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Meeting Announcements

The March meeting will be held on March 7 at Steve Dial's house. The March Video Party will be held Dee Beetem's house.

February/March Birthdays

- ❖ David Damico March 9
- ❖ Tom Wells March 22
- ❖ Tommy Towns March 24

Editor's Announcement

Due to the rising costs of postage, we are sending out newsletters electronically. For a mailed hardcopy, email EEKFrenzy@gmail.com, and you will be mailed a paper newsletter. The PDF of each newsletter is also posted on the Several Unlimited website and on the Several Unlimited Yahoo group.

Club News

Prez Mez March 2008

Dee Beetem

First topic on my list is REVELCON, March 14-16

What's currently on the agenda for the Several room:

- ❖ Traditional Saturday Night Pizza Party
- ❖ Friday and Saturday Video Nights (mostly anime and curiosities—contact Erika if you have recommendations.
- ❖ Fannish Once Upon a Time card game (would anyone care to playtest at the March 7 meeting?) Don't really have a time figured out for this—any suggestions?
- ❖ Several Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday IF people are interested in showing up at a pearly 9:00 a.m. Well?
- ❖ Also, Elizabeth, Amy and I are slotted for a fanfic panel on Sunday morning, so you can come and kibitz.
- ❖ Erika is slotted on a crossover panel on Saturday as well.
- ❖ Have I forgotten anything?

Fannish Summer Party

We've talked about this for a while but haven't gone forward because we don't have a venue. It's time to get started now because summer will show up before we know it. I would like EVERYBODY to contact me with your best idea about a possible location. If you haven't got a clue about where we should go, then tell me that, and I won't have to hunt you down. Desirable characteristics for our party space:

- ❖ Central or at least easy to find and get to
- ❖ Doesn't require somebody standing at a gate to let people in
- ❖ Reasonably inexpensive (there's money in the kitty, so it doesn't have to be free)
- ❖ Food permitted
- ❖ Flexible space, so we could have more than one activity at once
- ❖ Indoor/outdoor would be nice (even fans could toss a Frisbee—or grill hot dogs)

Finally, please inform Margaret or me if you're willing to volunteer your home for a meeting or video party. Don't make us hunt you down...

Don't wait for the newsletter

If you find something interesting to do or talk about, post it on the Several Unlimited Yahoo Group at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/severalunlimited/>

If you're not a member of the group, it's free to join, and you get to select how you want the messages delivered to you!

Upcoming Events

REVELcon 19, March 14-16, 2008

The Little Con with the Texas-Size Heart in Houston

<http://www.severalunlimited.com/revelcon/>

Revelcon is THE only fan-run relax-a-con/zinefest in the Southwest US. It's a fab weekend of vids, panels, art, zines, merchandise, food and fun! [Note - Revelcon is an adults-only/18-and-over con.]

Revelcon 19, c/o E.D. Pearlman

P.O. Box 130602

Houston, TX 77219-0602

Or send email to Revelcon2007@gmail.com

AggieCon 39, March 27-30, 2008

Oldest & largest student-run science fiction convention in the U.S.

<http://aggiecon.tamu.edu/>

Texas A&M Memorial Student Center, College Station, Texas
AggieCon (958460), P.O.Box 5688
College Station, Texas 77844
Brought to you by Cepheid Variable

Delta H Con, May 16-18, 2008

Gaming & anime con

<http://www.deltahcon.com/>

University of Houston, University Center
4800 Calhoun Rd., Houston, Texas 77004
Dealers Room, Artist's Alley, Art Auction, Art Show, Anime&DVD Screening Room, Anime Music Video (AMV) Contest (Rules), CosPlay [Graciously put on by Anime No Kai of UH], Manga Reading Room, Live Action Role Playing events (LARP's), Speaker Panels, Workshops, Bubble Room (Kid geared area), Collectable Card Games, PC Game Room, Role Playing events (RPG's), Terrain or Miniture Games (Mini's), & Board Games.

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Denvention 3, August 6-10, 2008

66th World Science Fiction Convention, Denver CO

<http://www.denvention.org/>

- ❖ **GOH: Lois McMaster Bujold**
- ❖ **Artist GOH: Rick Sternbach**
- ❖ **Toastmaster: Wil McCarthy**
- ❖ **Fan GOH: Tom Whitmore**
- ❖ **Ghost of Honor: Robert A. Heinlein**

Five days of programming on hundreds of topics from books to media, from art to costuming, from movies to television to anime, from science fiction to science fact, as well as an art show, masquerades, the Hugo Awards ceremony, dealer's rooms, and much more!

Website of theMonth

TechRepublic Geekend

<http://blogs.techrepublic.com.com/geekend/?p=1183>

Geekend is trying to compile a list of 366 science fiction terms. They have 130 so far ([75 words every sci-fi fan should know](#)), added [another 25 shortly](#) thereafter (plus [10 sci-fi curse words](#)). Check out what they've got, and start piling on, fellow bibliovores.

Calendar and Maps

March 7, 2008 Several Unlimited Meeting	Steve Dial, 6235 Cheena Drive
March 14, 2008 Several Unlimited Party at RevelCon	Revelcon (see convention listings for details)
March 28, 2008 Several Unlimited Video Party	Dee Beetem 713-729-4716 4737 Kingfisher Drive



Figure 1-- 6235 Cheena Drive

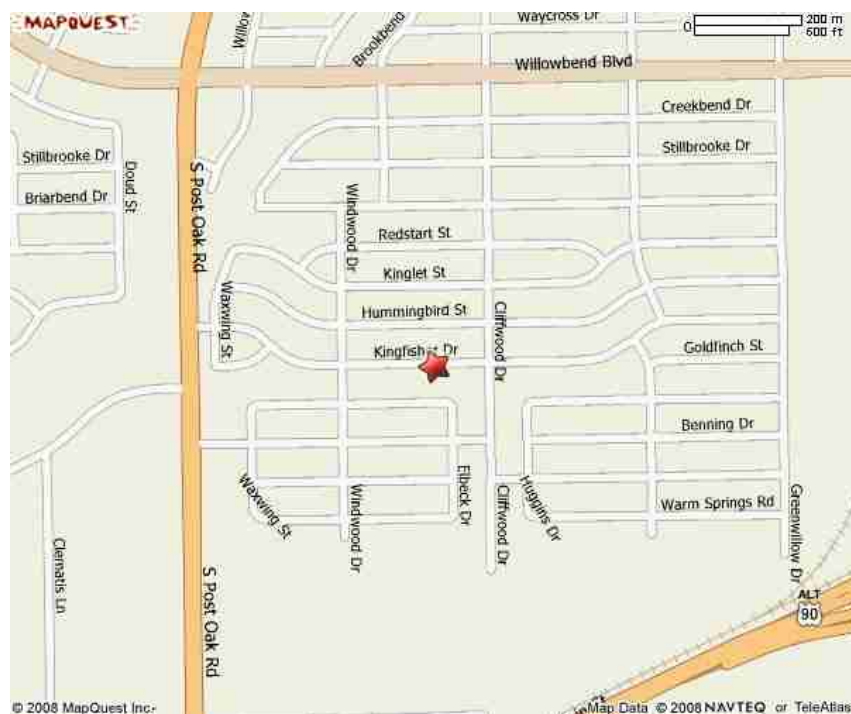


Figure 2-- 4737 Kingfisher