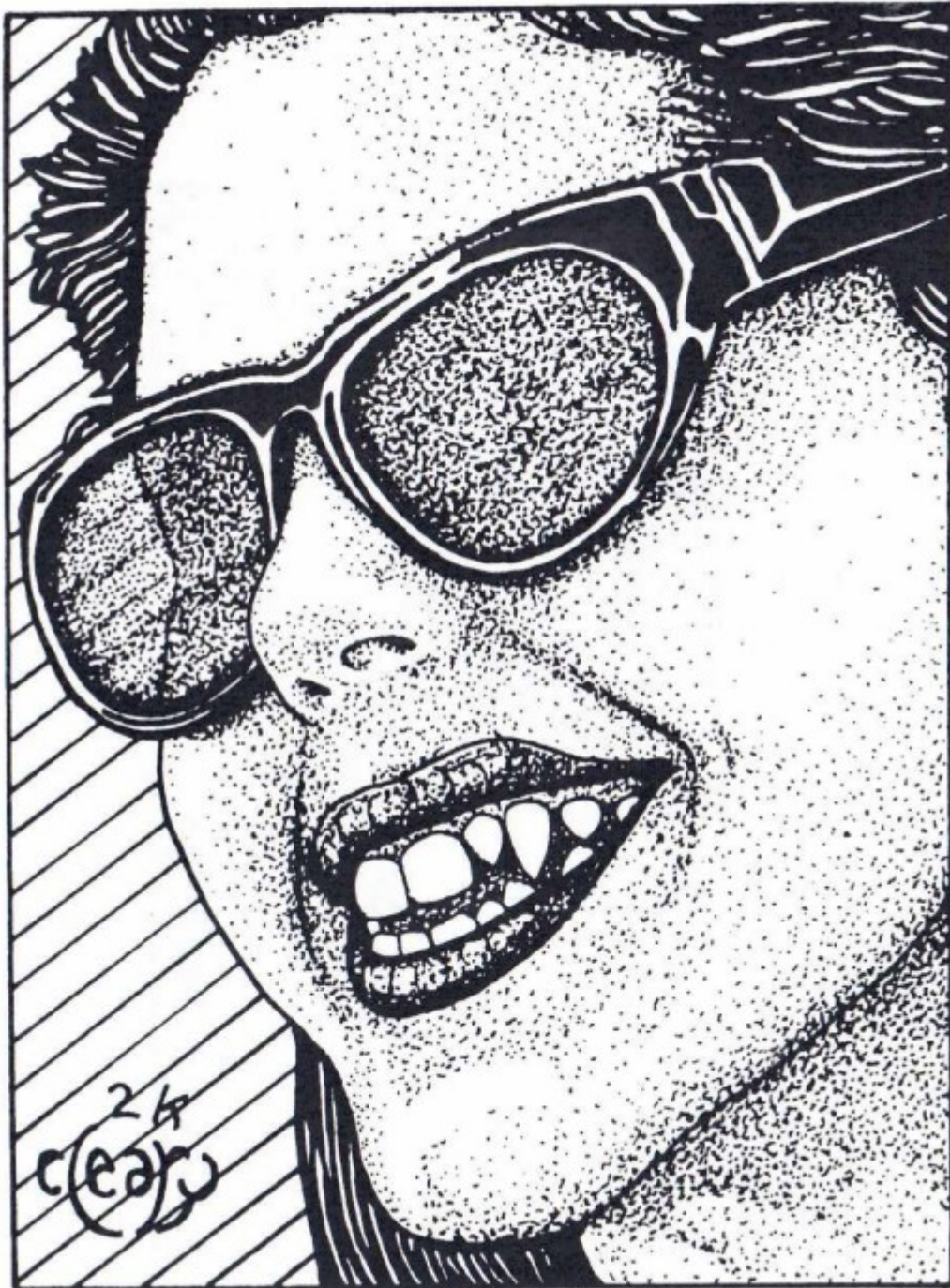


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Policies

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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 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 Microsoft Word on a Windows system. 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/. The *SFC Handbook Errata* page is:

www.smithuel.net/sfchb/hberrata.html.

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CLEARY COMMENTS

by R. B. Cleary

This issue is the last one before the next **DeepSouthCon** (63) hosted by **ContraFlow XI** in New Orleans, LA, in October 2025. The **DeepSouthCon** (64) hosted by **FenCon** in Dallas, TX, after that, is in February 2026. I hope to have another issue out before then. This is an unusually short time between DeepSouthCons so it will probably be brief unless I get a ton of submissions {*Hint, hint.*}.

At the next **DeepSouthCon**, **SFC** will propose the following amendment to the DSC by-laws.

Motion- *"If there is an issue that cannot be resolved by the seated DSC under current bylaws, the SFC executive committee is empowered to resolve it (assuming that it accepts)."*

The purpose of this motion is a last chance fail safe in case of emergency where the seated **DSC** convention organizers abdicate their responsibilities for any reason. The **SFC** officers then can step in to help out or deal with the situation in the best interests of keeping the **DSC** convention on-going. It does NOT require **SFC** to step in or be legally or financially responsible for any obligations or debts incurred by the seated **DSC** convention. The wording may need to be modified as needed during the next **DSC** business meeting.



TREASURY REPORT

by Brandy Bolgeo Hendren

We have \$2639.03 in the bank. Check deposits are up to date. Tax Forms have been sent to IRS.



CONVENTION REPORTS

LibertyCon 37 is the largest little literary convention in the south whose memberships and hotel sell out almost immediately every year. Attendance is capped at 1000. It was held June 20-22, 2025 in the Marriott Downtown and Chattanooga Convention Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee. It had over two hundred attending guests (authors, artists, publishers, scientists, performers, etc.). This year the main guests were:

LGoH: Charles E. Gannon

AGoH: Chaz Kemp

SGoH: Kim Steadman

SG: Ben Yalow

MoC: Mike Massa

LibertyCon 37 had multiple tracks of programming: Main, Literary & Publishing, Art and Workshops, STEM, Gaming,

Kid's Programming, Readings, Author & Artists Alley, and Autographs. Programming seemed well attended. Opening Ceremonies was standing room only.

The con had author and fan tables, a nice con-suite, a big dealer's room and packed art show. The Art and Charity auction on Saturday night was well attended and helped raise significant sums for the charity, Isaiah 117 House, for children in between a placement home. The most popular items were various Tuckerizations in upcoming novels by attending authors and personalized custom Munchkin Cards from Steve Jackson Games.

{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/

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/>



NEWS

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

PASSINGS

Long time super fan, Guy Lillian III, passed August 23, 2025. *{I had the honor of contributing illos to several of his Fanzines, <https://fanac.org/fanzines/Challenger/>, and enjoyed talking with him at conventions where he would recount many fannish antedotes.}* From Wikipedia:

Guy Herbert Lillian III (20 July 1949 - 23 August 2025) was a Louisiana lawyer, former letter hack and science fiction fanzine publisher notable for having been twice nominated for a Hugo Award as best fan writer and having had a row of 12 nominations (without winning) for the Hugo Award for Best Fanzine for *Challenger*, which he had published since 1993. He was the 1984 recipient of Southern fandom's Rebel Award.

Long time southern fan, Phyllis K. Boros, of Austell, Georgia passed away on August 13, 2025, just shy of her 81st birthday.

Frank Schiavo writes...*CoastCon 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, CoastCon convention staff/board member, past CoastCon Fan Guest of Honor, and local Fan volunteer William "Bill" Majure, who passed on June 22. He was well known in our community for his many years with games/events in the miniature and historical gamers' community in the Gulf South as well as his time volunteering

(along with his wife and partner, Cynthia Majure), with CoastCon, Bayou Wars, and Gulf Coast Gamers Club.

UPCOMING DEEPSOUTHCONS

CONtraflow XI / DeepSouthCon 63

- <http://contraflowscifi.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/113129345396222>
- October 10-12, 2025
- Kenner, Louisiana - New Orleans Airport Hilton
- Author Guest of Honor: Cory Doctorow (<https://craphound.com/>)
- Fan Guests of Honor: Sarah & Jason Fisher

FenCon XXI / DeepSouthCon 64

- <http://fencon.org/>
- February 20-22, 2026
- Crowne Plaza Dallas Market Center - Love Field, 7050 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX



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
North Alabama Science Fiction Association, PO Box 4857, Huntsville AL 35815-4857; www.constellation.org/nasfa/index.html

FLORIDA

The Guardians of Gallifrey,
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

KENTUCKY

Lexington Science Fiction and Fantasy Association,
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

TEXAS

Fandom Association of Central Texas, Austin;
www.fact.org
MSC Cepheid Variable, College Station;
<https://maroonlink.tamu.edu/organization/cepheidvariable> ;

VIRGINIA

Burroughs Bibliophiles, Henry G. Franke III, Editor, 318 Patriot Way, Yorktown, VA 23693-4639;
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
Phone: 540-449-5332
<http://www.vtsffc.org.vt.edu/>
<https://gobblerconnect.vt.edu/organization/vtsffc>

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

501st Legion "Vader's Fist", Star Wars Imperial costuming organization; www.501st.com

Committee for the Advancement of Role-Playing Games
(CAR-PGa), <https://car-pga.org/>
International Costumers Guild, www.costume.org
International Fantasy Gaming Society, www.ifgs.org
International Federation of Trekkers,
www.iftcommand.com
The Klingon Assault Group, www.kag.org
Mythopoeic Society, www.mythsoc.org

National Fantasy Fan Federation, <https://tnfff.org/>
National Space Society, www.nss.org
The Rebel Legion, www.rebellegion.com
Society for Creative Anachronism, www.sca.org
Starfleet International, www.sfi.org
United Federation of Planets, <https://ufplanets.com/>
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SOUTHERN CONVENTION LISTINGS

*{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.}*

SEPTEMBER 2025

19-21, **Capclave**, Rockville, Maryland
19-21, **MegaMooseCon**, Richburg, SC
19-20, **Orlando Card Show**, Apopka, Florida
19-21, **P-Con**, Ft. Worth, Texas
19-21, **Quest Con**, Orlando, Florida
19-21, **Southern Front**, Raleigh, North Carolina
19-21, **Spa-Con**, Hot Springs, Arkansas
19-21, **Ultracon**, West Palm Beach, Florida
20, **AshevilleCon**, Asheville, North Carolina
20, **Hickory Con**, Hickory, North Carolina
20-21, **JapanFest**, Atlanta, Georgia
20-21, **Ocala Comic Con**, Ocala, Florida
20-21, **Mothman Festival**, Point Pleasant, WV
20-21, **SC Horror Con**, Columbia, SC
20-21, **Spooky Spectacle**, Granbury, Texas
21, **Retrorama** Collectible Show, Jacksonville, FL
26-28, **Fanboy Expo**, Orlando, Florida
26-28, **Furry Takeover**, Fontana Dam, North Carolina
26-28, **Joelanta**, Atlanta, Georgia
26-28, **Kadabra Con**, Corpus Christi, Texas
26-28, **Necronomicon**, Tampa, Florida
27, **Comic Book & Toy Expo**, Columbia, Tennessee
27, **Game On Greensboro**, Greensboro, NC
27-28, **Anime St. Pete**, St. Petersburg, Florida
27-28, **Brick Universe**, Annapolis, Maryland

27-28, **Chattanooga Comic Con**, Chattanooga, TN
27-28, **Incredible Con**, Charleston, SC

OCTOBER

3-5, **Anime Ink**, Richmond, VA
4, **Comic Book Show**, Annandale, VA
4, **Monster Fest**, Chesapeake, VA
4, **North Dallas Toy Show**, Farmers Branch, TX
4-5, **Dallas Fan Festival**, Irving, TX
4-5, **Playthrough**, Raleigh, NC
5, **Charleston Anime Fest**, Charleston, SC
5, **South Carolina Comicon**, Greenville, SC
9-12, **Atlanta Game Fest**, Atlanta, GA
9-12, **Pirate Festival**, Tybee Island, GA
10-12, **Anime USA**, Arlington, VA
10-12, **CONtraflow XI / DeepSouthCon 63**, New Orleans, LA
10-12, **GalaxyCon**, St. Louis, MO
10-12, **Wasabi Con**, Jacksonville, FL
10-12, **Oni-Con**, Galveston, TX
10-12, **Tsubasacon**, Charleston, WV
10-12, **Wasabi Con**, Jacksonville, FL
11, **Cartersville Comic Con**, Cartersville, GA
11-12, **Congress Of Gamers**, Rockville, MD
12, **Melbourne Toy and Comic Con**, Melbourne, FL
17-19, **Baltimore Comic-Con**, Baltimore, MD
17-19, **Big Texas Comicon**, San Antonio, TX
17-19, **Asheville Scarefest**, Montreat, NC
17-19, **Multiverse Convention**, Peachtree City, GA

17-19, **Nightmare Weekend**, Richmond, VA
17-18, **Orlando Card Show**, Apopka, FL
17-19, **Scarefest**, Lexington, KY
18, **ClarksvilleCon**, Clarksville, TN
18, **Georgia Horror Fest**, Augusta, GA
18, **MotownCon**, Mooresville, NC
18, **Smoky Mountain Geek Expo**, Waynesville, NC
18, **Queen City Zine Fest**, Charlotte, NC
19, **Bowling Green Anime-Fest**, Bowling Green, KY
25, **Hero Hype Expo**, Miami, FL
25-26, **Collect-A-Con**, Houston, TX
30, **Scream Queen Halloween**, Oldsmar, FL
31-November 2, **HallowCon**, Dalton, GA
31-November 2, **Mobile Bay Anime Fest**, Daphne, AL
31-November 2, **NekoCon**, Hampton, VA
31-November 2, **Spooky Empire**, Orlando, FL

NOVEMBER

1, **Infinicon**, Villa Rica, GA
1, **North Dallas Toy Show**, Farmers Branch, TX
1, **DC Zine Fest**, Washington, DC
2, **Comic Book Show**, Annandale, VA
5-9, **EuroQuest**, Annapolis, MD
7-9, **Music City Multi Con**, Nashville, TN
7-9, **Mythic Con**, Charlotte, NC
7-9, **Tennessee Game Days**, Franklin, TN
8, **Merritt Square Mall Con**, Merritt Island, FL
8-9, **Collect-A-Con**, Dallas, TX
8-9, **North Carolina Comicon**, Durham, NC

8-9, **Palm Con Treasure Coast**, Port St. Lucie, FL
14-16, **CONjuration**, Atlanta, GA
14-16, **Nightmare Weekend**, Savannah, GA
15, **Augusta Anime-Fest**, Augusta, GA
15, **Bartow Con**, Bartow, FL
15, **OmniCon**, Cookeville, TN
15, **The Geekery Market**, Concord, NC
15-16, **InfinityCon**, Gainesville, FL
15-16, **MCFC**, Memphis, TN
15-16, **Nona Collects Card Show**, Orlando, FL
15-16, **St Tammany Collectors Con**, Mandeville, LA
16, **Comic Book Show**, Frederick, MD
16-23, **Miami Book Fair**, Miami, FL
21-23, **Free Play Florida**, Orlando, FL
21-22, **Orlando Card Show**, Apopka, FL
21-23, **Planet Anime**, Kansas City, MO
21-23, **Queen City Anime**, Charlotte, NC
21-23, **Retro-Toy Con**, Greenville, SC
22, **Lake County Comic Convention**, Groveland, FL
22, **Comic Book and Toy Expo**, Tallahassee, FL
22-23, **Brick Universe**, Sarasota, FL
22-23, **Dallas Comic Show**, Dallas, TX
22-24, **Miami Book Fair**, Miami, FL
23, **CharlestonCon**, North Charleston, SC
23, **Spring Hill Toy Jam**, Spring Hill, FL
30, **SW Floridacon**, Fort Myers, FL, Sarasota, FL

DECEMBER

1, **Raleigh Comic Book Show**, Raleigh, NC
5-7, **Yama Con**, Pigeon Forge, TN

6, **LouisvilleCon**, Louisville, KY
6, **North Dallas Toy Show**, Farmers Branch, TX
6-7, **Collect-A-Con**, San Antonio, TX
7, **Clandestine Comics**, Laurel, MD
7, **Comic Book Show**, Annandale, VA
12-14, **Anime Frontier**, Fort Worth, TX
12-14, **Ecchi Expo**, San Antonio, TX
13-14, **Ocean City Comic Con**, Ocean City, MD
14, **Huntsville Anime-Fest**, Huntsville, AL
14, **Nerdy Noel**, Huntsville, AL
18-21, **Anime Weekend Atlanta**, Atlanta, GA
19-21, **Holiday Matsuri**, Orlando, FL
19-20, **Orlando Card Show**, Apopka, FL
21, **Raleigh Comic Book Show**, Raleigh, NC

JANUARY 2026

3, **Middle Georgia Comic Convention**, Macon, GA
3, **North Dallas Toy Show**, Farmers Branch, TX
3-4, **Comic & Collectibles Show**, DeLand, FL
4, **Clandestine Comics**, Hunt Valley, MD
4, **FT-Lauderdalecon**, Fort Lauderdale, FL
9-12, **Fan Expo**, New Orleans, LA
9-11, **GaFilk**, Atlanta, GA
9-11, **Geekway Mini**, St. Louis, MO
9-11, **Ikkicon**, Austin, TX
10-11, **Brick City Anime Festival**, Ocala, FL
15-18, **Whose Turn**, Durham, NC
16-18, **Chattacon 51**, Chattanooga, TN **(CANCELLED)**

16-18, **MarsCon**, Norfolk, VA
16-18, **SCARAB**, Columbia, SC
17-18, **Animazing-Con**, Savannah, GA
17-18, **Central Florida Comic Con**, Lakeland, FL
17-18, **Congress of Gamers**, Rockville, MD
18-25, **Dice Tower Cruise**, Miami, FL
23-25, **Dice + Diversions**, Atlanta, GA
30-February 1, **Farpoint**, Timonium, MD

FEBRUARY

5-8, **TantrumCon**, Charlotte, NC
6-8, **CONpossible**, Atlanta, GA
6-8, **Kami-Con**, Birmingham, AL
7, **North Dallas Toy Show**, Farmers Branch, TX
7, **Clandestine Comics**, Laurel, MD
13-14, **Antique and Vintage Toy Show**, Eustis, FL
13-16, **Decepta Con**, Atlanta, GA
13-15, **Ichibancon 16**, Concord, NC
13-15, **Katsucon**, National Harbor, MD
19-22, **Coastal Magic**, Daytona Beach, FL
20-22, **ConNooga**, Chattanooga, TN
20-22, **FenCon XXI / DeepSouthCon 64**, Dallas, TX
20-22, **Days Of The Dead**, Atlanta, GA
20-22, **Pensacon**, Pensacola, FL
21, **SyFy Bartow**, Bartow, FL
21-March 1, **PrezCon**, Charlottesville, VA
27-March 1, **ConVivial**, Williamsburg, VA
28-March 1, **St. Pete Comic Con**, St. Petersburg, FL
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SFC By-Laws as of October 23, 2022

SECTION 1 (a) The Southern Fandom Confederation is a non-profit organization of, by, and for science fiction and fantasy fans residing in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia; existing for the purpose of promoting fan and professional activity within that area. The SFC has been and always shall be a non-discriminatory organization. (b) The President shall have the discretion to name as "Southern Sympathizers" persons or groups outside the South for the purpose of membership and participation in the SFC.

SECTION 2. The SFC shall meet once a year, simultaneously and at the same place as the DeepSouthCon, hereafter DSC. In

the event a DSC is not held in a given year, the SFC officers may agree on a time and place for the annual meeting, preferably at an alternate southern convention, and will announce that information to the membership in a timely manner. This meeting shall be open to all dues-paid and dues-exempt SFC members, plus interested parties. Only Dues-paid or -exempt members may speak or vote except through dispensation by the presiding officer. Each meeting shall consist of: (a) a review of the year's activity, (b) election of officers, and (c) suggestions from the membership for activities in the year ahead.

SECTION 3. The officers of the SFC shall consist of (a) President, (b) Vice President, (c) Secretary, and (d) Treasurer.

All officers of the SFC must reside within the Confederacy. All are elected to one-year terms of office. Other than the President, any two (2) offices may be combined for one year at the option of the membership present and voting at the meeting at which officers are elected. Without specifically voting to combine two offices, the membership may effectively accomplish the same result by electing the same person to two offices; however, no person shall be allowed to be elected as President if already elected to serve in another office during the same or overlapping term(s) of office and no person elected as President shall be allowed to be elected to serve in another office during the same or overlapping term(s) of office.

(a) The President shall run the annual SFC business meeting, present a summary of the year's activities, set SFC policy on matters of controversy, publish the official SFC bulletin on a tri-annual basis, and represent the SFC at all fannish functions.

(b) The Vice President shall serve in the place of the President should the President be absent. The Vice President shall also assist the President in special projects and other duties as requested by the President within reason.

(c) The secretary of the SFC, in conjunction with the other officers, shall maintain a file of all active Southern fans, clubs, amateur press alliances, conventions, and related fannish enterprises (including those available only electronically) and shall work to disseminate information about these persons, publications, organizations, and events to interested parties, especially members of the SFC. The Secretary shall also maintain the minutes, records, and other documents of the SFC created and/or used during the Secretary's term of office, and shall turn over said minutes, records, and other documents to the Archivist upon completion of the Secretary's term of office. The Secretary shall take minutes of the SFC Business meeting and the DSC Business Meeting held at DeepSouthCon during her or his term of office and shall prepare a report of same to be submitted to the president for publication in the Bulletin. The Secretary shall also assist the President and the Vice President upon request within reason. In the event of the absence of the President and the Vice President, the Secretary shall preside.

(d) The Treasurer shall collect dues for the SFC and maintain an account at a convenient bank on which only the Treasurer or the President may draw. The Treasurer is responsible for mailing the official Bulletin at the cheapest possible rate. The Treasurer shall also assist the other officers at request within reason. In the absence of all other officers, the Treasurer shall preside.

SECTION 4. Dues for the SFC are \$15.00 per year for an individual, with institutional dues being \$50.00 per year, a year being defined as the period between successive DeepSouthCons. Payment of institutional dues also entitles the organization so paying to one free advertisement in the SFC bulletin. The following are dues-exempt: (a) Winners of the Rebel and Phoenix Awards presented at the DSC, (b) Individuals who have performed such service to the organization that the President feels they merit exemption, (c) SFC officers during their term of service.

SECTION 5. The official SFC Bulletin shall be published at least every four months. The contents of each issue shall be left to the discretion of the President/editor, but shall include the following: one issue each year shall include a comprehensive list of Southern SF clubs, apas, fanzines, and/or dues-paid and -exempt SFC members. Other material in the bulletin shall be concerned with Southern fandom's history, present activity & future plans.

Editorial policy: (a) The bulletin shall concern itself freely with controversial matters confronting Southern Fandom. All editorial opinions shall be signed by the author and shall not be considered reflective of the opinions of any officer of the SFC itself. (b) The bulletin shall maintain a neutral position between and among competing bids for DSC, or between and among Southern contenders for a Worldcon. (c) A letter column shall be printed in each issue containing a comprehensive spectrum of opinion on any matter before the SFC. (d) The SFC shall promote the candidacy of Southern fans and professionals for fAndOm-wide honors such as the Hugo Award. (Capitalization courtesy Guy Lillian, as reported by Tim Gatewood, SFC Secretary.)

SECTION 6. This set of by-laws may be amended or replaced by the SFC members in attendance at the DSC meeting. Any amendment proposed in writing and signed by 20 or more SFC members must be brought before this meeting and voted upon. A majority of members at the meeting may cause an amendment to be brought to a vote. A 2/3 majority of members voting shall be sufficient to cause an amendment to pass.

SECTION 7. All previous by-laws, rules and constitutions of the SFC are henceforth null and void. (As amended at the SFC 1993 meeting, 1997 meeting, 1998 meeting, 1999 meeting, 2000 meeting, 2002 meeting, 2008 meeting, 2014 meeting, and 2015 meeting.)

LETTERS OF COMMENT

Lloyd Penney:

Many thanks for *The Southern Fandom Confederation Bulletin* Vol. 11 No. 6, and thanks for sending me another copy. Sometimes, too much e-mail means some messages get lost. I will see if I can get something to you worth printing.

First of all, congratulations on keeping the club going. Where I live, we lost our local club eons ago, and the pandemic effectively got rid of almost all our literary conventions. Later this year, we will be attending a convention much like **Confinement** or **World Fantasy Convention**, called **Can*con**, happening in October in

Ottawa. We will be promoting *Amazing Stories* and selling our latest *Amazing Selects* books.

We've had plenty of passings here...fandom continues to age and die, which just shows that we are moving through space and time at the breakneck speed of one second per second. I miss them all.

Tomorrow, we start the advance polls for our own federal election, with the real election day on April 28. It's fun to do, and we are paid to do it, and it is our own participation in our own democracy. It can be a lot of work, and we will

be working the advance polls for the next four days, so I hope to sleep in for a while after it's all done.

Thanks for this issue, and I hope to have more for you in a future loc. *{Thanks!}*

Anonymous:

R.I.P. Guy H. Lillian III! You'll be missed.

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



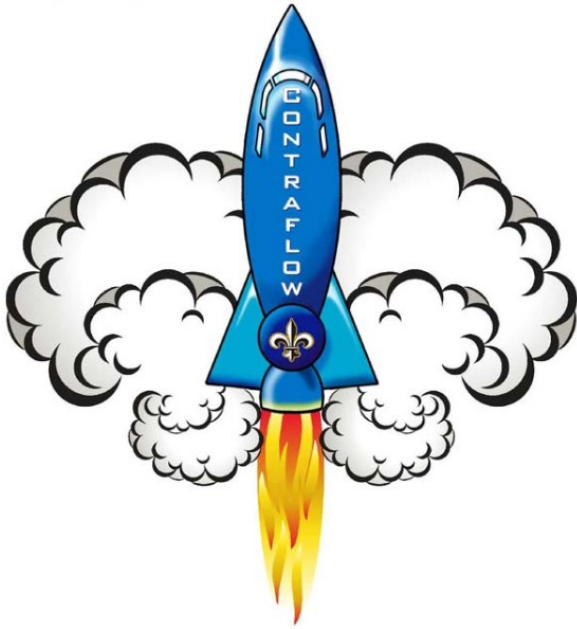
Southern Fandom Confederation Roster

{Roster gathered from various fannish resources. Note that past and present Officers, Phoenix Award Winners, Rebel Award Winners, and Ruble Award Winners (on request) are automatic members of the roster. If you would like to be added to or have a correction for this roster (including up-to-date contact information), please contact the Editor.}

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| 1. Piers Anthony | 37. Simon Hawke | 73. Jerry Page |
| 2. Paulette Baker | 38. Brandy Bolgeo Hendren | 74. Michael D. Pederson |
| 3. Judy Bemis | 39. Pat Henry | 75. Sue Phillips |
| 4. Gregory Benford | 40. Lee Hoffman | 76. Bill Plott |
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