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Hi,

I nominate me to run for president at election.

I have a lot of stuff to trade; swords, cream separator,, rings and many books and magazines on ufo,ghosts, oddities, etc. I want a lot of stuff; sextants, old panel truck, 22, anvil, woodstove, etc. Send for a list if interested.

I plan to publish a 100plus page, full color art zine on heroicfantasy/sword and sorcery. I want amateur art, stories, articles, etc. I will reprint already published things if theyre good. The hero neednt be a serious hero like Conan. Ken St Andres or Leibers Fafhrd are good types, written more for fun and laught and dontgiveadamm independencel I could even see the skinny, scrawny, potbellied, pipestemleg, bald, hero being carried away, slung under the arm of some superwellbuilt, big, bare blonde. Lets be happy. I can get messages from the Bible,seriousness in newspapers and horror from reading about our politizal leaders.

I sometimes print a little letterzine on plants and foods. I hope no one objects if I life a few paragraphs at times from the mailings for it. Write for a copy if interested. Ill give your names with the items. You may meet others with your interests.

I notice some writers for the amateur zines can get free books for reviews. Would so,eone tell me how to get them too. Thats just about the price my present bank account could stand.

Ever notice what a sweet pair politicians and religious leaders are? I dont care which continent. Look at the East. People are adopting the Eastern religion here but what have they done for their people? Politician says obey or Ill kill you. The religionist says obey or after politician has killer you ill torture you forever. Go out there and fight. But them, if people werent such fools they wouldnt be in the armies. How far would Alexander have gone if he hadnt had a lot of meat behind him? Of course those are now-thoughts. Still, most people believe the whole process is right...DIVINE RIGHT. They give their riches, lives, whatever to perpetuate it. Why do so many of the robberbarons, usually when theyre QUITE old become philanthropis Can they buy their way to heaven? Sin now, repent later (at the last minute).

I read the report of a court case recently. A pb costs 15¢ to produce and 2¢ to distribute. Some pb still sell for 40,50,60¢. I even saw some recently at 25¢. I notice BB always leads the pricerise parade. Does BB pay their writers more than the others?

I was after abelone recently. The lovely lady on the shore now thinks I can run on water. She didnt see the shark I bumped heads with. I wonder where it went?

I wonder if the government isnt deliberately trying to strangle private communication. Junk mail goes for a penny or two. Private mail and zines were about a dozen years ago, 3¢. They are now 10¢ and I hear rumors of 12¢ soon. Has YOUR pay quadrupled? The newspapers that supposedly keep us informed of all the news seem to be quite choosey about what and how much information they print. Their omissions and amounts and slants amount to censorship as much as govt censorship in my opinion.. I notice they avoid many subjects completely. Did you read of the recent charges that one of the big tv networks was working for the communists and n vn all thru the war? About the only way to get enough of the truth to judge is to buy a paper from the extreme right, another from the left and a couple form the middle. I can match the Times with 2 or 3 others on the same subject and I dont even think I am reading the same item.

Anyone seen any cheap used stencil mimeographs, microelite typers or heat stencil cutters?

Can anyone give me information on the Tuaregs, their homes, history or the big lizards they keep as pets like we keep dogs?

Someone mentioned Darwinism recently. Even the evolutionary authorities dont agree with darwinism any more.

I notice so many of the old fen I once knew have dropped out of FAPA. I wonder why? ²

What ever happened to the erb groups? They seemed to be going pretty good a few years ago. The Tolkienists seem to be losing popularity too. I have some old erb fanzines for sale or trade..

It seems to me that anything on current events including U S News is rather sciencefictionish. Were watching the prelms for for the sf atomic war, worldwide famine, race war, pandemics, etc. including financial and political fantastics. This next decade will be something else.

SUSAN Come out here to calif. we might see a snowflake but it doesnt last long except in the mountains i just bought 20 acres in the coast hills. a road, a creek, some upanddown. now to build a little house and drive a well. a little 16x16 wont take too much wood to heat so ill have lots of time for things finally. animals, i got.... a bear about 20 feet away from the shed. a fox about 50 feet away standing watching. an eagle flys over. quail hide in bushes. 3 stray cows pass daily. i was sitting out when a lion passed about 1000 feet away. i checked his tracks in the dust by flashlight...the size of my hand. a roadrunner, so far from what i thought was his home in the desert. little bushbunnies in the headlights. all this and the nearest neighbor about 5 miles away. being in the middle of an indian reservation is fine. whats canadian agrarian novels? are there any? titles? if you know anyone interested, i have 5 acres in washington by the Klickitat river near Wahkiacus to sell or trade.

DON im still hunting an old copy...1940s?...of ast with ..the waveries...story. very appropriate for today. do you know which issue? ive been in some wars..navy, marines ..and while they were very interesting, exciting even, i can think of places id rather be. have you played zetan..erb s chess with 2 extra rows? i would like to get a set of unusual chess pieces, possibly nudes or geometric shapes or weird animals, possibly erb mars or Tolkien middle earth types.

PEGGY ill vote for you. i think recycling will be a definite necessity in the very near future. jerusalem artichokes, tobacco, corn, punkin or squash and some beans are american. actually Nixon did little the others havent and arent doing.. he just got caught. maybe he wasnt as smart as them. for a smart lawyer he didnt do too good. of course the leberals were after him (plus maybe some honest people...is there such in washington?)

DON whatever agnew said that was uncomplementary, HE WAS RIGHT.. some members of N'APA trying to define what was a fanzine and what should be in it was what caused so many people to drop out recently. ok, prove it...send me a dixie.

CHUCK nice cover. ive always used manual typers i have an office silent now the longswing models are too noisy for my ears. it takes more muscle to work it tho. i cant use electric because ive lived on my boat, then a trailer, a camper, and soon in a mountain cabin. it IS hard to describe FAPA. its a fun place and fapans are fun people usually, even for those of us who should do more for a while i was shoving out 20 or more pages per month...while i was on the w/l...but not for the last couple years. ive been busy building my boat, hunting land, etc.

GREGG i usually read at least part of the mailings when they come and answer them and them dont get them ran off. someday ill send all those back mc and everyone will be saying...when did i say that..what...who was that...where... its not easy to reduce. ive dropped to 150 and plan eventually to get down to 140-145. its healthier im told where did you say you found all those females? i could do with just one...the right one...out in the mountains.

BURBEE 4 casinos on each corner? crowded arent they?

TERRY another nice cover.

ROSEMARY believe or not im reading this mailing the day after it arrived, i might even be on time this mailing. i have only 2 boxes of mail to catch up on. of course they are grocery store paperbox size....

HARRY maybe wars and cats asstrôphies are useful after all they wipe out so much of the junk, records, art, antiques and so much crap that man saves, believing he and his activities are so valuable as he destroys the world.

REDD ive long forgotten, if i ever know, what did the committee do?/ I never gave too much attention to the fanpoliticians. we have a better comedy team, if perhaps no dirtier, in washington.

GREGG i have some old hardcovers..ists maybe..doc savage i think, ive never read them id swap for bookd on horses, blacksmithing, metalworking, etc who i are? well i came here a few years ago from lake erie in my 18' sloop, which i sole. im building a new 25ft, double end, twin keel, junk rig (thai really) which i may sell or trade for something since ill probably not use it now since ive found land i like. ive been in fanity off and on for many years ive traveled some...tibet, to see if i wantes to be a nagpa, the south seas, paris ny and most other such holes, hunter and killed a tigre with a sword and spear while under the influence. I fly, mountainclimb, dive, sail, hunt, fish,, grow things, look for that "right" woman, write (only thing i can think of right of is a thing on caves pubd in explorers journal last year, pub a little zine (pioneer, i put an ish in a mailing), avoid work (the bovt thinkd i am planning another supersub when i put my head down in my hands),. ive dove on spanish galleons and found gold. i found a pot of old coins in erie harboe of all pñaces. I am the only man who can guarantee to bxxx be able to bring up whatever is in the MONEY HOLE on the n e coast. someday they will tire of spending all that loot for nothing and come see me the OAK ISLAND MONEY HOLE. actially tho i guess im pretty much of a hermit. living so close to s f, the prettiest of the big cities of the world and i very rarely visit her.. what else can i say?

.....know what is fed cows now?..ayeast fed on oil...a petroleum derivitive...toasted yesterdays newspapers. but why buy cow? now they make meat sans cow. als chicken littles heart. also imitation meat from soy.

when i was a kid i couldnt see much use of school. i still dont see too much tho i followed the mob to degrre. when i was in the second grade and still couldnt read, i discovered tarzan on an uncles trapline-farm and in a couple months i had taught myself to read them. within a year i had gone thru all the books in the public library that even resembled s f, not that there was much.

JOHN how about more info on how to use bitter chocolate , chilis, etc in cookong. i get awful tired of baked potatoes and beans.

GARY i dunno about them furrin cars. i had a renault dauphine once once and that thing shed internal parts ever time i druv it down the rud. ive had vws, 4 or 5 different models. they just dont hold up to 500 or so miles/week on our speedways

DIAN i think, all in all, the rules are ok as is. for everyone. personally, i never liked special privilege.. the 8 page req is good. whenever someone feels the urge he can put out more.. i could see the w/l abolished tho and all who wanted in allowed. at least for a six month or 1 year exoeriment.. buy some of those sears and wards reproductions of old catalogs. i wish someone would put out one from about 1940. they have 1897, 1902, 1927, etc.. whats the address for the grandfather clock thing? think no schedule, reaq, etc is the biggest thing about fapa

JOHN i like the winetasting article and agree with most. masson has one fair wine not mentioned....tawny port.

WAREN what can i trade you for rooted slips of your crimson beauty and mirandy roses or who sells them? your cook book should be something else.

HOWARD now dont cut down on our conscientious, neverfail postal service. it really deserves that 25% boost in rates. think of the incentive. they couldnt deliver the

right on 8¢. they couldnt deliver the mail right on 10¢. do you want to discourage them? do you really, REALLY, want good mail service? return to about a dozen years ago when they did give decent service. return to 3¢, not as one political bigwig X said recently 35¢. why call bigwigs, bigwigs? to hide the vacancy. a monopoly is a great thing for the monopolist. it removes all reason to try. lets indite the postal service as a monopoly. there are several private companies delivering mail at less than p o rates and making a profit...maybe thats why the govt cracks down on them...to hide that fact? one thing must be said for private business..they make a profit while they do the job, and they do do the job, and that covers a hell of a lot of other faults. why, the politicians can even tax their profits so theyll have more money to waste.

BOB yea, verily and amen lets start an anti-shuyster lawyer group. free hemp neckties for all. and dont forget the judges. as the lawyer recently said in his address. the business of lawyers and judges is LAWN not justice.. takes 2 to tango.. can you make slides of just parts of 35mm slides? i have some underwater photos and want just parts...anemonies, etc...enlarged how much\$\$\$?

HELEN i really liked your psychic orientation. have you read huxleys brave new world revisited? the last few chapters tell what the militarists are doing in the mind field with hypnosis and p-n suggestion.

JOHN how about more info on the foreign apas?

DON & MAGGIE mentor wayside gardens there have a flower catalog they have the nerve to ask \$2 for. it must be pretty big or they are pretty brassy. too much \$\$\$.. ive been hunting a copy of vampirella comix. ive heard it was pretty good.

TERRY i wish fapa had at least one member from each of the other s-fish countries we could learn how they really live. you have a HAND pump for your scuba tank? how long does it take to fill one? where could i get one?

CREGG why not just enclose a ballot sheet with a mailing that can be returned with the next mailing? that might insure a grand zine turnout too.

PAUL oh, those succulent morsels. when im living out in the boondocks, why dont you come visit...and bring some of those living, warm, full exposure, tasty s.m. and well have a feast.

ULF from sweden fapa is spreading, lets set up our own government. it must be just as good as those we have already...probably better. dont worry about typos. instead try counting nine. the only thing i could say while watching mcgovern was..is he for real.. i thought he was a nixon creation to insure nixies win you could always shoot your president or whatever. the money, care, material wasted on keeping criminals in jail could be put on someone more deserving if the criminals were just quietly out to sleep. prisons arent to reform criminals. prisons are keep them locked away where they cant hurt humanbeings. if one or two are reformed, so what, who needs them. at their cost, they arent worth it and at the worlds overcrowdedness now, again, who needs them.

there are others more deserving and we have only so much resource.

HARRY you like real coffee? write Sharon Maele villa colon costa rica for freshpicke coffee beans at 75¢/pound mailed to you.

. .JOHN i rarely watch tv but not because theyre too slick they just seem too dull, inane, boring...all the same junk there are some good music and travel programs and, at very long intervals something else good but, other than some mobies its...well... cheap, tourist trappy, flashy, formoneyonly. id rather read a good book i like your zine. its a quiet place, about right for drifting along.

CREATH cidarmaking nice story almost reads like the beginning of a Thorne Smith book. there was a really great writer.

GARRY is THAT what happened to n3f?

BOB SILVERBERG is responsible for that winter? we lwt him into our nice warm green-& gold state and see what he does his first year here.. i could have seen more of those australian weedtrees freeze.