon – St. Louis, Missouri
15 – SyFy Bartow – Bartow, Florida
17-23 – PrezCon – Charlottesville, Virginia
20-23 – Coastal Magic – Daytona Beach, Florida
20-23 – ConCave – Bowling Green, Kentucky
21-23 – ConNooga – Chattanooga, Tennessee
21-23 – FenCon – Dallas, Texas
21-23 – Ret-Con – Cary, North Carolina
22 – Hampton Comicon – Hampton, Virginia

23 – Comic Book Show – Annandale, Virginia
23 – Retrorama Collectible Show – Jacksonville, Florida
28-March 2 – ConVivial – Williamsburg, Virginia
28-March 2 – Nerd Gras – Atlanta, Georgia

March

1-2 – Brick Universe – Jacksonville, Florida
1 – North Dallas Toy Show – Farmers Branch, Texas
4 – Cardboard*Con – Atlanta, Georgia
6-9 – Lexington Comic & Toy Con – Lexington, Kentucky
7-9 – Banzaicon – Columbia, South Carolina
7-9 – CoastCon – Biloxi, Mississippi
8 – Wilkes Comic Con – Wilkesboro, North Carolina
8-9 – Fanboy Expo – Knoxville, Tennessee
8-9 – Louisiana Comic Con – Lafayette, Louisiana
8-9 – Mississippi Anime Festival – Jackson, Mississippi
8-9 – St. Pete Comic Con – Saint Petersburg, Florida
9 – CHUD Comic Book Show – Havre de Grace, Maryland
13-16 – All-Con – Dallas, Texas
14-16 – Collective Con – Jacksonville, Florida
14-15 – Huntsville Comic Convention – Huntsville, Alabama
14-16 – Louisville Arcade Expo – Louisville, Kentucky
15 – Sunrise Comic Con – Sunrise, Florida
15-16 – Science Fiction and Fantasy Expo – Atlanta, Georgia
15-16 – Tupelo Con – Tupelo, Mississippi
16 – Comic Book Show – Frederick, Maryland
21-23 – Planet Comicon – Kansas City, Missouri
21-23 – Texas Pinball Festival – Frisco, Texas
22 – Hero Hype – Miami, Florida
23 – Comic Book Show – Annandale, Virginia
27-30 – GalaxyCon Richmond – Richmond, Virginia
28-30 – Toylanta – Atlanta, Georgia
28-30 – Triad Anime Con – Winston-Salem, NC

April

4-6 – Awesome Con – Washington, DC
5 – North Dallas Toy Show – Farmers Branch, Texas
5 – Palm Con – Delray Beach, Florida
5 – PrehistoriCon – Mulberry, Florida
6 – Clandestine Comics – Hunt Valley, Maryland
10-13 – Texas Furry Fiesta – Dallas, Texas
11-13 – 221BCon – Atlanta, Georgia
11-13 – CyPhaCon – Lake Charles, Louisiana
11-12 – El Paso Comic Con – El Paso, Texas
11-12 – Fear Expo – Owensboro, Kentucky
11-13 – Yellow City Comic Con – Amarillo, Texas
18-20 – Full Moon Festival – Nashville, Tennessee
18-20 – MTAC – Nashville, Tennessee
18-20 – Weebcon – Grapevine, Texas
19 – Mobile Bay Anime Fest – Daphne, Alabama
25-27 – Anime St. Louis – St. Louis, Missouri
25-27 – Causeacon – Beckley, West Virginia
25-27 – Huntsville Comic Expo – Huntsville, Alabama
25-27 – JordanCon – Atlanta, Georgia
25-27 – RavenCon – Glen Allen, Virginia

May

3 – North Dallas Toy Show – Farmers Branch, Texas
3-4 – AtomaCon – North Charleston, South Carolina
3-4 – Pixies Street Con – York, South Carolina
3-4 – Superstar Comic Con – Savannah, Georgia
8-11 – Furry Weekend Atlanta – Atlanta, Georgia
9-10 – FrankenCon – Knoxville, Tennessee
10 – SiestaCon – Sarasota, Florida
10-11 – WasabiCon – New Orleans, Louisiana
15-18 – Frolicon – Atlanta, Georgia
15-18 – Geekway to the West – St. Charles, Missouri
16-18 – Metrotham Con – Chattanooga, Tennessee
22-25 – MomoCon – Atlanta, Georgia
23-25 – Animazement – Raleigh, North Carolina
23-26 – Balticon 59 – Baltimore, Maryland
23-25 – Carolina Fear Fest – Raleigh, North Carolina
30-June 1 – ChupacabraCon – Round Rock, Texas
30-June 1 – ConCarolinas – Charlotte, North Carolina
30-June 1 – Dream Con – Waco, Texas
31-June 1 – Big Lick Comic Con Nova – Chantilly, Virginia
31-June 1 – Fan Expo Dallas – Dallas, Texas
31-June 1 – WonderFest – Louisville, Kentucky

June

6-8 – Anime Blues Con – Memphis, Tennessee
6-7 – Imaginarium Book Festival – Washington D.C.
7 – North Dallas Toy Show – Farmers Branch, Texas
7-8 – River City Wrestling Con – St. Augustine, Florida
12-15 – SouthEast LeatherFest – Atlanta, Georgia
13-15 – Rangerstop & Pop Con – Atlanta, Georgia
14-15 – Bold Matsuri – Jacksonville, Florida
20-22 – Anime Festival Orlando – Orlando, Florida
20-21 – Bigfoot Con – Weyers Cave, Virginia
20-22 – ComicPalooza – Houston, Texas

20-22 – Cosplay America – Cary, North Carolina
20-22 – JoeFest – Augusta, Georgia
20-22 – LibertyCon 37 – Chattanooga, Tennessee
20-22 – OMG!con – Owensboro, Kentucky
20-22 – Southern-Fried Gaming Expo – Atlanta, Georgia
27-29 – Akaicon – Lebanon, Tennessee
28 – GCOM Family Picnic – Baltimore, Maryland
28-29 – Tidewater Comicon – Virginia Beach, Virginia
29 – HuntsvilleCon – Huntsville, Alabama

July

2-6 – Dice Tower East – Orlando, Florida
5 – North Dallas Toy Show – Farmers Branch, Texas
10-13 – Anime Matsuri – Houston, Texas
11-13 – ConGregarate 11 – Winston-Salem, North Carolina
11-13 – Fanboy Expo – Knoxville, Tennessee
11-13 – Shore Leave – Baltimore, Maryland
12 – First Coast Comic-Con – Jacksonville, Florida
12-13 – Savannah Comic Con – Savannah, Georgia
13 – Louisville Anime Fest – Louisville, Kentucky
18-20 – Delta H Con – Houston, Texas
18-20 – Ecchi Expo – Dallas, Texas
18-20 – Florida Super Con – Miami Beach, Florida
18-20 – Imaginarium – Louisville, Kentucky
18-20 – SE Game Exchange – Greenville, South Carolina
24-27 – GalaxyCon – Raleigh, North Carolina
25-27 – MetroCon – Tampa, Florida
26-27 – Classic Game Fest – Austin, Texas

August

1-3 – Pop Culture & Horror Con – Columbus, Georgia
2 – North Dallas Toy Show – Farmers Branch, Texas
2-3 – FarleyCon – Chattanooga, Tennessee
8-10 – Monsterama – Atlanta, Georgia



LETTERS OF COMMENT

Olde Phan:

The last issue ate skibidi rizz. The editor is sigma and I'm not cap. It was sus that Guy Lillian has yet to provide a LoC. He needs some crottled greeps because he has GAFIATED and forgotten that FIAWOL!

https://fanac.org/Fannish_Reference_Works/FandBook/FandBook.html
<https://thestoryexchange.org/gen-alpha-slang-101-how-to-understand-kids-this-back-to-school-season/>

Nom de Plume:

Ditto! Enchanted Duplicator!

Anonymous:

Of all the zines I've read in PDF form, this was by far the latest. By the way, if you have not joined the flame war against that louse, Yngvi, please rage quit.

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



SFC BY-LAWS AS OF 2024

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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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.



SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION ROSTER

Award Winners, and Ruble Award Winners (on request) are automatic members of the roster. If you would like to be added to or have a correction for this roster (including up-to-date contact information), please contact the Editor.

{Roster gathered from various fannish resources. Note that past and present Officers, Phoenix Award Winners, Rebel

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{Thanks for all the help folks. Keep those LoCs, Reports, Reviews, News, Illos, etc. coming for the Editor. }



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