

**NEUTRAL ZONE
SCI-FI NORTH EAST**

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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

**December 2005 - Gamma Quadrant
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10th - Newcastle Xmas Bash at Benwell Library 11:00 until 4:30pm

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

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

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



FROM THE NET! - A MONTHLY VIEW

That's all folks

For those that attended I do believe the cricket went down very well. Food was eaten, games were played including DVD Trivial Pursuits, Darts and backwards quiz, and there was a jolly big raffle with prizes for all... quite literally.

We also managed to get some new members this month.

I'd like to personally thank Lee for a great day. Here's to next year when we will hopefully have enough people for a proper game of cricket.

We managed to raise approximately £50 for the Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Give yourself a clap.

Keith

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Latest:

- Serenity took \$10.4 million in it's first weekend.
- It arrived at number two in the states with Jodie Foster's Flightplan at number one.
- It cost about \$40 million to make.
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Site of the Month:

www.serenitymovie.com

Out this weekend. Go see it. Cos it's cool.

**Film/TV
Quote:**

“Oh, God, oh, God, we're all gonna die.”

**Answer to
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co.uk**

Go see it....



Articles Wanted for December

We produced a miracle and pulled two issues out of our butts within a month of each other thanks to the contributors and hard work by our editorial team; I say team because it sounds more impressive.

Anyway. Get those articles in for the December issue. Xmas stories, cartoons, reviews, or anything else you can think of.

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

From the Forum/Yahogroups

Didn't seem to be much happening this month on the group. All fairly quiet except the odd discussion about the Richmond trip, a great image featuring favourite SF ships in scale with each other., Serenity wallpapers.

zone-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and join in the fun.

More fun can be had at the website forum via www.sfne.co.uk

Recently we've been passing around informations about upcoming Trek conventions and their absence,

Missing out? To subscribe to the newsletter send an email to : neutral-

Interesting Facts...

- Only 55% of American know that the Sun is a star,
- It takes a drop of water in the ocean a 1000 years to go around the globe.
- A lump of pure gold the size of a matchbox can be flattened to the size of a tennis court,

October Faction Totals –to End of September

All change at the top with the Xenos taking the lead with the Cricket and the magazine points now added.

Xeno (13 members) 420 pts
Humanoid (9 members) 414 pts
Cyborg (2 members) 183 pts
N/A (11 members) 61 pts
Mecha (1 member) 0 points

Harrison (Humanoid) with 177 points and David Irving (Humanoid) 137 points.

It's very close with a battle between the Xenos and the Humanoids.... It could change this month as we will be allocating the non-allocated to each of the factions at the Benwell meet.

Again the current individual leader is Ray Hughes (Cyborg) with 183 points followed by David

Keep up the good work. We need your Xmas articles.

October Birthdays

Three birthdays this month with Ian Hill, David Irving and Simon McGhee.

We wish all three of you a very happy birthday and hope you

spend the day resting and/or eating and opening many expensive gifts and hundreds of cards.

Heck it's Xmas soon.

Crickets and Conventions—Oh My!

September was a busy month what with the Richmond cricket meet and the Prime convention the following weekend.

Featured here for the first time is Lee who has been organising these cricket events for the past few years.

You may also notice that there wasn't a total absence of cricket during that weekend... a classic game of Test Match was had at the Benwell meeting. It wasn't quite like the real thing as we were using a metal ball and the ground kept shifting but oh well.

We have plans for a major enrolment drive for the club. Keep your ears peeled and we'll let you know soon.

