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Business and Announcements

- New business is in **green** (and preceded by a ¶) or **red** (and preceded by a ⚡) depending on urgency.
- The deadline for mailing 357 is **Thursday 25 January 2024**.
 - Send 14 copies of your zine to: **2824 Kulshan St, Bellingham, WA 98225-2345**.
 - ¶ The copy count is reduced *again*. George Wells has asked me to stop sending him the paper mailing.
 - 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 and mailings will be bundled over the weekend, and taken to the post office by Tuesday morning. ¶ Email announcing the electronic mailing will be sent after the physical mailing has been dispatched.
 - Members opting for electronic-only distribution will still receive a printed copy of *The Southerner*.
- ¶ The paper mailing is delayed while I have the Lynch's zines reprinted from their PDFs, and wait for the possible arrival of Sheila's. Sheila's zine got as far as Seattle, then went to Everett (the next town north of Seattle), then Ferndale (the next town north of Bellingham), Everson (east in the county), Seattle, Seattle, and on Sunday the 3rd, back to Everett. Even better, the Lynch's zines are making a whirlwind tour: Gaithersberg, Maryland distribution center, Seattle, Everett, Seattle, Chicago, Oak Creek, WI, Milwaukee, Oak Creek again, where they have been parked since Friday the 1st.
- ¶ While I'd intended to incorporate your comments in your September zines and the Egoboo Ballot Poll into a new issue of "Proposal for a Feasibility Study," things got away from me. Expect that zine in January, with a possible proposal for a Constitutional Amendment. (Though I'm still of two minds whether we actually need one.)
- SFPA's online presence will continue to be at bywaterpress.com/sfpa. That will include our cumulative index and copies of *The Southerner*.
- Note that for security and privacy the full 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.
- Obligatory correction: Bill Plott's zine in the September mailing was actually *Sporadic 81*, not 82.
- Obligatory thanks: Rich Lynch has kindly been adding OCR data to zine PDFs which are scanned rather than text-based.
- This issue's masthead is an image of the Andromeda Galaxy, M31, processed from multiple images. It was NASA's "Astronomy Picture of the Day" (apod.nasa.gov/apod/) on 7 October this year.

The Rules of SFPA

1. SFPA's member limit is 20. ¶ (Note this is reduced from 30.) In the unlikely event that we reach that number, we will reinstitute a waitlist and 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 *one* greater than the current count of the roster, minus the number of members who elect to skip paper mailings — that is, 14. (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. The rotation of the earth really makes my day.
 5. Dues are \$35 per year, **reduced to \$10 for members opting out of the print distribution**. Dues are owed by the deadline of the mailing listed after your name in the roster. Tardiness in submitting dues may result in your name being added to the Q-Anon mailing list
 - 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 \$8 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*. You might not read about how the Lynch's zines have been everywhere, man: Reno, Chicago, Fargo, Minnesota, Buffalo, Toronto, Winslow, Sarasota, Wichita, Tulsa, Ottawa, Oklahoma, Tampa, Panama, Mattawa, La Paloma, Bangor, Baltimore, Salvador, Amarillo... you get the picture.
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Treasury

balance prior to mailing 355:	\$200.25	
postage for mailing 355:	-74.51	
dues:	18.00	Lillian, Wells
contribution:	340.00	!!! Wells
balance prior to mailing 356:	<u>\$403.74</u>	

- ¶ Shortly before the deadline George Wells made a very, very generous contribution to the SFPA exchequer — see above and his (emailed) zine in this mailing. I've extended everyone's dues by a mailing while I work the numbers to extend dues further into the future. In the meantime, drop George a card thanking him.

Roster of SFPA

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☞ denotes members who have opted out of print distribution.

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

Dues Overdue: none – see note under finances overleaf.

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Change of Address: Wells – I failed to note George's new address last time.

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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