

# SHOOTING MY CUFFS #8

November 2023

A newsletter for the Canadian Unity Fan Fund,  
c/o Garth Spencer, 6960 Doman Street, Vancouver, BC CANADA V5S 3H7  
[garth.van.spencer@gmail.com](mailto:garth.van.spencer@gmail.com)

## A Confession

I have a confession to make. Due to unfortunate circumstances I found myself forced to borrow from the Canadian Unity Fan Fund, and now I have to repay what I borrowed. So I am also trying to step up promotion of CUFF sales and donations!

You can play a part in directing this effort! Besides fanzines and entertaining chapbooks, what other salable items and fundraising efforts will engage you all? Games, CDs, costume items, quaint and curious volumes of forgotten SF and fantasy?

As always, donations of famous fan publications, SF novels and memorabilia are very welcome here!

## Just to Recap

In this newsletter for the Canadian Unity Fan Fund, I want to repeat some of the information from previous issues—partly because this issue is going out to people who haven't received it before, partly to remind everyone of items for sale to support the Fund, and partly to share a more complete list of upcoming Canadian SF conventions.

Do you see anything you like?

## Canadian Conventions

The initial reason for this list was to select a convention which a Canadian fan fund delegate – preferably a well-known one – may reasonably attend.

Have I missed anything?

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: [Napanee 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

Nov. 1-3, 2024: Can\*Con 2024, Ottawa ON: [CAN\\*CON 2023 – October 13-15 in Ottawa, Canada \(can-con.org\)](#)

In the last issue, R. Graeme Cameron suggested that **Keycon, Hal-Con, Sci-Fi on the Rock, and Can\*con** appear to be the best candidates for 2024 conventions which a CUFF candidate can attend. Murray Moore also recommended Keycon. I have sent query emails to the committees of each of these conventions.

## Nomination Procedures

Once we have agreed where to send a CUFF delegate, we can accept nominations for the position, preferably at least four months earlier.

CUFF applicants should provide a fannish bio, describe how they hope to make the trip beneficial to the Canadian fan community (and to themselves), and have 3 western supporters and 3 eastern supporters.

In order to be nominated for CUFF, applicants should complete, and submit by deadline, an application form with emails from the six nominators. As well, we ask for a bond of \$20 CAD from each applicant, which will be added to the CUFF funds.

When do we start? Well, I'm waiting for responses from conventions.

## For More Information, Link to:

About fan funds — [https://fancylopedia.org/Fan\\_Funds](https://fancylopedia.org/Fan_Funds).

About CUFF — <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](#)

## Fanzines for Sale!

The fanzines listed below range from ditto to letterpress publications, from one page to 20 or more pages, from personalzines to APAzines to genzines. Even the most amateurish or transient publications are a glimpse into another time and place, and the genzines provide thoughtful articles of lasting value. All prices (in Canadian dollars) are my estimations, and can be negotiated. (Add \$2 Cdn. per order for postage and handling.)

I wish I had space to show illustrations of the covers!

<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>Ask Mr. Science!</i> 1991 (faux science columns by the late Al Betz).....	5.00
<i>Ask Mr. Science!</i> Oct. 2011 (one-page collection).....	1.00
<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>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #25:3, spring 2022 .....	5.00
<i>Christian New Age Quarterly</i> #25:3+, summer 2022 .....	5.00
<i>Chunga</i> #20, Dec. 2012 (A. Hooper, c. juarez, V. Gonzalez).....	7.50
<i>Constellation Con II</i> , 1983? (hoax convention flyer) .....	1.00
<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>Fictons Free-for-all</i> #3 (fiction from BCSFA writers' group).....	7.50
<i>Fictons Free-for-all</i> #4/"Shipping Susan," 1991 .....	7.50
<i>Fictons</i> #7 (fiction from BCSFA writers' group).....	7.50
<i>Flag</i> #10, Oct. 31, 2013 (Andy Hooper).....	3.00
<i>Flag</i> #11, Dec. 6, 2013 .....	3.00
<i>Flag</i> #12, Jan. 30, 2013 .....	3.00
<i>Flag</i> #13, Feb. 28, 2014 .....	3.00
<i>Flag</i> #14, Mar. 18, 2014 .....	3.00
<i>Flag</i> #16, Aug. 9, 2014 .....	3.00
<i>Flag</i> #2, Feb. 15, 2013 .....	3.00
<i>Flag</i> #3, Mar. 16, 2013 .....	3.00
<i>Flag</i> #7, July 13, 2013 .....	3.00
<i>Flag</i> #8, Aug. 28, 2013 .....	3.00
<i>Flag</i> #9, Sept. 23, 2013 .....	3.00
<i>Godless</i> #9, Jan. 1975 (Bruce D. Arthurs).....	3.00
<i>Green Stuff</i> #1 (FAPA#234/Feb. 1996 contribution) (Murray Moore).....	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> #12:2, spring 1991 (fiction revue - UBC SF Society).....	5.00
<i>Horizons Science Fiction</i> #13:1, fall 1991 .....	5.00
<i>Horizons Science Fiction</i> #14:1, summer 1993 .....	5.00
<i>Horizons Science Fiction</i> #6:1, Nov. 1984 .....	5.00
<i>Horizons Science Fiction</i> #6:2, spring 1985 .....	5.00
<i>Horizons Science Fiction</i> #8:1 .....	5.00
<i>Horizons Science Fiction</i> summer 1989 .....	5.00
<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 (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> #15, missing pp. 1-2 (Rob Jackson) .....	5.00
<i>Inca</i> #16, Aug. 2019 .....	7.50
<i>Inca</i> #17, Feb. 2020 .....	7.50
<i>Inca</i> #18, Dec. 2020 (2 cc).....	7.50
<i>Inca</i> #19, Sept. 2021 (2 cc).....	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>Littlebrook</i> 2, April 2003 (J. Kaufman and S. Tompkins) .....	7.50
<i>Littlebrook</i> 5, Jan. 2006 .....	7.50

<i>Littlebrook</i> 6, Fall 2007 .....	7.50
<i>Littlebrook</i> 9, May 2013 .....	7.50
<i>Littlebrook</i> 10, May 2017 .....	7.50
<i>Littlebrook</i> 11, Sept. 2021 .....	7.50
<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>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 .....	3.00
<i>No Time for Sanity</i> #1, 1987 (Peter R. Haskell, Vancouver) .....	3.00
<i>Non Sequitur</i> #14, Dec. 1978 (FAPA contribution) (Victoria Vayne) .....	3.00
<i>Non Sequitur</i> #3, 1976? (MISHAP contribution) .....	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>Olio</i> #1, Feb. 10, 1980 (Jo McBride) .....	5.00
<i>Olio</i> #2, March 27, 1980 .....	5.00
<i>Orca</i> #1 [undated] (Jennifer Bankier).....	3.00
<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> #1:5, Sept. 1982 (fantasy fiction revue) (Lari Davidson ed.) .....	7.50
<i>Potboiler</i> #1:7, 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>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>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>The Evening Cultist</i> , Jan. 2016 (hoax convention daily zine) (Marvin the Lehti)... 3.00	
<i>The Monthly Monthly</i> #2, Nov. 1980 (D. Vereschagin, M. Hall, B. Weir, R. Runté, R. Charest, C. Kulyk) .....	5.00
<i>The Space Cadet Gazette</i> #6, 1996 (R. Graeme Cameron).....	3.00
<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

Also – Stop Press Publications:

**Chapbooks**

I now offer the following chapbooks (5.5” x 8.5” booklets) of interesting information, much of it useful for aspiring writers:

Worldbuilding (formerly appearing as “Creative Planetology?) .....	\$5.00
Constructed Languages (formerly appearing as “Creative Linguistics”) .....	7.50
Creative Sociology.....	7.50
Micronations (formerly appearing as “Creative Nationalism”) .....	5.00
Conspiracy Theories .....	5.00
Crank Theories .....	7.50
<b>Confabulation (letter size fanthology).....</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**CUFF Order Form**

*c/o Garth Spencer, 6960 Doman St., Vancouver, BC V5S 3H7*

[garth.van.spencer@gmail.com](mailto:garth.van.spencer@gmail.com)

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CANADIAN UNITY FAN FUND.**

To (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

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

To select items from the current CUFF catalog, go to [\(1\) Canadian Unity Fan Fund \(CUFF\) | Facebook](#).

Item & price	Quantity	Total
Total:		

Do you have any suggestions, or donations, for additional sale items you think should be available to promote CUFF?

---



---