



# Newsletter

Welcome to a new kind of summer! smOdyssey has changed most of our events to the virtual. We've been using Discord for most of our meetings but have now progressed to Zoom to make our events more widely accessible. We would love to see you / hear you / read your comments at our events, whichever way you choose to attend.

Unfortunately, we are again having to consider closing down the organization. We hoped to be able to be more innovative and active with the new volunteers who generously stepped forward last year, but they have not been able to provide the time or attention needed to reach our goals of finding speakers and presenters, locating affordable meeting spaces, or marketing events. If you feel you can help in any of these areas WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU but we need volunteers who are willing and able to provide approximately 10 hours of work each month (including time spent attending events). We are also looking to restructure the organization to maximize income and protect our members privacy. WE REALLY NEED YOUR INPUT ON THESE ISSUES AT THIS MONTH'S BOARD MEETING. If you can't make it, send your ideas to [secretary@smodyssey.com](mailto:secretary@smodyssey.com).

**This month's events:**

[First Monday Munch](#) - Monday, June 1st, 7-9pm PDT - Start the month out right by meeting up with friends old and new.

[Cover to Cover Book Discussion Group](#) - Sunday, June 14th, 2-4pm PDT - Discuss "The Academy", the fourth book in The Marketplace series by Laura Antoniou. We would love to have you join us even if you haven't finished the book.

[D/s in the Middle Discussion Group](#) - Sunday, June 14th, 4-6pm PDT - This group gathers to exchange ideas in an open topic moderated discussion forum in which you are allowed to explore subjects of interest in Dominant/submissive, Top/bottom, Master/slave, and other power exchange dynamics.

[Mos Eisley Brunch](#) - Sunday, June 21st, 11:30am-1:30pm PDT - The Mos Eisley Brunch welcomes all genders, ages (18+), orientations, and interests, be it Star Trek, Star Wars, or your favorite 20-sided dice game. We are excited to have nerds and geeks of all fandoms, from lightsaber duels to crocheting! This is Father's Day so call your dad, granddad, or other father-like substitute first.

[Board of Directors Meeting](#) - Monday, June 22nd, 6:15-7:30pm PDT - All members are welcome to join us at our monthly board meeting. Non-members are allowed to address the board for the first 15 minutes of the meeting, but this can be adjusted as the board sees fit.