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## Meeting Announcements

The February meeting will be held at Steve Dial’s house ([Map of 4729 Kinglet, Houston, 77035](#)). The February meeting will be held at Jamie Ritchey’s house ([Map of 4729 Kinglet](#)).

## Editor’s Announcement

Because of postage costs, we are sending out newsletters electronically. For a hardcopy, email [EEKfrenzy@gmail.com](mailto:EEKfrenzy@gmail.com). The PDF of each newsletter is also posted on the Several Unlimited website and on the Several Unlimited Yahoo group.

## Free Gifts

### *Dee Beetem*

As you go to cons, the stuff you picked up for free can matter a lot to other people. The hotel soaps, shampoos, lotions, etc., that you toss into your suitcase can be put to good use by the local food banks. (Full-size products too, of course.) Since the local food pantries are being pushed so hard, all their money is spent on food—nothing is left for toiletries. I will be glad to collect these items and take them to Braes Interfaith Ministries (5020 West Bellfort.)

## Club News

### Prez Mez February 2010

Happy Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras!

This message is short – my mind is already in New Zealand (Or in Middle Earth, which we'll also be visiting!). Erika and I will be gone from Feb 17 thru March 1. We'll be coming back with pictures – that's a threat! Don't forget, Revelcon's in March.

In our absence, please contact VP Margaret McNickle with any Several questions or suggestions. It's time to start thinking about spring and summer excursions. If you have any suggestions or locations for the Summer Party, let Margaret know!

### Several Unlimited Fan fiction Archive

We would love to receive and post your fanfic in our web archive. We would love to receive electronic copies of them—send them to [fanfic\\_archive@severalunlimited.com](mailto:fanfic_archive@severalunlimited.com). We can scan hard copy too-- email us first before you send us anything on paper.

## Upcoming Events

### [OwlCon XXIX](#), February 19-21, 2010

Gaming, Fantasy, & Science Fiction Convention

RMC/Ley Student Center, Rice University, **Houston, TX**

OwlCon is an annual gaming convention at Rice University with Table top and live action role playing games, miniatures games and events, historical miniatures, board games, card games, a dealers' room, and more. We will also have open gaming, an anime room, a TV lounge running movies, some "all nighter" events, and our annual OwlCon party and costume contest in Valhalla.

### [Revelcon 21](#), March 12-14, 2010

The Little Con with the Texas-Size Heart

**Houston, Texas**

Revelcon is THE only fan-run relax-a-con/zinefest in the Southwest US. It's a fab weekend of vids, panels, art, zines, merchandise, food and fun! [Note - Revelcon is an adults-only/18-and-over con.]

**Kamikazecon, March 19-21, 2010**

Houston's premier anime con

JW Marriott Hotel Houston, 5150 Westheimer, **Houston, Texas** 77056

Dealers Room, Artist Alley, KKC3 Pic Contest, KKC3 Uniform Contest, and more!

**Babelcon 4.5, March 19-21, 2010**

General science fiction, fantasy, & horror con

LSU Cook Hotel & Alumni Center, 3838 Lakeshore Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dealers room, BabelCon Cosplay & Costume Competition, and much more!

BabelCon is a presentation of the Science and Engineering Education Foundation, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to Science education. A large percentage of BabelCon's shows, panel discussions, demonstrations, and other presentations are related to Science and History.

**Comicipalooza , March 26-28 2010**

Houston's premier convention for comics, sci-fi and fantasy, horror, steam punk, New Media, movies, film, and gaming of all types.

George R. Brown Convention Center , 3rd Floor , 1001 Avenida de las Americas , Houston, TX 77010

**Guests:**

Phil Foglio	Ethan Van Sciver	Brea Grant
Tyrese Gibson	Dirk Strangely	Mat Johnson
Gene Wolfe	Humberto Ramos	Josh Howard
Larry Elmore	J. H. Williams III	Jim Mahfood
Rob Liefeld	Ben Templesmith	Bernie Wrightson
Catherine Asaro	John Moore	James Hampton
Jim MacKrell	David Mack	Chris Nicholas

## Upcoming Movies

A listing of upcoming SF/F movies releasing between now and June.

- **Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief**  
Set in the present day, the story of an unknowing son of Poseidon and his quest to return Zeus' lightning bolt. **Feb. 12, 2010**
- **The Wolfman**  
A reboot of the classic Wolfman tragedy, where Lawrence Talbot's fate is ruled by the full moon. **Feb 12, 2010**
- **Alice in Wonderland**  
Alice's return to Wonderland with Johnny Depp as the Mad Hatter. **March 5, 2010**
- **Hubble 3D (IMAX)**  
A shuttle mission to the Hubble Space Telescope, along with images from Hubble. **March 19, 2010**
- **Clash of the Titans**  
A re-imagining of the 1980s Ray Harryhausen classic **March 26, 2010**
- **How to Train Your Dragon**  
A young viking who captures a dragon and decides to keep it. **March 26, 2010**
- **The Red Baron**  
The story of Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the Red Baron. **April 10, 2010**
- **Kick-Ass**  
A high school comic book fan with no powers and no training decides to become a superhero. **April 16, 2010**
- **Iron Man 2**  
The sequel to Iron Man, we finally get to see both suits in use at once. **May 7, 2010**
- **Robin Hood**  
Yet another version of the Robin Hood tale. **May 14, 2010**
- **Shrek Forever After**  
The big green guy's story continues. **May 21, 2010**
- **Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time**  
Based on the Video Game. **May 28, 2010**
- **The A-Team**  
The small screen series moves to the big screen. **June 11, 2010**

- **Jonah Hex**  
A horror-western based on the DC comic. **June 18, 2010**
- **Toy Story 3**  
The continuing story of Buzz, Woody, and friends. **June 18, 2010**
- **The Twilight Saga: Eclipse**  
More preppy vampires. **June 30, 2010**

## Websites of the Month

<http://www.fark.com/cgi/comments.pl?IDLink=4921683>

The theme of this photoshop contest was to take a famous SF movie or TV hero and drop them into a different franchise. Samples below – check the link for more!

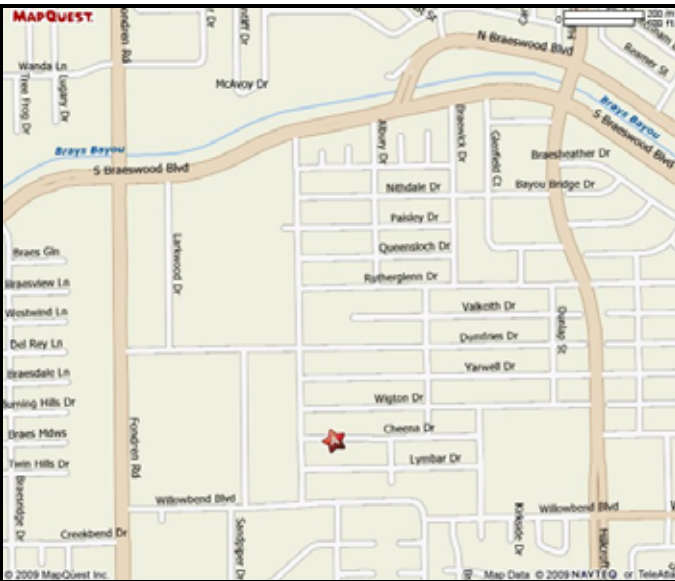


# Calendar and Maps

<b>February 12, 2010</b> Several Unlimited Meeting	Steve Dial 6235 Cheena, 713-771-6297
<b>February 26, 2010</b> Several Unlimited Video Party	Jamie Ritchey 4729 Kinglet St, 713-729-8639



**4729  
Kinglet**



**6235  
Cheena**

Cheena is bounded by Bob White on the west, and Glenfield Court on the east.