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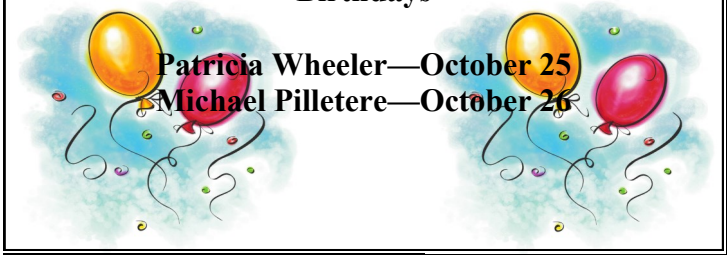
WORD FROM THE EDITOR

A lot going on this month with Halloween related cons.

Next month I will write a report of MidAmericon2, the 74th World Science Fiction Convention.

Happy Halloween.

Birthdays



Patricia Wheeler—October 25
Michael Pilletere—October 26

Events

Melbourne Toy and Comic Con
October 2
Melbourne Auditorium
625 Hibiscus Blvd,
Melbourne, Florida, 32901,
Guests: Rob Guillory (comic artist)
John Beatty (comic artist)
George Lowe (voice actor)
$10 at the door
www.melbournetoyandcomiccon.com

Emerald Coast Con
October 8-9
Emerald Coast Convention Center
1250 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE,
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
Gaming convention
$50 at the door
emeraldcon.com/

Ultracon
October 8-9
Miami Airport & Convention Center
711 N.W. 72nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida, 33126
$40 for 2 Days precon
ultraconofsouthflorida.com

Spooky Empire
October 7-9
Orange County Convention Center
9800 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
Guests: Weird Al Yankovich
Robert Englund
Most of the cast of ***Stranger Things***
and many more
$65 for 3 days at the door precon, $75 at the door
www.spookyempire.com

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October OASFiS Calendar

OASFiS Meeting

Sunday, October 9, 1:30 PM, ,Brick and Fire Pasta and Pizza Parlor (Downtown Orlando, 1621 South Orange Ave Orlando, Florida 32806 407-426-8922). Come and join us. As we discuss ***The Fifth Season*** by N.K. Jemisin

SciFi Light

TBA

To contact for more info:
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WasabiCon
October 22-23
Lexinton Hotel & Conference
1515 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Guests: Sean Schimmel (voice actor)
Tara Sands (voice actor)
$40 for 2 days at the door

Necronomicon
October 28-30
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
2900 Bayport Drive
Tampa, Florida 33607
$55 for 3 days at the door
Guest of Honor: Steven Barnes
Steven Brust
Timothy Zahn
www.stonehill.org/necro.htm

Megacon Tampa
October 28-November 1
Tampa Convention Center
333 S. Franklin Street
Tampa, FL 33602
Guests: William Shatner (Kirk, ***Star Trek***—Sun)
Karl Urban (McCoy, ***Star Trek*** (Abrams))
David Tennant (10th Doctor, ***Doctor Who***)
Billie Piper (Rose, ***Doctor Who***-Sun)
Alex Kingston (River Song, ***Doctor Who***)
Brett Dalton (Ward, ***Agents of SHIELD***)
Tony Bedard (comic writer)
Steven Blum (voice actor(
Will Friedle (Batman, ***Batman Beyond***)
Rob Liefeld (comic artist)
Greg Rucka (comic artist)
and many more
And many more
$60 precon, $65 at the door for the weekend
megacontampabay.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.

OASFiS Meeting 9/11/2016

Officers: Tom Reed, Juan Sanmiguel
Members: Steve Cole, Arthur Dykeman, Patricia Wheeler

Tom reported on Dave Ratti condition. He is back home and is recovering.

Tom and Juan discussed the hotel situation. Tom and Arthur discussed what they thought about the last Hotel at UCF.

Patricia brought up the volunteer situation. Juan explained that Peggy did a good job with volunteers and areas were well covered.

Juan invited Patricia to head Registration. Patricia would think about it. Tom explained some of the problems at registration.

Tom and Juan discussed some problems at the last con.

Steve, Tom, and Patricia talked about the restaurant situation at Doubletree at the Airport.

Peggy will be back on September 21. Juan will checkout the International Palms during a gaming con that same weekend.

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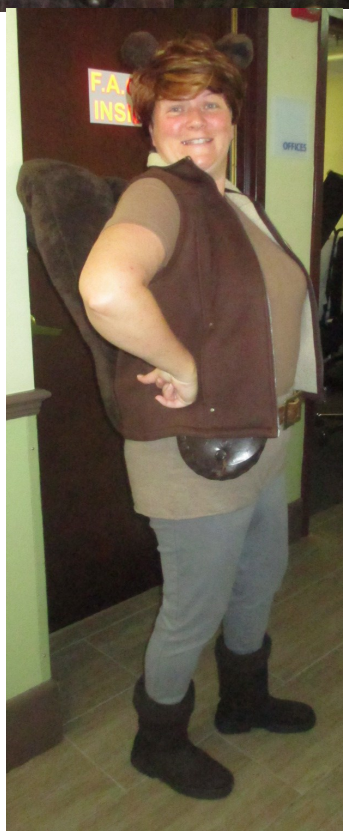
Space Coast Comic Con

All descriptions are from left to right
Top row: Superman, J'onn J'onzz, Mera and Aquaman all from DC

Second Row: Squirrel Girl from Marvel



Patricia talked about the ***The Great British Bake Off Show***. Juan said it came on the same weekend as the announcement of the Arthur C. Clarke Award. Some online wondered if that was a coincidence.

Arthur talked about the release dates and story plans of ***Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.***, and the CW shows. The Ghost Rider will be appearing on ***Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D***.

Tom, Arthur, and Steve talked about the iPhone headphone situation. They also talked about iPhone versus Android.

Tom brought up the showing of the ***Star Trek*** pilot "The Cage" on the Svengoolie Show on Me-TV. Arthur gave Juan the Me-TV Brighthouse channel number.

Retro-TV is showing classic ***Doctor Who***. It is an over the air digital channel and one needs an antenna.

Steve recommended the CBS show ***Braindead***. It is comedic SF show.

We will meet at the Brick and Fire next month. The boom will be the ***The Fifth Season*** by N.K. Jemison.

Steve did not like ***Star Trek Beyond***. He did not like the motorcycle ride in the middle of the picture or a how Starbase Yorktown was a plot point.

The group discuss ***Batman v. Superman***. Tom did not like it. Juan referred to his review in the *Event Horizon*. The film was flawed but had some good set pieces.

Meeting adjourned at 2:51PM.

Space Coast Comic Con

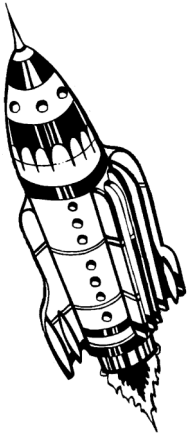
Left: Ursula from Disney's ***The Little Mermaid***

Right: Belle from Disney's ***Beauty and the Beast***

Space Coast Comic Con

All descriptions are from left to right
Top row: Princess Leia Organa from ***Return of the Jedi***, Jon Snow from ***Games of Throne,*** Starfleet Officer (Science Division) from ***Star Trek***

Second Row: Dual lightsaber Jedi from ***Star Wars***, Ryoko Matoi from the anime ***Kill La Kill***



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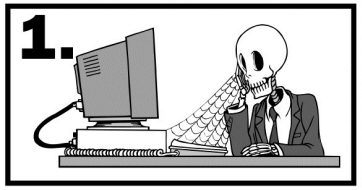

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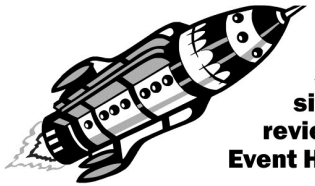

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