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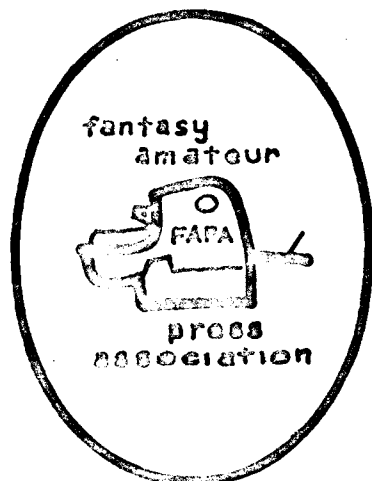
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NOTE CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER



0. Fantasy Amateur 174 v44n2	Officialdom.....12
1. 520 07 0328 vol. 1 #15	Elmer Perdue.....17
(Inclusion: Uplift of Lucifer, by L. Frank Baum....45)	
2. Aladab Valle Anka 2	Anders Bellis..... 4
3. Ambiguous Syntax 2	Bernadette Bosky....63
4. Bombed Budgie Journal 7	Greg Hills.....10
5. Celephais 2/81	Bill Evans..... 9
6. Cloud Chamber Six	Dave Langford..... 2
(Inclusion: Ansible 14	Dave Langford..... 6)
7. Curnudgeon 4	Mike Horvat..... 4
8. Curnudgeon 5	Mike Horvat..... 4
9. Curnudgeon 6 Jan. 1981	Mike Horvat..... 4
10. Curnudgeon 6 Feb. 1981	Mike Horvat..... 4
11. Petours 9 (W.S.)	Russell Chauvenet...14
12. Devil's Work v.1 #45	Norm Metcalf.....15
13. Echo Beach Quarterly 12	Marc Ortlieb..... 8
14. Fapanmentary 1	Brian Earl Brown.... 6
15. From Sunday to Saturday 81:1-8	Don Fitch..... 8
16. Grandfather Stories 2/81	Howard Devore.....11
17. Hawaii 3	Seth Goldberg..... 6
18. Helen's Fantasia 10/80	Helen V. Wesson....18
19. Horizons 164 v42n2	Harry Warner, Jr. ...24
20. Interjection 2/81	Jack Chalker..... 8
21. Le Moindre 39	Boyd Raeburn..... 8
22. Lines of Occurrence 4	Arthur D. Hlavaty... 6
23. Past, Present & Future 4	Graham Stone..... 8
24. Phantasy Press 61 v18n4	Dan McPhail..... 8
25. Shadow of a Fan 1	JoeD Siclari.....11
26. Shadowfax 2	Greg Hills..... 2
27. Shadowfax 3	Greg Hills..... 9
28. Speed of Dark 27	Niko Glycer..... 4
29. Starship 40 v17n4	Andrew Porter.....52
30. Static Electricity 1	Martin Horse Wooster 4
31. Tales of the Silver Screen 1	Martin Horse Wooster 4
32. Tekeli-Li 5	Ken Taig.....11
33. Vainonoinen 1	Guy H. Lillian III.. 7

TOTAL : 436

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAILING

9 May 1981

OFFICIAL EDITOR'S REPORT:

An additional postmailing to FAPA 172 which got mislaid:

36. Science Fiction Chronicle v2n2 Andrew Porter.....16

Revised Grand Total for FAPA 172: 330

No postmailings to 173 come to hand or mind.

The last mailing was sent out stapled in 3 lumps to quasi-qualify as books. They were mailed over a period of a week or more from various locations. Apparently all of them got through except Helen Wesson's, which disappeared somewhere. Since the stapling is an extreme pain, we will try this mailing without the pseudo-book look, and rely on the scattering of the posting to get us through.

I concede that some of the newer members may have got the wrong idea from the 3-part stapling last time, but the FAPA is not a combozine APA. All contributions should be stapled by the contributor. The OE considers it a bloody nuisance and imposition on his time to have to staple three such contributions this time. Especially in two of the cases, where the pages came up short of a full 68-count. (In one case, since it was detected early, I xeroxed an additional copy, since the repro was xerographic to begin with. The other such problem had managed to count a crudsheet as a copy, so the perpetrator gets is back in his mailing.

But the new members seem to have another problem, too: several of them can't read or count. Three of the zines in this mailing were short of the 68 copies required (these three are in addition to the two cited above). Two sent 67 copies -- so they get a mailing short of their own zine -- and the other sent 66, and I would be within the letter of the law to withhold the zine from the mailing. This being the second time I have not withheld a 66-copy contribution, and the first time having resulted in my request for another copy to make up the required count being ignored, I am a bit wary. If this request goes unheeded, there will be no third time. So: will the Gentleman who receives a mailing devoid of his own 66-ill mimood zine please send another copy to the CF, who will add to the third reserve mailing.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONE OF HAS A NEW PHONE NUMBER: 213-FOUNTAIN

SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK:

<u>File #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of copies avail.</u>	<u>Price:</u>
151	5/75	1	\$3.00 + \$1. postage if mailed
166	2/79	2	\$2.50 + \$1. "
167	5/79	3	\$3.00 + \$1. "
168	8/79	4	\$2.00 + \$1. "
169	11/79	2	\$2.50 + \$1. "
170	2/80	1	\$3.50 + \$1. "
171	3/80	3	\$2.50 + \$1. "
172	8/80	3 (Encl. postmails)	\$2.50 + \$1. "
173	11/80	3	\$2.50 + \$1. "

Send money to the OE on this list -- and see the end of the Treasurer's Rpt. for other stuff available. The OE also has some misc. wires -- overruns sent in by the wider and more helpful members -- which he doesn't want to list. If there was anything in the last few years of railings which you want another copy of, write and ask. There isn't too much, but...

ADDRESSES CHANGED: Grace Collins - Box 502, Jackson, CA 95142
 Tim Marion - c/o Roche Reider, 142-04 Booth Memorial Hg., Flushing,
 NY 11355 (for FARA mailings)
 " - c/o Kleinbard, 206 E. Broadway, Apt. 1801B, NYC 10002
 (for personal mail only)

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

THE MEMBERSHIP

The roster follows. You should be on the watch for any of the following symbols following your name and address:

- D - Your dues are due to the Secretary Treasurer before the next mailing date, which is the 9th of May, 1981. Dues are \$7 for members residing in North America, \$5 for all other members.
- A - You owe activity by the next mailing date, 9 May. However, if a month follows the A (such as A Aug) the activity is owed by the month shown. Number of pages owed is shown in the column before the renewal month column. Activity in this (February) mailing has not been counted. If the symbol is ATM, the activity was due this mailing, and if it isn't in the mailing then your only recourse is petition.
- \$ - Your dues are due in the hands of the ST by the deadline for this mailing, 14 February. As of the date this roster is typed, 3 February, they have not been received.

If you have funds on deposit, the information is shown as a parenthetical dollar amount following your address, e.g., on the roster below Arthurs has \$2.00 on deposit.

The symbol # is used to indicate a change of name or address since the last roster. If you change your address (or name) let us know two weeks or more before the mailing deadline, for the roster is typed and mailed at least one week before the mailing date. We're human, and miss things. Don't send us your dues from a new address and expect us to note the new address from the envelope--tell us you have a new address.

Last mailing we mentioned that an assessment appeared necessary. One still may be needed, but November costs were lower than expected, so we can survive without an assessment for a while longer. Those who sent additional money in expectation of the assessment have been credited and the amount is included in the funds on deposit entry.

- # 1. Bruce D Arthurs, Caer Ananda, 3421 W Poinsettia, Phoenix, Ariz 85029 (\$2)
0 May D
- 2. John Bangsund, PO Box 171, Fairfield 3078, Australia (\$9.05) 8 Nov
- 3. ANDERS BELLIS, Vanadisvägen 13, S-113 46 Stockholm, Sweden (\$.25)
8 Nov AAug
- 4. Redd Boggs, Box 1111, Berkeley, Calif 94701 (\$14) 8 Aug
- 5. Bernadette Lynn Bosky, 4815 Hillsborough Rd #1, Durham, NC 27705
8 May ATM D
- 6. Lester Boutillier, 2726 Castiglione, New Orleans, La 70119 0 Feb
- 7. Brian Earl Brown, 16711 Burt Rd #207, Detroit, Mich 48219 0 May D
- 8. Charles Burbee, PO Box 1128, Garden Grove, Calif 92642 (\$5) 8 Feb ATM
- 9. Stanford Burns, Box 1381, Glendale, Calif 91209 8 Aug
- 10. Gregg Calkins, Box 5549, Walnut Creek, Calif 94596 0 Feb
- 11. Jack L Chalker, 4704 Warner, Manchester, Md 21102 8 Feb \$ATM
- 12. Russ Chauvenet, 11 Sussex, Silver Spring, Md 20910 (\$6) 8 Aug
- 13. Ed Ccx, 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif 91331 (\$3) 8 Aug
- 14. Howard DeVore, 4705 Weddell St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48125 (\$6.50)
8 Feb \$ATM

15. Leigh Edmonds, PO Box 433, Civic Square, Canberra, ACT 2608, Australia	8 May DA
16. AHRVID ENGHOLM, Flötviksvägen 39, S-162 40 Vällingby, Sweden (\$15.25)	8 Nov AAug
17. Bill Evans, 14100 Canterbury Lane, Rockville, Md 20853 (\$6.44)	8 Feb ATM
18. Kenneth Faig Jr, 1111 Church #705, Evanston, Ill 60201	8 Feb ATM
19. Don Fitch, 3908 Frijo, Covina, Calif 91722 (\$1.88)	8 Feb \$ATM
20. PAUL A FLORES, 608 Running Brook Road, Brimingham, Ala 35226	8 Nov AAug
21. John Foyster, 21 Shakespeare Grove, St Kilda, Victoria 3182, Australia (\$6.84)	8 Aug
22. Mike Glicksohn, 141 High Park, Toronto, Ont M6P 2S3, Canada	8 Nov
23. Mike Glyer, 14974 Osceola, Sylmar, Calif 91342 (\$6)	8 Nov
24. Seth Goldberg, PO Box 7309, Menlo Park, Calif 94025 (\$3)	0 May D
25. Charles Hansen, 701 S Grant, Denver, Colo 80209 (\$15)	0 May D
26. Rosemary Hickey, 9850 Meadowglen Lane, Apt 91, Houston, Tex 77042 (\$7)	0 Feb
27. Greg Hills, PO Box 11-205, Wellington, New Zealand (\$15.60 AIR)	8 Aug AMay
28. Irwin Hirsh, 279 Domain Rd, South Yarra, Vic 3141, Australia (\$4.98)	8 Nov
29. Arthur D Hlavaty, 250 Coligni, New Rochelle, NY 10801	4 Aug
30. Mike Horvat, 112 East Burnett, Stayton, Ore 97383 (\$1)	0 Feb \$
31. M David Johnson, Box 485, Glenview, Ill 60025	0 Aug
32. David Langford, 22 Northumberland Ave, Reading, Berks RG2 7PW, United Kingdom (\$0.75)	8 Aug AMay
#33. Owen Laurion, 6101 Central N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108	8 Nov
#34. Fred Lerner, PO Box 293, Hanover, NH 03755	8 Nov
35. GUY LILLIAN, III, 102 S Mendenhall St #13, Greensboro, NC 27403	8 Nov AAug
36. Eric Lindsay, 6 Hillcrest, Faulconbridge, NSW 2776, Australia (\$5)	8 Nov
37. Tim Marion, c/o Leibowitz, 2032 Cross Bronx Expressway, Apt 3D, Bronx, NY 10472	8 Aug
38. Sam Martinez, 1003 E 18th, Tulsa, Okla 74120 (\$2)	8 Aug
39. Dan McPhail, 1608 Cheyenne Circle, Lawton, Okla 73505 (\$3)	0 Aug
40. Norman Metcalf, Box 1368, Boulder, Colo 80306 (\$5)	8 Feb ATM
41. Don Miller, 12315 Judson Rd, Wheaton, Md 20906	0 May D
42. Len & June Moffatt, Box 4456, Downey, Calif 90241	0 Feb
43. Sam Moskowitz, 361 Roseville, Newark, NJ 07107	8 Nov
44. Joe Moudry, Box 1205, Tuscaloosa, Ala 35403	4 May DA
45. Marc Ortleib, 70 Hamblyn Rd, Elizabeth Downs, SA 5113, Australia (\$4.08)	8 Aug
46. Bob & Peggy Rae Pavlat, 5709 Goucher Dr, College Park, Md 20740	8 Nov
47. Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher, Granada Hills, Calif 91344	8 May DA
48. Elmer Perdue, 2125 Baxter, Los Angeles, Calif 90039 (\$5)	8 Feb \$ATM
49. Andy Porter, Box 4175, New York, NY 10163	8 May DA
50. Boyd Raeburn, 189 Maxome, Willowdale, Ont M2M 3L1, Canada (\$3)	8 Feb ATM
51. Peter Roberts, 18 Westwood, Cofton, Starcross, Nr Exeter, Devon, United Kingdom (\$2.50)	8 Aug
52. Joyce Scrivner, 2528 15th Ave South, Minneapolis, Minn 55404 (\$10)	8 Nov
53. Joseph D Siclari, 4599 NW 5th Ave, Boca Raton, Fla 33431	8 Aug AMay
54. Bob Silverberg, Box 13160 Station E, Oakland, Calif 94661	8 Aug
55. Jack Speer, 2416 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 (\$3.78)	8 Nov
56. Graham Stone, Box 4440 GPO, Sydney 2001, Australia (\$33.45 AIR)	8 Aug
57. Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107 (\$3)	0 Aug
58. Taral, 415 Willowdale #1812, Willowdale, Ont M2N 5B4, Canada (\$2.87*)	0 Feb
59. Matthew B Tepper, 1204 Harmon Pl #10, Minneapolis, Minn 55403	8 May DA

*Subject to adjustment for conversion of Canadian funds.

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| 60. Creath Thorne, 159-4 Evergreen Terrace, Carbondale, Ill 62901 | 8 Aug |
| 61. Keith Walker, 6 Vine St, Greaves, Lancaster, Lancs LA1 4UF,
United Kingdom (\$4.88) | 4 May DA |
| 62. Harry Warner Jr, 423 Summit, Hagerstown, Md 21740 | 0 May D |
| 63. Helen V Wesson, 1003 N Vail, Alexandria, Va 22304 (\$5) | 0 Feb |
| 64. Art Widner, 231 Courtney Lane, Orinda, Calif 94563 | 8 Nov |
| 65. Martin Morse Wooster, 8906 Talbot, Silver Spring, Md 20910 | 8 May ATM D |

Gone from the Fapa roles are Greg Bridges and Niels Dalgaard, neither of whom met the requirement of publishing 8 pages in or before their third mailing, and who accordingly did not receive the November mailing. Also lost is old-timer Terry Carr (D&A), and relative newcomers Tad Markham (D&A) and Tom Perry (A). Credentials of newcomers are The Aladab Kalle Anka for Bellis, Vheckans Ävfentyr for Enghlom, A Pickle in my I for Flores, and Spiritus Mundi for Lillian.

THE WAITING LIST

ANDY ANDRUSCHAK--you owe \$1.00 annual renewal. Everyone else is current. Dropped from the waiting list of last time are the Bernanders--failure to pay annual renewal fee--and Mike Gunderloy--failure to respond to an invitation to join.

1. Graham England, Bussard Str 22, 8025 Unterhaching, West Germany
2. Michael Hall, 8318 90th Ave, Edmonton, Alta T6C 1P1, Canada (\$3)
3. Roger Sjölander, Bältingevagen 18, 125 41 Älvsjö, Sweden (\$1)
4. John Thiel, 30 N 19th, Lafayette, Ind 47904
5. Ken Ozanne, 42 Meeks Crescent, Faulconbridge NSW 2776, Australia (\$5.67)
6. John A Purcell, 3381 Sumter S, St Louis Park, Minn 55426 (\$2)
7. Pete Presford, Ty Gwyn, Maxwell Close, Buckley, North Wales, UK (\$3.72)
8. Marty Cantor, 5263 Riverton #1, North Hollywood, Calif 91601
9. Ragnar Fyri, Sollivn. 37 N-1370, Asker, Norway (\$1.50)
10. Tom Cardy, 137 Richardson St, Dunedin, New Zealand (\$0.95)
11. Dick Eney, 5400 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, Md 20871
12. Harry J N Andruschak, PO Box 606, La Cañada-Flintridge, Calif 91011
13. Fred Jackson III, 70 Illinois, Pontiac, Mich 48053
14. Alan L. Bostick, 4712 Fremont Ave N, Seattle, Wash 98103
- *15. Bill Patterson, 311 Oak St, San Francisco, Calif 94102
16. Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden, 4712 Fremont Ave N, Seattle, Wash 98103
17. Robert Runté, 10957-88th Ave, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0Y9, Canada
18. Joachim Henke, Jahnstrasse 21, D-6551 Volxheim, West Germany (\$1)
19. Bill Simon, 22 Maple St, Christchurch 5, New Zealand (\$1)
20. Vel Jaeger, 567 Dahlia Dr, Beaufort, SC 29902
21. Sra Swider, 15 Old Stagecoach Rd, Bedford, Mass 01730
22. John & Bjo Trimble, 696 S Bronson Ave, Los Angeles, Calif 90005
23. John Harris, 54 Berkshire, Crystal Lake, Ill 60014
24. Tom Campbell, 3681 N Decatur Rd #N-11, Decatur, Ga 30032 (\$1)

The only new waiting lister, Tom Campbell, cites A D&C Album as credentials.

*Patterson's FA was returned to me marked 'Not deliverable as addressed, unable to forward.' It was addressed as above, and that address was accurate as of Patterson's admittance to the waiting list. We'll try once more, but an updated address might help.

FINANCES

Treasury balance from last FA.....		\$ 82.10
Fees, dues and deposits received	\$217.16	
Refunds of deposits to Perry, Gunderloy	<u>\$10.25</u>	<u>206.91</u>
		289.01
Mailing 173 expenses		
Mailing bags	20.40	
OE supplies	3.66	
US bundles postage	44.58	
O/s and Canadian surface bundles	15.00	
O/s airmail bundles	16.84	(\$6.55 each billed to Ortleib and Stone)
Postage, o/s air FA for members	5.58	
Postage, o/s surface FA for wl	2.40	
Postage, US FA for waiting list	<u>2.55</u>	
	111.01	
Less advance	<u>100.00</u>	
	11.01	
Advance for mailing 174	<u>120.00</u>	
		-131.01
		158.00
ST expense, May-Aug 80	3.11	
ST expense, Sep-Nov 80	1.46	
ST expense, Dec-Feb 80-81	<u>1.64</u>	
		-6.21
Leaving a current balance of		\$151.79

Fapa is actually about \$20 ahead of last report, and that \$20 is reflected in the advance to Pelz (\$100 advance to Bruce for the November mailing versus the \$120 advance sent to him for this February mailing). Amounts on deposit have increased substantially, from \$170.13 as of the November report, to \$242.94 as of this report.

November costs were substantially lower than those we had for the August mailing--about \$40 less. We can survive without an assessment if total costs per mailing remain in the \$100-\$125 range, since our income at the current rate structure is about \$455 per year or \$113 per quarter. (55 North American members @ \$7 plus 10 oversea members @ \$5 plus 20 or so waiting listers @ \$1.)

Following this mailing I will initiate another proposed amendment for a dues increase--probably to a flat \$10 annually for all members regardless of location. That amendment, if adopted, would not affect our finances until after the November 1981 mailing, by which time it appears sure that we will be paying more in postage. Pelz went to extraordinary lengths to mail the last mailing at book rates, and that is a rate which we don't honestly qualify for. Even \$10 per year per member generates only about \$160 per quarter to cover all expenses, and it appears that we should expect future expenses in that range.

I have turned up some surplus stock from my days as OE. It's listed on another page, assuming Bruce can include it in the FA. Proceeds over mailing costs to the Fapa treasury.

Bob Parlat
Jerry Rae Parlat

SALE

First, Andy Andruschak has donated a January 1950 Weird Tales for sale to the highest bidder through FAPA, proceeds to FAPA. Good issue, fair to good condition. Make me an offer.

Second, we have the following FAPA mailings available, complete as mailed but not necessarily including postmailings:

Mailing 130, February 1970.....	\$4.00
Another of the same.....	\$4.00
Mailing 131, May 1970.....	\$3.50
Mailing 132, August 1970.....	\$3.50

Third, I have scattered items from mailing 120, August 1967, through mailing 131. I don't really know what anyone might want from these, but any reasonable inquiry/offer will be considered.

The above material is in the hands of Bob Pavlat, and all correspondence concerning same should be sent to him at 5709 Goucher Drive, College Park, Md 20740. Anything not sold by May 9, 1981, will be destroyed except for the Weird Tales. Profits to FAPA.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There has been no official business presented thus far, but the major annual VP task is at hand. Elsewhere in the mailing is the Annual EgoBoo Poll sheet. I've gone back to the simpler format and hit most of the applicable categories. Also, in an effort to encourage the efforts of FAPA-writers, I've made provision for expressing your views on whether to bring back categories for fiction, poetry, reviews, and cartoons. At an earlier age, much FAPA effort was directed toward these items. With some encouragement, would-be writers and cartoonists may want to put some work into FAPA. We'll see. Please vote.

---Ed Cox

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Russ Chauvenet has bid \$90 on the Tolkien book. Unless a higher bid is discovered in a mine in this mailing, that bid wins, and I'll let Russ know for sure after I look through the mailing.

Otherwise, there has been no Presidential Business this quarter.

---Mike Glyer

1980 FAPA Ego-Boo POLL

This is a return to the more traditional category breakdown which should help reduce the burden of making decisions. First place counts five points, second, four points, etc. Remember, it is the four 1980 mailings we vote on.

The deadline is April 30th

Mail completed ballots to: Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore Street,
Arleta, California 91331.

If you wish your ballot returned, please note it on the ballot.

BEST REGULAR FAPAZINE

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BEST SINGLE ISSUE

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BEST EDITOR/PUB.

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BEST ARTIST

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BEST NON-FICTION

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BEST MAILING COMMENTS

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BEST NATTERING

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BEST HUMORIST

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I would like to see the return of:

BEST FICTION ☒ BEST REVIEWS ☐
BEST POETRY ☐ BEST CARTOONIST ☐

I object to this/these waiting-listers under the procedure described in Section 9.2 of the constitution:

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I want this/these waiting-listers advanced to the top of the list under the procedure described in Sec. 9.3 of the constitution:

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Signature: _____

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 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. 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 do 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 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.

IV. FINANCES:

- 4.1 Dues are \$7.00 per year for members in North America, and \$5.00 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 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 preceding 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 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 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 packageing 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 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, 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 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 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 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 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**

- 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 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 favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than one-fourth (1/4) of the membership.

** members shall be airmailed at FAPA's expense.

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 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.

Precedent:

For the purpose of determining the legality of renewal credits for a postmail-mailing, 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 of the bundle shall not be considered.

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