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Meeting Announcements

The February Meeting will be hosted by Jamie Ritchey.

The Video Party will be hosted by Laurie Keeper.

Editor’s Announcement

We are exchanging newsletters with the Prydonians of Prynceton as PDFs (via email). If any Several member would like a PDF instead of, or in addition to, their paper newsletter, please email me (Dee Beetem).

Orphan Zine Sale Control Sheets

The control sheets for the REVELcon Orphan Zine Sale and the Internet Zine Sale are now available on the Several Unlimited website.

<http://www.severalunlimited.com/zinesale/salebeginning.html>

Message From the President

by Jamie Ritchey

It's REVELcon time again! We're hoping that this year brings a newly revitalized convention. The concom is encouraged by several newbies sending in memberships, but it's our tried and true veterans that are the backbone of the con. Orphan Zines is a big part of the festivities and we do it with flair. Any help you can give during the con and the weeks before is appreciated, and remember, the more hours you put in, the smaller the commission we charge for selling your used zines and memorabilia. See you there!

Club Suggestion

by Erika Frensley

REVELcon is in trouble, and ApolloCon could use some help. Our charter is to support the local Houston conventions. We have a good bit of money available -- I would like to suggest making a donation to REVELcon and/or ApolloCon. We could make a monetary donation, or take over the cost of one function room for the convention.

We're supposed to support the local conventions -- let's prove it! If REVELcon doesn't make it this year, it will not be around next year, and a local fannish tradition will bite the dust. We can help conventions in the Houston area -- let's discuss it!

News and Reviews

Cavalía

By Dee Beetem

I don't know anything about the show but Margaret McNickle says that it's great. You have a few days more (unless they're sold out) to grab a ticket, since they're held over through February 19.

"Blending exquisite horses with a Cirque du Soleil approach. AN EQUINE DELIGHT!" - Everett Evans, The Houston Chronicle

Under the White Big Top, at Richmond and West Loop South

<http://www.cavalía.net/>

1.866.999.8111

Upcoming Events

ConDFW V, February 24-26, 2006

Radisson Hotel Dallas North, Richardson, Texas (Metroplex area)

Fan-Operated SF &F Literary & Filk Con in the Dallas/Fort Worth Area.
"Of the fen, by the fen, and for the fen...again!"

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

For more information, write:

ConDFW

3009 Eric Lane

Farmer's Branch, TX 75234

email: info@fencon.org

Guests: Don Maitz, F. Paul Wilson, and Janny Wurts

Art Show, Book Swap, Dealers Room, Panels, Gaming, and more!

REVELcon 17, March 17-19, 2006

Houston, Texas

<http://www.majorcrimes.freeservers.com/REVELcon.htm>

For more information, write:

Revelcon 17

C/O E.D. Pearlman

P.O. Box 130602

Houston TX 77219-0602

To register, email:

Revelcon2006@sbcglobal.net

Mail art & art show info requests to:

Friends of Fandom REVELcon Art
Show

Attn: Margaret A. Davis

PO Box 541822

Houston TX 77254-1822

(281-580-8975)

Or email madavis1@gmail.com

AggieCon 37, March 23-26, 2006

Oldest & largest student-run science fiction convention in the U.S.
Brought to you by Cepheid Variable.

Texas A&M Memorial Student Center

College Station, Texas

AggieCon (958460)

PO Box 5688

College Station TX 77844

Or call (979)268-3068

<http://aggiecon.tamu.edu/>

ApolloCon 2006, June 23-25, 2006

Houston's General Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Con

DoubleTree Hotel Houston
Intercontinental Airport
(Formerly Hyatt Regency Houston
Airport)
15747 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Houston, TX 77032

For more information, write:
ApolloCon
P.O. Box 541822
Houston TX 77254-1822
Or email info@apollocon.org

GOH: Peter S. Beagle

Fan GOH: Tim Miller

Panels, Art Show, Masquerade,
Exchanges, Film Screenings.

Artist GOH: Alain Viesca

Filk GOH: Steve MacDonald

Dealers Room, Filking, Book

Website of the Month

Lucy in the Sky with Shatner

by Sleepless Knights Media

<http://www.devilducky.com/media/29841/>

This is the video that should have been made for the song that should never have been recorded.

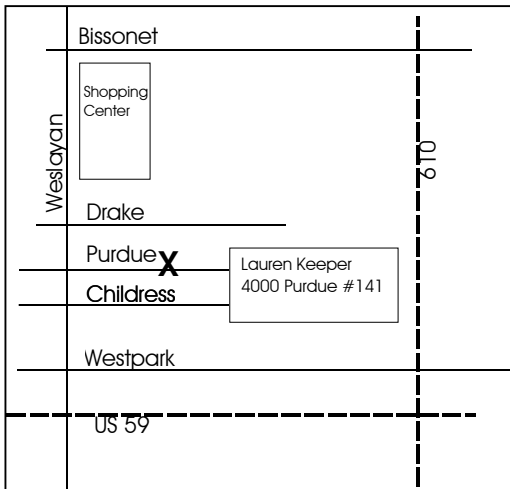
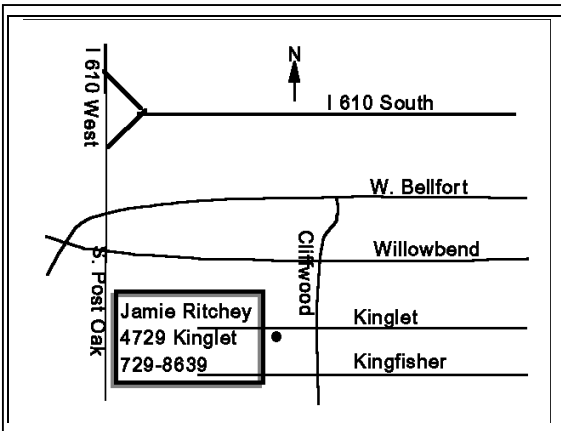
Picture yourself watching William Shatner singing, in his own unmistakable way, Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds. Picture the video that should have been made, complete with pop-art I Love Lucy and Star Trek.

Just picture it...

The video requires Quicktime 6 -- you may need to upgrade your Quicktime version. Also, this is a large file -- if you are on dialup, you may be waiting awhile...

Calendar and Maps

February 10, 2006	Several Unlimited Meeting Jamie Ritchey 4729 Kinglet. Houston 713 729 8639
February 14, 2006	Deadline for Revelcon hotel convention rate. Get a room! (The con needs the room nights.)
February 24, 2006	Video Party Lauren Keeper 4000 Purdue St. #141, Houston 713 851 8411



Do not park by fire hydrants or in the alley-- you might be towed.

You can park on the streets surrounding the complex.

Laurie will be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers for the party...

