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**March 2005**

- 12th - First Newcastle meet at Benwell Library + charity breakfast
- 19th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

**April 2005**

- 9th - Newcastle meet at Benwell Library
- 16th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

**May 2005**

- 14th - Newcastle meet at Benwell Library
- 19th—Star Wars : Revenge of the Sith. Needed pointing out.
- 21st - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

**June 2005**

- 11th - Newcastle meet at Benwell Library
- 18th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

For more details check the diary page on the website which now includes notable events and conventions.

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

# CYBORG FACTION



## That's all folks

That's it for this month.

Don't forget next month we'll be holding an Annual General Meeting at the Benwell venue, where we'll be discussing the club. I do hope you can attend so we can finalise committee members, discuss the club constitution, talk about future events, charity stuff and any other business we think needs bringing into the open.

It's your club, and we want you to decide what you want to do with it. Hope to see you there and we should have the next issue magazine for your perusal.

Keith

March 2005

# SCI-FI NORTH EAST Neutral Territory

**Latest:**

- Enterprise has been cancelled. This is the first Trek series to get cancelled since the original Treks demise. There have been fans taking to the streets in US to bring it back.
- The new Dr. Who is to be shown at 7pm on Saturday 26th March on BBC1.
- Julian McHanon (Nip/Tuck, Fantastic Four) is to return for an episode of Charmed as Cole.
- Looks like the B5 movie is dead in the water again.

**Site of the Month:**

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

Lego Movies.  
Enough said.

**Film/TV  
Quote:**

"I don't want to talk to you no more you empty-headed, animal food trough wipers. I fart in your general direction. Your mother was a hamster, and your father smelt of elderberries."

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## ROCKIN' ALL OVER THE WORLD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hey there,

It all seems to be falling into place now.

We've got the new venue, the new club account has been set up properly, the magazine will be out more regularly once we fall into place with the March issue and everything seems to be running fine and dandy.

It's taken a bit of work to get where we are now, so I do hope that we'll continue to get on with things and progress into to encouraging new members to join our little band of maniacs, raise some more money

for the various charities.

Next month we'll be holding the AGM (Annual General Meeting) where we will be able to let you all know about the clubs current financial status, factions, ideas for the next coming year, vote in new members of the committee and plan for the future.

Let's face it guys and gals, we rock. We've always rocked and now we're gonna rock a little louder.

Catchalater

High Commander Splik

## New Gamma Q due soon

We're finishing off the touches to the latest issue of Gamma Quadrant. This will be slightly late but means we will be back on track for June.

Now that we've got the

factions in place the points system will kick in from April. Get those articles in to the club right this minute and get some points and be happy people.

Articles to [splik@sfne.co.uk](mailto:splik@sfne.co.uk)

## From the Forum/Yahogroups

Last months yahogroups, David Irving was upset that the Charmed Region 2 box sets are not out for a few months whilst Gary boasted that he had already got his region 1. We also talked SF foods, strange musical clowns, Nathan Fillion, Enterprise being cancelled on UPN, Harry Potter spoilers, more favourite sweets and Valentines day.

Missing out? To subscribe to the newsletter send an email to : neutral-zone-subscribe@yahoo.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...

In 2000 the US owned 161,000,000 personal computers. The largest number of any country.

0.7% of Americans are currently in prison.

## New Races/Factions

As mentioned last newsletter the factions/races will kick in next month.

You'll get points for yourself and ultimately your faction by doing a number of things. Here's a breakdown of the points system so far. We'll tie it down more at the AGM. Anyway here goes—

Attending a meeting/event—2 pts.

Winning a Mag/Newsletter competition—3 pts.  
(winners tba after following magazine)

Articles for the magazine—4 pts per page

Stamps—1 pt per ten stamps

Providing Raffle prizes—4 pts per item

Organising events—8 points

## AGM Next Meet

We'll be holding an Annual General Meeting at Benwell during the meeting. Where we'll be discussing where we are, where we're going and what we want to do. Meeting at 13:00 to give everyone a chance to get there.

## Birthday Boys and Girl

To all of the members who's birthday falls on a March we hope you have/had a good one.

Keith Lawler (yippee!)  
Lindsay Burdett

Lee Doughty  
Jennifer Hutchinson

We hope you have/had a great time and didn't get too drunk/overspent.

## Feb—Centre for Life Event

So off we went to the Centre for Life and we had a good turn out. We did at some point lose David Harrison who I believe is still trapped somewhere in the centre. I do hope the experiments went well and he is getting better and possibly developed some super powers that may come in useful. I hope he stayed clear of the gamma radiation. That makes me

angry.

Anyway, I think we learnt a lot about Dinosaurs, how they died out and how they looked very much like they were done in stop motion and in black and white. We also learnt that you can stand inside a bubble and that you can buy fun dinosaur heads for £2.50 that open and close when you pull the handle. Baby Andrew has nicknamed him "Rar-Rarr".



The bunch in the photo below were the only ones to brave the back wrenching Spongebob ride. It was fun and highly recommended except for people with back problems, heart trouble, pregnant women, anyone under the height of 1.2 metres and anyone who dislikes Spongebob Squarepants. Most of us made it.

We chatted, we had snacks, we shopped, we were annoyed by small children singing the Spongebob theme at full volume and we were amazed at the properties of Water. Woouoo!!

I think it was a fun day out for all.

If anyone has any ideas for other events let us know.

