

SOUTH OF THE MOON 8

Intended to become a complete apa index, containing nothing but current information. Instead, great galloping apathy struck. My enthusiasm got used up in starting this index & putting out five or six issues. Now I'm looking for someone who's interested in editing the index. If it dies, the reason will be not finding anyone to take over. There will be a #9, and possibly a #10 if I don't find anybody. Then it folds, may be revived some faraway time, if my interest in it revives. I put this out for fun. It has become work. This index is also a much-belated COA notice. FFF 379

This index comes out every six weeks or so, whenever I get around to it, and whenever the information that's sent in has quit coming. Next deadline is New Year's, should be able to get the index out within a week after that. Subscriptions: 1 for 16¢, 2 for 24¢, 3 for 32¢. If this index folds, your unused money will be refunded. If not, it will be passed on to the next editor. Written, edited, etc. by Larry Nielson, Carlos Bee Hall, room 116, 25400 Hillary St., Hayward, California 94542.

The last date on which I'm sure my information is valid is on the left of each entry, along with the names of whoever last contributed new information on that apa. Each time you contribute information, you get a free issue. I was asked to give the current issue number and year of founding on each apa, but was too apathetic to ask around for any information; I kept saying I'd ask around Real Soon Now (in effect), delaying the index till I could ask, and so forth; the general apathy syndrome. Result: this index comes out with the little information I do have, because it's been so long delayed it either comes out now or I leave you wondering why it's not come out at all.

ANZAPA The OBE (Official Bloody Editor) is Leigh Edmonds, P.O. Box 74, Sept. 7, 1972 Balaclava, Victoria, Australia. Information supplied by Bill Wright at the Worldcon.

APA-5 (The fifth comics apa) Deadline: the last Friday of each month, or Mark Verheiden the date closest to the end of the month. Dues as needed. Minac: six Vaughn Fraser pages in every three consecutive mailings. Copy requirement: 35. Richard Small Membership limit: 25. The limit may have changed already. Waitlist Roy Fabian, Jr. fee: \$1. To join, send the CM a signed statement one will be a pro- July 22, 1972 ductive and worthwhile member when he joins, plus \$1. One waitlister. Mark Verheiden (3245 SW 185th Ave., Aloha, Oregon 97005) is CM.

APA 45 Deadlines in January, April, July, October, don't know deadline July 22, 1972 date system. Dues: \$1 per year. The waitlist fee of \$1 counts as Mike Wood one's first year's dues. Minac: 6 pages in every 2 consecutive mail- Lonnie Whitledge ings. All six must be in one's first mailing. 36 copies required. Membership limit: 25. Waitlist. Waitlisters must respond to the OO every time. To join, one must have been born in 1945 or later. Seth McEvoy (Box 268, East Lansing, Michigan 48823) is OE.

APA 50 Tim C. Marion said Jacob Bloom is thinking of starting it. His letter is dated August 26, tho, so I don't know the current situation.

APA 55 Don't know how accurate this information now is, or much of the rest in this index, so will reprint whatever I have on which there is no information here contradicting it. Watch the dates of the info carefully! "I am planning to start an APA 55, where you have to be born after 1955 to join. The young fans that want to join must send \$2 to me and when I get enough members I will contact them and tell them when to send in their zines and how many copies to send." It's intended to be quarterly. Tim C1 Marion, 614-72nd St., Newport News, Virginia 23605.

Tim C. Marion
August 26, 1972

APA H Deadline: the first day of every month, usually collated the first Saturday of the month. Dues assessed as needed, \$1 at a time. Activity requirement: 1 page per two consecutive mailings. Copy requirement: 25. To join, send dues and a contrib. Ditto printing available from the OE. Elliot Weinstein, 7001 Park Manor Ave., North Hollywood, California 91605. About 15 members. Founded on September 15, 1970.

Elliot Weinstein
November 25, 1972

APA: Jarnevon Came out at Boskone 9, in April. The second collation will be out at a Boskone if there is one. What may prevent the second mailing from coming out is having great troubles getting an OE for the first one. 200 copies were required, but each contributor ended up with about 7 copies, to dispose of the surplus.

Mark Swanson
September 7, 1972

APA L Deadline: 8:30 p.m. every Thursday, come fire, flood, or anything else. No dues. Postage of whatever class one wants is arranged with one's agent. Distributed at every LASFS meeting. No formal activity requirement. Contrib one week, get a copy. Don't contrib next week, can get one, won't if one's agent doesn't request it. Third week: At best one gets an incomplete if he doesn't contrib. Collators also get copies. Copy requirement: 60. Repr available from some LASFS members. Fred Patten, 11063 West Jefferson Blvd., Apt. 1, Culver City, California 90230. Founded on October 25, 1964, died after 180 distributions, revived ca. Halloween, 1968, has been going continuously ever since.

November 25, 1972
Larry Nielson

APANAGE Deadline: The first day of even-numbered months. Dues \$2 per year. Copy requirement and membership limit: 20. About 11 members. Minrec required: a total of 2 pages in every 2 mailings. Joanne Burger, 55 Blue Bonnet Ct., Lake Jackson, Texas 77566. This is the children's fantasy apa.

Rose M. Hogue
July 22, 1972

APA: NESFA Only members of NESFA can join, but anyone who sends in \$4 is a member and gets all the clubzines. Monthly. 60 copies required. The local apa of this area. Information on joining NESFA, from its PO box, Box G., MITS Branch P.O., Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139.

Mark Swanson
September 7, 1972

APA pi Deadline: the last day of every month. The OC is willing to agent for contributors who can't pick their mailings(?) up in person. His policy on postage: "Don't forget to include a zero-cost-to-OC, minimal-effort-to-same way for me to get you your disty - like a return envelope with sufficient stamps. If what you send me doesn't cover the cost of getting you your disty, you won't get it. I return extra stamps." No formal activity requirement. Copy require-

ment: 35. The OC does not print zines. Jay Freeman, 1610 Milvia, Apt. 3, Berkeley, California 94709. Founded ca. October 1, 1971.

Canada Deadline: The first day of every even-numbered month. Dues: 75¢ per year. Waitlist fee 75¢, counts as one's first year's dues on joining. Copy requirement 35, membership limit 25. Non-Canadians can join, provided more than half the current members are Canadians. Membership full. Minac: 2 pages in every mailing. Comics & sf. Vaughn Fraser, Box 388, Corunna, Ontario, Canada. Founded on June 1, 1972, if memory serves.

Vaughn Fraser
July 22, 1972

The Big Apa This will be the New York local apa. 30 copies required, deadline for first mailing December first. Every six weeks. Norman Hochberg, 89-07 209th Street, Queens Village, New York 11427. He'll run off ditto or mimeo zines for The Big Apa. I'll know more when he states the rules in the first mailing. Founded December 1, 1972

Norman Hochberg
November 25th

CAPA Strictly an invitational group. Five members, all the original five, all from Fifth Fandom. Monthly, carbon duplicated.

CAPA-alpha (K-a) Deadline: usually the first Saturday of the month, tho it legally is the first day of each month. Copy requirement: 60. Membership limit: 50. Waitlist. "Required: four pages in every consecutive 3-month period. Dues: by assessment as required to pay APA expenses, mainly mailing costs." Dan Alderson, 6720 Day Street, Tujunga, California 91042. Founded in late 1964 or early 1965. Comics.

Dan Alderson
November 25th

The Cult I have vague memories of asking Don Fitch for updated information on it, finding out the DA is no longer George Scithers, but it's been so long I don't remember for sure. The answer is at home, 450 miles south of Hayward, and I shall get this index out this weekend, at long last. Meanwhile, here's a reprint of the old info. One more reason not to delay this apa index again. Triweekly rotating letter apa. George Schither, Box 8243, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101. Founded sometime in the late fifties, I think.

Don Fitch
July 22, 1972

D'APA The Denver local apa. Monthly, third Saturday of every month. Collated at DASFA meetings. DASFA membership required, costs \$1 per year. Minac 1 page every two months. Dues 15¢/month. 20 copies required. Membership may have been limited to 20. Paul Angel is not OE. Information on joining available from Doris M. Beetem, 4161 W. Eastman, Denver, Colorado 80236. Started October, 1971.

Paul Angel
September 7, 1972

Elanor Deadline: the first Saturday of every month. Dues: \$1, as needed for postage. Minac: a total of 1 original page per three mailings. Copy requirement: 25. Printing available from the CA (offset, xerox). He is Jim Carleton, 18501 Cawood Pl., La Mirada, California. Intended for Mythopoeic Society members. As OE of this and ValAPA, I

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in effect ran each through the other one without changing any copy requirement, because both apas are small, have utterly different types of zine. Got discouraged, didn't put the second mailing out. It goes out this very weekend. Founded August 5th, 1972.

FAPA Deadline: the first Saturday of February, May, August, November.
 Dues: \$4 per year, or \$2.50 a year for overseas members. Minac: a total of 8 pages per calendar year. Copy requirement: 68. Membership limit: 65. Waitlist of 35, at the current rate a wait of 5 quarters.
 WL fee: \$1 per calendar year. To stay on the waitlist, respond to at least every other OO. Dues, applications, and credentials go to the Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Evans, 14100 Canterbury Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20853. Credentials required to join. The FAPA constitution defines them thus:

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"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)."

To join, it's enough to meet the requirements of either section, provided your credentials have been published less than a year ago. Any apazine should be good credentials; one for APA L was accepted. To say one has them and name them is enough.

The Galactic Lens Formerly called The League. Now collated at LASFS meetings. Deadline: the first Thursday of every month.
 Dues: cover only cost of official business. Postage arranged with your agent. Dues \$1, I think. Subscriptions possible till membership is full. Membership limit: 50. Copy requirement: 40. 11 members. Minac: three single-spaced pica pages or equivalent of original material in every two mailings. Two types of membership: Narrative (fiction-writing), and Expository (write articles on whatever might prove useful to Narrative members in writing their fiction). This is supposed to be a writers' workshop. All stories set in the same galaxy, using the same set of natural laws, which are worked out according to what's consistent with previous stories and what the members want to have. Interaction between civilizations is strictly by common agreement of those concerned. The OE is Mike Glyer, 14974 Osceola St., Sylmar, California 91342. He and Elliot Weinstein, OE of APA H, both are willing to agent & print zines.

Larry Nielson
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GALAXY Semiquarterly. Deadlines? Dues \$1. Copy requirement 35. Membership limit 30. Minac required? Gary Steele, P.O. Box 2908, Rome, Georgia 30161. Information supplied by Vaughn Fraser, Mark Verheiden, and Roy Fabian, Jr. It was good on July 22nd of 1972.

Lilapa Called itself a retiring apa. Membership strictly invitational. I hear it's biweekly, has had the same membership for years. DF, July 22, 1972.

----- This nameless apa was founded on July 7th, 1971, came out semimonthly, last mailing on August 7, 1972. LF, November 25, 1972

Love Deadline: the 15th of each month. Possibly bimonthly by now. Dues \$1 per year. Waitlist fee \$1, counts as first year's dues. Some membership spots open. Minac: six pages in every non-overlapping three month period. Copy requirement: 40. Membership limit: 30. Roy A. Fabian, Jr., 107 Patricia Lane, Prospect Heights, Illinois, 60070. Intended to be a very friendly apa.

Roy Fabian, Jr.
Vaughn Fraser
Gary Steele
July 22, 1972

Minneapolis Deadline: Every other Saturday night. Next deadline: December second. Collations are distributed at Minnetf meetings. Copy requirement just raised to 45, may go up. Minac: 1 page every other collation or collating copies at meetings. No dues. Postage arranged with your agent. The OE is willing to agent, some members to agent & print zines. If he agents, postage money must be sent in advance, printing money too. Mike Wood, 1878 Roblyn Ave., Apt. 3, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104. Founded July 12, 1972

Mike Wood
November 25, 1972

MYRIAD Semiquarterly. Deadlines? Dues 75c per year. Membership full at 30. Copy requirement 35. Minac: 4 pages every 2 consecutive mailings. Cliff & Susan Biggers, 621 1/2 Olive St., Cadartown, Georgia 30125. Information supplied by Roy Fabian, Jr., Mark Verheiden, Vaughn Fraser, and Don Markstein.

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NAPA (National Amateur Press Ass'n) One of the mundane apas. Quarterly. 350 members. (I hear there's no membership limit to mundane apas, and they're full of deadwood. Also that they're mostly for showing one's printing ability & not communication. This info courtesy of Don Fitch. I.e. long ago he was telling me a little about them because I was curious, I listened.) Founded in 1876. There's an annual convention for members. Part of this info is from a xeroxed page of the Feb. 1965 issue of the Encyclopedia of Associations. The Mailing Manager is Jean Gillick, 1552 Northland Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107. (This address will work. It's definitely current or else not long out of date.)

George Wells
Don Fitch
Sept. 7 1972

N^oAPA (Naffer Amateur Press Alliance) Deadlines currently the 10th of March, June, September, and December. In the December mailing, the members vote on an amendment to streamline the bylaws and make N^oAPA bimonthly. In the one after that, the members vote on an amendment to make N^oAPA semiquarterly and streamline the bylaws. Dues \$1 per year. Minac: 6 pages every 2 mailings, of which only one must be in one's first mailing. Membership limit: 40. Copy requirement: 25. About 15 members. Only N3F members may join. Anyone may join the N3F, and membership in it costs only \$2 per year, which also gets you TIGHTBEAM (its letterzine) and TNFF (what doesn't go in TB, mostly. Bureau reports, various business & news, historical reprints of its past, etc.) Information on joining from Janie Lamb, Route 1, Heiskell, Tennessee 37754.

Larry Nielson
Nov. 25, 1972

- NYAPA Deadline: the first day of odd-numbered months. Dues \$1 as needed. Membership applicants must send \$1. Copy requirement: 50. Membership limit: 40. Ten members. Minac: four pages in every 2 mailings. Naal Pozner, 4029 Anne Dr., Seaford, New York 11783. Most members are New York fans. Comics.
- Richard Small
 Vaughn Fraser
 July 22, 1972
- OMPA Deadline: the 5th of January, April, July, and October. Dues \$2 per year. Minac: 20 original 8x10 pages per year, or equivalent. Dues and activity prorated out if one joins after the first mailing of the year. Copy requirement: 50. Membership limit: 40. 25 members. Ken Cheslin, 36 Chapel St., Wordley, Stourbridge, DVB 5QP, Worcestershire, England.
- Tom Collins
 July 22, 1972
- PASSUPS Very likely dead. Haven't heard anything about it at LASFS or in APA L, and The Galactic Lens is more successful at the same thing than it ever was. It was an apa for fiction-writing and poetry.
- Please Invitational only. Bimonthly. Dues \$1 per year. Minac: "2 pages in each of five of the six bimonthly mailings. Copy requirement: 25. Since this apa is invitational, I list its existence but not how to join, and don't give my informants' names; just initials.
- July 22, 1972
 D.M.
 R.F.
- RAPS Deadline: the last Saturday of every month. Dues assessed as needed, \$1 at a time. Copy requirement 25. Membership limit 25. 14 members. To join, send a zine and dues. Minac: one original page in every 3 consecutive mailings. David Hulvey, Route 1, Box 198, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801. Founded on September 15th, 1970.
- NOV. 25, 1972
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- REHUPA For Robert E. Howard completist collectors. Deadline: the 15th of October, January, April, July. No dues because it's a rotating (nonletter tho) apa. Membership limit 10. Copy requirement: 1 more than the number of members. Required activity: a minimum of two pages and a maximum of three sheets (per mailing?). Something related to REH material is preferred but not required. To join, one must be a "REH completist, as well as liking REH (material) a great deal. Any REH completist who has not been invited to join by the founder (Tim Marion) or the cofounder (Glenn Lord) and wishes to join, must be approved by the founder. The founder will then inform the upcoming OE that this REH completist is going to join, if the membership is still open. The founder will then inform the REH completist who to send his zine to and how many copies to send." To be approved by the founder, one only has to meet the other requirements. Tim C. Marion, 614-7nd St., Newport News, Virginia 23605. I suspect this apa started in October, but don't know.
- Tim C. Marion
 August 26, 1972
- SAPS Deadline: the 15th of January, April, July, and October. Dues \$2 per year, extended whenever the treasury can stand it, so mine lasted two years. Waitlist fee: \$1, applied against the first year's dues. Waitlisters must respond to the OO by the first of January, April, July, October. Minac: six pages or more in every 2 consecutive mail-

lings only you have ever read. Copy requirement 35. Membership limit 30. 16 waitlisters, membership full. Doreen & Jim Webbert, 1415 Barcelona Drive, Akron, Ohio 44313. Founded July, 1947.

- Don Markstein
July 29th, 1972
- SFPA Deadline: the last Thursday of odd-numbered months. Dues: \$1 per year, extended whenever the treasury is over \$60. Waitlisters pay a year's dues in advance, must respond to every other OO or be dropped. 23 on waitlist. Copy requirement: 27. Membership limit: 22. Non-Southerners may not make up more than a fourth of the members. Minac: A total of four original pages in every two consecutive mailings. Don Markstein, 7919 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana 70116.
- Mike Wood
Irvin Koch
July
- SlanAPA Deadline: the 15th of every month. No dues because it's a rotating apa. Copy requirement 23, may have gone to 25. 18 members and six waitlisters, but the membership is so stable it could be several years till they join. One member is Bob Vardeman, Box 11352, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112.
- Tim C. Marion
August 26, 1972
- SlanAPA Deadline: the 15th of every month. No dues because it's a rotating apa. Copy requirement 23, may have gone to 25. 18 members and six waitlisters, but the membership is so stable it could be several years till they all join. One member is Bob Vardeman, Box 11352, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112.
- Therri Moore
July 22, 1972
- STAPA-alpha I don't know whether this ever started. It was supposed to begin on August 20th, 1972. Usual reason for not knowing. Dues \$1 assessed as needed for postage. Deadline, the 20th of every other month. Minac: a total of 8 pages in every three consecutive mailings. Copy requirement 15, extras preferred in case there is a collating error. For Star Trek fans. The CM prefers contribs having something to do with sf or comics, but she doesn't require it. Therri Moore, 2010 1/2 North Gower St., Hollywood, California 90068.
- Larry Nielson
Nov 25, 1972
- TAPS A rotating letter apa. Deadline: the 15th of every month. Dues: none. Custom says letters to TTs should be ready to print. Minac: a total of one original page in every two TTs. Applications for membership should say one is able and willing to put out a TT when his turn comes. They go to the AM, Tom Digby, 1043 North Curson Ave., Apt. 6, Los Angeles, California. Waitlisters must meet the activity requirement. The AM takes office in January, is elected in December.
- ValAPA Deadline: the first Saturday of every month. Dues \$1, assessed as needed. Minac: a total of 1 not previously published page in every 3 consecutive mailings. Copy requirement and membership limit 25. Nine members. Larry Nielson, Carlos Bee Hall, room 116, 25400 Hillary St., Hayward, California 94542. Founded February 25, 1966.
- George Wells
Sept. 7, 1972
- VAPA (The Virginia Amateur Printers Association) Semiannual, members meet in the spring and fall. No information on who the central mailer is. Some VAPA members are in NAPA. Alan A. Wheeler (don't have any address).

Tim Marion says Joe Pumilia of Texas started the HP Lovecraft apa, and Dan Steffan, Woodfield Road, Cazenovia, New York 13035 is starting a visual arts apa. I don't have Joe Pumilia's address. Could somebody supply either it or information on the HPL apa? No information yet on APA:NOVA. Anybody have information on unlisted apas, or more on listed ones? I'm looking for the deadline, dues, minac requirement, copy requirement, membership limit, number of members, number of waitlisters, whether waitlisters have to respond to the OO every time or what, anything else helpful in deciding whether to join, and the date of founding of each apa. Also how many mailings have come out.

If I apathetically didn't send you South of The Moon 7, tho you should have gotten it, then I'll simply act as if SOTM 7 did not exist in figuring how many more issues you should get, unless you specifically request the back issue. I have leftover copies of #6 and #7, at the same price as a subscription. This index has improved with each issue, though. I'm learning how to condense the information into as little space as possible, without using abbreviations, which bug me if many are used in a small space. Why inflict on you what I dislike? If you request a piece of information on the apas & it's not listed, it will be added if practical.

I keep speculating about putting out an equivalent of FANCYCLOPEDIA III for the various fannish terms. Main thing that makes it a Grandiose Dream is the fantastic amount of work involved in collecting the information. On the other hand, I could ask for definitions of every fannish word from everyone willing to help, and print them in this index, keeping it going as a combined apa index/place to work on Fancy III, with a lot of discussion to work out just what is needed for Fancy III. What do you say? If it's done, then this is a fine place to begin because so many of you are members of several apas, should know the usages of your areas and others or be able to find out easily. I must be crazy to even consider a new project. The decision is yours, since I both want to and not want to, yet would stick with either decision, not regret it, tho my free time may drop fast once the winter quarter begins. (could drop out of APA L, freeing a lot of time)

Medly Assorted Apa Terms:

Mailing: an issue of an apa, or a single copy of a single issue, depending on context.

Distribution: a mailing of a local apa. Invented by Dwain Kaiser, rapidly shortened to "disty", which some thought was too cute-sounding, "disty-wisty-poo-ums" was invented as the Ultimate in cuteness. Used by LArea fans and Bay Area fans (the ones in APA pi).

Collation: a mailing of a local apa. Used in Boston for APA:NESFA and in Minneapolis for Minneapa. It just replaced "mailing" in Minneapolis.

TT: TAPS' term for its mailings

FR: The Cult's term for its mailings

Letter apa: When the members contribute they send in letters.

Rotating apa: The members take turns at putting mailings out, in a specified order. Each time a member puts out a mailing he pays postage costs on every copy. He may also pay printing expenses. Depends on the apa.

Official Editor: The person who collates and mails out an apa mailing. Usually shortened to OE.

Official Emperor: APA H's term for its OE.

Official Collator (OC): The OEs of APA pl and APA L.

Disty Collator (DC): the OE of ValAPA.

Central Mailer (CM): The OE of Eleanor and several other apas.

This is the kind of mess any Fancy III will run into. Much regional usage, many synonyms. To make sense of some comments in APA L (for instance), one must know what "putrid", "Berlitzkrieg", and "WABBIT TWACKS!" mean in LASFS, as well as a bunch of other terms. These can't be excluded; they're too commonly used. Yet if they're included meaning shift will outdate the definitions.

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