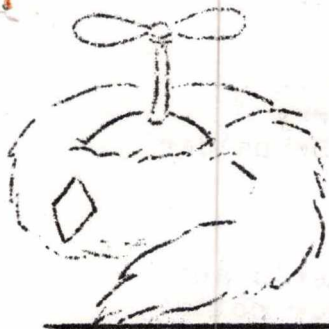


THE SAN DIEGO SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY



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Dear Reader, are hereby offered a chance to participate in something having to do with science fiction fandom. And (if not a fan) you ask, Whatinole is FANDOM?

Fandom is a way of life. It is a lot of fun, but mainly it revolves around an appreciation of what just might possibly be today's most immediate and relevant literature and way of thought. For science fiction (or more broadly, science fantasy) is more than just novels and short stories -- it's a way of thought that told Lukian of Samasota over two thousand years ago that someday somebody might reach the moon. And thirty years ago some of the more stodgy elements of society said that was patently impossible.

Have you ever read sf by Bradbury, Asimov, Heinlein, Clarke or Sturgeon or the fantasy of Tolkien, Howard or Burroughs? If you have, and if you've liked any of them and would like to talk to people who've also read and liked them, and if your stomping grounds is generally limited to San Diego (and even if not), then why not drop us a line (or much better yet) drop by for one of our meetings?

We're just starting this effort. Our plans include parties (see the minutes of Meeting No. 2) and lectures and taps and the whole bit. It's not necessarily What's Happening, but it's a search for a method of seeing what's Going to Happen.

We need loudmouth opinionated fools. We need quietly thoughtful intellectuals. We need Bradbury fans and Tolkien fans. In short,

Beginning on Wednesday, August 6, meetings of the SDSFL will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. As a rule, the business meeting starts at 7:30; the general meeting starts at 8. The place is Krueger's Book Store, 4949 Newport Ave. in Ocean Beach (1½ blocks from the beach) For more info, call 583-0933, (Dave) 285-4735, (Jreg) or 582-8785 (Scott) Thank you, and good afternoon!



Notes and Minutes for the First Meeting of the San Diego Science Fantasy Society, July 8, 1969

The following members were present at the commencement at eight p.m., Tuesday:

John Paul	Ken Krueger, jr.	Alice Smith	Terry
John Pound	Beau Kingsbury	Dennis Smith	Schneider
Greg Bear	David Clark	Ed Meskys	
Ken Krueger	Scott Shaw	Steph June	

Not present, John Hull. The meeting was held at Ken Krueger's and John Hull's bookstore, and it was decided that until further notice, will continue to be.

The first item on our arbitrary agenda was election of officers. After some reasonably accurate secret ballots and show-of-hand votes, the following members were elected to the following offices:

President: John Paul  
Vice Pres.: Ken Krueger, jr.  
Treasurer: David Clark  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Scott Shaw  
Secretary (tentative): Greg Bear

Next was a discussion of possible goals for the SDSFS, with the following list generally agreed upon, and left open for revision and additions:

1. Publication of a fanzine
2. Providing a meeting place for fans in San Diego
3. To arrange purchasing power in the form of discounts, etc.
4. To make travel arrangements to conventions, etc., as well as
  - a. housing arrangements
  - b. (immediate) transportation to St. Louiscon '69
5. To arrange mini-cons in San Diego and elsewhere
6. Recruitment of fans in San Diego
7. To make San Diego fandom known and notorious, possibly by throwing a keg party the night before each convention
8. To start a periodic San Diego Fan Art Show.
9. To organize fund-raising functions for various worthy causes

Dues were established to be five dollars per year for voting membership, twenty-five cents per meeting, with one-half price for family members of two or more. Charter members start by chipping in a dollar immediately.

The next four meetings were decided to be held weekly, with meetings thereafter being held biweekly at a date to be set later.

The goals for this week's meeting were held to be:

1. Printing of handbills and posters to advertise SDSFS
2. Dispersal of advertising to various media, Free Press and possible the San Diego Union in particular.

The following committees were given chairmen:

1. Publicity and Recruiting Committee: Steph June
2. Publishing Committee (Newsletter): John Pound (changed to Scott Shaw)
3. Entertainment Committee: Ed Meskys

The following suggestions were made:

/Keep obnoxious little brats out

/Committee Members are not elected officers, and are not officers

/The Fan Art Show should be held in the winter months, possible early November

/A Sunday picnic-party might become traditional, as well as other family fund-raising functions (SEE NEWS SECTION!)

/Executive meetings are to be held at 7:30, regular meeting at 8

/Discussion at following meeting to be on relative merits of the Hugo nominees

The Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45 p.m.

### NEATO NEWS

Due to publishing problems, the minutes of the meeting of July 15 will be published a week late, in next week's Woodchuck Handbook.

We still don't have an official name! Possible choices are the San Diego Science Fantasy Outfit, the SDSF League, the SDSF Society and the Scott Shaw Fan Club. (Very little humor, there. -Ed.) If for no other reason, come to the next meeting to learn who we are.

Next week's (July 30) topic of discussion is "The Lord of the Rings; Why so Popular?"

Our beach party has been postponed until August 2, Saturday. A keg of Beer will be purchased and a minimal charge will provide lots of good brew. This will be a family-type affair, so bring the wife, girl friend, mistress or pet aardvark.

Pohn Paul, our Prez, is having 200 posters printed concerning the club. These are to be placed in stores, libraries, on campuses and elsewhere they might attract fans all over town.

John Paul, due to popular vote, is omitting "Shaddup" from his vocabulary.

