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# VSFA Valley Voyager SPECIAL!



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# Halloween State of the Union



Plans for the Halloween party are moving right along. Everyone I've talked to seems to be enthusiastic and looking forward to it. It looks like we're going to have a nice variety of food (it's all about the food, isn't it?). I've also heard some intriguing ideas about the decorations and activities. I'm not revealing anything, so you'll just have to come to the party to find out for yourself.

Folks are being rather secretive about their costumes so it should be interesting to see what walks, flies or crawls through the door. I'm having a hard time deciding on a costume for myself. Suggestions are welcome, but I refuse to dress like Mimi from the Drew Carey show. I thought about going as the Travelocity Traveling Gnome, but I think I would have trouble keeping my hands in my pockets all night.

Hope to see everyone there. It should be a helluva good time.

Rebecca Hardin, VSFA President

## Halloween Details!

As a serious Halloween-ophile Carol Kern is the chair of the decorating committee, so we'll be following her lead on this one. All contributions and volunteers are welcome! Do you have any Halloween decorations you can loan? Do you want to have a sneak peek at the lavish production before anyone else? Join the fun!

### The SERIOUS DETAILS Thus Far

The Las Vegas VSFA Halloween Party will be taking place at the home of James Willey (email him for location details – horgon@yahoo.com), Saturday October 29th, 2005 starting at 8:00 pm. This is a pot luck event. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.

The following is a list of possible items you can bring:

- \* Chips, salsa and dip: 7 layer dip - Sandra
- \* Desserts: Cake-Roxanne; pies-Ruth
- \* Vegetable tray: Black olives-
- \* Cheese and crackers:
- \* Finger foods:
- \* Soda and Ice:SNAFFU
- \* Dinner food:
- \* Meats: smokies sausages-Roxanne
- \* Casserole dishes: Burger/Mac-Rebecca
- \* Salads: Chinese Cabbage Salad - April
- \* Liquor \_SNAFFU traveling bar will be available, BYOB and anything you would like to drink and / or add to bar (nows your chance to clean the liquor cabinet)

Special Notes:

- \* There will be No Smoking of any sort in the the house, a Tobacco smoking area will be provided outside.
- \* Please RSVP by Saturday, the 22nd so that SNAFFU can supply enough drinks to go around.
- \* We apologize for any inconvenience, but this will be an "Adults Only" party, it will not be a child-friendly event with some of the decor we are planning to provide.
- \* Please e-mail Carol Kern, av\_queen@yahoo.com, with your RSVP, questions, pot luck contribution, decoration contribution or if you can volunteer.

*Remember, this is a united effort, so please contribute!*



# A New Event is BORN!

## VSFA Movie Night!

Friday, September 16th, gave Las Vegas Fandom the debut of "Movie Night" at James Willey's house. In anticipation of the release of the movie *Serenity*, several members wished to watch the *Firefly* series before the movie's release on September 30th. (The viewing of *Serenity* was a "Dinner & a Movie with VSFA" event on October 1st.) Besides James, in attendance were Rebecca Hardin, Sandra Bean, Kathryn Smith, and myself.

Viewing began at 7 pm and the group managed to finish the first DVD of the four-DVD set before quitting for the evening. We might have squeezed in a few more eps, but had fun with conversation before we settled down and then had to break for a snack. The menu was as varied as the attendees: donuts (plain and chocolate covered), chili cheese nachos, Snickers (in the special Star Wars themed bag), and cheese, crackers, and turkey.

Plans were quickly made for a repeat engagement on September 25<sup>th</sup>. It was a marathon viewing session beginning at 9 am, ending only when all of the eps were finished—there were 10 more to go.

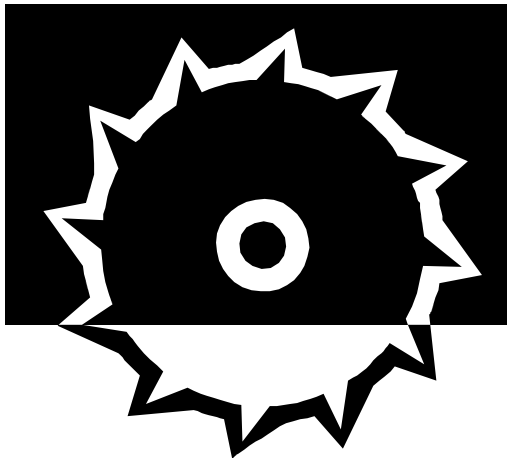
Lunch was served. James cooked for us and needed only a few side dishes. It was a long day so snacks were also provided. We suggested that attendees bring their favorite beverage: it's hard to watch that much TV without your favorite soda by your side! We planned a break to take a field trip to a nearby Cold Stone ice cream parlor which was right around the corner from James's house.

It was a lot of fun, and a great preview of what was to come with *Serenity*.

This is now a regular event on the VSFA calendar, so attend and give us your input on what we should watch next! We hadn't decided anything other than Fridays are for series shows like *Farscape*, *Battle Star Galatica* and a snack. And that Sundays are for movie viewings and lunch. No final days have been decided on as of yet.

If you have any comments or questions etc, feel free to ask! If you'd like to bring anything, please coordinate with Mindy Hutchings: lady\_shayir@yahoo.com.

## Editorial Notes



**And the wheel turns. . .**

We couldn't wait to get the word out on the new events going on. So, we decided to have a special ish of V3! Huzzah! VSFA is planning on doing the Halloween party every year, along with the movie viewing events, and we're also planning on having a game night!

Too much? NEVER! You can never have too much fun, right? ;)

Ruth R. Davidson, V3 Editor

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