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THE SOUTHERNER

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOUTHERN FANDOM PRESS ALLIANCE

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Joe Staton, President

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Total pages in the seventeenth mailing:			411

Postmailings to the sixteenth mailing

A Red-faced EO	d	EO	1
The Widget Factory	m	Atkins	1

Since no extra copies of Theorem 3 were sent to the OE, it will not be listed as a postmailing.

The following members owe activity as follows: Scott, 10pp; Hollingsworth, 10pp. Both missed the mailing and didn't notify me, therefore are fined 4pp for that; since they missed the mailing they'd have had to have 6pp in next time anyhow. I do not count material in other member's zines for activity credit unless specifically requested to by the member wanting credit, before the mailing deadline. If I am so requested, I will count material in other's zines.

ROSTER (as of 29 August)

MEMBER (with membership number)	Dues Payable before Mlg. #
5. Andrews, Al...1659 Lakewood Dr., Birmingham, Ala.....	20
30. Atkins, Lon...Box 228, Chapel Hill, N.C.....	20
21. Bailes, Len...Rieber Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, Calif., 90024.....	18
33. Barr, Stephen...Box 305, Nocona, Texas, 76255.....	20
32. Dupree, Tom...809 Adkins Blvd., Jackson, Miss., 39211.....	20
28. Hall, David...202 Taylor, Crystal City, Mo.....	18
4. Hulan, Dave...19018 Bryant St., #2, Northridge, Calif., 91325.....	19
20. Katz, Arnie...98 Patton Blvd., New Hyde Park, N.Y., 11403.....	18
13. Locke, Dave...605 Craig St., Schenectady, N.Y.....	20
25. Luttrell, Hank...Route 13, 2936 Barrett Station Rd., Kirkwood, Mo.....	19
24. Mann, Richard...249B S. Nevada St., Grand Forks AFB, N.D., 58201.....	19
17. Montgomery, Larry...2629 Norwood Ave., Anniston, Ala., 36204.....	20
9. Norwood, Rick...111 Upperline, Franklin, La.....	18
34. Page, Jerry...193 Battery Pl. NE, Atlanta, Ga., 30307.....	20
26. Pels, Dian...Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Calif., 90024.....	19
31. Pettit, Billy...c/o Control Data Corp, Clinton Blvd, Huntsville, Ala.....	19
29. Scott, Al...209 Aycock, UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C.....	19
19. Staton, Joe...469 Ennis St., Milan, Tenn.....	18

The following member is in an uncertain status:

23. Hollingsworth, Lamar...PO Box 4124, Blue Mountain, Ala.....	17
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The following former wait-lister is invited to membership:

Cox, Ed...14524 Fillmore, Arleta, Calif., 91332

THE WAITING LIST

- Hickman, Lynn...413 Ottokee St., Wauseon, Ohio, 43567
- Wells, Chuck...Math Dept, Willis Science Center, Western Reserve U.,
Cleveland, Ohio, 44106
- Weber, Wally...Box 632, Huntsville, Ala., 35804

Wally's note of application was worth quoting: "Please put me on the waiting list so that someday I can be a member again. I promise to publish at least as much as I did last time. :: There was a good reason for not having anything in the last mailings. The material I wrote for it was so fabulous I decided it would be cruel to keep it out of general circulation. However now that John W. Campbell has assured me that he would not think of standing in the way of my fanac, and that it would be a long time before his readers would be capable of fully appreciating my work, I am rejoicing you're fine club to spread joy and incite enthusiasm."

MEMBERS DROPPED: Harkness, McDaniel

MEMBERS ADDED: Barr, Dupree, Page

Barry Gold accepted an invitation to membership but did not make the deadline and is dropped. Lamar Hollingsworth has never succeeded in getting his dues to me, despite Larry's assurance that they were indeed mailed on two different occasions - I suggest you try certified mail, return receipt requested, because I'm not sending the last mailing or this one till I get that dollar - and a letter from Hollingsworth, and if I haven't gotten it by 1 October he'll be dropped for good - once is happenstance, twice is enemy action, and I'm still not sure he isn't a hoax.

The following members are reminded that they owe dues before next mailing or it will be their last: Bailes, Hall, Katz, Norwood, and Staton.

Waitlisters must acknowledge the receipt of the 0-0 by 1 October. Invitees must accept the invitation by the same date.

THE 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, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, in the District of Columbia, and in 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 25% 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 application, and as vacancies occur in the active membership, waitlisters will be admitted in order of their standing on the list.

Section 5. 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 is 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 membership, the ballot to circulate with the spring mailing. Any member otherwise eligible 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. (as revised)

Section 2. The Official Editor must be a person resident in one of the Southern states as defined in Article II, Section 1 or Section 5. 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 SPPA funds. (as revised)

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 it. If he is personally involved in a tie, he must break it in favor of his opponent.

Section 4. A petition signed by 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 SPPA will publish and count the ballots for such an election.

ARTICLE V: Egoboo Poll. Each year concurrently with the election of the Official Editor, an Egoboo 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 SPPA, 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 Egoboo Poll, the candidate with the second highest number of votes 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 2/3 of the members voting approve it.

RULINGS OF THE OFFICIAL EDITOR

1. Membership in the SPPA is limited to 20.
2. The activity requirement will be 6 pages of original material in any two consecutive mailings, at least 4 pages of which are to be the member's own writing.
3. Dues will be \$1 a year, payable before the deadline of the last mailing of the current membership year (members dropped for failure to pay dues will receive the last mailing with the news that they are dropped).
4. Surplus mailings will be sold to invitees for 25¢/100pp or major fraction thereof; to waitlisters for 25¢/75 pp or major fraction; to outsiders for 25¢/50 pp or major fraction. Minimum price is 50¢ to invitees and waitlisters and \$1 to outsiders. Waitlisters have priority over outsiders.
5. Married couples may belong to SPPA, paying one set of dues and receiving one mailing, but if both meet activity requirements, both may vote in elections.
6. Waitlisters must acknowledge receipt of THE SOUTHERNER by a date set by the Official Editor or they will be dropped to the bottom of the waitlist. Such failure a second time will result in removal from the waitlist.
7. Invitees must accept the invitation to membership within one month of the time they are invited, and must contribute six pages of activity and \$1 dues before the deadline for the next mailing. Failure to do so will result in their being dropped to the bottom of the waitlist.
8. It is advisable to read all of the O-O.
9. Anyone who fails to meet activity requirements without a valid excuse is "out".
10. If the OE finds himself unable to perform his duties for one mailing, an Emergency Officer will be appointed to put out that mailing.

TREASURY REPORT

Former Balance (as of the 16th Mailing).....\$25.11

Income:

Billy Pettit - dues.....	1.00	
Lon Atkins - dues.....	1.00	
Steve Barr - dues.....	1.00	
Tom Dupree - dues.....	1.00	
Dave Locke - dues.....	1.00	
Larry Montgomery - dues.....	1.00	
Jerry Page - dues.....	1.00	
Ed Cox - surplus mailing.....	1.50	
Barry Gold - surplus mailing.....	0.75	
		Gross Income.....\$9.25

Expenses:

0-0.....	0.50
Postage for mailings.....	1.65
Postage for Portfolios.....	1.35
Postage for WL 0-0's.....	0.20
Envelopes for Portfolios.....	0.30
Jet-Paks for the 17th Mlg.....	1.00
	Gross Expenses.....\$5.00
	Net Income.....\$4.25

Balance carried forward.....\$29.36

There is still no word from Plott as to how much more of the SFPA's money he has. I intend to write him again shortly, and anyone else who may hear anything about him is also urged to bug him for the rest of the money.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT MAILING IS NOVEMBER 23 - SEND TWENTY-FIVE COPIES

However, don't send your zines too early - I will probably be moving around the first of October and if you mail something that would be getting here about then it might either not be forwarded or be forwarded postage due, in which case I can be Grotched. I will put out a postmailed notice as to my new address as soon as I know it - if for some reason you simply have to mail something between the 15th of September and the time you find my new address, send it to Ed Cox. I haven't asked him, but I'm sure it will be OK - won't it, Edco? However, don't do it if you can help it - and mark it to me c/o him so he'll know what it is. First class mail to this address is fine - it'll be forwarded right enough - but no fanzines after 15 Sept, and preferably not after you get this.

If I may tender a word of advice to those of you who may not be too experienced in the ways of the USPO - there is seldom any point in sending a bundle of fanzines by first class. If they weigh more than 12 ounces total (i.e., for SFPA, if your zine is more than 2 sheets), it is cheaper to send them by one of the lower classes (3d, 4th, or ed mat if you can get the latter) and pay 35¢ for Special Handling. Material so marked is treated at least as well as 1st class, and is considerably cheaper. Lon's zine actually got here faster this time Special Handling than it did last time 1st Class, for about $\frac{1}{4}$ the cost (though the zine was a little lighter - not much). If you mail with less than 2 weeks before the deadline, it is probably advisable to pay for S.H. - it took longer than that for some zines to arrive this time. 411 pages - that's too damn many...

In fact, it's 412 pages, because I decided at the last minute, after typing the contents page, to give the O-O a cover for this fourth anniversary issue. I won't make this a habit - I don't really like covers on apa O-O's, because when you're doing mcs it's convenient to have the list of zines at hand without having to constantly open up the O-O or fold the cover around (which is anathema to some purists).

There are a couple of items of business this time for your attention. The two amendments to the SFFPA Constitution last time passed unanimously, 3-0, with a whole flock of abstentions. Voting were Luttrell, Kulan, and (I think) Staton. I forget whether it was Staton or Atkins for sure, but I'm pretty sure it was Staton - anyhow, since there were no negative votes it doesn't make much difference.

The members of SFFPA at the DSC III made a couple of proposals which don't need Constitutional action but which are sufficiently the entire apa's concern that I thought I'd put it before the membership for objections before taking Official action.

The first (and less controversial) of the proposals is to officially adopt the SFFPA shield as I designed it a year ago as the official shield of the SFFPA. For those of you who don't recall it, it is shown in full color (as full as you can get from ditto) on the cover of this Southerner. I will declare it the official shield of SFFPA unless there is substantial objection in the next mailing - you can express your opinion in your mcs or send me a letter or postcard, whichever you like - it's not a vote, but an opinion sampling.

The second, and more controversial, proposal is to award certificates of achievement to the winners in the various categories of the SFFPA Egoboo Poll. I personally am rather neutral about the idea - it might be conducive to improvement in the activity of members; on the other hand it is something that might be considered a bit egotistical by the rest of fandom. Len Bailes has summarized the arguments for and against it rather well in ZZ 7 in this mailing - I refer you to that for further information. The awards would be given out at the DSC annually. I feel that if this is adopted that it should not be limited to members of the SFFPA only, but in the case of such categories as Artist, Fiction, Articles, etc. should be extended to other Southern fans' material in SFFPAzines. For instance, REG would almost certainly have gotten votes for Best Artist in the last Egoboo Poll if he'd been a member. Since the main justification for SFFPA's departing from apa tradition in this way is that SFFPA has the added purpose of stimulating Southern fanac in general, it seems only reasonable that such awards be made to non-members if they are (a) southern, and (b) appearing in SFFPA. Again, I would like as much comment on this as possible from you, either in letters or in your mcs - it won't be necessary to take action on this for about 9 months, but I'd like to hear all sides.

Oh, yes - the motto below the shield on the cover is the best I could think up on the spur of the moment; it means "From the South to the World", which seems reasonable; if anyone has a better idea I'll be glad to consider it. Oh, hell - I just noticed that I forgot to decline the "australis". That should be "Australo".

And I didn't really intend to run the O-O in ditto this time, but I found when I went down to the Rex to run of Joe and Dave's stuff that someone had used up most of my mimeo paper and ink, so that I barely had enough left to do their stuff (you'll notice some variation in paper color as I used up everything I had left), much less run the O-O. I could have bought some mimeo paper at the high prices they charge for single reams in the Valley, but I decided it wasn't worth it. My ditto work is generally pretty clear these days, so I may just continue to use ditto for the O-O, as I certainly will for my own apa stuff. For 25 copies it's so much cheaper...