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Joe Staton, Official Editor

Al Andrews, Treasurer

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WANTED LIST....

- 1. Scott, Al...209 Aycock...UNC...Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2. Atkins, Lon...Box 228...Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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 MAILING TO THE OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERNER, 1500 S. 10th St., Fayetteville, NC 28404. Don't confuse them.

T R E A S U R E R ' S R E P O R T

Former Balance: \$25.63

Expenditures:

Oct/64	Petty Cash for OE	5.00
Nov/64	Jet Paks for Mailing	3.66
Dec/64	Petty Cash for CE	5.00
Mar/65	Jet Paks for Mailing	3.86
	Total Expenditures	\$17.52

* (Items in OE's Petty Cash)

Special Announcements	1.90
Postage on 14th Mailing	1.30
CO	.50
Copies-announcements	.76
	<u>\$4.96</u>

Former Balance	\$25.63
Expenses	<u>-17.52</u>
Present Balance	...	\$ 8.11

Bill Flott still has the \$20 that we should be operating off of. Al has written him several times for it. Bill, please give him the money--we're beginning to need it.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT MAILING IS THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, SEND TWENTY FIVE COPIES

New Member: David W. Hall.//New on the Waitinglist: Lon Atkins and Al Scott.
 Pages Due: Al Andrews-6; Dick Ambrose-6; Bill Gibson-6; Jim Harkness-6; Lynn Hickman-6; David Hall-6; Dave Locke-6; Rich Mann-4; Kent McDaniel-6; Bill Flott-6; Wally Weber-6.

If the following members do not make up their missing pages in the next mailing, I'll have no choice but to drop them: Ambrose, Andrews, Gibson, Harkness, Hickman, Weber.

Al told me he had sent his part of ISCARIOT off to Dick, so I held the mailing open a while in hopes it would come in, but it didn't. I guess it'll just have to be post-mailed. Norwood really should be listed as owing pages, but he typed up his stencils and sent them off to Bill Gibson for printing, but the USPO tore them completely up and only the wrapper got to Bill, so I'm not going to penalize Dick for something that isn't his fault. I guess Uncle Sam owes six pages.

Bruce Pels once again furnished Jet Pks for the mailing. And again I thank him very much. The things went through the mails beautifully last time.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE: On the Egoboo Ballot, I forgot to mention this: You may vote for only persons who are members of SPPA or are on the Waitinglist. Do not vote for anyone who is not a member or a waitlister. The voting is to cover the next year only--that is Mailings #12, #13, #14, #15.

ADDENDUM TO THE 14TH MAILING:

			Pages:
13.	Manndate #2	Rich Mann	7
14.	Warlock/w Xmas rider	Larry Montgomery	4
15.	Canticles from Labowitz ship)	Gary Labowitz (too late to save number-	18
		Corrected page count Mailing #14:	<u>167</u>

Deadline is 10 June, 1965 for zines. It's 1 May for Ballots. Don't forget.

Results of the Amendment vote: Retained Status Amendment passed unanimously.
 Members voting: Andrews, Hickman, ...
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CONSTITUTION OF THE
SOUTHERN FANDOM PRESS ALLIANCE

ARTICLE I: Purpose. The purpose of the Southern Fandom Press Alliance is to stimulate SF-fantasy fan activity in the field of amateur publishing in the Southern states, to serve as a core for other fan activity in said states, and to keep Southern fandom in full contact with the rest of fandom.

ARTICLE II: Membership.

Section 1. Membership will be open to any person residing in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Caribbean possessions of the United States. Either a permanent address or a temporary address (as for college students or military personnel) will satisfy this requirement.

Section 2. Persons residing outside the above named states and possessions may join, as long as they comprise no more than 2% of the active membership, and are approved for membership by the Official Editor.

Section 3. Once a person has become a member, he will remain a member unless one of the following occurs:

- a. He fails to pay his dues within one month after receiving official notice that they are due.
- b. He fails to meet the activity requirements set by the Official Editor.
- c. He tenders his resignation to the Official Editor.
- d. A motion of expulsion is introduced against him by the Official Editor which is approved by 2/3 of the members voting. Neither the Official Editor nor the member concerned may vote on the passage of the motion.

Section 4. The Official Editor may set a maximum limit to the size of the SFPA. When the membership reaches this size, subsequent applicants will be placed on a Waiting List in order of the application, and as vacancies occur in the active membership, waitlisters will be admitted in order of their standing on the list.

Section 5 (Added). Individuals who are residents of one of the Southern states as defined in Article II, Section 1, at the time that they become members of the SFPA are considered to legally retain that status as long as they maintain continuous membership in the SFPA, even though they change their residence.

ARTICLE III: Official Editor.

Section 1. The only official officer of the SFPA will be the Official Editor.

Section 2. The Official Editor receives bundles of publications from members and distributes them in quarterly bundles to all members. He publishes the Official Organ, to accompany each quarterly mailing, which will contain as a minimum a listing of the publications in the bundle, a roster of members and waitlisters (if any) and a financial statement itemizing expenditures and receipts since the preceding mailing. Each time the Constitution is amended it will be printed in full in the Official Organ, and in any case it will be printed at least once during the term of each Official Editor. All official rulings of the Official Editor will be printed at the same time that the Constitution is printed, and new rulings or changed rulings will be printed in the earliest possible issue of the Official Organ after the ruling is made. If a ruling changes an existing ruling, it may not be applied until after it has appeared in the Official Organ.

Section 3. The Official Editor handles all the funds and makes all the rules subject to the limitations set forth in the Constitution.

ARTICLE IV: Elections and Impeachments.

Section 1. The Official Editor will be elected annually by a vote of the whole membership, the ballot to circulate with the spring mailing. Any candidate other than the incumbent may file with the current Official Editor at any time before the deadline for the spring mailing, and his name will appear on the ballot.

Section 2. The Official Editor must be a person resident in the one of the Southern states as defined in Article II, Section 1. If he is under 21 years of age he must have a Treasurer who is 21 years old or over to take responsibility for the disbursement of SFFPA funds.

Section 3. A majority of the votes cast will be necessary to elect the Official Editor. If no candidate receives a majority, a special election will be held between the two highest candidates to decide the winner. In the event of a tie, the incumbent Official Editor will break them. If he is personally involved in a tie, he must break it in favor of his opponent.

Section 4. A petition signed by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the active membership will be necessary and sufficient to compel the Official Editor to resign and an emergency election to be held to elect a Temporary Mailing Editor to fill the Balance of his term. The President of the SFFPA will publish and count the ballots for such an election.

ARTICLE V. Egobco Poll. Each year concurrently with the election of the Official Editor, an Egobco Poll will be held. Exact categories and point-scoring will be determined by the Official Editor. The person finishing highest in the poll will hold the honorary title of President of the SFFPA, an office with no duties, responsibilities, or power, except as outlined in Article IV, Section 4, above. If the new Official Editor scores highest in the Egobco Poll, the candidate with the second highest number of points is considered President.

ARTICLE VI: Amendments.

Section 1. The Official Editor may present any amendment he desires to the membership for consideration.

Section 2. Upon receipt of a petition signed by 20% of the active membership to present a certain amendment for consideration, the Official Editor must do so with the next mailing.

Section 3. An amendment is adopted if $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members voting approve it.

INITIAL RULINGS OF THE OFFICIAL EDITOR

1. The membership limit will be 20 members.
2. The activity requirement shall be 6 pages of material in any two consecutive mailings, at least 4 pages of which are to be the member's own original writing.
3. Dues will be \$1.00 per year.
4. Surplus mailings will be sold for 50¢ each, or 25¢/50 pp., whichever is greater.
5. Married couples may belong to SFFPA, paying one set of dues and receiving one mailing, but if both fulfill activity requirements both may vote in elections.
6. Material by non-members in a member's publication must not comment on items in other members' SFFPA publications. Such material will not be circulated through the mailings. Members may frank in comments by waitlisters, or the waitlisters may circulate publications themselves for a fee of 25¢ per sheet per mailing.
7. Anyone who fails to meet the activity requirement is cut of the SFFPA, unless he can convince the OE that he had a valid reason.
8. If pressing affairs render the OE unable to perform his duties for one mailing, an Emergency Officer will be appointed to carry out the duties of the OE for the duration of the emergency.

S F P A E G O B O O P O L L

The Egeboo poll is upon us, and I've decided that SFPA should come out of Isolation and use a poll of the type used in N'APA, SAPS, and FAPA. Since it may be a little new to some of you, a little explanation is in order. You will note that there are six "regular" categories and a "Free Points" category. Beside the name of each category there is a number. This is the number of points allotted to that category, based on its relative importance to the apa. Now the way it works is this: you are to distribute the points as you wish among whatever zine or fan (as the category may be) in the SFPA that you wish. Like for example, you might give Iscariot 7 points in the Best Fanzine category, and Loki 5, and so on until you used up the points allotted that category. You may give any combination of the points so long as no one zine or fan gets more than half of the points in that category. If you do not feel that there are enough SFPA's who warrant recognition in a category, then you need not use all the points allotted. The Free Points category is to take care of anything which you think should be recognized, but is not covered by the poll, such as running big zines or for-apa spirit, or so forth. This system has been found to be superior to the one SFPA used last time for a couple of reasons. It allows each voter to express what he feels the relationship between each of his choices to be-- like you can clearly make one choice superior, which you could not do before. And you can recognize however many choices you want instead of a set 5 or 10. No voting for yourself allowed. And every member who returns a ballot automatically receives 5 points for himself. All ballots must be in by 1 May to be counted. All must be signed. You can copy the ballot on another piece of paper to vote if you want.

BEST FANZINE --- 30 points allotted BEST FICTION OR POETRY --- 25 points allotted

BEST MAILING COMMENTS --- 25 points BEST ARTICLES OR MATTERINGS --- 25 points

BEST ARTIST --- 20 points

BEST HUMORIST --- 20 points

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FREE POINTS --- 25 points

Signature

All Ballots must be signed to count

ballot

S F P A O F F I C I A L E D I T O R E L E C T I O N

I vote for Dave Hulan

Joe Staton

Larry Montgomery

as Official Editor of the SFFA for the year 1965--1966.

Mark an "X" in the box beside your choice. All ballots for the OElection must be in by 1 May 1965 to be valid. Here again, you can vote on another piece of paper, just so you sign it. Write-ins are permitted.

Signature

All ballots must be signed to count