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Club News

Prez Mez October 2009

Hi Folks,

To nobody's surprise, last month's club election returned the incumbents to office in a landslide. Someday I'd like to see some changeover in our club officers, but even more than that I'd like to see us pick up a few new members. Consider luring a friend/acquaintance/victim to one of our club meetings or events soon!

In September, Erika, Margaret and I dropped in on a meeting of the Houston Fan Force, a local Star Wars groups connected with a number of SW organizations including the 501st Legion. Their leader, Eric, was promoting the idea of throwing a Star Wars con in Houston. Since the group seems to be new at the con game, Erika and I gave them a few tips on 'things you need to do when you're running a convention.' I expect that we'll be seeing these folks again—probably throwing ApolloCon room parties.

Margaret has more information about the Houston area Fan Force.

Events/excursions possibilities:

The Museum of Natural Science Terra Cotta Warriors: If you want to go it'll have to be real soon—the exhibit ends October 18.

Movie tie-in: Undoubtedly inspired 3rd Mummy movie, Tomb of the Dragon Emperor.

Texas Renaissance Festival: Many of us plan to attend—are there any dates that we could agree on to attend as a group?

And:

On Saturday, October 3, the Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land opened to the public. It's near Highway 59 at the corner of University Blvd and New Territory Blvd. No late nights during the week, so it would be a Saturday/Sunday visit. It's hosting:

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Exhibition: Immerses visitors in scenes from the famed literary world of Narnia, and explores the science behind its inhabitants. Fans can tour scenes from the famed world of Narnia and view costumes, props and set dressings from the magical films. Step through the wardrobe and into the wintery world of

Narnia, where it's actually snowing. That's just one of seven spectacular three-dimensional film settings.

Star Wars Fan Force

By Margaret McNickle

Dee, Erika and I attended a local Star Wars Fan Force meeting.

Fan Force is a worldwide organization with six U.S. regional divisions: MidSouth, MidWest, NorthEast, Pacific, SouthEast, and SouthWest. Houston is part of MidSouth. The message boards help fans connect and find out about activities in their city. Interests include costuming, collecting, comics, games, novels, and the movies.

Fan Force includes members of the 501st Legion and the Rebel Legion, but they are different groups.

Houston Fan Force meets monthly (usually the last Saturday) at Stag Head Pub at 2128 Portsmouth St. For more information, check out this link to the message boards.

<http://boards.theforce.net/board.asp?brd=10132>

Several Unlimited Fanfiction 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. We can scan hard copy too--email us first before you send us anything on paper.

News and Reviews

Star Wars News - Clone Wars

By Margaret McNickle

Clone Wars began its second season Friday, October 2nd on Cartoon Network.

Bounty hunter Cad Bane has been sent on a mission to steal a holocron from the Jedi Temple and find a Jedi who can unlock the secret information contained inside. Anakin Skywalker and his Padawan Ahsoka must keep it out of enemy hands. It won't be easy. Bane will stop at nothing to complete his task.

Recycling scheduled for electronics

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We all have electronics that we should recycle. There will be a free e-recycle and shred-it day Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ConocoPhillips parking lot on the Northwest corner of Eldridge and Dairy Ashford.

Consumers can drop off old CPUs, monitors, keyboards, laptops, power cords, printers, up to three TVs, fax machines, cell phones and other electronics to be recycled. Microwaves and household appliances will not be accepted.

Consumers can also drop off up to five bankers boxes of personal documents, photographs, disks, micro-fiche, CD-Roms, videotapes, cassette tapes and X-rays for shredding.

Websites of the Month

Tommy Westphall's Mind – A Multiverse Explored

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~kwgow/crossovers.html>

Tommy Westphall's Mind explores the most elaborate television crossover universe in the history of the medium! Tommy Westphall was an autistic child on the TV series **St Elsewhere** who, it was revealed in the closing moments of the final episode of that series, had dreamt the entire run of the show.

St Elsewhere has direct connections to twelve other television series - many of them direct crossovers of character to and from the series. Others make mention of specific parts of the **St Elsewhere** fictional universe, placing them within the same fictional sphere. If **St Elsewhere** exists only within Tommy Westphall's mind, then so does every other series set within the same fictional sphere.

Some of the links are direct - characters cross over from television series to television series. Some series spin off entire other series, obviously expanding their fictional universes.

Some connections are indirect - fictional places, character names, awards, newspapers, cigarette brands, companies place some shows within the same fictional universe.

Calendar and Maps

<p>October 9, 2009 Several Unlimited Meeting <i>Figure 1</i></p>	<p>Jamie Ritchey 4729 Kinglet St, 713-729-8639</p> <p>Figure 2</p>
<p>October 23 Several Unlimited Video Party <i>Figure 2</i></p>	<p>Amy Denton, (281) 499-2455 3510 La Costa Dr Missouri City, TX 77459</p>

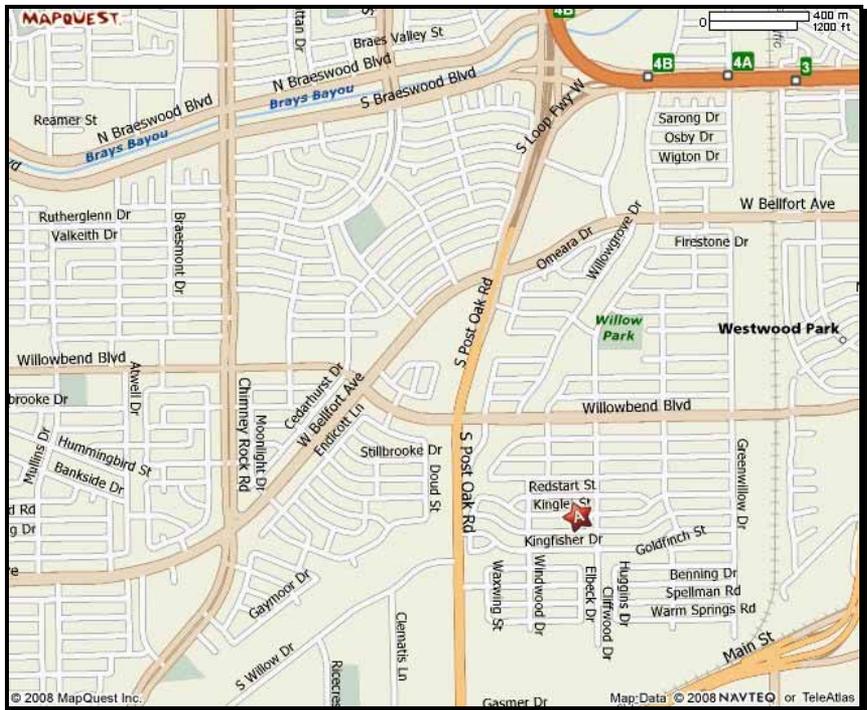


Figure 1 4729 Kinglet

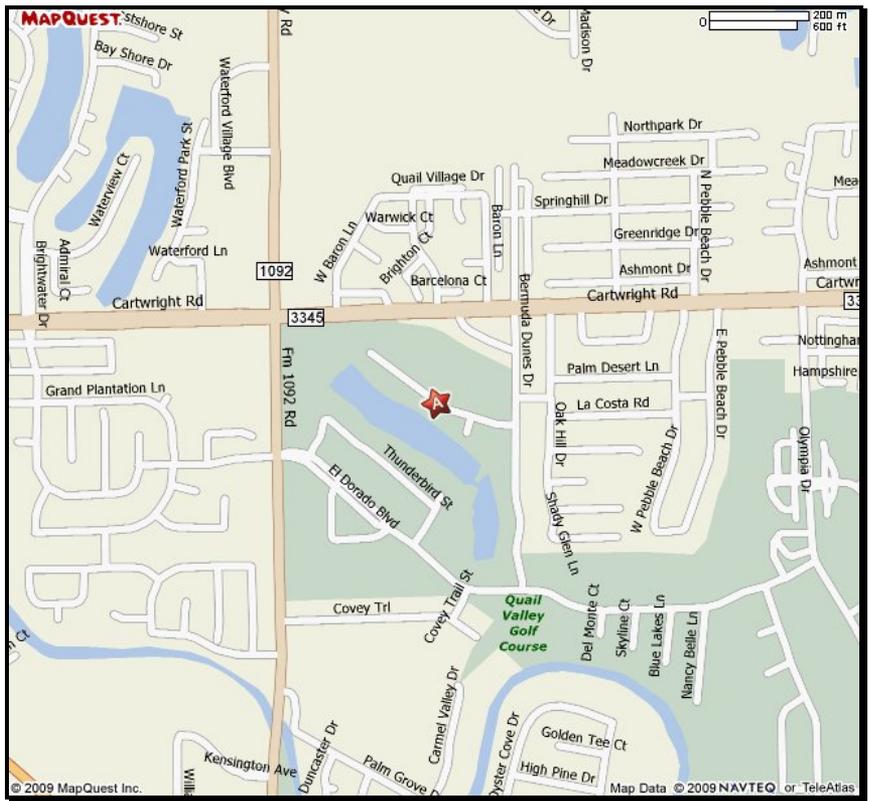


Figure 2. 3510 La Costa Dr

Note: 1092 is known as Murphy Road north of S. Main (US 90)