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#### OE Notes:

The OE would like to thank Art Widner, D Roberts, Allyn Cadogan, Brian Barrett, and Michele Armstrong for showing up to February's collation, the most populated yet. The OE thanks volunteers David Bratman and Michele Armstrong for the May collation. The OE will again thank all of those who actually do show up. If all continues to go according to plans, collations will generally be held Saturday afternoon at 2 pm at 1418 Gordon St. #7 in Redwood City, CA. (415) 365-7223.

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#### President's Report

The proposed letter to new FAPA members has been approved by the overwhelming vote of 1 to 0. Thanks, Roy Tackett, for your welcome support, and your well put observations that it might give a new member the idea that we are interested in him (or her, even) and encourage participation.

No other official business was brought by trembling slaves into the Imperial Presence during this past three months. Although the faint, far-off sound of mobs in the street shouting "Throw the rascal out" has nothing to do with it, and the Presidential Palace Guard is still ready to defend the President to the end, never-the-less I shall not run for the office of President again, and the call now goes out for a new leader. If May comes, can August be far behind?

--- Russell Chauvenet

#### Official Editor's Report

There is a bit of bad news this time. The owners of Future Fantasy have decided to take up other hobbies and will be selling or closing the store by the end of June. Thus the Future Fantasy address is no longer valid. The wonders of word processing allow me to report that it looks like it will close sooner than expected. (All those who have sent material that is not in this mailing, please send me a note so that I can be sure to look for it.) This gives me the problem of finding another street address to use for UPS. For now I have decided to use my home address. However, I would advise people to use the regular Postal Service mail whenever possible as I am virtually never home during normal UPS hours. Since I will probably have to go to the UPS office to get the packages and their offices are not conveniently located here, that will be done sparingly. In other words regular mail will probably give you a much better turnaround time. I am sorry for this inconvenience and will be looking for another UPS useable address.

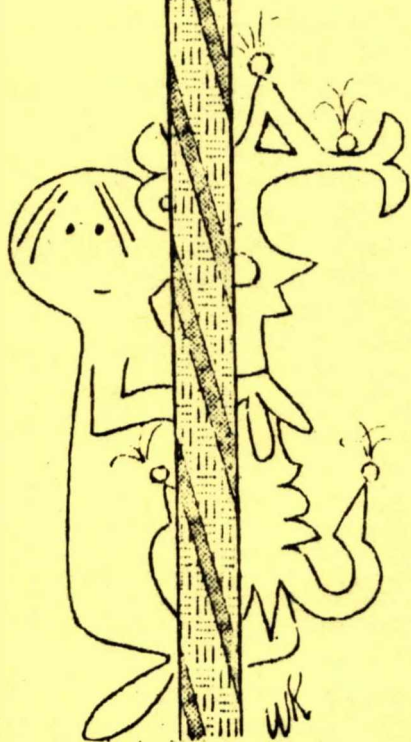
Please note as usual that all US Postal Service mail of any class should go to Seth Goldberg, P.O. Box 7309, Menlo Park, CA 94025. The station closes firmly at noon on Saturday. All mail requiring a street address (e.g., UPS) should go to Seth Goldberg, 1418 Gordon St. #7, Redwood City, CA 94061.

Some people have actually sent in greater than 68 copies of their FAPAZines for which collators are quite grateful. Last time we checked all bundles for double collating in order to make sure we had 68 full copies since we had double collated some who had sent in the exact 68 copies. We thank all members for making the copy count. I have been making a habit of giving away to local fanzine oriented types and nonFAPA collators the extra copies. If anyone wishes me not to do this, let me know and I will not hand out your extras. Anyone wishing to help out this effort (I personally love seducing people into fanzines) please send extras of your zines.

As I say in my FAPAZine, I have enjoyed being OE. Thus I intend to run again for this office. Yes, I am crazy.

-- Seth Goldberg

# THE EGGBOO POLE



Timebinders will recognize this format from the May 1972 poll when Rick Sneary was Vice-President. Nineteen members voted that year, comparable to the twenty-one this year. Interestingly enough, seven voters cast votes in both polls! Voting this time and having 10 points added to their totals were: Calkins, Cantor, Chauvenet, Cox, Goldberg, Hickey, Hlavaty, Lillian, McPhail, P Nielsen Hayden, Ortlieb, B Pavlat, Porter, Presford, Raeburn, Roberts, Speer, Stone, Tackett, Thiel and Warner. Virtually 1/3 of the membership which is not bad and yet not all that good either.

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The number in ( ) following the point total denotes the number of voters casting votes for that magazine or individual.

## BEST SERIOUS WRITING

1. Warner	64 (8)
2. Roberts	44 (7)
3. Boggs	42 (6)
4. Bosky	34 (5)
5. Silverberg	30 (4)
6. Moskowitz	26 (4)
T N Hayden	26 (4)
8. Bangsund	24 (4)
9. McPhail	22 (3)
10. P N Hayden	14 (2)
Widner	14 (2)
12. Stone	12 (3)
Calkins	12 (2)
14. Lindsay	10
Metcalf	10
Moffatts	10
17. Chauvenet	8
Cox	8
Hlavaty	8
Runte	8
21. Hickey	6
22. Wesson	4
23. Brown	2
Cantor	2
Fyri	2
Ortlieb	2

## BEST PERSONAL WRITING

1. Silverberg	88 (11)
2. Warner	54 (8)
3. Calkins	48 (8)
4. Widner	38 (6)
Bosky	38 (5)
6. Boggs	36 (7)
7. Langford	34 (5)
8. Perdue	24 (7)
Edmonds	24 (3)
10. Hlavaty	22 (3)
11. Bangsund	20 (2)
12. N Haydens	16 (2)
13. T N Hayden	12 (2)
14. Chauvenet	10 (2)
Raeburn	10
16. Arthurs	8
Pavlat (B?)	8
18. Roberts	6
Speer	6
Tackett	6
21. Fitch	4
Lindsay	4
Ortlieb	4 (2)
Moffatt (L?)	4
25. Eney	2
Foyster	2

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## FAVORITE UNSUNG FAPAN

1. Goldberg	32 (4)	Wesson	14 (2)	Raeburn	8
2. DeVore	24 (5)	13. Bosky	10 (2)	Roberts	8
Hansen	24 (3)	Evans	10 (2)	Warner	8
4. Tackett	22 (3)	Burbee	10	Widner	8
5. Hlavaty	20 (2)	Faig	10	27. Speer	6 (3)
McPhail	20 (2)	Metcalf	10	28. Boggs	4
7. Fitch	16 (3)	Moskowitz	10	Campbell	4
Cox	16 (2)	Presford	10	Martinez	4
Pavlat	16 (2)	Silverberg	10	Perdue	4
10. Lerner	14 (2)	21. Brown	8		
PR Pavlat	14 (2)	Lillian	8		

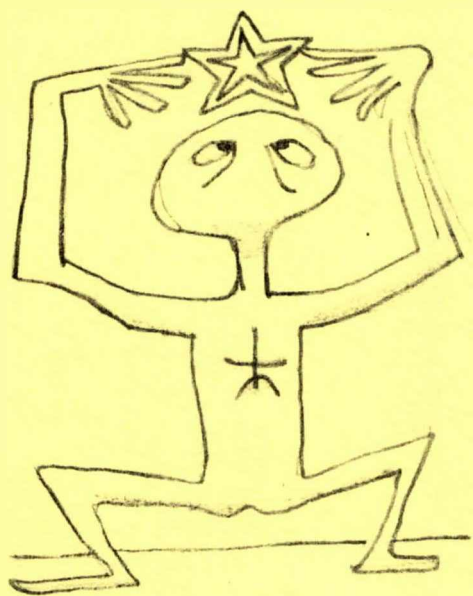
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# BEST REGULAR PUBLICATION

1. Yhos	130 (15)
2. Horizons	102 (14)
3. The Rambling Fap	66 (10)
4. Phantasy Press	34 ( 7)
5. Detours	28 ( 6)
6. Snickersnee	20 ( 3)
7. Ambiguous Syntax	18 ( 3)
8. Lime Jello Gazette	16 ( 3)
9. Ornithopter	16 ( 2)
10. Vainomoinen	10 ( 2)
11. Esdacyos	8 ( 2)
Past, Present & Future	8 ( 2)
Cloud Chamber	8 ( 2)
Fantasy Commentator	8
Zed	8
Dynatron	8
17. Target: FAPA	6
Philosophical Gas	6
19. The Fantasy Amateur	4
Dormouse	4
21. Inhabitant of the Lake	2

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21. Wesson	6 (2)
Hlavaty	6
Cardy	6
Bangsund	6
Brown	6
26. L. Moffatt	4
Moffatts	4
Foyster	4
Langford	4
Edmonds	4
31. Eney	2

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# BEST SINGLE ISSUE

1. Yhos 22	74 (8)
2. Guff	20 (3)
3. Undulant Fever 7	16 (3)
Snickersnee 8	16 (2)
5. 520-07-0328	14 (2)
Phantasy Press 66	14 (2)
7. Cloud Chamber 13	12 (2)
8. Dynatron 76	10 (2)
Phantasy Press 67	10
Fantasy Commentator	10
Scintillas From World's End	10
Zed 3	10
Horizons 43/1	10
"Helen Wesson"	10
15. Ornithopter 8	8
Of Members & Zines	8
Vainomoinen 7	8
Pursible	8
Ambiguous Syntax 4	8
20. Philosophical Gas 63	6
Phantasy Press 65	6
Inhabitant of the Lake	6
Canberra Capers	6
24. Snickersnees	4 (2)
The Rambling Fap 90	4 (2)
S F Chronicle	4
Raw	4
Ankus 32	4
29. Sticky Quarters	2
Moonshine 50	2

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# FAVORITE FAPAN

1. Warner	58 (8)
2. Widner	44 (6)
3. Silverberg	42 (5)
McPhail	42 (5)
5. Calkins	30 (6)
6. Bosky	20 (2)
7. Pavlats	14 (2)
8. Burbee	12 (3)
Perdue	12 (2)
Chauvenet	12 (2)
11. Boggs	10 (2)
P R Pavlat	10
Speer	10
Cox	10
15. B Pavlat	8
Cantor	8
Raeburn	8
Lindsay	8
Tackett	8
Hansen	8



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BEST EDITOR PUBLISHER			BEST MAILING COMMENTS		BEST ILLUSTRATOR			
1.	Widner	48 (6)	1.	Warner	110 (16)	1.	Roberts	40 (5)
	Calkins	48 (6)	2.	Widner	74 ( 9 )	2.	Widner	28 (3)
3.	Roberts	28 (5)	3.	Bosky	50 ( 6 )	3.	(ATOM)	14 (2)
	McPhail	28 (5)	4.	Chauvenet	48 ( 8 )	4.	McPhail	10
5.	Boggs	26 (5)	5.	Calkins	44 ( 8 )	5.	Cardy	10
6.	P&T N Hayden	24 (3)	6.	Hlavaty	36 ( 4 )	6.	(Rotsler)	10
	Warner	24 (3)	7.	Lillian	28 ( 4 )	7.	(Rogers)	10
8.	Bosky	22 (3)	8.	Speer	26 ( 5 )	8.	Bosky	8
9.	Brown	14 (2)	9.	Eney	12 ( 2 )	9.	Martinez	6
	Bangsund	14 (2)	10.	Pavlat	8		Runte	6
11.	Arthurs	10		Boggs	8	11.	Engholm	4
	Foyster	10		Tackett	8		Edmonds	4
	Horvat	10	13.	Stone	6	13.	Bangsund	2
	Lindsay	10	14.	B. Pavlat	4	+ +		

and six "no" and ten with no comment. OTHER TRIVIA: Only one member correctly noted that the April 31 deadline could not be met but none of you caught my goof that the poll covered mailings 177-181 calendar year 1982. I don't think we had five mailings in 1982...

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### EGOB00 POLL HISTORY

The same voters tend to vote over the years and the non-voters don't. Taking this year's voters in alphabetical order and going back to the 1969 poll (as far back as was convenient at the moment) and allowing for the fact that Veeps Evans in 1977 and Boutillier in 1979 did not provide a list of voters so I made some intelligent (it says here) assumptions, over the past 14 polls the participation has been: Calkins (12); Cantor (1); Chauvenet (2); Cox (8); Goldberg (2); Hickey (5); Hlavaty (3); Lillian (2); McPhail (3); P Nielsen Hayden (1); Ortlieb (2); B Pavlat (8); Porter (4); Presford (1); Raeburn (3); Roberts (1); Speer (9); Stone (3); Tackett (9); Thiel (2); Warner (13). Voters who have participated on several occasions in the past but who didn't show up this year were: Burbee, PR Pavlat, Moffatt, Evans and Wesson.

Total number of participants over those years: 1969, 14; 1970, 14; 1971, 19; 1972, 19; 1973, 8; 1974, 6; 1975, 12; 1976, 16; 1977, 18; 1978, 13; 1979, 13; 1980, 16; and 1981, 13. The twenty-one votes this year constitutes a high going back at least to before 1969...maybe that wasn't such a bad turn-out after all!

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the final standings

	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
1. Art Widner	458	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Harry Warner Jr	440	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
3. Gregg Calkins	256	-	-	10	3	1	2	4	2	3	2	3
4. Bernadette Bosky	216	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Bob Silverberg	212	9	3	2	6	7	9	-	-	-	-	-
6. Dan McPhail	196	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. D. Carol Roberts	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Redd Boggs	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	2
9. Russell Chauvenet	118	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arthur D. Hlavaty	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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11. Bangsund	78	29. Arthurs	34	45. Engholm	14
Tackett	78	Wesson	34	Lerner	14
13. Lillian	68	31. Lindsay	32	Runte	14
14. T Nielsen Hayden	67	Hansen	32	(ATOM)	14
15. Edmonds	64	33. DeVore	24	49. Evans	10
16. Moskowitz	60	Moffatts	24	Faig	10
17. Cox	58	Ortlieb	24	Horvat	10
Langford	58	36. Burbee	22	Martinez	10
Speer	58	Eney	22	Thiel	10
20. Perdue	54	Foyster	22	(Rotsler)	10
21. P Nielsen Hayden	53	Porter	22	(Rogers)	10
22. B Pavlat	46	40. Fitch	20	(Searles)	10
P R Pavlat	46	Metcalf	20	57. Pelz	8
Goldberg	46	Presford	20	Scilari	8
25. Cantor	44	43. Cardy	16	59. Campbell	4
26. Brown	36	Hickey	16	Officialdom	4
Raeburn	36			61. Fyri	2
Stone	36				

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FINAL HISTORY LESSON: To consider the impact Harry Warner Jr has on FAPA, consider the first, second and third place finishers in the 33 years from 1949 to 1981:

First: 23 - Warner

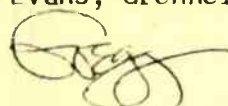
- 5 - Boggs
- 2 - Bangsund, Carr
- 1 - Calkins

Second: 8 - Warner

- 4 - Calkins, Grennell
- 3 - Boggs
- 2 - Carr, Danner, Rotsler
- 1 - Bergeron, Donaho, Economou, Moskowitz, B Pavlat, Silverberg, Widner, Young

Third: 4 - Hoffman

- 3 - Calkins, Rotsler
- 2 - Warner, Bangsund, Economou, Laney, Stiles
- 1 - Burbee, Carr, Danner, Demmon, Eney, Evans, Grennell, Hughes, McCain, Silverberg, Taral, Widner, Wood



Gregg Calkins, Vice President

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## Secretary Treasurer's Report

### THE MEMBERSHIP

The roster follows. You should be on the watch for any of the following symbols in the right margin:

D - Your dues are now due, and should be sent to the Secretary Treasurer before the next mailing date, which is August 13, 1983. Dues are \$12.00.

A - You owe activity by the next mailing date, 13 August. The number of pages that you owe is shown immediately before the renewal month column. Pages of activity that you have in this (May) mailing have not been counted.

AMay, AAug, etc. Used for first-year members. Pages owed are due in or before the mailing for the month shown.

\$ - Your dues were due in my hands no later than the 14th of May. As of today, 9 May, they have not been received. If they aren't received (postmark date) by the deadline, your dues are in arrears and it takes a petition to retain your membership.

ATM - The pages you owe must be in this May mailing, or in a postmailing not yet received by me.

If you have funds on deposit, the information is shown as a parenthetical dollar amount following your address. If the word AIR is also used it means that you have asked that our bundle be sent airmail with the excess cost to be deducted from funds on deposit.

The dingbat # indicates a change of name or address since the last roster. Please note that changes of address, as well as dues, go to the Secretary Treasurer. Changes of address are picked up solely from specific notification, and not from your fanzine or other sources.

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| 1. Bruce D. Arthurs, 3421 W. Poinsettia, Phoenix, Ariz 85029 (\$14)            | 0 May        |
| 2. John Bangsund, PO Box 80, Brunswick West, Victoria 3055, Australia (\$3.21) | 8 Nov        |
| 3. Anders Bellis, Vanadisvägen 13, S-113 46 Stockholm, Sweden (\$7.25)         | 8 Nov        |
| 4. Redd Boggs, Box 1111, Berkeley, Calif 94701 (\$12)                          | 0 Aug D      |
| 5. Bernadette Lynn Bosky, 819 W Markham Ave, Durham, NC 27701                  | 0 May        |
| 6. Greg Bridges, 266 Garland Pl, Memphis, Tenn 38104                           | 8 Nov AAug A |
| 7. Brian Earl Brown, 20101 W Chicago #201, Detroit, Mich 48228                 | 0 May        |
| 8. Charles Burbee, PO Box 1128, Garden Grove, Calif 92642                      | 8 Feb        |
| 9. Gregg Calkins, Box 508, Jackson, Calif 95642                                | 8 Feb        |
| 10. Marty Cantor, 5263 Riverton Ave #1, North Hollywood, Calif 91601           | 7 Aug DA     |
| 11. Tom Cardy, 137 Richardson St, Dunedin, New Zealand (\$1.19)                | 0 Aug D      |
| 12. Jack Chalker & Eva Whitley, 4704 Warner Dr, Manchester, Md 21102           | 8 Feb        |
| 13. Russ Chauvenet, 11 Sussex Rd, Silver Spring, Md 20910                      | 0 Aug D      |
| 14. Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif 91331 (\$12)                       | 0 Aug D      |
| 15. Howard DeVore, 4705 Weddell St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48125 (\$8)         | 8 Feb        |
| 16. Leigh Edmonds, PO Box 433, Civic Square, Canberra, ACT 2608, Australia     | 0 May        |

17. Lise Eisenberg, 99 Joralemon St, Brooklyn, NY 11201	8 Nov AAug ▲
18. Dick Eney, 5400 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, Md 20781	2 Aug DA
19. Ahrvid Engholm, Maskinistgatan 9 b.b., S-117 47 Stockholm, Sweden	8 Nov
20. Bill Evans, 14100 Canterbury Lane, Rockville, Md 20853 (\$12)	8 Feb
21. Kenneth Faig Jr, 1111 Church St #705, Evanston, Ill 60201	8 Feb
22. Moshe Feder, 142-34 Booth Memorial Ave, Flushing, NY 11355 (\$.50)	8 Nov AAug ▲
23. John Foyster, 21 Shakespeare Grove, St Kilda, Victoria 3182, Australia (\$13.84)	8 Aug DA
24. Ragnar Fyri, Sollivn. 37 N-1370, Asker, Norway (\$2.69)	8 Aug DA
25. Seth Goldberg, PO Box 7309, Menlo Park, Calif 94025	0 May
26. Charles Hansen, 701 S Grant St, Denver, Colo 80209	8 May ATM
27. Rosemary Hickey, 9850 Meadowglen Lane Apt 91, Houston, Tex 77042 (\$8)	8 Feb
28. Greg Hills, PO Box 11-205, Wellington, New Zealand (\$1.11)	8 Aug DA
29. IRWIN HIRSH, 279 Domain Rd, South Yarra, Vic 3141, Australia (\$4)	8 Nov AAug A
30. Arthur D Hlavaty, 819 West Markham Ave, Durham, NC 27701 (\$12)	0 Aug D
31. Mike Horvat, 112 East Burnett St, Stayton, Ore 97383 (\$8)	8 Feb
32. David Langford, 94 London Road, Reading, Berks RG1 5AU, UK (\$3.75)	6 Aug DA
33. Fred Lerner, 5 Worcester Ave, White River Junction, Vt 05001	8 Nov
34. Guy Lillian III, 102 S Mendenhall St #13, Greensboro, NC 27403	8 Nov
35. Eric Lindsay, 6 Hillcrest, Faulconbridge NSW 2776, Australia	8 Nov
36. Sam Martinez, 1003 E 18th, Tulsa, Okla 74120	8 Aug DA
37. Dan McPhail, 1608 Cheyenne Circle, Lawton, Okla 73505	0 Aug D
38. Norman Metcalf, Box 1368, Boulder, Colo 80306 (\$5)	8 Feb
39. Len & June Moffatt, Box 4456, Downey, Calif 90241	8 Feb
40. Sam Moskowitz, 361 Roseville, Newark, NJ 07107	8 Nov
41. Joe Moudry, Box 1205, Tuscaloosa, Ala 35403	8 May ATM
42. Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden, 4337 15th Ave NE, #411, Seattle, Washington 98105	8 Nov
43. Marc Ortlieb, PO Box 46, Marden, SA 5070, Australia (\$5.85)	0 Aug D
44. Bob & Peggy Rae Pavlat, 5709 Goucher Dr, College Park, Md 20740	2 Nov
45. Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher St, Granada Hills, Calif 91344 (\$1.70)	8 May ATM
46. Elmer Perdue, 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Calif 90039 (\$12)	8 Feb
47. Bob Peterson, 2845 S Gilpin St, Denver, Colo 80210	8 Feb
48. Andy Porter, Box 4175, New York, NY 10163	8 May ATM
49. Pete Presford, 'Ty Gwyn,' Maxwell Close, Buckley, North Wales, UK (\$28.19)	4 Aug DA
50. Boyd Raeburn, 189 Maxome, Willowdale, Ont M2M 3L1, Canada	8 Feb
#51. Dyanne Roberts, 368 2nd Ave, San Francisco, Calif 94118	0 May
52. Robert Runté, PO Box 4655, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5G5, Canada	8 Nov
53. Bob Silverberg, Box 13160 Station E, Oakland, Calif 94661 (\$12)	4 Aug DA
#54. Roger Sjolander, 2117 Richmond St, Grand Rapids, Mich 49504 (\$4)	8 May ATM
55. RICHARD H E SMITH II, 710 S Scoville, Oak Park, Ill 60304	8 Feb ANov
56. Jack Speer, 2416 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	8 Nov
57. Graham Stone, Box 4440 GPO, Sydney 2001, Australia (\$20.96 AIR)	8 Aug DA
58. Joni Stopa, PO Box 177, Wilmot, Wisc 53192	8 Aug AMayATM D
59. Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107	0 Aug D
60. John Thiel, 30 N 19th, Lafayette, Ind 47904	0 May
61. Keith Walker, 6 Vine St, Greaves, Lancaster, Lancs LA1 4UF, UK (\$5.33)	0 May
62. Harry Warner Jr, 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md 21740	0 May
63. Helen V Wesson, 1003 N Vail St, Alexandria, Va 22304	8 Feb
64. Art Widner, 231 Courtney Lane, Orinda, Calif 94563	0 Nov



Forty-two people signed the petition to grant Norm Metcalf a one-mailing extension of the deadline for activity. Since all of the votes received came from US residents, I assume the petition was mailed to only the 48 US-resident members in Fapa as of the February mailing. Signers were Arthurs, Boggs, Bosky, Bridges, Brown, Burbee, Calkins, Campbell, Cantor, Chalker, Chauvenet, Cox, Eisenberg, Evans, Faig, Feder, Goldberg, Hansen, Hickey, Hlavaty, Horvat, Lerner, Lillian, Martinez, McPhail, Metcalf, Moffatts, Moskowitz, Moudry, Nielsen Haydens, Pavlats, Pelz, Perdue, Peterson, Roberts, Silverberg, Sjolander, Speer, Stopa, Warner, Wesson, and Widner.

Gone from the Fapa roster are Don Fitch (activity) and Tom Campbell (dues). Fitch had sent a check for his dues with a note saying he'd have his activity in if his arthritis didn't strike again. It was with regret that I returned his money since he didn't get his pages in--I'll miss him.

New to Fapa are Irwin Hirsh (retroactive to the February mailing), who cites Sikonder as credentials, and Richard H E Smith II, who cites as credentials apazines in the Cult, MISHAP, and others. Nigel Rowe, #0 on the waiting list, has been invited to fill the remaining vacancy and I fully expect him to join since I recently received a letter and fanzines from him.

The waiting list is short, and in part because of that I've been lenient in allowing such excuses as postal delays to save memberships. I'm allowing Horvat this excuse this time. However, please understand USPS words and their meanings: PRIORITY mail is simply what we used to call "First Class." USPS tries to provide 2-3 day service for such mail, but you can't count on that. EXPRESS mail provides one day service Post Office to Post Office, or two day service Post Office to destination address. If you have only two days to get your magazines to the CE, only EXPRESS mail or one of the other specialized carriers can be depended upon to do the job.

#### THE WAITING LIST

No waiting list fees are owed at this time.

0. Nigel W. Rowe, 24 Beulah Ave, Rothesay Bay, Auckland 10, New Zealand (\$1.50)
1. Martin Morse Wooster, Box 8093, Silver Spring, Md 20907
2. Bill Patterson, 537 Jones St, No 9943, San Francisco, Calif 94102
3. Joe Sanders, 6354 Brooks Blvd, Mentor, Ohio 44060
4. Harry J N Andruschak, PO Box 606, La Canada-Flintridge, Calif 91011
5. R Alain Everts, PO Box 864, Madison, Wisc 53701
6. Dave Rike, Box 11, Crockett, Calif 94525 (\$2)
7. Tim Merrigan, 12013 San Rio St, El Monte, Calif 91732 (\$1)

The only changes from last time are the elevation of Hirsh and Smith to membership and the loss of the Trimble who did not pay the waiting list fee.

#### FILING FOR OFFICE

Fapa's annual ballot goes out with the August mailing. Candidates for office should file with the Pavlats no later than August first. We'd like to see at least two candidates for each of the four offices. We can't speak for any of the other officers, but we can say that we will not be running for reelection to the post of Secretary Treasurer. Three years is enough.

Seth tells me that oversea postage rates went up and that the Postal Service (properly) declined to accept Fapa at book rate. One mailing does not a pattern make, but total outlay for the last mailing was \$244.96. If one deducts from that the \$20.04 charged to Ortlieb and Stone for airmail differential, and \$8.80 for egoboo poll postage, net cost of the mailing was \$216.12. Fapa's average quarterly income is about \$195. If the trend continues a dues increase to about \$15 will be in order.

Treasury balance as of last report.....		\$359.64
Dues received.....	\$179.00	
Deposits received.....	28.93	
Refund of deposit to Fitch.....	(2.88)	
	<u>\$205.05</u>	
ST Expenses.....	1.07	564.69
OE Expenses		563.62
Postage, US bundles.....	\$95.82	
O/s surface and Canada.....	41.70	
C/s air.....	27.92	(\$10.02 @ billed to Crtlieb and Stone)
FA, O/s members & wl.....	16.24	
FA, US wl.....	3.33	
Replace lost FA.....	.17	
Return postage, US egoboo polls.....	8.80	
Mailing envelopes.....	25.10	
FA production expenses.....	<u>25.88</u>	
	<u>\$244.96</u>	
Less advance.....	180.00	
Less Widner payment for share of Dec Pmlg....	<u>19.09</u>	
	<u>45.87</u>	
Advance for mailing 183.....		517.75
		<u>220.00</u>
Current balance.....		\$297.75

--Bob and Peggy Rae Pavlat

## THE FAPA CONSITUTION

- I. 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.

II. 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 nonfiction, 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. Nonreceipt 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.

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- 2.4 A new member must have renewal credentials distributed with the third mailing after his joining, or with an earlier mailing or post-mailing 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 in holding office.

### III. RENEWALS:

- 3.1 To renew his or her membership a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials are a contribution in the form of prose, verse, drawings, or at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine) for which the member had substantial responsibility for content and format. Renewal credentials must total eight 8 1/2 x 11 pages or the equivalent in page area. Renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends with the deadline for the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's membership year. The following materials do not serve as renewal credentials: Postmailings mailed after the deadline for the fourth mailing of member's membership year; reprints, unless they represent substantial work in rewriting or compilation; letters; materials distributed outside FAPA more than three months before their 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 credentials 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 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 Secretary-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 (15) days before the deadline of the mailing affected.

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### IV. FINANCES:

- 4.1 Dues are \$12.00 per year, payable in United States funds. The Secretary-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 going 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 (6) months.

### V. 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 costs 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 to the Official Editor.
  - 5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52, 5.53, and 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 exchanges.



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- 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 (68) copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.
  - 5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hektographed, dittoed, photographed, or legibly reproduced in some way that gives a sufficient number of indential copies.
  - 5.53 The 68 copies are indential 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, and/or fourth class mail.
  - 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 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.

## VI. OFFICERS:

- 6.1 The following officers are elected annually from the membership:
- 6.11 The President. He has general direction of 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 in this constitution.
  - 6.12 The Vice-President. He becomes President if the presidency is vacated. In case of controversy over the meaning of this constitution, and after two 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 recieves membership applications, renewals, and filings for office. He keeps track of members' standings in regard to renewal credentials. Each quarter he shall send to the Official Editor a list of members' names and addresses, an identification of the credentials of new members, a report of the 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.

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6.14 The Official Editor. He shall assemble and send out the mailings. He has custody of the surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, 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 upon, and other appropriate materials at the Official Editor's discretion. The constitution shall be included in the FANTASY AMATEUR not less often than once every six months. The FANTASY AMATEUR of overseas members shall be airmailed at FAPA's expense.

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.

### VII. 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 of the FANTASY AMATEUR.

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 More than two consecutive elective terms in the same office are prohibited for the offices of President and Vice-President.

### VIII. AMENDMENTS:

8.1 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 vote. Unless the President orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual elections. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than one-fourth (1/4) of the membership.

**IX. 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, expell 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 thereon, 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 ten (10) or more members. This ballot shall have an approximately two (2) months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer. A list of those voting shall be published in the FANTASY AMATEUR, 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 (4) mailings.
- 9.3 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers whom they would like to see given preferential admission to FAPA. Any member of the waiting-list receiving twenty (20) or more votes in this section shall be advanced to the top of the waiting-list. If more than one waiting-lister receives twenty (20) or more votes, the top three vote-getters will be advanced and ranked in order of the voted they received. No more than three waiting-listers may be so advanced in any year. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and tabulates only those having more than twenty (20) votes as part of egoboo poll. Advancement to the top of the list will occur with the following quarterly mailing after current vacancies have been filled.

**Precedent:**

For the purpose of determining the legality of renewal credits for a postmailing, the date of the mailing shall be midnight on the second Saturday of February, May, August, and November. Should the constitution be amended to change the mailing dates, corresponding changes should be made in the ruling. The actual date of posting the bundle shall not be considered.

---Dick Eney

## RUNNING FOR OFFICE

FAPA's annual ballot will be distributed with the August mailing. We need candidates for office. This form is being included in this mailing as a reminder that FAPA needs candidates, and in the hope that a fair number of people will file. You may use this, or any sheet of paper or card to file for office. If you wish to file on the basis of "I'll run if nobody else does" or whatever, feel free to so state. We'll break any deadlocks (as when only two people have filed for one office, both as "I'll run if nobody else does") by tossing a coin or drawing names from a hat before the ballot is prepared.

So please pick an office and file for it!

\_\_\_\_\_ President

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary-Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_ Official Editor

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Your signature please

Please file before August 1, 1983. Send to:

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