



A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Congrats to Guardians of Gallifrey on 20th anniversary. They had a great party at which Arthur let me watch the making of *Revelation of the Daleks*. I wish I could stayed longer. Thanks again.

This marks my one year anniversary as editor. Its been great and hope to do it for awhile.

Events

GrailQuest

July 8-9
World Golf Village
St. Augustine, FL
\$20 2 Day, \$15 Saturday, \$10 Sunday (Gaming)
www.sanctuarygamesandbooks.com

Vidcon

July 21-23
Hilton Garden Inn Tampa East/Brnadon
10309 Highland Manor Drive
Tampa, FL 33610
Fan Fiction convention run by Stone Hill
\$40 until July 15, \$45 at the door
www.stonehill.org/vidnews.htm

Tampa SlayerCon

July 28-30
Doubletree Hotel Tampa Airport
Guests: Amy Acker, Vincent Kartheiser,
Jonathan M. Woodward, Mark Metcalf, Sarah Thomson,
Bianca Lawson, and Brian Thomson
Various payment plans on website.
www.vulkon.com/tampaslayers2006/index.html

Anime Festival Orlando

July 28-30
Wyndham Orlando Resort
8001 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
Guests: Vic Mignogna, Chris Sabat, Aaron Dismuke,
Quinton Flynn, Travis Willingham, Marc Handler,
Jeff Nimoy, Veronica Taylor, Doug Smith
\$45 until July 17
www.animefestivalorlando.com

OASFIS June meeting minutes 6/11/06

Meeting called to order at 1:47 pm by the President.

Attendance: Peter Popovich, Patricia Wheeler, Gail Sullivan, David Ratti, Mike Taylor, Dick Spelman, Susan Cole, Steve Cole, Juan Sanmiguel, Marine Fourier, Kim Darin, Michael Pilletere, Tony Digiocomo, Mike Conrad, and Yvonne Wisdom..

Officer Reports:

President (Peter Popovich): See convention discussion.

Vice-President (Pat Sims): Out of town

Treasurer (Roger Sims): Out of town but sent his report by e-mail

Club funds - \$827.94
Previous convention funds - \$3,523.32
Oasis 19 - \$13,429.36
Savings account - \$55.70

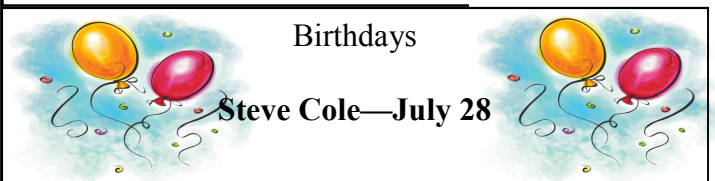
Anyone who has receipts that need reimbursement from OASIS 19, please give them to Roger before the July meeting if possible.

Secretary (Patricia Wheeler): No new information although pictures from my recent Galapagos vacation were passed around.

Standing Committees:

Sci-Fi Lite: The next meeting will be on June 16th at the Roadhouse Grill at 7pm. We will discuss *Peter and the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson..

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July OASFiS Calendar

OASFiS Business Meeting

Sunday, July 9, 1:30 PM, Orange Public Library (Downtown Orlando, 101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801, 407-835-7323). Come join us as we discuss **Camouflage** by Joe Haldeman.

SciFi Lite

Friday, July 21, 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 **Old Man's War** by John Scalzi

4th of July Party

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

To contact for more info:

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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.

Old Business: see convention 19 discussion.

Club Business: Our eternal problem of outreach was discussed in detail. Several people had good thoughts about outreach including trying to get local media interested enough to write about us and posting our club flyers in local used book stores. A general consensus was reached that we need better outreach/ publicity to help build the club and the convention attendance.

New Business:

The 4th of July party will be held Tuesday July 4th starting at 1pm at Patricia Wheeler's house (8029 Citron Court, Orlando, 32819). Hamburgers, hotdogs, soft drinks, plates and utensils will be supplied. If attendees can bring an appetizer, salad, cole slaw, deviled eggs, baked beans, or a dessert that would be welcome. There is a pool so bring a swimsuit and towel if you want to take a dip.

Juan suggested to discuss the Hugo nominees for short fiction. All the nominees are online. This will replace the book discussion in August. Juan will provide locations for the nominees.

Convention News:

Recap of OASIS 19: We had approximately 340 attendees, which is equivalent to last years attendance. The art show made less money than last year with only 2-3 items going to auction, but still our monetary loss was ~\$150. Hotel costs were down in comparison to last year. The cook book was a success (thanks to Marine for the idea). T-shirt sales (both for new and old) were up this year. The guests were very happy with the green room and the dinner on Thursday night. Dealers complained they didn't make enough sales.

Update on OASIS 20: Currently 5 previous guests of honor have

agreed to attend including Joe Haldeman, Jack McDevitt, Robert Sawyer, Kathleen McGoan, and Larry Niven. Other possible attendees include Michael Bishop, Stanley Schmidt, Mike Resnick, and Jane Linskold. Our artist guests will be Mike Conrad, Paul Vincenti, Stan Morrison and Mary-Hanson Roberts. Peter is looking in to getting support for the convention to be able to bring all the GOH to the convention.

Book Discussion: **Spin** by Robert Charles Wilson

Juan discussed Robert Charles Wilson's previous Hugo nominated novels. Steve said that the science was off. Steve pointed out that the novel is more character centered which made it interesting to him. Juan felt it explored similar themes to Wilson's novel **Chronoliths**. Both novels explore the idea of a generation who believes it is doomed. Dick was not into the novel. Dave was intrigued by it. Steve gave Dave his copy of **Spin** to read. Juan gave Steve a copy of Wilson's **Darwinia** since he said would read another Wilson novel.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM

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.

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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.

IN THE NEWS

Mike Resnick and Joe Siclari

Former OASIS guests of honor, Mike Resnick and Joe Siclari have put together *The Worldcon Guest of Honor Speeches: Volume*. It will be published by ISFiC Press.

New Online SF magazine

William Sanders has started a new online SF magazine called *Helix* (www.helixsf.com). It will print stories that were considered to controversial for the main SF magazines (*Asimov's*, *Analog* and *F&SF*). The magazine will be updated quarterly (January, April, July, and October). *Helix* is being financed by donations. OASIS guest Adam-Troy Castro has a novelette, "After the Protocols", in the first issue. Other writers in the first issue include Janice Ian and Sanders himself.

Neil Gaiman

Last month Neil Gaiman started a six issue mini series for Marvel. The series is *The Eternals*. This is based on characters created by Jack Kirby in the mid 70s.

Awards

International Horror Guild Awards

These juried awards are given to outstanding works in horror and dark fantasy. They will be presented at World Fantasy in Austin, Texas on November 2-5. (www.ihgonline.org)

NOVEL

- Brett Easton Ellis. *Lunar Park* (US: Knopf, UK: Macmillan/Picador)
- Elizabeth Kostova. *The Historian* (US, UK: Little, Brown)
- Hilary Mantel. *Beyond Black* (UK: Fourth Estate, US: Henry Holt)
- Peter Raftos. *The Stone Ship* (Australia: Padanus Books, US: University of Hawaii Press)
- Carl-Johan Vallgren (Translated by Paul Britten-Austin). *The Horrific Sufferings of the Mind-Reading Monster Hercules Barefoot, His Wonderful Love and His Terrible Hatred* [UK: Random House/Harvill Press (US 2006: HarperCollins)]

SHORT FICTION

- Rick Bowes. "There's a Hole in the City" (*SciFiction* 06.15.05)
- Brian Evenson. "The Third Factor" (*Quarterly West* #60)
- China Mieville. "Go Between" (*Looking for Jake*)
- Steve Rasnic Tem. "Invisible" (*SciFiction* 03.02.05)

MID-LENGTH FICTION

- Laird Barron. "Proboscis" (*Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, Feb 05)
- Jeffrey Ford. "Boatman's Holiday" (*Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, Oct 05)
- Joe Hill. "My Father's Mask" (*20th Century Ghosts*)
- Caitlin Kiernan. "La Peau Verte" (*To Charles Fort, with Love*)

LONG FICTION

- Laird Barron. "The Imago Sequence" (*Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, May 05)
- Gary Braunbeck. "Kiss of the Mudman" (*Home Before Dark*)
- Joe Hill. "Voluntary Committal" (*20th Century Ghosts*)
- Kim Newman. "The Serial Murders" (*SciFiction* 10.05.05)

COLLECTION (Single Author)

- Michael Cunningham. *Specimen Days* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
- Joe Hill. *20th Century Ghosts* (PS Publishing)
- Caitlin Kiernan. *To Charles Fort, with Love* (Subterranean Press)
- Kelly Link. *Magic for Beginners* (Small Beer Press)

ANTHOLOGY

- No Award

PERIODICAL

- *The Book of Dark Wisdom* (William Jones, Editor/Publisher: Elder Signs Press)
- *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction* (Gordon van Gelder, Publisher/Editor: Spilogale, Inc.)
- *Postscripts* (Peter Crowther, Editor/Publisher, PS Publishing)
- *SciFiction* (Ellen Datlow, Editor: SciFi.com)
- *Subterranean* (Bill Schafer, Editor/Publisher: Subterranean Press)

ILLUSTRATED NARRATIVE

- *The Black Forest 2* by Todd Livingston, Robert Tinnell, Neil Vokes (Image Comics)
- *The Dark Horse Book of The Dead* edited by Scott Allie (Dark Horse Books)
- *Memories* by Enki Bilal (Humanoid/DC)
- *The Plot: The Secret Story of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion* by Will Eisner (Norton)
- *Plucker* by Brom (Harry N. Abrams)

NONFICTION

- Christopher Frayling. *Mad, Bad and Dangerous? The Scientists and The Cinema* (UK: Reaktion Books, distributed in US by University of Chicago)
- Stephen Jones and Kim Newman, editors. *Horror: Another 100*

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Best Books (Carroll & Graf)

- S.T. Joshi and Stefan Dziemianowicz, editors. ***Supernatural Literature of the World: An Encyclopedia*** (Three Volumes) (Greenwood Press)
- Denis Meikle. ***The Ring Companion*** (Titan Books)
- Norman Partridge. ***Mr. Fox and Other Feral Tales*** (Subterranean Press)

ART

- Clive Barker for Exhibition: Visions of Heaven and Hell (and Then Some), Bert Green Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Tim Bradstreet for 2005 Hellblazer covers (Vertigo/DC)
- Caniglia for Exhibition: World Horror Convention 2005, New York City, NY
- Alex McDowell for Production Design of ***Tim Burton's Corpse Bride***
- Elizabeth McGrath for Exhibition: Altarwise by Owl-Light, Billy Shire Fine Arts, Culver City, CA)

LIVING LEGEND AWARD: Chelsea Quinn Yarbro

Sidewise Awards

This juried award recognizes outstanding works in the genre of alternative history. Awards will be presented at LA Con IV (2006 Worldcon) on Aug. 23-27. (www.uchronia.net/sidewise/)

Finalists for 2005 Best Short-Form Alternate History

William Barton. "Harvest Moon"
Asimov's September 2005

A.M. Dellamonica. "The Illuminated Heretic"
Alternate Generals III (ed. Harry Turtledove)

Kim Newman and Paul McAuley. "The 2005 Hugo Award Ceremony Script"
Posted on Kim Newman Web Site, September 2005

Jason Stoddard. "Panacea"
Posted *SciFiction*, September 14, 2005

Tilton, Lois. "Pericles the Tyrant"
Asimov's October/November 2005

Finalists for 2005 Best Long-Form Alternate History

Ian R. MacLeod. ***The Summer Isles***
Aio

Sophia McDougall. ***Romanitas***
Orion UK

Paul Park. A Princess of ***Roumania***
Tor

Mythopoeic Awards

This award is given by the Mythopoeic Society. They are presented to works of adult and children fantasy. The Awards will be given out at Mythcon 37 at Oklahoma University on August 4-7.

Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Adult Literature

- ***The Penelopiad*** by Margaret Atwood (Canongate)
- ***The Hallowed Hunt*** by Lois McMaster Bujold (Eos)
- ***Anansi Boys*** by Neil Gaiman (Willow Morrow)
- ***Metallic Love*** by Tanith Lee (Bantam Spectra)
- ***The Strange Adventures of Rangergirl*** by Tim Pratt (Bantam Spectra)

Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Children's Literature

- ***Valiant*** by Holly Black (Simon & Schuster)
- ***Wizards at War*** by Diane Duane (Harcourt)
- ***By These Ten Bones*** by Clare B. Dunkle (Henry Holt)
- ***The Bartimaeus Trilogy***, consisting of ***The Amulet of Samarkand***, ***The Golem's Eye***, and ***Ptolemy's Gate***, by Jonathan Stroud (Hyperion)

Mythopoeic Scholarship Award in Inklings Studies

- ***Perilous Realms: Celtic and Norse in Tolkien's Middle-earth*** by Marjorie Burns (University of Toronto Press, 2005)
- ***Interrupted Music: The Making of Tolkien's Mythology*** by Verlyn Flieger (Kent State University Press, 2005)
- ***Smith of Wootton Major: Expanded Edition*** by J.R.R. Tolkien, edited by Verlyn Flieger (HarperCollins, 2005)
- ***The Lord of the Rings: A Reader's Companion*** by Wayne G. Hammond and Christina Scull (Houghton Mifflin, 2005)
- ***The Narnian: The Life and Imagination of C.S. Lewis*** by Alan Jacobs (HarperSanFrancisco, 2005)

Mythopoeic Scholarship Award in General Myth and Fantasy Studies

- ***The Meanings of "Beauty and the Beast"*** by Jerry Griswold (Broadview Press, 2004)
- ***Readers in Wonderland: The Liberating Worlds of Fantasy Fiction from Dorothy to Harry Potter*** by Deborah O'Keefe (Continuum, 2003)
- ***The Dharma of Dragons and Daemons: Buddhist Themes in Modern Fantasy*** by David R. Loy & Linda Goodhew (Wisdom, 2004)
- ***National Dreams: The Remaking of Fairy Tales in Nineteenth-Century England*** by Jennifer Schacker (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003)

Locus Awards

This awards are decide by the readers of **Locus**. The were awarded on June 17 at SF Museum and hall of Fame in Seattle, WA.

Best Science Fiction Novel

Accelerando, Charles Stross (Ace; Orbit)

Best Fantasy Novel

Anansi Boys, Neil Gaiman (Morrow; Review)

Best First Novel

Hammered/Scardown/Worldwired, Elizabeth Bear (Bantam Spectra)

Best Young Adult Book

Pay the Piper, Jane Yolen & Adam Stemple (Starscape)

Best Novella

"Magic for Beginners", Kelly Link (**Magic for Beginners**, F&SF 9/05)

Best Novelette

"I, Robot", Cory Doctorow (*The Infinite Matrix*, 2/15/05)

Best Short Story

"Sunbird", Neil Gaiman (*Noisy Outlaws etc.*)

Best Magazine

The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction

Best Publisher

Tor

Best Anthology

The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror: Eighteenth Annual Collection, Ellen Datlow, Kelly Link & Gavin Grant, eds. (St. Martin's)

Best Collection

Magic for Beginners, Kelly Link (Small Beer Press)

Best Editor

Ellen Datlow

Best Artist

Michael Whelan

Best Non-Fiction

Storyteller: Writing Lessons and More from 27 Years of the Clarion Writers' Workshop, Kate Wilhelm (Small Beer Press)

Best Art Book

Cathy & Arnie Fenner, eds. **Spectrum 12: The Best in Contemporary Fantastic Art** (Underwood)

Bram Stoker Awards

This award is awarded by the Horror Writers Association (HWA). They were presented at the HWA annual banquet.

NOVEL (tie)

Creepers, David Morrell (CDS)
Dread in the Beast, Charlee Jacob (Necro Publications)

FIRST NOVEL

Scarecrow Gods, Weston Ochse (Delirium Books)

LONG FICTION

"Best New Horror", Joe Hill (*Postscripts* #3)

SHORT FICTION

"We Now Pause for Station Identification", Gary Braunbeck (Endeavour Press)

FICTION COLLECTION

Twentieth Century Ghosts, Joe Hill (PS Publishing)

ANTHOLOGY

Dark Delicacies, Del Howison & Jeff Gelb, eds. (Carroll & Graf)

NONFICTION

Horror: Another 100 Best Books, Stephen Jones & Kim Newman (Carroll & Graf)

POETRY (tie)

Freakcidents, Michael A. Arnzen (Shocklines Press)
Sineater, Charlee Jacob (Cyberpulp)

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Peter Straub

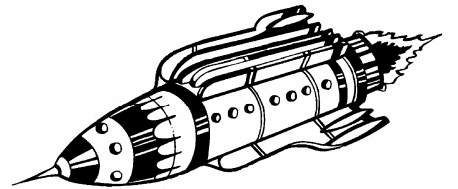
SPECIALTY PRESS AWARD

Necessary Evil Press

RICHARD LAYMON (PRESIDENT'S AWARD)

Lisa Morton

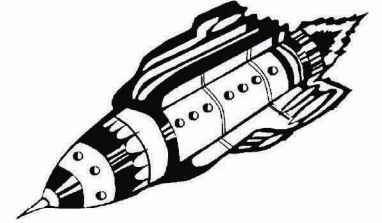
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OASIS 20

Confirmed Returning Guests of Honor:
Joe Haldeman (OASIS 1)
Kathleen Ann Goonan (OASIS 9)
Larry Niven (OASIS 11)
Jack McDevitt (OASIS 14)
Robert J. Sawyer (OASIS 16)



Featured
Returning Artists:
Mary Hanson-Roberts
Mike Conrad
Stanley Morrison
Paul Vincenti

Plus the usual suspects: Jeffrey Breslauer, Richard Lee Byers, Adam-Troy Castro, Loren Darnewood, Glenda Finkelstein, William Hatfield, Chris A. Jackson, Ann Morris, Gary Roen, Robert Shuster, Yvonne Wisdom, and many more!

Gaming by FRAAG

Keep tuned to www.oasfs.org for more guest announcements.

Hotel Information: \$89/night, single-quad through 5/10/07. Mention OASIS for room rate. Sheraton World Resort, 10100 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32821, 407-352-1100

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