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Dear Fan History friends,

Thank you for signing up for our Fan History Project mailing list. With these Updates, we'll keep you informed on what is going on as we document our science fiction and fannish history. This Introductory note will be longer than future reports. The Update is at the end of this message.

FANAC has three sites to provide access to Fan History to you, and to encourage you to help us build and provide more material. If you'd like to volunteer, donate, or loan material or otherwise help out, please write to fanac@fanac.org. We welcome and ask for your help, advice and participation!

Our main website is FANAC.org, which has been online for 20 years. It's where we archive all kinds of fannish material: fanzines, photos, histories and other references, galleries, and bibliographies.

The second website is Fancyclopedia.org where we are building the 3rd edition of *Fancyclopedia*. It contains thousands of summary entries about fandom, fans, organizations, awards, events, fannish lore, and virtually anything you want to know about SF Fandom. We are constantly working to add more information to the 20,000 entries we currently have. It's like Wikipedia for fandom.

The third site is the FANAC Fan History Project YouTube Channel at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbp3AN0f2gEcBZJwKTff-Og>

This is our newest project started just a few months ago. We currently have 30 recordings online, from Worldcons to local conventions, from interviews to panel discussions, from live fanzines to masquerades. We've had over 1,500 views of our recordings. Subscribe to our YouTube channel so you will get an immediate notification when we add more recordings (and incidentally help us get a better channel address.)

Finally, here's the UPDATE! Since you signed up at MidAmeriCon 2, we have been busy.

YouTube:

Two new videos (Alfred Bester's interview from MidAmeriCon 1 and David Drake's Guest of Honor interview from Albacon 2004). We are prepping a lot more. Starting next month, you can expect more recordings from the MidAmeriCon Video Archeology Project among other things.

FANAC.org:

We've started a photo album for MidAmeriCon 2 at <http://www.fanac.org/worldcon/MidAmeriCon/x16-p00.html>. So far there are 42 photos up, most of them courtesy of Frank Olynyk. We've added five photos for Noreascon 2 (1980); they'll also be used when we put the Noreascon 2 Guest of Honor speeches on YouTube.

Continuing our focus on newszines, we've added 61 more from the collections of Sam McDonald, Tom Whitmore and Andrew Porter. We've added chronological access for the newszines at <http://fanac.org/fanzines/newszines.html>. From 1938 to 2011, you can scroll/search and read the newszines for the period you want. You can even compare what different pubs were highlighting - there are as many as 5 different titles for some months.

Newszines aren't everything. We continue to add focal point fanzines of different periods. We added 16 classic fanzines - Ackerman's 1940s *Voice of the Imagi-Nation* (courtesy Bob Madle), Benford's 1950s *Void*, and Porter's 1960s *Algol*. Altogether, we've added 165 more fanzines online, including 88 of Andrew Porter's newszines, genzines and perzines.

Come join us online. Get your fannish friends to join us too. Have them send their email to fanac@fanac.org.

Thanks.

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