

## SOUTHERN FANDOM PRESS ALLIANCE EGOBOO POLL & BALLOT RESULTS 2001

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First, the simple part: In the OE election, with no opposition, your humble correspondent managed to gather 17 votes for re-election, and declares himself to be Official Editor of SFPA for another year.

More importantly, the winner of the Egoboo Poll will be SFPA's President for the coming year. The President is invested in a secret ceremony of much pomp and circumstance — in fact, it's so secret that the President isn't even invited.

Eighteen egoboo ballots were received out of a membership of twenty-four, a very good return rate. Huzzahs!

But, you probably want the numbers. I'm going to present them with a minimum of commentary, and no, I'm not going to tell you immediately who won; you'll have to wait to find out. Let's start with the tally from the big grid, and proceed to the "Roll Your Own" categories, where we get to poke fun at each other:

<b>Zine</b>		<b>Visual/Design</b>	
JCopeland	68	Hughes	57
Lillian	64	Brown	54
Brown	62	JCopeland	50
Gelb	56	Lillian	45
Robe	56	Cleary	43
Cleary	52	weber	42
Weisskopf	49	Gelb	40
Hughes	47	LCopeland	38
LCopeland	47	Robe	35
Brooks	47	Khadro	32
Lynch	45	Weisskopf	30
Schlosser	43	Brooks	30
Wells	39	Ackerman	29
weber	38	Dengrove	28
Ackerman	37	Larson	27
Hlavaty	37	Lynch	25
Khadro	37	Schlosser	23
Strickland	36	Strickland	23
Larson	36	Feller	21
Feller	33	Hlavaty	20
Metcalf	33	Metcalf	20
Dengrove	32	Koch	17
Koch	23	Wells	16
Markstein	22	Markstein	14

## Comments By

JCopeland	65
Lillian	61
Brooks	54
Gelb	53
Brown	50
Robe	47
Weisskopf	44
LCopeland	42
Schlosser	42
Hughes	41
Lynch	40
Hlavaty	38
Metcalf	38
Strickland	37
Ackerman	37
weber	35
Wells	34
Dengrove	34
Khadro	33
Feller	29
Larson	28
Cleary	26
Markstein	23
Koch	22

## Natter

Lillian	64
Robe	58
JCopeland	56
LCopeland	54
Ackerman	51
Brown	51
Gelb	50
Lynch	48
Weisskopf	46
Hughes	40
Schlosser	40
Larson	37
weber	37
Feller	37
Brooks	36
Wells	34
Dengrove	30
Strickland	30
Cleary	29
Khadro	29
Hlavaty	29
Koch	23
Markstein	23
Metcalf	23

## Comment Hooks

Lillian	64
JCopeland	62
Weisskopf	54
Gelb	53
Robe	50
Brown	44
Brooks	43
Hughes	43
LCopeland	42
Schlosser	39
Lynch	35
weber	35
Hlavaty	34
Ackerman	34
Larson	33
Strickland	32
Khadro	31
Metcalf	31
Dengrove	30
Feller	29
Wells	28
Cleary	23
Koch	21
Markstein	15

## Good Guy/Gal

JCopeland	63
Lillian	60
Robe	59
Wells	54
LCopeland	54
Weisskopf	53
Brooks	50
Ackerman	50
Brown	49
Schlosser	48
Gelb	47
Larson	46
Hughes	46
Feller	46
Lynch	45
Cleary	41
Strickland	41
weber	41
Hlavaty	40
Khadro	32
Koch	30
Metcalf	30
Dengrove	29
Markstein	15

## Roll Your Own

Lillian	30	Gelb	20
"Matchmaker, matchmaker make me a match"; For publishing me; Married dude; Most prolific; SFPA Party Center of Attention; Still waiting for the article on rollercoasters?.		Biggest fan; Exodus; Oh, my Sun stock...; SFPA party fussy eater.	
JCopeland	25	Koch	20
Best organized; Fellow upholder of the SFPA right to be different; I (heart) BillG; Oscar for Best Producer; SFPA Party Host.		Most well stocked; SFPA Party Strange Uncle; The Happiness Boys; Vorlon Ambassador.	
Hlavaty	25	LCopeland	20
Arthur; Is there a DR in the house?; J-E-T-S Jets; Most insular; SFPA Party Wicked Uncle.		Best clipper; Best quilts; How to Make an American Quilt; SFPA Party Interior Decorator.	
Lynch	25	Markstein	20
Don't tread on me. Or near me. Or in my general vicinity.; Most classical; Postcards from the Edge; SFPA Party Music Arranger; You'll Never Get "Rich".		Biggest true believer; Cyber toon king; Precisionist. Over-precisionist.; SFPA Party Poop.	
Robe	25	Hughes	20
"Wax on, wax off"; Best in division; Mi SFPA amigo; SFPA Party International Spy; The Robe.		Best toys; Ellijay Clampett; SFPA Party Cool Nephew; Wins if we all die now.	
Brooks	25	Wells	15
Cover curio; Favorite ex-NASA mathematician computer-help client; For being a bibliophile; SFPA Party Crotchety Grampa; Veteran retiree.		For being George Wells; Most Out There; SFPA Party TV Personality.	
Ackerman	25	Cleary	15
Apprentice to a Pi-rate; Pirates? Why does it always have to be pirates?; SFPA Party Author GoH; Shiver me tender!; The Crimson Pirate.		Good wrong answers to rule 4 quiz; My Life as a House; SFPA Party Artiste.	
Weisskopf	20	weber	15
Best collection; Editor Extraordinaire; Loves John Ashcroft; SFPA Party Hostess.		Most colorful; SFPA Party Old Vet; The Stepfather.	
Brown	20	Dengrove	15
Good wrong answers to rule 4 quiz; Most pressing; S SFPA Party Social Reporter; South Park-most SFPAn.		Most D.C.; Most appreciated source of miscellaneous info in SFPA; Political Appointee MCs.	
Larson	20	Strickland	15
How many deductions?; Most productive; SFPA Party Mom; The Baby Makers.		Best return from the dead; Most engaging; SFPA Party Debutante.	
		Schlosser	15
		Dave; Random lover; SFPA Party Dad.	
		Feller	15
		Best reporter; Most Happy Feller; SFPA Party Designated Driver.	
		Khadro	15
		Best New Member in Ages!; Khadro Pass; Most unique.	
		Metcalf	5
		Biggest Boulder.	

## The Zine of the Year

This recognizes the single best zine of the year, and is worth five extra points added to the winner's total. This year, they go to Guy Lillian for *Challenger 13*.

The votes broke down as follows:

Lillian: Challenger 13 (5)  
Larson: Passages 8 (1)  
Khadro: Dewachen 1 (1)  
Hughes: Learning to Hang Glide (1)  
Hlavaty: Confessions of a Consistent Liar 71 (1)  
Lynch: Don Markstein is Acting Like an Obnoxious Jerk (But So What Else is New?) (1)

## Best Series

Unlike Zine of the Year, which rewards spectacular single effort, Best Series rewards consistent production. First place gets 10 points, second place gets 5 points.

First best on-going title: Jeff's zines.  
Second best on-going title: Spiritus Mundi by Guy Lillian.

The vote tally:

Jeff Copeland's zines (11)  
Spiritus Mundi (7)  
Trivial Pursuits (4)  
Oblio (4)  
George Well's zines (3)  
Twygdrasil & Treehouse Gazette (1)  
Tennessee Trash (1)  
Newport News (1)  
Yngvi is a Louse (1)  
Revenant (1)

## Rule 4 Quiz

Points awarded for determining the original source (film and actor or character) of each of the movie quotes used as item number 4 in the SFPA rules this year.

The results here were very interesting. Some people made a good stab, and some of the wrong answers were pretty amusing. The folks getting points were:

Gelb	15
LCopeland	15
Lynch	14
Strickland	9
Brooks	3
Lillian	2

What were the right answers and some of the wrong ones?

1. "It's good to be the King!" — *History of the World*, Mel Brooks as King Louis. (Wrong guesses: *Men in Tights*, *The King and I*, *Lion in Winter*, *The Lion King*.)
2. "The calla lilies are in bloom again. Such a strange flower, suitable for every occasion." — *Stage Door*, Katherine Hepburn as Terry Randall. (Wrong guesses: *Patton*, *Silence of the Lambs*, *Star Trek Generations*.)
3. "I'm a little wired. I'm a little tired. And I just want a little respect." — *Gone in Sixty Seconds* (2000), Nicholas Cage as Randal "Memphis" Raines. (Wrong answers: *A.I.*, *Lawnmower Man*, *The Doors*, *The Shining*.)
4. "I mean if Eisenhower were here instead of me, he'd be dead now." — *The American President*, Michael Douglas as President Andrew Sheppard. (Wrong guesses: *Deep Throat*, *Pearl Harbor*, *Patton*.)
5. "How much sex, fun, and friendship can one man take?" — *The Big Chill*, Kevin Kline as Harold Cooper. (Wrong guesses: *Phantom of the Opera*, *When Harry Met Sally*, *Nixon*. Some folks suggested that this quote was the advertising tag line, but never appeared in the movie. They were misled by the Internet Movie Database, which doesn't include it in their quote list, but does include it as the ad line.)

And now the information you've been waiting for, with the voters marked by \*, and having 25 points added to their totals:

## TOTALS

* JCopeland	399
* Lillian	395
* Gelb	339
* Brown	335
* LCopeland	317
Robe	305
* Weisskopf	301
* Hughes	299
* Brooks	288
* Lynch	277
* Ackerman	263
* Schlosser	260
* weber	253
* Cleary	239
* Strickland	233
* Larson	232
* Hlavaty	223
* Dengrove	208
Wells	205
Feller	195
Khadro	194
Metcalf	175
* Koch	161
Markstein	112

So, there you have it, folks: Another neck-and-neck finish. No recounts in this election, but for the second year in a row — since the OE can't also be the President — the second-place vote total garners the Presidency.

Congratulations, Guy!

