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Business and Announcements

- New business is in blue or red depending on urgency.
- The deadline for mailing 353 is **Thursday 25 May 2023**.
 - Send 20 copies of your zine to: **2824 Kulshan St, Bellingham, WA 98225-2345**.
 - Email a PDF of your zine to jeff.copeland@gmail.com.
 - Computer file names containing blank spaces are an ugly evil thing. On Microsoft operating systems, up through Windows XP, Service Pack 2, they were actually a security hole.
 - **Most of the Priority Mail Flat Rate envelopes arrived here with one side ripped. I suggest either taping around all the edges or switching to the slightly more expensive Flat Rate Padded envelope which were more durable.**
 - As usual, the defacto deadline will be when mail is delivered at our house on the Saturday after the deadline. *The Southerner* will be printed on Sunday, mailings will be bundled on Monday, and taken to the post office on Tuesday morning.
- SFPA's online presence will now be at bywaterpress.com/sfpa. That will include our cumulative index and copies of *The Southerner*.
- We had 100% participation in this mailing!
- We also had full participation in our electronic distribution experiment. I propose to continue parallel paper and electronic distribution until at least the September mailing. This will give us time to see what works for each of us. We can discuss then.
- The last time I was OE, I offered to send mailings out by Priority Mail for members who were willing to bear the cost differential. I was thinking we'd have to send mailings at 3 pounds for zone 8 at \$22.45. However, David Schlosser reminded me that flat rate *boxes* would only cost \$17.10, for a differential of \$12 per mailing.
- Mr Plott asks me to tell you that his zine is *not* missing pages 8 and 11. In his haste to complete it, he misnumbered the pages. Just read on. Or renumber the pages yourselves.
- **Just for grins on SFPA deadline weekend: It is also the Division-level Toastmasters Speech Contest, for which I am chair. The Makerspace education coordinator, who usually staffs the Space on Sunday is on a college visit with his son, so I'm on duty Sunday afternoon. And, Sunday's guest speaker at church specifically requested that I be in the sound booth. Perhaps we *will* need to make this the Southern Fandom Unitarian Makerspace Bywater Press Toastmasters Club.**
- This issue's masthead is a detail of Jupiter from NASA's Space Telescope Science Institute.

The Rules of SFPA

1. SFPA's member limit is 30. In the unlikely event that we reach that number, we will reinstitute a waitlist and ask Beth Schwarzin to reconstitute *Shadow SFPA*.
 - a. Cohabiting members may share a membership spot and mailing. Each member has a vote in the Egoboo poll and OE Election. Each member is responsible for maintaining minimum activity.
 2. Minimum activity is defined as original and personal writing in each two consecutive mailings.
 3. The copy count is two greater than the current count of the roster — that is, 20. (Please do not send extra copies of your contributions. I have no place to store them and they will just end up being recycled.)
 4. Remember that a fake noodle is an impasta.
 5. Dues are \$35 per year, owed by the deadline of the mailing listed after your name in the roster. Tardiness in submitting dues may result in a visit from Guido.
 - a. Dues may be paid either via PayPal to `copeland@alumni.caltech.edu`, or by check to the OE. (Note, please, that PayPal account address is different from my normal email address.)
 6. The Official Editor of the Southern Fandom Press Association is *only* the distribution agent for the contents of each mailing and as such bears no responsibility for the contents of individual contributions.
 7. Back mailings (if available) can be obtained for \$7 each by application to the Official Editor. If not needed or requested, extra copies of mailings will be recycled after six months.
 8. Read *The Southerner*. There might be things that you need to know.
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Treasury

balance prior to mailing 351:	\$114.08	
postage for mailing 351:	-76.45	
dues:	370.00	weber, Plott @30; Stickland, LCopeland, Gelb, Dengrove, Head, Robe @35
contribution:	60.00	Head
balance prior to mailing 352:	<u>\$322.63</u>	

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Pages Owed: Wells remains on the injured-reserved list.

Dues Overdue: none

Dues Owed: Brown.

The number at the end of your roster listing is the mailing *through which* your dues are current. In other words, pay your dues when you send in your zine for that number mailing. (See rule 5 overleaf for remittance details.)

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