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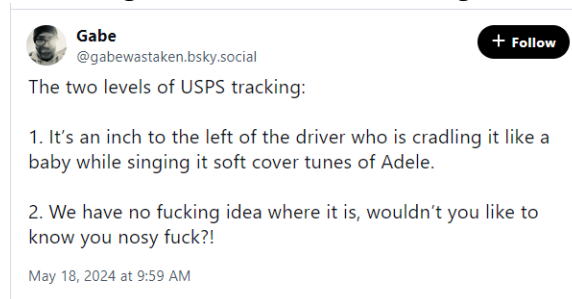
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## Business and Announcements

- Items that are changed from last time are preceded by ¶ for important business or ⚡ for urgent business.
- ¶ As you all know by now, we lost Sheila Strickland to cancer. She'd been a member of SFPA since mailing 215 and our OE in 2004 and 2005. We knew her days were numbered, but I don't think any of us expected the number to be so low.
- ¶ Gilbert Head is in the middle of cataract surgery and should be back next time.
- ¶ Correction: I misnumbered *Twygdrasil and Treehouse Gazette* #206 last mailing as #205. The online index has been corrected.
- ⚡ Note that there is now a proposed amendment to the SFPA Constitution to make electronic distribution permanent. Please see the relevant zine and ballot (placed immediately after the OO in the physical bundles) and vote.
- There were no Perfectly Peripatetic Progress Awards this mailing. All zines arrived directly. But Liz passed on the following comment about tracking information:



- The deadline for mailing 360 is **Thursday 25 July 2024**.
  - Send 13 copies of your zine to: **2824 Kulshan St, Bellingham, WA 98225-2345**.
  - Email a PDF of your zine to [jeff.copeland@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.copeland@gmail.com).
  - 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 and mailings will be bundled over the weekend, and taken to the post office by Tuesday morning. Email announcing the electronic mailing will be sent after the physical mailing has been dispatched.
  - Members opting for electronic-only distribution will still receive a printed copy of *The Southerner*.
- SFPA's *public* online presence will continue to be at [bywaterpress.com/sfpa](http://bywaterpress.com/sfpa). That will include our cumulative index and copies of *The Southerner*.
- Note that for security and privacy the full 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 an image taken by the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter's HiRISE camera of the Ares 3 landing site in Acidalia Planitia. ~~Mark Damon~~ Mark Whatney will be trapped in a habitat about a tenth the size of the crater. This is a clip from NASA's "Astronomy Picture of the Day" ([apod.nasa.gov/apod/](http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/)) from 23 March this year.

## The Rules of SFPA

1. SFPA's member limit is 20. In the unlikely event that we reach that number, we will reinstitute a waitlist and 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 *one* greater than the current count of the roster, minus the number of members who elect to skip paper mailings — that is, 13. (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. When rainbows are bad they go to prism. It's a light sentence.
  5. Dues are \$35 per year, reduced to \$10 for members opting out of the print distribution. Dues are owed by the deadline of the mailing date listed after your name in the roster. Tardiness in submitting dues may make me send you only every other page of each zine.
    - a. Dues may be paid either via PayPal to `copeland@alumni.caltech.edu`, or by check to the OE. (NB: the 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 \$8 each by application to the Official Editor. If not needed or requested, extra copies of mailings will be recycled when the collating drawer is full.
  8. Read *The Southerner*. Because everything you need to know is on these four pages.
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### Finances

balance prior to mailing 358:	\$535.44	
postage for mailing 358:	-57.77	
dues:	70.00	Robe, Dengrove @35
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☞ denotes members who have opted out of print distribution.

☒ denotes members who are covering mailing costs directly.

**Pages Owed:** none. (Wells remains on the injured-reserved list.)

**Dues Overdue:** weber.

**Dues Owed:** none.

The mailing 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 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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