



A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Wow what a busy a month. Worldcon, Anime Festival Orlando 9, family celebrations and storms. This is a short issues. Next month my Worldcon report.

Chiba-Pa

September 27-28
 Palm Beach County Convention Center
 650 Okeechobee RBlvd
 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
 Guests: Claude J. Pelletier (founder and editor of *Protocolculture Addicts*),
 Saturday and Sunday \$20, Sunday only \$10

Events

Anime/Comic Supercon

Orlando Comic Con

September 6-7

Davie PAL

4300 SW 57th Terr

Davie, Florida

Guests: Brittney Karbrowki (voice actress, Sat),

Allan Bellman (Golden Age comic artist, Sun)

Ralph Cabrera (artist, Sun)

\$10 for Sat, \$5 Sun,

www.animesupercon.com/SUPERANIMEDAY

Eyecon 2

September 26-September 28

Florida Hotel and Conference Center

1500 Sand Lake Road

Orlando, FL 32809

Guest: Jared Padalecki, Jim Beaver, Chad Lindberg,

Frederic Lehne, Nicki Aycox, AJ Buckley,

Travis Weaver (all from *Supernatural*)

\$60 3-Day General Admission, \$30 Sat & Sun

<http://www.eyeconfla.com>

OASFIS August meeting minutes 8/17/08

Meeting called to order at 1:45 pm by Patricia Wheeler.

In attendance: Roger Sims, Pat Sims, David Ratti, Dick Spelman, Susan Cole, Juan Sanmiguel, Ed Anthony, Bob Yazel, Coleen O'Brien, Ed Anthony, Patricia Wheeler

Officer Reports:

Vice-President (Colleen O'Brien): Is working with someone on the T-Shirts and will forward the info about the website to Juan.

Treasurer (Michael Pilletere): Could not attend.

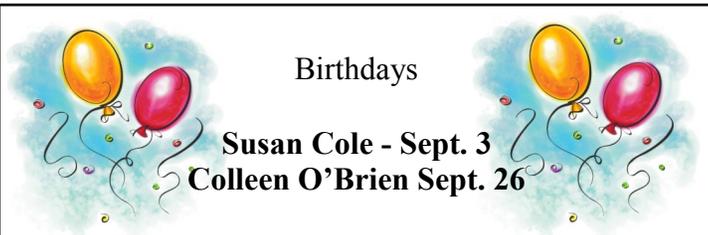
Secretary (Pat Russell): Could not attend.

New Business:

-OASFis members discussed their Worldcon experiences. Most enjoyed it but thought it was spread out. Pat Sims felt there were too many programming tracks.

- The new meeting arrangements were discussed for the rest of the year. There are some problems, since two of the three meetings for the remainder of the year will not be on our traditional dates due Necronicon and Christmas. Alternate spaces were discussed. Patricia will contact the Fashion Square Mall for scheduling the meeting on October 5 and November 16.

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September OASFiS Calendar

OASFiS Business Meeting

Sunday, September 7 1:30 PM, Orange Public Library (Downtown Orlando, 101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801, 407-835-7323). Come join us as we discuss the works of Frederik Pohl.

SciFi Light

Saturday September 20, 5:30 PM, Bikes, Beans and Bordeaux (3022 Corrine Drive Orlando, FL 32803, 407-427-1440). Come join us and discuss *The Anubis Gate* by Time Powers.

For more info contact Steve Grant

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

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-No Halloween party is planned at this point in time.

Old Business.

- Patricia Wheeler and Steve Grant went to the Café Scientifique. They made a contact for science panels at OASIS. They enjoyed it.

- The first SF Lite occurred the Saturday before this meeting. Dick was complimented for being difficult by the restaurant owner's wife. The meetings will be the third Saturday of the month (for the time being) at Bikes, Beans. Bordeaux.

Convention

- The hotel contract is signed. Juan Sanmiguel thanked Patricia Wheeler, Steve Grant and Michael Pilletere for help in negotiations. The convention will be at the same hotel as it was this year, the Sheraton Downtown Orlando.
- The website is up-to-date. Susan is sending an electronic progress report informing people about the hotel.
- David Weber was invited as Special Guest Writer. Mr. Weber cannot make OASIS 22 but may be open for OASIS 23. Juan will look into inviting another guest.
- Flyers were taken to Ancient City Con (Jacksonville), Orlando Sci-Fi Expo (Vulkon), Denvention 3 (Worldcon) and Anime Festival Orlando 9 (AFO 9). Ads for both the club and con were in the AFO 9 program book.

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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.

- Juan will look into sponsorship for Peter David as OASIS 22 guest of honor from a local comic book shop.
- Steve and Juan to do a room party at Necronomicon.

Book Discussion –

The book this month was *Emissaries from the Dead* by Adam-Troy Castro. Steve Grant had issues with the protagonist Andrea Cort. He found her hard to like. Juan liked the fact that the protagonist was not super perfect. Juan explained that this takes place in the same universe as Castro's Hugo-nominated story "Tangled Strings of the Marionettes." Juan also said that it was odd reading about Christina Santiago's murder since he knew Christina as an actual member of the South Florida SF Society, an example of Tuckerization. Pat Sims explained what Tuckerization was (using a real person's name as a character in work of fiction).

The works of Frederik Pohl will be discussed in September. Several books were discussed for October. Juan suggested *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy and *Twilight* by Stephanie Meyer. Those books have had enormous mainstream success. We decided to read *Creatures of the Night* by Mercedes Lackey.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm and the majority of the attendees went to Jason Deli's for dinner.

Hugo Awards Winners

(Source *Locus* web site)

Winners of this year's **Hugo Awards** and the **John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer** were announced at a ceremony at [Denvention 3, the 66th World Science Fiction Convention](http://www.denvention3.org/hugos/Final-Report.pdf), in Denver, Colorado. Detailed voting statistics, are available at <http://www.denvention3.org/hugos/Final-Report.pdf>.

NOVEL

- *The Yiddish Policemen's Union*, Michael Chabon (HarperCollins; Fourth Estate)

NOVELLA

- "All Seated on the Ground", Connie Willis (*Asimov's* Dec 2007; Subterranean Press)

NOVELETTE

- "The Merchant and the Alchemist's Gate", Ted Chiang (*F&SF* Sep 2007)

SHORT STORY

- "Tideline", Elizabeth Bear (*Asimov's* Jun 2007)

RELATED BOOK

- *Brave New Words: The Oxford Dictionary of Science Fiction*, Jeff Prucher (Oxford University Press)

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: LONG FORM

- *Stardust* (Written by Jane Goldman & Matthew Vaughn, based on the novel by Neil Gaiman, illustrated by Charles Vess. Directed by Matthew Vaughn. Paramount Pictures)

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: SHORT FORM

- *Doctor Who*: "Blink" (Written by Stephen Moffat. Directed by Hettie Macdonald. BBC)

EDITOR, SHORT FORM

- Gordon Van Gelder

EDITOR, LONG FORM

- David G. Hartwell

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST

- Stephan Martiniere

SEMIPROZINE

- *Locus*, Charles N. Brown, Kirsten Gong-Wong & Liza Groen Trombi

FANZINE

- *File 770*, Mike Glycer

FAN WRITER

- John Scalzi

FAN ARTIST

- Brad Foster

John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer (Not a Hugo)

Mary Robinette Kowal

Winners of the Sidewise Awards for Alternative History were announced at Denvention 3/Worldcon. (Source *Locus* website)

Long Form

- *The Yiddish Policemen's Union*, Michael Chabon (HarperCollins; Fourth Estate)

Short Form (tie)

"Quastiones Super Cael et Mundo" by Michael Flynn (*Analog* Jul 2007)

"Recovering Apollo 8" by Kristine Kathryn Rusch



Robert A. Heinlein Award

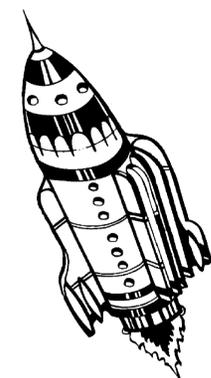
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Ben Bova and Spider Robinson

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Wood to Wuiin,,
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Tigerheart, Star Trek: New Frontiers,
The Incredible Hulk*

Hotel Information

\$109/night, single-quad
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Mention OASIS for rate

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