
GUFFANE SIX

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VOTES are still being accepted in the 1988-89 GUFF race. For further details on this race please see accompanying GUFF ballot. Please note the voting deadline: 26 November 1988. The next issue of GUFFANE will be published in December and will carry complete details on how the vote went.

NO PREFERENCE? A couple of people have asked me why there is no No Preference (NP) option on the current GUFF ballot forms. There is a easy answer to this inquiry, which is that NP has never actually appeared on a GUFF ballot form, so there is nothing new with this race. But the absence of NP has never stopped some people writing it in.

On the other hand, there does seem to be some confusion about NP. Some fan fund administrators have counted them in as votes, others putting them aside when tallying up the votes. Justin Ackroyd, for instance, is in the former camp: in the 1987 vote he counted in NP and then eliminated it as if it is a vote. (In fact, at least one person went from a NP 'vote' to preferring one of the candidates. Strikes me as an Odd State of Affairs.) I, however, take the alternate view, that NP is not a vote but a donation to the fund. A NP voter is supporting the fund but is abstaining from the actual vote. If someone can't decide between the candidates or feels they don't know enough about the candidates to make an informed choice, then NP is for them.

JANICE MURRAY writes "It is quite easy for me to get Australian currency. I am willing to do this for American fan." Thanks Janice for the offer. Any American fan wishing to take Janice up on the offer can write to her at PO Box 75684, Seattle, WA 98125-0684, USA. I'd imagine a stamp would be appreciated when writing to Janice.

THANK YOU TO ...Greg Hills, Jean Weber, Janice Murray, Perry Middlemiss, and the Swancon XIV committee for distributing GUFF ballots. Have I missed anyone? Probably.

...Terry Frost and Karen Vaughn, who distributed copies of the GUFF ballot and GUFFANES in New Zealand, while on their PFANZ trip.

...David Grigg and Jsutin Ackroyd for further donations of items for action/sale.

...the Conviction committee for scheduling an auction at their convention. \$200 was raised for GUFF.

...Justin Ackroyd and his band of helpers for conducting that auction. An ever reliable bunch of people.

...Jeanne Gomoll and Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden for helping me track down some addresses I needed.

TRIP REPORT NEWS The final chapter of my GUFF trip report was published in the 16th issue of LARKIN, the fanzine I publish with Perry Middlemiss. Copies are available from me for \$1.00 (plus 50¢ for postage.) This was the first chapter of my report to be published. More news on further chapters as they are published.

DUFF 1990 While the concerns of GUFF only affect DUFF indirectly, the supporters of both funds are generally the same people. So I hope you don't mind if I take some of this here GUFFspace to toss up some questions about DUFF.

As it currently stands the next Australia-to-North America DUFT' race will be held in 1990. Up till now the Australian DUFT' winner has gone to the Worldcon, but the 1990 Worldcon isn't being held in North America. What is going to happen to DUFT' in 1990? Should we holdover having a race? And if we do run a race, which convention does the winner go to? I think it is rather short-sighted to go into the race without some discussion. So, what do you think?

THE BY-MAIL AUCTION Not many bids have been placed in the first auction, but despite that the top bids so far total about \$200. My thanks to the five people who have put in bids.

Listed below are two auction lists. The first list is a progress report on the auction which started in the last issue. The deadline for bids in this auction is the 17th of Decemeber 1988 (moved back a few weeks from the originally announced deadline.) Winning bids will be announced in the next issue of GUFFAWE. The deadline of the second auction is the 15th of April 1989, and a progress report will be published in the next issue of GUFFAWE. Please make all bids in Australian dollars. (On the current rates of exchange one Aussie dollar is worth 46p UK, 80¢ US, and \$1.20 NZ.) If the total of your winning bids per auction is less than \$20 I'll be asking you to contribute a dollar or two towards postage and I may be willing to accept payment in US or NZ \$. People who live in the UK can send their money to Eve Harvey, rather than me, should they win some bids. In the event of two or more people tying for the top bid, the winner will be the one who got their bid in first.

AUCTION 1 (deadline: 17 December 1988):

1. HYPHEN #25 (Walt Willis & Ian McAulay, 1960)
Owen Whiteoak \$30 Top bid so far \$30
2. HYPHEN #26 (Walt Willis & Ian McAulay, 1961)
Owen Whiteoak \$30 30
3. HYPHEN #34 (Walt & Madeleine Willis, 1963)
Joyce Scrivner \$20 / Owen Whiteoak \$30 / Joyce Scrivner \$50 50
4. SLANT #3 (Walt Willis, 1950)
No bids entered. Minimum bid: \$25
5. IRISH FANDOM CHRISTMAS CARD (Walt Willis, 1955)
Janice Murray \$10 / Owen Whiteoak \$12 12
6. AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW #8 (John Bangsund, 1967)
Joseph Nicholas \$15 15
7. AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW #9 (John Bangsund, 1967)
Joseph Nicholas \$15 15
8. AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW #19 (John Foyster, 1969)
No bids entered. Minimum bid: \$5
9. SCYTHROP #22 (John Bangsund, 1971)
Joseph Nicholas \$15 15
10. ANZAPA mailing 5 (1969, includes a copy of ASFR #20)
Marc Ortlieb \$7.50 / Joyce Scrivner \$10 10
11. JOHN W. CAMPBELL - AN AUSTRALIAN TRIBUTE (John Bangsund, 1972)
No bids entered. Minimum bid: \$10
12. TAPPEN #3 (Malcolm Edwards, 1981)
13. TAPPEN #4 (Malcolm Edwards, 1982)
14. TAPPEN #5 (Malcolm Edwards, 1982)
No bids entered. Minimum bid: \$4 on each
15. HELL #1 (Paul Skelton & Brian Robinson, 1971)
No bids entered. Minimum bid: \$4

16. THE OMPA COMBOZLINE (1971)
No bids entered. Minimum bid: \$3
17. STILL IT MOVES #2 (Simon Ounsley, 1982)
Joyce Scrivner \$6 / Janice Murray \$10 10
18. SF COMMENTARY #24 (Bruce Gillespie, 1971)
Joseph Nicholas \$15 15
19. SF COMMENTARY #32 & 34 (John Foyster, 1973)
Joseph Nicholas \$15 15
20. SUPERSONIC SNALL #4 (Bruce Gillespie, 1977)
Joyce Scrivner \$5 5
21. FUTURIST #1 (Redd Boggs, 1950)
No bids entered. Minimum bid: \$8

AUCTION 2 (deadline: 15 April 1989 - progress report next issue):

22. HYPHEN #20, February 1958. Articles by Bob Shaw, Vinç Clarke and Mal Ashworth. Minimum bid: \$10.
23. HYPHEN #36, February 1965. Articles by Bob Shaw, Tom Ferry, George Locke and Leo Tolstoy (that's what the contents table says.) Minimum bid: \$10.
24. DIASPAR #22, June 1981. Edited by the late Terry Carr. Articles by Lois Metzger, James Sackett and Melisa Michaels. Minimum bid: \$3.
25. SPACE JUNK #5. Edited by Rich Coad, with articles by Cheryl Cline, Bruce Townley and Bill Temple (reprint from Hyphen #10.) Minimum bid: \$3.
26. SCYTHROP #26, Autumn 1972. Edited by John Bangsund, this issue is a special 'Let's hear it for Bruce Gillespie' issue. Minimum bid: \$5.
27. SF COMMENTARY #35/36/37, 1973. A solid 146 page issue of Bruce Gillespie's fanzine. Main item is Stanislaw Lem's "Science Fiction: A Hopeless Case - With Exceptions." Minimum bid: \$6.
28. ANZAPA mailing 6, August 1969. Contributions from Johns Foyster, Bangsund and Brosnan, Peter Roberts, Redd Boggs, Bruce Gillespie, Leigh Edmonds and others. 117 pages. Minimum bid: \$5.
29. GIANT WOMBO #3, March 1980. Edited by Leigh Edmonds and Valma Brown, with articles by John Litchen, Bob Ogden and Jean Weber. Minimum bid: \$3
30. NORSTRILLIAN NEWS. 21 issues, plus flyers, of this early 1970s newszine, which were published by John Foyster and Leigh Edmonds, and later by Bruce Gillespie. Not a complete run. Minimum bid: \$3.
31. Q36 #G, January 1982. A solid (70 pgs) issue of Marc Ortlieb's Ditmar winning fanzine. This issue is devoted totally to Marc's account of his 1981 trip to North America. Minimum bid: \$3.

AND SO ENDS the auction lists, for this issue. Below is a list of fanzines for sale:

FANFOODERY, or the plain fan's guide to happy eating. A Conspiracy publication, edited by Eve and John Harvey. 58 pages of fannish food and drink recipes, nicely illustrated by Arthur 'ATom' Thomson. Available for \$5. Add an extra dollar if return by post is required.

WESTERCON 37 program book. A beaut looking publication, with a design look taken from an issue of The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction. Guests at the convention were Harlan Ellison, Alex Schomburg, Elinor & F..l. Busby and Ed Bryant. Aside from the biographies of the guests, there are articles by Ellison and Elinor Busby, and fiction by Vonda McIntyre, F..l. Busby,

Edward Bryant, John Varley, and Susan Petrey. I've got a few copies of this, \$12 each. Add an extra dollar if return by postage is required.

In addition, the following fanzines are available:

RATAPLAN (edited by Leigh Edmonds): 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

WAHFFULL (Jack R. Herman): 8, 11, 13, 14, 15.5 and 16.

SILKANDER (Irwin Hirsh): 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14.

ERG (Terry Jeeves): 68, 69, 70, 76 and 77.

SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW (Richard Geis): 18, 35, 39, 49, 42, 45, 52, 58 and 59.

WEBERWOMAN'S WREVENGE (Jean Weber): 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31.

AUSTRALIAN SF NEWS (Merv Binns): 5, 6, 7, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.

THE DIAGONAL RELATIONSHIP (Arthur Hlavaty): 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
19 and 20.

The price in each of these fanzines is \$2 a piece. While multiple copies of some fanzines are available, you should specify alternate selections. Make cheques payable to GUEF, rather than to me, and include money for postage on the following basis: 1 or 2 fanzines: \$1, 3-5 fanzines: \$2, and more than 6 fanzines: \$3. Thanks.

Remember: the GUEF voting deadline is midnight on the
26th of November, 1988.

the deadline for bids in the first postal auction is the
17th of December, 1988.

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