

# THE ALLIANCE AMATEUR

CORRECTED EDITION

Mailing no. 25, June 1965

Fred Patten, Official Editor

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There were no postmailings to the Twenty-Fourth Mailing, so its total stands at 338 pg.

\* Franked by Fred Patten

Deadline for Mailing 26: September 10, 1965

Number of copies required: 46

# THE ROSTER:

New members' names are capitalized in welcome. Resigned and dropped members' names are listed at the foot of the roster. The number to the left of your name signifies the number of mailings after this one you have coming to you on your dues; if you have a (0), renew now. The number to the right of your name indicates the number of pages you must have in the September mailing. You must have this required activity in the September mailing (or postmail it to this mailing) to retain your membership. Note any changes of address if you are postmailing.

(2)	Lon Atkins, Box 228, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27514	0 *
(3)	Len Bailes, 1729 Lansdale Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28205	0
(1)	Stephen Barr, Box 305, Nocona, Texas, 76255	1
(1)	John Boston, 816 South First Street, Mayfield, Kentucky, 42066	0
(3)	K. Martin Carlson, 1028 3rd Avenue South, Moorhead, Minnesota, 56560	0
(2)	G. M. Carr, 5319 Ballard Avenue NW, Seattle, Washington, 98107	0 *
(2)	Tom Dupree, 809 Adkins Blvd., Jackson, Mississippi, 39211	0 *
(3)	BARRY D. GOLD, 13442 Margate Street, Van Nuys, California	4
(3)	FRED GOTTSCHALK, 6716 Sulky Lane, Rockville, Maryland	6
(1)	J. Arthur Hayes, P. O. Box 189, Matachewan, Ontario, Canada	0
(1)	Mark Irwin, 1747 Elmwood Drive, Highland Park, Illinois, 60035	0 §
(3)	Arnold Katz, 98 Patton Blvd., New Hyde Park, New York, 11043	0
(1)	Bernie Kling, 237 South Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, California	0
(2)	Phil Kohn, Havat Miriam, Askelon, Israel	0
(0)	John Kuske, Jr., 522 9th Avenue W., Alexandria, Minnesota, 56308	1
(2)	Dr. Askold Ladonko, Apartado 911, Caracas, Venezuela	0
(3)	Fred Lerner, 98-B The Blvd., East Paterson, New Jersey, 07407	0
(3)	Hank Luttrell, R. 13, 2936 Barrett Station Road, Kirkwood, Mo., 63122	0
(3)	Duncan McFarland, 1242 Grace Avenue, Cincinatti, Ohio, 45208	0
(2)	Richard O. Mann, 249B South Nevada Dr., Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota, 58201	0
(3)	Ed Meskys, c/o Norm Metcalf, Box 336, Berkeley, California, 94701	6
(3)	DONALD L. MILLER, 12315 Judson Road, Glenmont, Wheaton, Maryland, 20906	0
(2)	Carol Murray, 2217 30th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, 98144	0
(2)	David K. Patrick, Barnegat Light, New Jersey	0
(3)	STEPHEN MORDRED PATT, 6106 Westcliff Drive, Baltimore, Maryland, 21209	6
(2)	Fred Patten, 1825 Greenfield Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90025	0
(2)	Bruce Pelz, Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, California, 90024	2
(4)	Felice Rolfe, 1360 Emerson Street, Palo Alto, California, 94301	6
(3)	SAMUEL D. RUSSELL, 1351 Tremaine Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90019	6
(2)	Phil Salin, 15 Ross Street, San Rafael, California, 94901	6
(3)	JIM SANDERS, Room 603, Harmony Hotel, 544 W. 110th Street, New York, N. Y.	0
(2)	Al Scott, Univ. of North Carolina, 209 Aycock, Chapel Hill, North Carolina	4 ^
(2)	Judi Sephton, 2486 Elm Place, Bronx, New York, 10458	0
(3)	GREG SHAW, 2545 Lexington Way, San Bruno, California, 94066	0
(2)	Henry Stine, 3177 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California, 90005	0
(2)	Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Road NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87107	0
(2)	Creath Thorne, R. R. 4, Savannah, Missouri, 64485	0
(4)	Wally Weber, Box 632, Huntsville, Alabama, 35804	6 g
(3)	GREGG WOLFORD, 9001 Joyzelle Drive, Garden Grove, California, 92640	6 *

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* \$1.00 credit.	Lost members: by "resignation", Owen Hannifen; for lack of dues,
c \$1.50 credit.	Alma Hill and Jim Bogart; for lack of activity,
* \$2.00 credit.	Jim Bogart, Tom Gilbert, Phil Harrell, and Stan Woolston.
§ \$3.00 credit.	

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A copy of this mailing and all postmailings also go to:

Janie Lamb (NFFF Archives), Route 1, Box 364, Heiskell, Tennessee, 37754

# TREASURY REPORT

Old Balance, 15 March 1965:		\$117.09
Expenses of the Twenty-Fourth Mailing (ALLIANCE AMATEUR, etc.):	\$1.70 (-)	115.39
Postage (Twenty-Fourth Mailing, surplus stock, correspondence):	\$11.75 (-)	103.64
Dues, surplus stock:	\$17.00 (✓)	120.64
Jet-Paks for the Twenty-Fifth Mailing:	\$4.95 (-)	115.69
Expenses of Twenty-Fifth Mailing so far (inaccurate AA, etc.):	\$4.30 (-)	111.39
Misc.:	\$1.20 (-)	110.19
New Balance, 21 June 1965:		\$110.19

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## RESOLUTION

Fred Lerner submits the following amendment to the N'APA Bylaws for your approval:

"The First sentence of Article Seven of the N'APA By-Laws is hereby repealed."

A ballot is enclosed with this mailing. Please vote and return it to me by Sept. 15th. This is a more important matter than it may appear to be at first glance, since it should be fairly obvious what the next step will be if the first sentence of Article Seven is repealed. Be sure to vote.

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## THE WAITING LIST

1. Dwain Kaiser, 5321 Mountain View Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dwain says in a letter dated June 15 that his dues will be along Real Soon Now. They better, or he gonna go bounca, bounca, bounca.

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## OFFICIAL ELECTIONS

The elections for the post of Official Editor for the four 1966 mailings will be held with the September mailing. The results will be announced in the December mailing; the new OE will take office immediately following that mailing. Anyone wanting to run for this office must file his or her candidacy with me by September 15th.

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Things have really gotten fouled up this time, which is why you may be getting this mailing in two pieces. Hopefully, things are all cleared up now. Here's what happened:

For about the last month, the mailing was building up very spottily. I received a postcard from Gem Carr saying that GEMZINE and Phil Kohn's zine were on their way to me, but after almost four weeks, they still hadn't arrived. I also got a note from Rich Mann saying ROMANN #5 was in the mail in two packages; one package with 20 copies did arrive within the next few days, but the other one never showed up. The same thing happened with Lon Atkins' GYRE; and I received several letters from other members telling me to expect their N'APazines, which never arrived. Finally, Al Lewis showed me a letter he'd just gotten from Janie Lamb, reading: "June 15. Dear Al; Today TB for Patten was returned marked moved no forwarding address...what happened? Do you have his address? I need it badly because of N'APA," etc. Needless to say, I had not moved and something was obviously quite wrong. However, it was now the weekend and too late to check with my branch Post Office until Monday. As I was counting on that weekend to get the mailing out so it wouldn't be delayed still another week, I went ahead and finished the mailing, hoping that I wouldn't find that the PO had goofed things up too badly.

So much for hopes. When I checked with the Post Office this afternoon, I found that they've been piling up mail for me for the past month. The blame is apparently not the Post Office's, but my next-door neighbor's; she must've gotten me confused with Ron Ellik, who lived here before I moved in, because when the parcel post mailman delivered a bundle one day, she told him, "Oh, there's no point in your bringing those here any more; he's moved back East." So for about a month now, that particular carrier has been stacking any bundles addressed to me in a corner of the Post Office, waiting to be notified of a Change of Address. (It seems the other clerks weren't notified of this, fortunately for me, so I've been receiving some mail, depending on which clerk handled it.) Anyhow, there were nine more N'APAZines waiting for me, including one from Kaymar Carlson, whom I'd just dropped for lack of activity.

I consider this an important enough addition to the mailing that I'm officially redoing it. As I haven't posted all the bundles yet, I'm publishing this corrected ALLIANCE AMATEUR and junking the old one, and adding the rescued N'APAZines to the rest of the mailing. If you're one of the members who's already gotten your copy of the mailing, you'll be receiving this ALLIANCE AMATEUR and the nine zines in a separate envelope; add them to the rest of the mailing and destroy the old ALLIANCE AMATEUR. This should solve all problems. Now all I have to do is worry about any first class mail I should've gotten that was returned to sender...

The Post Office is being cruel to us in another respect, though. I took one of the surplus stock bundles that'd been sold in to the PO shortly after the March mailing went out, and the clerk said that they'd just gotten instructions not to accept fanzine-type bundles at Educational Matter rates any more. This means that the mailings will probably start costing us 90¢ apiece in the future, and our Treasury is going to go downhill fast. (Bruce Pelz has kindly volunteered to mail them from the UCLA Library at the campus P.O. sub-station, where he's known, this time at Book Rates; thanks a million, Bruce!) But I would guess that the least that will happen in the future is that we'll have to revert to the full \$2 yearly dues. If anyone has any suggestions, let's have them.

Ed Meskys complains that Felice Rolfe should not be listed as owing two pages this time as she had six pages in NIEKAS in the last mailing. Yes, going back through NIEKAS, I do find a couple more pages by her (56 & 57). The roster is therefore adjusted accordingly.

Phil Salin is retained on the roster even though his needed six pages aren't in, since he didn't get the copy of the March mailing to which he was entitled for reasons that are partly my fault — instead of mailing his copy, I gave it to a fan who was going up to the Bay Area to deliver in person, and he didn't get it to Phil until only a couple of weeks ago. Phil complained with some justice that that's too little notice for him to get his zine ready by the deadline; so I'm extending his membership another quarter to give him a full three months to prepare his zine, as the rest of us do.

Last time, two zines arrived too late for the mailing. Both publishers, when they found out they'd missed the mailing, asked me to postmail their zines for them so that they wouldn't lose the 6 pages of credit they needed, since they'd already sent out their outside copies after the 15th. I did not do this because I feel it would set a bad precedent; it's hard enough to get everybody to get their zines in by the 15th without giving people the idea that they don't have to bother to make the deadline, because good ol' Fred'll be glad to postmail them for you whenever they do show up. Sorry; I've got enough work to do. I'm stretching a point by allowing credit for the two zines this time, but this is formal notice that it's not the OE' job to postmail late zines; it's your duty to do your best to see that they're sent to me to arrive in time for the deadline.

# THE N'APA BYLAWS

**PREAMBLE:** The Neffer Amateur Press Alliance (N'APA) is hereby established as a society of publishers, writers, and artisans working for pleasure in the field of amateur publishing that has grown up around interest in fantasy and science fiction. The N'APA is a division of the National Fantasy Fan Federation (NFFF) and is under the supervision of the NFFF Directorate. Separation of the Alliance from the NFFF is prohibited.

**ARTICLE ONE:** Membership in the Alliance is open to any member in good standing of the NFFF. Application for membership is made directly to the Official Editor of the Alliance. If the membership is at full quota, the applicant's name shall be placed on a waiting list. The Official Organ shall be mailed to all waiting listers and each must, within one month of receipt of the Official Organ, acknowledge receipt and continued desire for membership, to remain on the waiting list. As vacancies in the membership occur, waiting listers shall be invited to join, in numerical order, until the membership is again full.

**ARTICLE TWO:** Mailing dates shall be the 15th of March, June, September and December. Material to be included in the mailing must be in the possession of the Official Editor by the tenth of the mailing month.

**ARTICLE THREE:** Every member of the Alliance shall be responsible for the publishing of a minimum of 6 pages of his own original material, in 46 substantially identical copies, every two quarterly mailings. At least 4 of these pages shall be composed primarily of textual material, rather than pictorial material. While some relationship to science fiction, fantasy, or fan activity is desirable, there is no restriction save lawfulness and legibility. Failure to publish or non-payment of dues are grounds for expulsion.

**ARTICLE FOUR:** The Official Editor of the Alliance shall handle all business of the Alliance. The OE shall receive individual magazines, pass on their mailability, make them into bundles, and distribute them to the membership. The OE shall handle all records, moneys, necessary expenses, and matters affecting the membership of the members. The OE shall publish a full and complete Official Organ of business, finances and membership status each mailing, and shall mail a complete bundle every quarter to the Secretary-Treasurer of the NFFF for archive purposes, at Alliance expense. The OE may appoint officers, such as a Treasurer, to assist him in Alliance business.

**ARTICLE FIVE:** The Official Editor is elected yearly by majority vote of the Alliance membership, in the September mailing; the OE shall act as teller. The newly-elected OE takes office upon the completion of the December mailing. Upon petition of eight members of the Alliance, the President of the NFFF shall order a vote in the Alliance to determine whether the OE shall be recalled, and, if necessary, appoint an interim Official Editor until the next election.

**ARTICLE SIX:** The membership quota of the Alliance is set at 40 and annual dues are set at \$2.00. Initial dues for new members shall be prorated for their first year. The OE may, if the treasury is not sufficient to post the next mailing, assess the membership the necessary amount. The OE shall sell surplus stock, as occasion permits, for the treasury.

**ARTICLE SEVEN:** The Preamble may not be altered. Any article of the Bylaws may be altered by a majority vote of those members voting on an amendment, or by decision of the NFFF Directorate upon petition by the OE or four or more members of the Alliance.

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# RESOLUTION

That the N<sup>o</sup>APA Bylaws be hereby amended, as follows:

"The first sentence of Article Seven of the N<sup>o</sup>APA By-Laws is hereby repealed."

(submitted by Fred Lerner)

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

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(signature)

Ballots must be returned to the Official Editor, Fred Patten, 1825 Greenfield Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90025, by September 15, 1965, to be counted.

N<sup>o</sup>APA Mailing no. 25.  
June 1965.