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HELLO

I want to start off by saying we are sorry about being a few months late, but things kept coming up that caused delay.

To help future issues we would like any of you who know of fan happenings in the state to drop us a line. The more sources we get the broader the scope of our coverage.

We got a letter claiming we were nothing but Star Trek. I hope that we will have more and more on other parts of fandom in future issues, but it seems that 9/10 of organized fandom in Florida is Star Trek. Well now on with the zine.

Rick



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We are in the works of updating and converting all the original issues of Florida Fandom to PDF.



Logan's Run, I think, was a really great movie. i know a lot of people will not agree with me, but this is my opinion. This article is going to be about Logan's Run, the stars, and the material that has come out as a result. For those of you that have seen it already, I won't go into too much detail on the movie.

Logan 5 (Michael York), is a Sandman. A Sandman's job is to terminate Runners. Logan goes about his job the same as nay other Sandman. Until he is robbed of his last, precious years by the computer. His life clock says he has to go on Carousel and be renewed, but he now fears that he will be killed and that no one is ever "Renewed". He seeks help form a woman, Jessica 7 (Jenny Agutter), whom he feels can lead him to Sanctuary. She is hesitant at first but Logan's actions speak louder than words, and his attitude towards his fellow Sandmen becomes one of fear and hostility. Thus begins LOGAN'S RUN....

Materials that are out, relating to Logan's Run: Soundtrack form the picture, on MGM records.

And the Marvel Comics version of the pictures...Some of you may feel that a comic couldn't do it justice...That's what I thought...We are all wrong...I feel that Marvel did a very nice job on this adaption and I think its'sequel may live up to some of our expectations...Although is is much to early to judge the sequel portion one way or the other. But if the sequel follows the original storys' course it should turn out to be extremely good..

Let me know what you thought of Logan's Run, (the movie, record or comic) I liked it and hope a lot of people did. Write me and let me know what you thought.

Ruth

Fanzines in Florida

Some corrections first:

HOTCHA is only \$1.00 not \$1.25 as reported last issue.

SUPERCHICKS: 75¢ from Bobby Sommercamp, 1803 Bayou Grande Blvd. NE St. Pete, FL 33703

Now for some other zines within the state:

STAR TREK MAGAZINE: Published by UFP, P.O.Box 10354, St. Pete, FL 33733. \$1.50. A real nice zine for trek fans.

PARAGON PUBLICATIONS: Paragon puts out several comics, the ones we have read are: **TARA ON THE DARK CONTINENT** -1.25+30¢, **PARAGON SUPERHEROES** - \$1.00+30¢ and **FEM FANTASTIQUE #2** -\$3.00+30¢. Send to Paragon, 1515 Bowman Dr., Tallahassee, 32303. Real nice comics.

AVENT: 75¢ from Vincent Blesi, 4708 Bay Vista, Tampa, FL 33611.

WHERE TO SHOP FOR FANS

THE BOOK STOP/ PHILS PHANTASIES - Oakland Town Mall, 1001 W. Oakland Park Blvd. (Tues.-Fri. 12 - 9, Sat. 10 - 9, Sun. 12 - 6)

ENTERPRISE I- 400 N. Hwy 17-92, Longwood, FL 32750.

STARSHIP ENTERPRISE- 1788 NE 163 St., N. Miami Beach, FL 33162.

Know of any other shops dealing in old comics, Star Trek, and so on let us know and we will list them.

AD RATES:

Full Page: \$7.50 Half Page: \$4.00 Centerfold: \$20.00 Backcover \$10.00

Classified - 50¢ per 15 words.....5¢ per extra word

SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION

If you are into SF, Comics, Star Trek, or other fan activities and live in Florida, and are not a member of SFC, why not???? You say you never heard of it!!! Now I know some Florida fans have heard of it, because there are people living in the state listed as members. (MANY PROS AND BIG NAME FANS ARE FROM OUR STATE). Now to stop going around in circles, I'll tell you a little about SFC. For a \$1.00 a year you can become a member and you will receive in the SFC bulletin information on what's happening in fandom in the south and you also get a roster of other members with notations as to what their interest are. Deep South Con is also of their projects. I find it a very worthwhile organization to belong to. With World Con coming to Florida this is a good time for all fans in the state to get more involved.

For the dollar it costs you can join SFC, you can not beat the amount of information you get. To join, send your dollar to: Meade Fierson, PO Box 9032, Birmingham, Alabama 35213.

The person who got me going on this subject is Irvin Kock of Tennessee, who put on Chattacon. In a letter to me he wanted to know how involved Florida Fans were, and, outside of the small group in the Palm Beaches, I really didn't know, so let's get involved....

[NEXT ISSUE.....](#)

We will be raising the price to 50¢ and adding more pages. We will have an article on Kirby by Phil Raymondo and several other surprises - it should be out no latter than July.

Coy's Comic Corner

Complaint of the issue: DC handling of Captain Marvel. In current issues, it seems they are trying to make the "Big Red Cheese" more and more like the Shazam TV show (YUK!). Being a C.M. fan and spending hard earned money on such great titles of yesteryear as "The Adventures of Capt. Marvel", "Whiz Comics", "Marvel Family", "Capt. Marvel Jr." and so on, it distresses me to see the new stories handled so poorly.

Ever since C.C. Beck left DC the Capt. Marvel stories have been going down hill. (Beck, by the way, lies in Miami, FL and was the creator of Capt. Marvel in the 40's). Alas I would rather see Golden Age reprints than whats being handed us today.

By now if you local paper is going to have it, you should have seen the Spider-man strip - it's good, but one comment "How can you have the origin of Dr. Doom without Reed Richards?"

Now comes the part of Coy's Comic Corner I like best - Comics for sale!

Howard the Duck.....4- 75¢ , 6,7,8,9,10 - 50¢ each.

Conan.....37 - \$1.00, 50,53,60,63 - 40¢ each.

Joker 1 - 50¢ , Black Goliath 1 - 50¢ , Sherlock Homes 1 - 50¢ ,Ka-Zar 2 - 50¢ , Manthing 13 - 50¢ ,New Gods 10 - \$11.00, Captian Canuck 1 - \$1.00, 2 &3 -50¢ each, Archie 79 - \$1.00, Betty and Veronica 20 - \$1.00, Boy 49 - \$5.00, 74 - \$3.00, 99 - \$2.00.

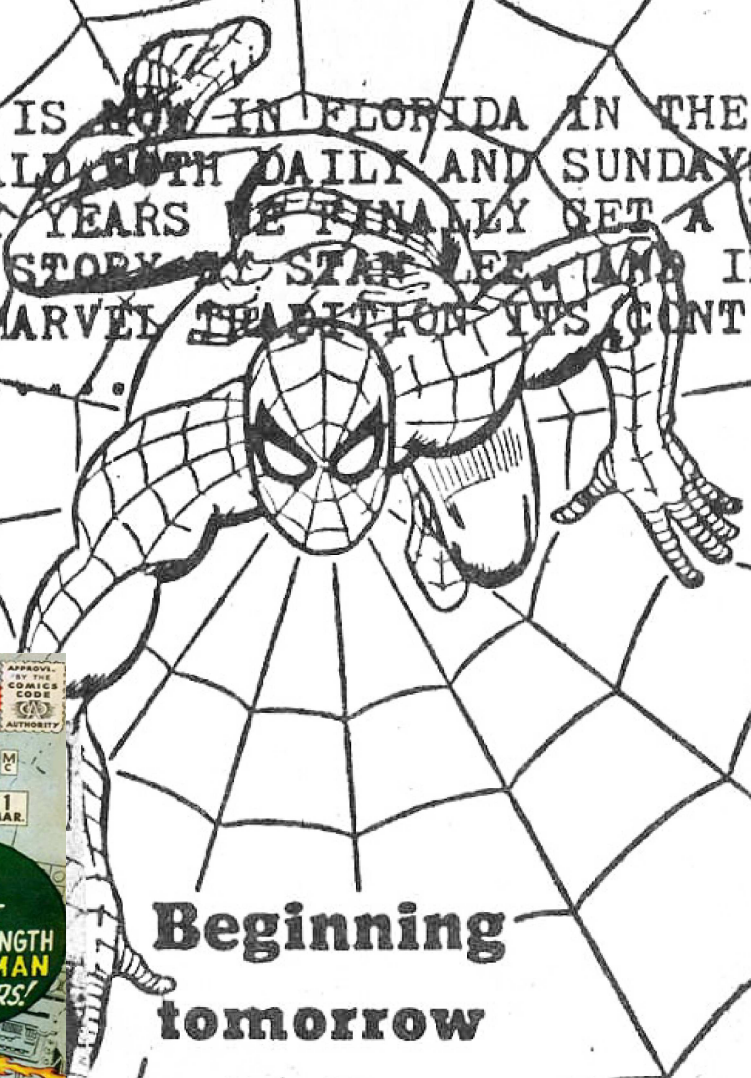
The following Star Trek Comics are 60¢ each: 26,38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43.

Avengers Annual 1 - \$3.75, 2 - \$1.25, 5 & 6 60¢ each.

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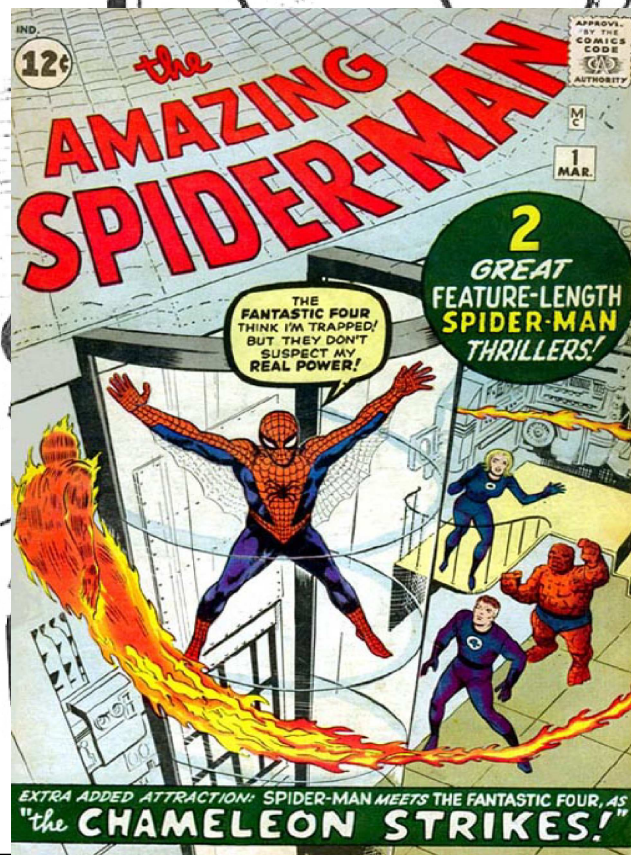
SPIDERMAN IS NOW IN FLORIDA IN THE MIAMI HERALD BOTH DAILY AND SUNDAYS. AFTER MANY YEARS WE FINALLY GET A NEW SPIDERMAN STORY TO START AGAIN IN THE TRUE MARVEL TRADITION ITS CONTINUED.



Beginning tomorrow

in the

Miami Herald



Star Trek

There's really no update at this time we can give you on the movie that hasn't been reprinted 100 different places already, so we won't. There seems to be a rush on coming out with new merchandise all the time. The new trading cards say watch for the movie, so this is a step in the right direction.....

Log 9 is out.....

A Visit from John Ellis

For all who thought that John Ellis had vanished from the face of the Earth - he has not, (for you who are saying "who the heck's John Ellis??" He's the first and longest lasting president of the now defunct "Star Trek Federation of Fans") John wants everyone that's looking for him to know that he will be in touch as soon as possible. John said he is working on some projects and may have some surprises for everyone in the near future. After spending about six hours at our place John again took off for his new home.

Thanks to both Meade Freirson and Danny Quitter for letting John know that Star Trek Fans of Florida was looking for him.



Update on Star Trek Clubs

This is an update on the previous list of Star Trek Clubs:

St. Petersburg is now - United Fans of Pinellas. The United Fans of Pinellas are working on a plan for uniting Fandom (mainly Star Trek Fandom). They are going to need money to get this project going and if you are a club officer, fanzine publisher, or Fan Dealer get in touch with them. We are backing them 100% as it could be something that fandom has needed (especially Star Trek Fandom)

For more information write: Richard Clabaugh c/o UFP, PO Box 10354, St. Petersburg, FL 33733. I will be writing Richard or more info next issue.

Miami is now known as "Star Trek United Federation of Fans".

The Address of the Tampa club is: 2610 E. 109th AVE, Tampa FL 33612.

Names and address of other Florida Star Trek clubs were listed in issue one.

THIS WEEKS STAR TREK QUIZ

1. Who was Spocks mother?
2. Who was the Klingon military governor of Organia?
3. What conflict was staged by the Melkotians?
4. Who was Korob?
5. What was the Doomsday Machine?
6. What was Sam Kirk's occupation?
7. What or who was the "Companion:?"
8. What was the rank of Janice Rand?
9. What is the color of the Vulcan Sky?
10. Who was the Vulcan's foremost philosopher of peace?
11. How long did Spock's father refuse to speak to him?
12. What intelligent species has horns?

see next issue for answers

Peace Ruth

write story about
this hero and win
prize. his name is
DIAMOND.(state if you
want star trek,comic,or
SF prize if you win)
decision of the judges
is final.



John
Ellis '74

Letters

After one small classified we seemed to get letters requesting copies from all over:

From Avon Park, FL we got:

Gentlemen,

As a Florida Resident, I was naturally interested when I saw your classified ad in TBG #167 (p.34). Accordingly, I am enclosing \$1.00 which should cover the cost of at least the first 3 issues.

Kent Akselsen

And from North Palm Beach, (after reading issue #1, so this is an important letter.)

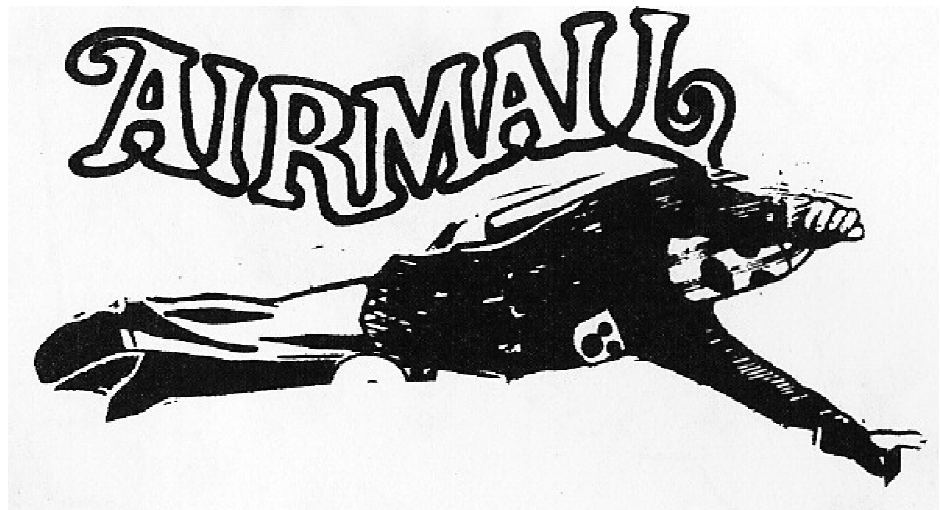
Florida Fandom,

Pleas send be a bill for 8 issues of 'Florida Fandom'. I really liked the first issue and hope to be a constant customer.

Peace, Long Life, and Prosper

Cathy Fragiacomio

We hope that all of you will like F.F. as much as Cathy and that you will write. We need to hear from you so that the zine will be Florida Fandom and not just Rick and Ruth telling you about F.F.



Answers to last issues Star Trek Quiz.

1.e, 2.f, 3.d, 4.b, 5.c, 6.g, 7.h, 8.a.....

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