

ANZAPPA

ANZAPAns at LACon 2006

(l. to r.): Alan Stewart, Roger Sims, Pat Sims, Jeanne Mealy
at LACon, the 2006 World Convention, Los Angeles. (Photo supplied by Jeanne Mealy.)



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Minac due next mailing

Minac overdue — surviving only by OBE's whim



Dues due



Dues in credit

Anzapoll 2006: Thanks from your new President

Thanks for the somewhat surprising poll result this year, and congratulations to everybody who scored points. Maybe there is a special advantage given to me because of my rantings in the OBO. Do my grumps (below) count as 'encouraging the others'? In fact, this has been my slackest year for awhile, mainly because I've actually had continuous paying work over the last four months.

Congratulations to **Bill Wright** for the able way in which he has conducted the poll. Bill seemed a bit miffed that he had persuaded *only* 17 people to vote! I can remember polls when only three people have voted. In the years I've conducted the poll, I've considered 10 or above to be a good turnout.

No more 20-page rule

Just a quick reminder. Gabble on to your heart's content, but try to make it special to ANZAPA. No genzines, please.

Membership: the GRUMP section

Grump 1: read the bloody OBO! I said quite clearly last time that **the copy requirement had been raised to 32**. So this mailing there are still a lot of people who have sent only 31 copies.

Grump 2: read the bloody deadline for next mailing! I take a day and a half to write the OBO and do the collating; two days if Bill Wright is not available to help me. Surely you can take the trouble to note the date of final deadline, and make sure your contribution is in by the right date. At this moment, I still haven't received **Murray's** mailing. And **Duncan**, under the Constitution, had to have another 2 pages in by last Friday, but I haven't received them. He must have 6 pages in the December mailing, or be dropped from the membership.

Grump 3: if ANZAPA membership means anything to you, take a bit of trouble about it. I can feel a bout of John Foysteritis coming on. (Old-time members will know what I mean, and tremble.) I've just experienced my first case of a member being dropped before he joined. I'll send **Jon's** money back. He had to have at least 4 pages in this mailing to claim a membership. No word from him.

Membership: ANZAPA heroism

Last time I mentioned **Nick Shears'** medical problems. He was just starting chemotherapy after having had a malignant brain tumour removed. I thought he was being very optimistic when he said two months ago: 'I plan to contribute to the October mailing, and future mailings for years to come.' He didn't manage six pages, but he did actually send two pages, despite the effects of chemotherapy on his powers of concentration. A true ANZAPA hero.

Please note a slight change of email address for Nick.

Cover pic.

Thanks to **Jeanne Mealy** and **Dan McCarthy** for coming to the rescue of the cover. I'll run Dan's photo next year, plus any other photos of individual members, past or present, that you might choose to send me. Jeanne has sent several fine photos from LACon (this year's World Convention in Los Angeles), in particular the one I've printed this time.

Thanks also to Jeanne for . . .

. . . lots more stuff about the Twin Cities' finest son, Garrison Keillor. Jeanne sent me a tape of selections from *A Prairie Home Companion*, as well as lots of cuttings about the continuing adventures of Mr Keillor and his merry band. Robert Altman's movie *A Prairie Home Companion*, based on the radio show, has just opened in Melbourne. The only reason I'm not going off to see it tonight is that I am slaving over the production of the OBO and the collation of the mailing. Ah, the sacrifice!

Finances: Mailing 232

Date	Item	Money in	Money out	Balance
17/8/06	Mailing No. 232: Postage		104.00	1426.03
21/8/06	In: Lucy Schmeidler	70.00		
21/9/06	In: Terry Morris (I will try to remember that this amount is for a two-year membership)	60.00		
21/9/06	In: Kim Huett	30.00		
	Total	160.00	104.00	1482.03

And, as I've said already, I received \$8 from **Jon Swabey**, but no sign of a contribution.

— Bruce Gillespie, 10 October 2006