



A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Well it's a New Year. Congratulations to the new officers and thanks to the previous ones.

Reminder that memberships are up and dues need to be paid at the next meeting or sent to the PO Box.

Contact me if you need the following:

- to be removed or added to the OASFIS People box on page 2
- To add a non FL convention to my Convention/Event listings
- If you want your birthday listed in the EH See you next month.

OASFIS December meeting and Christmas party 12/17/05

The Christmas party/meeting was held at Dick Spellman's house on Saturday December 17th at 1pm.

The food and ambiance were excellent. Colleen brought a very nice ham. Good cheer was had by all. Gifts were exchanged.

The election for officers for 2006 was held:

President: *Peter Popovich had 13 votes

Dick Spellman had 1 vote

Vice-President: *Pat Sims had 10 votes

Juan Sanmiguel had 4 votes

Treasurer: *Roger Sims had 12 votes

Dick Spellman had 2 votes

Secretary: *Patricia Wheeler had 12 votes

Dick Spelleman had 2 votes

OASIS 20 convention chair: *Peter Popovich has 13 votes

Dick Spellman had 1 vote

* denotes the winner

The January meeting will be held at the Alafaya branch of the public library on Sunday January 8th at 1:30.

Events

Florida Extravaganza (FX)

January 28-29 (January 27 early bird preview)

Central Florida Fairgrounds

Exposition Park

\$35 for 3 days(\$40 at door), \$20 for Sat-Sun(24 at door)

Guests: Timothy Zahn, Peter Mayhew

George Romero, Robert Englund

Jerry Robinson (Golden Age comic artist)

Summer Glau, Alan Tudyk (*Firefly/Serenity*)

(Following guests appeared in *Harry Potter* film series)

Mathew Lewis, Devon Murray, Chris Rankin

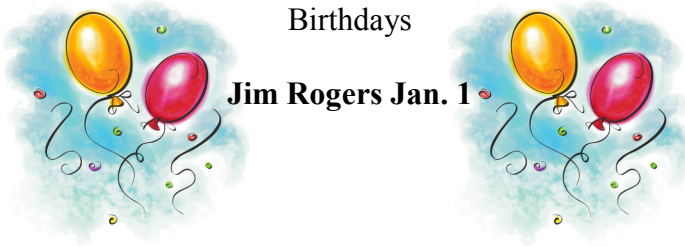
Jamie Yeates, Stanislav Ianevski, Tolga Safer

Jorge Garcia (*Lost*)

For more info: www.fxshow.com

Birthdays

Jim Rogers Jan. 1



Janaury OASFIS Calendar

OASFIS Business Meeting

Sunday, January 8, 1:30 PM, Alafaya Library.
Come join us as we discuss *Jhreg* by Steven Brust

SciFi Lite

Friday, January 20, 7:00 PM, The Roadhouse Grill at 2881 S. Orange Avenue (just South of Michigan Street and approx. 1 mile East of I-4) . Come join us as we discuss *Going Postal* by Terry Pratchett

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SciFi Lite & Social Calendar

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Any of these people can give readers information about the club and its functions. To be included in the list call Juan.

In the News

Ursula K. LeGuin and Studio Ghibli (from Aint it Cool News)
Studio Ghibli has officially announced that their next feature film will be Gedo Senki (Gedo War History), directed by Hayao Miyazaki's son, Goro Miyazaki. The film will be an adaptation of Ursula K Le Guin's "A Wizard of Earthsea," and will be released in the Japanese theatres in July 2006.

Kelly Link

Hugo winner Kelly Link's novel *Magic for Beginners* was on the *Time* and *Salon* lists for best novels of 2005.

Frank Dowler and *SciFi Zone*

After 5 years Frank Dowler has retired from SF radio to pursue other interests. He will still be the announcer for Megacon this year and plans to still go to conventions. *SciFi Zone* will continue with John Fuld and others on Saturdays at WFLA 540 AM, 11:00PM-12:00AM (Sundays in Tampa on WWBA 1040 AM, 11:00PM-12:00AM). For more info www.scifizoneradio.com.

Hoax (from www.museumofhoaxes.com and Janice Gelb's blog)

The following was a news release from AFX News which posted at Forbes.com (it was taken off shortly after).

WTO MEETING - Narnia walks out of talks; says tired of EU, US 'bullying'

12.18.2005, 07:16 AM

HONG KONG (AFX) - The independent state of Narnia has walked out of trade negotiations here, citing pressure from the European Union and the US to enforce liberalization of its garment-related sector. Narnian spokeswoman Susan Aslan said in a statement that delegates 'were tired of bullying by EU and US delegations and would be returning immediately to their state capital at Cair Parvel.' 'If this brings the Hong Kong talks to the knees we will be delighted. Many other delegates told us they are sick of the eternal Lamy winter and are longing for a new trade spring,' Aslan said. The walkout was a first in this round of talks, and follows a similar move by some developing country delegates at the Cancun summit two years ago, the statement said.

Child Planet
By Deb Canaday

We move from star to star.
For us, there is no going back.
Ahead, a shining new child planet awaits.
Hopes and dreams are the blankets
We wrap around our precious one.

We'll guide and encourage her growth,
But she can set her own pace.
We've seen the damage caused
When a child is pushed too fast.

We were anxious with our firstborn.
Concern consumed us.
Wanting to be good parents,
We pushed him to accomplish everything
Earlier than other children.
We've seen the damage caused.

For us, there is no going back.
Ahead, a shining new child planet awaits.
We'll relax and enjoy this child.
We'll walk along at here pace.

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Sorry about this but end of school and holidays got the better of me. More next time.

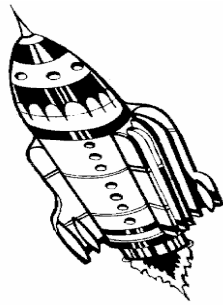
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OASIS 19

May 26 - 28, 2006

Guest of Honor

Steven Brust



Artist Guest of Honor

Elisa Mitchell

Filk Guest of Honor

Carla Ulbrich

Also Appearing

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Adam-Troy Castro
Vince Courtney
Glenda Finkelstein
Owl Goingback
William Hatfield
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