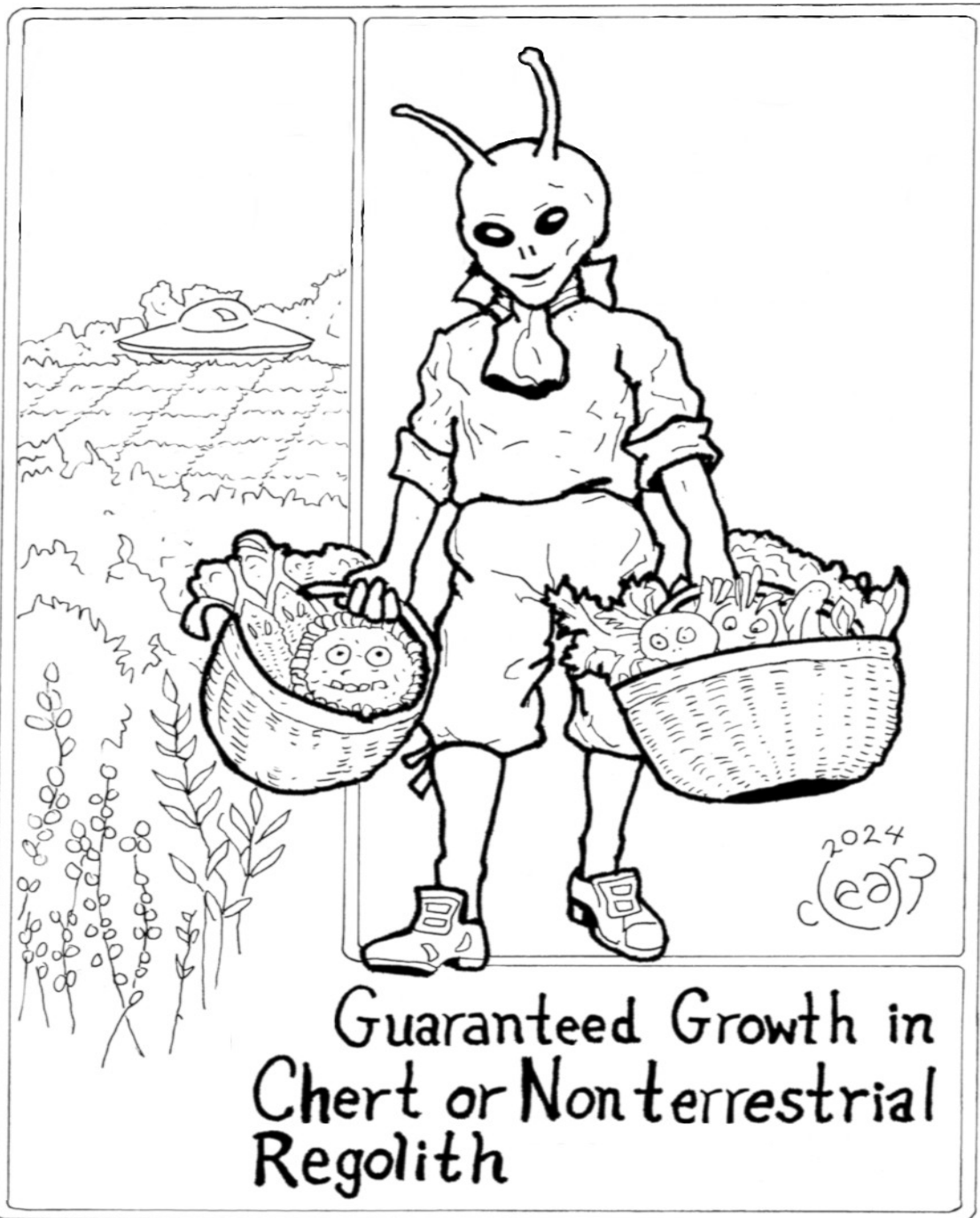


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Permission is granted to reprint all articles, lists, and flyers so long as the author and the *Bulletin* are credited. All art is copyrighted by the artist, unless otherwise specified. An exception is granted in the case of art that appears in a convention flyer.

The editor encourages submission of lengthy written material and art – covers and illos. Contributions and LoCs via electronic means are highly desirable. If you wish to use the Internet, you may send the article as electronic mail or an attachment. If you wish to send the editor computer media, IBM compatible file formats are acceptable. Media will be returned if requested. The *Bulletin* is laid out in Apache Open Office 4 on a Windows laptop. Ink and typewritten submissions are also graciously accepted. If you're not sure what all this means, get in touch to work out a solution.

Throughout the *Bulletin*, you will find comments in italics and enclosed by curly brackets *{like this}*. Those are comments from the editor, R. B. Cleary, unless otherwise noted.

## Web Links

The SFC web site is: <http://www.smithuel.net/sfc/home.htm> or <http://www.southernfandom.com>

Convention listings are from the Southern Fandom Resource Guide: <http://www.southernfan.com>

Southern Fandom Classic Message Group: <https://groups.io/g/SouthernFandomClassic>

Southern Fandom Confederation Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sfconfederation>

## Ad Rates

Type	Full Page	Half Page	¼ Page
Fan	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
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## SFC Handbooks

This amazing 196 page Southern Fandom Confederation Handbook of Southern Fannish lore, edited by T. K. F. W. Reinhardt, is available online, thanks to the efforts of Samuel Smith, at [www.smithuel.net/sfchb/](http://www.smithuel.net/sfchb/). The *SFC Handbook Errata* page is:

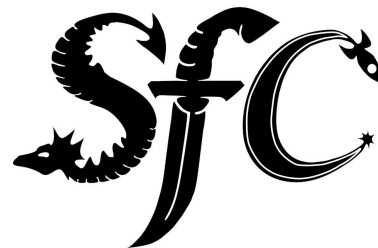
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## CLEARY COMMENTS

by R. B. Cleary

Welcome to my fourth issue as returning editor-in-chief. Please submit news, convention reports, letters of comments, illos, etc. for future publications. I had hope to have this issue out earlier in the year but unfortunately I fell behind in my efforts. I hope to be more timely for the upcoming issues. I attended the **Confinement 4** convention in Lebanon, Tennessee and had a nice time. I also attended the **MidSouthCon 39** in Olive Branch, Mississippi and enjoyed it. I was lucky enough to see the recent solar eclipse in totality in Ashflat Arkansas. It was amazing. Photographs are not the same as the complete in person experience.

Thanks to Brandy Hendren, As of January the **Southern Fandom Confederation** now has an active bank account. If you provided a check for dues / donations in the last year, you may wish to resend it as we were not able to deposit it in a timely manner. Contact myself or Brandy as needed.

## TREASURY REPORT

by Brandy Bolgeo Hendren

Total SFC Treasury as of 10/20/2022: \$2,424.58

## MONSTER MUSH-UPS

by R. B. Cleary

Can you identify the cryptids from the following mush mouth hints? Pause after each hint. The fewer hints you need, the better. Correct answer at the end of this bulletin.

First Cyptid:

1. Capybara
2. Cherry Cobbler
3. Cthulhu Cookie
4. Chucky's Cabaret
5. Chulupa Cobra

Second Cryptid:

1. Satchel
2. Kumquat
3. Sat Crouched
4. Slash Squat
5. Sassy Squash

## CONVENTION REPORTS

Conventions were held. Fun was had.

{If you have attended a fandom convention and would like to make a report, please send it to the Editor for future use in the Bulletin. See the Southern Fandom Resource Guide for upcoming conventions: <http://www.southernfan.com/> }

## FANZINE LISTINGS

Please send reviews of zines or zines for review to the Editor by link to on-line versions and/or by mail. Note the following links are good resources for past and present fanzines:

Southern Fandom Confederation *Bulletins* On-Line:

<http://www.smithuel.net/sfc/bulletin.htm>

Southern Fandom Confederation Publications On-Line:

[https://fanac.org/fanzines/Southern\\_Fandom\\_Confederation\\_Publications/](https://fanac.org/fanzines/Southern_Fandom_Confederation_Publications/)

Fan Publications On-Line:

<https://fanac.org/fanzines/>

Science Fiction Fanzines On-Line:

<https://efanzines.com/>

National Fantasy Fan Federation Fanzines:

<https://tnfff.org/back-issues/>

## FANZINES RECIVED

*Memphen 283, double naught-zero The USUAL – Special Pemmi-con issue.* Editor: Greg Bridges, gbridgesian@gmail.com, 141 Stonehaven Circle, Jackson, TN 38305

*The National Fantasy Fan*, Fandm's Second Oldest Print Publication, Volume 82 Number 6, June 2023; Editors TNFF George Phillies, [phillies@4liberty.net](mailto:phillies@4liberty.net), Jon Swartz, [judgeswartz@gmail.com](mailto:judgeswartz@gmail.com). 48 Hancock Hill Drive, Worcester MA 01609

## NEWS

{News gathered from various fannish resources. If you have news to be shared across Southern Fandom Confederation media outlets, please contact the Editor.}

### SFC BANK ACCOUNT

Randy Cleary (President) filed for and received (12-05-2023) an Employer Identification Number (EIN) for the **Southern Fandom Confederation** as a non-profit organization from the IRS as required to open a bank account anywhere. The proper IRS forms must be filed annually to maintain the EIN.

Brandy Hedren (Treasurer) filed for and received (1-31-2024) a Charter for **Southern Fandom Confederation** in the State of Tennessee as *Nonprofit Corporation – Domestic* as required to get a bank account in Tennessee.

The **Southern Fandom Confederation** now has an active bank account with the Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union with Brandy Hendren (Treasurer) as the primary account holder. Randy Cleary (President) also is named on the account.

### DEEPSOUTHCON.ORG DOMAIN

The DeepSouthCon domain name, DeepSouthCon.org, was held for years by an unknown person and has had out-of-date DSC information for several years now. That unknown person is now known. They recently came forward to offer the domain name to the **Southern Fandom Confederation**. The Officers have agreed to take over the domain name registration costs (\$14.99 per year) and will update the web page when possible. In the mean time, it will redirect to the SFC home page which has the latest DSC information.

### 1980 MIDSOUTHCON PROGRAM BOOK

The 1980 MidSouthCon held in Huntsville, Alabama was considered “MidSouthCon 1” for the purposes of the numbering sequence used by the ongoing MidSouthCon in Memphis, Tennessee. This was not a North Alabama Science Fiction Association (NASFA) convention, but it led directly to the formation of NASFA. Recently, Sam Smith was gifted with a copy of the 1980 MidSouthCon program book. He has taken the liberty of scanning and OCRing it to a PDF file, located here:

<https://www.smithuel.net/sfchb/MidSouthCon-1980-Program-Book.pdf>

### G. PATRICK MOLLOY P.O. BOX

This is just to let people know that as of January 1, G. Patrick Molloy will no longer be renting the P.O. box (#9135, Huntsville) that he has used for fannish correspondence since about 1982. With the increased use of electronic publications, the amount of physical mail that he receives has diminished to

the point that he can no longer justify the expense. If anyone has his P.O. box on their mailing list (conventions, SFC, etc.), you may contact the editor {Me.} and I'll forward your request for his home address.

### PASSINGS

Frank Schiavo informs us about Mrs. **Fanny Louise Rains**, 80, of Purvis, MS who died on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. "Friends, Family, and Fen...at this time I have the sad duty to pass on to all of you the news of the loss of a member of our CoastCon extended family. Friend, Fan, and long-time convention/club volunteer Louise Rains passed away earlier this week after a long illness. Louise was one of those people who made conventions work and was the living embodiment of the ideal of "Con Mom"- that strong matriarch right there behind the scenes with a sturdy hand, a kind word, and a loving smile whenever/where ever it was needed. Louise always focused on making everything she worked on seem like a family function, either getting right into the action herself or being the one to hold the tools, the children, and/or the beverages, so that others could get the job done. She never thought any job was too small or any Fan undeserving of aid. She always gave the love and support and could be counted on to work hard, keep her cool no matter what, and never be without a positive/kind thing to say, no matter the work or the hours. Like any Con Mom, she could give tough love when you deserved it, be a shoulder when you needed it, a boundless bundle of energy when the work required it, and (most importantly) have your back when the outside world came for you. Funny, bawdy, brash, and fearless in the way that only a true Southern Lady can be, she was also a loving, devoted mother and grandmother to any of us who knew her- no matter by blood or by choice. She never let anything in life hold her or those she loved back- and she worked to share that ideal with everyone she thought of as her family. She was a gifted, wonderful, beautiful soul- inside and out. Like any true Mom she always knew how to make other people feel just as beautiful- and always, always loved. She was the Con Mom we all hoped we could have, and she leaves a legacy of strength, resiliency, and love in our community that is inspiring. She will be greatly missed. "

**David Drake**, 78, of the Silk Hope Community in Pittsboro, NC died on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. He was a Master SF and Fantasy author or co-author of over 80 books and frequent guest at southern conventions, such as LibertyCon, From Libertycon on Facebook..."It is with great sadness that we have heard that LibertyCon 15's Literary Guest of Honor, David Drake, peacefully passed away today. LibertyCon was lucky to have David spend the summers with us for many years, adding his unique blend of brilliance, wit and kindness to the convention. David was a man of many talents and was best known for his military science fiction even though that was only a portion of his published works. He has written humor, thrillers, epic fantasies, space opera, sword & sorceries as well as both historical fantasy and science fiction. David's talent as a writer was only surpassed by his excellence as a human

being. Our hearts go out to David's family and friends as we all grieve together for the passing of this wonderful man."

Memphis Comic and Fantasy Convention on Facebook informs us about the passing of **Robert Walker** of West Memphis, Arkansas the night of December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023..."Today, we lost the best of us. Robert Walker, better known as The Amazing Mr. Robert, passed away this morning. There are people in this world who will come into your life and change it for the better. Mr Robert made you feel like family. He touched so many lives, brought out the best in those that others would discard, and inspired all of us to do the same. He could bring out the kid in anyone, whether it be through his outreach, his antiquities shop (*The Daycare Kids?, Comics, Toys, and Antiquities*), or just taking the time to talk. There was just a way about Mr. Robert, how he would light up when he'd have a story for you. And that story would usually end with something he'd either find, or have walk into the store. Our hearts go out to his family, both blood and chosen, of which we have been blessed to be a part. He will be missed."

**Terry Ballantine Bisson**, born February 12, 1942, passed on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, was an southern science fiction and fantasy author. He was best known for his short stories, including *Bears Discover Fire*, which won the Hugo Award and the Nebula Award, and *They're Made Out of Meat*.

Southern convention photographer and fan, **Raymond Jones**, age 76, of Nashville, Tennessee passed away on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. He was born to the late, Ben and Dorothy Jones on 19, 1947 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Nashville fan **Reece Joe Bob Morehead** died at 6:25am, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 in Southern Hills Hospital, Nashville, after a 14 year battle with prostate cancer. He was a former reference librarian at the Nashville Public Librarian. As per his wishes, he will be cremated. No memorial is planned. Two of his elderly cats spontaneously died last week, wrote his cousin Belinda Lee Leslie, who added, "I am definitely taking a small portion of his ashes to be dusted at some science fiction convention this year."

**Sydney Davis LeJeune** passed away at Carpenter House, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. She was born on January 31, 1952. Sydney was the Captain of a Starfleet group in the LA SCFI Club. Frank Schiavo writes..."I have the sad duty to pass on the news of the loss of long-time Southern Louisiana Fan, convention organizer, and group/convention volunteer Sydney LeJeune. She was active in conventions, groups and Fan clubs across the region from the Baton Rouge area all thru Mississippi and beyond. Sydney served in various positions and departments on staff for conventions and events such as BabelCon, Crescent City Con, CoastCon, the Babel Banquet, LaSciFi, and many others. She was a self motivated and tireless volunteer and as a Con manager she was known to be tough but fair. She was a huge Star Trek Fan, but her interests extended across a broad range of Fan pursuits which helped make her a conversation magnet at room parties and in panels. She had a great sense of

humor and could always be counted on to make time for her friends at events- always friendly and cordial. Sydney was also a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother who deeply loved her family. We at CONtraflow offer our condolences to her family and many friends at this time."

Southern fan favorite, **Michael Nathan Langford**, age 69, of Collins, died Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at The Oaks Bethany in Vidalia. He was a native of Decatur, Georgia, and had lived the last few years of his life in Collins, Georgia. He was an entertainer and cabaret host for WHOLanta, and also worked as a writer and actor for the *Atlanta Radio Theater Company* and *Sketchworks Comedy*. He was an avid chess player and enjoyed attending and performing at Dragon Con.

Frank Schiavo wrote of the passing of **Timothy "Tim" Latham**. CoastCon Friends, Family, and Fen...at this time I have the very sad duty to pass on to all of you the news of the loss of one of our own CoastCon extended family- convention staff and volunteer, former dealer, gamer, and long-time regional Fan Timothy "Tim" Latham, who passed first weekend of May of 2024. Tim was a much beloved member of Fandom in our area, especially in the Southern Mississippi Fandom community. At one time he was a fixture on the local convention scene, sharing his work, advice, and time among local Fans across the South doing considerable work in our region supporting events as a program participant, gamer, charity volunteer, dealer, and staff member. You could always find him at conventions, Renfairs, and geek-themed events all across the South, usually cutting up/visiting, or at a game table with friends. Tim was a passionate, fiercely talented, thoughtful, and supportive person to seasoned pros and new fans alike. You always looked forward to seeing him and there are folks in our community who are still Fans to this day because of the effort, kindness, and wisdom Tim often offered or friendly ear he could always be counted on to give in times of stress. He was meditative, brilliant, clever, and quick with his wit and wisdom- but never cruel or thoughtless. He was as passionate as they came about his interests- model trains, good coffee, gaming, cats, and family (born & made)- not ashamed or shy about sharing his views about the things he loved-and didn't love. He thanklessly worked very hard at everything he did. When his health declined in recent years, he still made time for his friends, hobbies, and loved ones online and in person when he could. On that last part, I can personally attest to how Tim was indeed a loving and loyal friend who would always try to find you at conventions or online- just to catch up, make sure you are doing well, and/or just pass a few good moments in shared joy on some crazy memories or today's silly dad-pun. He will be very deeply missed by all of us who were lucky enough to know him.

Frank Schiavo wrote the following about the passing of **Sheila Strickland**. "...I have the very sad duty to pass on to all of you the news of the loss of a member of our CONtraflow family- convention staff, volunteer, and long-time Fan, Sheila Strickland, who passed away May 9. Sheila was a much beloved and respected member of the regional Fan community

at shows and events all across the Gulf South. From her work with BRSFL in Baton Rouge, to her staff time with CoastCon, Crescent City Con, and CONtraflow, to her work with the Southern Fandom Press Alliance, to her volunteer stints at World Cons, World Fantasy Cons, and NASFIC'S she was the kind of staff member always working tirelessly to make sure events went on schedule and went well. She was hard-working and brilliant, a problem solver of the highest order, and more than capable of doing any convention job there was to do- as she proved often in the many years of her volunteer time across Gulf South Fandom. No matter if that job required hours behind a registration desk, longer hours putting program books together, or the weeks/months it took to work with all the moving parts in organizing volunteers. She got it done with as little drama as possible. She also nurtured young staff/Fans encouraging them to the same standards of excellence she held/embodied- always with a friendly face, professional efficiency, and a seemingly never flappable demeanor- no matter the challenge. In her non-convention time she was an important part of the team at the East Baton Rouge Public Library, where she was also known for her friendly but professional skills. All of that is not to say she was all hard work- she was extremely well read/loved books (and talking about them), wickedly funny, a political firebrand, and a deeply passionate free thinker and believer in intellectual freedoms. Sure, she seemed demure and unassumingly to the outsider, but she didn't suffer foolishness (and fools) lightly. Sheila was also a devoted family member, church goer, pet-parent, and mentor as well a compassionate, fiercely loving friend to everyone lucky enough to be in her orbit. She more than likely would be

bothered by any fuss on the topic, but her life was one truly lived and should truly be celebrated. She will be deeply and profoundly missed."

## UPCOMING DEEPSOUTHCONS

### DeepSouthCon 62 / ConToberfest

October 11-13, 2024

Unicoi State Park & Lodge

Helen, GA

<https://www.deepsouthcon62.org/>

<https://sites.google.com/view/deepsouthcon-62-contoberfest/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086647820394>

- Literary Guest of Honor: Milton Davis
- Artist Guest of Honor: Amanda Makepeace
- Fan Guest of Honor: Bill Harrison
- Toastmaster: John Hartness

### DeepSouthCon 63

- New Orleans, Louisiana

- Details to be Determined by the same fine folks who brought you ContraFlow for years.

- ContraFlow on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/113129345396222>

- Probably Early October 2025

- Probably Airport Hilton

## SOUTHERN CLUB LISTINGS

*{Clubs gathered from various fannish resources. If you have a club to be shared across Southern Fandom Confederation media outlets, please contact the Editor.}*

### ALABAMA

**The Blue Box Companions – Doctor Who Club –**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bbcbham/>

**Huntsville Anime Appreciation Society –** [www.haas-online.net](http://www.haas-online.net)

**North Alabama Science Fiction Association –** PO Box 4857, Huntsville AL 35815-4857; [www.constellation.org/nasfa/index.html](http://www.constellation.org/nasfa/index.html)

### FLORIDA

**The Guardians of Gallifrey –**

[www.angelfire.com/space/ntime](http://www.angelfire.com/space/ntime)

**Orlando Area Science Fiction Society –** <https://oasfis.org/>

**South Florida Science Fiction Society –**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/138581505563/>

**Stone Hill Science Fiction Association –**

<http://www.stonehill.org/>

### GEORGIA

**Outworlders –** [www.outworlders.info](http://www.outworlders.info)

### KENTUCKY

**Lexington Science Fiction and Fantasy Association –** [www.lexfa.org](http://www.lexfa.org)

### NORTH CAROLINA

**The Guild: The UNCC Sci-Fi & Fantasy Club –** Charlotte, NC; <https://ninerengage.uncc.edu/organization/the-guild-science-fiction-and-fantasy-club> ;

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/281452741778/>

**Research Triangle Science Fiction Society –**

<http://www.rtsfs.com/>

**The Science Fiction Fantasy Federation –** Greensboro,

<https://sf3atuncg.wixsite.com/sf3uncg>

### TENNESSEE

**Scholars of the Three Pipe Problem –** Nashville;

[www.nashvillescholars.net](http://www.nashvillescholars.net)

## TEXAS

**Fandom Association of Central Texas** – Austin;  
[www.fact.org](http://www.fact.org)

**MSC Cepheid Variable** – College Station;  
<https://maroonlink.tamu.edu/organization/cephheidvariable> ;

## VIRGINIA

**Burroughs Bibliophiles** – Henry G. Franke III, Editor, 318  
Patriot Way, Yorktown, VA 23693-4639;  
[www.burroughsbibliophiles.com](http://www.burroughsbibliophiles.com)

**Hampton Roads Science Fiction Association** –  
<https://www.facebook.com/SFWHRVA/>

**Northern Virginia Anime Association** –  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/northern-virginia-anime-association-17601488560/>

**The Sci-fi and Fantasy Book Club** – Fairfax, VA, USA  
<https://www.meetup.com/sffbookclub/>

**Virginia Tech Science Fiction and Fantasy Club** –  
Geosciences MC0420 Derring Hall rm. 4044  
926 West Campus Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24061, USA

Email: [VTSFFC@vt.edu](mailto:VTSFFC@vt.edu)

Phone: 540-449-5332

<http://www.vtsffc.org.vt.edu/>

<https://gobblerconnect.vt.edu/organization/vtsffc>

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

**501<sup>st</sup> Legion “Vader’s Fist”** – Star Wars Imperial costuming  
organization; [www.501st.com](http://www.501st.com)

**Committee for the Advancement of Role-Playing Games  
(CAR-PGA)** – <https://car-pga.org/>

**International Costumers Guild** – [www.costume.org](http://www.costume.org)

**International Fantasy Gaming Society** – [www.ifgs.org](http://www.ifgs.org)

**International Federation of Trekkers** –

[www.iftcommand.com](http://www.iftcommand.com)

**The Klingon Assault Group** – [www.kag.org](http://www.kag.org)

**Mythopoeic Society** – [www.mythsoc.org](http://www.mythsoc.org)

**National Fantasy Fan Federation** – <https://tnfff.org/>

**National Space Society** – [www.nss.org](http://www.nss.org)

**The Rebel Legion** – [www.rebellegion.com](http://www.rebellegion.com)

**Society for Creative Anachronism** – [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org)

**Starfleet International** – [www.sfi.org](http://www.sfi.org)

**United Federation of Planets** – <https://ufplanets.com/>



## SOUTHERN CONVENTION LISTINGS

by R.B.Cleary

*{Conventions are gathered from various fannish resources, such as the Southern Fandom Resource Guide, <http://www.southernfan.com/calendar.htm>. If you have a convention be shared across Southern Fandom Confederation media outlets, please contact the Editor.}*

### 2024

#### May

31-2 – **ConCarolinas** – Charlotte, North Carolina  
31-2 – **Vampire Fan Weekend** – Charlotte, North Carolina

#### June

1 – **AugustaCon** – Augusta, Georgia  
1 – **Pikeville Comic Con** – Pikeville, Kentucky  
1-2 – **Nashville Comicon** – Nashville, Tennessee  
1-2 – **WonderFest** – Louisville, Kentucky  
2 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas  
6-9 – **Atlanta Game Fest 43** – Atlanta, Georgia  
7-9 – **Anime Blues Con** – Memphis, Tennessee  
7-9 – **Arkansas Anime Convention** – Bentonville, Arkansas  
7-9 – **Fan Expo Dallas** – Dallas, Texas  
8 – **Comic Book Show** – Annandale, Virginia  
8 – **Orlando Summer Collectorfest** – Orlando, Florida  
8 – **SWFL Spacecon** – Fort Myers, Florida  
8 – **Toy and Comic Expo** – Tampa, Florida  
9 – **Clandestine Comics** – Laurel, Maryland

13-16 – **SouthEast LeatherFest** – Atlanta, Georgia  
14-15 – **Bigfoot Con** – Weyers Cave, Virginia  
14-16 – **Heroes Con** – Charlotte, North Carolina  
14-16 – **OMG!con** – Owensboro, Kentucky  
15-16 – **Space Coast Comic Con** – Melbourne, Florida  
20-23 – **Superhero Comic Con** – San Antonio, Texas  
21-23 – **Cosplay America** – Cary, North Carolina  
21-23 – **JoeFest** – Augusta, Georgia  
21-23 – **LibertyCon 36** – Chattanooga, Tennessee  
21-23 – **Rangerstop & Pop Con** – Atlanta, Georgia  
22 – **HuntsvilleCon** – Huntsville, Alabama  
22-23 – **Bold Matsuri** – Jacksonville, Florida  
22-23 – **Ft. Lauderdale Collectorfest** – Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
22-23 – **Mississippi Comic Con** – Jackson, Mississippi  
23 – **Retrorama Collectible Show** – Jacksonville, Florida  
28-30 – **Akaicon** – Lebanon, Tennessee  
28-30 – **Anime Festival Orlando** – Orlando, Florida  
28-30 – **Echi Expo** – Dallas, Texas  
28-30 – **Horror On Main** – Hunt Valley, Maryland  
29-30 – **Brick Universe** – Raleigh, North Carolina  
30-July 4 – **Dice Tower East** – Orlando, Florida

#### July

4-7 – **Play On Con** – Columbiana, Alabama  
5-7 – **MetroCon** – Tampa, Florida  
6 – **First Coast Comic-Con** – Jacksonville, Florida  
6 – **GCOM Family Picnic** – Baltimore, Maryland  
6 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas

6-7 – **Ba-Con** – Pasadena, Texas  
6-7 – **Infinity Con** – Tallahassee, Florida  
6-7 – **SE Game Exchange** – Greenville, South Carolina  
12-14 – **BlerdCon** – Arlington, Virginia  
12-14 – **Delta H Con** – Houston, Texas  
12-14 – **Fanboy Expo** – Knoxville, Tennessee  
12-14 – **Florida Super Con** – Miami Beach, Florida  
12-14 – **Literary Ink** – Chattanooga, Tennessee  
13-14 – **Tampa Toy Con** – Tampa, Florida  
14 – **Comic Book Show** – Annandale, Virginia  
14 – **Louisville Anime Fest** – Louisville, Kentucky  
14-16 – **ConGregarate 10** – Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
14-27 – **Shared Worlds** – Spartanburg, South Carolina  
12-14 – **Shore Leave** – Baltimore, Maryland  
22-23 – **Classic Game Fest** – Austin, Texas  
19-21 – **Imaginarium** – Louisville, Kentucky  
19-21 – **Southern-Fried Gaming Expo** – Atlanta, Georgia  
20 – **JoMoCon** – Joplin, Missouri  
20-21 – **Ft. Myers Collectorfest** – Fort Myers, Florida  
20-21 – **Greater Austin Comic Con** – Cedar Park, Texas  
21 – **Comic Book Show** – Frederick, Maryland  
21 – **Nerdy Noel: Midsummer Market** – Huntsville, Alabama  
25-28 – **GalaxyCon** – Raleigh, North Carolina  
26-28 – **Corpus Christi Comic Con** – Corpus Christi, Texas  
26-28 – **Dream Con** – Waco, Texas  
27 – **Beckley Gaming Expo** – Beckley, West Virginia  
27-28 – **Anime STX** – San Antonio, Texas  
28 – **Mini Collector-Con** – Orlando, Florida

## August

2-4 – **Otakon** – Washington, DC  
2-4 – **Pop Culture & Horror Con** – Columbus, Georgia  
3 – **Bartow Con** – Bartow, Florida  
3 – **Clash Con** – Wilkesboro, North Carolina  
3 – **Durham Mini Comicon** – Durham, North Carolina  
3 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas  
3-4 – **AMA-CON** – Amarillo, Texas  
3-4 – **Bell County Comic Con** – Belton, Texas  
3-4 – **Big Lick Comic Con** – Roanoke, Virginia  
3-4 – **Brick Universe** – Port St. Lucie, Florida  
3-4 – **Collect-A-Con** – Charlotte, North Carolina  
3-4 – **FarleyCon** – Chattanooga, Tennessee  
3-4 – **Savannah Comic Con** – Savannah, Georgia  
4 – **C.H.U.D. Comic Book Show** – Laurel, Maryland  
8-11 – **Anime Matsuri** – Houston, Texas  
9-11 – **Monsterama 11** – Atlanta, Georgia  
10 – **Greenville Comic Con** – Greenville, North Carolina  
10 – **Infinity Toy & Comic Con** – Kissimmee, Florida  
10 – **SarasotaCon** – Sarasota, Florida  
10-11 – **Brick Universe** – Knoxville, Tennessee  
10-11 – **New Orleans Comic Con** – Kenner, Louisiana  
11 – **SWFL AnimeFest** – Fort Myers, Florida  
16-18 – **Creation Austin** – Austin, Texas  
16-18 – **Furry Siesta** – Dallas, Texas  
16-18 – **Geek'd Con** – Shreveport, Louisiana  
16-18 – **Queen City Anime** – Charlotte, North Carolina  
17-21 – **Epic Nerd Camp** – Darlington, Maryland

17-18 – **Fairfax Comic Con** – Chantilly, Virginia  
23-25 – **Crashcitycon** – Roanoke, Virginia  
23-25 – **Mad Monster Expo** – Concord, North Carolina  
23-25 – **OutsideCon** – Burns, Tennessee  
23-25 – **Spooky Empire** – Orlando, Florida  
23-25 – **Tampa Bay Comic Convention** – Tampa, Florida  
23-25 – **Tattoo Convention** – Jacksonville, Florida  
23-25 – **Windblume** – Frisco, Texas  
24-25 – **Conjutsu** – Fairfax, Virginia  
24-25 – **Soda City Con** – Columbia, South Carolina  
24-25 – **Superstar Anime** – Virginia Beach, Virginia  
25 – **Raleigh Comic Book Show** – Raleigh, North Carolina  
28-September 1 – **NOVA Open** – Arlington, Virginia  
28-September 1 – **ReaperCon** – Denton, Texas  
29-September 1 – **Fursonacon** – Virginia Beach, Virginia  
29-September 2 – **Steampunk Festival** – Hannibal, MO  
29-September 2 – **Dragon Con** – Atlanta, Georgia  
30-September 1 – **Megaplex** – Orlando, Florida  
30-September 1 – **Mephit Fur Meet** – Memphis, Tennessee  
30-September 1 – **San Japan** – San Antonio, Texas  
30-September 2 – **TCEP** – Sterling, Virginia

## September

2 – **Georgia Horror Fest** – Augusta, Georgia  
6-8 – **Arkansas Comic Con** – Little Rock, Arkansas  
6-8 – **ArmadilloCon** – Austin, Texas  
6-8 – **F2 Con** – Clarksville, Tennessee  
6-8 – **Fanboy Expo** – Orlando, Florida  
6-8 – **Quest Con** – Orlando, Florida  
7 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas  
7-8 – **Brick Universe** – Annapolis, Maryland  
7-8 – **Daytona Beach Comic Book Con** – DeLand, Florida  
7-8 – **Anime STX** – San Antonio, Texas  
13-15 – **Ancient City Con** – St. Augustine, Florida  
13-15 – **Tidewater Horror Con** – Virginia Beach, Virginia  
14 – **Power Comicon** – Florence, South Carolina  
14-15 – **Incredible Con** – Charleston, South Carolina  
14-15 – **Small Press Expo (SPX)** – Bethesda, Maryland  
14-15 – **South Carolina Horror Con** – Columbia, SC  
19-21 – **Nostalgia Con** – Hunt Valley, Maryland  
20-22 – **Baltimore Comic-Con** – Baltimore, Maryland  
20-22 – **MegaMooseCon** – Richburg, South Carolina  
20-22 – **Southern Front** – Raleigh, North Carolina  
20-22 – **Spa-Con** – Hot Springs, Arkansas  
20-22 – **Ultracon** – West Palm Beach, Florida  
21-22 – **JapanFest** – Atlanta, Georgia  
21-22 – **Mothman Festival** – Point Pleasant, WV  
21-22 – **Ocala Comic Con** – Ocala, Florida  
21-22 – **Spooky Spectacle** – Granbury, Texas  
22 – **Retrorama Collectible Show** – Jacksonville, Florida  
27-29 – **Capclave** – Gaithersburg, Maryland  
27-29 – **Furry Takeover** – Fontana Dam, North Carolina  
27-29 – **Necronomicon** – Tampa, Florida  
28 – **Comic Book & Toy Expo** – Columbia, Tennessee  
28 – **Eagle Con Jr** – Fredericksburg, Virginia  
28-29 – **Anime St. Pete** – St. Petersburg, Florida  
28-29 – **Fright Reads Festival** – Columbia, Maryland



28-29 – **InfinityCon** – Gainesville, Florida

## October

3-6 – **IC Collectors Con** – Nashville, Tennessee  
4-6 – **Anime Ink** – Richmond, Virginia  
4-6 – **Days Of The Dead** – Atlanta, Georgia  
4-6 – **Kadabra Con** – Corpus Christi, Texas  
4-6 – **Kami-Con HAI** – Huntsville, Alabama  
5 – **Next Chapter Con** – Dalton, Georgia  
5 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas  
5-6 – **TigerCon** – Valdosta, Georgia  
10-13 – **Big Texas Comicon** – San Antonio, Texas  
10-13 – **GalaxyCon** – Richmond, Virginia  
10-13 – **Nightmare Weekend** – Richmond, Virginia  
10-13 – **Pirate Festival** – Tybee Island, Georgia  
11-13 – **Anime USA** – Arlington, Virginia  
11-13 – **Creation Con** – Charlotte, North Carolina  
11-13 – **Oni-Con** – Galveston, Texas  
11-13 – **Spooky Empire** – Orlando, Florida  
11-13 – **Tsubasacon** – Charleston, West Virginia  
11-13 – **Wasabi Con** – Jacksonville, Florida  
12 – **Cartersville Comic Con** – Cartersville, Georgia  
12-13 – **Congress Of Gamers** – Rockville, Maryland  
18-20 – **Asheville Scarefest** – Montreat, NC  
18-20 – **Dallas Fan Festival** – Irving, Texas  
18-20 – **Multiverse Convention** – Atlanta, Georgia  
18-20 – **Planet Anime** – Kansas City, Missouri  
18-20 – **Scarefest** – Lexington, Kentucky  
19 – **MotownCon** – Mooresville, North Carolina  
19 – **Smoky Mountain Geek Expo** – Waynesville, NC  
19-20 – **Brick Universe** – Augusta County, Virginia  
19-20 – **Rocket City Comic Expo** – Huntsville, Alabama  
20 – **Bowling Green Anime-Fest** – Bowling Green, KY  
25-27 – **HallowCon** – Dalton, Georgia  
25-27 – **Joelanta** – Atlanta, Georgia  
26-27 – **Chattanooga Comic Con** – Chattanooga, TN  
27 – **BentonvilleCon** – Bentonville, Arkansas

## November

1-3 – **NekoCon** – Hampton, Virginia  
1-3 – **Otaku Tattoo Expo** – Mesquite, Texas  
1-3 – **TFCCon Baltimore** – Baltimore, Maryland  
2 – **Anime Fest** – Frankfort, Kentucky  
2 – **Augusta Anime-Fest** – Augusta, Georgia  
7-10 – **EuroQuest** – Annapolis, Maryland  
8-10 – **Music City Multi Con** – Nashville, Tennessee  
9 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas  
9 – **The Geekery Market** – Concord, North Carolina  
15-17 – **CONjuration** – Atlanta, Georgia  
17 – **Lake County Comic Convention** – Groveland, Florida  
17-24 – **Miami Book Fair** – Miami, Florida  
22-24 – **Anime Iwai** – Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
22-24 – **Free Play Florida** – Lakeland, Florida  
22-24 – **Mad Monster Party** – Atlanta, Georgia  
22-24 – **Retro-Toy Con** – Greenville, South Carolina  
23 – **AshevilleCon** – Asheville, North Carolina  
23-24 – **MCFC** – Memphis, Tennessee  
23-24 – **Preserve Halloween Festival** – Savannah, GA  
24 – **CharlestonCon** – North Charleston, South Carolina

## December

1 – **Raleigh Comic Book Show** – Raleigh, North Carolina  
1 – **SWFL Comic-Fest** – Fort Myers, Florida  
6-8 – **Anime Frontier** – Fort Worth, Texas  
6-8 – **Yama Con** – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee  
7 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas  
12-15 – **Anime Weekend Atlanta** – Atlanta, Georgia  
13-15 – **Ecchi Expo** – San Antonio, Texas  
14-15 – **Ocean City Comic Con** – Ocean City, Maryland  
15 – **Huntsville Anime-Fest** – Huntsville, Alabama  
20-22 – **Holiday Matsuri** – Orlando, Florida



## LETTERS OF COMMENT

### Olde Fhen:

I was touched to find this zine still active. I remember when it was delivered personally by Guy Lillian III during his Pony Express days. The convenience of PDF format posted on-line is a future that I never saw but much appreciate. Guy's horse often smelled worse than he did. Please keep southern fannish news coming.

### Anonymous:

The last issue of the *SFC Bulletin* was so awesome, that comments on it could not do it justice. Please do not print my name as

I'm currently in a flame war with everyone on the Internet. Pineapple pizza forever! Bears before bros!

### Nom de Plume:

Of all the zines that I've commented in the last year, this is the latest. I hope you provide more of the same as soon as possible.

*{Letters of Comments are welcome! If you have a comment on this or future issues of the SFC Bulletin, please contact the Editor.}*



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## MONSTER MUSH-UPS ANSWERS

by R.B.Cleary

The *chupacabra* is a cryptid, said to be native to the Americas. It is described as a five foot tall creature that has glowing eyes, bat wings, back spikes. It stands on it's hind legs and smells of sulfur. It is said to attack livestock such as goats and drinks their blood. The name comes from the Spanish words *chupar* ("to suck") and *cabra* ("goat") and translates to "goat sucker".

The *Sasquatch* is a giant big-footed hairy humanoid that supposedly lives the northwestern United States and western Canada. The name comes from Salish *se'sxac*, meaning "wild men." *Sasquatch* is also known as *Bigfoot*, and it appears to represent the North American counterpart of the Himalayan region's mythical monster, the *Abominable Snowman*, or *Yeti*. 

{Thanks for all the help folks. Keep those LoCs, Reports, Reviews, News, Illos, etc. coming for the President. }





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