



ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

By Terry Dahl

“I’m doing this for fun...I’m doing this for fun.....I’m doing this for fun”.....Does anybody recognize the mantra of our former EH editor/club secretary, Jen Stutesman? She said she had to keep reminding herself.....I guess she thought she wouldn’t get burned out that way. Of course, she decided to move on any-how.... and so have I.

Sorry. It just hasn’t been fun for a long time.

Bye.

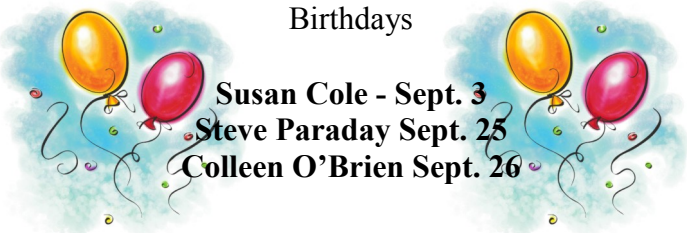
A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

I wish to Terry and Jim the best and thank them for all they have done for the club and the con.

The next couple of issues will feature con reports. I was considered doing part of the Interaction report in this issue. I decided to write up the whole thing and give it a proper editing job and then break it up as necessary. For this issue I did provide the Hugo and Proemethus winners.

I plan to print out letters to friends for Dragoncon and Necronomicon.

Birthdays



Susan Cole - Sept. 3
Steve Paraday Sept. 25
Colleen O’Brien Sept. 26

OASFIS August meeting minutes 8/14/05

Meeting called to order at 1:34 pm by President Terry Dahl.

The meeting continues at the Alafaya branch of the public library due to our regular room at the Central Library still being unavailable.

President’s report:

Oasis 18 was in the black by \$114.95. We had improved membership (340) and an increased number of dealers’ tables. The expenses for the con suite were up some. T-shirt sales did not quite cover costs, but it is estimated that continued sales will eventually help break even there.

Officer’s reports:

Vice-President: Not in attendance

Treasurer:

Club funds - \$526.70

Previous convention funds - \$3,390.91

Oasis 19 - \$873.96

Savings account - \$55.60

Secretary: The post office box was renewed

Con chair update:

The contract has been signed with the Sheraton World Resort.

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September OASFiS Calendar

OASFiS Business Meeting

Sunday, September 11, 1:30 PM, Alafaya Library.
Come join us as we discuss Singularity Sky by Charles Stross

SciFi Lite

Friday, September 16, 7:00 PM, Barnes and Noble at Sand Lake at Della Drive. Come join us as we discuss **Dead Until Dark** by Charlaine Harris

Serenity Viewing Party

Saturday September 24, TBA, Pat Wheeler's House, 8029 Citron Court Orlando, FL (more detailed directions in this issue). Contact Patricia at pwheeler222@netzero.com

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SciFi Lite & Social Calendar

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Web site has been updated.

Discussion was brisk in regards to what charity to support with the charity auction. The money from the auction this year went to Journey's End (a no kill pet shelter). We also support the Andre Norton Scholarship fund which is distributed through Valencia College. A concern was raised that in general the fund is not supporting writers interested in science fiction or fantasy. No decision was made on what charity to support with the charity auction or whether to continue to allow Valencia College to distribute the Andre Norton Scholarship fund.

Department heads for the con are being named. Bonnie will run the con suite, Gail will run the masquerade and Terry will continue to run the art show.

Old Business:

The Sci-fi lite club had its' July meeting at Two Jays in Sand Lake and discussed "On a Pale Horse" by Piers Anthony. The August meeting will be at the Barnes and Noble on Sand Lake Road near I4. We don't have a specific book to discuss, so come and discuss whatever you are interested in.

New Business:

A *Firefly* party will be held at Patricia's house (your secretary) on Saturday September 24th to show selected episodes from the television run, plus out takes, and deleted scenes. This will help get us all in the mood for *Serenity*, the motion picture put out by Joss Whedon with all the original cast, that is coming to theaters

OASFiS People

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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.

September 30th. Specific details to come.

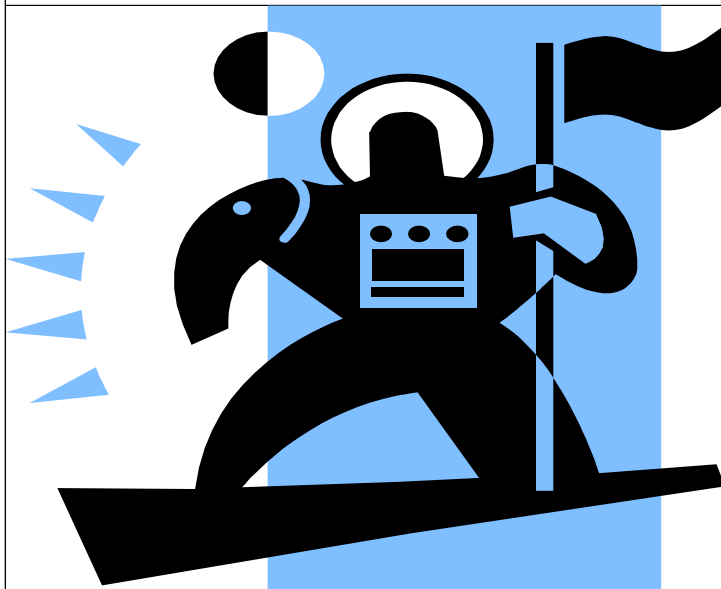
July book club selection - An article on "The New Eugenics" was discussed. The article reviewed the history of genetics and raised questions as to the future of genetic testing, especially prenatal diagnosis, in regards to what is considered normal and possible genetic alterations of humans.

September book club selection - *Singularity Sky* by Charles Stross.

October book club selection - *Storm Front* by Jim Butcher

The next meeting will be held at the Alafaya library branch at 1:30 on Sunday September 11th.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34.



Hugo Awards Winners

Winners of the 2005 Hugo Awards were announced at a ceremony this evening at Interaction, the 63rd World Science Fiction Convention held in Glasgow. Detailed statistics of voting and nominations are posted on the convention's Hugo Award Page: <http://www.interaction.worldcon.org.uk/hugo.htm>

NOVEL

- **Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell**, Susanna Clarke (Bloomsbury)

NOVELLA

- "The Concrete Jungle", Charles Stross (*The Atrocity Archives*, Golden Gryphon Press)

NOVELETTE

- "The Faery Handbag", Kelly Link (*The Faery Reel*, Viking)

SHORT STORY

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

RELATED BOOK

- **The Cambridge Companion to Science Fiction**, Edward James & Farah Mendlesohn, eds. (Cambridge University Press)

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: LONG FORM

- *The Incredibles* (Walt Disney Pictures / Pixar Animation Studios; Written & Directed by Brad Bird)

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: SHORT FORM

- *Battlestar Galactica: "33"* (NBC Universal Television / The Sci Fi Channel; Written by Ronald D. Moore; Directed by Michael Rymer)

PROFESSIONAL EDITOR

- Ellen Datlow

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST

- Jim Burns

SEMIPROZINE

- *Ansible*, David Langford

FANZINE

- *Plotka* Alison Scott, Steve Davies & Mike Scott, eds.

FAN WRITER

- Dave Langford

FAN ARTIST

- Sue Mason

WEB SITE

- *Sci Fiction* (<http://www.scifi.com/scifiction/>), Ellen Datlow, ed.; Craig Engler, general manager

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

Winners of Prometheus Awards given by the Libertarian Futurist Society and announced at Interaction.

Best Novel

The System of the World, Neal Stephenson

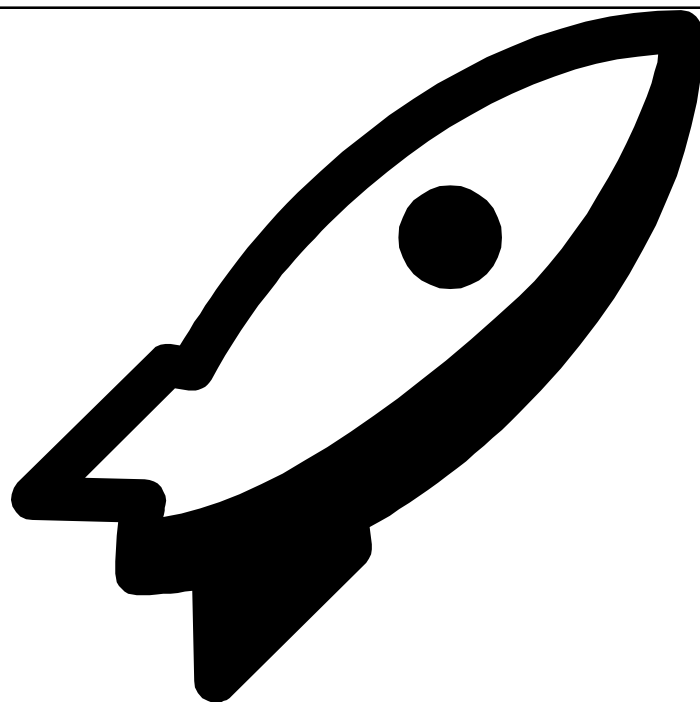
Hall of Fame

The Weapon Shops of Isher, A.E. van Vogt

Special Awards

The Probability Broach: The Graphic Novel, written by L. Neil Smith and illustrated by Scott Bieser

Give Me Liberty and *Visions of Liberty* edited by Mark Tier and Martin H. Greenberg

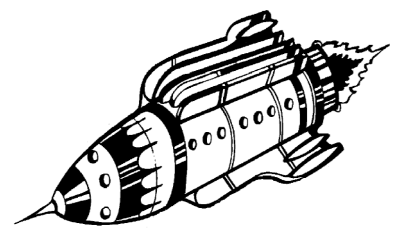


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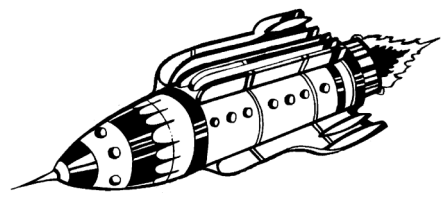
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Elisa Mitchell
 Artist Guest of Honor

Carla Ubrich
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- Jeff Mitchell
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- Kendall Morris
- Stanley Morrison
- Steve Parady
- Paul Vincenti
- Ed Wysocki
- Ben Bova
- Richard Lee Byers
- Craig Caldwell
- Adam-Troy Castro
- Vince Courtney
- Glenda Finkelstein
- Owl Goingback
- William Hatfield
- Mary Hanson-Roberts

...and many more!