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 Joe Staton, Official Editor; Al Andrews, Treasurer; Dave Hulon, Emergency Officer

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Roster (as of 12 June):

Activity due before next

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| 1. Andrews, Al...1659 Lakewood Dr., Birmingham, Alabama..... | OK/18 |
| 2. Atkins, Len...Box 228, Chapel Hill, North Carolina..... | OK/20 |
| 3. Bailes, Len...1729 Lansdale Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina..... | OK/18 |
| 4. Hall, David N...202 Taylor, Crystal City, Missouri..... | 1/18 |
| 5. Harkness, Jim...803 Roll Street, Concord, Mississippi..... | 12/18 |
| 6. Hulon, Dave...1901E Bryant St., Apt. 2, Northridge, California..... | OK/19 |
| 7. Katz, Arnold...98 Patton Blvd., New Hyde Park, New York, 11403..... | OK/18 |
| 8. Locke, Dave...605 Craig St., Schenectady, New York..... | 12/20 |
| 9. Luttrell, Hank...Route 13, 2936 Barrett Station Rd., Kirkwood, Mo..... | OK/19 |
| 10. Mann, Richard...249 S. Hawaii Dr., Grand Forks AFB, No. Dak., 58101..... | OK/17 |
| 11. Mitchell, Paul...620 Metropolis St., Metropolis, Ill..... | 12/20 |
| 12. Montgomery, Larry...PO Box 4226, Elm Mountain, Virginia..... | 12/19 |
| 13. Montgomery, Larry...2629 Norwood Ave., Anniston, Alabama..... | 12/20 |
| 14. Norwood, Rick...111 Upperline, Franklin, Louisiana..... | 12/18 |
| 15. Staton, Joe...Box 200, 200 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, California..... | OK/17 |
| 16. Staton, Joe...239 Aycock, U.S., Chapel Hill, North Carolina..... | 12/19 |
| 17. Staton, Joe...459 Canal St., Milan, Tennessee..... | OK/18 |

The following former waitlisters are hereby invited to membership:

1. Tom Dupree...809 Adkins Blvd., Jackson, Mississippi, 39211
2. Bill Pettit...2932 N. Fulton Dr., NE, Atlanta, Ga.
3. Stephen Barr...(address lost - Joe, can you provide?)

Waitinglist:

1. Barry D. Gold...13442 Margate St., Van Nuys, California,
2. Jerry Page...193 Battery St. NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30307
3. Ed Cox...14524 Fillmore, Arleta, California, 91332
4. Lynn Hickman...706 Scott St., Napoleon, Ohio

Members lost since last mailing: Ambrose, resignation; Hickman, Gibson, and Plott, activity. Members added: Scott and Atkins, who are WELCOME!

Luttrell and Hollingsworth owe dues as of this mailing; if I have not received \$1 from either of them by July 15 the delinquent(s) will be dropped. Atkins also owes dues as of this mailing, but since he didn't know he'd be advanced to membership he has until August 15, as do Locke, McDaniel, and Montgomery. Harkness, Locke, McDaniel all owed activity by this mailing under the old rules; however, Joe implied that they would not be dropped if they didn't contribute, so I don't think it fair to drop them summarily. I plan to write each of them and ask if they still want to be in SPPA; unless I get an affirmative answer within two weeks I will invite enough waitlisters in to fill the vacancies. If I do receive an affirmative answer, those three will have to provide six penalty pages by next mailing, plus whatever activity is noted by their name as regular required. As it happens, no one else needs any activity in the next mailing; however, don't let that keep you from contributing...

ANYONE WHO DOESN'T READ ALL OF THE SOUTHERNER IS EXTREMELY STUPID!!!!!!
RULINGS OF THE OFFICIAL EDITOR

(Joe told me to go ahead with this, so these are Hulan, not Staton, rulings...)

1. Membership in SPPA is limited to 20
2. The activity requirement shall be 12 pages of material per membership year.
3. Anyone who misses a mailing without notifying the OE by the deadline that he is going to miss will be fined four additional pages for that year.
4. The first 12 pages must be entirely the member's own writing; additional penalty pages may be other material.
5. Dues will be \$1 per year, payable before the last mailing of the current membership year (members dropped for failure to pay dues will receive the last mailing with the news that they are dropped).
6. Surplus mailings will be sold for 25¢/50pp or major fraction thereof, with a \$1 minimum to outsiders and a 50¢ minimum to waitlisters. Invitees may purchase mailings at half price.
7. Married couples may belong to SPPA, paying one set of dues and receiving one mailing, but if both fulfill activity requirements both may vote.
8. Waitlisters must acknowledge receipt of THE SOUTHERNER within one month of the mailing date or they will be dropped to the bottom of the WL. Such failure a second time will result in removal from the WL.
9. Invitees must accept the invitation to membership within one month of the time they are invited, and must contribute six pages of activity to the next mailing. Failure to do so will result in their being dropped to the bottom of the WL.
10. The best way to find out what your status is is to read THE SOUTHERNER - all of the C-0, not just the roster.
11. The OE is most reasonable but is not a charitable institution - if you have a good excuse for lack of activity, fine; if not, see the chaplain.

12. If the OT finds himself unable to perform his duties for one mailing, an Emergency Officer will be appointed to put out that mailing.

Since we're going on a somewhat different activity system, a word of explanation might be in order for those of you who haven't ever belonged to an apa with yearly-type activity requirements. With this type of requirement, you must have 12 pages in the four mailings covered by a year's dues - they can be distributed through the four mailings as you see fit, 3-3-3-3, 12-0-0-0, 6-0-6-0, 0-0-0-12, or however. Don't get too prone to missing mailings, though, or you may find yourself stuck with penalty pages. You can look at the figures beside your name on the roster and tell how much you have to do, and by when. I took the expiration date of your current membership year from Joe's roster and made the requirements retroactive, so that Katz, for instance, has no further activity required until after the 18th Mailing because he has had over 12 pages already in the 15-16-17-18 set that is his current membership year. Bailes will have to have 4 more pages, since he has had only 8 pages of creditable material in the last two mailings. Those whose membership years extend into the 20th Mailing I am assuming will pay their dues (with the exception of Andrews, who has been a year ahead on dues for years now); if they don't then their memberships will of course lapse. If there's an OK after your name then you probably don't have to worry about page requirements; however, read the 0-0 to make sure you haven't any penalty pages assessed. Oh, yes - Rule 2 should read "...12 pages of material in quarterly mailings per membership year." I don't like postmailings, and will refuse to give credit for them at all. You can put one out if you like, since I can't stop you, and since things like campaign literature may be useful (to you or your opponent...) even if you don't get activity credit, but it won't be credited. And while I'll list PMs in the 0-0, they will not be added to the page-count of the preceding mailing. Speaking of which, there were some last time, weren't there? Like:

Cliffhangers and Others 7	Rick Norwood	8
Wait a Minute! (1)	Larry Montgomery	1
Take-Over	Dave Hulan	1
Conflicting Interpretations	Dave Hulan	2
Point of Order!	Joe Staton	1
Wait a Minute! 2	Larry Montgomery	2

That's all I got - the order is to some extent guesswork; I think WaM11 came out before Take-Over, and ConfInt before PtofOrd!, but I didn't check postmarks at the time and really don't know. If anyone does, let me know and I'll note it in the next 0-0.

In general, THE SOUTHERNER will be Rexed, but this mailing is hitting the day after a final and I don't have time to cut stencils and go all the way down to West LA to the Rex. So you get it in ditto - at least it's an improvement over Press'n'Print...

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT MAILING IS 24 AUGUST - SEND TWENTY-FIVE COPIES OF YOUR SFPAC to Dave Hulan, 19018 Bryant St., #2, Northridge, California. Note that date. That's the Tuesday before the last Saturday in August. In general the deadline will be the Tuesday before the last Saturday in August, November, February, and May for at least this year - I'm trying to get the deadline away from N'APA's and also away from the Christmas rush. Mailings will be mailed the last Saturday of the months in question.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Former Balance (as of the 15th mailing)\$8.11
 Incoming Funds:
 Bill Plott - partial payment of past SFPA funds.....20.00
 Hank Luttrell - dues.....1.00
 Al Scott - dues.....1.00
 Dian Felz - dues and back mailings bought.....2.50
 \$32.61

Expenditures:

Advance payment to Dave Hulan, acting as EO, to be applied to
 the expenses of the 16th Mlg. -5.00
 Bruce Felz for Jet-Fak bags for the 16th Mlg.....2.50
 Present Balance.\$25.11

OE's Report:

Mailings sold.....6.00
 Petty cash fund....5.00
 11.00
 Postage for 15th..10.86
 Balance in pcf.....0.14

Now see why you should read all the C-07 I'd overlooked Hank Luttrell's dues payment in this the first time I read it and thought he'd have to pay. Actually Lamar Hollingsworth is the only member now delinquent in dues. When you have a careless OE you may find vital information almost anywhere.

EGGBOO POLL RESULTS

Best Fanzine:

1. Iccariot - 67
2. Loki - 43
3. Pulp Era - 34
4. Warlock - 26
5. Invader - 25
6. Rabunço - 22
7. Utgard - 20
8. Stranger Than Fact - 11
9. Phoenix - 9
10. Escalibur - 8
11. Wormfara - 7
Starling - 7
DoL-dran - 7
14. DanzYankee - 5
15. Clarges - 4
16. Zajs Zaculo - 3
17. Marndate - 1
Speradic - 1

Best Fiction or Poetry:

1. Staton - 48
2. Montgomery - 28
3. Bailes - 23
4. Mitchell - 12
5. Katz - 10
6. Locke - 9
7. Hall - 8
8. Gibson - 7
9. Andrews - 5
Hulan - 5
11. Norwood - 4
12. Ambrose - 1

Best MJs:

1. Hulan - 64
2. Andrews - 40
3. Locke - 37
4. Felz - 35
5. Montgomery - 25
6. Bailes - 18
7. Katz - 13
8. Staton - 10
9. Harkness - 8
10. Plott - 7
11. Mann - 6
12. Atkins - 5
13. Mitchell - 2
14. Scott - 1
15. McDaniel - 1

Best Articles or Watterings:

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| 1. <u>Ambrose - 41</u> | 6. <u>Andrews - 14</u> | 11. <u>Katz - 9</u> |
| 2. <u>Locke - 27</u> | 7. <u>Montgomery - 12</u> | 12. <u>Luttrell - 8</u> |
| 3. <u>Felz - 25</u> | 8. <u>Bailes - 10</u> | 13. <u>Harkness - 7</u> |
| 4. <u>Plott - 23</u> | <u>Gibson - 10</u> | 14. <u>Norwood - 5</u> |
| 5. <u>Hulan - 20</u> | <u>Staton - 10</u> | <u>Atkins - 5</u> |
| | | 16. <u>Mann - 1</u> |

Best Artist:

1. Staton - 72
2. Pelz - 51
3. Gibson - 35
4. Montgomery - 18
5. Locke - 13
6. Andrews - 5
7. Ambrose - 4
8. Atkins - 2

Collection:

1. Hulan - 10
2. Montgomery - 2

Best Humorist:

1. Andrews - 35
2. Gibson - 30
3. Locke - 29
4. Bailes - 20
5. Katz - 19
6. Norwood - 13
7. Plott - 5
- Mitchell - 5
- Montgomery - 5
10. Hulan - 3
11. Staton - 2

Free Points:

1. Pelz - 40
2. Staton - 25
3. Montgomery - 20
4. Hulan - 17
5. Mitchell - 16
6. Katz - 13
7. Luttrell - 12
8. Andrews - 10
- Hickman - 10
10. McDaniel - 7
- Gibson - 7
12. Harkness - 5
- Atkins - 5
- Scott - 5
15. Plott - 2

"Dian won Free Points for 'being Dian' or on one ballot 'for just being'. Staton for being hard-working OE. Montgomery because he tries. Hulan for several things. Mitchell because he's funny without trying to be. Katz because Dian can't commit bigamy by mail. And the rest for prosaic things. Dian's votes on the Free Points on her ballot are the best in the voting and deserve some notice for originality:

- Dave Hulan - because his wife is a friend of mine.
- David Mitchell - because he's funny without trying to be.
- Larry Montgomery - because he tries.
- Joe Staton - because he's friendly.
- Arnie Katz - because I can't commit bigamy by mail.

Members voting: Katz, Montgomery, Staton, Hickman, Hulan, Mann, Luttrell, Mitchell, Pelz, Norwood, Hall, Scott (Collection only)." Above quoted from Joe's report. And now the Grand Totals - ta-ta-ta-taaaaah!

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| 1. Staton - 197 | :: Honorary President of the SPPA | 11. Hickman - 56 |
| 2. Pelz - 178 | | 12. Mitchell - 45 |
| 3. Hulan - 175 | | 13. Plott - 38 |
| 4. Andrews - 162 | | 14. Norwood - 32 |
| 5. Montgomery - 141 | Harkness - 31 | 15. Luttrell - 27 |
| 6. Locke - 128 | | 16. Atkins - 21 |
| 7. Gibson - 95 | | 17. Mann - 13 |
| 8. Katz - 78 | | Hall - 13 |
| 9. Bailes - 78 | | 19. McDaniel - 9 |
| 10. Ambrose - 71 | | 20. Scott - 6 |

Two amendments to the Constitution offered this time, both clarifying in nature. ART. IV, Section 1. Amend the second sentence to read, "Any member otherwise eligible...", changing the word "candidate" to "member". ART. IV, Section 2. Add at the end of the first sentence, "...or Section 5." I don't think this one is necessary, but Larry isn't going to be happy as long as things are as they are, and I'm an obliging cuss. There shouldn't be much controversy on either of these. Put your votes on a postcard, and send them to me on or before August 1.

REMEMBER. TWENTY-FIVE COPIES OF YOUR SFPAC BY AUGUST 24. OR A REASON WHY NOT!!!!