

Holmdel Science Fiction Discussion Group
Club Notice - 6/8/79

MEETINGS UPCOMING:

(All meetings are in room 3H-506 on Wednesdays at noon.)

DATE -----	TOPIC -----
6/27/79	STAND ON ZANZIBAR by John Brunner
7/18/79	SPACE MERCHANTS by Frederik Pohl
8/8/79	DRAGONFLIGHT by Anne McCaffrey
8/29/79	A SPECTRE IS HAUNTING TEXAS by Fritz Leiber
9/19/79	THE DISPOSSESSED by Ursula K. Le Guin
10/10/79	THE WEAPON SHOPS OF ISHER by A. E. Van Vogt
10/31/79	THE EYES OF THE OVERWORLD by Jack Vance
11/21/79	CHILDHOOD'S END by Arthur C. Clarke
12/12/79	A FAR SUNSET by Edmund Cooper

Our library is in HO 2D-634A. Rich Ditch (x3432) is librarian.
Evelyn Leeper (HO 1B-527 x6334) is Club book-buyer.

1. This special edition includes the Hugo Awards nominations, the Nebula Awards, the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Film Awards. The lists were taken from LOCUS, and compiled by Evelyn Leeper.

2. Also included is a review by Bob Hallock of BEYOND THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE. A minor request, please, while I am anxious to get reviews from a wider base of club members, it would be helpful if they were typed or written neatly enough so that they can reproduced without having to be typed first. Also be sure that that your name is somewhere on the review so people know whose review they are reading. Thank you.

3. All those wishing to order any or all of the Hugo-nominated novels through the Club Expediter should contact her by noon, Wednesday, June 13. The Club may order one copy of each of the novels if our budget is approved, but that has not been decided yet.

4. Be reminded that orders for books on our discussion list should also be placed with the Expediter by June 13.

Mark Leeper
HO 1B-512 x7093

Beyond The Poseidon Adventure
A film review by Bob Hallock

When we last saw the SS Poseidon it was upside down in the Mediterranean and the French Coast Guard had just rescued the few sole survivors this disaster. As the Coast Guard helicopter flies away it is observed by Michael Caine, captain of the mighty salvage tug Jenny, his faithful companion Karl Malden, and the Flying Nun, who is along for the ride. They have lost their cargo in the previous night's storm so that a sinking ship's salvage was an opportunity to recoup their loss and save the Jenny from foreclosure by a mean French bank.

Shortly after they arrive at the Poseidon, a kindly doctor, played by Telly Savalas (?), arrives with several medical aides to assist with the survivors if there are any to be found. So back into the ship they all go, where they (you guessed it!) are trapped and must find their way out. Along the way they find several survivors: Slim Pickens, the rich Texan; Peter Boyle, the distraught father who won't leave without his daughter; Jack Warden, the blind man and his wife Shirley Knight and others.

The plot is very predictable as you have already guessed. Yes, Telly Savalas is not a doctor.

The special effects are poor, except for those from the original POSEIDON ADVENTURE. The opening storm scene, with the stage hand throwing buckets of water at Michael Caine was not believable at all. The movie was down hill from there.

If you must see it, wait until the Fall when it will be shown, most likely, on T.V.

HUGO AWARD NOMINATIONS

1. NOVEL

- Cherryh, C. J. --THE FADED SUN: KESRITH
- McCaffrey, Anne--THE WHITE DRAGON
- McIntyre, Vonda N. --DREAMSNAKE
- Reamy, Tom--BLIND VOICES
- Tiptree, James, Jr. --UP THE WALLS OF THE WORLD

2. NOVELLA

- Aldiss, Brian--"Enemies of the System" (F&SF 6/78)
- Priest, Christopher--"The Watched" (F&SF 4/78)
- Varley, John--"The Persistence of Vision" (F&SF 3/78)
- Vinge, Joan D. --"Fireship" (Analog 12/78)
- Wolfe, Gene--"Seven American Nights" (ORBIT 20)

3. NOVELETTE

- Anderson, Poul--"Hunter's Moon" (Analog 11/78)
- Card, Orson Scott--"Mikal's Songbird" (Analog 5/78)
- Disch, Thomas M. --"The Man Who Had No Idea" (F&SF 10/78)
- Ing, Dean--"Devil You Don't Know" (Analog 1/78)
- Varley, John--"The Barbie Murders" (IASFM 1/78)

4. SHORT STORY

- Bryant, Ed--"Stone" (F&SF 2/78)
- Cherryh, C. J. --"Cassandra" (F&SF 10/78)
- Ellison, Harlan--"Count the Clock That Tells the Time" (Omni 12/78)
- Vinge, Joan D. --"View from a Height" (Analog 9/78)

- Watson, Ian--"The Very Slow Time Machine" (ANTICIPATIONS)

5. DRAMATIC PRESENTATION

- THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (BBC Radio)
- INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS
- LORD OF THE RINGS
- SUPERMAN
- WATERSHIP DOWN

6. PRO ARTIST

- Vincent DiFate
- Stephen Fabian
- David Hardy
- Boris Vallejo
- Michael Whelan

7. EDITOR

- James Baen
- Ben Bova
- Terry Carr
- Ed Ferman
- George Scithers

8. FANZINE

- "Janus"
- "Maya"
- "Mota"
- "SF Review"
- "Twll-Ddu"

9. FAN ARTIST

- Jim Barker
- Harry Bell
- Alexis Gilliland
- William Rotsler
- Stu Shiffman

10. FAN WRITER

- Dick Geis
- Leroy Kettle
- David Langford
- Bob Shaw
- D. West

NON-HUGO AWARD NOMINATIONS

+ JOHN W. CAMPBELL AWARD

- Stephen Donaldson
- Cynthia Felice
- James P. Hogan
- Elizabeth A. Lynn
- Barry Longyear
- Charles Sheffield

+ GANDALF NOVEL AWARD

- King, Stephen--THE STAND
- Kurtz, Katherine--SAINT CAMBER
- McCaffrey, Anne--THE WHITE DRAGON
- Moorcock, Michael--GLORIANA

- Zelazny, Roger--THE COURTS OF CHAOS

+ GANDALF LIFETIME AWARD

- Ray Bradbury

- Ursula K. Le Guin

- Michael Moorcock

- Jack Vance

- Roger Zelazny

NEBULA AWARD WINNERS

- NOVEL

1. McIntyre, Vonda N.--DREAMSNAKE
2. Cherryh, C. J.--THE FADED SUN: KESRITH
3. Reamy, Tom--BLIND VOICES

- NOVELLA

1. Varley, John--"The Persistence of Vision"
2. Wolfe, Gene--"Seven American Nights"

- NOVELETTE

1. Grant, Charles L.--"A Glow of Candles, a Unicorn's Eye"
2. Card, Orson Scott--"Mikal's Songbird"
3. Ing, Dean--"Devil You Don't Know"

- SHORT STORY

1. Bryant, Ed--"Stone"
2. Cherryh, C. J.--"Cassandra"
3. Dann, Jack--"A Quiet Revolution for Death"

- GRAND MASTER AWARD

+ L. Sprague de Camp

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY,
AND HORROR FILMS AWARDS

1. Science Fiction Film--SUPERMAN
2. Fantasy Film--HEAVEN CAN WAIT
3. Horror Film--THE WICKER MAN
4. Actor--Warren Beatty (HEAVEN CAN WAIT)
5. Actress--Margot Kidder (SUPERMAN)
6. Supporting Actor--Burgess Meredith (MAGIC)
7. Supporting Actress--Dyan Cannon (HEAVEN CAN WAIT)
8. Director--Philip Kaufman (INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS)
9. Writing--Elaine May & Warren Beatty (HEAVEN CAN WAIT) and
Anthony Shaffer (THE WICKER MAN) (tie)
10. Special Effects--Colin Chilvers (SUPERMAN)
11. Costumes--Theoni V. Aldredge (EYES OF LAURA MARS)
12. Make-Up--William Tuttle & Rick Baker (THE FURY)
13. Animation--WATERSHIP DOWN
14. Production Design--John Barry (SUPERMAN)
15. Editing--Mark Goldblatt & Joe Dante (PIRANHA)
16. Sound--Art Rochester, Mark Berger, Andrew Wiskes (INVASION
OF THE BODY SNATCHERS)
17. Cinematography--Russell Boyd (PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK)
18. Music--John Williams (SUPERMAN)
19. Special Award--A. E. Van Vogt
20. Life Career Award--Christopher Lee