

SEE YOU IN AUGUST!

By Prez Terry Dahl

I will be turning the July meeting over to my capable vice-president, Pat Sims. I have a good reason for missing my first OASFiS meeting in over 10 years - one of my three younger sisters is coming down to visit from Ohio. Jim and I will see you at the August meeting where he will probably have a convention report ready. (By the way, convention financial reports were never presented to the club before Jim was treasurer. I'm not sure there ever were any!)

At this writing, all the unsold art has been mailed back to the artists and they have all been paid. I will be glad when I can concentrate ALL my convention effort on the art show because it is a big job in itself.

I forgot to mention an important issue at the last meeting. The charity auction made a pitifully low amount compared to other years. I don't know why - maybe Susan and Dave would have some ideas since they are handling it. In years past there was occasionally an effort to acquire donations, e.g. Seaworld tickets, restaurant meals. If no one will actively seek donations or if donations are simply not forthcoming (or if the fannish crowd just won't spend money in our charity auction), then perhaps we need to scale back our expectations. We could continue to send the money to Journey's End or to the scholarship fund but I wouldn't ask Journey's End to go to the trouble to attend. Of course, it's not my call for OASIS 19. I'm only putting in my two cents as outgoing co-chair and club president.

Birthdays



Steven Cole - July 27



A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

I first want to give a warm thank you to Leslie Hammes who has been doing this for the last couple of years. It was great working with you. You handled my stuff well. Hope I can do as well you did as editor.

I am keeping the same deadline as Leslie did, the 20th of each month. If you have anything you want to put in send it to me on my email. I have Office 2003 so I can handle about anything you give me.

Any questions send me an email or give me a call.

NOTE: August issue may be late due to the fact I will be at Worldcon in Scotland.

OASFIS May meeting minutes 6/12/05

Meeting called to order at 1:41 pm by President Terry Dahl.

The meeting was held at Sci-Fi City due to our regular rooms at the Central Library being unavailable for the next several months.

President's report:

The convention went off without any major hitches. We made 164 room nights with 340 attendees. This allowed us to pay off the hotel. Jim is accepting receipts for reimbursement through June 30th, 2005. Feedback for con has been positive so far. Jay was very helpful in chauffeuring around several of the guests.

Officer's reports:

Vice-President: Pat brought in birthday cake. Several members have June birthdays including Arthur, Roger, Dick and

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July OASFiS Calendar

OASFiS Business Meeting

Sunday, July 10, 1:30 PM, Alafaya Library.
Come join us as we discuss The Summer Tree by Guy Gavriel Kay

SciFi Lite

Friday, July 15, 7:00 PM, Barnes and Noble at Sand Lake at Della Drive. Come join us as we discuss On a Pale Horse by Piers Anthony

4th of July Party

1:30 PM, Pat Wheeler's House, 8029 Citron Court Orlando, FL (more detailed directions in this issue)

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SciFi Lite & Social Calendar	

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Peter.

Treasurer: No final numbers on the con yet, but it looks like we should definitely at least break even.

Secretary: The club received a very gracious thank you card from Jane Linskold.

Old Business:

Leslie is no longer able to edit the EH. Dick volunteered as did Juan. Dick graciously stepped aside so Juan is the new editor of EH.

New Business:

Peter will be con chair next year. He is planning to change hotels and hold the con at Sheraton World. Ben Bova has agreed to come and Steven Brust is guest of honor.

The 4th of July party will be at Patricia's house (your humble secretary) starting at 1:30 pm (address: 8029 Citron Court, Orlando). Main course will be provided as well as basic soft drinks Pitch in for appetizers and desserts. There is a swimming pool so bring swim suits and towels. An e-mail announcement will be sent out.

Sci-fi Lite club had its' May meeting and had a very philosophical discussion about "I, Robot" by Isaac Asimov. June's meeting will be the 3rd Friday of the month at Books-a-million and will discuss *Neverwhere* by Neil Gaiman. Beginning with the July meeting, the location will switch to the Barnes and Noble on

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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.

Sand Lake Road near I4, and we will start off at our new location by discussing "On a Pale Horse" by Piers Anthony.

June book club selection - "Paladin of Souls" by Lois McMaster Bujold was then discussed. In general, it was agreed that it was an enjoyable and well written book. Some thought the beginning was slow but that the ending moved along quite well. There was also a philosophical discussion in regards to the theological system that Bujold set up and how that may reflect contemporary theologies.

July book club selection - "The Summer Tree" by Guy Gavriel

FOURTH OF JULY PARTY DIRECTIONS

The address to Pat's place is the minutes and the Calendar. You can take I-4 and take the Conroy Road exit going west. You're on Conroy Road for about 3.5 miles. Dr. Phillips is the last light you pass before Wingrove estates. In fact, Wingrove estates is the first sub-division on the left right after Dr. Phillips. Turn left on Wingrove Blvd. Citron Court is the 2nd left turn once you go into Wingrove estates.

If someone is coming from the east-west expressway, they should get off on Hiawasse and go South for about 3.4 miles. Then take a right onto Conroy-Windermere and the next light is Dr. Phillips.

The house is 2/3's of the way down on Citron Court on the left hand side. The house # (8029) is above the garage. Park in the driveway if possible.

King Tut Exhibit

The Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs exhibit is currently touring four cities in the United States. It will be stopping in Fort Lauderdale. Information about this exhibit can be found at www.kingtut.org and <http://moafl.com/kingtut/>. The first is the overall exhibit website, the second is the Fort Lauderdale museum website. The social committee would like to find out if enough people would be interested for us to try to plan a group excursion to Fort Lauderdale.

Fort Lauderdale Dates: December 15th, 2005 through April 23rd 2006. The social committee is planning for sometime in January, or February.

Tickets for groups of 10 or more are now available \$30 or \$36 (w/audio tape) for weekend tours. They have a slightly cheaper rate for the weekday group tickets, but it was thought going on the weekend would not be feasible. At this time they believe that the single ticket rates will about the same as the weekend group rates. The individual tickets will not be on sale until October.

Groups tickets are sold with a prearranged museum entrance date/time. Drive time from Orlando to the Museum of Art in Fort Lauderdale in approximately 3.5 hours. The tour takes between 1 and 1.5 hours. They have a cafe located at the museum, for a quick bite before the tour: <http://www.storkscafe.com/> or there can pre-plan a stop for lunch along the way.

Because of the round trip drive time, etc., this will be an all day trip. The person purchasing the tickets will need a date and alternate date(s), plus an entrance time range in order to handle the ticket purchase. Those interested should consider trying for group meeting place/time, taking as few vehicles as possible, and caravanning down.

Susan Cole, would be willing to handle the ticket purchase, if necessary. We just need to make sure that we have a clear list of who can go - what days. And a clear understanding that if you sign up, you are OBLIGATED to pay for the ticket when purchased for a date that you signed up for. We might want to see if any of the other local people might be interested in going. However, the sooner we purchase the tickets, the greater chance we have of getting tickets for our first date choice.

Since we have to leave Orlando no later than midmorning, we might want to try to pre-plan a lunch stop. (But this is up to the group) I can check my AAA book and see what our best restaurant choices are along the way. Something besides McDonalds, but not too fancy/expensive either. If we caravan down, we can make sure each car has someone with a cell phone for communication. We also need to make sure that we have compatible people in the different car groups.

Commitment from people is needed ASAP, so we can purchase tickets soon. Please contact Susan at: sacole@mindspring.com

Galaxy Playground

Deborah Canaday

I suck on a star.
The sweetness of its light runs down my chin.
The blackness of space fills my nostrils,
And its cold stings my lungs.

I juggle comets.
Their silver dust covers my face and hands.
Planets try to sing me a lullaby,
But they can't find the key.

I string moons together.
A belt of moonlight circles my waist.
Jupiter's rings are fine anklets.
They jangle as I dance to the rhythm of the galaxy.

In the News

Brian Aldiss

British SF writer Brian Aldiss was awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to literature. Neil Gaiman explains, "An OBE, for those of you in places that aren't British, is the Order of the British Empire, which seems rather sweet, considering there isn't a British Empire any longer. It's like being made a lord of the manor of a village that was long ago taken by the sea."

J. Michael Straczynski

JMS's current comic book projects:

- 1) Fantastic Four.
- 2) Amazing Spider-Man
- 3) Supreme Power.
- 4) Dream Police. Debuts in June.
- 5) The Book of Lost Souls. Debuts in September under Marvel's creator-owned Icon imprint.
- 6) Bullet Points, a new miniseries that will come out sometime second or third quarter 2006.
- 7) Silver Surfer miniseries for 2006.

Doctor Who

On the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation website is online documentary on **Doctor Who**. Verity Lambert, Barry Letts and former OASIS guest Robert Sawyer are some of the people interviewed. The site is at:

<http://www.cbc.ca/planetofthedoctor/videos.html>

Hugo and Campbell Awards Nominations

[Interaction](#), the 63rd World Science Fiction Convention to be held in Glasgow, August 4-8, 2005, has released nominations for this year's Hugo Awards, and for the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer.

· **NOVEL**

- *The Algebraist*, Iain M. Banks (Orbit)
- *Iron Council*, China Miéville (Del Rey; Macmillan UK)
- *Iron Sunrise*, Charles Stross (Ace)
- *Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell*, Susanna Clarke (Bloomsbury)

- *River of Gods*, Ian McDonald (Simon & Schuster UK)

· **NOVELLA**

- "The Concrete Jungle", Charles Stross (**The Atrocity Archives**, Golden Gryphon Press)
- "Elector", Charles Stross (*Asimov's* Sep 2004)
- "Sergeant Chip", Bradley Denton (*F&SF* Sep 2004)
- "Time Ablaze", Michael A. Burstein (*Analog* Jun 2004)
- "Winterfair Gifts", Lois McMaster Bujold (**Irresistible Forces**, NAL)

· **NOVELETTE** "Biographical Notes to 'A Discourse on the Nature of Causality, with Air-Planes' by Benjamin Rosenbaum", Benjamin Rosenbaum (**All-Star Zeppelin Adventure Stories**, Wheatland Press)

- "The Clapping Hands of God", Michael F. Flynn (*Analog* Jul/Aug 2004)
- "The Faery Handbag", Kelly Link (**The Faery Reel**, Viking)
- "The People of Sand and Slag", Paolo Bacigalupi (*F&SF* Feb 2004)
- "The Voluntary State", Christopher Rowe (*Sci Fiction* 5 May 2004)

SHORT STORY

- "The Best Christmas Ever", James Patrick Kelly (*Sci Fiction* 26 May 2004)
- "Decisions", Michael A. Burstein (*Analog* Jan/Feb 2004)
- "A Princess of Earth", Mike Resnick (*Asimov's* Dec 2004)
- "Shed Skin", Robert J. Sawyer (*Analog* Jan/Feb 2004)

- "Travels with My Cats", Mike Resnick (*Asimov's* Feb 2004)

· **RELATED BOOK**

- *The Best of Xero*, Pat & Dick Lupoff (Tachyon Publications)
- *The Cambridge Companion to Science Fiction*, Edward James & Farah Mendlesohn, eds. (Cambridge University Press)
- *Dancing Naked: The Unexpurgated William Tenn*, William Tenn (NESFA Press)
- *Futures: 50 Years in Space: The Challenge of the Stars*, David A. Hardy & Patrick Moore (AAPPL; Harper Design International)
- *With Stars in My Eyes: My Adventures in British Fandom*, Peter Weston (NESFA Press)

· **DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: LONG FORM**

- *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (Focus Features; Story by Charlie Kaufman & Michael Gondry & Pierre Bismuth; Screenplay by Charlie Kaufman; Directed by Michael Gondry)
- *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (Warner Brothers; Written by Steve Kloves; Based on the novel by J.K. Rowling; Directed by Alfonso Cuarón)
- *The Incredibles* (Walt Disney Pictures / Pixar Animation Studios; Written & Directed by Brad Bird)
- *Sky Captain and The World of Tomorrow* (Paramount Pictures; Written & Directed by Kerry Conran)

· *Spider-Man 2* (Sony Pictures Entertainment / Columbia Pictures; Screen Story by Alfred Gough & Miles Millar and Michael Chabon; Screenplay by Alvin Sargent; Based on the comic book by Stan Lee & Steve Ditko; Directed by Sam Raimi)

· **DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: SHORT FORM**

- *Angel*: "Not Fade Away" (20th Century Fox Television / Mutant Enemy; Written by Jeffrey Bell & Joss Whedon; Directed by Jeffrey Bell)
- *Angel*: "Smile Time" (20th Century Fox Television / Mutant Enemy; Story by Joss Whedon & Ben Edlund; Teleplay by Ben Edlund; Directed by Ben Edlund)
- *Battlestar Galactica*: "33" (NBC Universal Television / The Sci Fi Channel; Written by Ronald D. Moore; Directed by Michael Rymer)
- *Lost*: "Pilot Episode" (Touchstone Television / Bad Robot; Story by Jeffrey Lieber and J.J. Abrams & Damon Lindelof; Teleplay by J.J. Abrams & Damon Lindelof; Directed by: J.J. Abrams)
- *Stargate SG-1*: "Heroes Part I & 2" (MGM Television / The Sci Fi Channel; Written by Robert C. Cooper; Directed by Andy Mikita)

- **PROFESSIONAL EDITOR**

- Ellen Datlow
- Gardner Dozois
- David G. Hartwell
- Stanley Schmidt
- Gordon Van Gelder

- **PROFESSIONAL ARTIST**

- Jim Burns
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- **SEMI-PROZINE**

- *Ansible*, David Langford, ed.
- *Interzone*, David Pringle & Andy Cox, eds.
- *Locus*, Charles N. Brown, ed.
- *The New York Review of Science Fiction*, Kathryn Cramer, David G. Hartwell & Kevin J. Maroney, eds.
- *The Third Alternative*, Andy Cox, ed.

- **FANZINE**

- *Banana Wings*, Claire Brialey & Mark Plummer, eds.
- *Challenger*, Guy H. Lillian III, ed.
- *Chunga*, Randy Byers, Andy Hooper & Carl Juarez, eds.
- *Emerald City*, Cheryl Morgan, ed.
- *Plokta*, Alison Scott, Steve Davies & Mike Scott, eds.

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- David Langford

- Cheryl Morgan

- Steven H Silver

- **FAN ARTIST**

- Brad Foster
- Teddy Harvia
- Sue Mason
- Steve Stiles

- Frank Wu

- **WEB SITE**

- *eFanzines* (<http://www.efanzines.com/>), Bill Burns, ed.
- *Emerald City* (<http://www.emcit.com/>), Cheryl Morgan, ed.
- *Locus Online* (<http://www.locusmag.com/>), Mark R. Kelly, ed.
- *Sci Fiction* (<http://www.scifi.com/scifiction/>), Ellen Datlow, ed.; Craig Engler, general manager
- *Strange Horizons* (<http://www.strangehorizons.com/>), Susan Marie Groppi, editor-in-chief

- **John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer [Not a Hugo]**

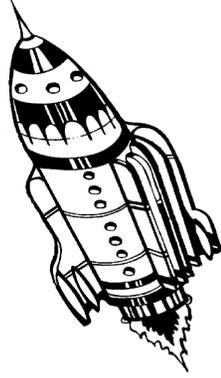
- Elizabeth Bear (second year of eligibility)
- K. J. Bishop (second year of eligibility)
- David Moles (second year of eligibility)
- Chris Roberson (second year of eligibility)
- Steph Swainston (first year of eligibility)



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Owl Goingback	Jeff Mitchell	Ed Wysocki

...and many more!

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