

San Diego Fandom Index

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E-Mail Discussion Lists

SD-SF-Fans is a low-traffic mailing list for chat and announcements related to San Diego SF Fandom.

Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SD-SF-Fans>

San Diego Queer Sci-Fi is a social group that meets for irregular outings and social events: movies, books, TV, gaming, conventions, special events and social gatherings.

Contact: Alan Lutton <Esprix@aol.com>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SDQSF>

General SF/Fantasy Clubs

Darkstar is the SF/Gaming club based out of UCSD, but has a membership that includes students and nonstudents alike. Maintains a 4000+ item SF/F lending library, and meets Thursdays for dinner at area restaurants.

Contact: <darkstar@ucsd.edu>

<http://darkstar.ucsd.edu/>

Com Station Z is a Science Fiction and community service organization for those interested in Star Trek and general SF/Fantasy. Meetings Tuesday evenings.

Contact: Mike 'Ekim' Witt <papaekim@aol.com>

<http://www.comstationz.org/>

Media (TV/Movie) Fan Clubs

San Diego Star Wars Society meets regularly for costume/prop construction, movie outings, and more.

Contact: Linda Gomez <MaraJade@sandiegostarwars.com>

<http://www.sandiegostarwars.com>

IKV Strangehold re-creates the Klingon battleship warrior lifestyle at costumed events, fairs, etc.

Contact: K'liaah tai-B'raak <joansy64@hotmail.com>

<http://strangehold.kagusa.org>

Special Interest Fan Groups

San Diego Filk Fandom gathers regularly to play and appreciate SF Fandom's own brand of folk music, "Filk". Meetings are held at members' homes; see website.

Contact: Barney Evans <dolphinwolf@cox.net>

<http://members.cox.net/dolphinwolf/filk.html>

The **San Diego Costumers Guild** is a group of costumers, professional and hobbyist, who meet to learn, share, and enjoy creating, displaying, and wearing their costumes.

Contact: Jody Regan <jodyregan@yahoo.com>

<http://members.aol.com/sdcgsdgc/sdcghome.htm>

Book Groups / Reading Groups

Mysterious Galaxy hosts an every-other-Weds. book group which discusses SF/Horror/Fantasy/and Mystery.

Contact: <mgbooks@mystgalaxy.com>

<http://www.mystgalaxy.com/>

San Diego SF/Fantasy Conventions

Con-Dor XI, Feb 27-29, 2004

Gaylaxicon, Apr 8-11, 2004 *(See front page for these*

Conjecture 3, Oct 1-3, 2004 *conventions' listings.)*

A Bid to Host the 59th Westercon, July 2006

BuffyFest San Diego, a fan-run Buffy and Angel convention, first took place in October, 2003 in San Diego. Check the website for news of upcoming events.

Contact: Ashley McGuire <ashley@buffyfest.com>

<http://www.buffyfest.com/>

Comic-Con International, Jul 22-25, 2004, is the largest popular arts convention in North America, with program topics ranging from comics to SF books to Star Trek.

Contact: <cci-info@comic-con.org>

<http://www.comic-con.org/>

Anime (Japanese Animation) Clubs

Cal-Animage Beta Chapter is UCSD's campus Anime club, but non-student community members are welcome! Weekly Anime showings, anime video library, and more.

Contact: <animage@ucsd.edu>

<http://acs.ucsd.edu/~animage/>

Other Local Groups of Interest

The Mars Society - San Diego works towards the exploration and settlement of Mars via research, outreach, and education. Activities include support of Mars Society int'l research projects, and monthly movie nights.

Contact: <MarsSocietySanDiego@yahoo.com>

<http://chapters.marssociety.org/SanDiego/>

The **Barony of Calafia** is the local chapter of the worldwide **Society for Creative Anachronism**, which focuses on pre-17th-century European society: tournaments, heraldry, crafts, workshops, cuisine, etc.

Contact: <webmaster@calafia.org>

<http://www.calafia.org/>

SF/Fantasy Outside of San Diego...

Orange County Science Fiction Club (Fullerton)

Website: <http://www.ocsfc.org/>

CFM: Ciencia Ficción Mexicana (Yahoo! Grupo)

Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cfm>

Role-Playing Gaming (RPG)

rpg-sandiego.org is San Diego's online roleplaying resource, featuring discussion forums, announcements, calendars of events, and links to local gaming groups.

Contact: Andy Robertson <owner@rpg-sandiego.org>

<http://rpg-sandiego.org/>

The **SD RPG Events** list carries discussion and news of RPGA and other RPG system events in San Diego.

Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sdrpgevents>

Tabletop (Board/Strategy) Groups

San Diego Boardgamers meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:45pm, to play strategy board games. Meetings are held at Game Towne (Old Town).

Contact: Ash Patil <patilak@hotmail.com>

<http://www.sdgamers.org/>

Darkstar is the Gaming/SF club based out of UCSD, but nonstudents are welcome to join and participate. Weekend open boardgame meetups on campus.

Contact: <darkstar@ucsd.edu>

<http://darkstar.ucsd.edu/>

Live-Action Role-Playing (LARP)

San Diego to Barcelona, 1203 is a long-running Dark Ages LARP played biweekly in SE San Diego.

Contact: <storytellers@desteele.org>

<http://www.larp.com/vespasian/>

Eternal Night is a White Wolf/World of Darkness played in the Carlsbad area.

Contact: John Mansfield <mansfieldj@yahoo.com>

<http://eternalnight.kicks-ass.net/>

Psalms and Revelations is a Vampire: the Masquerade Sabbath game played biweekly on SDSU's campus.

Contact: <psalmlarp@cox.net>

<http://members.cox.net/psalmlarp/>

San Diego Gaming Conventions/Events

Nyrond's Finest City 3, 11/21-23,2003 is a weekend-long RPGA Living Greyhawk event being held at the DoubleTree Golf Resort. Pre-registration required.

Contact: Tom Kee <tfkee@cox.net>

<http://www.nyrondsfinest.com/>

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