

HERE WE GO 'ROUND THE DUFFBERRY BUSH #4

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We must start with apologies for being so late with this issue -- both of us have been swamped with things both fannish and mundane. Needless to say, the next issue will be out soon after Worldcon (it will include the ballots for the 1987 DUFF race).

If any of you would like to run in the 1987 race, contact us soon (the deadline for filing is Sunday afternoon of Worldcon, August 31). Briefly, candidates need to file with the North American administrators nominations from three North Americans and two Australasians, a non-refundable \$10 bond, a statement to the effect that they will travel to the 1987 Australian National Convention (Capcon on April 25-27, 1987), and a 100-word platform to be printed on the ballot.

DUFF travel plans (tentative)

Here are the current travel plans of Nick, Marilyn and Lewis (they expect to have the plans finalised fairly soon). If any of you live in the areas they plan to visit you might contact them with offers of crash space, transportation, etc. Write to them via Nick Stathopoulos, 17 Norfolk St., Blacktown, NSW 2148, Australia.

They will arrive in Los Angeles on or about July 28th and expect to stay in the Los Angeles area 7 to 15 days. During that time they may be making a side trip to Carmel and/or San Francisco. From Los Angeles they will go to Albuquerque via the Grand Canyon. On August 18 or 19 they will go to Denver, returning to Albuquerque for Bubonicon (August 22-24). Thence to Birmingham for a day or so before leaving with fans for Atlanta. We have them booked into the Ramada Inn for August 22, 23 and 24 for Bubonicon and into the Atlanta Hilton and Towers for August 27 through September 1 for the Worldcon.

From the Worldcon they will be going to Minneapolis with Joyce Scrivner. From this point on plans are more fluid. They plan on going to Washington, DC from Minneapolis and will stay with the Gillilands. They hope after this to visit New York, Boston and Seattle (from whence they may depart the U.S.) in about that order.

SPEAKING of DUFF at Worldcon

Due to the financial circumstances attendant upon the necessity of buying a new car and Robbie's need to visit home (Canada and snow), only Marty will be attending Confederation in Atlanta. He will be spending much of his time in the Fan Room and will be happy to talk DUFF (and other stuff) with all of you who he sees there.

DUFF mail auction

Well, folks, this seems not to have been too successful. Whether we did not present the right material or whether this is not a fanzine audience or what, only Joyce Scrivner sent in any bids (#27, Remembrance Of Things Past - \$10, and #30, The Lindsay Report - \$20). This means that if any of you want any of the other material (listed in DUFFBERRY BUSH #3) or want to outbid Joyce, you have a last chance to bid on this material by letting us know. Deadline is September 1 and successful bids will be listed in the next DUFFBERRY BUSH.

SPEAKING of auctions

There will be a TAFF/DUFF auction at Confederation. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to help run the auction (as auctioneer, recordkeeper, money collectors) should let us or the Neilsen Haydens. All help is appreciated. Also, bringing material to auction directly to the auction (or leaving it in the Fan Room) would be appreciated -- we will have more than enough stuff to carry with us and do not need more things to put on the plane. A short note describing items you will be bringing to be auctioned on behalf of TAFF/DUFF would also help greatly.

THANKS go to

Marjii Eilers and Woody Dodge for auction material, Laurine White for her \$5 contribution, the LASFS for continuing to allow us to auction at the clubhouse, and Gary Louie for keeping records at LASFS auctions.

FINANCIAL since DUFFBERRY BUSH #3

Income

LASFS auctions	\$114.97
various items sold	33.00
donations:	
Albuquerque SF Society (Bubonicon 18)	50.00
North Alabama SF Assoc.(DeepSouthCon 23)	50.00
Laurine White	5.00
Anon.	1.00
Confederation (refund of memberships)	165.00
NASFiC (uncashed cheque sent to cover postage of unauctioned material returned)	5.41
Interest	47.38
Ballot money (late ballots)	5.00
	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$476.76

Expenses

\$355.80

(Includes three memberships in Confederation bought as a convenience to the DUFFers, who were to reimburse DUFF North America for two memberships except that Confederation refunded all of it, and it includes the room deposit for Bubonicon.)

DUFF North American Bank Account	\$4,020.04
Cash in hand	<u>243.52</u>
TOTAL CURRENT FUNDS	\$4,263.56

REMEMBER

To get your platforms in if you wish to run for DUFF in 1987 and go the the Australian National Convention in April.