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Meeting Announcements

The June meeting will be held at Jamie Ritchey’s house ([Map of 4729 Kinglet](#)).

Since we will not have an official Video Party this month (because of ApolloCon, Steve Dial will be hosting a video party at his house (([Map of 6235 Cheena](#)).

June Birthdays

- ❖ Anita B. Haddock June 4
- ❖ Parul Mediwala June 4
- ❖ Clifton Davis June 17

Editor’s Announcement

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

Club News

Prez Mez June 2010

We're back (and almost recovered) from Media West and Canada. The con's attendance was lower this year—partly due to recession and partly to the graying of fandom—but there were still a lot of zines. Neither Erika nor I were buying in the hot fandoms but we still mailed back a 50-pound box.

Our important upcoming events are Apollocon on June 25-27 (hope I'll see you there!) and the Several Summer Party. Erika is writing about the summer party in this newsletter and we will discuss it at the meeting.

Several Unlimited Summer Party

Erika Frensley

We've reserved the room for the Summer Party for July 17 at St. John's Presbyterian Church (5020 West Bellfort / Houston, TX 77035). Since the room contains a kitchen, I'm proposing that we supply the food. Pasta and sauces are simple and flexible – we can have vegetarian and meat sauces so that most bases are covered.

I'll be putting a RSVP form on the website and we'll have flyers at ApolloCon. On the RSVP I'll also ask for people to bring desserts or a covered dish.

We'll need folks to help out (cleaning up and setting up) and we'll need to borrow some pots (crock pots and some utensils).

I think a \$5.00 cover charge would be a good price – any comments? Since we'll have a room to ourselves, any suggestions for activities (I'm in favor of a book swap/auction, but there are other activities out there).

What suggestions does anyone else have?

News and Reviews

FandomSwap (Yahoo Groups)

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fandomswap/>

FandomSwap on Yahoo Groups is a group that you can sell your fan related items such as zines, DVDs, books, tapes, art or whatever. Both gen and slash are welcome. New zine announcements are also very welcome!

Because of the adult nature of some of the items available, you must be

of legal age in your jurisdiction. All transactions must take place off-list and the list owners make no guarantees.

ApolloCon 2010, June 25-27, 2010

Houston's Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Conference

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

DoubleTree Hotel Houston Intercontinental Airport, 15747 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Houston, Texas 77032

- ❖ GOH: Catherine Asaro
- ❖ Artist GOH: Keith Thompson
- ❖ Fan GOH: Pat Virzi

Panels, Art Show, Masquerade, Dealers Room, Gaming (including LARP), Filking, Book Exchanges, Short Film Contest, Media Room. Writer's Workshop.

Websites of the Month

Podcast of the Star Trek:TNG Reunion

<http://www.vtwproductions.com/home/2010/5/30/podcast-of-the-star-trektng-reunion.html>

LeVar Burton, Jonathan Frakes, and Wil Wheaton speak about their experiences on Star Trek: The Next Generation at the Phoenix Comicon over Memorial Day Weekend.

You can listen online or download the podcast.

Robot Wil Wheaton takes over the Universe

<http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/badastronomy/2010/05/26/robot-wil-wheaton-takes-over-the-universe/>

This is the latest in a series of pretty funny videos from Spitzer Science Center called IRrelevant Astronomy. They've had lots of great folks on them, including Felicia Day, Sean Astin, and Betty White! In this one, Amy Okuda (Tinkerballa from The Guild) is the actor, and Wil voices the robot as well as a slightly more cheesy (not evil) version of himself. Watch this one through all the way to the end...

Fringe's Alternate Universe Comic Covers

<http://www.geekosystem.com/fringe-alternate-comic-covers-originals/>

The season finale of Fringe featured alternate universes in which things weren't quite as we remember them. Case in point, famous comic books of the last 20 years. Mocked up covers were supplied by DC Comics for the show to use – here's a sample:



Figure 1 Green Lantern and Green Arrow change colors

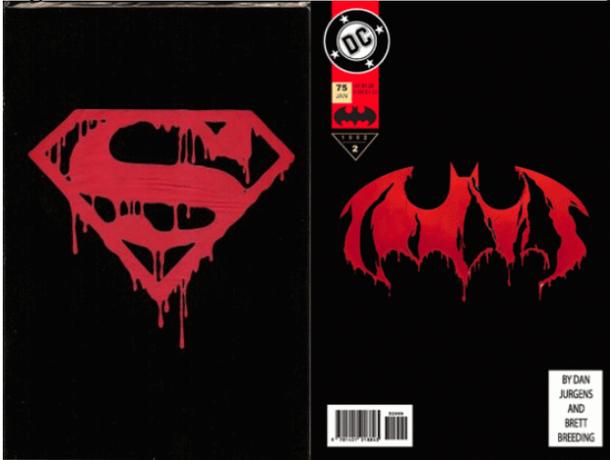
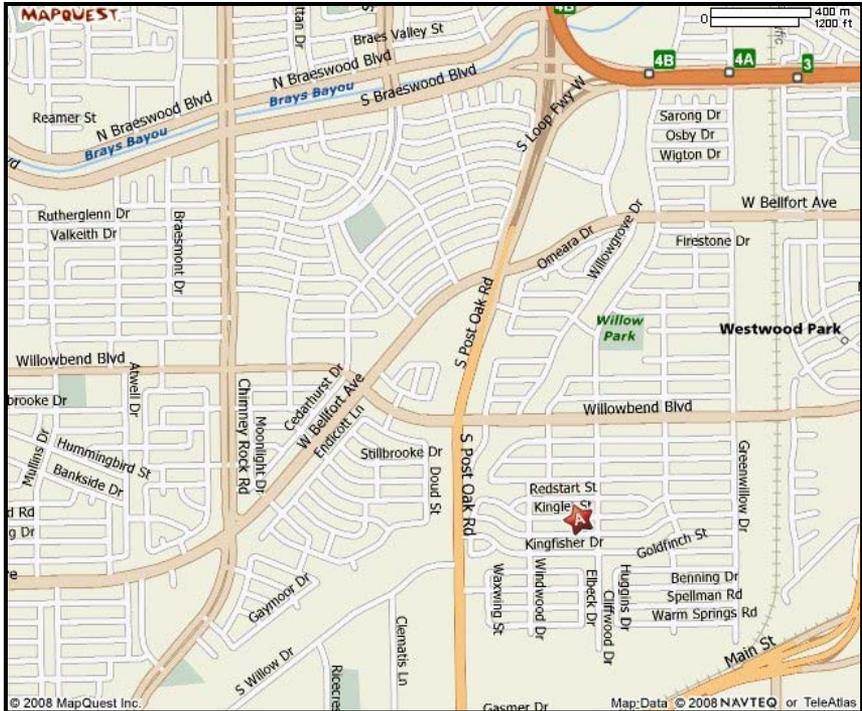


Figure 2 It wasn't Superman who died back then, but Batman

Calendar and Maps

June 11, 2010 Several Unlimited Meeting	Jamie Ritchey 4729 Kinglet St, 713-729-8639
June 18, 2010 Party	Steve Dial, 713-771-6297 6235 Cheena, Houston, 77096



4729 Kinglet



6235 Cheena