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Computer Problems and Convention Delay Log

For those readers of the Log who aren't electronically connected, and therefore haven't been following the saga of your editor and his computer problems via the Electronic Updates posted to the club mailing list, here's the skinny:

- During much of February and March, Scott and Becky were battling a hard drive that kept crashing, a situation which eventually led to a large-scale overhaul of their computer system
- While in the process of printing out some early page proofs of the not-yet-finished issue #53 of The Log in mid-April, their Mac crashed again, this time refusing to acknowledge the existence of its own hard drive, necessitating a trip to the local "authorized Apple repair center". There, they were told the service tech couldn't find anything wrong with it. Shortly after returning home with the computer this time, it started having problems again... which remain constant to this day. Following on the heels of all the computer problems came preparations for MediaWest*Con 16 (which took place over the Memorial Day weekend in Michigan — full convention review in the next issue!). Now that all the time-consuming interruptions have passed (we won't even start to talk about all the work that remains on ConCussion!), I'm diving back into production on the club newsletter with a vengeance.
- Now, since so much time has passed since issue #52 saw print, a special double-issue (#53/54) of The Log is being finalized to make up for all the lost time. Presuming that no additional software or hardware calamities occur, this issue should see print within the next couple of days, and we'll try to get back on schedule in the next two months, with #55 out in mid-to-late June and #56 out in early July.

Thanks for everyone's patience!

— Scott Clark
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Watch For Andromedan Log #53 During the Next Week!

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The Andromedan Log encourages Letters of Comment and/or questions from fandom at large, and will attempt to make room for pertinent letters as often as possible. Please indicate if your letter is to be considered for publication. All letters submitted must include name and full address (and e-mail address, if you have one). Only name and city will be printed if your letter is actually used. The regular address to send LoCs or review submissions to The Log via the U.S. postal mail to is listed on the back cover of this Log Lite. E-mail contributions should be sent to: 71242.1306@compuserve.com

ConCussion Report — May '96

Well...there's already one major correction to make to last month's ConCussion Report — We neglected to include the dates of the convention. Sheesh! ConCussion will be taking place on July 26-28, 1996 at the Ramada Hotel in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The primary guests will be **Lawrence Watt-Evans** (Fantasy/Horror GoH), **David Weber** (Science Fiction GoH), and **Larry Elmore** (Artist GoH). Detailed info will be printed in a full report next issue, based on the latest developments from the ConCussion staff meetings held recently in Lincoln.

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Will you be 21 by 7-26-96?

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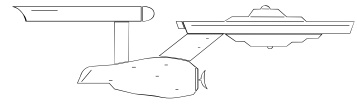
Deadlines for contributions to upcoming issues of The Log:

Issue #55 (June) — June 18th

Issues #56 (July) — July 9th

Star Base Andromeda

Official Club News & Announcements



After spending late April and all of May trying to find a home for our meetings on Tuesday nights, and seemingly ending up at a different location each week, SBA is back in its traditional location. As of Sunday June 2nd, SBA meetings on both Sunday afternoons and Tuesday nights are once again at the downtown

Bennett Martin Public Library, 14th & "N" Sts., in either the auditorium or conference room on the 4th floor.

As always, guests are welcome to join us and take part in discussions, games, video-watching etc. The final Sunday meeting of each month is our official "Video Week" — topics to be determined soon...

Reviews

★★★★★ — Excellent

★ — Poor

As The Andromedan Log gets back up to speed following the recent delays, I want to remind everyone in the club, and our numerous "friends of Andromeda", that we are constantly looking for reviews to fill The Log's pages in upcoming months.

The subject matter of reviews can be anything of interest to fellow club members: Movies, TV, Novels or

SF Magazines, Comic Books, Computer Games or CD-Roms, Fanzines, Soundtracks, On-Line Attractions...or whatever else your little fannish heart desires.

All I ask is that you follow our coding system, by giving your subject a 1-to-5 star score in the end. Reviews can be submitted either by e-mail or regular surface mail — editor's addresses on pages 2.

Channel Surfing

May is, of course, the worst time for The Log to have had production delays, as it is the month in which the fall TV line-ups are announced for all the major networks...and we find out which of our genre favorites made the cut for another season.

The next issue of The Log will cover the hits and

misses of the past year, and take a look at what the networks are preparing to offer us in the fall. There may still be some pleasant surprises in store.

We'll also have the air schedules for all the major genre series for the months of June and July, for those of us still catching up on the shows we missed before.

Mediawatch

Genre News and Observations

We'll also have over 2 months of genre news in the areas of movies, novels, magazines, fanzines and the other major entertainment fields to catch up on.

Want to hear the latest on the difficulties in filming The Saint, or on Quentin Tarantino's plans to film a sequel to From Dusk Til Dawn? How about the

developements on the set of Star Trek: First Contact or whether local author Robert Reed will have any new fiction in print during the next six months? We'll have an overview of these any many other subjects in the pages of the next issue of The Log.

WWWWebWatch

The Log's regular column listing Internet and World Wide Web sites run by SBA members and associates, as well as the favorite sites frequented by club members will also return next issue.

This feature, by its very nature, requires your involvement: If you have a site up and running, send me your URL. If you'd like to point fellow club members

to a favorite electronic hangout, send me the info.

To start you all off, recently renewed SBAer Melissa Sailors offers us an SBA-oriented home page, authored as a school project. Visit it until our official club home page is up and running later this year.

<http://ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/as271/sail/sba.htm>

Mark Your Schedules...

Upcoming events in the Lincoln/Omaha area of interest to SBA members and other local genre fans

June 1996

2	2:00-5:15 pm	Star Base Andromeda club meeting ¹
4	6:30-8:45 pm	SBA club meeting
5	7:00-10:00 pm	Lincoln Fantasy & Science Fiction club meeting ²
7	7:00 pm	SBA/LNE SciFi Club Pizzafest ³
9	2:00-5:15 pm	SBA club meeting
11	6:30-8:45 pm	SBA club meeting
12	7:00-10:00 pm	LFSF club meeting
16	2:00-5:15 pm	SBA club meeting
18	6:30-9:00 pm	SBA club meeting
	7:00-8:00 pm	Barnes & Noble Mystery Book Club meeting ⁴
19	7:00-10:00 pm	LFSF club meeting
23	2:00-5:15 pm	SBA club meeting
25	6:30-9:00 pm	SBA club meeting
26	7:00-10:00 pm	LFSF club meeting

30 2:00-5:15 pm **SBA** club meeting

July 1996

2	6:30-8:45	SBA club meeting
3	7:00-10:00 pm	LFSF club meeting
5	7:00 pm	SBA Friday Night Meeting?
7	2:00-5:15 pm	SBA club meeting
9	6:30-9:00 pm	SBA club meeting
10	7:00-10:00 pm	LFSF club meeting
14	2:00-5:15 pm	SBA club meeting
16	6:30-9:00 pm	SBA club meeting
17	7:00-10:00 pm	LFSF club meeting
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23	6:30-9:00 pm	SBA club meeting
	7:00-8:00 pm	B&N Mystery Book club meeting
24	7:00-10:00 pm	LFSF club meeting
26-28		ConCussion One

¹ — All Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon meetings of **Star Base Andromeda** during June and July will be held in the fourth floor auditorium or conference room at Bennett Martin Public Library in downtown Lincoln at 14th & "N" Sts.

² — **LFSF** meetings during the summer are held at the DaVinci's restaurant on N. 66th St. near East Park Plaza in Lincoln.

³ — The dual-group Pizzafest for members of SBA and the LNE High School science fiction club will be at the original Valentino's on Holdrege St. Members of the LNE club will be gathering earlier in the day at Holmes Lake for a squirt-gun soaker to celebrate the end of the school year first.

⁴ — The **Barnes & Noble Mystery Book Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month at the Barnes & Noble Superstore at 52nd & "O" Sts in Lincoln. The book under discussion for the next month is decided upon at the current meeting, and is posted in the store near the mystery section.

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If this issue has a YELLOW sticker on it, you have only one more month/issue on your membership.

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