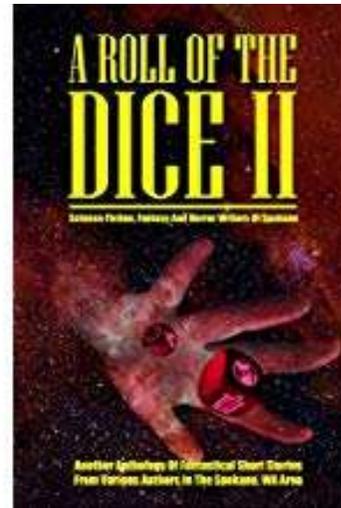
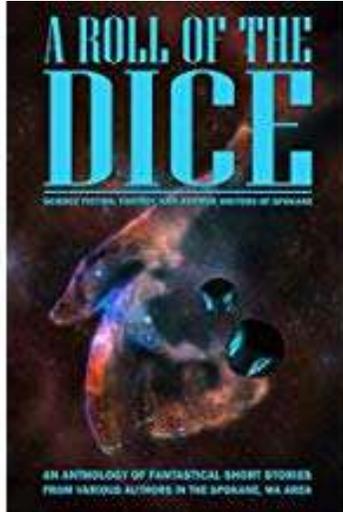


Our October 2018 Meeting



We were originally scheduled to have a presentation by a member of the Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Writers of Spokane. When it was determined this individual would not be able to be there, the group sent along a slide presentation and our Public Relations Person volunteered to do the honors. However, on meeting day that individual was not able to attend, so presenting information about this other local group of writers fell to Vice-President Sue Eller. She did not have the slide show, but did have the information to pass along about these fellow writers.

“We are a group of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror writers. We offer critiques, motivation, and support for writers of these genres, and offer peer advice on the unique challenges that exist in these genres.

“A casual, laid back group of aspiring writers, we’re welcoming, friendly, and relatively drama free. We provide a supportive environment to share our writing, and get and give constructive feedback. Our meetings are not really structured, but it’s a good place to read and be heard.

“We meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the North Town Barnes and Noble Café, usually around 2:00 pm.”

Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Writers of Spokane have published two anthologies (pictured above) which are available on line. The group can be found on Meetup.com and on Facebook.

Someone mentioned that we continuously hear about new writing groups in the local area. In general these groups are very supportive of each other. It was also noted that we always seem to hear of and meet new local writers.

There was some brief discussion to clear up things regarding the SASP Book and Yard Sale slated for Saturday October 6th. President Esther Hildahl also reminded everyone that we will be holding elections at our November meeting. Secretary Dave McChesney asked that anyone desiring to run for any office or position submit his or her name by Sunday the 21st of October so he will have time to construct a ballot. He also mentioned that ballots would be sent out by e-mail and that members could vote and return them the same way. They can also be turned in at the November meeting, and blank ballots will be on hand for those who may not have received one earlier.

We also talked a little about the Open-Mic Session coming up in December. It seems the biggest complaint about these presentations is that a few people tend to go way beyond the allotted time. Someone suggested that individuals should time themselves reading their chosen work, and if need be, reduce the amount of material they plan to read.

Three new faces put in an appearance at our October meeting. We are glad Barbara Mulvey Little, Rich McKay, and an individual whose name we did not get decided to spend their Thursday afternoon with us. Rich is now a member of Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers.

Chuck Lehman told us of his latest book, *The Apostle's Wife*, a story about Peter's spouse. It is being released as an audio book with Books In Motion and later will be available from Amazon. Larry Danek announced a new cover for his first book, *I'm the Ghost in this Body: The Nomadic Ghost*. Esther said she had recently sold a book on Amazon. Sue Eller told us about *Waxing is Useless*, and passed around a proof copy. This is Marilee Hudon's first book and is nearly ready for release. Congratulations Marilee!

As always, door prizes were plentiful. Winners included Larry Danek, Sue Eller, Joyce Seebaum, Linda Sontagg, Tiffani Harvey, Esther Hildahl, Bob Manion, Marion Lehman, Joan Carter, Fred Jessett, Harry Sasser, and Dave McChesney

We are scheduled to meet again on Thursday the 1st of November. Besides conducting elections for our officers, we are scheduled to have a presentation by a local magazine

publisher. It is understood he was instrumental and getting us into the Art at the Market in Liberty Lake last month. Our December 6th meeting will feature an open-mic session, and on January 3, 2019 our speaker is scheduled to be well-known local author Sharma Shields.



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