



**A WORD FROM THE EDITOR**

This is a sparse issue, but it was a very busy month. Thanks to everyone who came and helped out OASIS 27. The vibe of the con was incredible. Please stay tuned to OASFIS/OASIS social media for plans for next year. There were a few SF/Fantasy plays at the Orlando Fringe Festival. Most notably, Martin Dockery tied his visit to Chernobyl to the book *Zona* by Geoff Dyer (the book described Dyer watching the Soviet SF film *Stalker*) in his one show *The Exclusion Zone*. Next month a reviews, the Nebulas, and a Florida Supercon report.

**Events**

**Orlando Toy and Comic Con**  
 June 6  
 International Palms Resorts  
 6515 International Drive  
 Orlando, FL 32819  
 \$15 at the door  
 Guests: Austin Janowsky (comic artist)  
 Glenda and Tony Finklestein  
 and others  
[orlandotoyandcomiccon.com](http://orlandotoyandcomiccon.com)

**Daytona Beach Comic Con**  
 June 7  
 Embry-Riddle ICI Center  
 601 S. Clyde Morris Blvd.  
 Daytona Beach, Florida 32114  
 \$5 at the door  
 Guest: Tom Lyle (comic inker)  
 Austin Janowsky (comic artist)  
 and others  
[daytonabeachcomicconvention.com/](http://daytonabeachcomicconvention.com/)

**Birthdays**



**Roger Sims– June 8**  
**Arthur Dykeman - June 10**



**Metrocon**

June 11-14  
 Tampa Convention Center  
 333 S. Franklin Street  
 Tampa, Florida 33602  
 \$60 at the door  
 Guests:  
 Travis Willingham (voice actor)  
 Stephanie Sheh (voice actor)  
 Scott McNeill (voice actor)  
 and others  
[www.metroconventions.com](http://www.metroconventions.com)

**Rapier**

June 12-14  
 Jacksonville Airport Hotel  
 2101 Dixie Clipper Drive •  
 Jacksonville, FL 32218  
 \$30 at the door  
 Gaming  
[www.rapiercon.com](http://www.rapiercon.com)

**Ocala Comic Con**

June 20-21  
 Hilton Ocala  
 3600 Southwest 36th Ave  
 Ocala, Florida 34474  
 \$25 for both days, \$20 for Sat, \$10 for Sun  
 Guests: Sonny Strait (voice actor)  
 Austin Janowsky (comic artist)  
 and others  
[www.ocalacomicon.ne](http://www.ocalacomicon.ne)

**Dice Tower IV**

June 24-28  
 Doubletree SeaWorld Rresort  
 10100 International Drive  
 Orlando, FL 32821  
 \$65 for weekend online only, no at the door sales  
 Gaming  
[www.boardgaming.info/convention/](http://www.boardgaming.info/convention/)

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### June OASFiS Calendar

#### OASFiS Business Meeting

Sunday, June 7 1:30 PM, Brick and Fire Pasta and Pizza Parlor (Downtown Orlando, 1621 South Orange Ave Orlando, Florida 32806). Come and join us as we discuss **Half a King** by Joe Abercrombie.

**SciFi Light**  
TBD

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

Peggy Stubblefield's Green Chili recipe as requested by many OASiS 27 members..

- ½ Pork shoulder
- Seasoned salt (not Lawry's. Make your own with sea salt and dried herbs like oregano, rosemary and thyme, or just use plain sea salt)
- Head of garlic
- Olive oil
- Medium to large onion
- Goya's Recaito (in the ethnic food section, usually)
- Green chilis, 2 or 3 cans. Ortega's fine. Don't get the jalapeños by mistake
- White beans like Cannelinis, Great Northerns, or unseasoned pintos
- Salsa Verde, like Herdez or Tostito's brand
- A lime or two
- Ziplock bag
- Crock pot

This recipe can be prepared with boneless, skinless pork, but the flavor seems a bit thinner. It also doesn't seem to work with chicken, certainly not skinless boneless chicken. Haven't tried turkey yet. If you're eating on Friday, start the recipe on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mince most, if not all of the head of garlic, two if they're small, and mix with the seasoned salt (about 2 or 3 tablespoons worth). Add olive oil to get a good paste, just slightly runny. Take the pork shoulder and stab it viciously in the muscle (not the skin), then force the garlic paste into the stab holes. Put some under the skin, too. Then put the pork in the ziplock along with about half a jar of Recaito. If the shoulder's a big one, you might want to put the whole jar. Close the bag and put it in the fridge for 24 to 48 hours, turning it over whenever you remember it's in there (you can go too short, but you can't go too long—3 days is fine, especially for a big shoulder).

The night before dinner, or very early that morning if it's a smallish shoulder, mince the onion and put it and a few tablespoons of olive oil in the crock pot. Next two or three cans of the green chilis (those little cans), then whatever's left of the jar of Recaito, and finally the pork shoulder. Put on high for about six hours. If you rinse out the jar of Recaito to pour that in too, use very little water. There always seems to be plenty.

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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

It's ready when you reach in to grab that humerus sticking out of there and it comes off in your hand. If you use the skinless boneless pork, you'll have to keep checking it for fallapartability. Lift the shoulder out and discard all bones, skin, and veiny-yucky-fat snarls. Chop meat and add back to crock pot (if you keep the lid on while you're chopping the meat, it comes back up to heat faster). Pour in two or three cans of drained white beans and the jar of Salsa Verde. Stir and let come back up to bubbling (about an hour or two on high). Taste. Usually you do not need more salt, and the Herdez Salsa Verde has a bit of a kick to it. Add the juice from half a lime, and if the chili isn't thick enough, tighten it up with pureed beans, or a flour slurry, or corn starch (Flour seems to work best; I think the acid in the lime does something to the corn starch). This recipe usually makes for a very full crock pot, so watch your volumes when adding the beans and Salsa Verde. Put a few limes on the side and enjoy. Great over corn chips/tortillas.

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Florida Supercon  
July 25-28  
Miami Beach Convention Center  
1901 Convention Center Drive,  
Miami Beach, FL.  
\$80 for 4 Days and \$70 for 3 days at the door  
Guests:

- Frank Quietly (comic artist)
- Mike Zeck (comic artist)
- Jim Shooter (comic writer/editor)
- John Romita Jr. (comic artist)
- James O'Barr (creator of *The Crow*)
- Nichelle Nichols (Nyota Uhura, *Star Trek*)
- Walter Koenig (Pavel Chekov, *Star Trek*)
- Billy Dee Williams (Lando, *Star Wars*)
- Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca, *Star Wars*)
- Paul McGann (8th Doctor, *Doctor Who*)

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Billie Piper (Rose Tyler, *Doctor Who*)  
and many more  
[www.floridasupercon.com](http://www.floridasupercon.com)

ArcadiaCon

June 27-28  
Convention Center  
1950 Eisenhower Blvd,  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
\$85 at the door  
Gaming  
<http://www.arcadiacon.com>

Comic Book Connection

June 27-28  
Holiday Express

2300 SR 16 (I95 & SR 16)  
St. Augustine, FL  
\$5 at the door each day  
[thecomickbookconnection.com](http://thecomickbookconnection.com)

Walker Stalker Con

June 27-28  
Orange County Convention Center– West Hall A1  
9899 International Drive  
Orlando, FL 32819  
\$100 for both days, \$55 for Sat, \$45 for Sun  
Guests: Norman Reedus (Daryl Dixon)  
David Morissey (The Governor)  
Sean Pertwee (Alfred Pennyworth, *Gotham*)  
Mira Furlan (Deleen, *Babylon 5*)  
and others  
[walkerstalkercon.com](http://walkerstalkercon.com)

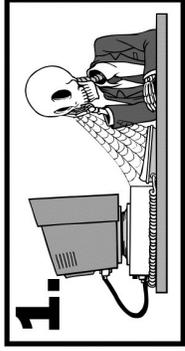
# OASIS 27



Clockwise starting on upper left:  
OASIS 27 GOH Julie Czerneda at the Chthulhu Chili Cook Off,  
Chthulhu Chili Cook Off winner Larry Wolfe,  
Masquerade Winners Heather Dryer and Jack Faber (picture was posted from OASFis Conventions Facebook page) as Black Widow and Hawkeye from Marvel’s Avengers,  
OASIS 27 *Wait Wait, Don’t Tell Me* panel (left to right) Ben Bova, Jack McDevitt, Ann Morris, and Julie Czerneda,  
*Wait Wait, Don’t Tell Me* hosts (left to right) PF Bruns and Dean Dyer



# There are two ways to be a science fiction and fantasy fan in Florida.



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**Read about the exciting fan activities other people are doing.**

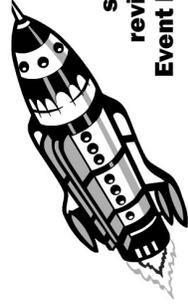
**2.**



**Start doing exciting things yourself, and meet new friends "in the flesh" with OASFIS!**



We're OASFIS - the Orlando Area Science Fiction Society. We enjoy and promote science fiction, fantasy, horror, books, movies, TV series, costuming, gaming - every part of the most imaginative hobby in existence. Of all the conventions in Central Florida, only our **OASIS conventions** are operated *by* fans, *for* fans, and not for profit...bringing affordable fun that speaks to *your* interests. Bring your unique fan interests to life and share them with Florida's fan community. We work with other fan organizations to bring our mutual passions to life. Visit our monthly meetings...and help shape fandom's future by joining OASFIS. Individual and family memberships are available. If you're tired of just sitting, you're welcome at OASFIS...no bones about it!



**Besides monthly meetings and our OASIS conventions, read about our special events and activities on our web site! Members can contribute articles, reviews and original fiction to our magazine Event Horizon. We want to hear from you!**

**OASFIS: The Orlando Area Science Fiction Society  
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