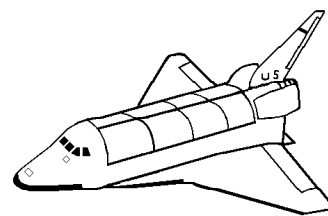


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*The Next NASFA Meeting is 19 December  
1998 at the Regular Time and Location*

*Don't Forget the Christmas Party on the 19<sup>th</sup> and  
the New Year's Eve Party on the 31<sup>st</sup>*

## Oyez, Oyez

The next **NASFA meeting** will be **19 December 1998** at the **regular time** (6P) and the **regular location** (room 130 of the Madison City Municipal Building).

The December program is to be determined at press time.

The December after-the-meeting meeting will be the annual Christmas party at Nancy Cucci and Ray Pietruszka's house. Bring your favorite food and/or drink. Festive/holiday dress is encouraged but not required.

Also, don't forget the annual New Year's Eve party at the same venue!

Check the minutes for results of the **NASFA election in November**. You can also find the full results of the special auction that selected Ewoks and Barney to fill out the empty spaces on the gavel plinth.

## November Minutes

by Samuel A. Smith, "Him"

The November meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, November 21, 1998 in Room 130 in the Madison City Municipal Building at 6:15P by President Anita Eisenberg.

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**Deadline for the January 1999 issue of *The NASFA Shuttle* is Friday, 1 January 1999.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Anita and Marie and what the butcher saw. (A bandaid — ask Anita.)

Elections!

Here are the election results. All officers were once again elected by apathy, except for Publicity Director, where there was actually a race:

- President ..... Anita Eisenberg
- Vice-President ..... Mike Kennedy
- Secretary ..... Sam Smith
- Treasurer ..... Ray Pietruszka
- Program Director ..... Mike Ray
- Publicity Director ..... Ronnie Lajoie

The meeting room at the Madison City Municipal Building has to be reserved a year in advance. This requires our deciding on meeting dates for 1999. After much consultation of calendars and convention flyers, it was decided to hold the January NASFA meeting on the fourth Saturday of the month (to avoid Chattacon), and to hold the remaining eleven NASFA meetings on the third Saturday of their respective months. Nancy Cucci will be contacted (probably by Mike Kennedy) to reserve the room. Mark your calendars!

**OLD BUSINESS**

The empty space on the plinth (gavel block) was auctioned off to benefit our favorite charity (us). Votes (in the form of money) were collected as follows:

- Ewoks ..... \$4.16
- Barney ..... \$2.17
- Kenny ..... \$1.17
- Smurfs ..... \$0.75
- Captain Kirk ..... \$0.75
- Teletubbies ..... \$0.56
- Power Rangers ..... \$0.34
- Ronald McDonald ..... \$0.00
- C3PO and R2D2 ..... \$0.00

Harlan Ellison was ruled ineligible as he is a real person. (No comments, please!)

The winning annoying creatures were the Ewoks and Barney. Mike Ray took the action item to get us an Ewoks picture for the plinth. Jim Woosley took the action item to acquire a photo of Barney.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mike Ray announced that on December 12<sup>th</sup>, at Big Spring Park, Lunatech, Inc. (the company he works for), will be doing the fireworks for the Aids Action Coalition rally.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57P. The program was the usual discussion session. The After-The-Meeting Meeting was held at Mike Kennedy’s place.

**NASFA Calendar**

**DECEMBER 1998**

- 04-06 SMOFCon 16 — Colorado Springs CO.
- 07 BD: Alan Brown.
- 12 BD: Toni Weisskopf.
- 14 Hanukkah.
- 17 BD: Robin Ray.
- 17 BD: Jack L. Chalker.
- 19\* NASFA Meeting — 6P Business, 7P Program, at the Madison City Municipal Building. ATMM will be the annual NASFA Christmas Party at Nancy Cucci and Ray Pietruszka’s house.

- 19 BD: Harry Warner, Jr.
- 19 BD: Dave Chalker.
- 25 Christmas Day.
- 26 BD: Mike Stone.
- 26 Boxing Day (Canada).
- 31 New Year’s Eve Party at Ray Pietruszka and Nancy Cucci’s house.

**JANUARY 1999**

- 01 New Year’s Day.
- 05 BD: Debbie Mitchell.
- 06 BD: Rich Garber.
- 07 BD: Douglas E. Lampert.
- 15-17 Chattacon XXIV — Chattanooga TN.
- 16 NASFA Meeting **NOT** on this date.
- 18 Martin Luther King Day.
- 20 BD: Larry Montgomery.
- 23\* NASFA Meeting — 6P Business, 7P Program, at the Madison City Municipal Building. Moved to avoid conflict with Chattacon. ATMM TBD.

**FEBRUARY 1999**

- 02 Groundhog Day.
- 09 BD: Jack Lundy.
- 10 BD: Marcia McCoy.
- 11 BD: Jeanna Woosley.
- 12 Lincoln’s Birthday.
- 14 St. Valentine’s Day.
- 15 President’s Day.
- 16 BD: Mike Ray.
- 17 BD: Nancy A. Cucci.
- 17 Ash Wednesday.
- 20\* NASFA Meeting — 6P Business, 7P Program, at the Madison City Municipal Building. ATMM at Nancy Cucci and Ray Pietruszka’s house.
- 22 Washington’s Birthday.
- 25 BD: Nicholas Mitchell.

**MARCH 1999**

- 02 BD: Ronnie Lajoie.
- 04-07 World Horror Con 1999 — Atlanta GA.
- 08 BD: Bill Payne.
- 10 BD: Kerry Gilley.
- 13 BD: Anita Eisenberg.
- 15 BD: Carlo DeShouten.
- 17 St. Patrick’s Day.
- 17-21 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Fantastic — Ft. Lauderdale FL.
- 21\* NASFA Meeting — 6P Business, 7P Program, at the Madison City Municipal Building. ATMM TBD.
- 22 BD: Jayson Woosley.
- 26-28 MidSouthCon 17 — Memphis TN.

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The North Alabama Science Fiction Association meets on the third Saturday of each month. (Unless there is a large nearby convention being held that weekend — in which case we usually hold the meeting on the second or fourth weekend.) The regular meeting location is room 130 of the Madison City Municipal Building. The Executive Committee meeting (if scheduled) is held at 5P. The business meeting is held at 6P. The program begins at 7P. Anyone is welcome to attend any of the meetings. There is usually an after-the-meeting meeting with directions available at the program.

# Have Yourself a Howling Little Christmas

A BOOK REVIEW

by Jim Woosley

Well, it's Christmas, and time to take a look for *the* books you want to buy friends and family (or to receive in turn). So, here's one from my eclectic playlist.

***Diplomacy of Wolves***, by Holly Lisle. Warner Aspect, 1998, trade paperback, \$12.99, ISBN 0-446-67395-1.

OK, I guess the secret is out: I love Holly Lisle. (That's OK; Jann's been begging me for the book ever since I came home with it...). Ever since *Minerva Wakes* was published in the wake of Holly's guest appearance at Con+Stellation, what, six years ago, we've followed her career at Baen with great interest: the Arhel books, the Devil's Point trilogy, and several other books and stories which remain near to our hearts.

I've also been a regular reader of *Forward Motion* <<http://www.sff.net/people/holly.lisle/index.htm>>, Holly's on-line newsletter for prospective writers — a great way to spend hours on-line, as Holly brings both her experience and her humor to giving well-written, practical advice. And I fondly remember her session on "World Building" at the convention, and the similar material at *Forward Motion*.

So I've been anxiously awaiting *Diplomacy of Wolves*, her new novel, the first book of a trilogy called The Secret Texts. It's finally arrived in bookstores (don't forget BookMark <grin>), and I've been reading it this past week amidst work and preparations for Thanksgiving.

I want to digress a moment. Like almost everyone, my list of favorite fantasy begins with *The Lord of the Rings*. However, for several years, the list ended there as well. Shannara, Discworld — interesting digressions, not worth repeating. Then I discovered Mercedes Lackey through the SERRATED Edge books (where I also discovered Holly, come to think of it), and graduated to Valdemar, Diane Tregard, Bardic Voices, and her stand-alone fantasies. If I had to look into the similarity between Tolkien and Lackey, it's in the growth of their characters (most notably, the Hobbits and Talia, still my favorite of Lackey's characters) as they face and overcome the odds arrayed against them. A second consideration is the scope of the world that they developed — Tolkien's, as an a priori construct grown from his work with Elven legends; Lackey, in natural (mostly) extension of the world she built around Talia. Another feature of Tolkien, which Lackey begins to break from, is the subtlety of the magic — the dark happenings which the Hobbits go through are the literary equivalent of never seeing the knife in *Psycho*, in some ways; quite unlike Talia's torture at the hands of Ancar, or the later deprivations of Falconsbane.

*Diplomacy of Wolves* firmly belongs at the top of the dark fantasy list. It presents a world the equal of Tolkien's in its scope and execution; a magical structure which is fully consistent, well-integrated, and vividly "dark," and characters who face their quest with a mixture of honor and naivety that makes them as likeable (or as despicable) as Bilbo, Gandalf, and Talia (or Sauron and Falconsbane).

A thousand years ago, the world of Matrin was ripped apart by a Wizard's War so devastating, that the face of the world was left scarred by at least 18 craters, a thousand miles across or more, where the major cities stood. The survivors

were also left Scarred, by rampant run-away magic which transformed them into things different from, but no less than, the few base humans who survived. Various technological and magical artifacts also remain from the War, to be exploited by the knowledgeable or lucky.

Over the years between the War and the present of the novel, the world has come to be lead and ruled by five "families," the strongest of which are the Galweigh and the Sabir. Only these families have begun to resurrect the dark blood magic of the ancient Wizards, practiced by their "Wolves" who secretly rule the family as they become Scarred by the backlash of their spells. Standing against them are the Falcons, a secret society of benign sorcerers who await the Rebirth of their Wizard War-era founder, the supposedly benign Vincalis.

Into this world come Kait, an adopted daughter of the Galweigh, on her first family mission, to see to the safe marriage of her wanton sister Tippa. Kait has a secret — she is Scarred (and hence under constant threat of death given discovery) of the most fearsome sort: she is Karnee, a Shape-Shifter — a werewolf. Standing both with and against her is Ry Sabir, also Karnee, one who wants to dominate and control her.

Magic is unleashed in battle between Galweigh and Sabir, a magic whose release destroys all of the Galweigh Wolves and most of the Sabir, as the Sabir's soldiers destroy most of the Galweigh family, leaving only Kait and a few others to escape. The magic has other effects; Kait's sister Danya, captured by the Sabir as the intended sacrifice during their attack, is hideously Scarred and escapes, bearing the Reborn Vincalis from her rape by Ry's cousins. And Kait, Ry, and others are partially possessed by the spirits of ancient Wizards, who wish to work with Vincalis for world dominion. Essential to their plan is a magical artifact, the Mirror of Souls, with the supposed ability of resurrecting the dead.

The book is clearly part of a trilogy, as it ends with Kait, having found the Mirror of Souls, stranded on a distant continent while Ry searches for her (both because of his Karnee passion and because of his possessor-spirits desire to assure recovery of the Mirror). Along the way, there is action aplenty.

This review, while it tells the ending of this segment of the story, does not detract from the story line in getting there. Please pick it up and give Holly a chance to captivate you.

(And, by the way, *Sympathy for the Devil* is still available...)

## If you had the paper version of the *Shuttle*, you would see artwork here

art by Phil Tortorici

# Letters of Comment

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20 November 1998

I'm sorry to learn from the November *Shuttle* that your Con†Stellation lost money this year. I assume it was a victim of the general trend toward lower turnouts for most conventions just now except the professionally produced spectaculars that emphasize the media and comics. On the other hand, you seem to have escaped broken water pipes, foulups of almost everyone's hotel reservation, waterbags landing on Jim Harmon's head, and the other problems that have plagued other conventions through the years.

But Carlo R. DeShouten seems to have had an exciting time at the event. I am so ignorant about modern innovations that I can't figure out what he means by "air guitar." Maybe it's a synonym for acoustic guitar, one that depends on unaided atmosphere to carry the sound without electrical assistance. I hope it isn't a guitar hooked up to an air chamber and bellows like a pipe organ.

Someone should write a book-length history of the worldcon, so we wouldn't be unsure about the reasoning behind the convention rotation system. I'm sure there have been published lists of the dates, location, special guests, and attendance for each worldcon, but I don't think there is any source for information on what happened at them since 1960 other than laborious and frenzied searches through old fanzines. The program books tell what was supposed to happen to some extent, of course.

Again the FFFQ results provided some amusement over the ingenuity of individual participants and some embarrassment because I've never even heard of about one-third of the favorite female authors. I suspect that the "movie based on a book" category has an ineligible favorite, *2001: A Space Odyssey*. It has been a couple of years since I read the Arthur Clarke biography, but I'm pretty sure it describes him and Stanley Kubrick as creating the book and the film simultaneously, changing the book's manuscript to conform with changes in the film's scenario. I don't know about the release dates for film and book, but if the latter was published some time after the film was distributed, it may have given the impression of being based on the movie.

And that seems to exhaust my thoughts about this issue, it was a relief to read and comment on after the need to deal with several fanzines recently that topped the 100-page mark.

[This isn't the first time, and probably won't be the last, that Con†Stellation lost money. And yes, another 50 or so attendees would have been very nice financially. Carlo's reference to "air guitaring" refers to the practice of miming the act of playing a guitar, usually while appropriate music is being played. While you're certainly correct that the movie *2001: A Space Odyssey* is not based on the book of the same name, that doesn't make it "ineligible" under the FFF rules we used since we were looking for *opinions*, not facts. -ED]

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1 December 1998

I wasn't as enthusiastic about *Kirinyaga* as Lan is. I did read it all the way through, which is more than I do [for] a lot of books, but it just didn't seem all that interesting.

Well, Harry, did it actually say that the technological advance had to be part of current technology? If we ever produce time travel, it certainly will be an advance first mentioned in science fiction... Possibly the voters who named it just had faith. As for the various activities, I don't bother much with TV, probably less than I used to. I wouldn't have come out for a high-school football team even if our school had had one (as it happened, there weren't enough boys in school to provide 22 players or scrimmages). I never volunteered for a fire or ambulance company, and I haven't swum since I moved away from Silver Lake because a pool doesn't do anything for me; its not big enough. Come to think of it, I don't recall volunteering for anything, even in fandom. Maybe I was just ahead of my time?

Not all old-timers watch TV game shows, or TV anything, or are wrestling fans. I can't think of anything duller than watching a wrestling match; betting on which fly will light on the sugar cube first is far more exciting, and I wouldn't do that, either.

On your FFFQ results, I certainly agree with putting Lois Bujold first among female authors, though as an old-timer I'd have liked to see Leigh Brackett rate higher. Probably hard to find anything by her these days, I suppose. And either there were 2 versions of *The Day the Earth Stood Still* or it got listed twice. Leaving off the initial "The" is hardly something to provide a second listing for. And I think you meant "anime series" rather than "amine"; an amine series would be a group of organic compounds of nitrogen. Unless, of course, everyone responding missed the point...

[Your two points about the FFFQ results reflect warnings that have been printed in various places, though I don't think the second one addressed below has appeared in the *Shuttle*. Yes, we meant "anime" rather than "amine." That's one of the typos that (I think) was straightened out before it went on the web but that slipped by (for at least the second time) going into printed form here. As for *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, that is one of many examples where we didn't go through all the steps of combining answers for questions not actually used during the game. I confess I am a little surprised that one slipped through the first round of combining, but it very likely would have been caught if question 14 had made the cut to be used at the con. -ED]

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3 December 1998

Thanks for another *NASFA Shuttle*. Not much in the way of special reports and such, but a lively letter column is just as good.

It certainly *did* sound as though Carlo DeShouten enjoyed Con†Stellation. Hopefully he will attend more, and attend other cons as well.

Nice to see a letter (emoc) from Charlotte Proctor. Don't know where she's been hiding the past few years, but it is nice to know that she is still around in fandom. I know that *I* am out of circulation in fannish circles now, but that's because of my health, and the choice I made to concentrate on teaching rather than attending conventions. I don't have the energy for both.

Sheryl Birkhead is right about how expensive art books are. One way to cut the cost is to pick them up used, or at garage/yard/rummage sales. We have gotten some nice books for our collection that way.

Gee, Buck, until this year I would not have picked Heinlein as my favorite author, nor even in the top ten, but I have read a good number of his novels over the past several months, and now I can see why people really liked his stuff. As for a favorite book of his, I'm rather partial to *The Door Into Summer*. Like you, Buck, I am not looking forward to winter since I am not sure I will have energy to shovel snow. I am, however, willing to try it. The problem here in Michigan is that we seem to be having spring again, and several of the trees are starting to bud. Not good for them, I suspect.

Mike Glicksohn mentioned the trip to Alaska that Kathy and I took in August. Yes, we had a marvelous time, and

I certainly would like to return, though there are a lot of other places I would like to visit too. Of course as soon as I got back from the time there I saw my doctor for a chemotherapy treatment, then launched into my teaching schedule at school. So far all is well, as Mike reports. I did experience an increase of pain over the past 7 weeks, and am under another doctor's care for pain management. The medicine I am taking now has relieved most of the pain, and I can function normally — well, as normal as I could possibly get!

The answers you've published to the Fannish Family Feud game were funny in many respects, and I found myself chuckling throughout. Yes, I'd agree with you that those who sent in answers weren't taking the questions all that seriously.

Keep up the good work with the *Shuttle*. Looking forward to the next one.

[This issue is still slightly sparse, but thanks to Jim Woosley's review of *Diplomacy of Wolves* we aren't entirely bereft of special articles. Carlo is a regular at Con†Stellation and makes it to one or two other regional cons each year. I'll have to keep your hint about yard sales and art books in mind — though I haven't seen many books of any kind at the sales I've been to this year. (In fact, the only thing of any kind I've bought at a yard sale this year is a vacuum cleaner.) -ED]

## FFFQ Results — Final Installment

This month we finish publishing the full results from the survey conducted for use in the Fannish Family Feud game show at this year's Con†Stellation. You can also find the answers for all 30 questions on the web (look for links starting at < <http://www.hsv.tis.net/~constell/constell> >).

I'll repeat the warnings printed along with the first installment. The results listed here and on the web may vary slightly as things like typos are discovered and

corrected. Very little effort was put into tracking down typos, especially for questions that we decided not to use in the game and for answers that fell below the top dozen or so. It is also possible that outright mistakes (such as entering an answer for the wrong question) are in this list but the number of such was felt to be small enough not to materially affect the results — this whole thing is *just for fun* after all.

Question 21. Name a comic book series	1 Alien	1 Ghost in the Shell
	1 Atom	1 Gotham Under Gas Light
40 Superman	1 Avengers	1 Green Hornet
26 X-Men	1 Battlefield Action	1 Guyver
21 Spiderman	1 Blue Devil	1 Hulk
12 Sandman	1 Brave and the Bold	1 Ironman
11 Batman	1 Brinke	1 Justice League of America
3 Archie and Jughead	1 Bugs Bunny	1 Knights of the Dinner Table
3 Captain Marvel	1 Camelot 3000	1 Legion of Super Heroes
3 Fantastic 4	1 Captain Comet (in Strange Adventures, early 1950's)	1 Little Lulu
3 Richie Rich	1 Carnage	1 Lost in Space
2 Cerebus	1 Conan the Barbarian	1 Mage
2 Elfquest	1 Congressional financial report	1 Milk and Cheese
2 Green Lantern	1 Cyber Frog	1 mister x
2 Howard the Duck	1 Dark Hawk	1 Nick Fury Agent of Shield
2 Jonah Hex	1 Dawn	1 Nightwing
2 Lady Death	1 Detective Comics	1 Nightwing II
2 Men in Black	1 Dick Tracy	1 Planet Comics
2 Swamp Thing	1 Don Dare, Pilot of the Future	1 Red Rider
2 Thor	1 Excalibur	1 Sam and Max
2 Uncle Scrooge/Donald Duck/Nephews	1 Flash Gordon	1 Slash Maraud
	1 Forever War	1 Spawn
2 Wonder Woman	1 G. I. Joe	1 Spidey
1 Action comics	1 genus	1 Star Trek
1 Adams Family		1 Star Wars

- 1 Starfleet Academy
- 1 Starman
- 1 Strangers in Paradise
- 1 Super Max
- 1 tax code
- 1 the Dark Knight
- 1 The Dark Knight Returns
- 1 The fabulous Furry Freak Brothers
- 1 The Flash
- 1 the Punisher
- 1 The Tick
- 1 Transmetropolitan
- 1 V for Vengeance
- 1 Vamparella
- 1 Vlad the Impaler
- 1 Xanth

Question 22. Name a planet in this solar system other than Earth

- 87 Mars
- 25 Venus
- 22 Pluto
- 19 Mercury
- 18 Jupiter
- 14 Uranus
- 12 Neptune
- 11 Saturn
- 4 Planet "X" / Charon
- 3 Vulcan / Vulcan (between Mercury & Sun)
- 2 Mongo
- 1 Andromeda
- 1 Arret
- 1 chaos
- 1 Nemesis
- 1 Sol
- 1 Vesta
- 1 Washington D. C.

Question 23. Name your favorite SF/F sidekick

- 13 Chewbacca
- 12 Robin
- 8 Cato (Green Hornet?) / Kato
- 7 Vir Cotto (B5)
- 6 Arthur
- 6 Gabrielle
- 6 Samwise
- 5 Arthur (The Tick)
- 5 R2D2
- 4 C3PO
- 4 Data
- 4 Grey Mouser
- 3 Dr. McCoy
- 3 Dr. Smith
- 3 Scotty
- 3 Speaker to animals
- 2 Aahz - Myth Adventures
- 2 Arthur Dent
- 2 Hal 9000

- 2 Han Solo
- 2 Happy (Space Patrol)
- 2 Igor
- 2 Jimmy Olsen
- 2 Moonglum
- 2 Romana
- 1 Ace (Dr. Who)
- 1 Al - Quantum Leap
- 1 angle
- 1 Artemis Gordon
- 1 Baldrick from Black Adder
- 1 Big Looie
- 1 Brandark
- 1 Bucky
- 1 Cartman
- 1 Chmee (Ringworld)
- 1 Daneel
- 1 Daneel Olivaw
- 1 Darwin - Sea Quest
- 1 Fester
- 1 Flat Cats
- 1 Ford Prefect
- 1 George's ape
- 1 Giles Habibula
- 1 Giskard
- 1 Godzilla
- 1 Gort
- 1 Gurgi
- 1 Ignarp
- 1 Ivan Vorpatril (Bujold)
- 1 Ivanova
- 1 K-9
- 1 Kalan
- 1 Leta
- 1 Love sick robot on Heavy Metal
- 1 Marcus (B5)
- 1 Mary Jane
- 1 Methos
- 1 Nimitz
- 1 Nobby (Discworld)
- 1 Norbi
- 1 Oscar Zeta Acosta
- 1 Piemur
- 1 Porky Pig form Duck Dogers
- 1 Rackhir the Red Archer
- 1 Renfew
- 1 Rhinocerine Pony (Second Night of Summer)
- 1 Riker
- 1 Roamna
- 1 Robbie
- 1 Sam
- 1 Sancho Panza
- 1 silk
- 1 Skanky (Forever Knight)
- 1 Slipstick Libby
- 1 Smiley Burdet
- 1 Stempy
- 1 Steve
- 1 Stormbringer
- 1 Talat
- 1 Tasslehoff Berrfoot
- 1 The Brain
- 1 The Robot (Lost in Space??)

- 1 the wizard from Conan
- 1 Tin Woodsman
- 1 tribble
- 1 Tutsvow (Akira)
- 1 Tweaky (Buck Rogers)
- 1 Twiki
- 1 Two \*\*\*\* Terry Prachett
- 1 Will Robinson's robot
- 1 Willis (Red Planet)
- 1 Willow (from Buffy...)
- 1 Wondermut
- 1 Worsel the Velatian
- 1 Zack (B5)
- 1 Zaphod Beebledrox (hitchhikers)

Question 24. Name your favorite monster

- 32 Godzilla
- 9 King Kong
- 9 vampire/Dracula
- 7 Alien (in ALIEN)
- 7 Frankenstein's Monster
- 5 Gamara
- 5 Grendel / grendal from Halls of Hell
- 5 Werewolf / wolfman
- 4 Dragon
- 4 Horta
- 4 "Monster from the Id" (Forbidden Planet)
- 4 Mothra
- 4 The Thing (original or remake)
- 3 Creature from the Black Lagoon
- 3 Golum
- 3 Jabberwock
- 3 Mummy
- 3 Uncle Timmy
- 2 Bigfoot
- 2 Bill Clinton
- 2 Blob
- 2 Cookie Monster
- 2 Cyclops
- 2 Dalek
- 2 Herman Munster
- 2 Hulk
- 2 Hydra
- 2 Predator
- 2 Shrike
- 1 A
- 1 A dead one
- 1 Amplitor
- 1 Barney the Dinosaur
- 1 beastie in Tremors
- 1 beholder
- 1 Big dog / Neverending story
- 1 Bob
- 1 Boone
- 1 Borg
- 1 Clown in It (Pennywise)
- 1 Coatl
- 1 Cthulu
- 1 Darth Vader
- 1 Death

1	Dunwich Horror	2	Jannisarius	Question 26. Name something done to you when abducted by aliens
1	Elmo	2	Star Rigger	
1	Gene Simmons	2	Titan/Wizard/Demon	
1	Giant Ants	2	Worlds (Haldeman)	59 anal probe
1	GODZILLA'S "SON MONSTER"	2	Xanth	19 probed
1	gremlins	1	2001 / 2010 / 2069	15 examination / medical exam
1	griffin	1	3 by Heinlein	12 brainwash/mind wipe
1	Hal	1	Alien	12 implants
1	human	1	Beggar's series	8 sex
1	Illithid	1	Belgariad	4 impregnated
1	IRS	1	Book of the New Sun	4 returned
1	James T. Kirk	1	Castle in the Attic	3 CANT REMEMBER - I GET headaches when I try / they erased my memory, I don't know / they won't let me tell you
1	Kaltiki	1	Caves of Steel	3 conversation / interrogated
1	Krakkon	1	Chanur series	3 tests
1	Loch Ness Monster	1	Chronicles of Thomas Covenant	3 you miss school / work
1	Lurch	1	Chtorr	2 brains sucked out
1	man	1	Circuit	2 disscetion
1	Medusa	1	Colossus	2 levitated
1	Mel Brook's Fankenstein	1	Cyteen	2 lobotomy
1	Mighty Joe Young	1	Dark Elf Trilogy	2 mind probe
1	Morbius (Forbidden Planet?)	1	Darwath (Hambly)	2 stripped
1	Mr. Hyde	1	Death Gate	2 vivisection
1	Mr. Morden	1	Dragonlance	1 audited
1	my EX	1	Earthsea	1 autopsy
1	My third grade teacher	1	Feist/Wurtz..of the Empire	1 beamed aboard
1	Nivenesque Protectors	1	Fionivar Tapestry (Guy Gavriel Key)	1 charades
1	Patricia Wrede's demons	1	Griffin in Glory (Norton)	1 DNA sample taken
1	Pinhead	1	Gundam Wind Endless Walz	1 "Don't worry just move crates over"
1	Ren	1	Harper Hall	1 experiments
1	Republicans	1	Heralds of Valemar	1 extensive earlobe scrutiny
1	robots	1	Historical Illuminatus	1 fill out a questionnaire
1	Rodan	1	Hogan's Giants	1 force me to drink a lot of Beam's Choice
1	Ross Perot	1	Lackey's Arrows	1 forced to explain Gilligan's Island
1	Smaug	1	Leigon of Space (Williamson)	1 forced to watch Barney
1	Space Herpie	1	Magic's Prince, Honor,Pride	1 get scared
1	Species 847	1	Mary Stewart's Merlin series	1 hair sample taken
1	Sta-Puff Marshmallow Man	1	Master Harper of Pern	1 hypnotized
1	The 50 foot tall woman	1	Mutineer's Moon, Dahak series	1 immortality
1	the Berserkers	1	Out of the Silent Planet, etc., by C. S. Lewis	1 left
1	The dough boy	1	Pern Books	1 liposuction
1	the government	1	Red/Green/Blue Mars	1 never been there
1	The Shrike	1	Riddle Master of Hed	1 Orion
1	Tiamatt	1	Skylark	1 put to sleep
1	Tori Spelling	1	Sleeping Beauty	1 Questioned
1	Tribbles	1	Sporting Chance (Moon)	1 Rape
1	Vincent	1	Star Child Trilogy	1 Semen sample
1	Yog-sothoth	1	Star Trek	1 skin turned inside
1	Zena	1	Starfisher (Glen Cook)	1 slimed
		1	Sword Dancer	1 spinal tap
		1	Swords of Power	1 stuck by needles
		1	The Book of Swords	1 surrendered to
		1	The Dancing Gods	1 teeth drilled
		1	the Faded Sun	1 they made it impossible for me to not answer this question
		1	THE ILLUMINATUS TRILOGY	1 they made me short
		1	The Ragged Astronauts/Wooden Spaceships/Fugitive Worlds	1 they threw me back
		1	Thomas Covenant	1 turned into a smurf
		1	Time of the Dark	1 urethral Insert
		1	Time of the Twins	1 x-rayed
		1	Vampire Chronicles	1 you have to vote Democrat
		1	Vampire Trilogy (Rice)	
		1	Wheel of Time (first 3)	
50	Lord of the Rings			
31	Star Wars / Star Wars movies			
27	Foundation trilogy / series			
8	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy			
4	Dune			
3	Callahan's Crosstime Saloon			
3	Last Herald Mage			
2	Amber			
2	Darksword Trilogy			
2	Dragonriders of Pern			
2	Gormerghast / Gormenghast			

Question 27. Name your favorite  
 Constellation T-Shirt

12 Musca  
 11 Aquilla  
 10 Eradanus  
 8 Monoceros  
 7 Draco  
 6 person's name (Bob/George/Fred/...)  
 6 Scorpio  
 5 Orion  
 3 Pegasus  
 3 Pleiades  
 3 Red  
 3 Sagittarius  
 2 black  
 2 blue  
 2 current one  
 2 Gemini  
 2 Hydra  
 2 the last one  
 2 this one  
 2 XL  
 1 42  
 1 Andromeda  
 1 Aquarius  
 1 big white one  
 1 free one  
 1 has not been made yet  
 1 liquid dream  
 1 mine  
 1 next year's  
 1 see thru  
 1 the newest one  
 1 the one I buy  
 1 The one I wear  
 1 the purple one  
 1 wet  
 1 XXL

Question 28. Name the alien you would  
 most want to have carnal knowledge of

19 7 of 9  
 12 Deanna Troi  
 12 Jadzia Dax (DS9)  
 10 Mr. Spock  
 8 Q  
 4 Minbari  
 4 Odo  
 4 Orion slave girl  
 3 Klingon  
 3 Spock  
 3 Tribble  
 3 Worf  
 2 B'iana Torez  
 2 Centarian  
 2 D'lenn (Babylon 5)  
 2 Data  
 2 E.T.  
 2 Leia Organa  
 2 Lenier (B5)  
 2 Londo Molari

2 Star Man  
 2 Superman  
 2 Vampira  
 2 Vulcan  
 1 36 of D  
 1 Alf  
 1 Ambassador K'Elan  
 1 any of the Roswell chicks  
 1 Arnold Schwarzneger  
 1 Atevi  
 1 B'etor, House of Duras  
 1 Barbarella  
 1 Bjorians  
 1 Brook Adams (Invasion of the Body  
 Snatchers)  
 1 Carnage  
 1 cat woman in Leiber's THE WAN-  
 DERER  
 1 Catt\*\*\*  
 1 Centauri female  
 1 Chewbacca  
 1 Chewbacca's sister  
 1 chick from Species  
 1 Chud  
 1 Deep Space 9 woman  
 1 Deja Thoris  
 1 Demi Moore  
 1 Dr Who (Paul McGann)  
 1 Frankenfurter  
 1 G'Kar  
 1 Galiphirian  
 1 Garak (DS9)  
 1 Godzilla  
 1 Han Solo  
 1 Horta  
 1 Ilia  
 1 Ivanova (Babylon 5)  
 1 Kaitin Curt  
 1 Kira (DS9)  
 1 Kirk's harem  
 1 Klingon woman  
 1 Kosh  
 1 Lannier  
 1 Lilandra  
 1 Lt. Saavik  
 1 maid shapeshifter on Space 1999  
 1 Maya  
 1 metamorphs  
 1 Quark  
 1 Rachel Ward  
 1 Ripley  
 1 Romana  
 1 Romulan  
 1 Sally of Third Rock  
 1 Sandworm  
 1 Spock's sister  
 1 Tasha Yar's daughter  
 1 The alien from ATTACK OF THE  
 50 FOOT WOMAN  
 1 The Blob  
 1 the she-being in Species (so what if I  
 die)  
 1 The Shreik  
 1 the Wookiee

1 Thurva  
 1 Titans  
 1 Toni Weisskopf  
 1 Vader  
 1 Vorlon  
 1 Weyoun  
 1 Zerd

Question 29. Name a Hugo winning au-  
 thor

30 Robert Heinlein  
 28 Isaac Asimov  
 16 Lois McMaster Bujold  
 11 Harlan Ellison  
 6 Larry Niven  
 5 Connie Willis  
 5 Orson Scott Card  
 4 Alan Steele  
 4 C. J. Cherryh  
 4 Mike Resnick  
 4 Phillip K. Dick  
 4 Spider Robinson  
 3 Ben Bova  
 3 David Brin  
 3 George Alec Effinger  
 3 Poul Anderson  
 2 Greg Bear  
 2 Joe Haldeman  
 2 L. Ron Hubbard  
 2 Ray Bradbury  
 2 Roger Zelazny  
 2 Timothy Zhan  
 2 Ursula K. LeGuin  
 1 Alfred Bester  
 1 Andre Norton  
 1 Anne McCaffrey  
 1 Arthur C. Clarke  
 1 Brad Strickland  
 1 Dave Langford  
 1 David Drake  
 1 Frank Herbert  
 1 Fred Saberhagen  
 1 Fredrick Pohl  
 1 Fritz Leiber  
 1 Gersback  
 1 Harry Harrison  
 1 Harry Turtledove  
 1 Hugo  
 1 J. Michael Stryzenski  
 1 J. R. R. Tolkein  
 1 Jack Williamson  
 1 Jim Hogan  
 1 Kim Stanley K. Robinson  
 1 L. Sprague De Camp  
 1 Lloyd Alexander  
 1 Mark Clifton  
 1 myself  
 1 Neal Stephenson  
 1 Piers Anthony  
 1 Silverberg  
 1 Vinge  
 1 Wilson "Bob" Tucker



Question 30. Name a type of SF/F media	2	DVD	1	magic cards
	2	radio / radio drama	1	online Role Playing Games
63 books	1	audio books	1	posters
36 TV	1	beamed up	1	prose
35 film/movies	1	beta	1	roleplaying
8 fanzines	1	cartoon	1	sculpture
6 CD ROM	1	filk	1	short story
6 comic books	1	Final Fantasy IIV	1	skywriting
4 art	1	floppy disk	1	umbra
4 magazines	1	gossip	1	video cassette
3 anime	1	graphic novel	1	Web radio
3 video	1	Holo Cube	1	word of mouth
2 computer	1	holodeck	1	X-files web site
	1	ISN		



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