
THE F.A.C.T. SHEET



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Editorial Remarks

ArmadilloCon 21 is almost upon us, so I figured I should put in a plug for FACT's annual convention. This year's guest lineup features several excellent writers. Guest of Honor Sean Stewart is a young rising star who has written several wonderful and diverse fantasy novels. Toastmaster William Browning Spencer is a brilliant prose stylist with a cult following for his wonderful books that blend fantasy, horror, and humor. Fan Guest Hal Clement is a Grandmaster and one of the most influential writers of hard SF. Special Guest Neil Gaiman is a superstar comics writer who's attracted a lot of attention for his recent writing of novels and television. As you can see from the list of participants on page 3, several other well-known writers will also be at the con.

Co-Chairs Mona Gamboa and John Gibbons are putting a lot of work into this year's convention, and they're trying several new things: an all-day writers' workshop, a video room, and more extensive gaming. I hope you can find time in your schedule to attend this convention September 10-12, 1999 at the Omni Southpark in Austin, Texas.

--- A. T. Campbell, III

FACToids & Friends

This column is for news about FACT members, their friends, Texas writers, and important events in the SF&F community. If you have any such news, please contact the F.A.C.T. Sheet Editor at the address on page 7.

Award News

George Zebrowski's novel *Brute Orbits* (HarperPrism) earned the 1998 John W. Campbell Memorial Award for best science fiction novel. Ted Chiang's "Story of Your Life" (*Starlight 2*) won the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award for best short science fiction of the year. Both awards were

presented July 9 in Lawrence, Kan., during the annual two-week Writers Workshop in Science Fiction, held at the University of Kansas.

Education News

The University of Glamorgan in South Wales will offer a degree in Science and Science Fiction, beginning this September. The degree syllabus will cover books, television, cinema, computer games and merchandising with an emphasis on the link between science fiction and "real" science.

Media News

New Zealand software engineer Simon Jansen is adapting the entire film *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope* into ASCII animation. This has to be seen to be believed: <http://www.asciimation.co.nz/>

From www.aint-it-cool-news.com, here is confirmed casting for Peter Jackson's *Lord of the Rings* movies: Ian McKellen (Gandalf), Ian Holm (Bilbo), Elijah Wood (Frodo), Sean Astin (Samwise), Billy Boyd (Pippin), Stuart Townsend (Aragorn).

There are several strong rumors that in *Star Wars Episode 2*, Brendan Fraser will play Anakin.

A band of former *Babylon 5* actors called *The Be Five* released the album *Trying to Forget* on July 13. *The Be Five* includes frontman Bill Mummy as well as Claudia Christian, Mira Furlan, Peter Jurasik and Andreas Katsulas. The album is being released on the independent label Renaissance Records Inc.

Obituary

George J. Laskowski, Jr, better known to science fiction fandom as Lan Laskowski died on Monday July 19, 1999 following a long illness. Laskowski, who attended conventions wearing a coonskin cap, was the editor of *Lan's Lantern*, which won the Hugo Award for best fanzine in 1986 and 1991.

Upcoming Events

Meetings & Gatherings

August 3, 7PM: **FACT Reading Group.** Adventures in Crime & Space. 609-A W. Sixth St, Austin, TX (512) 473-2665. Topic: *Cosm* by Gregory Benford

August 17, 7PM: **FACT Reading Group.** Adventures in Crime & Space. Topic: *Clouds End* by Sean Stewart

August 21, 2PM: **ArmadilloCon 21 Meeting.** 108 Stonehedge Blvd. Georgetown, TX. (512) 868-0036.

September 7, 7PM: **FACT Reading Group.** Adventures in Crime & Space. Topic: *Secret Realms* by Tom Cool

September 21, 7PM: **FACT Reading Group.** Adventures in Crime & Space. Topic: *The Black Sun* by Jack Williamson

Bookstore Events

Aaron Allston will sign *Starfighters of Adumar* at Barnes and Noble (10000 Research Blvd., Austin, TX; 418-8985) August 14, 1999, 2-3 p.m.

Several signings are scheduled at Adventures in Crime & Space Bookstore (609-A W. Sixth St, Austin, TX 512/473-2665): **Walter Jon Williams** will sign *The Rift* on August 7, 5-7 PM. **Tad Williams** will sign *Otherland: Mountain of Black Glass* on Thursday, September 9, Time TBA.

Adventures in Crime & Space is holding several sales this summer. For the week of August 2-6, 10% off any books with psychic powers in honor of National Psychic Week. August 20th is H. P. Lovecraft's Birthday -- 10% off all Cthulhuiana all day. And every Monday in August, 50% off the ACS-marked prices in the used rooms.

Movies

This list provides release dates on upcoming SF&F movies. Dates are subject to change.

August 4: *Dick* (d. Andrew Fleming) Nixon fantasy with Dan Hedaya, Kirsten Dunst, and Michelle Williams. (<http://www.spe.sony.com/movies/dick/>)

August 6: *The Iron Giant* (d. Brad Bird) Great looking giant robot film. (<http://www.irongiant.com>)

August 6: *Mystery Men* (d. Kinka Usher) Ben Stiller, Janeane Garofalo, William H. Macy, and Geoffrey Rush in superhero spoof based on the Dark Horse comic. (<http://www.mysterymen.com/>)

August 6: *The Sixth Sense* (d. M. Night Shyamalan) Supernatural thriller starring Bruce Willis. (<http://movies.go.com/sixthsense/>)

August 20: *Teaching Mrs. Tingle* (d. Kevin Williamson) High school valedictorian horror with Katie Holmes and Helen Mirren.

August 27: *The Astronaut's Wife* (d. Rand Ravich) SF/thriller starring Johnny Depp and Charlize Theron. (<http://www.astronautswife.com/>)

August 27: *The 13th Warrior* (d. John McTiernan) Much-delayed adaptation of Michael Crichton's *Eaters of the Dead*, starring Antonio Banderas and Omar Sharif. (<http://movies.go.com/the13thwarrior/>)

August 27: *Universal Soldier: The Return* (d. Mic Rogers) Sequel featuring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Michael Jai White. (<http://www.unisolthereturn.com/>)

September 10: *Mato Grosso* (1999) (d. Matthew McQuillan) Alien invasion thriller. (http://members.tripod.com/~Amblin2/mato_trailer.html)

September 10: *Stigmata* (d. Rupert Wainwright) Religious horror thriller with Gabriel Byrne and Patricia Arquette. (<http://www.mgm.com/stigmata/>)

September 17: *Molly* (d. John Duigan) Elisabeth Shue and Aaron Eckhart star in drama about a mentally challenged woman who becomes a genius via an experimental medical procedure. (<http://www.mgm.com/molly/>)

September 24: *Under the Rainbow* (d. Carl James) Four second-generation space explorers, born in space, visit Earth for the first time. (<http://www.bunkfilms.com/films/rainbow/>)

Conventions

Here are details on conventions that FACT members, associates, and Favorite Authors will attend.

August 5-8: **GEN CON GAME FAIR '99** Milwaukee, WI; ("The world's largest gaming convention") website:

<http://www.andonunlimited.com/CONS/GEN99/>

August 6-8: **DEEPSOUTHCON 37/CRESCENT CITY CON XIV** Best Western Landmark, Metairie LA; rms \$69. GoH: Mike Resnick. FGoH: Toni Weisskopf. GGoH: Steve Jackson; TM: George Alec Effinger. Special Guest: Barbara Hambly. Memb: \$35 to 7/4/99, \$40 at door. Info: DeepSouthCon/Crescent City Con, Box 52622, New Orleans LA 70150; (504) 488-0489; e-mail:

cccno@aol.com; website: www.fatsnake.com/ccc

August 20-22: **BUBONICON 31** Howard Johnson East, Albuquerque NM; rms \$55. GoH: Jack McDevitt. AGoH: Lubov. Auctioneer: Robert Vardeman. TM: David Martin. Guests: Kevin J. Anderson, Steven Gould, Jane Lindskold, Laura J. Mixon, Kris Rusch,

Dean W. Smith, S.M. Stirling, Sage Walker,
Walter Jon Williams. Memb: \$22 to 8/9/99, \$25
at door. Info: NMSF Conference, Box 37257,
Albuquerque NM 87176; (505) 266-8905 or 266-
9030 (10 am-10 pm MT); e-mail:
cw craig@n mia.com or mps@ncgr.org; website:
http://members.aol.com/bubonicon

August 26-29: **CONUCOPIA/NASFiC '99** Anaheim
Marriott, Anaheim CA; rms \$104 sngl/dbl, \$114
tpl, \$124 quad. GoH: Jerry Pournelle. FGoHs:
Richard & Nicki Lynch. Ed. GoH: Ellen Datlow.
Memb: \$100; \$20 supp. Info:
Conucopia/NASFiC '99, c/o S.C.I.F.I. Inc., Box
8442, Van Nuys CA 91409; e-mail:
info@99.nasfic.org; website: www.99.nasfic.org

September 2-6: **AUSSIECON THREE/1999**
WORLDCON/SPAWNCON TWO. World
Congress Centre, Melbourne, Australia. GoHs:
George Turner, Gregory Benford, Bruce
Gillespie. Memb: A\$250/\$170/£110 until
7/31/99; A\$45/\$35/£25 supporting;
A\$45/\$35/£25 children 3-12. Info: Aussiecon
Three, GPO Box 1212K, Melbourne VIC 3001,
Australia; US Address: PO Box 688, Prospect
Heights, IL 60070-0688; UK address: 45
Tilehurst Rd., Reading, UK;
info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org. Spawncon Info:
PO Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131, Australia;
+03-9803-9480 mortlieb@vicnet.net.au

September 10-12: **ARMADILLOCON 21** Omni
South Park, Austin TX. GoH: Sean Stewart.
AGoH: Wayne Barlowe, EGoH: Shawna
McCarthy. FGoH: Hal Clement. TM: William
Browning Spencer. Special Guest: Neil Gaiman.
Program Participants: Aaron Allston, Mark
Anthony, Bill Baldwin, Neal Barrett Jr., Austin
Bay, M. Shayne Bell, Jayme Lynn Blaschke, Pat
Cadigan, Lillian Stewart Carl, Stepan Chapman,
Cat Conrad, Roxanne Conrad, Bill Crider, Scott
A. Cupp, Bradley Denton, Marianne J. Dyson,
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Hayden, Cary G. Osborne, Lawrence Person,
Carrie Richerson, Caroline Spector, Warren
Spector, Joan D. Vinge, Don Webb, Martha
Wells, K. D. Wenworth, Wendy Wheeler, Walter
Jon Williams. Memb: \$20 advance, \$30 at door.
Info: ArmadilloCon 21, Box 27277, Austin TX
78755; (512) 868-0036; e-mail: mona@io.com.
website: http://www.golem-
computing.com/dillocon/

Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors Meeting

The Fandom Association of Central Texas, Inc. - JULY 11, 1999

The Board of Directors ("the Board") of the Fandom
Association of Central Texas ("FACT") convened in a
regular meeting at the home of FACT members A.T.
Campbell, III and Lori Wolf, at 3801 Hawkshead Drive,
Austin, Texas on the 11th day of July, 1999 and the duly
constituted officers and members of the Board were in
attendance, thus constituting a quorum:

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| Lori Wolf | Chairman and Director |
| A.T. Campbell, III | Director |
| Earl Cooley III | Director |
| Fred Duarte, Jr. | Director |
| Robert Reedy | Director |
| Karen Meschke | President |
| Shane Cook | Treasurer |

Ruben Gamboa, a lapsed FACT member, was also in
attendance. He renewed his membership upon receiving
this information.

The Minutes of the June 1999 meeting were reviewed
and the follow changes were made:

Under the heading ISDC/NSS Convention it should
be changed from "FACT had sold approximately \$50.00
worth of books" to "FACT earned \$50.00 in income from
sales of books". The June meeting minutes were approved
with the change. A.T. made the motion to accept the
minutes with the change, Fred seconded, the vote was 4-
0-1 as Robert Reedy abstained (he was out of town for the
meeting and had no recollections to rely on).

I. Reports of the Officers of FACT

a. Chairman's Report - Lori suggested that some
FACT individual should attend the bulk mailing class
offered by the US Postal Service or FACT should
contemplate paying a mailing service firm or perhaps,
mailing our mass mailing at the first class rate to avoid
the headaches that can occur. Discussion ensued with no
formal action taken.

b. President's Report - Karen has received an
information packet from the Texas Book Festival which
will be held November 5-7, 1999 in Austin and suggested
FACT sponsor one of the non-profit tables offered at the
rate of \$75.00 for both days. FACT cannot sell
merchandise (ie books) but could give out flyers for
World Fantasy, ArmadilloCon, and FACT; including the
reading group and other social events. If space permits
we could also include flyers from other fan groups around
the state. The motion was proposed by Earl that FACT
sponsor such a table in the amount of \$75.00, Fred
seconded, the motion passed unanimously. Karen then

requested that other FACT members volunteer to sit at the table also.

Karen also made suggestions regarding a possible party site for the pre-ArmadilloCon post La Fonda San Miguel dinner Thursday night, which the Board agreed she should proceed.

c. Vice President Report - no sightings of Robert have been made in the past month.

d. Secretary's Report - Dan Tolliver did call United Way and found he was the only one from which FACT was receiving a donation. If anyone else thinks their contribution should be going to FACT they need to call and confirm with the United Way.

e. Treasurer's Report - Shane received the bank statements for the month of June at the meeting and gave the totals for each account. FACT - \$30850.29, ArmadilloCon \$4235.55, World Fantasy \$1918.21 respectfully. Shane stated he had filed the 1998 IRS reports with help from the archived FACT sheets he received from Karen & Fred.

f. Registrar's Report - With the new members and renewals made in the past month FACT now has approximately 72 members.

g. Social Director's Report-Renee had not been seen since the FACT swimming outing.

h. MIS Report - Earl reported he has not spoken to Bob Quinlan; therefore there is no report to file

i. Historian's Report - Robert gave a historical perspective on his recent adventures in Corpus Christi as the city has changed over the years.

II. Committee Report

a. ArmadilloCon 21 - This report was given by Ruben who stated that the mass mailing has gone out with lots of mail being received both in returns and in memberships. There will be a meeting next month.

b. World Fantasy - Fred is attempting to work out a schedule for specific staff members of the convention to walk through the hotel and familiarize themselves with Corpus Christi, perhaps the first or second weekend in August.

1:40 Carrie Richerson arrived with Jeep and both retreated as AT and Lori were dog sitting Lori's mother dog (an unknown dog to Jeep) and lots of barking transpired.

c. Office Committee - Lori stated that FACT has not totally moved out of 1204 Nueces as there are additional consuite supplies in the middle office downstairs which need to be moved to the storage locker.

d. Publications- A. T. reported that the June, 1999 FACT Sheet is now on our web site to let folks know what we do. Thanks were given for the SF Crossword Puzzle included in the June, 1999 FACT

Sheet. (Hopefully the answers will be revealed in the August FACT Sheet.)

e. Reading Group - AT said the reading groups list now goes through September and can be found on our web page also. About 8 folks are regularly attending the bi-monthly sessions.

f. Nominations Committee is currently in hiatus pending election coverage.

g. Bylaws Committee - Robert Reedy passed out copies of the last amended Bylaws from the March 14, 1999 meeting and stated that e-mail communications were ongoing between the members of the committee.

III. Old Business

a.- Autographings - Lori stated that at this time FACT is not involved in any autographings scheduled at ACS as a co-sponsor.

b. Literacy Austin - Earl noted that he might be doing some web work with the Literacy Austin Council due to contacts he had made at the Book Sale last month.

IV. New Business

a. Ruben Gamboa presented a proposal for ArmadilloCon 22 which was discussed by the Board, Fred made the motion that Ruben be named Chair of ArmadilloCon 22, A.T. seconded, the motion was unanimous by the Board. A mid-August date was given, more details to follow.

At 2:16 a motion was entertained and moved by all to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Meschke

Who got to be Secretary at this meeting

Income Statement

Fandom Association of Central Texas,
Inc. Income Statement for the Six
Months Ended June 30, 1999

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| Membership fees | \$765.00 | |
| Contributions | 20.19 | |
| Miscellaneous | 80.80 | |
| Convention memberships | <u>2,660.00</u> | |
| Total Revenues | | \$3,525.99 |

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| FACT Sheet | 426.04 | |
| Member Parties Expense | 366.74 | |
| Legal Registration Fee | 379.75 | |
| Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 4,533.60 | |
| Domain Name renewal | 35.00 | |
| Travel | 387.06 | |
| Bank Service Charges | 72.00 | |
| Grants and similar amounts paid | <u>335.00</u> | |
| Total Expenses | | <u>\$6,535.19</u> |

Net Profit (Loss) (\$3,009.20)

Solution to July's Puzzle

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Reading Group Report

by A. T. Campbell, III

July 6: *Children of God* by Mary Doria Russell

Six people participated in the discussion of *Children of God*, which is a current Hugo nominee. This book is the sequel to the Russell's Tiptree Award-winning "Jesuits in space" first novel, *The Sparrow*. The story starts as Father Emilio is finally learning to enjoy life again after the devastating first contact mission to Rakhat. Then the Catholic Church decides to send a second mission to Rakhat, and Emilio is forced to participate. When Emilio and the rest of the mission team arrive, they find that their first visit led to major changes on Rakhat as well as on Earth.

All of us found the story and Russell's prose compelling. One person had not read *The Sparrow*, but he found the author did a good job of filling him in on the necessary background. Emilio is a sympathetic character, so we are pleased when he finds happiness and devastated when the Pope yanks it away from him. This book has a textured and layered structure more ambitious than *The Sparrow*, and it's pulled off beautifully. We learn a lot more about the aliens, but the author avoids making them too human. Various forms of politics (within Earth's government, the Catholic Church, and two alien societies) are important plot elements of this book. This book made us care about its characters, and we laughed, worried, and cried about them.

The book had only minor problems. Emilio is less central to the plot here than he was in *The Sparrow*, which some may find disappointing. A revelation near the end that's supposed to provide a

big conceptual payoff only worked for about half of our group, with the rest finding it a letdown.

Overall half of our group said that they loved this book, and the rest said they liked it a lot. We recommend it to lovers of good fiction.

July 20: *The Dazzle of Day* by Molly Gloss

Six people showed up for this discussion, including one member we hadn't seen in more than half a year. The *Dazzle of Day* is a science fiction novel about a generation ship filled with multiethnic Quakers. After a brief prologue set before the launch, most of the book is devoted to the generation that will reach the ship's destination.

This book has interesting elements. The use of a Quaker society is an interesting innovation, and the book portrays it accurately as far as we could tell. The characters seem like they fit into this society. The author uses various types of personal relationships to portray cultural diversity. Gloss displays a great ability to display daily life with all its ticks. This book has more bathroom scenes than any other book we could remember. A member of our group who'd spent time with Quakers said that much of their humor is bathroom-related.

We found this book had several flaws. Not much happens in the story, so it lacks dramatic tension. We found the SF content minimal, and felt that the same basic story could have been set on Earth with ships or covered wagons instead of a spaceship. The individual characters seem too uniform, so the author's device of telling different parts of the story through the voices of different characters seems ineffective. While we could see how these characters would work well in a closed society, none of them is interesting to read about. And the book does not even tell the ends of any of their stories, merely providing windows into brief segments of their lives.

While we appreciated Gloss's writing a different and ambitious book, overall we didn't enjoy it much. As one member put it, "rarely have I been so disappointed with a book so well written."

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SF Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Martha Wells novel: ___ of *the Necromancer*
6. Spencer collection: *The Return of Count* ___
14. C-3PO or R2-D2
16. Japanese goodbye
18. Cat and Roxanne Conrad's pet
19. Illuminati Online or CompuServe
20. Northeastern state
21. *Singing ___ the Rain*
22. California valley
23. State where Orson Scott Card lives
25. First two initials of Tarzan creator
26. Thick dictionary
27. Author Hopkinson
28. Datlow's former magazine
29. Semiprozine edited by Bryan Cholfin
30. German article
31. Mr. Nessman of WKRP
33. Nickname for Bosworth
34. Toy: ___ yo
35. Doc Smith's initials
36. Eando Binder novel: ___ *Link, Robot*

37. Sick
38. Cleveland state
40. ___ Magnon man
42. Feet (abbrev.)
43. Author Poe's first two initials
44. Slang term for beginning fan
45. Pat Frank novel: ___ *Babylon*
47. *When the ___ Wakes*
50. Exclamation
52. Austin SF store (abbrev.)
53. Star of *Addams Family* TV show (initials)
54. Old English suffix
56. Primary state (abbrev.)
57. Organization featured in *Irrational Fears*
58. Swamp Thing *villain*
60. DilloCon 21 GoH's first novel
64. Martha Wells book: *City ___ Bones*
65. *Star Trek* episode: ___ *Time*
66. Estimated time of departure
67. Egyptian king
68. FACT member Yalow

70. Pooh's donkey friend
72. Dramatic unit
74. Shawna McCarthy co-edited anthology: *Full* ___
76. Fishy prefix
77. *ST: TNG* Commander
78. Brad Denton's home state
79. Postscript

Down

1. Raised platform
2. Frankowski book: *The Crosstime* ___
3. Allston novel: *The Starfighters of* ___
4. Path
5. Minnesota term of endearment
6. Former FACT member Graham
7. Don Webb novel
8. Original ArmadilloCon hotel: Villa ___
9. Nickname for Tyrone
10. Art style
11. Publishing venue for Blaschke and Webb
12. 1999 WesterCon state
13. Capitol of Thailand
15. Author Fleming

17. 1999 World Fantasy Convention state
24. Recent Benford novel
32. What a tribble does
33. Former Frenkel publisher
39. Barrett novel: *The ___ Gang*
41. Type of wood
42. Movie: ___ *from NY*
46. Doc Smith heroes
48. Decent golf score
49. Mathematical items requiring proofs
51. Mr. Gershwin
55. Al Gore state
59. Zelazny novel: *The ___ of Chaos*
60. Austin Bay novel
61. Darth Vader weapon: light ___
62. C. J. Cherryh state
63. Katherine Kurtz protagonist
67. Clock sound
69. Kotzwinkle novel: *Doctor* ___
73. Windows variant for handheld computers
75. Direction



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To become a member, please send membership dues to the FACT mailing address. The time of year in which you pay for membership determines the amount, so that in subsequent years your membership will come due in April or October.

| If you join in: | Your dues will be: |
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| May or November | \$29.75 (17 months) |
| June or December | \$28.00 (16 months) |
| July or January | \$26.25 (15 months) |
| August or February | \$24.50 (14 months) |
| September or March | \$22.75 (13 months) |
| October or April | \$21.00 (12 months) |



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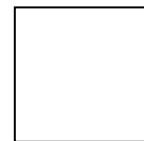
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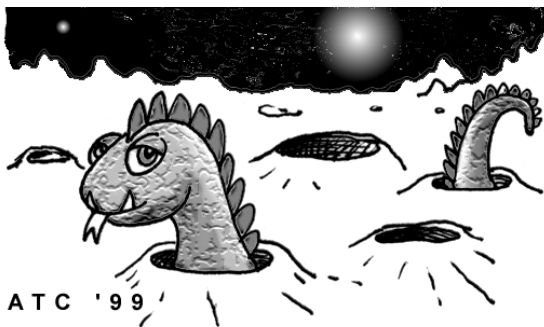
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August

- 2 Robert Reedy
- 17 Burt Kaufman
- 26 Nina Siros
- 30 Wayne Matlock
- 31 Willie Siros

September

- 4 Tom Davidson
- 17 Paul R. Bradshaw
- 18 Harry Beckwith



Celebrity Birthdays

August

- 5 Neil Armstrong (Astronaut)
- 12 William Goldman (*The Princess Bride*)
- 19 Gene Roddenberry (*Star Trek*), Jonathan Frakes (*Star Trek: The Next Generation*)
- 20 H. P. Lovecraft (*At the Mountains of Madness*)
- 22 Ray Bradbury (*The Martian Chronicles*), Sean Connery (*Highlander*)
- 30 Mary Shelley (*Frankenstein*)

September

- 1 Edgar Rice Burroughs (*A Princess of Mars*)
- 5 Raquel Welch (*Fantastic Voyage*)
- 10 Fay Wray (*King Kong*)
- 13 Roald Dahl (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*)
- 17 Roddy McDowell (*Planet of the Apes*)
- 21 H. G. Wells (*The Time Machine*), Stephen King (*The Stand*)
- 25 Mark Hamill (*Wing Commander IV*)
- 26 Linda Hamilton (*Terminator*)