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Deadline for the November mailing: November 11, 1995
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## OE Notes:

Because the next deadline day is a postal holiday, the collation will take place most likely on the following Tuesday evening at 134 Incline Place, Benicia, CA. However, my schedule is getting sufficiently complicated that you should call in advance to verify that collation will happen at that precise time and date.

## Official Editor's Report

Still no Egoboo Poll results received as of deadline day today. Robert will be talking to the appropriate parties when he sees them soon.

The annual election ballots are included with this mailing. Yes, it is another case of volunteers not having opposition. But all candidates do have a track record. Russ has been VP before and turned out a Poll result promptly each time.

Please note that my home phone number has changed again. Home phone is now (707)746-5195. Here are some more contact numbers if you need to communicate with me. Work number is (408)764-5754. Home fax is (707)746-5195 (yes, I have a voice/fax switch).

Mailing hints:

- Any mail sent via the postal service (including USPS express mail) should go to the PO Box. (To clarify a bit, all zines to the OE's (Seth's) PO Box (Concord) and all dues and address changes to Sec-Treas's (Robert's) PO Box (Glen Ellen)).
- If you send Express Mail or other mail requiring a signature, waive the signature requirement. On Express Mail you will find this box in the right hand side above the destination address. This speeds delivery. I have a large PO Box so there is no problem depositing packages in it.
- Use my street address for mail that requires one (such as FedEx). Mail methods that do involve a signature can cause a delay as I do have to then leave a note for the next day's dropoff. Again I recommend you to sign a waiver if possible. UPS has been willing to just leave packages at my door and the neighborhood is a safe one. I also have
paperwork filed with Federal Express to leave packages by the door.

Once again I remind people to please send at least 68 copies and preferably a couple more to make the collators' life easier. The surplus stock does get used, both in sales to increase the treasury and to replace lost or destroyed mailings. Please remember that the Sec.-Treas. can not count for renewal credentials any zine that sent 65 instead of 68 copies.

The surplus stock sale continues. Cost for old mailings is $\$ 4$ each complete mailing plus $\$ 2.50$ ( $\$ 3.50$ for nonUSA addresses) postage for the first one and $\$ 1.50$ ( $\$ 2.00$ for nonUSA addresses) for each beyond that. Preference will be given to waitlisters. The most recent mailing will always not be available so that those bundles can remain for their primary use, replacement for copies lost in the mail. Currently available mailings are 216 (3 copies), 222 ( 1 copy), 223 ( 3 copies), 225 ( 1 copy), 226 ( 1 copy), 227 ( 1 copy), 228 ( 2 copies), 229 ( 3 copies), 230 ( 3 copies), and 231 (2 copies).

--- Seth Goldberg

## FAPA Election Ballot

August 1995

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Ross Chamberlain
(write-in) $\qquad$

## Vice-President:

Russ Chauvenet
(write-in) $\qquad$

## Secretary-Treasurer:

Robert Lichtman
(write-in) $\qquad$
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Official Editor:

## Seth Goldberg

(write-in) $\qquad$

Please vote for one in each category. Print your name and provide your autograph in the spaces provided below.

## Name

To be valid, all ballots must be in the Teller's possession by October 14, 1995. Send your ballot to this year's Teller:

David Bratman
1161 Huntington Drive
San Jose, CA 95129

## 1. The Membership Roster

This report is correct up to August 8, 1995. In the listings below, the month following your name and address is that in which your present membership expires; the number following that indicates how many $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inch pages (or equivalent) you must publish in, or prior to, that mailing to qualify to renew your membership. Credit has not been given for items in this August mailing or for any postmailings to the May mailing which have not yet reached me, as well as for dues received between now and the deadline.

Abbreviations indicating your membership status are also used in the roster below, as follows: Change of address since the last mailing. Please note: It is your responsibility to inform me of a change of address; don't count on me to notice it in your FAPAzine. (Waiting list members should also keep me advised.)
D . . . . . Dues are due now and must be paid by next mailing's deadline, November 11, 1995. The dues rate for 1995 is \$15. Make payment payable to Robert Lichtman, not to FAPA, and send to him at address in roster below.
\$ Dues are overdue; if not received by the deadline, you must petition for an extension to retain membership.
A .... Activity to bring your total up to 8 pages must be in this mailing or the next, or postmailed before next mailing.
ATM . . Activity must be in this current mailing or in a postmailing sent out before August 12, 1995, or you are ineligible to renew; however, you may petition for an extension of time. (See FAPA constitution.)
ANov etc. For first year members only, the mailing indicated is the one by which you must publish your 8 pages for renewal so as to receive that mailing and retain your membership.
A dollar amount noted in brackets below represents the amount of funds that member has on deposit for such things as faster postage, prepayment of dues, etc. If you owe dues and have a credit balance, the amount you need to send is in small print to the right of your listing. If there are any errors in this or any other aspect of your listing below, or if you have questions regarding any of FAPA's rules and how they affect your membership, please drop me a line.
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A couple things I forgot in last mailing's report: Helen Wesson's zine in the May mailing was sent in time for inclusion in the February bundle, but was misplaced by Seth; it counts for the activity due by February 1995. She still has to do this season's pages by next February.

And then there's Matthias Hofmann: His zine for the February bundle was returned to him for "insufficient address"; but in the spirit of trans-Atlantic friendship, we chalked this up to "postal delays beyond what might be reasonably and cautiously expected." However, it didn't show up for the May mailing, either. Seth advises me that Matthias sent him a fax expressing bewilderment that his zine hadn't made it to Benicia for the May mailing. I asked Seth to let me know if a zine showed up from him since then, but have had no word. I'm leaving him on the roster this time, but if there is nothing from him in this mailing, he's out.

New member: Mark Manning (actually in as of last mailing but not listed in report - ed/pub Jupiter Jump for SAPS)

## 2. The Waiting List

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5. Ben Zuhl, 2239 Highland Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046
6. Joyce Katz, 330 S. Decatur, Suite 152, Las Vegas, NV 89107 (dropped to bottom of list at her request)

## 3. Finances

| Balance as of May 9, 1995 | $\$ 752.78$ |
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| Dues \& deposits received | $\underline{236.00}$ |
| Previous balance \& income | $\$ 988.78$ |
| Cost of sending out Mailing 231 | 227.93 |
| Secretary-Treasurer expenses | $\mathbf{3 . 5 1}$ |
| Balance as of August 8,1995 | $\$ 757.34$ |
| Less members' advance deposits | 167.08 |
| Actual treasury balance | $\$ 590.26$ |

With this mailing, we're finally going to be hit with the full impact of this year's round of postal increases, as new nonU.S. rates went into effect in July. But it's not all that bad when one compares the old rates with the new. (One curiosity is that the price of a 2 -pound package to Canada actually went down!)

There's a ballot for the annual election of FAPA officials with this mailing. Please vote early and often ....

- Robert Lichtman, August 8, 1995

