

# The Filking Times

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## Filk Sources

**DAG Productions**, 1810 14th Street #102, Santa Monica, California 90404. Telephone: 213/546-4935 or 213/546-1861 (BBS). Eric Gerds, owner, producer and publisher. Write or call for Free Catalog.

**DAG BBS (Electronic Bulletin Board System)**, 213/546-1861 at 300/2400 BAUD. 24 hours/day, Tuesday through Sunday. Filk, costuming, SCA, gaming, books/media, general fannish interest.

**Firebird Arts & Music, Inc.**, P.O. Box 14785, Portland, Oregon 97214-9998. Telephone: 800/752-0494. Andrea Mitchell, proprietor; Teri Lee, executive producer. Write for Free Catalog.

**Pegasus Publishing**, P.O. Box 150471, Arlington, Texas 76015-6471. Write for further information.

**Quicksilver Fantasies**, P.O. Box 1660, Post Falls, Idaho 83854. Write for Free Catalog.

**Random Factors**, 3754 W. 170th St., Torrance, California 90504-1204. Telephone: 213/329-6772. John & Mary Creasey, proprietors. Retailers of Firebird filk tapes and other merchandise. Look for them at cons and local filks. "We sell filk, not politics."

**Space Opera House**, 5271 Primrose Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220. Barry and Sally Childs-Helton, filk tape publishers.

**StormGate Aerie BBS**, FidoNet Filk Echo, 213/822-6729 at 300/2400/9600 BAUD. General SF, FRP Gaming, Filksinging, *Intercepted* Multiversal Party Line, Furry Fandom.

**Thor Records**, P.O. Box 40312, Downey, California 90241. Telephone: 213/862-1722. Chrys Thorsen and Ralph Mason, music producers. Write for free flyer.

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## TFT Publication Delayed

Mini-Issue Released With LAFA Flyer In Interim  
"Mundane Events In Your Life Can Play Havoc With Fanac," Bemoans Publisher

by Rick Weiss

Once again, it's two weeks before the next LAFA filksing, and it's time to publish another issue of *The Filking Times* and the LAFA Flyer. Lots of good articles have been mailed in and lots of neat stuff has been pulled out of the DAG BBS. We regret to report, however, that the Editorial Staff simply doesn't have time this week to get the *TFT* together and out in all of its usual and expected eight-page glory.

## Filkzines Around The Country

**APA-Filk**: Collated and published quarterly by John Boardman, 234 E. 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226-5302; 718/693-1579. Current copy count unknown. John will mimeo your 'zine for you if you send a him a cut stencil.

**Harpings**: Published by the Filk Foundation, edited by Margaret Middleton, 34 Barbara Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204; 501/666-8466; Compuserve 71525,1372.

**LOOSE NOTES**: A Zine for Filky-Minded Fans. Published and edited by Susan Landerman, 3327 West Luke Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85017.

**Na Mele O Na Hoku--Song of the Stars**: Published and edited by Debra F. Sanders, 1415 Victoria Street #206, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

**Philk-Fee-Non-Ee-Non**: Published by Philk Press. Paul Willett, editor. P.O. Box 4128, Panorama City, CA 91412, 818/893-7397.

If you missed the item in *Quick News* last month, the Editor-in-Chief (Rick Weiss) will be marrying the Contributing Editor (Deborah Leonard) in October, and are now in the midst of trying to organize a largish mundane event called a wedding. This takes time, and is unfortunately impacting publication of *TFT*. I wish I could promise that this won't happen again, but I can't. Expect Issue 18 of *The Filking Times* to come out on August 18, and monthly after that, but please forgive us for any occasional lapses as we go crazy.

## Quick News

Rilla Heslin of *Windbourne* suffered a minor strain to her vocal chords at the LAFA/San Diego filk in July. A complete recovery is expected, and she should be up and singing at NaSFic. If you see her before then, please don't ask her to talk.

## Classified Ads

Joey Shoji is looking for a person/people with whom to share a hotel room at San Diego NaSFic. Leave a short message at 415/753-0513 and he'll call you back, or write him at 1358 18th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122

**Philly Philk Phlash**: Published and edited by Carol Kabakjian, 17 Lewis Avenue #3, East Lansdowne, Pennsylvania 19050-2614.

**Xenofilkia**: Published and edited by Lee Gold, 3965 Alla Road, Los Angeles, CA 90066, 213/306-7456.



## Filksings

### Los Angeles Area (LAFA):

- Aug 18:** The R&D Lab  
Rick Weiss &  
Deborah Leonard, hosts  
Garden Grove, CA
- Sept 22:** Jane Mallander, host(ess)  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
- Oct 12** Con-Chord 6  
**to 14:** Los Angeles, CA
- Nov 10:** Brandyhall  
Lee & Barry Gold, hosts  
Los Angeles, CA

For info/mailling list, contact Rick Weiss, 714/530-3546.

**San Diego Area:** Aug 11, 7 PM at Barney Evans' house, 8150 Jefferson, Lemon Grove, CA 92045.

Usually held the first Saturday of each month, it's the second Saturday in August because of a conflict with other activities. Call Barney at 619/697-3844, Rilla Heslin at 619/469-4874 or Karen Rogers at 619/265-0069 for more info.

**SF Bay Area:** For info/mailling list, contact Bob Kanefsky, 415/324-2001, Kathy Mar, 415/481-5736, or Colleen Savitzky, 408/294-6492.

**Phoenix, AZ:** Contact Charles Coons at P.O. Box 14245, Phoenix AZ 85063-4245 or on the DAG BBS for more info.

To have your (or any other) filksing listed in this column, call or write Rick Weiss (see above).

## Conventions

**Con-Chord 6**, October 12-14, 1990. c/o DAG Productions, 1810 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404; 213/546-4935. GoH: Julla Ecklar. Toastmaster: Joey Shoji. Memberships: Attending \$25 to 10-5-90; higher at the door. Supporting: \$8. Hotel: The Holiday Inn (LAX), 9901 La Cienega Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045 (at the corner of Century and La Cienega). Room rates: \$59-Single, \$69-Double, \$79-Triple/Quad. For reservations call 213/649-5151.

**Ohio Valley Filk Fest 6**, October 26-28, 1990. P.O. Box 211101, Columbus, OH 43221. GoH: Technical Difficulties. Listener Guest: Mary rost-Person. Memberships: \$18 to 9/30/90, then \$20 at the door. Children \$15, includes free baby sitting for pre-reg attendees. Midnight Buffet: \$12. Hotel: Hilton Inn North, 7007 N. High St, worthington, OH 43085. Rates: \$60 flat rate. Call 614/436-0700 for reservations.

**Consonance '91**, March 1-3, 1991. c/o Wall Songs, P.O. Box 29888, Oakland, CA 94604. GoH: Gytha North (British filker and filk producer). Toastmistress: Rilla Heslin (member of Windbourne). Memberships: \$20 thru Con-Chord, then \$25 thru February 1, 1991, then \$30 (tentative) at the door.

**Filkontario**, April 12-14, 1991. Info: 1260 Mariborough Ct, Apt. 902, Oakville, Ontario, Canada L6H 3H5. GoH: Bill & Brenda Sutton. Hotel: Holiday Inn, Mississauga, Ontario.

## Sources

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**Unlikely Publications**, 1741 Eighth Street, Berkeley, California 94710; 415/525-5534. Cynthia McQuillin, proprietor, producer and publisher of Folk and specialty tapes and songbooks.

**Wall Songs**, P.O. Box 29888, Oakland, California 94604. Telephone: 415/763-6415. Bob Laurent, proprietor, producer, and publisher. Write for Free Catalog.

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Rick Weiss, *Publisher* Deborah Leonard, *Contributing Editor*

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**ARTICLES, REVIEWS, COMMENTARIES, LETTERS:** We are looking for items on topics of general interest to filkers, such as local news, pre-Convention filk plans and guests, filk reviews, tips on songwriting, post-Convention reports, filk history, local filk customs, comments on previous articles, or whatever else you can think of. Remember, we are only the Editors - YOU write this 'zine!

**CONTRIBUTION POLICY:** Contributors of items which generate 3-4 column inches of text (3.75-inch width and 10-point type) in one issue will receive that issue free; subscribers will extended one issue.

**RATES:** \$7 for 12 issues via 1st class mail. Single or sample copies are available for \$0.50 plus postage. Back issues are available as a set, inquire for current price. Send cash, check or money order payable to: Rick Weiss, 13261 Donegal Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92644-2304. We will also trade for other filkzines.

**EVENT LISTINGS:** We will publish information about upcoming filk events and conventions which feature filk artists or programming.

**DISCLAIMER:** The opinions expressed herein are those of the writers and are not necessarily those of the editors. Different viewpoints and responses on issues of interest are welcome.

**SUBMISSIONS:** Send your submissions to the above address in hardcopy OR 3.5" (Atari ST or IBM 720k format) OR 5.25" (IBM 360k format) diskettes with ASCII files OR upload ASCII files to the DAG Electronic BBS (213/546-1861 at 300/2400 baud) via the Z: Upload to Sysop command. Direct modem transfer is also possible - call by voice telephone to arrange.

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# LAF A Filksing

Saturday, August 18, 1990

Filk: 7 P.M. to ???

Pre-Filk Dinner: 5 P.M.

The R & D Lab

13261 Donegal Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92644-2304,  
714/530-3546

Rick Weiss & Deborah Leonard, hosts

**Pre-Filk Dinner Party:** Restaurant expedition, destination TBD. If you're interested in joining us, phone us before the filk date and we'll decide on a destination. Local cuisines include American, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, Italian, etc.

The Filksing proper will start at about 7 PM when we return from the dinner expedition.

**DIRECTIONS:** Thos. Bros. Orange Cty, page 15, F-5

From the NORTH and WEST: Take the 110, 710, 605 or other fwy to the San Diego Fwy (405) SOUTH. Exit to the Garden Grove Fwy (22) EAST. Exit at Brookhurst. Turn LEFT onto Brookhurst (end of ramp), then turn LEFT immediately after the fwy overpass onto Trask. Take the first RIGHT onto Donegal. The filksite is the bright aqua house on the left at the corner of Donegal and Central.

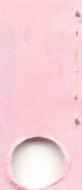
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## Notes:

1. Filk style: moderated Kaos. Rick will be Demlghod.
2. Dinner break: see notice above.
3. No Smoking Indoors! - permitted outside on patio.
4. *CAT WARNING:* 2 members of Felis domesticus in residence.
5. Lots of crash space available. Call ahead if you can to reserve a prime location.
6. Hot Tub!! Bring bathing suits if you'd like to stew your bod for a while.
7. Sunday morning brunch option available for any survivors.
8. Two silicon lifeforms present. May be in hibernation for the night.

Next LAF A Filksing  
Saturday, September 22  
Jane Mailander, host(ess)  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA





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