

Bell Labs Science Fiction Discussion Group Notice - 9/12/78

1. Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, Sept 20, 3#506, 12-1:

LEFT HAND OF DARKNESS by Ursula K. LeGuin

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 3#506, 12-1:

MAN IN THE HIGH CASTLE by Phillip K. Dick

2. Hugo Awards 1978:

Best novel: GATEWAY by Fredrick Pohl

Best novella: "Stardance" by Spider and Jeanne Robinson

Best novelette: "Eyes of Amber" by Joan Vinge

Best short story: "Jeffty is Five" by Harlan Ellison

Best dramatic presentation: STAR WARS

Best professional artist: Rick Sternbach

Best professional editor: George Scithers - Asimov S.F. Magazine

Best Fanzine: Locus

Best Fan writer: Richard Geis

Best Fan artist: Phil Foglio

John W. Cambell Award for new writer: Orsen Scott Card

Fantasy Novel: SILMARILLION

Gandalf award: Poul Anderson

First Fandom Award: E. Hoffman Price

Big Heart Award: Bill Rotsler

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MEETING IN 3H506 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, NOON, TO DISCUSS LEFT
HAND OF DARKNESS AND THE ATTACHED DRAFTED BY-LAWS.

BY-LAWS OF THE HOLMDEL SCIENCE FICTION CLUB
Drafted September 14, 1978

SECTION 1 - The name of this organization shall be the Holmdel Science Fiction Club. The purpose of the club is to bring together all who have a common interest in science fiction and related fields.

SECTION 2 - Requirements for membership shall be precisely those stated in SECTION 4 of the Bell Laboratories Club By-Laws. Any person meeting those requirements may become a member by notifying the Activities Chairperson of that person's name, location, and payroll account number.

SECTION 3 - The officers of the club shall be the Activities Chairperson, the Vice-chairperson/Librarian, and the Secretary/Treasurer. No one person may hold more than one of these offices. The officers shall be elected by a majority vote by members of the club and shall serve for one year.

SECTION 4 - The membership shall nominate their choice of officers during the month of November and ballots will be sent to the members for the election. The term of office shall be from December 1 to November 30 of the following year.

There shall be
SECTION 5 - Regular meetings of the club shall be ~~alternate~~ weeks. The starting time of each meeting shall be noon. Special meetings may be called by the Activities Chairperson, if the need arises. Attendance records will be maintained by the Secretary-Treasurer. The Activities Chairperson will be responsible for reviewing the membership list at least once during the Chairperson's term of office.

SECTION 6 - The activity budget for the following year shall be prepared by the club officers and brought to the attention of the membership for comment and approval.

SECTION 7 - A club library shall be maintained by the Vice-Chairperson/Librarian. The responsibilities of this officer will include the keeping of records of the books and periodicals of the club and the circulation of magazines to the membership.

SECTION 8 - It is desirable to have an Expediter to obtain

and route to members sufficiently many copies of works of science fiction chosen for discussion. The Expediter will obtain such works by borrowing them or by purchasing them. If the works are purchased it will be either with club or member's funds. If the works are purchased with club funds they shall become club property and will be turned over to the Librarian immediately following the group's discussion of those works. These books then become available to members of the club to be borrowed. The Activities Chairperson may give limited permission to the Expediter to make specified purchases of works of science fiction for upcoming meetings, if found, but the Activities Chairperson must approve any such purchases for a given meeting that are in excess of 4% of the annual allotment for buying of science fiction works. Works shall be purchased with member's funds only at the request of the individual member. The work then is the property of that member. All such purchases shall be reported to the Activities Chairperson for accounting in accordance with SECTION 16 of the Bell Labs Club By-Laws. The Expediter may also hold executive office.

SECTION 9 - All purchases using club funds for books, magazines, etc. will be approved by the Activity Chairperson in accordance with the Bell Laboratories Club practices. Proposed purchases should, however, be brought to the attention of the membership in advance for comment.

SECTION 10 - A majority vote of the voting strength present at a regular meeting of the club shall be required for adoption or revision of the by-laws.

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