

PORSFIS NEWSLETTER

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

Several people were missed at the last meeting. I suspect this was primarily due to the unexpected appearance of a large luminous object over portland. Some reports of the phenomenon claimed this was Earth's closest star known as Sol or the Sun. Whatever the reason, I felt it was important to let everyone know what's happening with PorSFIS, especially with the constitution and coming events. I have no experience to qualify me for the job, however, I'm the one who volunteered. This is a one time experiment, but if there's interest perhaps we can do something on a regular basis in the future. Talk to me about it if you'd like to work on a newsletter.

All material and opinions herein are solely the product of my mind and are not intended to represent the collective minds of PorSFIS.

Debbie Cross

PUBCOM

The PorSFIS Pub Investigation committee (PPIC) was formed to do a three month study in order to make recommendations for an official club pub. The three month time period is nearly over and the PPIC members have been unfailing in their dedication to this study. However, rumor has it they are going to have to ask for an extension. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help the PPIC should simply be present at the end of the regular meeting.

WE THE PEOPLE...

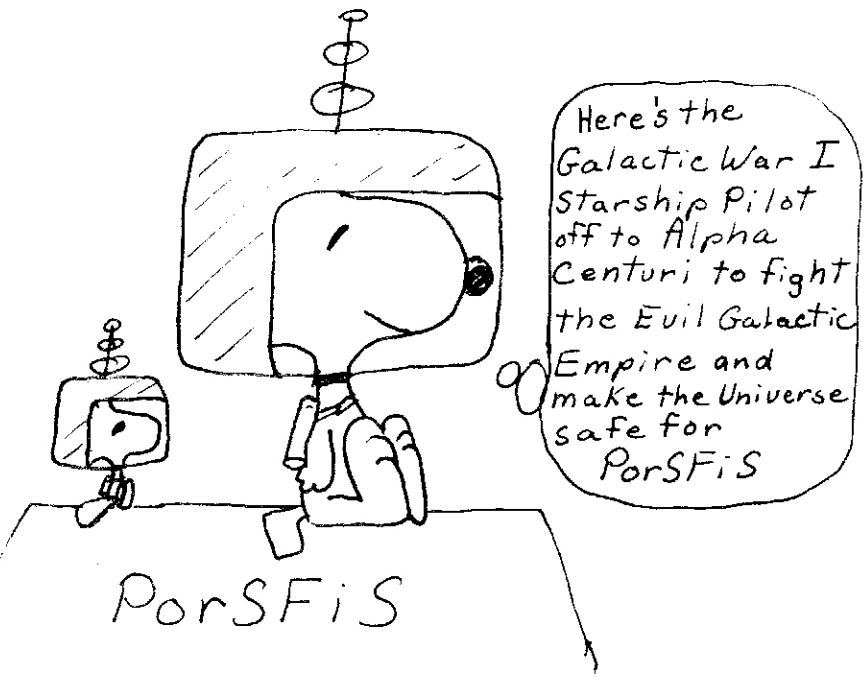
At the April 29th meeting, the constitution was discussed at great length. In fact, at such length that we did not get around to passing it. At the next meeting we will need to insert names of the first officers and vote on the final version. All discussion of the wording has been closed.

Please come May 13th if you can. We need both the input and interest if we are to have a truly representative vote.

ATTENTION ARTISTS

An appeal to all PorSFIS members or interested parties with even the slightest artistic talent. We need an eye catching line drawing for another flyer. If you have any ideas bring them to the next meeting. There should be plenty of other uses in the future for artwork, too. If you have talent, no matter how minute, please bring in your ideas.

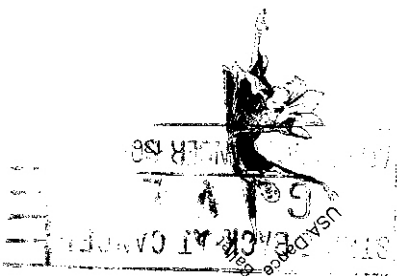
FUND RAISING IDEAS ARE NEEDED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT MEETING.



Here's the
Galactic War I
Starship Pilot
off to Alpha
Centuri to fight
the Evil Galactic
Empire and
make the Universe
safe for
PorSFIS

THE NEXT MEETING IS MAY 13TH AT 2:00 P.M.!

Sam Butler
2325 SW King Blvd #2
Beaverton, Or. 97005



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DID YOU KNOW....

PorSFIS has a lending library? It is presently located in the back room of The Illustrated Store, and is easily accessible. First you must get past Carl Bennett, the proprietor (The best way to do this would be to reveal a PorSFIS membership card). Next you must wade through the lake which currently covers most of the back room floor. Now you have the last, but definitely not the least, obstacle to overcome--Precious' litter box. Don't try to sneak by Carl or the crunch of clay litter will betray you.

The library consists mostly of volumes donated from members' private libraries or from Carl (Note the missing front covers). There are a few books purchased from the SF Book Club. Any new donations are welcome, especially with consideration to today's publications which may become future "classics".

Hopefully, Roger Wells will be organizing and cataloging the library, but in the meantime you'll just have to search. All suggestions for improving the library are welcome.



COMING EVENTS

SF Writers Workshop: Sam Butler has offered to host a workshop in his home Friday, May 12th. The time will be 7:54:27 PM (I am not responsible for this). Any interested person is welcome and should bring samples of his or her writing. Sam's phone number is 236-1366.

Film Workshop: The date is not yet definite, but Dwight Lay is organizing a workshop on films. More information on this should be available to you at the next meeting.