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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>

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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

Due to the holidays and unusually short time between DeepSouthCons, I was unable to get an issue out before **DeepSouthCon** (64) hosted by **FenCon** in Dallas, TX, in February 2026.

At **DeepSouthCon** (63) hosted by **ContraFlow XI** in New Orleans, LA, in October 2025, the following amendment to the DSC by-laws was approved.

“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.

I've updated the SFC web-site home page to include the latest upcoming **DeepSouthCons** information and the current DSC bylaws to help out any future bidders. ♡

SFC 2025 BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

by Jennifer Liang

10:08 Minutes.

Treasurer report by Brandy Bolgeo Hendren
\$2641.99 in bank.

No activity other than interest.

10:10 Randy Cleary offers copies of newsletter.

10:11 Officers re-elected by unanimous consent.

10:15 Old business:

Should the SFC be empowered to select a new convention committee in the event of a DSC failure?

Discussion tabled until DSC meeting.

10:24 Randy wants to revamp SFC website to include more information on DSCs and **Rebel** / **Phoenix** winners.
{Please forward any bios and photos you may have.}

10:30 Randy will design and order SFC enamel pins for **FenCon**. *{Still working on this.}*

10:35 Rich L. would like SFC to endorse changing the names of the **Rebel** and **Phoenix** awards to honor Guy Lillian and Michael Bishop. Withdrawn after discussion of whether or not this is an appropriate thing for SFC to do.

10:45 After discussion, the body seems in favor of further discussion of this topic at the DSC meeting. ♡

DSC 2025 BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

by Jennifer Liang

- Randy Cleary presiding in lieu of a **ContraFlow** representative.
- 12:07 Motion: If the DSC has 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). [Second round of voting] Passed by acclamation, will be added to bylaws.
- 12:20 Site Selection:
- **CONCAVE 46** in February 2027 (last full weekend) to host **DSC 65**. Accepted by general acclamation.
- 12:32 Update from **FenCon/ DSC 64**. New hotel. Guests of Honor are on the website. (Hooray for Brandy Bolgeo Hendren FGOh!). Discount on memberships this weekend. Room party won “Best Drink” during the room party competition. ♡

SFC 2026 BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

by Jennifer Liang

- All officers reelected by unanimous acclaim.
- Standing resolution: *“The SFC officers will make regular contact with DSCs to offer advice and support prior to the convention occurring and during the event. This support will include but not be limited to a planning checklist and an updated copy of the bylaws. They will also offer support to parties interested in bidding for future DSCs.”* – Proposed by Jimmy Liang, passed unanimously.
- Treasurer Report by Brandy Bolgeo Hendren
\$2786.99 in bank
\$215.00 in dues taken at this meeting
- Brandy Bolgeo Hendren has created a binder of all our legal paperwork for easy reference in case of unexpected transition. ♡

DSC 2026 BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

by Jennifer Liang

- **JordanCon** bid and won to host **DeepSouthCon 66** in 2028. It will be **JordanCon's** 20th anniversary. The dates will be April 21-23, 2028 and it will be held in Atlanta, GA.
- Brandy Bolgeo Hendren will reach out to potential host conventions for future DSCs. Judy Smith will research viable options for a DSC cruise.
- SFC offered resolution to create a DSC planning checklist. DSC requests that they include the following:

1. Information about the awards and obligatory items and best practices for implementing
 2. Suggested best practices for running the awards that are not specified in the by laws
 3. Update public sources of information regarding the event and publicizes the **DSC**
- Resolution passed, unanimously
- Next **DSC** is hosted by **ConCave** in February. Will be in Bowling Green, KY. ♡

CONVENTION REPORTS

by Randy Cleary

There is a site for on-line convention reports. Have fun checking them out.

<https://fancons.com/conreports/>
<https://fancons.com/reports/>

DeepSouthCon (63) was hosted by **ContraFlow XI** in New Orleans, LA, in October 10-12, 2025. This convention was a typical **ContraFlow** with multiple tracks of programming, fan tables, dealer's room, gaming room, art show and print shop, costume contest, and parties. The parking lot was full so it had good attendance of a wide range of ages and interests.

Confinement VII in Lebanon, TN February 28-March 1, 2026. This small professional writing oriented relax-a-con had about 100 attendees, a con-suite, a dealer's room, and a track of writer oriented programming. Many published writers attended, socialized and discussed a wide range of topics, including writing.

{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/>}



SCIENCE FICTION DAD JOKES

Borrowed from the Internet

1. How many ears does Captain Kirk have? Three, The left ear, the right ear and the final frontier.
2. Why did the robot go on a diet? It had too many bytes!
3. The past, the present and the future walked into a bar. It was tense.
4. What did Yoda say when he first saw himself in high resolution? HDMI
5. How do you have a party in space? You planet!
6. An elf and a human walk into a bar, but the halfling ducks under it.
7. What does a Dalek egg timer say after three minutes? Eggs Terminate.
8. Black holes are out of sight!
9. Where can feet live in harmony? Utoepia
10. How is it eating wookiee meat? It's a little chewy. ♡

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.}

*{FYI: The **DeepSouthCon Phoenix** award is given to one or more science fiction or fantasy professionals who have, at some point, resided in the south; whose professional work reflects on the south in a positive way; or who have demonstrated friendship with Southern fandom through support of regional fan activities.*

*The **DeepSouthCon Rebel** award is given to one or more science fiction fans who have, at some point, resided in the south or whose fannish activities have contributed to southern fandom in a positive way.*

*The **Rubble** award is given out by Gary Robe to someone who has done something nefarious to southern fandom.}*

2025 CONTRAFLow XI / DEEPSOUTHCON 63 AWARDS

ContraFlow XI in New Orleans, LA, on October 11, 2025 awarded the following awards:

- **Le Fleur de Fan:** Organization: **CoastCon** and Individual: **Chrissy Gross**
- **Rising Star of Fandom:** **Ron Tribeser** and **Lucy Theron**
- **Rebel Award:** **Unity Reigns** and **Debi Chowdhury**
- **Phoenix Award:** **Brian Jones**
- **Rubble Award:** Chattanooga for becoming inhospitable to conventions like **ChattaCon**.

2026 FENCON / DEEPSOUTHCON 64 PHOENIX AND REBEL AWARDS

The **Rebel** and **Phoenix** were awarded by **FenCon / DSC** on February 21st, 2026.

The **Phoenix** was awarded posthumously to **Rachel Caine** in recognition of her support of Dallas fandom and **FenCon** in particular. Bestselling author **Roxanne Longstreet Conrad**, better known by her pen name **Rachel Caine**, wrote the YA series *The Morganville Vampires*, and *The Great Library*, in addition to thriller and sci-fi titles for adults, died on November 1, 2020 following a battle with soft tissue sarcoma. She was 58.

The **Rebel** was given to **Ben Yellow** whose fannish resume is too long to repeat here. Congratulations to the winners!

AZELEA CREATIVE CON CANCELLED

Azelea Creative Con held in Mobile, Alabama has announced that there will be no 2026 convention. Their facebook post: *Well, friends. Here we are, after 3 years. The world has changed a lot since Azalea City Con began, both in the broadest sense of the phrase, and on a more individual scale. Our board has shifted and changed. Some of us have moved far away. Some of us have welcomed tiny new family members. Some have had changes in careers, in our focus, and in our capabilities. One thing that has not changed one bit is how proud we are of our little convention, and how much we love and appreciate everyone who has been there supporting us. We can never thank you enough. The world just isn't ready for dragons right now. We wish we had better news to share, but it's time for Lumia to return to her nest. Azalea Creative Con won't be back in 2026. It's goodbye for now friends. Thank you, from the bottoms of our hearts. It's been a joy.*

Much love,
The ACC Board

PASSINGS

Darryl Lawrence Elliott of Jonesboro, GA, passed away on August 22, 2025, at the age of 63. Darryl was an accomplished science fiction and fantasy artist, best known for his stunning graphite work. He could conjure a world, a character, or a story on anything - from canvas to a church

bulletin. His illustrations appeared in *Analog*, *Amazing Stories*, *White Wolf*, *Vampire: The Masquerade*, and *Asimov's Science Fiction*, where he was a seven-time **Reader's Choice Award** winner. He created the first published image of Daenerys Targaryen from *Game of Thrones* and illustrated countless cards for games, including *The Lord of the Rings* and *Mortal Kombat*. His artwork reflected his lifelong love of sci-fi, horror, fantasy, anime, and, in his own words, "basically anything awesome." *{I remember him fondly from the many southern conventions he attended and displayed his masterful art.}*

John Herbert Varley (August 9, 1947 – December 10, 2025) was an American science fiction writer who won Hugo and Nebula awards for his novellas, *The Persistence of Vision*, *Press Enter*, and *The Pusher*. Varley was born in Austin, Texas, on August 9, 1947. He grew up in Fort Worth, moved to Port Arthur in 1957, graduated from Nederland High School—all in Texas.

Dan Simmons (1948–2026): Celebrated author of *Hyperion* and *Carrion Comfort*, passed away at 77 on February 21, 2026. He was guest of honor at **ArmadilloCon 13** (October 11–13, 1991) in Austin, Texas.

UPCOMING DEEPSOUTHCONS

CONCAVE 46 / DeepSouthCon 65

February 18-21, 2027

Bowling Green, KY.

Kentucky's Longest Running Science-Fiction Convention.

Held the last full weekend of February in the Caveland area of Kentucky.

CONCAVE Web Site: <https://www.concaveky.org/>

CONCAVE on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ConcaveKy>

JordanCon / DeepSouthCon 66

April 21-23, 2028

Atlanta, GA

JordanCon is a fantasy/sci-fi literature convention founded in honor of the late Robert Jordan, author of the best-selling series, *The Wheel of Time*.

JordanCon Web Site: <https://www.jordancon.org/>

JordanCon on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/JordanConInc>



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/bbcbhham/>

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://gobblersconnect.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/>



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.}*

March 2026

6-8 – **Banzaicon** – Columbia, South Carolina

6-8 – **Blerdcon** – Arlington, Virginia

6-8 – **CoastCon** – Biloxi, Mississippi

6-8 – **Ret-Con** – Cary, North Carolina

7 – **Cardboard*Con** – Atlanta, Georgia

7 – **Marietta the Gathering** – Marietta, Georgia

7 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas

7 – **Panama City Comics Convention** – Panama City, FL

8 – **Clandestine Comics** – Havre de Grace, Maryland

12-15 – **All-Con** – Dallas, Texas

13-15 – **Awesome Con** – Washington, DC

13-14 – **Huntsville Comic Convention** – Huntsville, Alabama

13-14 – **KennyCon** – Marietta, Georgia

14 – **Shadow Con** – Orlando, Florida

14 – **Sunrise Comic Con** – Sunrise, Florida

14-15 – **Louisiana Comic Con** – Lafayette, Louisiana

20-22 – **MidSouthCon 41** – Memphis, Tennessee

~~20-22 – **Nerdi Gras** – Atlanta, Georgia~~

21-22 – **Texas Pinball Festival** – Frisco, Texas

26-29 – **Lexington Comic & Toy Con** – Lexington, Kentucky

26-29 – **Texas Furry Fiesta** – Dallas, Texas

27-29 – **Collective Con** – Jacksonville, Florida

27-29 – **Planet Comicon** – Kansas City, Missouri

27-29 – **Toylanta** – Atlanta, Georgia

27-29 – **Triad Anime Con** – Winston-Salem, NC

28-29 – **Cult Classic** – Bastrop, Texas

28-29 – **Fanboy Expo** – Knoxville, Tennessee

28-April 1 – **SwampCon** – Gainesville, Florida

April

3-5 – **MTAC** – Nashville, Tennessee
4 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas
4-5 – **Tupelo Con** – Tupelo, Mississippi
9-12 – **SouthEast LeatherFest** – Atlanta, Georgia
10-12 – **221BCon** – Atlanta, Georgia
10-12 – **CyPhaCon** – Lake Charles, Louisiana
11 – **Palm Con** – Delray Beach, Florida
12 – **Clandestine Comics** – Hunt Valley, Maryland
17-19 – **Huntsville Comic Expo** – Huntsville, Alabama
17-19 – **Yellow City Comic Con** – Amarillo, Texas
17-19 – **JordanCon** – Atlanta, Georgia
24-26 – **Anime St. Louis** – St. Louis, Missouri
24-26 – **RavenCon** – Glen Allen, Virginia
24-26 – **Stellar Fest** – Duluth, Georgia
25-26 – **Congress Of Gamers** – Rockville, Maryland
25-26 – **Dallas Comic Show** – Dallas, Texas
25-26 – **ShudderCon** – Chattanooga, Tennessee

May

1-3 – **Causeacon** – Beckley, West Virginia
1-3 – **El Paso Comic Con** – El Paso, Texas
2 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas
2-3 – **Geek Culture Con** – Orlando, Florida
7-10 – **Furry Weekend Atlanta** – Atlanta, Georgia
9 – **SiestaCon** – Sarasota, Florida
14-17 – **Geekway to the West** – St. Louis, Missouri

14-17 – **Frolicon** – Atlanta, Georgia
16-17 – **AtomaCon** – North Charleston, South Carolina
16-17 – **Tidewater Comicon** – Virginia Beach, Virginia
21-24 – **MomoCon** – Atlanta, Georgia
22-24 – **Animazement** – Raleigh, North Carolina
22-25 – **Balticon 60** – Baltimore, Maryland
22-24 – **WasabiCon** – New Orleans, Louisiana
29-31 – **ChupacabraCon** – Round Rock, Texas
29-31 – **ConCarolinas** – Charlotte, North Carolina
30-31 – **Big Lick Comic Con** – Fairfax, Virginia
30-31 – **WonderFest** – Louisville, Kentucky

June

5-6 – **Imaginarium Book Festival** – Washington D.C.
6 – **Blerdfest** – New Orleans, Louisiana
6 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas
6-7 – **River City Wrestling Con** – St. Augustine, Florida
12-14 – **OMG!con** – Owensboro, Kentucky
19-21 – **Anime Festival Orlando** – Orlando, Florida
19-21 – **IC Collectors Con** – Nashville, Tennessee
20-21 – **Space Coast Comic Con** – Melbourne, Florida
26-28 – **Akaicon** – Lebanon, Tennessee
26-28 – **FrankenCon** – Knoxville, Tennessee
26-28 – **JoeFest** – Augusta, Georgia
26-28 – **LibertyCon 37** – Chattanooga, Tennessee

27-28 – **Bold Matsuri** – Jacksonville, Florida

July

1-5 – **Dice Tower East** – Orlando, Florida
3-5 – **KawaCon** – San Antonio, Texas
4 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas
10-12 – **Dream Con** – Waco, Texas
10-12 – **Fanboy Expo** – Knoxville, Tennessee
10-12 – **GalaxyCon** – New Orleans, Louisiana
10-12 – **Shore Leave** – Baltimore, Maryland
10-12 – **Florida Super Con** – Miami Beach, Florida
11 – **First Coast Comic-Con** – Jacksonville, Florida
17-19 – **ConGregate 11** – Winston-Salem, North Carolina
17-19 – **Delta H Con** – Houston, Texas
17-19 – **Imaginarium** – Louisville, Kentucky
23-26 – **Anime Matsuri** – Houston, Texas
23-26 – **GalaxyCon** – Raleigh, North Carolina
24-26 – **Classic Game Fest** – Austin, Texas
31-August 2 – **MetroCon** – Tampa, Florida
31-August 2 – **Southern-Fried Gaming Expo** – Atlanta, Georgia

August

1 – **North Dallas Toy Show** – Farmers Branch, Texas
7-9 – **Monsterama** – Atlanta, Georgia



LETTERS OF COMMENT

Lloyd Penney:

Many thanks for Vol. 11, No. 7 of the **Southern Fandom Confederation Bulletin**. I am sure I can make some comments on the contents, but as long as lunch is a little delayed, I am sure I can come up with something.

Indeed vale Guy Lillian. He was always a great presence at the **Worldcons** I saw him at, and I will miss his zines, especially *Challenger*. We had a lot of pertinent discussions there, and we vied to see who was the most political...he usually won. He left us just when politics

seemed to be most important. As if often said, don't you hate living through a historical time?

My letter...we did attend **Can*con** in Ottawa, and had a great time getting together with some old friends we hadn't seen in ages. We also had *Amazing Stories* back issues and *Amazing Selects* books to sell, and sales were brisk. Our elections were successfully carried out, and there is the slim chance of the fall of our new government, and we may have to do it all over again. Well, as long as we are paid for it...

Newest *Amazing Stories* news...the big book we've been working on for a year or more is finally ready to go. *The Martian Trilogy* by a lot of people, including me, is the story of another *Amazing Stories*, this one starting in the late 1920s in Black newspapers in the southern USA, with stories of exploration by men of money, science and philosophy, all Black, as they explore other worlds and interact with the alien beings they find. White explorers would interfere with the conflicts, but Black explorers would observe, and offer solutions if they are asked for them. These stories appeared in these papers under the name *Amazing Stories*, unaware of the pulp magazine that had appeared out of New York a few years earlier. This is a new chapter in the history of science fiction, rediscovered

by Black scholars, and we are pleased to help present this back to SF readers and fandom.

I think I am done for now. I am working on LoCs today in the dark, as our building's power has been cut so the local hydro authorities can upgrade the local power grid. So, no big computer, but a tablet and keyboard can come in so handy. I will get this to you tonight when the power returns. Yours, Lloyd Penney. *{Thanks. Good luck with Amazing Stories.}*

{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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