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DEEP SOUTH NEWS LETTER

I - C To all Southern Fans where-ever you may be:
Your privacy is being invaded by a group of screwballs on the prowl. So be warned, beware, anything you say may be used against you.

Last August at the DSC in Knoxville, Tennessee at the Dearest of dear motels, now what was the name of the motel? You know the one that uses red paint in the swimming pool... Oh well, the name doesn't matter (it sold to Howard Johnson anyway). What did matter was the Assistant Manager the fans wanted to put a real Witches' spell on. But that's still another story. Back to what I started to say.

At the DSC plans were made to organize Southern Fandom. The plans reached the stage of electing a Chairman and Secretary. Now you ask why did it stop there. Well, you see both the Chairman and the Secretary are very soft-hearted fans and did not want to take any of the other's work and hurt their little old feelings. So month after month went by, finally the sec said to the chm.. "Let's do something". The Chairman said to the Sec... "You do it". So here is the results of that long conversation.

We have state Directors in most states and in some areas we have leaders. Now let's discuss some possibilities. Each state leader, and I'm one, should find out if possible which counties in their area or state has fans. Then a County leader could be appointed to work with the group. Even

2 or 3 would be a good start. Also counties with a large town, like in Tennessee there would be Nashville, Knoxville, Memphis and Chattanooga. These towns could have a leader, the town or county leaders should keep in touch with the state leader or their area leader. What do you think of this?

Now what is the best plan to keep in touch? Should it be by carbon letters, fanzines, or RR? Lets hear your ideas on this. What do you think of regional meetings? How should they be set up? I'm sure most people would prefer meetings on week ends. If possible I will try and meet with any county in Tennessee and will help in anyway I can. Anyway our first job is to find out about fans in our own area.

The DSC in Atlanta in August will be a fine place to complete plans for organizing Southern Fandom. But we should have lots done by then. Theres plenty time to think of a boundry line to be designed as Southern. Shall we start with the place where people go barefoot and chew tobacco? Right now we are open to suggestions so flood us with them.

If East Tennessee Fandom would like to meet some Saturday let me know and I'll make arrangements for a place to meet. It would be better I'm sure to wait until May or June when the weather is warmer. Maybe we could have serious discussions followed with some old stf tapes...even the one of the last DSC. Then too we might have some slides etc. Any idea is worth exploring, but one we might think some about is meeting and doing a one shot. Below is the names and addresses of the ones appointed as leaders of SF.

Chairman: Glen T. Brock, Box 1088 5, Atlanta, Ga. 30310
Secretary: Janie Lamb, Route 1, Box 364, Heiskell, Tenn. 37754
Directors???????

Va: C.W.(Ned)Brooks, 713 Paul S., Newport News, Va. 23605
N.C.: Edwin L. Murray, 2540 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham, N. 27707
Ga.: Glen Brock Tenn: Janie Lamb
La: Danny Frolich Do not have address
Ala: Mike Barnes, No Longer in Alabama
Florida: Banks Mebane, I do not have this address either.
I would suggest Rick Norwood send us address of his representative or do the work himself...listening Rick? I'll write Barnes about replacement in Alabama.

This is it for now,
should we have a news letter each month??each 2 months??
Let us hear from you.

For better stf fandom

R#1, Pox 364 Heiskell
Janie Lamb, xxi Tenn. 37754

P.S.

Here it is April and the little missive was run off in February. But then things begin to happen. And just as I was able to start addressing my husband had a heart attack (Coronary) and he was rushed to the hospital with a 50-50 chance. So I spent 24 hours a day at the hospital with him. A week after I brought him home I had to go to the hospital. Now we are both home improving fine. I can be up most of the day now now, altho I haven't dug any ditches yet.

Fan work as well as other things are 'way behind schedule at the Lambs. I've quit work for a while at least so I should catch up on things soon.

Be sure and attend the DSC in Atlanta it appears to be a sure shot for a nice week end...and don't forget folks no paint in the swimming pool before examining the local jail. Did anyone ever tell you how long I stayed in Jail? But let me tell you a little secret. The Remada Inn was raided twice afterwards for selling liquor by the drink. Now I wonder who could have reported that. As you know Fans would never do anything that dirty, or put dye in swimming pools.

So I'll be expecting to see you come DSC time iffen the creek don't run dry.

The Lamb