

## San Diego Sci-Fi/Fantasy Meetup

[scifi.meetup.com/31](http://scifi.meetup.com/31)

- Directory of local SF&F resources
- Network with local fans & groups
- Share book recommendations
- Swap books, movies, & games
- Schedule of local events
  - Monthly Meetup dinner
  - Signings & readings
  - Book discussion groups
  - Movie nights & parties
  - Science lectures & exhibits

There's a lot going on in San Diego  
fandom—find out about it here!

**Book/Media/Game Swaps in  
March, July, and November  
Next one: March 6, 2007**

# ConDor XIV

San Diego's Longest Running Science Fiction & Fantasy Convention



Handlery Hotel, Hotel Cir.

**March 2-4, 2007**

Room Rates: \$109, single/double/triple/quad

Science Fiction, Fantasy, Role  
Playing Games, Film Room,  
Con-Suite, Panels, Masquerade,  
Gaming, Dancing, Art Show,  
Filking, Dealers' Room, Concerts,  
Parties, and more

GoH: Eric Flint, Tim Kirk

**Pre-Registration**  
Through February 24th, 2007..... \$40

**At The Door**  
Full Weekend..... TBA  
Kids under 12, in tow ..... Free

PO Box 15771  
San Diego, CA 92175  
[www.condorcon.org](http://www.condorcon.org)  
Info@condorcon.org

# Conjecture 6 Alien Cultures

Red Lion Hanalei Hotel  
Mission Valley, San Diego  
September 28-30th, 2007

Hotel will be renamed to:  
"Crown Plaza San Diego"  
in April/May 2007.

## Guest of Honor Larry Niven

Author of *Ringworld*, *The Mole in God's Eye*, *Dream Park*, *The Integral  
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Come for the Panel Discussions, Films, Art Show, Signings, Anime,  
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Register online now! **\$35** Until May 15  
**\$12** High School Students  
[www.conjecture.org](http://www.conjecture.org) **\$20** College Students

Inquiries or Register by Mail: Conjecture, PO Box 927388, San Diego, CA 92192

# San Diego Fandom Index

a guide to

**San Diego's Local Fandom**  
(Science Fiction, Gaming, Anime, etc.)

**Conventions, Clubs,  
Events, E-Mail Lists,  
& Website Resources**

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Conjecture 6  
Alien Cultures  
9/28-30/2007 San Diego, CA

# SanSFis

San Diego Speculative Fiction Society, Inc.

## Fannish Events Calendar

3/2-4: **ConDor XIV** takes flight in Mission Valley. Meet  
Guests of Honor Eric Flint & Tim Kirk, and many local authors.  
Website: <http://www.condorcon.org/>

3/6: The San Diego Sci-Fi/Fantasy Meetup Group holds its  
thrice-annual **Book and Media Swap!** Exchange your boxes  
of dusty paperbacks and come home with new favorites!  
Website: <http://scifi.meetup.com/31>

3/28: Are you a geeky girl? Do you use all your vacation time  
going to Comic Con? If so, then join the newest Women's  
Resource Center group, **Geeky Grrrlz!** 7-8:40pm.  
Website: <http://www.thecentersd.org/womens-resource.php>

4/11: Ever wonder what pigeons ponder? Come to the latest  
**Grey Matters** Neuroscience Lecture: "*Bird Brains*", 5:30pm  
at the San Diego Natural History Museum, Balboa Park.  
Website: <http://greymatters.ucsd.edu/>

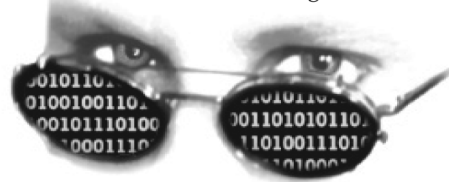
4/15: Join hundreds of local anime fans for **Anime Fest**,  
sponsored by UCSD's Cal-Animage Beta club.  
Website: <http://stuorg.ucsd.edu/~animage/>

4/21-22: The age of chivalry will be recreated in Felicita Park at  
the **Escondido Renaissance Faire**: travel back to a distant time  
and relive the glories of the reign of Elizabeth the First!  
Website: <http://www.goldcoastfestivals.com/>

5/2: Join the San Diego Astronomy Association at dusk for their  
monthly "**Stars in the Park**" public telescope viewing. 7pm.  
Website: <http://www.sdaa.org/>

Geeky music for geeky people.

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# Allison Lonsdale

Original songs full of references to math, physics,  
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role-playing games, sex, vampires, ancient gods,  
and the messy business of learning to be human.

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[www.lestats.com](http://www.lestats.com) • 3343 Adams Ave.

Third Saturdays at 6PM

February 17 • March 17 • April 21 • May 19

Opening: **Eben Brooks** [www.ebenbrooks.com](http://www.ebenbrooks.com)

The next Fandom Index  
will be distributed in late April 2007.

Would you like to advertise your local  
fan club or event? Display ads are  
free for qualifying groups. Contact  
[index@sansfis.org](mailto:index@sansfis.org) for details.



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FILMS & TV OF THE 1950'S**

**MEETS MONTHLY IN LA JOLLA  
VISIT [WWW.SDVSF.ORG](http://WWW.SDVSF.ORG) FOR DETAILS**

NEXT MEETING: 3/10/07, 7PM  
LA JOLLA VILLAGE SQUARE (NEAR AMC)

# San Diego Fandom Index

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## General Interest

**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 Sci-Fi/Fantasy Meetup Group** gathers monthly to discuss science fiction and fantasy in literature, gaming, film, television, and art, and SF&F conventions, clubs and events.

**Website:** <http://scifi.meetup.com/31>

**When:** 1st Mon/Tue of each month.

Jim Hay's **San Diego Area Fandom Pages** is a counterpart to this *Index* and provides links to many local fan organizations and fan conventions around California.

**Website:** <http://geocities.com/jameshay.geo/>

## SF/Fantasy Clubs

**Com Station Z** is a Science Fiction club and community service organization for those interested in Star Trek as well as general SF/Fantasy/Disney/Ren Faires. Meets Tuesday evenings at local restaurants.

**Contact:** Kathy Frisbie <president@comstationz.org>

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

**Darkstar** is the SF/Gaming club based out of UCSD which welcomes student and nonstudent members alike. Maintains a 4000+ item SF/F lending library, and meets Thursdays for dinner at area restaurants.

**Contact:** <darkstar@ucsd.edu>

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

**Geeky Grrrlz** meet up at the **Women's Resource Center** to watch movies, play games and deconstruct women's role in sci-fi and fantasy.

**Website:** <http://www.thecentersd.org/womens-resource.php>

**When:** 4th Wednesdays, 7-8:40pm

**Where:** The Center, 3909 Centre Street, SD

**Contact:** Lea Burgess-Carland

<lburgess-carland@thecentersd.org>

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

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

## SF/Fantasy Outside San Diego

**CFM: Ciencia Ficción Mexicana** es un grupo de discusión, sobre lo que hacen autores, editores y otros interesados por el genero en Mexico.

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

The **Orange County Science Fiction Club** meets monthly in Fullerton to discuss the latest happenings in Science Fiction, books, films, TV, conventions, etc.

**Website:** <http://www.ocsf.org/>

## Media (TV/Movie) Fan Clubs

**Crazed Imaginations** hosts weekly showings of the B-movie classic **Rocky Horror Picture Show**. Check website for special events and themed showings.

**Website:** <http://www.crazedimagination.net/>

**Location:** La Paloma Theatre, Encinitas

**When:** Fridays, 12 Midnight

**IKV Stranglehold** is a group dedicated to preserving the Klingon lifestyle through costuming, reenactment, outings, and social events. Humans welcome.

**Contact:** K'Han Den yo' aj' <wakov@worldnet.att.net>

**Website:** <http://stranglehold.kagusa.org>

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

**Contact:** Linda Gomez <MaraJade@sandiegostarwars.com>

**Website:** <http://www.sandiegostarwars.com/>

The **501st Stormtrooper Legion** is a Star Wars fan club celebrating the movies using costumes and props of the stormtrooper characters in their various incarnations.

**Website:** <http://www.scgarrison.com>

**NEW! San Diego Vintage Sci-Fi** meets monthly to watch vintage SF film and TV from the 1950's and early '60's. Come watch the best (and the worst) from this era: damsels in distress, pocket-change special effects, and who can forget the rubber monster suits!

**When:** 2nd Saturdays (*check website for time/loc*)

**Website:** <http://www.sdvsf.org/>

**San Diego Browncoats** meet on- and off-line to chat about Joss Whedon's *Firefly* show and *Serenity* movie.

**Website:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sdbrowncoats>

## Anime (Japanese Animation) Clubs

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

**Contact:** <animage@ucsd.edu>

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

Meet local **cosplay** addicts through the **S.D. Cosplay** website to discuss and plan activities at local cons/events.

**Website:** <http://www.sdcosplay.org/>

**NEW! Tri-City Anime Club** gathers fans in the Carlsbad / Oceanside / Vista for viewing, discussion, and other activities. Areas of interest include Anime, Manga, and everything else Japanese. All ages welcome.

**Contact:** Christy Johnson <rhythm\_central@yahoo.com>

**Website:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tri-CityAnimeClub/>

**sd-anime** meets in the local San Diego area for discussion, anime viewing, and the occasional potluck. If you like to watch anime until your eyes ache, and enjoy the company of other anime and manga fans, join this group!

**Website:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sd-anime>

Live, eat, and drink anime? Join the **San Diego Animanga Club!** Members participate in countless anime events, meetups, and conventions around So-Cal.

**Website:** <http://sdanimanga.net/>

## Book Groups / Reading Groups

**Mysterious Galaxy Books** hosts a book group every other Wednesday evening which discusses SF, Horror, Fantasy, and Mystery genres. Participation is open to all readers; readers need not have completed a particular book to attend.

**Contact:** <mgbooks@mystgalaxy.com>

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

**Where:** 7051 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego

Three North County **Barnes & Noble** stores host monthly **SF/F book groups**. Contact individual stores for details.

Oceanside: 1st Monday, 7:30pm

Escondido: 2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm

Encinitas: 2nd Thursday, 7:30pm

**San Diego SF/F Writers** meets monthly to critique and discuss its members' works. Membership is open; please consult website for participation criteria.

**Website:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sdsffwriters/>

**When:** 3rd Tuesday of each month.

## Special Interest Fan Groups

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

**Contact:** Karen Rodgers [ (619) 660-7838 ]

**Website:** <http://www.sdfilk.org/>

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

**Contact:** Valarie Labore <cinnamonhrts@yahoo.com>

**Website:** <http://members.aol.com/sdcgsdcg/sdcghome.htm>

## San Diego SF/Fantasy Conventions

**Con-Dor** is San Diego's longest-running SF/Fantasy/Gaming convention, now in its 14th year.

**Website:** <http://www.condorcon.org/>

**When:** March 2-4, 2007

**Location:** Handlery Hotel, Hotel Circle

**Guest:** Eric Flint

**Comic-Con International** 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>

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

**When:** Jul 26-29, 2007

**Location:** San Diego Convention Center

**Conjecture VI** is San Diego's Fall literary-oriented SF/Fantasy convention. This year's theme: "Alien Cultures". Sponsored by SanSFis, the folks behind this *Index!*

**Contact:** <info@conjecture.org>

**Website:** <http://www.conjecture.org/>

**GoH:** Larry Niven

**Location:** Hanalei Crown Plaza, Hotel Circle N.

**When:** Sept. 28th-30th, 2007

## Other Local Groups of Interest

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

**Contact:** <webmaster@calafia.org>

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

The **Mars Society, San Diego** works towards the exploration and settlement of Mars via research, outreach, and education. Activities include support of Mars Society International research projects, movie nights, and more.

**Contact:** <MarsSocietySanDiego@yahoo.com>

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

The **San Diego Futurists** discuss and debate the future of science, technology, and the arts, in the tradition of the long-running salons of Los Angeles and the Bay Area.

**Website:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sdfuturists/>

**When:** 7pm, 1st Friday of every month.

**Location:** Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Mira Mesa

**NEW! Siar Geata** is a full-contact Amtgard medieval/fantasy boffer combat group located in Carlsbad.

**Website:** [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Siar\\_Geata/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Siar_Geata/)

**More Info:** <http://www.amtgard.com/>

## Role-Playing Gaming (RPG)

**San Diego Gaymers** is a table top role playing group catering to San Diego's Queer community; games include 3.5E D&D (Ebberon Setting).

**Website:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SanDiegoGaymers/>

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

**Contact:** <owner@rpg-sandiego.org>

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

On the 3rd Saturday of each month, **Warlords Living Greyhawk @ Game Empire** offers two rounds of new D&D/RPGA modules. New players welcome.

**Contact:** Tom Kee <tfkee@cox.net>

**Website:** <http://www.warhorn.net/warlords/>

**Location:** 7051 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., S.D.

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

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

## Tabletop (Board/Strategy) Groups

**San Diego Strategy Gamers** meets regularly to play strategy board games. See website for weekly schedule and current location.

**Website:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sdstrategygamers/>

**When:** Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6:45pm

The **Game Empire Message Board** helps connect those who play games at Game Empire, and carries announcements of new players, game schedules, Game Empire store special events. Strategy/RPG/Miniatures.

**Website:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GameEmpire>