
T R A S H B A R R E L - Aug. 1998.
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It's about time I put out an issue of Trash Barrel. I haven't done one in over a year, and I don't want to lose my license as a fanzine fan. I apologize to those who sent me a fanzine in trade, and hope others who justifiably dropped me will resume. So here I go, alphabetically.

Ansible (132) 2 pages, 8½x11, monthly. For SASE to US agent Janice Murray, Box 75684, Seattle, WA 98125-0684. Small but frequent newsletter covers US as well as UK SF pro, fan & convention news. Informative and readable, by many-Hugoed fan humourist, who has a lot to say about everyone and everything. David Langford, 94 London Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 5AU, England, UK.

An Anthropomorphic Bibliography (2nd edition) 68 pages, 8½x11, \$7 from Yarf! Magazine, P.O. Box 1299, Cupertino, CA 95015-1299. Compiled by Fred Patten. Lists classic examples of fantasies involving animals with human attributes, the basis of current "Furry Fandom."

Asterism (5) 30 pages, 5½x8½, quarterly. \$2; \$8 a year. Reviews of space music, interviews. Jeff Berkwitz, P.O. Box 6210, Evanston, IL 60204-6210.

Bardic Runes (14) 65 pages, 5½x8½, irregular, \$4. Poetry and fiction based on ancient tales of fantasy. Michael McKenny, 424 Cambridge St., S., Ottawa, Ontario K1S 4H5, Canada.

Challenger (5) 106 pages, 8½x11, irregular. \$5 or the usual. Hefty & enjoyable fanzine chockful of articles, photos, artwork, letters and fanzine reviews. Illustrated con report on LACon III. Guy H. Lillian III, P.O. Box 53092, New Orleans, LA 70153-3092.

Chimneyville Almanac (7) 34 pages, 8½x11, irregular. For the usual. Articles on Superman, Clarke's 3001, fanzine reviews (illustrated!), letter column. Johnny Lowe, 1152 W. 24th St., #1, San Pedro, CA 90731.

ConNotations (V8#2) 20 pages, 11½x13, quarterly. \$5 for 4 issues. Newspaper format. SF & fan news, articles, interviews, convention reports. Editor is Stephanie Bannon. Central Arizona SF Society, Inc., P.O. Box 62613, Phoenix, AZ 85082-2613.

Data Dump (16) 16 pages, 5-3/4 x 8½, irregular. \$5 or the usual. Poetry fanzine (no poetry, just discussion). Research on poetry in early SF fanzines. Hand-printed (!) but legible. Steve Sneyd, Hilltop Press, 4 Nowell Place, Almondbury, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD5 8PB, England, UK.

De Profundis (297) 10 pages, 8½x11, 12x year. Membership in LASFS (\$10/yr), or trade with clubzines, Tim Merrigan, editor. Club news and schedule of events. Minutes of meetings, usually funny. Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, 11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601.

Derogatory Reference (89) 6 pages, 8½x11, 4x/yr. \$1, arranged trades, letter of comment. Long-running opinionzine discusses ideas, SF books. Literary convention reports. Arthur D. Hlavaty, 206 Valentine St., Yonkers, NY 10704.

The Dragon Chronicle (9) 40 pages, 8x11½, 3x/yr. \$4, 4 issues for \$12. All about dragonlore: history, literature, art, poetry, etc. Includes Dragonsphere, small press reviews. Ade Dimmick, Dragon's Head Press, P.O. Box 3369, London, SW6 6JN, England, UK.

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Emerald City(12)12pages,8½x11,occasional.No price given, try the usual. Book reviews, commentary. Cheryl Morgan, Melbourne, Australia. No postal address given. e mail address:100610.3413@compuserve.com

Empties(17)40pages,15x21cm,irregular.5 pounds(or equivalent)or the usual. Printed fanzine with lots of reading matter;long letter column.Martin Tudor,24 Ravensbourne Grove,off Clarkes Lane,Willenhall,West Midlands,WV13 1HK, England, UK.

Erg(132)16pages,15x21cm,quarterly. For trade,contributions,letters. Usual well-printed Erg,on a variety of subjects, such as cartoons(Soggies),SETI,rockets,SF magazines.Book reviews,letter column. Terry Jeeves,56 Red Scar Drive, Scarborough,North Yorkshire YO12 5RQ, England, UK.

Before I go any further,I must answer the obvious question:"Aren't most of these fanzines old?" Yes,but I haven't reviewed them yet,and they are the most recent ones I have. Perhaps this will result in more fanzine activity on their part, and your part,as well as my part. DF.

Etranger(3)15pages,21x30cm,irregular. For the usual.Articles,fiction,lettercol.Steve Glover,24 Laverockbank Road,Edinburgh EH5 3DE,Scotland,UK.

Eyeballs in the Sky(10)26pages,21x30cm,irregular. For the usual. Articles on Egypt,New York,cultural developments of the 60s. Lettercol. Tony Berry,55 Seymour Road,Oldbury,Warley,West Midlands B69 4EP,England.

Fandom Directory(18)564pages,7x8½x778",annual.\$19.95 + \$4 shipping. This is the closest thing to a "yellow pages of fandom";but includes a lot more:fan publications,convention and club listings,etc. Mariane & Harry Hopkins,FANDATA Publications,7614 Cervantes Court,Springfield,VA 22153-1608.(New address).

Fanhistorica(5)52pages,8½x11,occasional.\$4 or the usual.Wants old fanzines,especially. Reprints from several historical fanzines by F.Towner Laney and others;convention speech by Dave Kyle;old covers and artwork. Joe Siclari,4599 NW 5 Ave.,Boca Raton,FL 33431-4601.

The Fantastic Collector(262)combined with ERBdom(104)36pages,irregular.\$24 for 6 issue sub.Reprints from Argosy and Science & Invention,of stories by A.Merritt and Edgar Rice Burroughs,with original illustrations. Articles,ads,etc. Camille Cazedessus,P.O.Box 2340,Pagosa Springs,CO 81147-2340.

Fantasy Commentator(50)78pages,8½x11,\$5.Sam Moskowitz Memorial Issue.16 old-time fans,such as Chas.Hornig & Jack Speer,write tributes to SaM. Other features include notes by Leslie F.Stone;interview with Steve Sneyd;and obit of Conrad F.Ruppert. Final installment of The Immortal Storm rewrite,unfinished.Weinbaum's library,including Little Blue Books. A.Langley Searles,48 Highland Circle,Bronxville, NY 10708-5909.

File 770(124)22pages,8½x11,bimonthly.\$8 for 5 issues,arranged trades,art,news.A little too infrequent for a fannish newszine,but has complete info on clubs,conventions,fan funds,CoAs,etc.Letters. Mike Glycer, P.O. Box 1056,Sierra Madre,CA 91025.

FOSFAX(191)72pages,8½x11,bimonthly.\$3,\$12 for 6 issues,or the usual. If you can only find time for one fanzine,get FOSFAX. Enough here to keep you reading and responding. Controversy book reviews,con reports, long lettercol.Timothy Lane,FOSFAX,c/o FOSFA,P.O.Box 37281,Louisville,KY 40233-7281.

14 Bob the Bushel!(one-shot)64pages,5½x8½.No price,try \$5. A collection of humorous columns,"The Glass Bushel" from Hyphen,by the late Bob Shaw. Published by Bruce Pelz,15931 Kalisher,Granada Hills, CA 91344.

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The Frozen Frog(12)24pages,7x8½,irregular.\$2 or the usual(no fiction). Articles,cartoons,mostly lettercol,discussions on all subjects.The editor is a French Canadian, but this fanzine is all in English. Benoit Girard, 1016 Guillaume-Boisset, Cap-Rouge, Quebec G1Y 1Y9, Canada.

Gegenschein(82)8pages,21x30cm,irregular.For the usual. Just when I felt it was gone forever, here is another issue of Gegenschein, with a change of address. Personal doings, book reviews,letter column excerpts.Eric Lindsay & Jean Weber, P.O.Box 640, Airlie Beach,Queensland 4802,Australia.

The Geis Letter(48)8pages,8½x11,monthly. \$1 a copy or letter of comment. Long-standing outlet for the fannish & political opinions of the editor. Book reviews,news,cartoons,letters. Richard E. Geis,P.O.Box 11408, Portland,OR 97211-0408.

Gradient(15)31pages,8½x11,irregular, the usual. Great variety in this issue. Chinese poetry in translation, a lecture on sense of wonder,article on Superman,book reviews,letters. Robert Sabella,24 Cedar Manor Court, Budd Lake, NJ 07828-1023.

Greasepaint and Canons(4)5pages,8½x11,irregular. I don't know why I get this,except I'm on Bill's mailing list. Miscellaneous discourses on all subjects,colorful artwork. Bill Bridget, 4126 Mountain Creek Road,Apt.#6,Chattanooga,TN37415-3427.

Harry Warner, Jr., Fan of Letters(as Green Stuff #4)28pages,one-shot.On request. This is a special issue of Moore's FAPAzine,the result of a mailing asking for material on Harry Warner, Jr. I missed out,but intended to praise Harry's habit of writing letters on new fanzines received, "Where Seldom Is Heard A Discouraging Word." Anyway,there is much enjoyable material here,by well-known fans and Warner himself. Murray Moore,377 Manly St.,Midland,Ontario L4R 3E2, Canada.

Edward D.Hoch Bibliography,1955-1991. (one-shot)124 pages,5½x8½.\$10 from S.C.I.F.I,Inc.,P.O.Box 8442,Van Nuys, CA 90291. Hoch has had a long career in detective & SF,in many publications under a dozen pseudonyms. This was published for Bouchercon 22, but I picked it up at LAConIII. Compiled by June Moffatt & Francis Nevins.

The Hugo,Nebula and World Fantasy Awards,1998 edition, 340pages,5½x8½. Published by Advent. \$16 postpaid from Howard DeVore,4705 Weddel St., Dearborn Heights,MI 48125. Updated listings of nominees and winners from 1953 to 1997, now includes the World Fantasy Awards. Historical essay by Donald Franson. Indexed. You have seen quotes from this in encyclopedias, now get the original.

Idea(11)76pages,8½x11,irregular,for the usual.I never saw this excellent fanzine before. Interesting articles by the editor and others.Lettercol. Geri Sullivan,3444 Blaisdell Ave.S., Minneapolis, MN 55408-4315.

The Incomplete Burbee(Vol.2)96pages,8½x11.Available from Jeff Schalles, 3444 Blaisdell Ave.S.,Minneapolis, MN 55408-4315;inquire as to price. (Vol.1 was published byArnie Katz, 330 S.Decatur,Suite 152,Las Vegas, NV 89107.) This is another giant collection of fannish stories and humorous articles in various fanzines since 1945,by the incomparable Charles Burbee. Edited & stencilled by Terry Carr but never published, rescued by diverse hands. Get it!

I have seen them all before,deja vu,
Comeback fanzines by the score,dejavu,
Neofans' or pioneers',
They are coming out my ears,
So I'm adding just one more,deja vu.

Innuendo(12)78pages,8½x11,last issue. The late Terry Carr left stencils for this not-quite-completed issue in 1990,after about 20 years' delay,

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(Innuendo, continued) with material by many fans. Includes old LoCs on Lighthouse 15. \$6 postpaid from Jerry Kaufman, 3522 NE 123rd St., Seattle, WA 98125. All profits to Down Under Fan Fund.

It Goes On The Shelf (19) 22 pages, 8½x11, irregular, for the usual. Book reviews, mostly rare and old, with comments on same; artwork, letters. Ned Brooks, c/o 708 Densley Drive, Decatur, GA 30033. (Interim address; will move to Atlanta.)

Kaufman Coast to Coast (one-shot) 52 pages, 8½x11. A DUFF trip report. \$6 postpaid from Jerry Kaufman, 3522 NE 123rd St., Seattle, WA 98125. This belated volume makes up for the missing DUFF & TAFF reports through the years. The "coast" here is of Australia, from the 1983 convention in Sydney to Perth.

The Knarley Knews (61) 20 pages, 8½x11, bimonthly. \$1.50 or the usual. Nice little fanzine is mostly editorial and letter column. Book & fanzine reviews. Henry & Letha Welch, 1525 16th Ave., Grafton, WI 53024-2017.

Let's Hear It For The Deaf Man. 65 pages, 8½x11, one-shot. Price not listed, inquire. Edited by Ben Yalow. A collection of David Langford's humorous writings on literary subjects, mostly from Ansible. The NESFA Press, Box G, MIT Branch P.O., Cambridge, MA 02139-0910.

Locus (450) 76 pages, 8½x11, monthly. \$4.95; \$43 year. News magazine of the science fiction field. Book reviews, convention listings & reports, awards, etc. Photos. Chas. N. Brown, Locus Publications, P.O. Box 13305, Oakland, CA 94661.

Marvin (29) 40 pages, 15x21cm, quarterly. Mostly in Finnish, but this is the fourth issue in English. Inquire on subs to editor Jukka Räsänen. Neatly printed. Information on Finnish SF books, awards, conventions, fanclubs & fanzines. Fiction, cartoons. (continued on next page)

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Marvin (continued) Helsinki University SF Club, Mannerheimintie 5 B 5, Krs, 00100 Helsinki, Finland.

Maverick (unnumbered) 17 pages, 21x30cm, irregular. For the usual. Film, book, & fanzine reviews, letters. Article, "Why I Collect Fanzines," by Sandra Bond. Jenny Glover, 24 Laverockbank Road, Edinburgh, EH5 3DE, Scotland, UK.

Memphen (222) 8 pages, 8½x11, monthly. \$10 year or trades. Clubzine (MSFA). Minutes of meetings, con reports, book reviews. Barbara & Tim Gatewood, P.O. Box 12921, Memphis, TN 38182.

The Mentor (91) 46 pages, 21x30cm, irregular. Trades, price not listed. Serious articles on SF & other subjects. Fiction, poetry, letters. Ron Clarke, P.O. Box K940, Haymarket, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia.

MimeMeow (7) 4 pages, 8½x11, irregular, for letters. Frequent & colorful issues on varying subjects. Articles, artwork, letters. Bill Bridget, 4126 Mountain Creek Road, Chattanooga, TN 37415-3427.

Mimosa (20) 52 pages, 8½x11, irregular. \$4 or the usual. Well-done historical fanzine. Articles by Jack Chalker, Sharon Farber, Ron Bennett, Walt Willis, Forry Ackerman, Dave Kyle, Guy H. Lillian III and Roger Sims. Tributes to Wm. Rotsler & Lynn Hickman. Art & letters. Dick & Nikki Lynch, P.O. Box 1350, Germantown, MD 20875.

Mind Wallaby (2) 16 pages, 15x21cm, occasional. For the usual. Miscellany, artwork, letters. Ian Gunn, P.O. Box 567, Blackburn, 3130 Victoria, Australia.

Mobius Strip, 4 pages, 8½x11, monthly. Clubzine. Editor, Alexandra Ceely. Club minutes, speech, book reviews. List of 100 top SF & fantasy novels from the Internet. El Paso SF and Fantasy Alliance, P.O. Box 3177, El Paso, TX 79923.

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