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Activity Calendar

San Francisco Penninsula, Ca. KAZAD-DUM Info: David Bratman, June 5, Sunday, 1 pm Lady of the Bees by Thomas Burnett Swann, at DESOLATION OF SMAUG G.S. P. V., Ca. Info: Meg Garrett, June 11, Saturday, 8pm. Descent into Moria Chapters of The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien, at Paul Gregory RIVENDELL. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Mn. Info: David Lenander, June 11, Saturday, 2 pm. A Novel by Williams Morris (to be picked at the May meeting), SUTTON HOO Hollywood-Wilshire, Ca. Info: Delores Espinosa, June 12, Sunday, 2:30 pm, The Adventures of Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi, at LOTHLORIEN San Gabriel, Valley, Ca. Info: Anne Wilson, June 18, Saturday, 8 pm, "Weird Tales School of American Fantasy: Lovecraft, Howard, and Wellman," at Wilson's. CRICKHOLLOW Northwestern Nevada Info: Joanne Burnett, June 19, Sunday, 2 pm. Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis. CHAPTER OF ELFIN MARCHES West Los Angeles, Ca. Sec: Antoinette Brenion, June 25, Saturday, 8 pm. Monkey translated by Arthur Waley, at Ian Slater's, FORNOST South Oakland County, Mi. Info: Marci Helms, June 26, Sunday, 7:30 pm, at PRANCING PONY Greater Dayton, Ohio Info: Eileen Ribbler The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis July: The Adventures of Tom Bombadil by J. R. R. Tolkien RHOSCOREL

New Groups Forming NELDORETH Chicago, Il. Info: Greg Everitt -----St. Louis, Mo. Info: Kevin Keach

NEWS New C.S. Lewis Book

The Dark Tower and Other Stories by C.S. Lewis, edited and with a Preface by Walter Hooper was released in May 1977. Its British publisher is Collins, and its American publisher is Harcourt Brace Jovanovich (both hardcover and paper editions). The book contains the fragment "The Dark Tower" which was begun after Out of the Silent Planet but before Perelandra. It is about one-third finished, is like no other Lewis, and ends in mid-sentence! Ransom is one of the characters, but as far as the fragment goes, is not the main one. The book also contains one other previously unpublished short story, "The Man Born Blind."

Hobbit" Found in 1586 Catalogue!

According to the May 6, 1977 issue of the London Times, the word "Hobbit" has been found in a 1586 catalogue of hobgoblins, boggarts, and other fantastic creatures. Until now it was believed that the term "Hobbit" was first coined by J.R.R. Tolkien. The Staff of the Oxford English Dictionary is now checking the authenticity of the catalogue in question.

Ballot Results

The recent ballot measure passed nearly four to one. As a result beginning with this issue, Mythlore is 48 pages, instead of the former 40. Mythprint will be printed 8 times a year, 4 of which will be included in Mythlore, with the other 4 printed separately between issues of Mythlore. The separate issues of Mythprint will seek to print letters, as it has been doing, but will now also seek to print short reviews, poems, and short original fiction. Submissions should be sent to the Editor, Glen GoodKnight (see page 2 for address). Those sending meeting information should now include information for 2 to 3 months in advance.



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