

# HERE WE GO 'ROUND THE DUFFBERRY BUSH #6

Produced by Robbie and Marty Cantor, ex-North American DUFF administrators. Our address is 11565 Archwood St., North Hollywood, CA 91606-1703, USA. Our telephone number is (818) 982-1746. Typed by Marty, who is responsible for all typos - until you receive your copy, then you may do with them as you wish. This is the last DUFFBERRY BUSH; for, as the perceptive amongst you should have noticed, Robbie and I are now ex-administrators. You see, New Year's Eve, we held an election, and.....

## LUCY HUNTZINGER

### wins DUFF

Lucy Huntzinger is now the new North American DUFF administrator. She takes office immediately; however there is about a month's worth of work for Robbie and me to do before we get everything completely into Lucy's hands. In the meantime, Lucy can be contacted at:

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*Good luck, Lucy!*

And now to the business at hand. Firstly, the election run-down. At 6:00 pm (Los Angeles time) on Wednesday, Dec. 31 (a bit before we were going off to party), Robbie called Nick Stathopoulos (as pre-arranged) and commenced counting the DUFF ballots. I got home from work during the counting of the third run-through.

160 fans cast ballots with the North American administrators, 32 fans cast ballots with the Australasian administrators. The following two tables are included to show the following information: table one shows the break-down of the voting by geographic area, table two shows the break-down of the voting through the 4 run-throughs necessary to produce a winner. I would like to mention that the geographic areas are those of the appropriate administrators and do *not* reflect the origin of the votes - the North American administrators received many ballots from Britain, an area not usually considered part of North America.

	<u>North Am</u>	<u>Aust</u>	<u>Total</u>
Lucy Huntzinger (as of 4th run-through)	76	29	105
Tom Whitmore (as of 4th run-through)	73	1	74
Laurraine Tutihasi (as of 3rd run-through)	25	6	31
Kathy Sanders (as of 2nd run-through)	14		14
No Preference (as of 2nd run-through)	7		7
Hold Over Funds (as of 1st run-through)	2		2
Write-in		2*	2

\* = Jeanne Gomoll & Tim Jones

We had several ballots with some people listed in the write-in section. We never got to these as the balloting was finished before their names came up, but here is a list of the write-ins: Alan Bostick, Mel White, Jan Finder, Martha Beck, Taral, "None", Moshe Feder, Justin Ackroyd, "All the Above" - 1 vote each. A few voters also voted for the write-in slot without writing in a name. Aussie write-ins: R. Bergeron, Anyone Else, Linda Lounsbury, Ted White, Jeanne Gomoll, T. Jongu, Carey Handfield.

	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Huntzinger	82	2	3	18	105
Whitmore	56		11	7	74
Tutihasi	30	1			31
Sanders	14				14
No Preference	6	1			7
Hold Over Funds	2				2
Write-in (Gomoll)	1				1
Write-in (Jones)	1				1

One fan voted twice (on ballots produced by different people) - we returned the second ballot and voting fee.

The following fans and groups reprinted/distributed copies of the DUFF ballots which we received: Teresa Nielsen Hayden, David Bratman, NESFA, Lucy Huntzinger, Laurraine Tutihasi, Maia Cowan, Kathy Sanders, Terry Hughes, Texas SF Inquirer, Janice Murray, Jean Weber, and Languid Larrikins (some Brit votes were cast on these). Our thanks to all of the above.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BALLOT TYPOS

I am not particularly enamoured of typos; however, with me, typos happen. In the current ballot I typed, "If you think you may be unknown by the administrator, please give the name of a fan..." Except that "name" came out "mane". This led to a few interesting responses, some of which I want to share with you.

Several voters mentioned my own rather thick locks and a few pointed out other fans with long hair. One voter wrote, "Except from mane of Teresa Nielsen Hayden (I hope this is sufficient)" next to a stapled lock of hair. Teresa, herself, wrote, "Many of my individual friends have little enough hair remaining and I refuse to attempt to shear the Lunarians *en masse*." (Good - there is more than enough hair already in this apartment (most of it on *my* head) and we do not need any more.)

Humour seems to be the best way to handle the inevitable typos.

The following fans cast their ballots in North America:

Eve Ackerman, C. Agnan, Harry Andruschak, Nancy T. Atherton, David M. Axler, Bryan Barrett, John E. Bartelt, Chris Bates, Allen J. Baum, Allan Beatty, Martha Beck, Steven C. Berry, Steven Bryan Bieler, Sheryl Birkhead, Paul Birnbaum, Simba Blood, Alan L. Bostick, Velma J. Bowen, Richard Brandt, Kevin Branigan, David Bratman, Mary J. Burns, Allan D. Burrows, Elinor Busby, Marty Cantor, Robbie Cantor, Avedon Carol, Jackie Causgrove, Chryl Chapman, David W. Clark, Eli Cohen, Robert Colby, Wendy Council, Maia Cowan, Susan Crites, Garth Danielson, Hal Davis, Dan Deckert, Michael Dobson, Cathy Doyle, Marjii Ellers, Doug Faunt, Moshe Feder, H. Richard Foss, Ellen Franklin, Donald Franson, Alan Frisbie, Terry A. Garey, Linda S. Gerstein, Richard Gilliam, Alexis A. Gilliland, Mike Glicksohn, Don Glover, Seth Goldberg, Diane Goldman, Jeanne Gomoll, Gay Haldeman, Joe Haldeman, Judith Hanna, Jamie E. Hanrahan, Eve Harvey, John Harvey, John Hertz, Rosemary Hickey, Chip Hitchcock, Colin Hinz, Arthur D. Hlavaty, James F. Hudson, Terry Hughes, Lucy Huntzinger, Deborah K. Jones, Ken Josenhans, Neil E. Kaden, Jerry Kaufman, Trina E. King, David Langford, John W. Langner, George "Lan" Laskowski, Roy Lavender, Robert Lichtman, Dennis Lien, Dave Locke, John Lorentz, Gary Louie, Danny Low, Lesleigh Luttrell, Laurie A. MacDonald, Loren MacGregor, Mary Manchester, Linda McAllister, Richard F. McAllister, Malcolm Meluch, Patricia Mercier, Craig Miller, Pat Mueller, Daniel A. Murphy, Janice Murray, Peter Neilson, Joseph Nicholas, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, teresa Nielsen Hayden, Scott S. Norton, Debbie Notkin, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Marjorie Parmenter, Peggy Rae Pavlat, Greg Pickersgill, Linda K. Pickersgill, Dawn Plaskon, Sarah Prince, Andy Porter, D. Potter,

Rich Price, Robert Reedy, Mark William Richards, Dave Rike, Eric L. Rowe, Teresa A. Rozmyn, Louise Sachter, Thomas E. Safer, Ronald M. Salomon, Sharon Sbarsky, Ben Schilling, D.M. Sherwood, Stu Shiffman, Joe Siclari, Dana B. Siegel, David Singer, Michael Smith, Rick Sneary, Marc Southerland, Edie Stern, David Stever, Sheila Strickland, Matthew B. Tepper, Gregory Thokar, Pascal Thomas, Diane Thome, Amy Thomson, Becky S. Thomson, John Thomson, Suzanne Tompkins, Phil Tootorici, Bruce Townley, Karen Trego, Gregg Trend, Angelique Trouvere, Leslie J. Turek, Dennis Virzi, Tom Weber, David Weiner, George H. Wells, Brad Westervelt, Donya White, Laurine White, Ted White, Tom Whitmore, Marc Willner, Ruth Woodring, Martin Morse Wooster, Ben Yalow.

Ballots from the following fans were received after the voting deadline: Bruce D. Arthurs, George Flynn, Jane Hawkins, Dick Lynch, Nicki Lynch, Carl Mami, Elaine Mami, Art Widner. I recommend that voters not wait until a day or so before the election deadline for mailing in their ballots. Special note to A Certain Voter: there is no way that regular first class mail will reach its destination on the same day that it is mailed. This is the second year in a row that a ballot postmarked on the day of the deadline has been received (late) from you. Tsk.

The following fans cast their ballots in Australia:

Eric Lindsay, Andrew Brown, John Bangsund, Clive Newell, Roy Ferguson, LynC, Steven Boucher, Georgina Goddard, Jean Weber, Michelle Muijsert, Ron Serdiuk, Roger Weddall, Karen Vaughan, Steve Roylance, Pam Wells, Mark Linneman, Gerald Smith, Marc Ortlieb, Terry Frost, Sally Beasley, Gordon Lingard, Dave Lockett, John Newman, Mark Loney, Jack Herman, Carey Handfield, Justin Ackroyd, Perry Middlemiss, Lucy Zinkiewicz, Phil Ware, Dave Stirrup, Peter Burns.

FINANCIAL (since DUFFBERRY BUSH #5)

Income

LASFS Auctions	111.37
Ballot money	624.00
Interest	60.90
Zine Sales	7.00
Locke/Causgrove Poker Troll	20.00
Mail Auction money	60.00
Donation (Birkhead)	3.00
Neo Fan's Guide	7.16
Enchanted Duplicator	13.50

906.93

Expenses

64.06

DUFF Bank Account	3547.85
Cash on hand	459.64

4007.49

DUFF Australia has A\$1760 in its bank account, with A\$28 cash in hand.

(Almost\*) Final Financial Statement

\* = Not reported: expenses related to putting out this report, mailing auction items to Lucy, and the telephone bill which will come in later this month.

INCOME

LASFS Auctions	632.84
Various items sold	163.00
Various donations	882.41
NASFIC Auction	75.00
DUFF Australia	12.60
CONFEDERATION Auction & zine sales	776.27
Rusty Hevelin Auctions	153.00
Ballot money (includes donations over min.)	1073.22
WINDYCON Art Auction	85.00
DUFF mail auction	60.00
Interest	275.04
Neo Fan's Guide	36.35
Enchanted Duplicator	13.50
Nomination bonds	40.00
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EXPENSES

Telephone	176.08
Postage & envelopes	334.43
E-stencils	5.00
BUBONICON hotel	141.00
CONFEDERATION hotel	456.00
Money to DUFFERS	814.00
Paper	6.66
Printing	10.00
Misc.	2.00
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Received from Jerry Kaufman  
(at beginning of our term) 2285.58

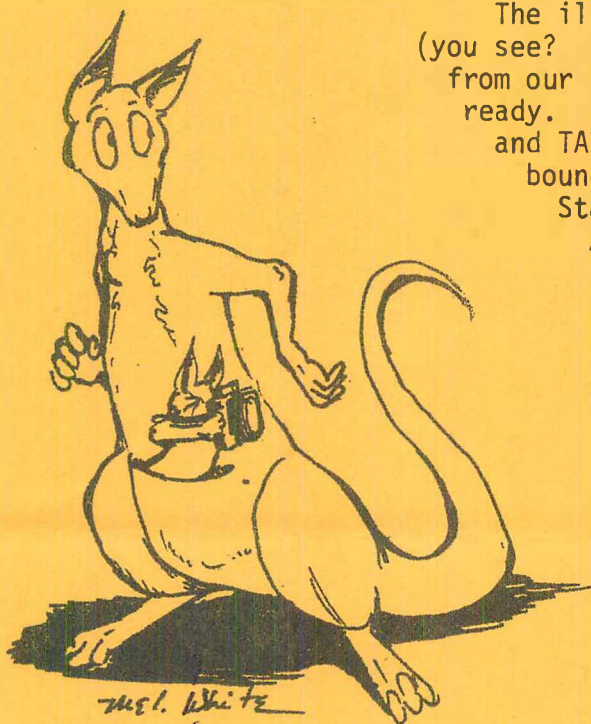
Many of the voters have been sending in money in excess of the minimum voting fee of \$2.00 and for that DUFF gives them heartfelt thanks. Said funds are accounted for in the "Ballot money" listing.

*STILL FOR SALE (this continues to be from me and will not be available from Lucy):*

THE NEO FAN'S GUIDE TO SCIENCE FICTION FANDOM, 6th edition (1984), Mike Glycer and Marty Cantor, ed. \$1.00 in person, \$2.00 by mail.

THE ENCHANTED DUPLICATOR, 8th edition (1983), by Walt Willis and Bob Shaw (illos by Dan Steffan). \$2.00 in person, \$3.00 by mail.

ALL of the proceeds from the sale of the above will be split between TAFF and DUFF.



The illo by Mel White (over there on the left, (you see? No, no - your OTHER left, dumkopf) is from our long-awaited trip report. Yes, it is ready. DUFFBURY TALES by Marty Cantor (45 pgs.) and TALES OF DUFFBURY by Robbie Cantor (23 pgs.), bound into one edition (double-backed style).

Start with either one, read them both.

All sorts of wonderful illos (including caricatures of several fans) and the covers were done by Mel White. Layout and paste-up by Pat Mueller (yay! Texas fandom). Read about where we went and why. \$5.00 in person, \$6.00 by mail. ALL proceeds after expenses go to DUFF.

Until NORWESCON/ALTERNACON in late March (where Robbie and I are Fan Guests of Honour) this report will be available ONLY from us or from Nick Stathopoulos in Australia. After that it will also be available from Lucy Huntzinger.

*Included with this DUFFBERRY BUSH is a TAFF ballot. Given the lateness of this DB (and for that, we apologise - things have been more than hectic around here) we are sending this out only to those on our mailing list who reside on the North American continent (or nearby). Again due to our lateness we are not sending out copies of GUFF ballots (but we hope that all of you who wanted to have voted in that fund's election). Both TAFF and GUFF deserve the support of those interested in DUFF.*

There are entirely too many people to thank for their kindness, help, money, and other support for us during our tour of duty as DUFF North America administrators - so here is a general thank-you to all of you. But I would like to single out the following for special thanks: those DUFF voters who voted for us, the wonderful fans in Australia, and the Nielsen Haydens for their cooperation (as TAFF administrators) with us in actions which benefited both funds.

Thank you one, thank you all. We have enjoyed it all.

