



TAFF GAZETTE #1



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Howdy, everybody!

I’m Kat Templeton, your just-installed North American administrator, writing about all the TAFF news that’s fit to print. And with that said, let’s start with the biggest news – it’s time to have another TAFF race!

The TAFF race for 2027 will be a westbound race, sending one lucky European fan to the Montreal Worldcon, September 2-6, 2027. Nominations will open November 1 and will remain open until 23:59 Pacific time on December 31. Voting will open shortly after that date.

In order to stand for TAFF 2027, you must have the nominations of **three European** and **two North American** fans, sent directly to your admins, by the December 31 deadline. You must also put up a bond of £10/€12 and a platform of no more than 101 words saying why you should be the one chosen by the voters. The bond represents your good faith effort to take the trip; your platform will be printed on the ballot as a guide for voters.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either administrator by email.

SO LONG AND THANKS FOR ALL THE FISH: With this newsletter, we bid a fond farewell to Sarah Gulde, the previous North American administrator. She, having been relieved of her burdens, is free to ride off into the sunset and join the ranks of former TAFF administrators. Thank you once again, Sarah, for all you did for the fund.

LACON FAN FUNDS AUCTION: I, sadly, couldn’t be there, but I’m told it was a great success. We raised about \$1700 for the various fan funds. Every little bit helps, and I want to thank all of you that were there for your support.