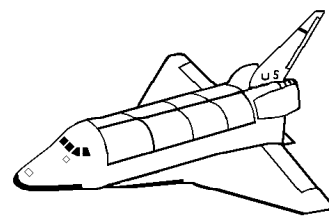


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### Oyez, Oyez

The next **NASFA meeting** will be **20 January 2001** at the **regular time** (6P) and the **new regular location** — BookMark on South Memorial Parkway. Directions to the store are in the article at the right.

Check out the minutes for the results of the **NASFA election** held in December. You may also want to note the new editorial address for the Shuttle — check out the colophon on the back cover.

The **program** at the **January meeting** will be “Zines.” The **After-The-Meeting Meeting** will be at Mike Kennedy’s house. Time to scarf up some of the food he (over) bought for the New Millennium’s Eve party!

The February ATMM is set for Nancy Cucci and Ray Pietruszka’s house. We need volunteers for future months.

And speaking of things we need — the *Shuttle* is in need of content! We’re in the winter doldrums with very slim issues resulting. We could use reviews (book, movie, con, whatever), letters, and whatever else you can think of.

### NASFA Meeting Location Changed for 2001

All NASFA meetings for 2001 are scheduled to be in the upstairs meeting room at BookMark, 7500 Memorial Parkway South, #133. Directions: From I-565 head south on Memorial Parkway. After the last Parkway overpass go under the bridge at Martin Road then turn right at the light onto Boulevard South. Take the first left into the parking lot and look for the lighted BookMark sign. Call BookMark at 881-3910 if you need more complete directions.

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**Deadline for the February 2001 issue of *The NASFA Shuttle* is Friday, 2 February 2001.**

# December Minutes

by Samuel A. Smith, **Not** Demanding a Recount

The December meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, December 16, 2000 in Room 130 in the Madison City Municipal Building at 6:29P by President Anita Eisenberg.

## OLD BUSINESS

Randy Cleary: "Since there is no program, should we do the BookLegger credit raffle as the program?" The consensus was: "Sure."

Mike Cochran: "When can we make additional nominations?" Answer: "At election time."

Election: An additional nomination of Karen Hopkins as Publicity Director was made. Robin Ray made a motion to accept all officers currently running unopposed, which was seconded and carried many to two. In the suddenly contested Publicity Director race, Karen Hopkins won out over Doug Lampert 8 to 3 with several abstentions. (Doug was *so* disappointed!)

The officers of NASFA for 2001 are:

President ..... Mary Ortwerth  
Vice-President ..... Mike Kennedy  
Secretary ..... Sam Smith  
Treasurer ..... Ray Pietruszka  
Publicity ..... Karen Hopkins  
Programming ..... Randy Cleary

## NEW BUSINESS

Randy Cleary is soliciting program ideas as the new Program Director. The January program will be on "Zines."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Randy Cleary wants old calendars to use for photo reference!

We have received an e-mail from Kubla Khan offering a \$50 stipend for any convention holding a room party at Kubla this year.

According to Anita Eisenberg, "BookMark is the happening place to be."

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44P. The program was the BookLegger credit raffle. The After-The-Meeting Meeting was the annual NASFA Christmas party held at Nancy Cucci and Ray Pietruszka's house.

# NASFA Calendar

## JANUARY

- 01 New Millennium's Day.
- 03 BD: Jim Kennedy.
- 03 BD: Karen Hopkins.
- 05 BD: Debbie Mitchell.
- 05-07 GAFilk — Atlanta GA.
- 06 BD: Rich Garber.
- 07 BD: Douglas E. Lampert.
- 12-14 Chattacon XXVI — Chattanooga TN.
- 15 BD: Martin Luther King.
- 20\* NASFA Meeting — 6P Business, 7P Program, at BookMark. ATMM at Mike Kennedy's house.
- 20 Inauguration Day.
- 20 BD: Larry Montgomery.

## FEBRUARY

- 02 Groundhog Day.

- 08 BD: Lin Cochran.
- 09 BD: Jack Lundy.
- 10 BD: Marcia Illingworth.
- 11 BD: Jeanna Woosley.
- 12 BD: Abraham Lincoln.
- 14 St. Valentine's Day.
- 17\* NASFA Meeting — 6P Business, 7P Program, at BookMark. ATMM at Ray Pietruszka and Nancy Cucci's house.
- 17 BD: Nancy A. Cucci.
- 19 Presidents' Day.
- 21 BD: Susan Stockell.
- 22 BD: George Washington.
- 25 BD: Nicholas Mitchell.

## MARCH

- 02 BD: Ronnie Lajoie.
- 08 BD: Bill Payne.
- 09 BD: Tracey Kennedy.
- 10 BD: Kerry Gilley.
- 13 BD: Anita Eisenberg.
- 15 BD: Carlo DeShouten.
- 17\* NASFA Meeting — 6P Business, 7P Program, at BookMark. ATMM TBD.
- 22 BD: Jayson Woosley.
- 21-25 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts — Ft. Lauderdale FL.
- 22-25 AggieCon 32 — College Station TX.
- 23-25 GalactiCon 2001 — Chattanooga TN.
- 23-25 MidSouthCon 19 — Memphis TN.
- 30 BD: Maurine Dorris.

## APRIL

- 03 BD: Kevin Ward.
- 12-15 Fantasm 2001 — Atlanta GA. Adults only.
- 14\* NASFA Meeting — 6P Business, 7P Program, at BookMark. ATMM TBD. **NOTE that this meeting was moved a week earlier to accommodate Kubla Khan.**
- 15 BD: "Uncle Timmy" Bolgeo.
- 20-22 Kubla Khan 30 — Nashville TN.
- 21 BD: Randy B. Cleary.
- 26 BD: Chloe Airoidi.
- 27-29 Nebula Awards Banquet Weekend — Westwood CA.
- 30 BD: Mark Maxwell.

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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.) As of January 2001 the regular meeting location is the upstairs meeting room at BookMark on South Memorial Parkway. 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.



art by Randy B. Cleary

# NASFA Receivables

by Randy B. Cleary

The following items were received by NASFA over the last few months:

**Alabama Arts**, Volume XVI, Number 2, Fall 2000, Alabama State Council on the Arts, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 110, Montgomery AL 36139-1800 — This 30-page magazine covers fine art throughout Alabama.

**De Profundis**, 334 and 335, Marty Cantor, c/o The Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, 11513 Burbank Boulevard, North Hollywood CA 91601 — Issue 334 had 10 blue pages of club happenings with illos. Issue 335 had 10 goldenrod pages of the same.

**Derogatory Reference**, 96, Arthur D. Hlavaty, 206 Valentine Street, Yonkers NY 10704-1814; 914-965-4861; < hlvaty@panix.com > — 6 pages of book reviews and personal updates.

Flyer and Progress Report for **Tropicon 19**, on November 10–12, 2000, in Hollywood FL from the South Florida Science Fiction Society.

Flyer from **Bridge Publications, Inc.** for *L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future Volume XVI*.

Flyer from the **2<sup>nd</sup> Renaissance Foundation** for *The Science Fiction Chronicle*.

**Kronos**, October 2000, D. A. Hussey, Middle Tennessee Science Fiction Society, 115 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Nashville TN 37209; < bemscribe\_too@hotmail.com >; < http://www.geocities.com/area51/dimension/4242/ > — This mini e-zine contained club information and event listings.

**Nova Express**, Fall/Winter 2000, Lawrence Person, P. O. Box 27231, Austin TX 78755-2231; < lawrenceperson@jump.net >; < www.delphi.com/sflit/novaexpress/ > — This 38-page one-time Hugo Nominee critical zine had a card stock cover by GAK, a Neil Gaiman interview (part II), author analysis, book reviews, and more.

**OASFiS Event Horizon**, 160, November 200, and 161, December 2000, Leslie R. Hammes, The Orlando Area Science-Fiction Society, P. O. Box 940992, Maitland FL 32792-0992; 407-263-5822; < michaelhammes@worldnet.att.net > — Issue 160 had 8 pages of club happenings, a Chicon 2000 Con Report, and a *ST:TOS* parody piece. Issue 161 had 4 pages of club happenings.

**Trash Barrel**, November 2000, Donald Franson, 6543 Babcock Avenue, North Hollywood CA 91606-2308 — *TB* is oriented toward listings and short reviews of other zines, managing to pack in over 50 entries in this issue's four pages.

# Letters of Comment

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Sheryl Birkhead  
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15 December 2000

Thanks for the site address, again. I'll check it out — the library system is cracking down, no more than an hour per day so I can't "afford" [surfing], but need to know *exactly* where I'm headed and not waste time.

"It's still NASFA election time..." — that was going around but it's settled at last.

Congrats to Randy on the Con†Stellation Art Show award.

The cats, at long last, have discovered the mantelpiece — which I covered with glass pieces — so far nothing has been knocked down — don't dare hang stockings there!

Happy Holidays.

[Sounds like the cats are really settled in at your new place! You can see the complete results of this year's elections in the minutes but I'll mention here that I'm back as semi-perennial VP/*Shuttle* editor. -ED]

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Michael D. Glicksohn  
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4 January 2001

Thanks for sending the zines.

I don't know why cons have video rooms anymore, except that my wife Anita says it provides roomless fans with a place to sleep. Almost every fan I know has a VCR, cable, and/or a satellite dish. It is very easy to see movies or TV shows from years past. There's no need to go to a con to find them.

[I agree that video rooms serve little if any purpose for the vast majority of con attendees — but deleting any traditional element of a con is sure to disappoint some people. It's an unfortunate economic fact of life that we can't afford to do *everything* and thus must omit some things in order to better afford others. -ED]



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