

**NEUTRAL ZONE
SCI-FI NORTH EAST**

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August 2005

13th - Newcastle Meet at Benwell Library
11:00 until 4:30pm

20th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

September 2005 - Gamma Quadrant Vol X - Issue 3

10th-11th - Charity Cricket Match at Richmond
Cricket Club.

10th - Newcastle Meet at Benwell
Library 11:00 until 4:30pm. The
meeting will still be held for those that
can't make the Saturday Richmond
Trip.

16th-18th - Prime Convention at
Blackpool. Starfury Event.

17th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre
12:00pm until 4:00pm

October 2005

8th - Newcastle Meet at Benwell Library 11:00
until 4:30pm

15th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre
12:00pm until 4:00pm

November 2005

12th - Newcastle Meet at Benwell
Library 11:00 until 4:30pm

19st - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre
12:00pm until 4:00pm

one weekend - Serenity 2 Starfury
Convention TBA

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

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



Courtesy of bbc.co.uk/doctorwho

That's all folks

Hopefully we're all looking forward to next months cricket match.

Federation Vs. The Rest of the Universe an all out battle between good and evil.

The winners will receive faction points for their glory and the losers and attendees will also get some points for simply turning up.

If you haven't got yourself it a faction yet then decide this month otherwise we'll randomly allocate the factions for each member by drawing out of a hat. Which will be fun. Don't worry if your faction has fewer members than the others as the final totals at the end of the year will be divided between the number of members in the faction. If everyone in the faction contributes then everyone benefits.

Keith

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SCI-FI NORTH EAST Neutral Territory

Latest:

- A lightsaber used by actor Mark Hamill as Luke Skywalker in the original *Star Wars* trilogy sold for \$200,600 (£110,970.56) to an anonymous bidder at an auction of Hollywood memorabilia in Beverly Hills on July 29.
- A leather jacket worn by Harrison Ford in *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, brought in \$94,400 (£52,225.75).
- Also a leather jacket worn by Arnold Schwarzenegger in *The Terminator*, went for \$41,300 (£22,848.77).

Site of the Month:

[http://www.filmsound.org/
starwars/](http://www.filmsound.org/starwars/)

Ever wanted to know how
to make wookiee sounds?

Film/TV Quote:

"You're
really
weird!"

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

AAAAAAAArgh!

At this months Benwell meeting we should be tucking into some Ice Cream and hopefully getting some sun at our August Benwell meeting.

Next month we've got the Benwell meeting on the Saturday for those that can't make the Saturday meet at Richmond with myself in attendance. Elaine, myself and Andrew will be at Richmond on the Sunday. Hopefully in some form of costume.

Don't forget that the we'll be having Darts on Saturday at Richmond and the yearly cricket tournament on the Sunday. Lee is promising some surprises so be ther if

you can and bring friends and family and we'll all jhave a jolly good weekend.

We've sent out a general mailshot to loads of old members letting them know, so we may see some old as well as new faces boosting the teams for both days.

See you on the green.... Wait that's golf isn't it? Erm, Court... no that's tennis. Must be field.... Yeah, that sounds just about right.

Catchalater Keith

P.S. If you have got a costume, bring it and have fun.

Finally Here in the Quadrant

Our printers were on holiday but thanks to their return you should now be holding the brand new issue in your hands.

We have less than four weeks to get the next

issue printed and produced for the next meeting and the Cricket Match so get those articles in now.

We need articles. Email splik@sfne.co.uk

From the Forum/Yahogroups

This month we've been getting some interesting answers to a profile questionnaire sent out from myself into the group. We'll have these published in forthcoming magazines for all to see.

We've also been discussing fake moon landings, Stu's communication problem, New Doctor costume photos, and the passing of James Doohan and David Jackson (Gan from Blake's Seven)

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

Interesting Facts...

- Per capita, South Africa has the most assaults, rapes, and murders with firearms.
- The average criminal sentence length is 137 years in Colombia.

Faction August Winners Totals

There's been a change around with the points this month with Ray flying into the front with Peter Perfect in the Turbo Terrific following close behind... what?! That's blummin' Wacky Races. Anyway here's how it falls.

- 1 - Ray Hughes (150 points)
- 2 - David Harrison (111 points)
- 3 - David Irving (109 points)
- 4 - Graeme Gibson (107 points)
- 5 - Elaine Palmer Lawler (67

points)

Totals for Factions are :-

Xeno (14 members) - 314
Humanoid (8 members) - 296
Cyborg (3 members) - 150
Not allocated (12 people) - 16
Mecha (1 member) - 0 points

Placing the actual totals as

Cyborg 50 / Hum 37 / Xeno 22 /
NA 1 / Mecha 0

Birthday Boys and Girls for August

According to our records there are actually no members with birthdays in the month of August. What do you think of that? None, nada. Not a single

sausage. Not that sausages have birthdays, but they might if they were still attached to the pig or cow they came from. Poor Sausages. What a tragedy.

The Games that we play

Over the last few months we've been running various games at the Benwell meets. We've had Heroquest, Talisman, Clone Wars Risk and Trivial Pursuit.

If you've got any games you like to bring to the meetings it would be great. Just let us know what you've got and we'll post it in the newsletter and/or yahogroup.



For Sale—Warhammer 40K—David Irving

Just to let anyone know who is interested in the above games, then I have the following modles for sale. Unless I mention otherwise they are all in their original boxes and they are unpainted.

Warhammer 40K

- 1 * Chaos Dreadnought
- 4 * Chaos Havocs with Heavy Bolter
- 2 * chaos Space Marine Rhinos
- 9 * Tzeentch themed Raptors
- 1 * Squad leader for Raptors

The next two I would like to sell as one item.

Chaos Space Marine box set
13th Company Storm Claws box set

Warhammer Fantasy

- 2 * Saurus Regiment Box set
- 1 * Skink regiment box set
- 2 * Saurus Warriors on cold ones box sets
- 1 * Temple Guard champion
- 1 * Saurus Lord on foot
- 1 * Skink Priest

- 1 * Chaos Warrior Regiment box set
- 2 * Chaos Warrior with halberdiers Regiment box set

I also have the Lizardman Army book, Beasts of Chaos Army book and the Chaos Army book for Warhammer Fantasy for sale as well.

I may also have some High Elves. Get in touch if there is anything you see that you would be interested in.