

1968 - Founding Member of NESFA

NESFA Articles of Organization

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House
Boston, Mass.

AGREEMENT OF ASSOCIATION

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, do, by this agreement, associate our intention of forming a corporation under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter

Anthony Richard Lewis
Cory J. Seidman
David A. Vanderwerf

Paul F. Galvin
Leslie J. Turek
Marilyn Wisowaty

Susan H. Lewis

The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

New England Science Fiction Association, Incorporated

The location of the principal office of the corporation in Massachusetts is to be in

Belmont

The business address of the corporation is to be:

33 Unity Avenue Belmont Massachusetts

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

Promote, publish, and print any forms of literature leading to the enhancement and furtherance of Science Fiction, and any forms of literature of technical or general interest.

Originate, arrange, provide, buy, sell, and distribute with or without compensation, books, pamphlets, magazines and other literature.

Acquire, hold, use, sell or in any manner dispose of, or deal with, copyrights or other rights connected with the composing or printing of such forms of literature as listed above.

Originate, arrange, sponsor, and hold meetings and conventions, lectures and talks for the further advancement of Science Fiction.

Carry on any other business in furtherance of the foregoing and not inconsistent with the constraints applied by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended.

The provisions of this article (II) shall be construed both as objects and powers of this corporation, organized for literary and educational purposes, within the meanings applied by General Laws, Chapter 180, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto sign our names, this 25th day of July, 1968.

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1969 - Chairing Boskone 6

In addition for bidding for a Worldcon, Dave Vanderwerf also initiated the modern series of Boskones, with Boskone 1 held in September, 1965. He originally thought to hold them twice a year, but after one cycle of that, they settled down to being yearly in the early spring. I got my turn to chair one in March, 1969.

With 262 people registered and a single-track program, it was small compared to modern conventions, but a real breakthrough for me. I was fairly shy and lacked confidence in those days, but fandom was supportive and I was excited to see what I could do. It was thrilling to rub shoulders with the likes of Isaac Asimov, Lester del Rey and his wife Judy-Lynn Benjamin, Anne McCaffrey, Marion Zimmer Bradley, and Hal Clement. Jack Gaughan was my Guest of Honor, and a nicer guy you could not imagine.

GoH Jack Gaughan surrounded by fans



BOSKONE 6

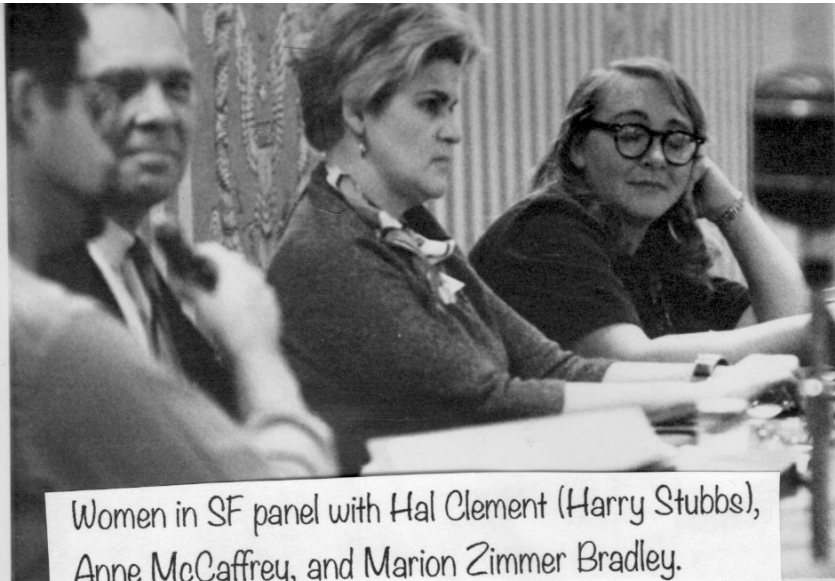
March 22 - 23, 1969

NAME

LESLIE TURK

No. 21

Leslie J. Turk
for the committee



Women in SF panel with Hal Clement (Harry Stubbs), Anne McCaffrey, and Marion Zimmer Bradley.



Isaac Asimov



Isaac Asimov with Anne McCaffrey and Judy-Lynn Benjamin



Leslie Turek getting applause from the committee



Cory Panshin, Alexei Panshin, Mike Meyers, Leslie Turek, Sheila Gilbert, Frank Prieto and Charlie Brown

Boskone 6 photos by James R. Saklad