



Mailing Number **354**, Volume 29, Number 4 ✧ **July 2023**
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Business and Announcements

- New business is in **green** or **red** depending on urgency.
 - I apologize for the last few issues of *The Southerner* having colors that some of you can't see. I picked them because they were colors I *could* see. With luck, this green is better.
- The deadline for mailing 355 is **Thursday 28 September 2023**.
 - Send 16 copies of your zine to: **2824 Kulshan St, Bellingham, WA 98225-2345**.
 - Email a PDF of your zine to jeff.copeland@gmail.com.
 - **The copy count is reduced again due to additional members opting for electronic-only distribution. (See details in the roster.)**
 - 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 by Tuesday morning.
 - Members opting for electronic-only distribution will still receive a printed copy of *The Southerner*.
- I had proposed the parallel electronic distribution as an experiment with a check-in on our status in September. I had hoped (but not been sure) that there would be full participation in providing both electronic and paper copies of zines. I had not expected that we would nearly immediately have folks opting for electronic-only distribution.
- We should consider the proper dues rate for those opting for electronic-only distribution. Clearly, it shouldn't be the full \$35. Please discuss.
- Our beloved Postal Service raised rates again on 9 July. The \$5.05 media mail bundle will now cost \$5.42. I'll need to recalculate our financial stability.
- Corrections:
 - *kemTWENTY-SEVEN, Part One* was 12 pages, not 13. The corrected page count for mailing 343 is 373 pages.
- SFPA's online presence will now be at bywaterpress.com/sfpa. That will include our cumulative index and copies of *The Southerner*.
- Note that for security and privacy the location for the online distribution of zines will *not* be noted in *The Southerner*, but only in email to the members announcing the departure of the mailing.
- This issue's masthead is a detail of a Martian landscape taken by *Curiosity* on 17 August 2021. See <https://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/catalog/PIA23623> for the full image. (I like the idea of alternating a spec-fic-adjacent masthead with a piece of classical art, and I think I'll continue that.)

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, minus the number of members who elect to skip paper mailings — that is, 16. (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. Spiders just appear to be smart because they can find anything on the web.
 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 your mailing being held for ransom.
 - 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*. You might miss the secret word of the day.
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Treasury

balance prior to mailing 353:	\$279.78	
postage for mailing 353:	-77.15	
replacement mailing for Brown:	-4.35	
dues:	35.00	JCopeland
balance prior to mailing 354:	<u>\$233.28</u>	

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☞ denotes members who have opted out of print distribution.

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

Dues Overdue: Wells.

Dues Owed: Feller.

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.)

You'll find an envelope addressed to me in your mailing when your dues are due (or overdue).

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