

# THE FANTASY AMATEUR

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	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>296</b>

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 Twelfth St, Santa Monica, Calif 90404.) (Note change of Apt. #.)

## POSTMAILINGS TO FAPA 112:

FAPAfficial Notice	Bob Pavlat	2
Happy Election Returns to FAPA, 1965 #2	F.M. & E. Busby	1
Descant 14	Norm & Gina Clarke	17
Phineas Pinkham Pallograph 4	Rusty Hevelin	6
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>26</b>

In Mailing 112: 465  
 Postmailed 26  
 GRAND TOTAL: 491

NEXT DEADLINE:  
 FEBRUARY 12, 1966



# OFFICIAL EDITOR'S REPORT

In addition to the Postmailings listed on p.1, there was one Unofficial Postmailing (i.e., the OE did not receive three extra copies):

Save John Baxter!

Richard Bergeron

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## CORRECTIONS TO S-T REPORT:

37. Lewis, Alan J ; Reed College, Portland, Oregon

WL36. Bailes, Len; Box 14, Rieber Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, Cal 90024

WL50. Scott, Al; Box 1121, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

## SURPLUS STOCK FOR SALE:

All monies to Sec-Treas Pavlat, who will notify me what to send to whom. First Come Etc. Add 10¢ postage under a 50¢ order, please.

Allerlei 12 (10p)	Breen	5¢	Schmetterling 2 (9p)	Schultz	5¢
Apologia (1p)	Donaho	1¢	Secret Agent 8X (14p)	Ellern	7¢
Asp 3 (11p)	Donaho	6¢	Self Preservation 6 (19p)	LeeH	10¢
Asp 4 (15p)	Donaho	8¢	7 (20p)	LeeH	10¢
Bobolings (#10;9p)	Pavlat	5¢	8 (20p)	LeeH	10¢
Bull Moose v.3#3 (6p)	Morse	3¢	Serenade 5 (6p)	Bergeron	3¢
CAC 5 (8p)	Metcalf	4¢	Shadow FAPA 16 (35p)	Fitch	18¢
Dakini (10p)	Ellern	5¢	Shelta Thari 3 (2p)	Eney	1¢
Damballa v.2#1 (10p)	Hansen	5¢	Silver Spring SF, RB & Go Assn		
Damballa v.2#3 (20p)	Hansen	10¢	Journal #1 (7p)	Ellik	4¢
East Greenbush... (1p)	MZB	1¢	Starspinkle Election Ish (1p)		
Fantasy Amateur 109 (10p)		5¢	Ellik		1¢
110 (12p)		6¢	Stupefying Stories 75 (26p)		
111 (10p)		5¢	Eney		13¢
112 (8p)		4¢	Surveyor Project (4p)	Ellern	2¢
Gang Bang 1 (2p)	Rotsler	1¢	Synapse (FAPA 108;24p)	Speer	12¢
Gliargkh 4#2 (1p)	Meskys	1¢	TAFF Voting Forms (2p) ?		1¢
Godot 4 (2p)	Deckinger	1¢	Terry Carr for TAFF (2p)	Ellik	1¢
Grand Fenwick Gazette (8p)	Wells	4¢	Terry Carr For TAFF (2p)	White	1¢
Grandfather Stories (8p)	Devore	4¢	Warhoon 21 (20p)	Bergeron	10¢
Horizons 100 (25p)	Warner	13¢	What To Do When the Police		
101 (25p)	Warner	13¢	Arrive (1p)	Boggs	1¢
102 (24p)	Warner	12¢			
103 (24p)	Warner	12¢			
Included In #1 (8p)	Lyons	4¢	Anything not sold by next mailing		
JDM Bibliophile 1 (2p)	Moffatt	1¢	will be stolen by the OE by means		
Jesus Bug 13 (35p)	Main	18¢	of selling himself the leftovers		
Kim Chi 5 (16p)	Ellington	8¢	for the price of postage to send		
Minimac 3 (4p)	Jacobs	2¢	them to himself.		
4 (2p)	Jacobs	1¢			
Minor Correction (1p)	Speer	1¢			
New York Bulletin (1p)	White	1¢			
Next Week:... (2p)	Eney	1¢			
Null-F 36 (1p)	White	1¢			
37 (2p)	White	1¢			
38 (22p)	White	11¢			
Official FA (4p)	Clarkes	2¢			
Poor Richard's Almanac 17 (5p)					
	Brown	3¢			
Project Report 1 (10p)	LeeH	5¢			
Quatt Wunkery v.2#3 (2p)	Wells	1¢			
Quatt Wunkery (no#) (10p)	Wells	5¢			



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you very much for electing me your President. I'll try to be fair and impartial, but I'm afraid this might happen:

FAPAn "A" publishes an eight-page zine, needing maximum activity credit to retain his membership. However, he goofed; perhaps unintentionally. The eight pages were in oversized type, or triple-spaced, or had three-inch margins, or had "excessive" white space above the Cause of attractive layout.

"Ooog," shrieks hyperactiFAPAn "B," "I object. He doesn't have eight real pages. Take away the white space padding, and he only has six (or four) (or two). I'll point this out to the Treasec, for under the FAPA Constitution, the Treasec determines member page credits."

The Treasec agrees with hyperactiFAPAn "B." While FAPAn "A" did indeed publish eight pages, those pages did not contain eight full pages of FAPA material. The Treasec refuses to allow full credit.

"Ooog," shrieks FAPAn "A". "I wuz robbed. The FAPA Constitution doesn't specify that each page published contain 400 (or 200) (or 50) words of narrative text. I believe that I have published eight pages of FAPA material. Mr. Vice President, sir; you interpret the FAPA Constitution. Does my zine meet FAPA Activity Requirements, because I published eight pages?" The Treasec doesn't agree, so you have both sides of a controversy presented. Please be so kind as to rule."

FAPAn Officers don't shriek "Ooog." They ponder. However, the Veep can't rule. The Constitution permits the Treasec to determine page credit, but as soon as a member objects, it becomes a matter of Constitutional interpretation. Since the Constitution doesn't really define the contents of the page (line-wise, word-wise, spacing-wise, etcetera-wise), the matter is not covered by the Constitution. And, since matters not covered by the Constitution automatically come under the jurisdiction of Your President...

What should I do? If I would rule to Throw The Rascal Out, the legalists might shriek, "Ooog. He published eight pages. Fink!" If I would rule to Keep The Rascal In, the activists might shriek, "Ooog. He condones less than minac. Fink!"

Of course, the situation might not be as serious as that fictionally depicted above. Some fun-loving FAPAn might simply object to the Treasec's page credit and shriek "Ooog." Again, I would have to make decisions.

Now, I have no objections to making decisions, although I am essentially a lazy FAPAn. Normally, the Presidential Office assures the maximum of Egoboo for the minimum amount of effort. However, making and circulating decisions takes time. This time could be better spent in writing critical letters to the Cult, soliciting more BNFs for the WL, or constructing a speech for the Tricon FAPA meeting, instead of making decisions.

Why not amend the FAPA Constitution to more closely define the FAPA page requirements? I'll even authorize a Special Ballot.

A very merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! WLers too!

- - - Lee Jacobs



# VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- - - Rick Sneary

The major item of business in my first two months in office was a letter from F.M. Busby, protesting the ruling of Caughran in August. The easiest thing is to quote, in part, directly from my letter to Busby:

"Your point is that a member must pay his renewal dues and have his renewal credentials in the hands of the respective officers by the date of his fourth mailing; that his membership terminated at that date, and that anything he does after that date should be considered part of his next year's activity. Specifically, that anything postmailed after the member's fourth mailing should be counted as part of his next year's renewal requirements. Whereas, VeeP. Caughran ruled that 'no credit can be allowed for material published after the fourth mailing of a membership year.'

"You make the point that it is inconsistent and/or illogical to suggest the 'idea of a 3-month gap each year during which members cannot circulate material for credit...' Now I ask you, Buz, when did our Constitution ever say it was logical?

"I consider that your point is very well taken, and that the idea is pretty silly, but let me quote the Constitution: '5.3. Fanzines distributed between regular mailing dates are counted as postmailings to the preceeding mailing under these conditions... .' It seems clear then that fanzines mailed after the fourth mailing of the membership year cannot be thought of as a pre-mailing to the next Mailing. While they couldn't help with renewal credentials of the preceding year, they would add to the aggregate for the year. As there is no carry-over of points, nor any bonus for contributing over eight pages, I do not feel that it hurts the membership. Few of the members who get by on just eight pages a year ever postmail. And if one of us did (I'm close to being one), he would still have four mailings to catch up.

"It seems to me to be meant just as a business practice of paying in advance of due date -- in this case, three months before. Let me point out, too, the headache it would be for the Sec.-Treas., trying to award credits... ." He would have to figure out which mailing of the member's membership year it was, to know if it should be awarded to the one past, or the next one coming.

I agree with Busby that this could cause some one trouble some time, and is not fair. I do not agree, though, as he suggests in his next letter, that a compromise is possible if the editor states in his colophon that the issue is a pre-mailing to next mailing (his 5th). I think it should -- and it may have been at times in the past -- but Section 5.3 clearly says all between-mailing zines are to be counted as postmailings. I don't see how any other interpretation can be reached. But I would be willing to vote to see this part of the Constitution changed.

There has also been a question raised as to what constitutes a full-page of activity. The Constitution is not very clear on this question. Lacking some properly-stated standards, it will have to be left up to the judgement of the Sec.-Treas. Barring some clear-cut violation of the Constitution, I will support all decisions made by him.

There was some question in my mind whether to return the egoboo poll to the November mailing -- as well as returning to the 1-to-10 voting system. After being reminded that there might be some great postmailings before Christmas -- and the fact that I'm too tired to dream up a poll sheet -- the Poll will appear next Mailing. I hope you don't tire me out making more rulings before then.



## The Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Membership as of 11 November 1965: Only 64 members this time. I held the Art Wilson vacancy open too long, with the consequence that Phil Harrell had to be given his choice of joining with the November or the February mailing, and he chose the later. One symbol has been added to the membership roster; aside from that its content is standard. The month following your name is that in which your current membership expires. A number following the month indicates the number of 8½ x 11" pages, or equivalent, which you must contribute on or before the mailing for that month to be eligible to renew your membership. Activity included in this mailing has not been credited. Renewal dues are due before the next mailing deadline, 12 February. DUES ARE DECREASED FOR ONE YEAR, EFFECTIVE WITH FEBRUARY RENEWALS. DUES FOR FEBRUARY THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1966, RENEWALS ARE \$2 IN NORTH AMERICA (including APO/FPO), AND \$1 OVERSEAS. The following symbols are used:

- D - Dues (\$2 for February renewals) are due and payable. (\$1 overseas)
- \$ - Dues (\$3 for November renewals) were not received as of 11 Nov.
- A - Activity as indicated must be published before or in the next mailing for renewal credentials.

ATM - Activity as indicated was due in this mailing or a postmailing prior to 13 November. No activity, no renewal.

AFeb, etc - New member who must publish the number of pages indicated in or before the mailing for the month indicated.

(1), (2), etc - funds on deposit. Dues have not been deducted.

C - Your dues are due in May. Beat the spring rush.

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| 1. Anderson, Karen; 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Calif, 94563                            | Feb 8 DA   |
| 2. Ballard, Wrai; 4230 University Way, NE, #201, Seattle, Wash, 98105               | Feb 2 DA   |
| 3. Benford, Greg; Apt 141, Seahorse Inn, 526 Grand Ave, Del Mar, Calif, 92014       | May 0 C    |
| 4. Bennett, Ron; 52 Fairways Drive, Forest Lane, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England      | Aug 8      |
| 5. Bergeron, Richard; 333 E 69th, New York, NY, 10021 (3)                           | Feb 0 D    |
| 6. Berman, Ruth; 5620 Edgewater Blvd, Minneapolis, Minn, 55417                      | Aug 8      |
| 7. Boggs, Redd; PO Box 1111, Berkeley, Calif, 94701                                 | Aug 8      |
| 8. Breen, Walter & Marion; Box 1032, Berkeley, Calif, 94701 (1½)                    | Feb 1 DA   |
| 9. Brown, Rich; 236 Mulberry St, Apt 12, New York, NY, 10012                        | Nov 6 ATM  |
| 10. Busby, FM & Elinor; 2852 14th West, Seattle, Wash, 98119                        | May 0 C    |
| 11. Calkins, Gregg; 651 Martinez, La Habra, Calif, 90632                            | Feb 8 DA   |
| 12. Carr, Terry; 35 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, NY, 11201 (3)                          | Nov 0      |
| 13. Caughran, Jim; 414 Lawrence St, Ann Arbor, Mich, 48104                          | May 4 C    |
| 14. Chauvenet, L Russell; 11 Sussex Road, Silver Spring, Md (1)                     | Aug 8      |
| 15. Clarke, Norm & Georgina; 9 Bancroft St, Aylmer East, Province of Quebec, Canada | Aug 8      |
| 16. Coulson, Robert & Juanita; Route 3, Hartford City, Indiana, 47348               | Aug 8      |
| 17. Cox, Ed & Anne; 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif, 91332                          | Aug 8      |
| 18. Deckinger, Mike; Apt 12J, 25 Manor Dr, Newark, NJ, 07106                        | Aug 8      |
| 19. Demmon, Calvin W; 1919½ Echo Park Ave, Los Angeles Calif, 90026                 | May 8 AFEB |
| 20. DeVore, Howard; 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Hts, Mich, 48125                       | Feb 8 DA   |
| 21. Donaho, Bill; Box 1284, Berkeley, Calif, 94701                                  | Nov 0      |
| 22. Ellern, Bill & Jane; 975 N. Oakland Ave, Pasadena, California, 91104            | May 6      |
| 23. Ellik, Ron; 127 Bennett Ave, Long Beach 3, Calif                                | Nov 0      |



24. Ellington, Dick; 1415 Allston Way, Berkeley, Calif, 94702 Feb 0 D  
25. Eney, Richard H; 6500 Ft Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va, 22307 May 0 C  
26. Evans, Bill; Box 1015, Langley Park, Md, 20787 (3) Feb 8 A  
27. Graham, Peter; 5 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, NY, 11201  
Bundles, etc, to Walter A. Willis, "Strathclyde,"  
Warren Rd, Donaghadee, C. Down, Northern Ireland (3) Aug 8  
28. Grennell, Dean A; Rt 2, Box 441, Germantown, Wisc, 53022 Aug 8 (3)  
29. Hansen, Charles; 701 S. Grant St, Denver, Colo, 80209 (3) May 8 C  
30. Harness, Jack; 330 S Berendo, Los Angeles, Calif, 90005(1) Nov 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  \$ATM  
31. Hevelin, James; 6594 Germantown Pike, Miamisburg, Ohio Nov 8 \$ATM  
32. Hoffman, Lee; 54 East 7th St (Basement), New York, NY, 10003 Aug 8 (1)  
33. Jacobs, Lee; Box 91, Marietta, Georgia Aug 8  
34. Johnstone, Ted; Apt 4, 619 S Hobart St, Los Angeles, Calif,  
90005 Nov 8 \$ATM  
35. Knight, Miriam; 1879 San Ramon Ave, Berkeley, Calif 94709 May 8 C  
36. Leman, Bob; 257 Santa Fe Dr, Bethel Park, Penna, Aug 8  
37. Lewis, Alan J; c/o General Delivery, Al Tahoe, Calif Nov 8 \$ATM  
38. Lewis, Albert; 1825 Greenfield Ave, Los Angeles, Calif, 90025 Feb 8 DA  
39. Lichtman, Bob; PO Box 1226, Berkeley, Calif (letters to  
17 $\frac{1}{2}$  Van Buren, San Francisco, Calif) Aug 8  
40. Locke, George; 86 Chelsea Gardens, Chelsea Bridge Road,  
London SW 1, England (.25) Feb 8 DA  
41. Lyons, P Howard; Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada Nov 8 \$ATM  
42. McPhail, Dan; 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma Feb 0 D  
43. Main, Andy; 244 E Mountain Drive, Santa Barbara, Calif, 93103 Aug 8  
44. Martinez, Sam; PO Box 3581, Tulsa, Okla, 74114 Aug 8  
45. Meskys, Edmund R; 723A 45th St, Brooklyn, NY, 11220 May 0 C  
46. Metcalf, Norman; PO Box 336, Berkeley, Calif, 94701 (1) May 8 C  
47. Moffatt, Len; 5804 East Gage Ave, Apt 5, Bell Gardens,  
Calif, 90202 (3) Feb 0 D  
48. Morse, Bill; 20 Canfield Rd, PO Box 105, RR #3, Ottawa,  
Ontario, Canada (1) Aug 8  
49. Moskowitz, Sam; 361 Roseville Ave, Newark, NJ, 07107 Nov 8 \$ATM  
50. Pavlat, Bob; 9710 47th Place, College Park, Md, 20741 Nov 8 ATM  
51. Pelz, Bruce; Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles,  
Calif, 90024 May 2 C  
52. Perdue, Elmer; 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Calif, 90039(4) Feb 8 DA  
53. Raeburn, Boyd; 189 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada(1) Feb 0 D  
54. Rotsler, William; 3342 Troy Dr, Los Angeles, Calif, 90028 Feb 8 DA  
55. Schultz, Richard P; 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich, 48234 (3) Feb 8 DA  
56. Silverberg, Bob; 5020 Goodridge Ave, New York NY 10071(3) Aug 8  
57. Sneary, Rick; 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Calif 90280 Nov 1 ATM  
58. Speer, Jack; 2034 Kiva, Santa Fe, New Mexico Nov 0  
59. Trimble, John & Bjo; 12002 Lorna St, Garden Grove, Calif,  
92641 Aug 8  
60. Tucker, Bob; Box 506, Heyworth, Illinois, 61745 Nov 0  
61. Warner, Harry; 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md, 21740 May 0 C  
62. Wells, Charles; Math Dept, Mills Science Center, Western  
Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106 Feb 0 D  
63. Wesson, Helen V; 340 Washington St, Glen Ridge, NJ, 07028 Feb 8 DA(3)  
64. White, Ted; 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY, 11220 (1) Feb 3 DA

Dropped this time was Art Wilson (dues and activity). No re-  
placement yet, nor will there be one with the November mailing. (Bob  
Lichtman, whom I reported at "ATM" last time, had sufficient activity  
credit in the previous mailing which I had overlooked.)



The Waiting List. WAITING LISTERS ARE REQUIRED TO RESPOND THIS TIME. Response must be in the form of a 25¢ subscription fee for the FA for fans in North America (including APO/FPO, or a card, ste, or other epistle from fans outside of North America. If you have money on deposit, it may be applied to the subscription fee provided you write me and tell me to so apply it. Deadline for receipt of your money or note is the first of February, 1966.

1. Harrell, Phil; 2632 Vincent Ave, Norfolk, Va, 23509
2. Lupoff, Pat & Dick; Merry Hill, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603 (.50)
3. Buckmaster, Daphne; 9 Alma Road, Wandsworth, London SW 18, England
4. Hannifen, Owen M; 330 S. Berendo Los Angeles, Cal, 90005
5. Klemm, Helmut; 413 Rheinkamp-Utfort, Uhlandstr 16, W. Germany
6. Tapscott, Bangs L; 914 E Miller St, Seattle, Wash, 98102
7. Patten, Fred; 1825 Greenfield Ave, Los Angeles, Calif, 90025
8. Kaye, Lenny; 418 Hobart Rd, No Brunswick, NJ, 08092
9. Sanders, Joe; 403 S Fess, Bloomington, Indiana, 47406
10. Fitch, Don; 3908 Frijo, Covina, Calif, 91722 (1)
11. Tackett, Roy; 915 Green Valley Road, NW, Albuquerque, NM, 87107
12. Anderson, Don; 141 Shady Creek Rd, Rochester, NY, 14623
13. Simpson, Don; 3177 W Fifth St, Los Angeles, Calif, 90005
14. Woolston, Stan; 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Calif
15. Pvt Stephen Stiles, US 51 554 738; Co B, Special Troops, USATC & Ft Leonard Wood, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo, 65475 \_\_\_\_\_/(.75)
16. Eklund, A/2C Gordon S; CMR No 3, Box 5994, Travis AFB, Calif, 94535
17. Scithers, George H.; Surface mail to Box 9120, Chicago, Ill, 60690; airmail to USA R&D Group, APO, New York, NY, 09757 (1)
18. Deindorfer, Gary; 40 Atterbury Ave, Trenton, NJ, 08618
19. Pelz, Dian; Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Calif, 90024
20. Armistead, Tom; Shimer College, Mt Carroll, Illinois, 61053
21. Rogers, Alva; 5243 Rahlves Drive, Castro Valley, Calif
22. Chalker, Jack L; 5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md, 21207
23. Lindsay, Ethel; Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey, England
24. Willis, Walter A; "Strathclyde," Warren Rd, Donaghadee, Co. Down, Northern Ireland
25. Williams, Paul; 163 Brighton St, Belmont, Mass, 02178
26. Hulan, David G; PO Box 422, Tarzana, Calif, 91356
27. Carey, Kris; Men's Residence Hall, Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, California
28. White, Jon; 90 Riverside Dr, New York, NY, 10024
29. Hickey, Rosemary; 2020 Mohawk, Chicago, Illinois, 60614
30. Foyster, John M; Box 57, Drouin, Victoria, Australia
31. Irwin, Mark; 1747 Elmwood Dr, Highland Park, Ill, 60035 (.75)
32. Russell, Samuel D; 1351 Tremaine Ave, Los Angeles, Calif, 90019
33. Perry, Thomas; 4018 Laurel Ave, Omaha, Nebraska, 68111
34. Katz, Arnold; UB Apts-479B, Allenhurst Rd, Eggertsville, NY
35. Van Arnam, Dave; 1730 Harrison Ave, Apt 353, Bronx, NY, 10453
36. Bailes, Len; 1729 Lansdale Dr, Charlotte, NC, 28205
37. Mann, Richard; The Loft, 327-B, Walsh Hall, Grand Forks, ND, 58202
38. Blum, Burkhard; 6 Frankfurt 1, Mertonstr 28, Studentenhaus, West Germany
39. Evers, Pfc Earl E, US 51533159; 269 Sig Co (Svc), APO, NY, NY 09058
40. Brandon, Carl; Sällskapsvägen 7, Stockholm 48, Sweden
41. Porter, Andy; 24 E 82nd St, New York, NY, 10028
42. Kusske, John Jr; 522 9th Ave West, Alexandria, Minn, 56308



43. Wyszowski, Paul; Box 3372, Station C, Ottawa 3, Ontario, Canada
44. Bowers, A/3C William L, AF 15 721 969; CMR Box 1106, Richards-Gebaur AFB, Missouri, 64031 (1)
45. Seidman, Tom; Wayne State University, College of Liberal Arts, Dept of Mathematics, Detroit, Mich, 48202
46. Gilbert, Tom; 1094 E Howard St, Pasadena, Calif, 91104
47. McInerney, Mike; Apt 4C, 268 E 4th St, New York, NY, 10009
48. Dupree, Tom; 809 Adkins Blvd, Jackson, Miss, 39211
49. Schwenn, Gretchen; PO Box 1111, Berkeley, Calif, 94701
50. Scott, Al; 209 Aycock, U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
51. Gold, Barry D; 13442 Margate St, Van Nuys, Calif
52. Barr, Stephen; Box 305, Nocona, Texas, 76255
53. Atkins, Lon; Box 228, Chapel Hill, NC, 27514
54. Samuels, Jan; 663 Jefferson Heights, New Orleans, La, 70121
55. Miller, Don; 12315 Judson Rd, Glenmont, Wheaton, Md, 20906
56. McFarland, Duncan; 1242 Grace Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45208
57. Thorne, Creath; Route 4, Savannah, Missouri, 64485
- Bucklin, Nate; PO Box 4, Dockton, Wash, 98018
59. Lerner, Fred; 98-B, The Bouldvard, East Paterson, NJ, 07407
60. Wright, James; 1605 Thayer, Richland, Wash, 99352 (15¢ credit).
61. Linder, Mats; Antunavägen 3, Rotebro, Sweden

Credentials for new waiting lister Wright is Kid Spy (ed & pub); and for Linder SF Forum (pub). Credentials for Thorne were not previously listed. They include SpTna, Telic, and Parity.

Activity credit. Following the last mailing, a member objected that Sam Martinez's SAMBO did not appear, to him, to meet the "eight pages" requirement for renewal of membership. SAMBO occupied 8 pages, size 8½ x 11", mimeographed, but there was a lot of white space showing--half a line between every typed line. I wrote Sam that I was allowing only 6 pages of credit, with a copy of the letter to then-vice-president Caughran. Caughran retyped one of Sambo's pages, in pica type but with normal line spacing and paragraphing, and lo and behold, it came out to a full page. In replying to an appeal from Martinez, Caughran stated: "Constitutionally, I can't give a clear definition of what is or is not a page; the damned thing is too vague. As a matter of practice, I think the st should rule more or less subjectively; has the member fulfilled the spirit of the eight-page requirement, or has he tried to get by?" Jim further felt that since the constitution was vague, and since subjective judgment by the st seemed in order, that he could not overrule me, even though he disagreed. Well, on seeing Jim's retyped page, I disagreed also, so I reversed my prior decision and granted full 8 page credit to SAMBO. I have not changed my opinion of what the constitution requires, only my opinion of whether SAMBO satisfied that requirement. Page counts under me have been and will be based on the premise that 8 pages means 8 pages occupied by single spaced text in normal type size (pica or smaller), with normal margins (about an inch on each side, give or take a little), and with allowance for double spacing between paragraphs, indenting, and the like. This applies to textual material only, of course. In allowing credit for illustrations, naturally I have to be more subjective. A cover usually counts as a page, regardless of the amount of printing or illustrating thereon.



Activity credit (Act II). Two members have complained that Norm Metcalf should not receive activity credit for Bixel. The feeling of both members is apparently that mimeography of a magazine does not satisfy the requirement of constitution section 3.1, which defines renewal credits as "...one issue of a fantasy amateur publication ... of which he has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense." Bill Evans states: "During past discussions on the revisions of the constitution, the question of publisher was raised; the general feeling was that to be a publisher one must do more than take stencils supplied by others and run them. Incorporating several stencils from someone else into a magazine, as the Coulsons do, is different from having a total magazine, on stencil, presented for "publication" by turning the crank." Lichtman states: "...Norm Metcalf's only contribution to (Bixel 3) was in his mimeographing the magazine. I don't think this is enough. By the same token, since Redd Boggs did the mimeography on my & Miriam Knight's magazine in the May mailing, he would be able to claim credit for it."

I am forced to agree (thus reversing the stand I took in Bobolings in this mailing). Publication means the act of preparing a magazine for publication, the actual reproduction of the magazine, and preparing the magazine for mailing. It is so ruled. Those in disagreement will present their arguments to the vice president. Let me add just a little to my ruling--I don't mean you can't have some help, but the "in a real sense" part of the constitution must mean that you must have performed the bulk of the work. Raeburn please note--this applies also to the Queebshots from this mailing forward; please advise on whether you perform the bulk of the work if you want publisher's credit.

<u>Finances.</u>	Balance, 1 August 1965.....	\$291.26
	Dues & wl fees.....	54.65
	Surplus stock sales.....	6.80
		<u>352.71</u>
	Postage, Mailing 112.....	\$43.95
	Postage, FA to wl.....	4.60*
*Includes airmail	Jiffy bags.....	6.80
ballots to over-	FA 112 production.....	4.50
seas members.	Official postmailing costs.....	3.70
	ST stencils for FA 109-112.....	2.85
	ST postage.....	1.69
	OE misc.....	1.32
	Refund of dues (Art Wilson).....	<u>2.00</u>
		71.41
	Balance, 11 November 1965.....	<u>\$281.30</u>

The dues decrease for 1966 cannot really be afforded, but I'm doing it to bring the treasury down to a more reasonable size. From November 1964 through August 1965 financial reports, FAPA took in \$219.50 (\$196.80 dues and fees, \$22.70 surplus stock sales) and spent \$251.52 (\$173.23 postage on bundles, \$16.44 postage to wl, \$26.90 Jiffy Bags, \$16.85 FA production, \$18.10 other) for a net drop of \$32.02. About \$45 in the treasury is advance deposits. We've enough, but we aren't rolling in wealth.

The Art Wilson petition. It failed. Signers were FM & Elinor Busby, Al Lewis (of LA), Harry Warner, Rich Brown, Len Moffatt, Bob Tucker, Gregg Calkins, Chuck Hansen, and Jack Speer.

-----Bob Pavlat



# THE FAPA CONSTITUTION:

1. FUNCTION: The Fantasy Amateur Press Association (FAPA) operates in the general field of amateur activity that has grown up around interest in fantasy fiction. Its quarterly mailings distribute to its members material written or published by members.

2. MEMBERS: 2.1 Not more than 65 persons can be members of FAPA at any one time.

2.2 Membership is open to anyone who can show, as proof of his interest in fantasy amateur activity, the existence of one of the following credentials:

2.21 That he has had contributions, in the form of verse, drawings, fiction or non-fiction, published in two fantasy amateur publications that were not produced in the same metropolitan area.

2.22 That he has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine).

2.3 An individual who desires to join FAPA shall send to the Secretary-treasurer an application stating his desire to join, and citing credentials as described under section 2.2 of this constitution. The credentials must have been published not more than one year prior to the date of application. The Secretary-treasurer shall determine whether the credentials are valid; if so, he shall admit the person to FAPA membership on payment of dues. If there is no vacancy and the credentials are valid, the applicant shall be admitted to a waiting list as of the date his application is received by the Secretary-treasurer. The waiting list shall be maintained by the Secretary-treasurer and shall be published in the official organ each quarter. Copies of the official organ shall be sent each quarter to each person on the waiting list. The Secretary-treasurer shall require from each person on the waiting list a flat subscription fee for the FANTASY AMATEUR, on a calendar year basis; one year at a time, no extra years accepted, pro rata for parts of a year; non-receipt of such indication shall be considered grounds for removal from the waiting list. As vacancies in the membership occur, the Secretary-treasurer shall notify the person who applied the earliest, at which time the individual shall again cite valid credentials, published within a year from the date his membership is to begin, and must pay dues. In all cases, membership begins upon the date set for the next quarterly mailing unless a different date is set by the Secretary-treasurer.

2.4 A new member must have renewal credentials distributed with the third mailing after his joining, or with an earlier mailing or postmailing following his admission; otherwise he shall receive only the first two mailings of his membership year, his membership shall be cancelled and his dues forfeit.

2.5 Husband and wife, each having acceptable credentials, may establish and maintain a joint membership, which shall be regarded as a single person for payment of dues, receipt of mailings, voting in elections, signing petitions, and holding office.

3. RENEWALS: 3.1 To renew his membership a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials consist of contributions in the form of verse, drawings, fiction or non-fiction, or at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine) of which the member has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense. Renewal credentials must total 8 8.5x11 pages or the equivalent in page area. Letters will not count unless they represent a substantial contribution to FAPA. To count, renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends when the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's current membership is sent out. Postmailings that are not distributed before the fourth quarterly mailing do not count. Reprints do not count unless they represent substantial work in rewriting or compiling the material. (This provision shall not serve to deny credit to material solely because it was distributed outside FAPA shortly prior to its inclusion in a FAPA mailing.)

3.2 If a member fails to have renewal credentials, due to section 5.56, an error of an officer, or postal delays beyond what might be reasonably and cautiously expected, he shall, if he offers dues in time, have an additional quarter in which to make up his credential deficiency. In these cases dues will be refundable. The member will not receive the fifth mailing unless his credential deficiency is removed, nor will further extensions be granted.

3.3 On endorsement by 22 other members, a member's lack of renewal credentials shall be waived on a particular occasion.

3.4 Renewal dues must be paid so as to be received by the treasurer on or before the mailing date of the fourth mailing under the member's current membership.

3.5 On endorsement of 12 other members, a member will be granted an extension of one mailing to fulfill renewal requirements on a particular occasion. To be effective, all endorsements under this section or section 3.3 must reach the Secretary-treasurer fifteen days before the deadline of the mailing affected.

4. FINANCES: 4.1 Dues are \$3.00 per year for members in North America and \$2.00 for overseas members. The treasurer will accept donations. The Official Editor will, at an annual sale, sell surplus stock to members, or persons on the waiting list, at such reasonable prices as he may set, the net proceeds being turned over to the treasury.

4.2 If it appears that the treasury will lack funds to cover the cost of the next mailing, the Secretary-treasurer can notify the membership of an equal assessment on all members, sufficient to meet expected costs and



provide a small reserve. Members not paying the assessment will not receive that mailing until they pay the assessment, within a time limit of six months.

5. MAILINGS: 5.1 The Official Editor shall send out identical bundles to all members immediately following the mailing dates. The mailing dates are the second Saturday in November, February, May, and August.

5.2 When necessary in order to get information to the members, officers may make mailings at FAPA expense between regular mailing dates. Other publications sent in by members may be distributed with such mailings if those members agree to pay any additional cost involved. The Official Editor, as an individual, and other members, sometimes send publications to the members at other times. The expense of such unofficial mailings is not chargeable to the treasury.

5.3 Fanzines distributed between regular mailing dates are counted as postmailings to the preceeding mailing under these conditions:

5.31 Identical mailings have been sent to all members at substantially the same time, and additional copies, to bring the total to 68, have been furnished the Official Editor.

5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52 through 5.54.

5.4 Members are not obligated to distribute their fanzines through FAPA, but all items included in the mailing are produced at the publisher's expense and free to the members, being considered as exchanges.

5.5 Publications in the Official Editor's hands by the mailing date shall be included in the quarterly bundle if they meet these requirements:

5.51 Sixty-eight copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.

5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hektographed, dittoed, photographed, or legibly reproduced in some other way that gives a sufficient number of identical copies.

5.53 The 68 copies are identical in size, artwork, typography, wording, etc, except for serial numbering, if desired.

5.54 They represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who sends them in.

5.55 They conform to the requirements for second, third &/or 4th class postage.

5.56 While some relation to fantasy or fandom is desirable, there is no restriction on the type of material except that it may not violate federal law. If such a violation comes to his attention, the Official Editor shall exclude the item from the mailing.

5.57 They do not require special packaging. Material which requires special packaging due to its size, shape or weight may be mailed separately by the OE at the expense of the member submitting the material. The OE is not obligated to provide this service.

6. OFFICERS: 6.1 The following officers are elected annually from the membership:

6.11 The President. He has general direction of the FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, appoints a teller for the annual elections, and may appoint auxiliary officers for other purposes. He has whatever power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered by this Constitution.

6.12 The Vice-President. He becomes President if the presidency is vacated. In case of a controversy over the meaning of this Constitution, after two or more sides have been formally presented by others, the Vice-President shall decide, and his decision is binding. He conducts an annual egoboo poll and furnishes the results to the Official Editor for inclusion in the FANTASY AMATEUR.

6.13 The Secretary-treasurer. He receives membership applications, renewals, and filings for office. He keeps track of members' standings in regard to renewal credentials. Each quarter he shall send the Official Editor a list of members' names and addresses, an identification of the credentials of new members, a report of income and outgo, and other information within the scope of his duties. He shall furnish the Official Editor information for preparing the ballot. He must keep FAPA's funds separate from his own, in cash or deposit. At the end of his term he shall turn over the records and funds to his successor. The Secretary-treasurer must be at least 21 years of age.

6.14 The Official Editor. He shall assemble and send out the mailing. He has custody of the surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, THE FANTASY AMATEUR. THE FANTASY AMATEUR shall appear in each quarterly mailing and shall contain information about postmailings, a list of the current mailing's contents, the reports of the various officials, the text of any proposals to be voted on, and other appropriate material at the Official Editor's discretion. The Constitution shall be included in THE FANTASY AMATEUR not less often than once every six months.

6.2 Each officer serves until his successor is elected and notified, unless he first resigns, loses his membership, or is expelled from office.



6.3 Although each officer is responsible for the duties indicated, he may have the help of others in performing them.

6.4 In the absence of a formal controversy, each officer may decide for himself dubious points concerning his duties.

7. ELECTIONS: 7.1 Elections are held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot must file with the Secretary-treasurer in writing. The ballots shall be included in the summer (August) mailing, except that ballots for use of overseas members shall be mailed to them first class or airmail at the time the summer mailing is posted.

7.2 All votes, to be counted, must be in the teller's hands a month after the mailing is dispatched. The teller shall notify all members of the results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline.

7.3. A plurality is sufficient to elect.

7.4 No person can be elected President, or Vice-President, more than once in five years.

8. AMENDMENTS: Proposed amendments to this Constitution, in writing, endorsed by four members, no more than two of whom are officers, shall be submitted to vote. The proposers shall send a copy, with the signatures, to the President, and other copies to the other officers. The gist of the amendment must be given in THE FANTASY AMATEUR before it comes up for a vote. Unless the President orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual election. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than 1/4 of the membership.

9. SPECIAL RULES: 9.1 Special rules may be adopted at any time a majority of the members endorse a copy of the proposal, if the proposal has been sent to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Such special rules may refuse applicants, expel members, remove officers, override official acts, suspend sections of this Constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization.

9.2 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual ego-boo poll, and as a part thereof, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers to whom they object. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll, and does not tabulate it as part of the egoboo poll. In the mailing following the distribution of the poll, the OE will distribute a ballot listing the names, to be voted on individually, of any waiting listers objected to by 10 or more members. This ballot shall have an approximate two months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer. A list of those voting shall be published in the FA, but not how they voted individually. Any such waiting lister receiving more unfavorable than favorable votes in this balloting shall be dropped from the waiting list and barred from it and from the FAPA for the next four mailings.

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