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Meeting Announcements

The January meeting will be held at Jamie Ritchey’s house. The January Video Party will be held at Erika Frensley’s house.

January Birthdays

Dee Beetem

January 30, 2007

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 (Erika Frensley). The PDF of each newsletter is also posted on the Several Unlimited website.

Message from the President

Jamie Ritchey

New Year. New Times. New Challenges. Each year we get a chance to start fresh and try to make things better for ourselves and our loved ones. We don't always succeed, but doing our best is really the point.

We have our busy time of year coming soon. Revelcon isn't that far away and planning is already underway. Does anyone have any suggestions for streamlining Orphan Zines or the Internet Zine Sale? They are our most profitable and rewarding endeavors but also the most exhausting. I don't know about you guys but I'm not getting any younger and the amount of work involved can be staggering. Carolyn has done the lion's share in years past, along with Erika, and we thank them most sincerely.

Happy New Year!

Veepster Message

Dee Beetem

Happy New Year to all!

Now is the time to schedule our Aquarium trip. I suggest a February date, since some of us want to see the Museum of Science Ben Franklin exhibit in January.

EMAIL ME if you are interested in going to the Aquarium.

Also, Revelcon is coming up soon. At the last meeting, we agreed to have a Several Unlimited suite this year. (Erika and I will reserve it this week.) Besides our usual breakfast and the Pizza Party, I'd like to throw an 'intro to anime video party'. Erika and I have some first episodes of our favorites--would anyone else like to loan us an interesting anime disc?

Upcoming Events

Downtown Aquarium

By Dee Beetem

Okay, gang, do we want to go to the Downtown Aquarium in December, or wait until next year? We can discuss it at the meeting, or email me.

410 Bagby

Tickets 9.25 (rides separate)

News and Reviews

Well, January is the month for lists, so here are a few submitted by members:

Songs of the season for all kinds of personalities:

- ❖ Schizophrenia---- Do You Hear What I Hear, the Voices, the Voices?
- ❖ Amnesia-- I Don't Remember If I'll be Home for Christmas
- ❖ Narcissistic-- Hark the Herald Angels Sing About Me
- ❖ Manic-- Deck The Halls And Walls And House And Lawn And Streets And Stores And Office And Town And Cars And Buses And Trucks And Trees And Fire Hydrants And.....
- ❖ Multiple Personality Disorder----We Three Queens Disoriented Are
- ❖ Paranoid---Santa Claus Is Coming To Get Us
- ❖ Borderline Personality Disorder--- You Better Watch Out, You Better not Shout, I'm Gonna Cry, and I'll not Tell You Why
- ❖ Full Personality Disorder--- Thoughts of Roasting You On an Open Fire
- ❖ Obsessive Compulsive Disorder---Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells
- ❖ Agoraphobia---I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day But Wouldn't Leave My House
- ❖ Senile Dementia---Walking In a Winter Wonderland Miles from My House in My Slippers and Robe
- ❖ Oppositional Defiant Disorder---I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus So I Burned Down the House
- ❖ Social Anxiety Disorder---Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas While I Sit Here and Hyperventilate
- ❖ Attention Deficit Disorder--We Wish You.....Hey Look!! It's Snowing!!!

The Top 9 Things Overheard at the SF Holiday Party

9> I'm not being judgemental or anything, but I gotta admit I was a little creeped out by the bald dude with his arm up Master Yoda's ass."

8> "Geez, Lazarus -- with all you've had to choose from, you brought

your mother as your date THIS year -- again??"

7> "Greetings. I am the Emergency Holiday Hologram System. Please state the nature of the Yuletide emergency."

6> "Have you seen Rudolph? He's totally high on spice!"

5> "When I retire from Starfleet, I'm thinking of becoming a lawyer. Or maybe a game show host!"

4> "A ring? For me? Oh, Frodo, you shouldn't have!"

3> "It's really starting to bug me when Wedge refers to Santa as 'Red Leader.'"

2> "Kirk just said to Picard that Joel was a better host than Mike, and that's when the fight broke out."

and the Number 1 Thing Overheard at the SF Holiday Party...

1> "Yeah, same as last year -- Baron Haarkonen floats in dressed in a Santa suit, gives everyone a set of kitchen spices, then explodes."

The Top 10 Funniest Six-Word SF Stories

10> My star, it's full of gods!

9> Shaving, nicked purple tentacle. Stupid mirror!

8> Time traveler will be executed yesterday.

7> He stood, riveted, ogling robot porn.

6> In space, geeks get lotsa chicks.

5> Alien farts, releasing virus. Earth dies.

4> Blonde zombies roam Earth seeking brains.

3> For Sale: Enterprise NX-01. Slightly used.

2> Fuel? Check. Power? Check. Airlock? Wha--

and the Number 1 Funniest Six-Word SF Story...

1> Ring grips. Frodo trips. Gollum slips.

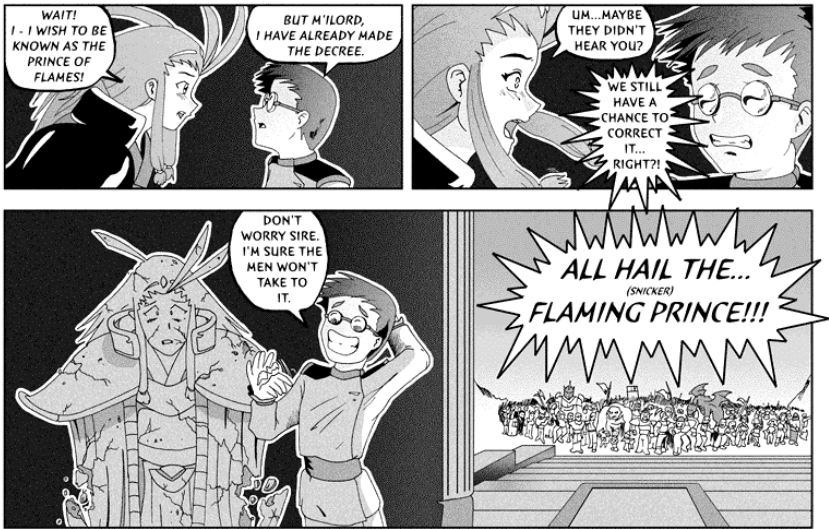
Websites of the month

Van Von Hunter

<http://vanvonhunter.com/>

Premise: Van Von Hunter is a tale about a mighty warrior and hunter of evil and his many exploits against evil, uh...stuff. Along with his sidekick he's occasionally joined by other allies and faces off against agreeable vampires, flaming princes, fioe-gras-eating zombie hordes and were-sasquatches! I mean, really, how can you not love a webcomic that comes with an archvillian with a badly coined moniker as:

Van von Hunter



Pseudomé Studio

Fluffy Tails

<http://www.fluffytails.ca/christmas.asp>

A tale of a Christmas tree and two kitties who help set it up. Lots of great kitty stuff here!

Calendar and Maps

January 12, 2007	Several Unlimited Meeting Jamie Ritchey 4729 Kinglet, 713 729 8639
January 26, 2007	Video Party Erika Frensley 4701 Kinglet, 713 729 7211

