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Business and Announcements

- Items that are changed from last time are preceded by ¶ for important business or ⚡ for urgent business.
- The deadline for mailing 358 is **Thursday 28 March 2024**.
 - Send 14 copies of your zine to: **2824 Kulshan St, Bellingham, WA 98225-2345**.
 - 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. (Because, Mr Brown, it's tradition.) *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*.
- ¶ I've assembled your notes from your September zines and the egoboo poll into a new issue of "Proposal for a Feasibility Study," which is included in this mailing. Please read and comment.
- 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.
 - ⚡ As a special bonus, Mr Lynch has provided a scan of SFPA mailing 10, from December 1963. It is available online.
- This issue's masthead is a detail from "Evening, McDonald Lake, Glacier National Park," a 1942 photograph by Ansel Adams, beginning this completely black-and-white edition of *The Southerner*.

The Rules of SFPA

1. SFPA's member limit is 20. 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 new restaurant on the moon has great food. Unfortunately, it's got no atmosphere.
 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 accelerate the heat death of the universe.
 - 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 when the collating drawer is full.
 8. Read *The Southerner*. Or you'll miss the hot tips for the fourth race at Aqueduct.
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Finances

balance prior to mailing 356:	\$483.74	
postage for mailing 356:	-68.52	
non-contribution:	-350.00	see below
sample mailing:	5.00	Julia Morgan Scott
dues:	72.00	Lynches, Head, Lillian (rounding up)
contributions:	58.00	Scott, Lynches, Head
balance prior to mailing 357:	<u>\$200.22</u>	

- ¶ The treasury total last time was incorrect; the balance before 356 is not corrected.
- ¶ Mr Wells's check with the generous contribution that I noted last time was refused by my bank. (There's a whole silly story there, but that's a story for a different time.) As a result, I've rolled back the dues extension I'd made last time, so a bunch of you are technically overdue in your dues. I apologize for the inconvenience.
- Julia Morgan Scott was pointed at us by Nicki Lynch. I sent her a sample mailing, she decided to join, sent dues, changed her mind, and said to keep the dues as a contribution.

Roster of SFPA

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☞ denotes members who have opted out of print distribution.

Pages Owed: none. (Wells remains on the injured-reserved list.)

Dues Overdue: none – see note under “Finances” overleaf.

Dues Owed: LCopeland, Dengrove, Gelb, Jennings, McCutcheon, Plott, Robe, Schlosser, Strickland, weber, Wells – see note under “Finances” overleaf.

Change of Address: weber.

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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