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Presidential (Ex-Presidential ?) Message

The present situation in regard to the status of President of Fapa is a very awkward one. I am sitting uncomfortably on a tecton-totter. Our good teller Dick Lupoff announces the election of Len Moffatt on a write-in plurality. He was not aware of the considered decision of the Fapa members and officers present at the meeting at Nycon 3. I ask you to believe me that I want only what is best for Fapa and will happily accept the final decision. I will not try to tell you that I am unwilling to serve again as President, I thoroughly enjoyed my year in office. On the other hand I do not wish to occupy the office a moment more than is right and proper. The other officers and members at the Nycon 3 meeting felt that the write-in campaign lacked constitutional legality, which it unquestionably does. There is not a single word in the constitution allowing any form of write-in ballot. I think probably there should be. We should frame a well written amendment to take care of this omission. Meanwhile there is the present situation to be resolved. Since I cannot be considered a disinterested party I prefer to keep out of the argument and let the other officers and members decide the issue. Failing such an agreement I could resign, since I am no longer supposed to be holding office anyhow, wouldn't be if anyone had troubled to file for the office. This would not constitutionally clear the way for Len Moffatt, which is a pity as I think he would make a fine prexy. My withdrawal would bring VP Ed Cox to the presidents spot leaving the Vice Presidency vacant. I am not entirely sure Fapa doesn't need a Veep even more than it needs a proxy.

It might seem that I should just step aside for Len, but it would not be a legal and constitutional act, an extra legal act in the administration - no matter how well intentioned - is undesirable and has a way of becoming awkward. The consensus of opinion of the members at the Nycon meeting seemed to be that perhaps if we sit this out this way it might serve as an object lesson and convince members of the need to file for office and vote in the next-and following-elections. If it would have this desirable effect it would be a great thing for Fapa and nothing would budge me. As I said, I want only what is best for the organization. I earnestly hope that the confusion will be smoothly resolved, and without illegal or unconstitutional action.

Chuck

We also have a PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE as follows from Len Moffatt:

We have a situation here. I was going to say a "peculiar situation," but the situation we have is not peculiar--for FAPA.

Some of you will remember the time when I "took over" as Dictator of FAPA. I had been appointed Teller for an election in which there was only one candidate for each office, and I received only a handful of ballots. Apparently the majority of the membership felt that voting was a waste of time, an attitude I find deplorable in any election, mundane or fannish. I decided to shake things up a bit by interpreting the election results in the way it might be done by a power-mad person. My intent was to satirize (or burlesque, if you will) the situation by turning the Teller's Report into a Dictator's Proclamation. As you might imagine there was a variety of reaction to my report. There were even a few who understood my intent.

I softened the blow by "appointing" the various nominees to the posts for which they had been running, although I am sure that they

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THE SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Membership

As of 8 November 1967, the following is the status of the FAPA membership. Renewal dues are, as announced last time, back to \$3.00 for North American and APO/FPO addresses, and \$2.00 for the rest of the world. Symbols used in the following roster are:

- D Dues are due on or before 10 February 1968.
- \$ Dues are due on or before 11 November 1967, and have not yet been received. If not in before you read this, you are out, unless you invoke Sect 3.3, 3.5, or 9.1.
- A The number of standard pages indicated - following the renewal month - must be published before or in the next mailing to make you eligible to renew. Material in this mailing has not been credited, of course.

ATM Activity as indicated was due in this mailing, or postmailed prior to 11 November 1967.

ANov, etc. As a new member, your renewal activity must be published before or in the indicated mailing, to retain your membership.

[1] Funds on deposit. I have not as yet deducted for November renewals, so there may also be a \$ symbol.

1.	Anderson, Don. 448 Titus Ave, Rochester, NY 14617	Aug 8	May
2.	Anderson, Karen. 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Cal 94563	Feb 0	D
3.	Dallard, Wrai. #201, 4230 University Way, NE, Seattle, Wash 98105	Feb 8	DA
4.	Denford, Greg. c/o Dean Wise, Personnel Dept, LRL, Box 808, Livermore, Cal 94550	May 8	
5.	Bergeron, Richard, 11 E 68th St, New York, NY 10021	Feb 8	DA
6.	Berman, Ruth. 3905 West First St, Los Angeles, Cal 90004	Aug 8	[2]
7.	Boggs, Redd. Box 1111, Berkeley, Cal 94701	Aug 8	
8.	Bradley, Marion Z. Box 1032, Berkeley, Cal 94701	Feb 8	DA
9.	Breen, Walter. Box 1032, Berkeley, Cal 94701	Feb 6	DA[2]
10.	Brown, Rich. 201 Hamilton Ave, U-2, Apt C12, Staten Island, NY 10301	Nov 8	ATM
11.	Dusby, F.M. & Elinor. 2852 14th Ave West, Seattle, Wash 98119	May 0	
12.	Calkins, Gregg. 2580 Wilshire, La Habra, Cal 90632	Feb 8	DA
13.	Carr, Terry. 35 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn NY 11201	Nov 0	
14.	Caughran, Jim. Apt K1, 1760 Jennifer Rd, Lexington, Ky 40505	May 8	
15.	Clarke, Norm & Georgina. 9 Dancroft St, Aylmer East, P.C. Canada	Aug 8	[1]
16.	Coulson, Robert & Juanita. Route #3, Hartford City, Indiana 47348	Aug 8	
17.	Cox, Ed. 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Cal 91332	Aug 8	
18.	Deckinger, Mike. Apt 12J, 25 Manor Drive, Newark, NJ 07106	Aug 8	
19.	Demmon, Calvin. 1600-A Landa St, Los Angeles, Cal 90026	May 8	[4]
20.	DeVore, Howard. 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48125	Feb 8	DA[6]
21.	Donaho, Bill. Box 1284, Berkeley, Cal 94701	Nov 0	
22.	Ellik, Ron. H2-124, UNIVAC/International, Box 8100, Philadelphia, Pa 19100	Nov 0	
23.	Ellington, Dick. 1415 Allston Way, Berkeley, Cal 94702	Feb 0	F
24.	Eney, Richard H. 6500 Ft Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va 22307	May 8	[3]

25.	Evans, Bill. Box 1015, Langley Park, Md 20787	Feb 0	D
26.	Fitch, Don. 3908 Frijo, Covina, Cal 91722	[.80][ANov]Feb 2	DATM
27.	Grennell, Dean A. Box 4007, Covina, Cal 91722	Aug 8	
28.	Hansen, Charles. 701 South Grant St, Denver, Col 80209	May 6	[4]
29.	Harrell, Phil. Apt 2, 3021 Tait Terr, Norfolk, Va 23509	Nov 8	\$ATM
30.	Hevelin, James. 6594 Germantown Pike, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342	Nov 8	ATM
31.	Hoffman, Lee. 54 East 7th St (Basement), New York, NY 10003	Aug 8	
32.	Jacobs, Lee. Box 38232, Los Angeles, Cal 90038	Aug 8	[3]
33.	Johnstone, Ted. Apt 4, 619 So Hobart Blvd, Los Angeles, Cal 90005	[1] Nov 8	\$ATM
34.	Leman, Bob. 2615 Broad St, Bethel Park, Pa 15102	Aug 8	
35.	Lichtman, Bob. 112 Lundy's Lane, San Francisco, Cal 94110	Aug 8	
	[Dundles to Box 1226, Berkeley, Cal 947C1]		
36.	Lupoff, Pat & Dick. Merry Hill, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603	Nov 0	
37.	Lyons, P. Howard. Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Nov 8	\$ATM
38.	McPhail, Dan. 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501	Feb 2	DA
39.	Main, Andy. 2916 La Combadura, Santa Barbara, Cal 93101	Aug 8	
40.	Martinez, Sam. 1830 E 15th St, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104	Aug 8	[4]
41.	Meskys, Edmund R. 723A 45th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220	May 8	
42.	Metcalf, Norman. Box 336, Berkeley, Cal 94701	May 5	
43.	Moffatt, Len & June. 9826 Paramount Blvd, Downey, Cal 90240	Feb 0	D[4]
44.	Morse, Bill. 20 Canfield Rd, Ottawa 6, Ont, Canada	Aug 8	
45.	Moskowitz, Sam. 361 Roseville Ave, Newark, NJ 07107	Nov 8	ATM
46.	Patten, Fred. 1704-D South Flower St, Santa Ana, Cal 92707	May 0	
47.	Pavlat, Bob. 9710 47th Place, College Park, Md. 20740	Nov 8	ATM
48.	Pelz, Bruce. Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024	May 8	
49.	Perdue, Elmer. 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Cal 90039	Feb 8	DA
50.	Reaburn, Boyd. 189 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ont, Canada	Feb 8	DA
51.	Rotsler, Bill. 3342 Troy Dr, Los Angeles, Cal 90028	Feb 4	IA[2]
52.	Sanders, Joe. Apt #112, 245 W 38th, Indianapolis, Ind 46208	Nov 0	
53.	Schultz, Richard H. 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich 48234	Feb 0	D[3]
54.	Silverberg, Bob. 5020 Goodridge Ave, New York, NY 10471	Aug 8	[4]
55.	Sneary, Rick. 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Cal 90280	Nov 0	
56.	Speer, Jack. 1301 San Pedro, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110	Nov 0	[1]
57.	Stiles, Steve. 1809 Second Ave, New York, NY 10028	Aug 8	AMay
58.	Tackett, Roy. 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107	Aug 8	AMay
59.	Tapscott, Dangs L. 1222 Crandall Ave, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106	May 8	
60.	Tucker, Bob. Box 506, Heyworth, Ill 61745	Nov 0	
61.	Warner, Harry. 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md 21740	May 0	
62.	Wells, Charles. 3678 Lindholm Rd, Cleveland, Ohio 44120	Feb 2	DA[4]
63.	Wesson, Helen V. 340 Washington St, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028	Feb 0	D[4]
64.	White, Ted. 339 49th St. Brooklyn, NY 11220	Feb 8	DA[2]
65.	Woolston, Stan. 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Cal 92640	Aug 8	AMay

New this mailing: Don Anderson [PcrP]; Stiles [mtl Horib, Vorpai Dragon]; Tackett [Dynatron]; Woolston [National Fantasy Fan]. Departed: Bennett [dues/act]; Chauvenet [resigned]; Graham [dues]; Trimble [resigned].

Read the above carefully. Remember, it's your membership. If you don't yell, no one else will.

Coulson's late dues oked by: White, Lupoff(s), Harrell, Trimble(s), Pavlat, Evans, Patten, Ellick, Meskys, Hansen, Schultz, Moskowitz, Jacobs, Johnstone, Wesson, Berman, Deckinger.

NOTE

The Waiting List

I have decided to make some changes. No, I'm not throwing everyone off the waiting list, or anything that drastic. However, I have decided to go back to the old plan of requiring the w1 acknowledge the FA each mailing. This is not a hard and fast rule; there are escapes. You can miss one acknowledgement. But not two in a row. This will not penalize the person who misses the Nov FA, because it wasn't forwarded, or was buried under schoolwork. It will not drop someone from the list if the PO decides to throw that FA into the river. It will also let me - and the membership as a whole - know that you are still interested in FAPA - at least enough to write a postcard every three months. [And I'd suggest every three months - the PO might lose a postcard, too...]

At the same time, I'm abolishing the 25¢ per year fee; to get on the list will cost a buck, but that is all. [If FAPA ever gets that poor, we can ask for some more] I've credited the 25¢ fees already paid; the total still due is shown below.

In the past, there have been objections that such a scheme makes more work for the S-T. Having worked under both plans, I don't believe it. Keeping track of the two bits, in stamps, in coins, sticky with tape, is just as much trouble. So, unless I'm overruled by the powers that be, this is it.

You must acknowledge the FA each mailing, to indicate your continuing interest in FAPA.

You are permitted one miss. A second consecutive miss drops you. [And note that a returned FA, no address, amounts to a miss.] Non-consecutive misses are permitted, but it's skating on mighty thin ice.

In the list below, [.50] indicates the amount I figure still due for the reinstated \$1.00 fee. By the Feb mailing, please. (.25) deposits. I've used any deposits to cover the balance due.

1. Eklund, Gordon S. 5008 Manila Ave, Oakland, Cal 94609 (.25)
2. Scithers, George E. Box 0, Eatontown, NJ 07724 (.50)
3. Pelz, Dian. Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024
4. Armistead, Tom. c/o 139 Danbury Rd, Oxford, England
5. Rogers, Alva. 5967 Greenridge Rd, Castro Valley, Cal 94546
6. Chalker, Jack L. 5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md 21207
7. Lindsay, Ethel. Courage House, 6, Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey, England
8. Hulan, David G. Box 1032 Canoga Park, Cal 91304
9. White, Jon. 90 Riverside Dr, New York, NY 10024
10. Hickoy, Rosemary. 2082 W. Lates, Chicago, Ill 60645 (.75)
11. Foyster, John M. 6 Clowes St, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia
12. Russell, Samuel D. 1351 Tremaine Ave, Los Angeles, Cal 90019
13. Perry, Thomas. Oldstone Inn, Peekskill, N.Y.
14. Katz, Arnold. 98 Patton Blvd, New Hyde Pk, N.Y. 11043
15. Van Arnam, Dave. 1730 Harrison Ave, Apt 353, Bronx, NY 10453
16. Mailes, Len. Box 14, Rieber Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, Cal 90024
17. Mann, A/2c Richard, AF 16870872, CMR/1 Box 4376, Chanute AFB, Ill 61866(.59)
18. Myers, Earl. Apt 5FE, 250 West 16th St, New York, NY 10011
19. Brandon, Carl J.Jr. Sällskapsvägen 7, Stockholm 48, Sweden
20. Porter, Andy. 24 East 82nd St, New York, NY 10028
21. Kusske, John, Jr. Route #2, Hastings, Minn 55033
22. Wyszowski, Paul. Box 3372, Station C, Ottawa 3, Ontario, Canada
23. Dowers, A/2c William L, AF15721969, 604 Military Airlift Spt Sqn (MAC),
APO San Francisco 96274

24. Seidman, Tom. 650 Merrick, Detroit, Mich 48202 [.25]
25. Gilbert, Tom. 1094 E. Howard St, Pasadena, Cal 91104 [.25]
26. Dupree, Tom. Box 12131, Jackson, Miss 39211 (.72)
27. Barr, Stephen. c/o Cactus Terrace Dorm, 2212 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas
78703 [.50]
28. Atkins, Lon. Box 660, Huntsville, Ala 35804 [.50]
29. Miller, Don. 12315 Judson Rd, Gelnmont, Theaton, Md. 20906 (.25)
30. Lerner, Fred. 98-B The Boulevard, East Peterson, NJ 07407 [.50]
31. Thorne, Creath. Route 4, Savannah, Missouri 64485 [.50]
32. Bucklin, Nate. POBox 4, Dockton, Wash 98018 [.50]
33. Wright, James. 1605 Thayer, Richland, Wash 99352 [.50]
34. Lindar, Mats. Antunavägen 3, Roteboro, Sweden
35. Shaw, Greg. Box 1832, San Francisco, Cal 94101 [.50]
36. Wolford, Gregg. 9001 Joyzelle, Garden Grove, Cal 92640 [.50]
37. Mebane, Banks. 6901 Strathmore St, Chevy Chase, Md 20015 [.55]
38. Patt, Stephen M. 6106 Westcliffe r, Baltimore, Md 21209 [.50]
39. Tucker, David. Box 506, Hoyworth, Ill. 61745 [.45]
40. Shaw, Alan. 20-35 Seagirt Blvd, Far Rockaway, NY 11691 [.60]
41. Sanders, Jim. [last FA returned, no forwarding address]
42. Ward, Michael. 116 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass 02142 [.50]
43. Thompson, Don & Margaret. 8786 Hendricks Rd, Mentor, Ohio 44060 [.65]
44. Chermak, Alton Byron. Lincoln Ave East, Mounted Route, Alexandria, Minn
56308 [.50]
45. Schluck, Thomas. 3 Hannover, Georgswall 5, Germany
46. Rolfe, Felice. 1360 Emerson St, Palo Alto, Cal 94301 [.40]
47. Stevens, Ensign Milton F. USS Coral Sea (CVA43), FPO San Francisco, Cal
96601 [.25]
48. Allen, Bob. 20 Gardiner Ave, Regina, Saskat, Canada [.10]
49. Kaye, Lenny. 418 Hobart Rd, No Brunswick, NJ 08092
50. Carey, Kris. Box 43, 862nd Medical Group, John Moses AF Hospital, Minot
N.D. 58701
51. Heap, George R. Box 1487, Rochester, NY 14603 [.75]
52. Bangsund, John. 19 Gladstone Ave, Northcote N.16, Melbourne, Australia
53. Jacks, Jerald I. 1360 Emerson Ave, Palo Alto, Cal 94301 [.75]
54. "Lord Triffid III" 2144 E. James Ave, West Covina, Cal 91790 [.75]
55. Geis, Richard E. 5 Westminster Ave, Venice, Cal. 90291 [.75]
56. Trimble, John & Djo. 243 Santa Rosa Ave, Oakland, Cal 94610

Remember that (.25) is funds on deposit; [.25] is money to be paid to FAPA by the next mailing deadline.

Waiting List - READ THE START OF THIS SECTION!

Money

Balance, 1 Aug 1967	\$167.68
Dues, w/ fees, deposits 58.00	58.00
	<hr/> \$225.68
Refunds, [\$4.00] S-T expenses [1.80]	5.80
Advance, CE, mailing 120	60.00
Advance, OE, mailing 121	30.00
	<hr/> \$129.88
Balance, 6 Nov, 1967	

I haven't a complete report from Bruce; the above should be within a dollar or so, tho.

Bill Evans, S-T

would have proceeded to do their jobs regardless of my "appointments." I did make one non-nominee appointment to underline my basic point, and in any case I felt that it should be obvious to one and all that I wasn't really power-mad. I was merely using my sense of humor to illustrate the dangers of lethargy in elections.

I now find myself in a similar situation. Don't panic, friends, I am not about to declare myself Dictator again; the situation is similar but not exactly the same. When we learned that there were no nominees for the office of President, a couple of friends and I came up with the idea of writing in my name. Although I am inclined to go along with the interpretation that the Constitution does not allow for write-ins, I was interested in what the results would be, for once again there was an opportunity to point up an unhealthy (i.e., lethargic) attitude in FAPA. (Only one person running for each of three of the offices, and no one at all running for President--the easiest job of the lot!)

I assume that whoever provided for write-ins on the ballot did not agree with Bill's interpretation that write-ins are not allowed, but rather felt that the Constitution did not specifically prohibit write-in votes. Although I agree with Bill's interpretation on this one point, I do not agree that 6.2 applies or that 7.4 does not apply. Now please understand that I have no personal objection to Chuck continuing in office, but I feel that the intent of the Constitution (7.4) is that we should have a new President and a new Vice President every year within each five year period. Consequently, as no one ran for the office, and if write-ins are not allowed, then Ed should be President as well as Vice President under 6.12.

However it is not my job, nor Bill's, to interpret the Constitution. That duty belongs to the duly elected Vice President, and he can't call the shot unless the election is contested, and two or more sides of the controversy are presented to him by others.

In the meantime I shall assume that I am in fact--if not Constitutionally--President of FAPA. I do consider it an honor, and I want to thank not only the ones who voted for me but also all 14 non-lethargic members who did not consider it a waste of time to send in their ballots.

If accepted, I will serve. If replaced by Ed or Chuck I will make no objections whatsoever. I see no harm in anyone contesting the write-ins for President. I would do it myself if I were not one of the parties involved. It's up to you "others" (6.12)....

-Len Moffatt, October 28th, 1967

No message was received from the Vice President (7:30 pm, Nov 11). A message from the former Vice President is included elsewhere in the mailing in the ditto fanzine, A FANZINE FOR RUSTY HEVELIN. This has strong bearing on the FAPA President issue and should be read to get the full background on this.

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Included in mailing 120 but not listed:

26.Esdacyos 14	Ed Cox	6
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Postmailed to mailing 120:

1.Lighthouse 15	Terry Carr	98
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2.Rigger Digger 1	Dick Schultz	32
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Also postmailed to the 120th were FAPA ELECTION RESULTS - OCTOBER 1967, but required extra copies were not received, hence this is not an official postmailing.

A manilla clasp envelope doesn't stand up too well in postal channels. Please, if you use one to get your magazines to me, at least tie string around it. Ruth Berman, the PO had to re-wrap both of your packages, and from the shards of the original packages I was surprised that all 68 copies were present.

Sunday p.m., no veep's message, and no packages from three "ATM's."

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