

# SHOOTING MY CUFFS #6, September 2023

Another newsletter about the Canadian Unity Fan Fund

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## Explaining CUFF Again (if necessary)

The Canadian Unity Fan Fund (CUFF) was founded in 1981 to bring science-fiction fans across Canada, to help bridge the distance between science fiction enthusiasts from Eastern and Western Canada. Due to organizational and geographical barriers, the eastern and western regions of the country operated in relative isolation from each other. By bringing science fiction fans from opposite sides of Canada together, an opportunity is provided to learn from the experiences of different fan bases and regions. The CUFF delegate is chosen by a vote of fans. Finances are raised through a series of fundraising efforts, as well as donations from prominent science fiction individuals and organizations.

CUFF can accept payments in person, by cheque, or by money order to: Garth Spencer, 6960 Doman Street, Vancouver, BC V5S 3H7, or by e-transfer / Paypal to [garth.van.spencer@gmail.com](mailto:garth.van.spencer@gmail.com).

## Information Links:

You can learn about fan funds generally at this link:  
[https://fancylopedia.org/Fan\\_Funds](https://fancylopedia.org/Fan_Funds).

For more information about CUFF, follow this link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/6119342503/>.

More of the chronology (and the several delegates' trip reports) can be found at  
<https://www.cdnsfzinearchive.org/cuff-canadian-unity-fan-fund/cuff-trip-reports/>.

**The 2023 CUFF trip report** is now posted at [\(1\) Canadian Unity Fan Fund \(CUFF\) | Facebook](#).

## Upcoming Canadian Conventions:

We have to consider which Canadian convention might be willing or able to host the next Canadian Unity fan fund delegate. I have found the following conventions scheduled for 2024, so far (the underlined titles are Web links); please send me any corrections or additions that will complete the list. (I plan to post this, plus upcoming Pacific Northwest conventions, on my website.)

February 17-19, 2024: [Fan Expo Vancouver 2024](#), Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver, BC

March 7-10, 2024: [Vancoufur](#), Furry convention, Richmond, BC

March 15-17, 2024: [Toronto Comicon 2024](#), Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON

March 22-24, 2024: [Hotlead 2024](#), Best Western Plus The Arden Park Hotel, Stratford, ON

April 6, 2024: [Collingwood ComiCon 2024](#), Royal Canadian Legion Branch 63, Collingwood, ON

April 13, 2024: [Napane ComiCon 2024](#), Strathcona Paper Centre, Napanee, ON

April 19-21, 2024: [Sci-Fi On the Rock](#), Newfoundland's premiere science fiction & fantasy event., St Johns, NL

April 25-28, 2024: [Calgary Expo 2024](#), Stampede Park, Calgary, AB

May 17-19, 2024: Keycon 40 in Winnipeg, MB (venue TBA), see [keycon.org](#)

May 24-26, 2024: [Anime North 2024](#), Toronto Congress Center / Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Toronto, ON

July 18-21, 2024: [Fur-Eh!](#), A Uniquely Canadian Celebration of Anthropomorphics, Edmonton, AB

August 16-18, 2024: When Words Collide 2024 in the Delta Calgary South, now to be hosted by the Alexandra Writers Centre; see [www.alexandrawriters.org](#)

August 17, 2024: [Collingwood ComiCon 2024](#), Royal Canadian Legion Branch 63, Collingwood, ON

TBA 2024: [TFcon \(Transformers\)](#), The world's largest fan-run Transformers convention, Toronto, ON

When I looked up Boréal (Québec), Can\*Con (Ottawa) or Hal-Con (Halifax), I only found information on their upcoming 2023 conventions. Guess we just have to wait.

### Who Will Buy ...?

This updated, current list of fannish publications for fundraising is also posted at [\(1\) Canadian Unity Fan Fund \(CUFF\) | Facebook](#), but is reprinted here. An order form is attached as the last page to this newsletter.

<i>A Trip Report Found in a Plain Manila Envelope (2001 CUFF trip report)</i> , by Murray Moore .....	5.00
<i>Apparatchik</i> #47, Nov. 23, 1995 (A. Hooper, c. juarez, V. Gonzalez) .....	\$5.00
<i>Apparatchik</i> #80, June 20, 1997 .....	5.00
<i>The Best of Susan Wood</i> (fanwriting collection, J. Kaufman ed.) .....	10.00
<i>Carefully Sedated</i> #3, July 29, 1984 (A. Rosenthal & C. Crockett) .....	7.50
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #22:2, winter 2015 (C. Groves ed.) .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #22:2+, spring 2016 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #22:3, summer/autumn 2016 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #22:4, summer/autumn 2016 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #22:4+, winter 2016 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #23:1, spring 2017 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #23:1+, summer 2017 .....	5.00

<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #23:2, autumn 2017 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #23:2+, winter 2017 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #23:3, spring 2018 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #23:3+, summer 2018 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #23:4, autumn 2018 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #24:2+, winter .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #24:3, spring 2020 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #24:3+, summer 2020 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #24:4, autumn 2020 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #24:4+, winter [2020] .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #25:1, spring 2021 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #25:1+, summer 2021 .....	5.00
<i>Confabulation</i> (a Stop Press fanthology) .....	10.00
<i>Conspiracy Theories</i> (a Stop press chapbook) .....	5.00
<i>Constellation Con II</i> , 1983? (hoax convention flyer) .....	1.00
<i>Constructed Languages</i> (a Stop press chapbook) .....	7.50
<i>Covert Communications from Zeta Corvi</i> #1, Sept. 1998 (A. Murdoch) .....	3.00
<i>Covert Communications from Zeta Corvi</i> #2, April 1999 .....	3.00
<i>Covert Communications from Zeta Corvi</i> #3, July 1999 .....	3.00
<i>Covert Communications from Zeta Corvi</i> #6, Aug. 2000 .....	3.00
<i>Covert Communications from Zeta Corvi</i> #8, Dec. 2001 .....	3.00
<i>Covert Communications from Zeta Corvi</i> #9, April 2002 .....	3.00
<i>Crank Theories</i> (a Stop press chapbook) .....	7.50
<i>Creative Sociology</i> (a Stop press chapbook) .....	7.50
<i>The Evening Cultist</i> (promotional lit for Worldcon 75 in Finland) .....	5.00
<i>Far Journeys</i> 3:2 (May 2022) (Justin Busch ed. [dec.] genzine) .....	7.50
<i>Fictons</i> #7 (fiction from BCSFA writers' group) .....	7.50
<i>Godless</i> #9, Jan. 1975 (Bruce D. Arthurs) .....	3.00
<i>Green Stuff</i> #1 (Murray Moore FAPA#234/Feb. 1996 contribution) .....	3.00
<i>Green Stuff</i> #2 (FAPA#238/Feb. 1997 contribution) .....	3.00
<i>Green Stuff</i> #5 (FAPA#243/May 1998 contribution) .....	3.00
<i>Green Stuff</i> #11 (FAPA#251/May 2000 contribution) .....	3.00
<i>Green Stuff</i> #12 (FAPA#252/Aug. 2000 contribution) .....	3.00
<i>Green Stuff</i> #17 (FAPA#261/Nov. 2022 contribution) .....	3.00
<i>Hissy Fit</i> vol. 1, 1994 (Margot Dame) .....	5.00
<i>Hissy Fit</i> vol. 2, 1996 (Margot Dame) .....	5.00
<i>Horizons Science Fiction</i> (April 1989) .....	3.00
<i>I'm Not Boring You Am I?</i> #2, Nov. 1983 (FAPA contribution) (Robert Runté) .....	3.00
<i>I'm Not Boring You Am I?</i> #3, Nov. 1984 (FAPA contribution) .....	3.00
<i>I'm Not Boring You Am I?</i> #4, Feb. 1985 (FAPA contribution) .....	3.00
<i>I'm Not Boring You Am I?</i> #5, Sept. 1986 (FAPA contribution) .....	3.00
<i>I'm Not Boring You Am I?</i> #6 (Aug. 1987 FAPA contribution) .....	3.00
<i>I'm Not Boring You Am I?</i> #8, Nov. 1990 (FAPA contribution) .....	3.00
<i>I'm Not Boring You Am I?</i> #9, Aug. 1995 (FAPA contribution) .....	3.00
<i>If Today Is Tuesday, It Must Be Kwangchow</i> (CRAPA contribution) (R. Runté) .....	3.00
<i>Iffy</i> #1, Sept. 1989 (Michael Hall) .....	3.00
<i>Inca</i> #18, Dec. 2020 .....	7.50
<i>Inca</i> #19, Sept. 2021 .....	7.50

<i>Inca</i> #20, Aug. 2022 .....	7.50
<i>It Goes On The Shelf</i> #34, Nov. 2012 (Ned Brooks).....	5.00
<i>Jupiter Jump</i> #85, Jan. 2012 (Mark Manning).....	3.00
<i>Lulu Revu</i> #2, Sept. 1978 (L. Davidson, V. Fraser, D. Hammell, B. Przeklasa) .....	1.00
<i>Lulu Revu</i> #3, Dec. 1978 .....	1.00
<i>Lulu Revu</i> #4, Feb. 1979 .....	1.00
<i>Lulu Revu</i> #6, June 1979 .....	1.00
<i>Micronations</i> (a Stop Press chapbook) .....	5.00
<i>The Monthly Monthly</i> #2 (Nov. 1980) (genzine) .....	7.50
<i>New Canadian Fandom</i> #1:7 © 1985 Michael Hall and Robert Runté .....	5.00
<i>New Toy</i> #1, Feb. 1986 (Taral Wayne, Toronto) .....	5.00
<i>New Toy</i> #2, March 1987 .....	5.00
<i>Nice Distinctions</i> #6, © 2004 (Arthur D. Hlavaty) .....	3.00
<i>Nice Distinctions</i> #20, © 2011 (Arthur D. Hlavaty) .....	3.00
<i>Non Sequitur</i> #3, 1976? (Victoria Vayne, MISHAP contribution) .....	3.00
<i>Non Sequitur</i> #14, Dec. 1978 (Victoria Vayne, FAPA contribution) .....	3.00
<i>No Time for Sanity</i> #1, 1987 (Peter R. Haskell, Vancouver, comic zine) .....	3.00
<i>Novoid</i> #2, 1986 (Colin Hinz).....	5.00
<i>Novoid</i> #3, July 1986 .....	5.00
<i>Odds'N'Ends</i> #1 winter-spring 1969 (Randy Reichardt & Gabriel Tougas).....	3.00
<i>Orca</i> #1 [undated] (Jennifer Bankier) .....	3.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #311 (Oct. 2013), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #312 (Nov. 2013), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #314 (Jan. 2014), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #394 (Sept. 2020), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #395 (Oct. 2020), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #397 (Dec. 2020), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #400 [?] (May 2021 annish), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #401 (Apr. 2021), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #402 (May 2021), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #403 (June 2021), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #404 (July 2021), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #405 (Aug. 2021), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #406 (Sept. 2021), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #407 (Oct. 2021), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #408 (Nov. 2021), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #410 [?] (Jan. 2021), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #411 (Feb. 2022), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #412 (Mar. 2022), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #414 (May 2022), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #416 (July 2022), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #419 (Oct. 2022), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #422 (Jan. 2023), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>Pablo Lennis</i> #424 (Mar. 2023), John Thiel ed. ....	5.00
<i>PhiloSFy</i> #1, Dec. 1995/Jan. 1996 (Alexander Slate) .....	3.00
<i>PhiloSFy</i> #2, April 1996 .....	3.00
<i>PhiloSFy</i> #3, 1996 .....	3.00
<i>PhiloSFy</i> #4, Dec. 1996 .....	3.00

<i>PhiloSFy</i> #5, March 1997 .....	3.00
<i>PhiloSFy</i> #6, May/June 1997 .....	3.00
<i>Pit Rot</i> #1 (undated: post <i>Zosma</i> 5) (Steve George) .....	3.00
<i>Plagiarize the Cultural Imperialists</i> , 1991 (popular comic strips détourned by L. Polvikoski, Calgary) .....	1.00
<i>Potboiler</i> #3, July 1981 (fantasy fiction revue) (Lari Davidson ed.) .....	7.50
<i>Potboiler</i> #4, Feb. 1982 (fantasy fiction revue) (Lari Davidson ed.) .....	7.50
<i>Potboiler</i> #5, Sept. 1982 (fantasy fiction revue) (Lari Davidson ed.) .....	7.50
<i>Potboiler</i> #7, Winter '83/'84 (fantasy fiction revue) (Lari Davidson ed.) .....	7.50
<i>Potboiler</i> #10, spring/summer 1985 (fantasy fiction revue) (Lari Davidson ed.) .....	7.50
<i>Sacred Trust</i> #2, Sept. 1995 (Murray Moore) .....	5.00
<i>Sam</i> #18, May 2016 (Steve Stiles) .....	5.00
<i>Simulacrum</i> #2B, Aug. 1976 (Victoria Vayne, Toronto) .....	3.00
<i>So I Pointed My Car Down 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue</i> , Nov. 22, 1977 (DADAPA contribution) (Michael Hall?) .....	1.00
<i>Spintrian</i> #3 (June 1989), Saskatchewan's Science Fiction Magazine .....	5.00
<i>Spintrian</i> #4/5 (??) .....	5.00
'ukulele #3 (1986), Daniel Farr ed. ....	2.00
'ukulele #4 (1991), Daniel Farr ed. ....	2.00
'ukulele #5 (June 1997), Daniel Farr ed. ....	2.00
<i>Volta</i> #5 (March 1979), Daniel Farr ed. ....	3.00
<i>Weird Tails</i> (197?? – fan erotica), Marianne Neilsen ed. ....	3.00
<i>What I Did on My October Vacation (1999 CUFF trip report)</i> , by Garth Spencer .....	5.00
<i>What I Did on My Summer Vacation (2023 CUFF trip report)</i> , by Garth Spencer .....	5.00
<i>What's All This, Then?</i> Sept. 15, 1978 (D. Vereschagin, Alberta) .....	3.00
<i>White Space</i> #1:1, Jan. 1978 (D. Vereschagin, Alberta) .....	3.00
<i>Winding Numbers</i> #1 (fall 1975), Randy Reichardt ed. ....	3.00
<i>Worldbuilding</i> (Stop Press chapbook) .....	5.00

**Also, I have the following Stop Press publications for sale to benefit CUFF:**

**Confabulation**, a fanthology of fannish faanfiction, jokes and poetry – by fans, about fans – available for \$10.00!

Some extended articles I wrote, in chapbook format:

**Worldbuilding**, or how to build a planet mathematically, available for \$5.50!

**Constructed Languages**, or how to design a language, available for \$7.50!

**Creative Sociology**, or how authors have played with social design and control, available for \$7.50!

**Micronations**, or how some people play at having their own country, available for \$5.50!

**Conspiracy Theories**, a survey of weird thinking now in print and on the Internet, available for \$5.50!

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Address/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Item &amp; price</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Do you have any suggestions for items you think should be available to promote CUFF?

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