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NEXT DEADLINE: May 10, 1980

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Symbols used and their meanings are:

May, etc. Your membership expires with the mailing for the month indicated. Plan to pay dues and satisfy activity requirements by then.

AMay etc. Used only for new members. Renewal activity must be in the mailing for the month indicated or an earlier mailing or postmailing.

A (Activity) You owe one or more pages of activity in or before the May mailing. If you haven't satisfied the requirement in this (February) mailing you have only three more months. Number of pages owed is shown before your expiration month.

D (Dues) Dues of \$4 (\$2.50 for oversea members) are due before the next mailing date, which is May 10, 1980.

ATM (Activity This Mailing). Any activity owed must be in this mailing.

\$ Your dues are due here by February 9, 1980, but as of the date this is typed (January 27) I have not received them.

(\$3) etc. Amount credited to your account as a deposit. February dues have been deducted. May and later months have not.

Air. The member concerned wants his bundle shipped by air if his funds on deposit will cover that.

Change of name or address since the last FA.

The 65 members of FAPA are:

		(\$1.33)
1.	Harry J N Andruschak, 6933 N Rosemead #31, San Gabriel, Calif 91775	0 Feb
2.	Bruce D Arthurs, 4522 E Bowker, Phoenix, Ariz 85040 (\$2)	0 May D
3.	John Bangsund, 7 Derby St, Kew, Victoria 3101, Australia	8 Nov
4.	Redd Boggs, Box 1111, Berkeley, Calif 94701 (\$4)	8 Aug
5.	Lester Boutillier, 2726 Castiglione, New Orleans, La 70119	0 Feb \$
6.	Brian Earl Brown, 16711 Burt Rd #207, Detroit, Mich 48219	8 May DA
7.	Charles Burbee, 9781 Acacia #18, Garden Grove, Calif 92641	0 Feb \$
8.	Stanford Burns, Box 1381, Glendale, Calif 91209	8 Aug
9.	Gregg Calkins, 5691 Chelton, Oakland, Calif 94611	0 Feb
10.	Terry Carr, 11037 Broadway Terrace, Oakland, Calif 94611	8 Nov
11.	Jack L Chalker, 4704 Warner, Manchester, Md 21102	8 Feb \$ATM
12.	Russ Chauvenet, 11 Sussex, Silver Spring, Md 20910	8 Aug
13.	Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif 91331	8 Aug
14.	Dian & Chuck Grayne, 734 S Ardmore, Los Angeles, Calif 90005	8 Feb \$ATM
15.	Howard DeVore, 4705 Weddell St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48125 (\$6.50)	8 Feb ATM
16.	Leigh Edmonds, Box 103, Brunswick, Vic 3056, Australia	0 May D
17.	Bill Evans, 14100 Canterbury Lane, Rockville, Md 20853 (\$3.44)	8 Feb ATM
18.	Kenneth Faig, Jr, 1111 Church #705, Evanston, Ill 60201	8 Feb ATM
19.	Don Fitch, 3908 Frijo, Covina, Calif 91722 (\$0.88)	8 Feb \$ATM
20.	John Foyster, GPO Box 4039, Melbourne, Vic 3001, Australia (\$2.34)	8 Aug
21.	Mike Glicksohn, 141 High Park, Toronto, Ont M6P 2S3, Canada	8 Nov
22.	Mike Glycer, 14974 Osceola, Sylmar, Calif 91342	8 Nov
23.	Dean A Grennell, Box DG, Dana Point, Calif 92629	8 Aug

24. Charles Hansen, 701 S Grant, Denver, Colo 80209 (\$4)	0 May D
25. Rosemary Hickey, 10010 Neuens, Houston, Texas 77080 (\$4)	3 Feb ATM
26. Irwin Hirsh, 279 Domain, South Yarra, Vic 3141, Australia (\$7.48)	8 Nov
27. Arthur D Hlavaty, 250 Coligni, New Rochelle, NY 10801	8 Aug AMay
28. M DAVID JOHNSON, Box 485, Glenview, Ill 60025	7 Aug AMay
29. Ken Josenhans, 656 Abbott, East Lansing, Mich 48823	8 Aug
#30. Owen Laurion, 1609 Roma NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	8 Nov
31. Fred Lerner, Box 515, Montpelier, Vt 05602	8 Nov
32. ERIC LINDSAY, 6 Hillcrest, Faulconbridge NSW 2776, Australia (\$7.50)	8 Nov AAug
33. Tim Marion, c/o Feder, 142-34 Booth Memorial, Flushing NY 11355	0 Aug
34. Tad Markham, 2919 NE 13th, Gainesville, Fla 32601	8 Nov
35. Sam Martinez, 1003 E 18th, Tulsa, Okla 74120 (\$6.00)	8 Aug
36. Dan McPhail, 1608 Cheyenne Circle, Lawton, Okla 73505 (\$4.00)	0 Aug
37. John McPharlin, 129 Stephen Terrace, Walkerville, SA 5081, Australia (\$-0.35)	8 Feb \$ATM
38. Norman Metcalf, Box 1368, Boulder, Colo 80306 (\$2.00)	2 Feb ATM
39. Don Miller, 12315 Judson Road, Wheaton, Md 20906	8 May DA
40. Len & June Moffatt, Box 4456, Downey, Calif 90241	0 Feb
41. Sam Moskowitz, 361 Roseville, Newark, NJ 07107	8 Nov
42. Joe Moudry, Box 1205, Tuscaloosa, Ala 35403	0 May D
43. Marc Ortleib, 70 Hamblyn, Elizabeth Downs, SA 5113, Australia (\$10.09) AIR	0 Aug
44. Bob & Peggy Rae Pavlat, 5709 Goucher Dr, College Park, Md 20740	8 Nov
45. Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher, Granada Hills, Calif 91344	0 May D
46. Elmer Perdue, 2125 Baxter, Los Angeles, Calif 90039 (\$3.00)	8 Feb \$ATM
47. Tom Perry, Box 2134, Boca Raton, Fla 33432 (\$6.00)	8 Nov
48. Andy Porter, Box 4175, New York, NY 10017	8 May DA
49. Boyd Raeburn, 189 Maxome, Willowdale, Ont M2N 3L1, Canada	8 Feb ATM
50. Peter Roberts, 38 Oakland, Dawlish, Devon, UK	8 Aug
#51. Joyce Scrivner, 2528 15th Ave South, Minneapolis, Minn 55404 (\$4)	8 Nov
52. Bob Silverberg, Box 13160 Station E, Oakland, Calif 94661	8 Aug
53. Jack Speer, 2416 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 (\$2.78)	8 Nov
54. Graham Stone, Box 4440 GPO, Sydney 2001, Australia (\$8.52) AIR	4 Aug
55. Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107	1 Aug
*56. Taral, 415 Willowdale #1812, Willowdale, Ont M2N 5B4, Canada (\$1.50)	0 Feb
57. Matthew B Tepper, 1204 Harmon Pl #10, Minneapolis, Minn 55403	0 May D
58. Greath Thorne, 112 S Forest, Carbondale, Ill 62901	8 Aug
59. Victoria Vayne, Box 156, Station D, Toronto, Ont M6P 3J8, Canada	0 May D
60. Keith Walker, 2 Daisy Bank Quernmore Rd, Lancaster, Lancs, UK (\$1)	8 May DATM
61. Harry Warner Jr, 423 Summit, Hagerstown, Md 21740	0 May D
62. Helen V Wesson, 1003 N Vail, Alexandria, Va 22304 (\$2.00)	0 Feb \$
63. Art Widner, 231 Courtney Lane, Orinda, Calif 94563	8 Nov
64. Alan Winston, 14140 Delano #14, Van Nuys, Calif 91401 (\$5.00)	8 May DA
65. STAN WOOLSTON, 12832 Westlake, Garden Grove, Calif 92640	8 Nov AAug

*Amount on deposit subject to adjustment pending Canadian currency adjustment.

Members admitted were Johnson (retroactive to the November 1979 mailing) (Credentials: Starfire, Gonacs); Eric Lindsay (Credentials appear ok but I don't have specific titles); and Stan Woolston (Credentials: Half Life.) Lost to FAPA since last mailing were P Howard Lyons, dues and activity, and Leigh StrotherVien, dues.

Please let me know of any questions or corrections concerning your membership status. Also please remember that COA's go to the ST, not to the OE.

The Waiting List

To be placed on the waiting list, the applicant must send \$1 and cite credentials. At this time waiting listers are not required to take any further action to remain on the waiting list; however, the ST may decide to change that situation so waiting listers are advised to watch this space every quarter.

The waiting list is down slightly from last time. Three people moved into membership, Michael Roden resigned due to other pressures on his time, and Niels Dalgaard did not respond to an invitation to join. Newly-admitted waiting lister Tom Cardy cited Worlds Beyond as his credentials.

- #1. Mike Horvat, 112 East Burnett, Stayton, Oregon 97383 (\$5.00)
 2. Greg Bridges, 140 Eastview, Memphis, Tenn 38111
 3. Tony Renner, Box 851, Panama, Ill 62077
 4. Martin Morse Wooster, Beloit College, Box 1691, Beloit, Wisc 53511
 5. Seth Goldberg, PO Box 7309, Menlo Park, Calif 94025
 6. Bernadette Lynn Bosky, 1915 Ervin Apt G, Durham, NC 27705
 7. David Langford, 22 Northumberland, Reading, Berks RG2 7PW, UK
 8. Joseph D Siclari, 2201 NE 45th, Lighthouse Point, Fla 33064
 9. Jerry S Moore, Box 20495, Sacramento, Calif 95820
 10. Laura J Williams, Box 20495, Sacramento, Calif 95820
 - #11. Tom Campbell, 3681 N Decatur Road #N-11, Decatur, Ga 30032
 12. Marjii Eilers, 9344 Hillrose, Sunland, Calif 91040
 - #13. Greg Hills, PO Box 770, Wanganui, New Zealand
 14. Ian Maule, 5 Beaconsfield, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3HY, UK
 15. Ahrvid Engholm, Flötaviksvägen 39 S-162, 40 Vällingby, Sweden (\$1.00)
 16. Guy Lillian III, 102 S Mendenhall #13, Greensboro, NC 27403
 17. Anders Bellis, Vanadisvägen 13 S-113, 46 Stockholm, Sweden (\$1.00)
 - #18. Paul A Flores, 3551 Victory Dr, #302D, Columbus, Ga 31903
 19. Mike Gunderloy, 930 N Bushnell, Alhambra, Calif 91801
 20. Graham England, 1 Fleet Way, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX1 8EZ, UK (\$1.00)
 21. Terry Whittier, 2265 McLaughlin, Apt 3, San Jose, Calif 95122
 22. Michael Hall, 8318 90th Ave, Edmonton, Alta T8C 1P1, Canada (\$1.00)
 23. Roger Sjölander, Bältingevägen 18, 125 41 Älvsjö, Sweden (\$1.00)
 24. John Thiel, 30 N 19th, Lafayette, Ind 47904 (\$1.00)
 25. Ken Ozanne, 42 Heeks Crescent, Faulconbridge NSW 2776, Australia (\$7.30) AIR
 26. John A Purcell, 3381 Sumter S, St Louis Park, Minn 55426 (\$3.00)
 27. Pete Preeford, Ty Gwyn Maxwell Close Buckley, Clwyd Cymru, UK
 28. Marty Cantor, 5263 Riverton #1, North Hollywood, Calif 91601
 29. Öjvind Bernander, Eldstensgatan 6, 723 53 Västerås, Sweden
 30. Michael Bernander, Eldstensgatan 6, 723 53 Västerås, Sweden
 31. Ragnar Fyri, Solliavn. 37 N-1370, Asker, Norway (\$2.50)
 32. Tom Cardy, 137 Richardson St, Dunedin, New Zealand
 33. Dick Eney, 5400 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, Md 20871
- Dick Eney cites his credentials as "The Acorn."

As you will note below, Fapa remains financially stable, but past postal increases are causing us to spend more per quarter than we are taking in. The dues increase can wait until the next regular ballot, but at that time a dues increase should be voted for. Please note in the following report that the big drop from last mailing is accounted for by the fact that Pelz was given an advance of \$100 for this mailing and there was no corresponding advance against the last mailing.

THE FAPA CONSTITUTION

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 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 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 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 eight 8½x11 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 post-mailings 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 members, a members 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.

IV. FINANCES:

- 4.1 Dues are \$4.00 per year for members in North America, and \$2.50 for overseas members. 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 goint 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 immediatly 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 as exchanges.
- 5.5 Publications in the Official Editor's hand by the mailing dates 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, mimioographed, hektographed, dittoed, photographed, or legibly reproduced in some 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 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 packageing. Material which requires special packaging due to its size, shape, or weight may be mailed seperately 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 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 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 to 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 seperate 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 mailings. 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 materials 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.

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, except that ballots for the 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 5 years.

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 a vote. Unless the President orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual elections. A majority of the votes must be favourable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) 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, 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 ego-boo 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-lister 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 unfavourable than favourable 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 ego-boo 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 votes 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 the egoboo poll. Advancement to the top of the list will occur with the following quarterly mailing after current vacancies have been filled.

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

--Dick Eney--