

THE FANTASY AMATEUR

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NEXT DEADLINE: 13 February 1965. Send zines to Bruce Pelz, OE, at Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, LA, California 90024.

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report:

The membership of FAPA as of 9 November 1964:

The month following your name is that in which your current membership expires; numbers following indicate the number of 8½x11" pages, or their equivalent, you must contribute on or before that mailing to be eligible to renew. Credit for material in this mailing has not been included. Renewal dues are due before the deadline for the next mailing, 13 February 1965. Dues are \$3 for North American Addresses (including APO/FPO), \$2 for all others. Symbols used are as follows:

- a change of address or name.

D - dues (for February renewals) are due and payable.

\$ - dues are now overdue. Unless paid before 14 November, you're out. See Section 3.3, 3.5, or 9.1.

A - activity as indicated must be published before or in the next mailing for you to have renewal credentials

ATM - activity as indicated must be in this mailing or postmailed before 14 November or you are out. See Section 3.3, 3.5, or 9.1

AMay, AAug, etc - indicates a new member, who must publish renewal credentials in or before the mailing indicated. See Section 2.4

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

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| 1. Anderson, Karen - 3 Las Palomas, Orinda, Cal 94563 | Feb 6 | DA |
| 2. Ballard, Wrai - 4230 University Way NE, #201, Seattle Washington 98105 | Feb 6 | DA |
| 3. #Bennett, Ron - 52 Fairways Dr, Forest Lane, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England | (1) Aug 8 | |
| 4. Bergeron, Richard - 333 E 69th, New York, NY 10021 | Feb 0 | D |
| 5. #Berman, Ruth - International House, U. of Cal, Piedmont & Bancroft, Berkeley, Cal 94704 | Aug 8 | AMay |
| 6. Boggs, Redd - PO Box 57242, Los Angeles, Cal 90057 | Aug 8 | |
| 7. #Bradley, Marion Z - PO Box 277, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | Nov 0 | |
| 8. Breen, Walter - PO Box 277, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | Feb 0 | D |
| 9. Busby, FM & Elinor - 2852 14th W, Seattle, Wash 98119 | (1) May 4 | |
| 10. Brown, Rich - 268 E 4th, Apt 4C, New York, NY 10009 | Nov 0 | |
| 11. Calkins, Gregg - 12613 Breezewood Dr, #3, La Mirada, Cal | (1) Feb 8 | DA |
| 12. Caughran, Jim - 414 Lawrence St, Ann Arbor, Mich 48104 | (3) May 2 | |
| 13. Carr, Terry - 41 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, NY 11201 | (1) Nov 0 | \$ |
| 14. Chauvenet, Russ - 11 Sussex Rd, Silver Spring, Md | (1) Aug 8 | |
| 15. Clarke, Norm & Georgina - 9 Bancroft Ave, Aylmer East, Province of Quebec, Canada | (1) Aug 8 | |
| 16. Coulson, Robert & Juanita - RR 3, Wabash, Ind 46992 | Aug 8 | |
| 17. #Cox, Ed & Anne - 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Cal | Aug 8 | |
| 18. Deckinger, Mike - Apt 10-K, 25 Manor Dr, Newark, NJ 07106 | Aug 8 | |
| 19. #Dees, Sylvia - #20, 2225 W. 11th St, Los Angeles, Cal 90006 | May 8 | |
| 20. Devore, Howard - 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Hts, Mich 48125 | Feb 0 | D |
| 21. Donaho, Bill - Box 1284, Berkeley, Calif 94701 | Nov 8 | \$ATM |
| 22. Ellern, Jane - 975 N. Oakland Ave, Pasadena, Cal 91104 | May 8 | |
| 23. #Ellik, Ron - Box 23, Silver Spring Maryland 20907 | Nov 6 | ATM |
| 24. Ellington, Dick & Pat - 1941 Oregon, Berkeley, Cal 94703 | Feb 0 | D |
| 25. Eney, Richard - 417 Ft. Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va 22307 | May 4 | |
| 26. Evans, Bill - Box 86, Mt. Rainier, Md, 20822 | Feb 0 | D |
| 27. #Graham, Pete - 9 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, NY 11201 | (1) Aug 8 | |
| (send all FAPAZines to Walt Willis, 170 Upper Newtownards Rd, Belfast, Northern Ireland, instead of Pete) | | |
| 28. Grennell, Dean - Rt 2, Box 441, Germantown, Wis. 53022 | (1) Aug 8 | |
| 29. Hansen, Chuck - 701 S Grant St, Denver, Colo 80209 | (1) May 0 | |

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| 30. #Harness, Jack - #3, 619 S. Hobart, LA, Calif 90005 | (1) | Nov | 0 |
| 31. Hevelin, James - Galway, New York | | Nov | 4 ATM |
| 32. Hoffman, Lee - 54 E 7th St (Basement), NY, NY 10003 | (1) | Aug | 8 |
| 33. #Jacobs, Lee - Box 80, Marietta, Ga | (1) | Aug | 8 |
| 34. #Johnstone, Ted - #4, 619 S Hobart, LA Calif 90005 | | Nov | 0 |
| 35. Kemp, Earl - 4925 N. Washtenaw, Chicago, Ill 60625 | | Feb | 8 DA |
| 36. Knightm Miriam - 1522 Russell, Berkeley, Cal 94703 | | May | 8 |
| 37. Leman, Bob - 257 Santa Fe Dr, Bethel Park, Penn | | Aug | 8 |
| 38. #Lewis, Alan J - Box 455 Reed College, Portland, Ore 97202 | | Nov | 2 ATM |
| 39. Lewis, Albert - 1825 Greenfield Ave, LA, Calif 90025 | | Feb | 0 D |
| 40. Lichtman, Bob - 6137 S Croft, Los Angeles, Cal 90056 | | Aug | 8 |
| 41. Locke, George - 86 Chelsea Gardens, Chelsea Bridge Rd, London SW 1, England | (1.25) | Feb | 8 DANov |
| 42. Lyons, P. Howard - Box 561, Adelaide PO , Toronto, Ontario, Canada | | Nov | 8 ATM |
| 43. McPhail, Dan - 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma | | Feb | 0 D |
| 44. #Main, Andy - 24 James St, New York, NY | | Aug | 8 |
| 45. Martinez, Sam - PO Box 3581, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114 | | Aug | 8 |
| 46. Metcalf, Norm - PO Box 336, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | (1) | May | 0 |
| 47. #Moffatt, Len - 5804 E Gage Ave, #5, Bell Gardens, Cal | | Feb | 0 D |
| 48. Morse, Bill - PO Box 1321, Ottawa B, Ontario, Canada | (1) | Aug | 8 |
| 49. Moskowitz, Sam - 361 Roseville Ave, Newark, NJ 07107 | | Nov | 8 ATM |
| 50. Pavlat, Bob - 9710 47th Pl, College Park, Md 20741 | | Nov | 8 ATM |
| 51. Pelz, Bruce, Boc 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, LA Cal 90024 | | May | 6 |
| 52. Perdue, Elmer - 2125 Baxter St, LA Calif, 90039 | (7) | Feb | 8 A |
| 53. Raeburn, Boyd - 189 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ont, Canada | (1) | Feb | 2 DA |
| 54. Rotsler, Bill - Suite 201, 971 N La Cienega Blvd, L.A., Calif 90069 | (1) | Feb | 0 D |
| 55. Schultz, Dick - 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich 48234 | (3) | Feb | 0 |
| 56. Silverberg, Bob - 5020 Goodridge Ave, NY, NY 10071 | (1) | Aug | 8 |
| 57. Sneary, Rick - 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Cal 90280 | | Nov | 0 |
| 58. Speer, Jack - 2034 Kiva, Santa Fe, New Mexico | | Nov | 0 |
| 59. Trimble, BJohn - 5571 Belgrave Ave, Garden Grove, Cal 92641 | | Aug | 8 |
| 60. Tucker, Bob - Box 478, Heyworth, Illinois 61745 | | Nov | 0 |
| 61. Warner, Harry - 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md 21740 | | May | 0 |
| 62. Wells, Charles - M-1, 815 Demerius, Durham, NC 27701 | | Feb | 0 D |
| 63. Wesson, Helen - 340 Washington St, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028 | (2) | Feb | 8 DA |
| 64. White, Ted - 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY, 11220 | (1) | Feb | 8 DA |
| 65. Wilson, Art - c/o CAT, Kaitak Airport, Kowloon, Hong Kong | (1) | Aug | 8 |

Lost: Janke (resigned) and Rapps (dues and activity). Added: Ruth Berman, (ed/pub DINKY BIRD).

Dual activity is not being listed this time. All members subject to Section 2.5 are meeting requirements except Pat Ellington, who has 0 pages credit in her current membership year, and Elinor Busby, who also has 0 pages credit to date.

The Waiting List:

1. Benford, Greg - #141, Seahorse Inn, 526 Grand Ave, Del Mar Cal 92014
2. Baxter, John - PO Box 39, King St PO, Sydney, NSW, Australia
3. Meskys, Ed - c/o Metcalf (see membership list)
4. Demmon, Calvin W - 1002 E 66th St, Inglewood, Calif
5. Harrell, Phil - 2632 Vincent Ave, Norfolk, Va 23509
6. Lupoff, Pat & Dick - 210 East 73rd St, NY, NY 10021 (.75)
7. Buckmaster, Daphne - 70, Highbury Hill, London N5, England
8. #Hannifen, Owen - #3, 619 S Hobart St, Los Angeles, Calif 90005
9. Klemm, Helmut - 2716 14th St, Columbus, Nebraska 68601
10. Tapscott, Bangs - 914 E Miller St, Seattle, Wash 98102

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- ✓ 11. #Patten, Fred - 1825 Greenfield Ave, Los Angeles, Cal 90025
12. Kaye, Lenny - 418 Hobart Rd, No. Brunswick, NJ 08092
13. #Sanders, Joe - Box N-171 McNutt Quad, Bloomington, Ind 47406
- ✓ 14. Fitch, Don - 3908 Frijo, Covina, Calif 91722 (1)
- ✓ 15. Tackett, Roy - 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, N.M. 87107
16. Anderson, Don - 141 Shady Creek Rd, Rochester, NY 14623
- ✓ 17. Simpson, PFC Donald P, RA 19 722 950 - Instr Co C, 3rd Bn USASESCS
Ft. Gordon, Ga 30905
- ✓ 18. Woolston, Stan - 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Calif
19. Stiles, Steve - 1809 Second Ave, NY, NY 10028
20. Locke, Dave - PO Box 335, Indian Lake, NY
21. Eklund, A/3c Gordon S - CMR #3, Box 5994, Travis AFB, Calif 94535
22. Cheslin, Ken M. P. - 18 New Farm Rd, Stourbridge, Worcs, England.
23. Scithers, George - USA R&D Group, APO 757, NY, NY 09757
24. Davidson, Avram - 2017 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, Calif 94703
25. Deindorfer, Gary - 40 Atterbury Ave, Trenton, NJ, 08618
26. Pelz, Dian - Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Calif 90024
27. Armistead, Tom - 6803 Chamberlin Ave, Edwards, Calif 93523
28. Rogers, Alva - 5243 Rahlves Dr, Castro Valley, Calif
29. Crilly, Lawrence - 951 Anna St, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
30. Keil, David - 38 Slocum Crescent, Forest Hills, NY 11375
31. Chalker, Jack L - 5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md 21207
- ✓ 32. Lindsay, Ethel - Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey, Eng.
- ✓ 33. Willis, Walter A - 170 Upper Newtownards Rd, Belfast 4, N. Ireland
34. Williams, Paul - 163 Brighton St, Belmont, Mass 02178
- ✓ 35. #Hulan, Dave - #5, 19018 Bryant Ave, Northridge, Calif
36. #Carey, Kris - Room 14, Men's Residence Hall, Bakersfield College,
Bakersfield, California
37. White, Jon - 90 Riverside Dr, New York, NY 10024
38. Hickey, Rosemary - 2020 Mohawk, Chicago, Ill 60614
39. Foyster, John M - PO Box 57, Drouin, Victoria, Australia
40. #Irwin, PFC Mark, RA 16 713 872 - Btry C, 2d Msl Bn (NH), 57th Arty,
Jackson Park, Chicago 37, Ill
41. Russell, Sam - 1351 Tremain Ave, Los Angeles, Calif 90019
42. Perry, Thom - 4018 Laurel Ave, Omaha 11, Nebraska
43. #Katz, Arnold - 468-B, UB Apts, Allenhurst Rd, Buffalo, NY (.25)
- ✓ 44. Blackbeard, Bill - 192 Mountain View, Los Angeles, Calif 90057
45. Van Arnam, Dave - 1730 Harrison Ave. #353, Bronx, NY 10453
46. Pilati, Joe - 111 S Highland Ave, Pearl River, NY 10965 (.50)
47. Bailes, Len - 1729 Lansdale Dr, Charlotte, NC 28205
48. #Mann, Richard - 331-B, Bryan Hall, Michigan State Univ, East Lansing,
Michigan 48823
49. Blüm, Burkhardt - c/o Bogner, Melibocus Str 29, 6000 F-Niederrad,
West Germany
50. #Evers, Earl - #4-C, 268 E 4th St, New York, NY 10009 (.25)
51. Brandon, Carl - Sällskapsvägen 7, Stockholm 48, Sweden
- *52. Porter, Andy - 24 East 82nd St, New York, NY 10028 (DEGLER)
- *53. Kusske, John Jr - 522 9th Ave West, Alexandria, Minn 56308 (MICKEY)
- *54. Wyszowski, Paul - Box 3372, Station C, Ottawa 3, Ontario, Canada
(FANCOM, DIFFERENTIAL)
- *55. Bowers, Bill - 3271 Shelhart Rd, Barberton, Ohio 44203 (DOUBLE:BILL)

*Due to a misplaced letter from Bowers, his position on the waiting list remains to be settled, and he may appear in a higher relative position with the next issue of the Waiting List.

THE WAITING LIST FEE FOR THE FA, as provided by Section 2.3, is set at 25¢ for calendar 1965. To maintain your place on the waiting list, this
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REPORT of the VICE-PRESIDENT:

FAPA has been its quiet, self-regulating self (it runs like a well-oiled machine out of the future, as the savant once said). I have heard nothing of FAPA business since my election (and thanks to you who voted), save for a communication from Sneary regarding a proposed Constitutional amendment.

Now it's the business of the Vice President to decide on the meaning of the FAPA Constitution. Nevertheless, we must bear in mind that the FAPA is governed as well by the laws of the various lands in which members reside, and where those apply, some questions may have to be answered. Specifically, Sneary's proposed amendment states, "Any person who is or has been a member in the amateur press group known as the Cult shall be excluded from membership." Now, Cultists are all right, so long as they stay in their place. Maybe they're getting too big for their britches in applying for membership in our more elite organization. But can we, under the new civil rights law, exclude them?

We are, after all, an interstate, even international organization. Our very purpose is the commerce of fanzines. It would seem that, under the civil rights law, the FAPA, in trying to keep the undesireables out, may be in trouble for discriminating against people for their associations.

I think a lawyer's opinion is called for. Juffus?

Hey! - I was a member of the Cult myself, once!

- - - Jim Caughran

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ADDENDA to the TELLER'S REPORT:

Rick Sneary did vote in the last election, but his ballot was misplaced, and accordingly not counted, by the teller.

--Ron Ellik

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SEC-TREAS (Cont.): fee should be sent to me by 13 Feb 65. This fee does not apply to waiting listers whose mailing address is not in the USA (APC addresses are USA addresses). Overseas waiters can satisfy the requirement with a letter or postcard expressing continued interest in FAPA. Waiters with credits in their accounts (indicated by a figure in parentheses following their address) need not pay, but should acknowledge by letter or postcard their continued interest in FAPA.

Changes of address for both members and waiting listers should be sent to the S-T. Publication of a change of address in either your own fanzine or some other fanzine, whether or not I receive same, is not sufficient. It's your mailing that might go astray.

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| <u>FINANCES:</u> Balance, 1 August 1964..... | \$323.28 |
| Dues and WL fees..... | 43.00 |
| | <u>\$366.28</u> |
| Postage, mailing 108..... | \$32.86 |
| Postage, FA to WL..... | 4.63 |
| Jiffy bags & envelopes..... | 6.50 |
| FA 108..... | 3.10 |
| Misc OE expenses (remails, etc)..... | 1.59 |
| Postage refund to voters & postal costs on mailing results..... | 3.35 |
| S-T expenses..... | .50 |
| | <u>52.53</u> |
| Balance, 9 November 64..... | \$313.75 |

-----Bob Pavlat

REPORT OF EX-VEEP Whie Still Incumbent:

In the realm of that which is neither compulsory nor forbidden, there seems to be no pleasing R Bergeron. He seems to be equally cheesed that the V-P Report of May '64 mentions the numerical totals under Section 9.2 and that it does not include name rank and serial number of the voters. It would be nice if he would make up his mind which way he wishes to gripe: whether one should please him by expanding or limiting the VP role, in these reports; every little bit helps.

R Bergeron also inferentially complains that I "must be referring to [my] own rule" in not listing the voters under Section 9.2 this year. Let us tag that one quickly while it is still fresh. First, the Constitutional statement that the VP simply "informs the ST of the results of this portion of the poll and does not tabulate it as part of the egoboo poll" strikes me (among, appantly, many others) as meaning that this bit (along with the Egoboo Poll and votes for officers and amendments, etc.) is Secret Ballot.

Second, far from being my "own rule," my failure to list voters under this section of the Egoboo Poll follows exactly the usages of VP Phyllis Economou in 1960 and VPs Eney, Evans, and Calkins in the intervening years. 'Twould've been most injudicious to break this precedent against all voter-expectation, I'd say.

RB, in the usual omniscience of a New Member, also jumps up and down on my delineation of the "discretionary powers" of our officers a couple mailings ago; he says, I think, that whatever I did, I shouldn't have, Reportwise. It is sad to have to say this, but apparently RB wouldn't know a "power" if it walked up and bit him in the leg. "Discretionary powers" obviously have to do with the responsibility and authority to take decisive action that has some meaning in this microcosm, such as pegging someone's membership one way or the other. The business of saying a word one way or the other in a Report is hardly a "power," I hope all to hell.

In case the preceding is not clear, I should say to R Bergeron that I will include in official reports anything that appears to belong within them, anytime I'm eligible.

Such as right now. Over and out.

- - - Buz

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A Brief PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE:

Thank you all - and especially Al - for voting for me. I expect to do nothing much - or so I hope - this term. So far, only one item for voting on at the next general election:

"Proposed, that the following be added to the FAPA Constitution as Section 2.6: 'Any person who is, or has been, a member in the amateur press group known as The CULT shall be excluded from membership.'"

-- Proposed by Rick Sneary, Richard and Patricia Ellington, Bruce Pelz, Ron Ellik, and Sylvia Dees.

And I leave to you -- and to the vp next time -- the question of whether this is to be retroactive if adopted. And what about the Active Waiting List of the Cult?

Otherwise, have fun.

- - - Bill

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Send to Jim Caughran, 414 Lawrence, Ann Arbor Mich, before 15 Jan 1965

Rules: This poll covers material included in or postmailed to mailings 106 through 109, the 1964 mailings. In voting, please specify which half of a dual membership is meant, and don't vote for yourself or your spouse. Fractional votes, and votes above the maxima set will be ignored. If you need more space, use the back of the sheet. Each member who votes gains a point for his efforts.

Maximum 50 per category, 10 per entry:

Regular Fanzine

Mailing Comments

Articles

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| CADDERA | MADUE | HARRY HARRIS | HARRY HARRIS |
| SEVE PRES | KTOL | RICH SNEY | RICH SNEY |
| HARRIS | LIGHTHOUSE | 2 E. J. T. T. T. | 2 E. J. T. T. T. |
| VANDY | W. H. H. | C. H. H. | C. H. H. |
| P. H. H. | W. H. H. | W. H. H. | W. H. H. |

Maximum 40 per category, 8 per entry:

Fiction and Poetry

Editor/Makeup

Humor

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| EA COX | T. COX | EA COX |
| RICH SNEY | RICH SNEY | RICH SNEY |
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Maximum 25 per category, 5 per entry:

Oneshot/Single Issue Artist

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| F. H. H. | R. S. S. | R. S. S. |
| T. H. H. | B. H. H. | B. H. H. |

Under section 9.2 of the Fapa constitution, I object to the following waiting listers:

signature:

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 auxilliary 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 egoboo 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. Any waiting-lister objected to by ten or more of the voters in this poll is dropped from the waiting-list and may not apply again for admission for one year.

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