

DUFFUND NEWSLETTER FOUR

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LEIGH EDMONDS WINS

BANGSUND WITHDRAWS

Shortly before the end of balloting in the DUFF campaign, John Bangsund officially announced his withdrawal from the race, citing health, financial and work reasons. Quoting part of the announcement; "I knew when I entered the DUFF race that August/September is the busiest time of the year in my job, but I felt that I might be able to take leave without pay. With the upset in the Parliament's schedule caused by the general election I would be placing my job at risk if I now requested leave in September." At the time of his withdrawal, John Bangsund was running third in the balloting, so that the only effect this had on the ballot counting was that John was eliminated first, and his second place votes were then allocated to the other candidates. Although his withdrawal did not affect the winner of the DUFF race, we were very sorry that John found it necessary to withdraw from the race.

VOTING

A total of 232 ballots were received. This included 113 from Australian fans, 108 from the U.S.A., 5 from Canada, 3 from the U.K., and 1 each from Italy, South Africa and New Zealand. Before the withdrawal of John Bangsund, the first place votes were distributed as follows: Ballots received by the American administrator; John Bangsund - 42, Susan Clarke - 13, Leigh Edmonds - 51, Paul Stevens - 11. Ballots received by the Australian administrator; John Bangsund - 9, Susan Clarke - 16, Leigh Edmonds - 21, Paul Stevens - 69. After the Bangsund withdrawal, the votes were distributed as follows; Susan Clarke - 41, Leigh Edmonds - 103, Paul Stevens - 87. On the final ballot the totals were; Leigh Edmonds - 128, Paul Stevens 102. As you can tell from the above figures, John Bangsund's withdrawal did not affect first or second place in the race.

MONEY

DUFF is now well above our original goal of \$1200 US and not all monies are in. At present, \$452.76 Australian is an account in Australia. This is equal to approximately \$680 US. In the US account there is a total of \$831.59. This income includes \$314.36 donations accompanying ballots, \$380.00 other donations and \$137.23 from the auction, sale of fanzines and interest on the account. This gives a total of \$1510.73 collected for DUFF to date, with not all proceeds from the auction in and a great many copies of the DUFF report still for sale. At this point, it appears that DUFF will be granting \$1500 - \$1600 US to Leigh, which should pay his complete travel expenses and expenses at the Worldcon. Any money collected above this amount will be held on account for next year's DUFF race. The large increase in money collected since the last newsletter is due partly to last minute ballots and completion of the auction, but is due in large part to a very generous donation of \$150 from the Torcon 2 committee. Our thanks go to them for helping make this DUFF race a success and helping establish DUFF as a regular fan charity.

VOTERS

Our thanks go to everyone who supported DUFF by voting. A complete list of the voters follows. Names followed by (2) indicate persons who voted in or otherwise supported the first DUFF campaign. We would like to thank them especially for their continued support of DUFF.

John Alderson, Paul Anderson (2), Bruce D. Arthurs, Valdis A. Augstkalns, Frank Balazs, John Bangsund (2), Sally Bangsund, A.A. Barker, Bruce M. Barnes, Douglas Bates, John Berry (2), Mervyn Binns (2), Sheryl L. Birkhead, Dainis Bisenieks (2), Wally Blackburn, Don Blyly (2), Railee Bothman (2), Bill Bowers (2), Joan Bowers (2), Leigh Brackett, Donn Brazier (2), John Breden, Colleen Brown, D.A. Brown, rich brown (2), Valma Brown, Roger Bryant (2), Caryl Bucklin, Nate Bucklin, Ken Budka, Joanne Burger (2), Linda Bushyager (2), Ron Bushyager, Joe Butler (2), James Campbell, Stephen Campbell, Stephen Campbell, Douglas Carroll (2), Jack Chalker, A. Bertram Chandler, Ron L. Clarke (2), Susan Clarke, Eli Cohen (2), Sanford J. Cohen, B.W. Collins, Tom Collins (2), Gian Paolo Cossato, Chris Couch (2), Leigh Couch (2), Mike Couch (2), Norbert Couch (2), Juanita Coulson (2), Robert Coulson (2), Michael Creaney, Barry Danes, Al de Bettencourt (2), Mrs. E.H. Edmonds, Leigh Edmonds (2), Richard Emanuel, jan howard finder, Al Fitzpatrick, George Flynn, Ken Ford, John Foyster (2), Jackie Franke (2), Jim Freund, Ken Gammage Jr., Liz George (2), Barry Gillam, Bruce Gillespie (2), Mike Glicksohn (2), Susan Wood Glicksohn (2), Lee Gold (2), C.Grey, E. Grey, Mrs. E. Grey, P. Grey, David Grigg (2), A. Hall, G.M. Hall, Mr. J. Ham, Mrs. J. Ham, Edmond Hamilton, K. Hammond, O. Hammond, Carey Handfield (2), Mark W. Hansen, Fred Haskell (2), Rusty Hevelin, Gary Hoff (2), Rose M. Hogue (2), A.J.C. Hord, C. Hord, John Hord, J.G. Hord, M. Hord, M. Hord, N. Hord, P. Hord, Peter House (2), Douglas J. Hoylman, Terry Hughes (2), Malcolm Hunt, Thomas Jacobson, J. Jitts, N. Johanson, W. Johanson, Robin Johnson (2), Steve Johnson, Jean Jordan, Nick Kalyvas, Jerry Kaufman (2), Ken Keller, Noel Kerr (2), Irvin Koch, Albert Kuhfeld, Richard A. Labonte, P. Leitch, Dennis Lien, William Linden, Harry Lindgren, Eric Lindsay (2), John Litchen, Monica Litchen, A. Losin, J. Loudon, K.L. Loudon, Linda Lounsbury, Hank Luttrell (2), Lesleigh Luttrell (2), Shayne McCormack (2), Seth McEvoy (2), Jock McKenna, N. McIntosh, Geoff Marshall, Gary Mason (2), Lynne Mason, Richard Mason, Gary S. Mattingly (2), Jeff May (2), Roman Mazurak (2), John Miesel (2), Sandra Miesel (2), John Millard (2), Jim Mills, June Moffat (2), Len Moffat (2), W. Moon, Murray Moore, Ro Nagey, Tom Newlyn, Margaret Oliver (2), Piotr J. Olszewski, Irene Pagram, Suzanne Pagram, Darroll Pardoe, Claudia Parish, Fred Patten (2), Blue Petal, Andrew Porter (2), John Porter, Lawrence W. Propp (2), Blair Ramage, James E. Rhoda, Robert Riep, Harry Rippon (2), D.R. Roberts, Peter Roberts (2), John Robinson, A. Joseph Ross, Cedric Rowley (2), Arthur Saha, James R. Saklad, Benedict Sand, Alan Sandercock (2), Matthew Schneck, Frances Seymour, David Shank (2), Graham Shannon, Nick Shears, Elliot Kay Shorter (2), Ken Sinclair, Edward Smith, Ron Smith, Barry Smotroff, Rick Sneary (2), Stephen Solomon (2), A. Spencer, B.T. Spencer, Jerry H. Stearns, Dan Steffan, Milton F. Stevens, Paul Stevens, Steve Stiles (2), Dennis Stocks (2), Paul Stokes, Rick Stocker (2), Cheryl Straede, John Straede, Roger D. Sween, M.C. Tang, Richard Tatge, Charles Taylor, Matthew B. Tepper, Gary C. Tesser, D. Thompson, Creath Thorne (2), Celia Tiffany, Ginger Tiffany, Bruce Townley, Donald Tuck, Bob Tucker (2), George Turner, Sylvia Tzinberg (2), Dr. A. Van der Poorten, Roger Vanous (2), Bob Vardeman (2), Brian Wallis, Harry Warner Jr. (2), A. Wasiliew, Celin Watson, George H. Wells (2), Peter Weston, Susan Wheeler, Ted White, Allan Williams, Jack Wodhams, Mike Wood (2), William Wright, James Young, Andrew Zerbe, M&A Zevis.

CONTRIBUTORS

Persons who contributed money to DUFF without voting, contributed items to the auction and otherwise supported the fund: Bob Bloch, Richard Brandt, Bristol and District (Bay) SF Group/Peter Roberts, Gian Paolo Cossato, Ken Fletcher, Donald Franson, Barry Gold, Arnie & Joyce Katz, Craig Miller, Hank & Lesleigh Luttrell, Bruce Pelz, Andy Por-

ter, Gabriel Prosetti, Denis Quane, Marc Russell, Jon Singer, Stilyagi Air Corp., Lars-Olav Strandberg, Torcon 2, Bob Tucker, Gene Wolfe, and everyone who bought a DUFF report, donated postage money or otherwise supported DUFF.

AUCTION

All except one of the items in the auction were sold, producing a total of \$273.00 in money received and bid. The items which were unsold at the time of the last newsletter were disposed of as follows:

- #3 sold to David Shank
- #4 sold to David Shank
- #5 unsold
- #7 sold to Keith Curtis
- #8 sold to Chris Stevens
- #9 sold to Chris Stevens
- #10 a, b, c, d sold to Denis Quane
- #10 e sold to David Shank
- #11 b, c, e, g sold to David Shank
- #12 a, d sold to Denis Quane
- #12b sold to Lesleigh Luttrell
- #12c sold to David Shank
- #12d sold to Leigh Couch

TRAVEL PLANS

Of course, the travel plans have not as yet been completed, but Leigh has decided on a few things. Leigh will be accompanied on his trip by Valma Brown. They plan to arrive on the West Coast at least a week before the Discon and will be looking for a ride to the Bubonicon in Albuquerque. They will, of course attend the Discon in Washington, D.C. over the weekend of August 29 - Sept. 2. DUFF plans to reserve a table at the banquet for Leigh and other persons associated with DUFF. (Anyone who thinks they might be interested in sitting with us during the banquet should please address inquiries to the American Administrator, Lesleigh Luttrell.) After the Worldcon, Leigh and Valma plan to visit the Minneapolis area. I'm sure Leigh and Valma will be visiting a number of other people and places in the U.S.

FOR SALE, FOR DUFF

There are still a large number of DUFF reports, "Lesleigh's Adventures Down Under (And What She Found There)" available for \$1. Proceeds from their sale will help support the next DUFF race. These reports are available from Hank and Lesleigh Luttrell and will be sold at several U.S. conventions this summer. The Australian edition is available from Leigh Edmonds and other distributors in Australia. We hope to sell out the print run of these, since this will raise a significant amount of money for the next DUFF race and make Leigh's and my job that much easier.

DUFF 1975

There will be a Down Under Fan Fund race next year to send a North American fan to the 1975 Worldcon, the Aussiecon in Melbourne Australia. Any currently active North American fan is eligible to run. To become a candidate, you must obtain the signatures of five fans who are willing to serve as your nominators, two fans from the host country (Australia) and three from elsewhere in international fandom, write a platform of not more than 100 words and send these items plus a \$5 bond to the U. S. Administrator, Lesleigh Luttrell. Prospective candidates should note that posting the bond and fulfilling these other steps means that they are committed to attending the Aussiecon, barring acts of God, and to serving as North American administrator of DUFF until such time as another American administrator shall be chosen. Deadline for filing for candi-

dacy is November 2, 1974. The 1975 DUFF campaign will be administered by Lesleigh Luttrell (US) and Leigh Edmonds (Australia). At present, we are not planning on having an auction for DUFF next year. Contributions to DUFF and enquires, etc. should be directed to Lesleigh Luttrell for the next several months.

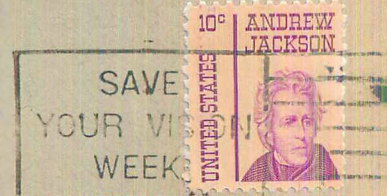
SPECIAL THANKS

As North American administrator of this year's Down Under Fan Fund, I have had the help of many people in making DUFF a success. I would like to thank a few people especially for making the job of administering DUFF a bit easier. Special thanks to John Berry, Linda Bushyager, Mike & Leigh Couch, John Foyster, Leigh Edmonds, Bruce Gillespie, my co-administrator, Shayne McCormack and Hank Luttrell

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