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Meeting Announcements

The May meeting will be held at Steve Dial’s house ([Map of 6235 Cheena](#)). The May Video Party will be held at Amy Denton’s house ([Map of 3510 La Costa](#)).

The Meeting dates are changed for this month. The Meeting was on May 7, and the Video Party is on May 21.

May Birthdays

- ❖ Jamie Richey May 21
- ❖ Anita B. Haddock June 4

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 May 2010

Media West is coming up! This year our Video Party will not conflict with the con because we are holding both meetings a week early. The question is, is this a good idea? What do people want? Meetings at / in conflict with important cons? Or bumping the normal meeting dates by a week?

ApolloCon is June 25-27. I hope I'll see you all there!

The Summer Party—plans are beginning to come together. This year, we are considering throwing a Several Pasta Party. St. John's Presbyterian Church (5020 West Bellfort / Houston, TX 77035) will be available for July 17. (meeting room with kitchen, \$80 cleaning/lockup charge).

I suggest that:

- ❖ We offer eating ware, drinks, pasta, and a couple of sauces.
- ❖ Guests are encouraged to bring a covered dish and/or dessert
- ❖ Book swap or donated-book auction afterward
- ❖ \$5 cover charge
- ❖ Frolicking

We will need a few volunteers, but even more important, we need attendees! Is everyone interested?

I will soon put out these suggestions on our Yahoo! Group. Do comment, please.

ApolloCon Party?

Erika Frensley

Speaking of ApolloCon, we could host a party in the ApolloCon con suite. We'd supply refreshments (they have basic drinks and the plates, etc), and have a few folks there to staff the room and advertise the club. The parties are scheduled in 2hr blocks, so it wouldn't be a long time for anyone staffing the party.

This is a good way to meet other fans and get our name out there, without the cost and inconvenience of a Room Party. What do you folks think?

Starbase Houston Chili and Dessert Cookoff

Dee, Erika, and Tom Wells attended the Chili and Dessert Cookoff on

May 8. Erika entered her candies (nicknamed Tribble Truffles) and won First Place for the Dessert Cookoff.

Upcoming Events

SoonerCon 2010: A Bubba Odyssey, June 4-6, 2010

Science Fiction, Fantasy, Gaming Con

<http://www.soonercon.com/>

Biltmore Hotel Oklahoma, 401 South Meridian Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73108

- ❖ GOH: Joe Landsdale
- ❖ Artist GOH: John E. Kaufmann
- ❖ Toastmaster: Selina Rosen
- ❖ Guest: John Lucas

Bubbas, Mummies, Zombies, Yumbies, Vampires, Elvis. It's gonna be STRANGE around here next year!

Yard Dog Press 15th Anniversary Celebration

Don't miss the Rocky Horror Picture Show and the Not For Kids SinnerCon and much more!

This incarnation of SoonerCon is deliberately designed to celebrate all aspects of fandom. We don't intend to have a solely "books" or "TV" or "art" emphasis. The emphasis is on FUN. Events include: Film Festival, Art Show, Gaming, Cosplay and Masquerade. Charity. Panel and Workshops. Video Rooms.

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

Doctor Who Stories

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/doctorwho/s4/features/stories/>

Not only is this site the main site for Doctor Who (and the official site), but it also yields a gold mine of information and fannish delight. Some of these are the professional Doctor Who stories, written for the show by some of the show's great authors.

And the BBC site has been updated for the 11th Doctor, Matt Smith, with episode guides, adventure games, and more:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/doctorwho/dw>



The Fastest and Funniest LEGO Star Wars

The original trilogy told in two minutes, with LEGOs.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0z_TU4Gw5o

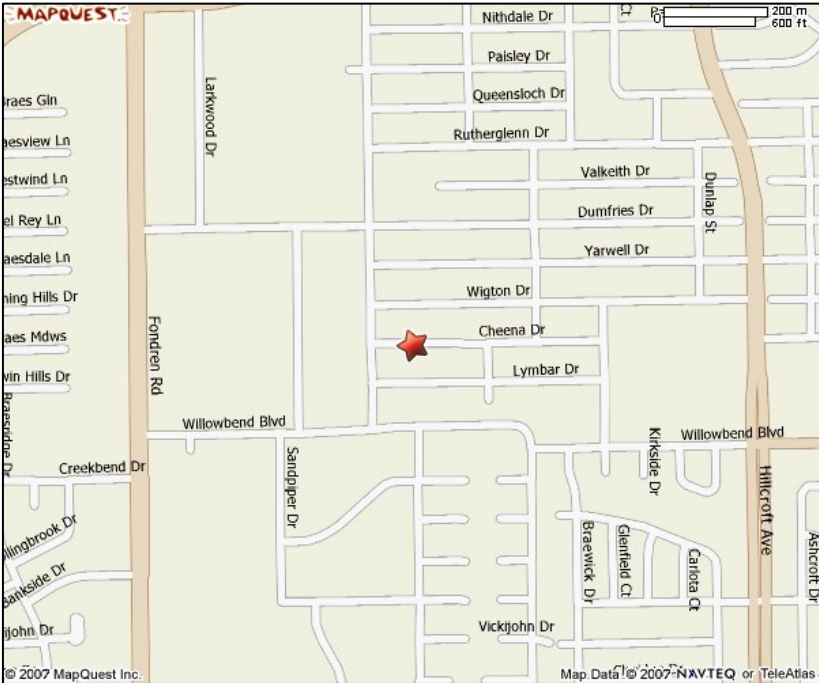
The Geekiest Announcement Ever Made

Set to Star Wars... a video pregnancy announcement.

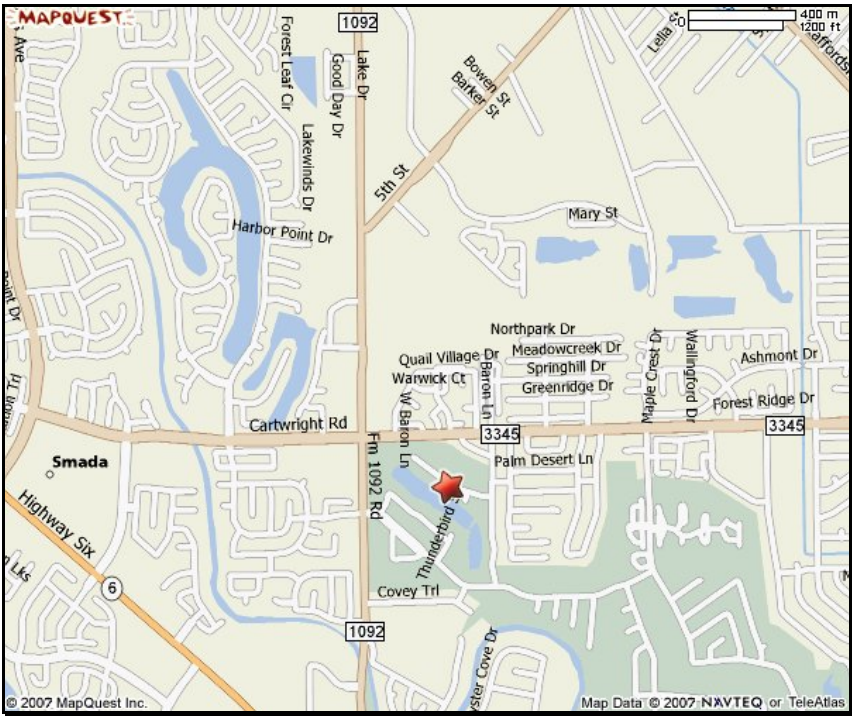
<http://www.neatorama.com/neatobambino/2010/05/06/video-pregnancy-announcement/>

Calendar and Maps

May 7, 2010 Several Unlimited Meeting	Steve Dial, 713-771-6297 6235 Cheena, Houston, 77096
May 21, 2010 Several Unlimited Video Party	Amy Denton, (281) 499-2455 3510 La Costa Dr Missouri City, TX 77459



6235 Cheena



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