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DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAILING: September 10, 1960 - 46 copies required.

POSTMAILINGS TO THIS MAILING: Allowable PROVIDED they conform to Operating Rules, particularly 2, 3, 4, 5 and 12. Last date for postmailing to this issue is August 15. 40 copies should be sent to members at postmailer's expense and 6 copies forwarded to me.

N3F DUES: \$1.60 per calendar year or pro rated to cover balance of 1 year and all the next as follows: After April 1-\$2.80; after July 1-\$2.40; after Sep. 1-\$2.00. Payable to Janie Lamb, Sec-Treas. N3F, Route 1, Heiskell, Tenn.

T O L D B Y B E L L E

Non-Reply Voting System:

Handling the problems that arise in any new organization is a big headache and N'APA is proving no exception. In my Official Communication dated April 17, 1960 I announced a "non-reply voting system" which I planned to put into effect starting with this mailing. The reason behind it is extremely simple--when the original by-laws were set up to start N'APA off, they included a provision for a 3/4 membership approval of any change in the by-laws. This is a complete impossibility; I know it and I am quite sure you all know it too. We will NEVER get 3/4 of the membership to vote yes on anything and it is hard enough work even getting 3/4 of the membership to vote. Thus my non-reply voting system, whereby all matters on a ballot would be set up in such a way that one could vote either yes or no, and counting all the non-voters' noses as having voted yes, would have solved the problem of 3/4 approval. If enough of you didn't want an amendment, you could always vote no. If, even with the non-voters' yesses, we still didn't have a 3/4 majority yes vote, that amendment would be considered defeated.

However, I have received objections to this system. From the Michigan Al Lewis comes the comment that this gives control of N'APA to the "non-active" members. I would like to say here that in an apa which requires enforced activity every 6 months there are no non-active members. Also Art Hayes, our Directorate Representative, does not care for the system and has made intelligent commentary. I further heard, some time ago, from Ralph Holland, N3F President, but I had time then to write back and convince him which, with moving, I do not now have time to do. However these are only three members of N'APA. The rest of you have either commented in support of the n-r.v.s. or have made no comments at all. I would therefore be justified in ignoring the criticisms and proceeding as planned. But N'APA is, or should be, a group of friends having not only sf but N3F, as well as this new apa, in common. I don't want to create dissension but I also don't want to see N'APA bogged down, unable to change its by-laws or make any progress. I have therefore decided to use the non-reply voting system just once. You will find enclosed a ballot with just one by-law amendment proposal; to change the 3/4 membership approval to a simple majority of those voting. I hope that I can get the required 3/4 approval without having to invoke the n-r.v.s. but if necessary I shall invoke it. This will eliminate all objections to progress as well as the need for the n-r.v.s. and make everybody, including me, happy. I urge you to vote; I am very very interested in knowing how you feel about this and you may use the blank part of the ballot for any comments you wish to make. Those who do not like to break up a mailing will find that the ballot is separate and not included in the page count, although an extra copy of it is attached and included. For the sake of peace, progress and my nerves, VOTE, huh?

By-Laws:

You will note that the set of by-laws we are using are Guy Terwilleger's revised set after the first balloting. Although there were objections that these new by-laws did not receive a 3/4 majority approval and I had planned to run a re-vote, I shall wait for the results of this enclosed ballot before I do so. In the meantime, since I have no authority to go back to the original by-laws on my own and if I did so it would make for a tremendous amount of confusion, we will adhere to the Terwilleger set. If I get your votes with the 3/4 approval (without having to use the n-r.v.s.) early enough, I will make up a ballot re the re-voting and send it out between this 5th mailing and the 6th and use the results to make up the new set of by-laws to go into effect with the 6th mailing. If I do not receive a 3/4 approval by the 6th mailing and do have to use the n-r.v.s.,

we will use the Terwilleger by-laws for the 6th mailing, also and the re-voting ballot will go out with the 6th mailing. This depends entirely on you.

There is one more possibility: That the proposal to change the 3/4 provision will be defeated. In that case it would be a waste of my time and N'APA's money for ink, stencils and paper to put through any more by-law amendment ballots since it is obvious that we would never get a 3/4 yes vote on anything and again, since I feel I have no authority to revert to the original by-laws without membership approval, the Terwilleger set will be the by-laws along with whatever operating rules are set up by the various N'APA OEs. I should point one thing out here with respect to parliamentary procedure. Its original purpose and the only reason for its existence is to make running an organization easier, not harder. Those attempting to pull parliamentary tactics on me to hold the organization back will be dealt with rather sharply; I want no stubbornness for the sake of stubbornness and the minority in N'APA will have to learn to go along with the majority. Also, although some of you are unaware of it, the by-laws of this, as well as any other organization are only the limits beyond which the officials of the club may not go and the next person who says to me that "you can't do that because it's not in the by-laws" gets shot. If any of you have ever belonged to a local club, you know that most of the business conducted is done on motion, and little reference is made to the club's by-laws or constitution except to find out if a certain thing is required or forbidden. This means that the OE's operating rules are the motions here in N'APA and I will readily change mine if there is an intelligent objection with reasons to back it up or if a number of you write in and suggest a change. I stress again that this is a friendly organization; I want to do that which will make for good relations between the members and I am not interested in red tape, excessive adherence to strict parliamentary procedure or stiff-backed nonsense. If we will all act as though we were convinced each other's motives are good ones (even though we may not agree with each other's conclusions) this will be one hell of a good apa.

More On By-Laws:

In my April 17 Official Communication I mentioned that N'APA's by-laws were not really "legal" until the membership had voted to ratify them. Ralph Holland has gently pointed out to me that the original N'APA by-laws were set up before anyone joined N'APA, that all N'APA members, including the charter ones, joined an already existing organization; and therefore ratification of N'APA's by-laws by the members is not necessary. Sorry for the error. Ralph also makes mention of the fact that N'APA being an activity or branch of NBF, it is subject to the parent organization's constitution. This latter contains quite a few safeguards and provisions that will cover emergencies in N'APA. It is thence not really necessary for us to have a comprehensive set of by-laws but my personal opinion is that we should at least make ours sufficiently inclusive to eliminate confusion and ambiguity, without having to look up the parent constitution.

Bob Lichtman is supposed to be duplicating and sending to members a proposed new set of by-laws (CORRECTION - HAS duplicated - they are in his KTP for this mailing) which he has written, in order that members may discuss and consider it prior to putting it to a vote later on. His idea is to substitute these, with membership approval, for the presently existing set. I would suggest that any other member who wishes to submit a completely new set do the same. Prior discussion will give the proposer of the new set a good idea of whether or not members like them and, consequently, whether it is worth sending them in to be made into a ballot. I would also like members' opinions on whether it should be required that any such set should be duplicated in 45 copies and sent in by the proposer to save N'APA money for paper and ink. It really is unfair to N'APA to

expect the OE to stencil and mimeo, at N'APA's expense, a voluminous set or sets of by-laws for balloting.

COPIES

As will be noted from the contents page, some members did not submit sufficient copies. In the cases where the zines arrived prior to June 1st, I can see that possibly my April 17 Official Communication was not received before running off and, in some cases, mailing the zines. Those zines received from June on cannot really claim this excuse; however this time I have let them go through, following my announced policy of leniency and giving members the benefit of the doubt wherever possible. I will be more firm with the 6th mailing. I am now asking (if you notice) for 46 copies. That's because it's pretty easy to miscount by one copy and asking for 46 will assure my receiving at least 45 copies of each zine. I REPEAT: If you send less than 45 copies of your N'APA-zine for the next mailing it will not be included and you will not receive activity credit. Just call me Mrs. Legree, you members who can't count. Anyone need a Japanese abacus?

WARNINGS:

In the next (6th) mailing, I will also be more strict about illegibility and objectionable material as well as insufficient copies. Please understand that N3F is basically for neofen; that we have a 14-year-old member and a 16-year-old member of N'APA; that discussions of sex or suggestive illos border on the objectionable as far as youngsters are concerned and that I don't want to see them in N'APA. These people please be warned: Seth Johnson, for both sex discussion and near-illegibility; Bruce Pelz for near-illegibility; Ron Ellik for that nekkid-bosom gal cover. As to illegibility, my normal reading speed is rather rapid. Both Seth Johnson's and Bruce Pelz's zines required me to slow down to 1/5 of normal or, in effect, to spend 5 times as long reading their zines as any other in the mailing. Not only that but the eyestrain involved was considerable. I don't feel that my duties as N'APA OE require me to ruin my eyes; Johnson and Pelz have George Nims Raybin and Ed Menkys who gave me a hand with the mailing to thank for the inclusion of their zines. They chivalrously courted the eyestrain in my place. In Seth Johnson's case, the solution requires more information and experience on duplication, although it is true that this issue of his zine is an improvement over his first issue for N'APA, but Bruce Pelz's yellow-on-purple fanzine, while aesthetically appealing, is just poor judgment so far as readability is concerned. They won't sell you anything but torrid purple mimeo paper in California, huh, Bruce? Ron Ellik - your cover on Hironde #2 was ART but was it necessary? I mean, like, ain't there nuttin' but half-clad damsels that make good subjects for cover illos? I don't want to sound prudish or anything but I also don't want trouble with the Post Office Department, the mothers of our younger members or anyone else. She's pretty, Ron, but...like.. ..next time put a brassiere on her.

Prior Distribution:

Although I have no objection to distribution of a zine prior to its actual inclusion in a mailing, I have received 3 or so comments against prior distribution. If anyone feels strongly enough about this to submit a by-law amendment (to be put on a ballot AFTER we get the 3/4 bit changed), he/she can do so now and it could be settled for once and all by a membership vote. Since it would be almost impossible to enforce adherence to a no-prior-distribution rule, I personally can't see much point to it but I will bow to the membership's expressed wishes.

Titles:

I warned you in the Official Communication about unclear titles. Although both Bob Lambeck and Marion Z. Bradley did up their zines before they could have received my Off.Comm., I carried out my threat to list all such ambiguously-titled zines as "NAPA-zine". If no one objects to having his/her zine so referred to, it's all right with me but if you do object, do a title what's obviously a title. French sentences and 5-word explanation titles, pfui!

Dues Adjustment:

G. M. Carr suggests that we adjust N'APA's dues to a calendar year basis in order to eliminate confusion and to conform to N3F's dues. This would mean that each member's N'APA dues would fall due at the same time his/her N3F dues did (on January 1st); all N'APA members could send in their N3F and their N'APA dues to the N'APA OE at the same time and we would know who is a member of both and who wants to drop out. Since payment of N3F dues is a prerequisite to membership in N'APA, this would obviate the necessity of checking with the N3F Secretary-Treasurer to make sure a N'APA member had joined (or renewed in) N3F, much correspondence back and forth and a big headache for the N'APA OE. If this is agreeable to you people, we could set it up to start with the next mailing. Those who will owe dues can pay them on a pro rata basis to bring them up to the end of 1960 (25¢ per quarter-year) and paid-up members can make the adjustment when they renew their dues. I will, of course, let you know how much and when to pay, in the Activity Chart. How say you?

Current Membership:

I am pleased to inform you that with this mailing, we have reached full membership. These people have dropped out: Gustav Alfonseca, Steve Tolliver, Ernie Wheatley, John Trimble. I have added John to Bjo's membership though, since I know they are engaged to be married, and also since Bjo doesn't owe any pages, I have paid her N'APA dues as an engagement gift. However, if your failure to send in your dues, Bjo; meant that you wanted to drop out of N'APA and was not just an oversight (and any gal getting married is understandably busy) please write and let me know. These are the new members: Frank R. Prieto, Jr., Jack Harness, Wayne Cheek, Ron Haydock, Earl Noe, the California Al Lewis and Joseph Casey, Jr. By next mailing we should even have a waiting list. The publicity N'APA has been getting has been excellent and it has served not only to raise its stock but also the stock of the N3F which pleases me. We have had a considerable number of people joining N3F for the purpose of getting into N'APA, which is fine for our parent organization and N3F is beginning to get a good press, at long last. One fan even wrote that N'APA is the best thing that's happened to the N3F since Ralph Holland joined to which I heartily say amen! What N3F will do if Ralph carries out his threat to retire as prexy next year I don't know. I hope we can persuade him to stay in N'APA in any event.

Early Bundles:

Those wishing to obtain bundles of the first, second, third or fourth mailings can do so upon payment to me of the following: For first, second and third bundles, 50¢ plus the postage, which we will round out to 75¢ apiece. For the fourth bundle, 50¢ plus a round figure of 50¢ postage or \$1. Guy Terwilleger has these early bundles in his possession and has agreed to mail them out upon receipt of the postage from me. The by-laws require that 50¢ be charged for surplus bundles and this base figure goes into the N'APA treasury. Please note that the by-laws also limit the sale of such bundles to new N'APA members or to N3F members.

Thanks, Guy:

N'APA owes a vote of thanks to its former OE, Guy Terwilleger who, in spite of the fact that he is building a house and putting on the current Western and probably has plenty of use for his money, has decided in view of the small treasury his closing records showed, to refund \$6.45, the cost of the 4 Official Organs he produced. You're a good Guy and turn, please, so I can pat you on the back.

Postage:

Ed Meskys has been running around like mad, investigating postal regulations and trying to come up with a method of mailing that will save N'APA money. I am all for this and does anyone have any experience in this line he/she can pass on to Ed?

Lewisitis:

And, oh yes, we are going to have confusion galore with two Al Lewises in N'APA. Darned if I'm going to add to the chaos. I shall henceforth refer to the California Lewis as CAL Lewis and the Michigan Lewis as MICHAL Lewis. Do me a personal favor, fellows, and adopt some permanent, easily recognizable title for your N'APAZines so we can all stay sane?

Moving Story:

Finally, I must apologize to some of you for not having answered your letters and to all of you for sending out the mailings late. Frank and I are in the midst of moving from 1721 Grand Avenue, Bronx 53, N.Y. to 1750 Walton Avenue, Bronx 53, N.Y., about 6 blocks away. The new apartment was a real bargain, rent-wise, but the catch is that it requires a fantastic amount of repair work; the landlord will not decorate or put in new kitchen equipment and we have been spending every evening and all day weekends making it liveable enough to be able to move in on June 25th, when we MUST move out of 1721. I have let almost everything slide, as a result, except for the actual N'APA mailing, which will be mailed out, unavoidably, nearly a week late. I plan, from the middle of July on, to have enough time to sit down with all the unanswered N'APA mail and answer each one completely. In the meantime, I am sorry for the delay and will all of you, except for very urgent matters, please delay writing me until about the end of July? Thanks, I appreciate it. I also want to publicly appreciate George Nims Raybin and Ed Meskys as well as my patient Frank for the yeoman service they furnished me in helping to get this mailing out. Gee, fellas, it would have taken me another week to do it alone. Like...I'm grateful.

I hear the sweet green rustle of dollar bills, the splat! of ink and the violent clinking of dropped coins which probably means the treasurer is ready to report. Over to you, Frankie....

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasury balance (prior to 4th mailing)	\$51.00
Expenditures for 4th mailing	-39.16
Balance	\$11.84
Credit for refund of first 4 O-Os by Terwilleger	+ 6.45
cost of Total Amount forwarded by Terwilleger	\$18.29
Postage for April 17 Official Communication (ink, stencils and paper donated by Dietzes)	- 1.34
Balance	\$16.95
Membership dues credited	+18.00
NET BALANCE PRIOR TO 5TH MAILING	<u>\$34.95</u>

Note: Please make checks payable to "Franklin M. Dietz Jr." and please--no stamps, just cash or checks.

BY-LAWS OF THE NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE

PREAMBLE: The NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE is hereby established as a society of amateur publishers working toward and for the betterment of science fiction and fan activity among themselves, and in pursuit of their mutual satisfaction and pleasure in the field of amateur publishing. The NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE is hereby designated as a division of the NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION and any separation or divorce from that body is prohibited.

ARTICLE I: The ALLIANCE shall, at all times, be under the administrative supervision of a Directorate Department. At no time shall the ALLIANCE exceed 40 members except by revision of the membership quota by a majority decision of the members of the ALLIANCE.

ARTICLE II: The ALLIANCE shall be open to membership to any member in good standing of the NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION. Application for membership is made by directly contacting the Official Editor. Should the membership at the time of application be at full quota, the applicant's name will be placed on a waiting list. Copies of the Official Organ will be mailed to all waiting listers and an acknowledgement from said waiting listers must be sent to the OE within a month after receipt, stating whether the person wishes to continue on or be dropped from the list. As vacancies in memberships occur, new members will be picked from the list in numerical order, starting at the top, and the remaining names moved up the list.

ARTICLE III: Mailing periods shall be on the following dates: March 15; June 15; September 15; December 15. But all material to be distributed in the mailing period must be in the possession of the Official Editor no later than the 10th days of March, June, September and December, respectively.

ARTICLE IV: Every member of said ALLIANCE shall be responsible for publishing at least 6 pages of his own original material every two quarterly mailings. Members failing to comply with this regulation shall be assessed fifty cents as penalty. Recurrent violation of this regulation by any member shall make that member subject to expulsion from the ALLIANCE.

ARTICLE V: There shall be an Official Editor of the ALLIANCE with duty to publish an Official Magazine of business to be included with every quarterly mailing bundle, to receive individual magazines, make into bundles and mail to all ALLIANCE members, and take necessary action in case of violation of ALLIANCE rules. Official Editor shall be elected yearly by membership vote of ALLIANCE members. Said election is to be carried on by the Official Editor with the December mailing and the newly elected OE will take office as soon as the retiring OE completes the March mailing.

ARTICLE VI: Any Official Editor who, due to neglect or by reason of sickness, fails to discharge official duties, shall be removed from office by majority vote of the members. All duties of the office of Official Editor shall then devolve to the ex-officio OE of the ALLIANCE until such time as the members shall elect a succeeding Official Editor.

ARTICLE VII: There shall be an ex-officio editor of the N'APA. Said ex-officio to be the last retired OE. Duties of the ex-officio editor shall be to aid the incoming OE, and in case of removal from office of the OE, he shall act as temporary OE until the members can elect a new OE. On removal of the OE,

the ex-officio OE shall immediately call for an election. The ex-officio OE shall act as Teller in all elections.

ARTICLE VIII: Members may alter these rules, but not the PREAMBLE, by a 3/4 vote of the ALLIANCE membership or by decision of the Directorate on petition of the members.

ARTICLE IX: There shall be a treasurer appointed by the Official Editor. In cases where the OE is far removed from other members, the OE may act as the treasurer. It is the duty of the treasurer to make all expenditures; and to receive all debits necessary for the maintenance of the ALLIANCE.

ARTICLE X: The membership, at the suggestion of the treasurer shall determine the dues of the ALLIANCE. Payment of dues shall be considered a requirement for membership.

ARTICLE XI: A report of the treasury shall be carried in the official magazine of the NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE in every quarterly period.

ARTICLE XII: Surplus stock copies of the mailings will be kept on hand by the OE and disposed of to new members, or to interested members of N3F. Until the membership of the ALLIANCE reaches the maximum, said bundles are to be sold for 50¢ each.

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OPERATING RULES, BELLE DIETZ TYPE

1. Any married N'APA member can, if he/she wishes, consider his/her spouse one-half of his/her membership, provided the spouse is also a member of N3F. Such a couple shall have only one vote in N'APA and be entitled to only one bundle.
2. I like postmailings. Any member wishing to postmail may do so, provided a) he postmails within 2 months after the mailing deadline for the missed mlg; b) he postmails to all N'APA members; c) he sends me the extra 6 copies and d) he understands that if he postmails to avoid being assessed a penalty he'll be assessed anyway. That is, postmailings are allowed but only if you're not using them to avoid paying a penalty.
3. I want each member to send me 46 copies of his zine. I will actively campaign to get the extra bundles sold so as to attract people to N'APA and keep our dues low. I also want each member to put his name and address somewhere CLEARLY in his publication, in addition to his title. Any zine in which I have trouble finding the title will be listed in the OO as "N'APA-zine". Don't make more work for me please; I have enough.
4. While I don't read it myself, I don't object to others reading pornography but the Post Office, being narrowminded, does. We also have youngsters (age 14 and up) in N'APA. Keep the pornography in words or illos out of N'APA, please.
5. I think a good healthy squabble with a bit of name-calling here and there is good for releasing tensions. Howsomever, the Law doesn't agree with me and since there are fans in fandom who sue for this type thing, please hedge your bets and couch your insults carefully.
6. I intend to interpret the N'APA by-laws and my own operating rules with the widest possible latitude, giving members the benefit of the doubt wherever possible. Taking advantage of this, however, is Not Very Advisable, like.
7. I am going to follow the non-reply voting system for this ballot, included with this mailing. Anyone who doesn't vote will be considered to have voted yes. Save me the trouble and vote yes by your l'il ol' selves, huh? Good member!
8. What N'APA needs for a treasurer is someone who can add and subtract. I have appointed my brave, courteous, loyal, clean, truthful, honorable, forthright

- (where was I? I was talking about some man or other, wasn't I? OH YES!) intelligent HUSBAND, Frank Dietz. Send money to him, by cash or check - no stamps, please. Make checks payable to "Franklin M. Dietz Jr." (hiya, dear)
9. I would like to get as wide as possible a type of material in N'APA. Therefore, so far as I am concerned, the "prior distribution" thing doesn't go. If a member is publishing a good general zine, let him put it through N'APA (if he wishes) even if he has to mail his other copies out in advance. In my personal opinion, anything that helps to raise the standard of material put through N'APA or to encourage good relations and friendship goes.
 10. If you're going to be a day or two late for a mailing, write and tell me. Provided your zine arrives before I package the bundles, I will include it even though not mentioned in YAP. I will package at the last possible moment.
 11. We have reached our 40 member limit. Therefore the 50¢ penalty will only serve to retain deadwood (thank you, Ronel). Anyone who has paid the penalty twice in succession and becomes liable for a third penalty (after we acquire a waiting list of at least 2 people) will have to go. Considering that credit will be given for postmailings, there's no excuse for non-participation.
 12. Although I will use my newly-purchased magnifying glass and try my hardest, any zine so illegible as to be unreadable for objectionable postal matter will not be accepted for credit in either a mailing or postmailing.
 13. Anyone sending insufficient (less than 45 but preferably 46) copies of his zine will not have it included in the mailing. I will hold it for his instructions as to disposition. I will do likewise with any zine containing material which might get us in trouble with the P.O. Dept.
 14. I welcome suggestions and criticisms and improvements in the by-laws.

ODD NOTES

Because of the hectic activity in the Dietz menage, I have been completely unable to read the mailing myself. George and Ed were kind enough to skim it for me to check for objectionable matter but as far as classifying each zine and separating a member's own original material from material contributed by others - well, I just don't have the time to do it, without delaying the sending out of the mailing still longer. You are all therefore getting away with full activity credit for your whole zines, including artwork this time. But for the NEXT mailing -- well I'll make sure I pack my blacksnake whip in a carton that I can easily find in the new apt. Ed Meskys is running off this YAP for me and since he is unfamiliar with our electric mimeo, please forgive the un-Dietz-like mimeography. You will note a last minute-post-mailing deadline rash of New York fanzines in the mailing. When they found I would be late sending it out, they all hotfooted it up here with packages of zines. Except that Dan Blackburn got trapped by the National Guard, his would have been included too. I saved money by giving them what was collated of the bundles so far and now only have to mail a slim envelope containing the balance of the mailing to these people. In the future, I shall try to schedule a FairCon Committee meeting just after deadline so I can give all the New Yorkers and Jersey-ites their bundles and save MORE postage. This overemphasis on money-saving is only because if we don't economize, N'APA dues will have to be raised. Both the 4th and 5th mailings are in the parcel post class and \$1 a year per member no longer covers the postage of 4 bundles. Lastly, you can thank Joe Casey for whatever illos appear in YAP. I had all sorts of plans for printing up a heading for the front page on our letterpress and everything but this moving business ruined all that. Well...maybe next time.

Best to all of you and see you in the 6th mailing.

(By the way, I'm going to postmail Skimmers' Guide)

Belle

AND VOTE!

ACTIVITY SHEET

No.	Member	Address	Dues	Pages			Penalty Owed
			N'APA Due Next	Had in 5th Mlg.	Due in 6th Mlg.	7th Mlg. or	
33	Larry E. Anderson	3006 Yearns Dr., Billings, Mont. (summer)	3/61	0	6		50¢*
37	D. Bruce Berry	c/o Burmeister Studios, 205 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois	6/61	7	-	6	
21	Daniel Blackburn	65 East 91st St., New York 28, N.Y.	9/60°	0	6		\$1.00*
29	Marion Z. Bradley	Box 158, Rochester, Texas	12/60	13	-	6	
35	F. M. Busby	2852 -14th Ave. W., Seattle 99, Wash.	6/61	6	-	6	
24	K. Martin Carson	1028 -3rd Ave. So., Moorhead, Minn.	9/60°	7	-	6	
8	G. M. Carr	5319 Ballard Ave., Seattle 7, Wash.	6/61	12	-	6	
+44	Joseph Casey Jr.	608 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N.J.	6/61	6	-	6	
+40	Wayne Cheek	317 -44th St., Newport News, Virginia	6/61	--	6		just joined
9	Walter A. Coslet	Box 6, Helena, Montana	6/61	0	6		
18	Mike Deckinger	85 Locust Ave., Millburn, New Jersey	9/60°	8	-	6	
3	B'n'F Dietz	1750 Walton Ave., Bronx 53, N.Y.	6/61	12	-	6	
13	Ron Ellik	127 Bennett Ave., Long Beach 3, Calif.	6/61	5	+	6	
10	Eva Firestone	P.O. Box 515, Upton, Wyoming	6/61	22	-	6	
28	Leslie Gerber	201 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn 26, N.Y.	12/60	4	2		
26	Clayton Hamlin	28 Earle Ave., Bangor, Maine	12/61	0	6		
+39	Jack Harness	2818 Francis Ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif.	6/61	0	6		just joined
+41	Ron Haydock	8643 Brookfield Ave., Brookfield, Ill.	6/61	0	6		just joined
17	Ray C. Higgs	813 Eastern Ave., Connerville, Indiana	6/62	0	6		paid 50¢
20	Alma Hill	Lee Academy, Lee, Maine	6/62	7	-	6	
23	Ralph Holland	2520 Fourth St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	12/62	0	6		50¢*
27	Seth Johnson	339 Stiles St., Vaux Hall, New Jersey	12/60	8	-	6	
25	Robert N. Lambeck	868 Helston Rd., Birmingham, Mich.	12/60	9	-	6	
12	Alan J. (MICHAEL) Lewis	4550 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, Mich.	6/61	6	-	6	paid 50¢
+43	Albert J. (CAL) Lewis	706 San Lorenzo St., Santa Monica, Calif.	6/61	8	-	6	
30	Bob Lichtman	6137 S. Croft Ave., L.A. 56, Calif.	X3/61	4	2		
32	Andy Main	5663 Gato Ave., Goleta, Calif.	X3/61	12	-	6	
19	Ed Meskys	723A -45th St., Brooklyn 20, N.Y.	9/60°	43	-	6	50¢*
31	Norm Metcalf	Box 1360-S, Tyndall AFB, Florida	X6/61	12	-	6	
+42	Earl Noe	3304 E. Belknap, Fort Worth, Texas	6/61	--	6		just joined
14	Bruce Felz	900 Figueroa Terrace, L.A. 12, Calif.	6/61	10	-	6	
+38	Frank R. Prieto, Jr.	R.D. #1, Box 255, Warners, N.Y.	6/61	4	2		
4	George Nims Raybin	c/o State Rent Commission, 280 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y.	6/61	4	2		

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36	James V. Taurasi, Sr.	18-36 -129th St., College Pt. 56, N.Y.	6/61	4	2			
2	Guy Terwilleger	Route #4, Boise, Idaho	X9/61	14	-	6		
11	Wally Weber	Box 267, 920 -3rd Ave., Seattle 4, Wash.	6/61	0	6			
5	Bjo & John Trimble	980-1/2 White Knoll Drive, L.A. 12, Calif.	6/61	0	6			
1	Stan Woolston	12832 Westlake St., Garden Grove, Calif.	6/61	0	6			\$1.00 ⁺

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
+	New Member
*	If you don't submit to the Memory Book (that is, submit a zine for inclusion), pay up your penalty, please.
‡	Promised to submit to Memory Book, in which case you will be forgiven your penalty.
•	Your dues should be sent in before the 6th mailing.
X	Correction as to due date of N'APA dues, according to Guy's records.



OOPS! Left two out. Awfully sorry. Member #7 - J. Arthur Hayes, R.R.#3, Bancroft, Ontario Canada, N'APA dues 6/61, 0 in 5th mlg, 6 due in 6th mlg; Member #34 - Bruce Henstell, 815 Tigertail Rd., Los Angeles 49, Calif, N'APA dues 3/61 - 0 in 5th mlg., 6 due in 6th mlg.

BALLOT

PLEASE VOTE!

PROPOSED

To substitute for By-Law Article VIII the following:

"Article VIII - Section A: Neither this Section A of this Article VIII nor the Preamble may be altered.

Section B: These by-laws may be altered, subject to the restrictions of Section A of this Article VIII, by the affirmative votes of a simple majority of the members actually voting on such an alteration, or by decision of the Directorate on petition of the members."

Yes

No

Comments:

REMEMBER: IF YOU DON'T VOTE, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE VOTED YES!

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