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SCI-FI NORTH EAST**

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**January 2005**

- 8th - Newcastle excursion to Metroland. Meet at Metroland ticket booth at 1.30pm
- 15th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

**February 2005**

- 5th - Centre for Life, Newcastle upon Tyne. Meet 12.30pm under the big Life sign.
- 19th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

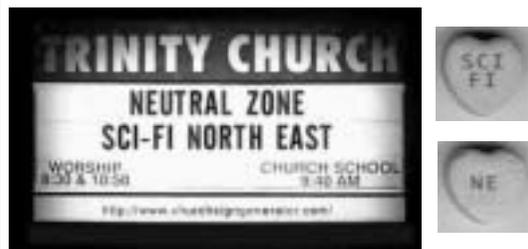
**March 2005**

- 5th - Newcastle meet TBA
- 19th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

**April 2005**

- 5th - Newcastle meet TBA
- 9th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

**Classified Ads  
Wanted—Send  
to usual email**



**That's all folks**

That's it for this month.

Next month at the Newcastle Event we'll be hitting the Centre for Life and the Spongebob Motion Ride. Be there and have some fun.

If you are selling anything from videos, DVDs, toys or whatever you can hand the details in at the club or email us and it'll appear in the next newsletter.

We hope you had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year and we hope that 2005 will be a wonderful year for everyone.

Chow (sic)

Keith

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**Latest:**

- Ewoks invade the Christmas meeting. Family membership on the up.
- Mutant Enemy to close. Joss Whedon leaves TV. To concentrate on film.
- Sky One will give **The Peacekeeper Wars** its UK premiere on **Sunday, January 16 at 9pm** for Part One, with Part Two airing the following **Sunday, January 23 at 9pm**.
- Been watching "The 4400"? It will return for a new series next year.

**Sites of the Month:**

[www.zoicstudios.com](http://www.zoicstudios.com)

The people behind the VFX on *Firefly*, *Buffy* and *Battlestar Galactica*.

**Film/TV  
Quote:**

**"I'm  
Batman!"**

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answer to  
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**... and a happy new year.**

I hope you all had a very good Christmas and you got all you wanted and/or deserved.

Last months meeting was fun and a success on many levels. We managed to raise a grand total of £46.25 for the charity. So a very big thanks goes out to all those that donated the great number of great prizes.

It was good to see a number of old faces and a big welcome to a number of new ones. I'm glad I got to chat with a few of you in the midst of party fever.

We had quite a few renewals and I hope everyone had some fun. Those who went home with the Spongebob Squarepants prizes are easily pleased. ;-)

As it was Christmas it was great to see our club ranks increased with 4 little Ewoks running around the place, my own son Andrew included. He mostly enjoyed seeing everyone and eating plastic cups.

'Til next time.

Catchalater

High Commander Splik

**Magazine items needed**

We are currently working on three issues of the magazine... yes, three. So if you've got anything for the magazine for over the next year you can email or hand it into the club at the meetings. Halloween

Stories? Christmas Stories? DVD/Film/Book Reviews. General Natterings. Silly Jokes. Try and make them as original as possible so we're not grabbing anything from the internet.

## From the Forum/Yahogroups

We've had new members sign up for both the forum and the newsletter, great to hear from you. Let's have your Christmas stories

If you want to subscribe to the newsletter send an email to : [neutral-zone-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:neutral-zone-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) and join in the fun.

More fun can be had at the website forum via [www.sfne.co.uk](http://www.sfne.co.uk)

### Interesting Facts...

The blue whale is the largest animal on earth. The heart of a blue whale is as big as a car, and it's tongue is as long as an elephant.

The swordtail is the fastest swimmer of all the fish.

## New Races/Divisions

So far we've had a few candidates for the races/divisions. Here are a few that the members have chosen so far.

Star Trek : Klingons, Q.

Babylon 5 : Centauri, Minbari

Star Wars : Wookiees, Ewoks (exclusive to the under fives.)

Farscape : Sebaceans

General : Martians

It seems no one wants to be your average ordinary human.

We'll need to get the promotions and divisions sorted out soon so if you've got some ideas get in touch.

## Debs Happy

Debs was very happy she received the free years membership as a raffle prize. Now she's paid all the way up until 2006, the lucky girl.

## Birthday Boys and Girls

2005 is here and we'd like to wish the following members a very happy birthday in January.

Tracey Burdett  
Amanda Johnston

Stuart Johnston  
Mark Rudling

All the best to you all and a very happy New Year. Have a good one with lots of prezzies.

## Christmas Present — 2004

Here are a few photos from the Christmas party, it was brill to see so many faces.



Here's to a great 2005...