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Business and Announcements

- New business is in blue or red depending on urgency.
- The deadline for mailing 354 is **Thursday 27 July 2023**.
 - Send 19 copies of your zine to: **2824 Kulshan St, Bellingham, WA 98225-2345**.
 - **Note the reduction in copy count: Your intrepid Official Editor is going to work without a net and move to full electronic immersion.**
 - Email a PDF of your zine to jeff.copeland@gmail.com.
 - As usual, the defacto deadline will be when mail is delivered at our house on the Saturday after the deadline. *The Southerner* will be printed on Sunday, mailings will be bundled on Monday, and taken to the post office on Tuesday morning.
 - Computer file names containing blank spaces are an ugly evil thing. On Microsoft operating systems, up through Windows XP, Service Pack 2, they were actually a security hole. Yes, I said this last time, but see the rant about this in my regular zine detailing why.
- Correction to *The Southerner* 352: The correct title for one of Mr Brown's zines is "My Journey in CAPA-alpha."
- Correction to *The Southerner* 351: The correct title of one of Mr Brown's zines was "Uncle Lon's Unofficial Box Scores."
- Correction to OOs long-past: Both Mr Schlosser and I failed to note the issue numbers of Mr Brown's long-running "Uncle Lon's Unofficial Box Scores." I will start doing that going forward, and will update the cumulative index spreadsheet.
- SFPA's online presence will now be at bywaterpress.com/sfpa. That will include our cumulative index and copies of *The Southerner*.
- **Note that for security and privacy the location for the online distribution of zines will not be noted in *The Southerner*, but only in email to the members announcing the departure of the mailing.**
- This issue's masthead is a detail of Jean-Joseph Benjamin-Constant's 1882 painting *The Odalisque*. (If one wishes more explicit examples, you can see Marià Fortuny's *The Odalisque* or Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres's *Grande Odalisque* or *L'Odalisque à l'esclave*.)

The Rules of SFPA

1. SFPA's member limit is 30. In the unlikely event that we reach that number, we will reinstitute a waitlist and ask Beth Schwarzin to reconstitute *Shadow SFPA*.
 - a. Cohabiting members may share a membership spot and mailing. Each member has a vote in the Egoboo poll and OE Election. Each member is responsible for maintaining minimum activity.
 2. Minimum activity is defined as original and personal writing in each two consecutive mailings.
 3. The copy count is two greater than the current count of the roster — that is, 19. (Please do not send extra copies of your contributions. I have no place to store them and they will just end up being recycled.)
 4. We won't have elevator jokes, even though they work on several levels.
 5. Dues are \$35 per year, owed by the deadline of the mailing listed after your name in the roster. Tardiness in submitting dues may result in a visit from Guido.
 - a. Dues may be paid either via PayPal to `copeland@alumni.caltech.edu`, or by check to the OE. (Note, please, that PayPal account address is different from my normal email address.)
 6. The Official Editor of the Southern Fandom Press Association is *only* the distribution agent for the contents of each mailing and as such bears no responsibility for the contents of individual contributions.
 7. Back mailings (if available) can be obtained for \$7 each by application to the Official Editor. If not needed or requested, extra copies of mailings will be recycled after six months.
 8. Read *The Southerner*. The framistat may have exploded without you being aware.
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Treasury

balance prior to mailing 352:	\$322.63	
postage for mailing 352:	-77.85	
dues:	35.00	Brown
balance prior to mailing 353:	<u>\$279.78</u>	

I bobbled the transcription of the line items in the last Treasury report: the dues received were \$270, not \$370; Mr Head's contribution to the exchequer was \$15, not \$60, which was the amount of the check including his regular dues. The total, however, which is carried forward to this report, was correct. (All hail the spreadsheet.)

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Pages Owed: Head (Wells remains on the injured-reserved list.)

Dues Overdue: none.

Dues Owed: Wells.

The number at the end of your roster listing is the mailing *through which* your dues are current. In other words, pay your dues when you send in your zine for that number mailing. (See rule 5 overleaf for remittance details.)

You'll find an envelope addressed to me in your mailing when your dues are due (or overdue).

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