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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

This is a sparse issue, but we were a bit busy this month.

The Orlando Fringe Festival had several science fiction/fantasy and fan related plays including ***A Book Can Take You Anywhere***, ***The Death of Brian: A Zombie Tale***, ***Geek Life***, ***God is a Scottish Drag Queen***, ***Jett Backpack and the Battle at the End of the Universe***, ***Loon***, ***Obsessively Okay***, ***Once Upon a Wonderland***, ***Owl & Pussycat***, ***Piranha The Musical!***, ***Rhubarb the Bear:Maximum Fur & B***, and ***TJ and Mr. Oaksite*** and ***Little Shop of Horrors***.

The month ended with OASIS 26.

Thanks to Walter Bryan for his photos.

Next month some reviews and maybe pictures of some local events.

Events

Knightrocon
June 1-2
University of Central Florida
Student Union
4000 Central Florida Blvd.
Orlando, Florida
$15 for the weekend
Guests: Crispin Freeman (voice actor)
D.C. Douglas (voice actor)
David Vincent (voice actor)
kinghtrocon.com

Birthdays

Roger Sims– June 8
Arthur Dykeman - June 10

Fatality Fest
June 7-9
Marriott West Palm Beach
1001 Okeechobee Boulevard ·
West Palm Beach, Florida
$50 for 3 days before June 3
Guests: Christopher Judge (***Stargate SG-1)***
Ernie Hudson (***Ghostbuster***)
Dee Wallace (***E.T.***)
www.fatalityfest.com

Salt Bay Con
June 8-9
Holiday Inn Express
4750 N Dale Mabry Hwy
Tampa, Florida
$30 for the weekend pre-con, $35 at the door
Gaming
saltybaycon.com

Rapier
June 14-16
Clarion Hotel Conference Center
2101 Dixie Clipper Drive •
Jacksonville, FL 32218
$25 for the weekend, pre-con,
Gaming
www.rapiercon.com

Florida Pirate Con
June 14-16
International Palms Resort
1300 North Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, FL
Guests: Don Maitz (artist)
Carl Fismer (treasure hunter)
Mike Daniel (historian and undersea explorer)
www.floridapiratecon.com

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June OASFiS Calendar

OASFiS Business Meeting
Sunday, June 9 1:30 PM, Brick and Fire Pasta and Pizza Parlor (Downtown Orlando, 1621 South Orange Ave Orlando, Florida 32806) 32801,407-835-7323).

SciFi Light
Friday June 21, see the film ***The Pink Panther*** at the Garden Theater (160 West Plant Street • Winter Garden, FL) at 7PM and have dinner at Urban Flats (W. Plant St Winter Garden, FL) at 5:30PM. For more info contact Steve Grant

To contact for more info:
OASFiS Business Meeting 407-823-8715

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Orlando Anime Day
June 15
International Palms Resort
6515 International Drive,
Orlando, FL
$3 at the door
www.orlando.animeday.net/

Ancient City Con 7
June 21-23
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
225 East Coastline Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32202
$40 precon for 3 days, 20% more at the door
Guests:
William Hatfield
T.S. Robinson
Winfield Strock
Dave Harelquin
ancientcitycon.com

Chibi Pa Sampler
June 29
Deerfield Beach Doubletree
100 Fairway Drive,
Deerfield Beach, FL
$5 at the Door, free for purchase of membership to Chiba Pa: Infinty in November.
chibipa.com

Ocala Comic Con
June 29-30
Ocala Hilton
3600 Southwest 36th Avenue
Ocala, FL
$20 for the weekend precon
Guest: Chuck Dixon (comic writer)
Bob McLeod (comic artist)
Quinton Flynn (voice actor)
John Swasey (voice actor)
ocalacomiccon.com

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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

OASIS Meeting Minutes
Date: 12 May 2013
Officers: Patricia Wheeler, Steve Grant, Juan Sanmiguel, Peggy Stubblefield, Mike Pilletere
Members: Roger Sims, Pat Sims, Hector Hoglin, Melissa McIntosh, Arthur Dykeman, Dave Ratti, Tom Reed, Kim Darin

Old Business:
None

New Business:
Science Café going strong. Get there early.
Fourth of July party at Patricia's house
Southern Media Convention in July in Tampa.
Treasurer: Check from the book sales, and we have about 1400 in the club account.

Con Stuff:
Contact person with hotel keeps changing. Pool film list, maybe Harryhausen works. We made the room count for minimum hotel fee.

T-shirt is purple with black and white print.

Con suite grocery list and furnishings. Patty needs a check.

Signage is heavily needed. Registration arrows,

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2012 Nebula Award Winners

(source *File 770* website)
Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America announced the winners of the 2012 Nebula Awards on May 18, 2013.

Novel
2312, Kim Stanley Robinson (Orbit US; Orbit UK)

Novella
After the Fall, Before the Fall, During the Fall,
Nancy Kress (Tachyon)

Novelette
"Close Encounters," Andy Duncan (***The Pottawatomie Giant & Other Stories***)

Short Story
"Immersion," Aliette de Bodard (*Clarkesworld* 6/12)

Ray Bradbury Award for Outstanding Dramatic Presentation
Beasts of the Southern Wild, Benh Zeitlin (director), Lucy Alibar and Benh Zeitlin (writers), (Journeyman/ Cinereach/Court 13/Fox Searchlight)

Andre Norton Award for Young Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy
Fair Coin, E.C. Myers (Pyr)

Damon Knight Grand Master Award
Gene Wolfe

Solstice Award
Carl Sagan and Ginjer Buchanan

Kevin O'Donnell Jr. Service To SFWA Award
Michael H. Payne

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Room labels, and wear your badge.

Mike will get clipboards from Susan or repurchase.

Ordering badges and lanyards in a day or two.
Ribbons?

Gaming registration/gaming starts early on Fri.

Programming: So far so good.

Dealer's Room has loading problems-Juan will email them. There will be a massage therapist

Art Show: 8 artists and 17 4x4 panels sold

Melanie Herz is running sales to members. Try to put new registration and Dick's books nearby.

Chili contest: Kim's organizing.

Promotion: Orlando Sentinel, Flyers at Jacksonville Museum of Science, and a comic con in Jacksonville, Art Contest only has two competitors so far.

Ribbons needed.

Tom: Program book should be ready by Wed or Thu.

Transport guests, per diem speculation, more set-up of rooms discussion.

Masquerade reg on site. Also dessert night

Unloading at the hotel Thursday at 4pm

Book: Ben Bova books, Juan Discussed how Bova's story "The Peacekeepers" predicted drones.
No specific book for next meeting.

Media: ***Iron Man III***. Is an exciting and loud film, per Patricia. Fringe Festival will start in a week. ***Star Trek: Into Darkness*** will also start as week. Season finales of ***Once Upon Time***, ***Arrow*** will air soon.

Letters of Comment

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May 23, 2013

Dear Juan and OASFiSians:

Thank you for issue 306 of the Event Horizon. This might be a short letter, but still, it's worth responding to. There's always something interesting happening…

I'd like to meet with Vic Mignogna…he's got so many voice actor's dream jobs, and that's where I've been trying to move forward into, with no luck. Perhaps one day, I can talk with a voice actor who will be secure enough to give me a few tips without feeling he's giving away a vital opportunity to make a few extra bucks. I have been told that voice acting is a very closed shop.

Summer stuff…things slowing down? Well, for us here, the warm weather has just arrived, and perhaps it's best there's not much scheduled. We've got to get out in the warmth and enjoy the parks and lakes.

My letter…still preparing for Steam on Queen 2. We've got our merchandise mostly made, mow for the paperwork and display. Once we get this done, this should be quite lucrative, and we are expecting 5000+ to arrive at the event.

Quiet times mean short letters, I'm afraid. Thank you for this issue, and I'll keep an eye out for 307.

Yours, Lloyd Penney.

OASIS 26

Top Row (Left to Right):
Writer Guest of Honor Seanan McGuire
Publisher Guest of Honor Jacob Weisman.
Middle Row
Ed Wysocki and Jeff Mitchell discussing Mars
Former Fan Guest of Honor Pat Sims making an announcement about the Dick Spelman book sale
Bottom Row:
Craig Caldwell, Richard Lee Byers, Bill Hatfield, Jeff Mitchell and Mike Conrad examine Alien Artifacts
Photos by Walter Bryan

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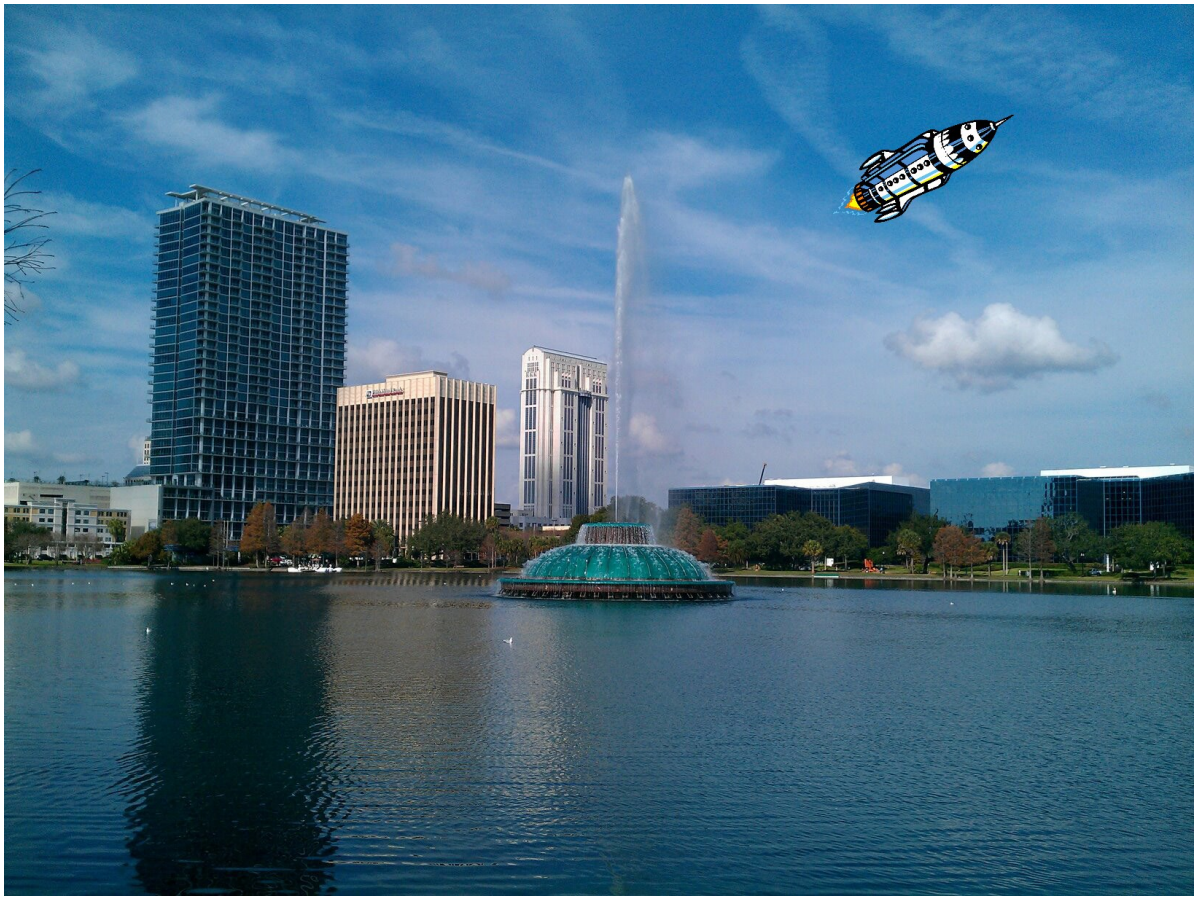
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