

1964 Fan Poll Ballot

This is the ballot for the Fan Poll founded by Charles Wells last year. No relation to

any other fan poll projected by any other fans at any other time.

The object of the Fan Poll is not to make awards or anything else but to make a mighty try at selecting bests in each major category of fanac for the year just past. The results, this year, will be published as part of a yearbook which will include data on the pros and club activity for 1963, plus an overall review of What Happened In Fandom Last Year. All you fans voting in the poll will be entitled to claim a copy of the Yearbook at 25¢; it'll be 35¢ to non-voters. Simply sign your name on the line at the end of the ballot, and send your 25¢ when the Yearbook is ready -- or enclose it with the ballot if you're the type that trusts his fellow fan.

Send your ballots to Dick Eney, 417 Fort Hunt Rd., Alexandria, Va., USA. The deadline for voting is 15 April. All fans should be able to remember that date. After all, that's when the Pacificon Hugo Nomination Ballots are due in...

PART I: The Fan Activity of 1963

A. BEST SINGLE PUBLICATION. This category includes both one-shots and outstanding single issues of regular magazines. (In the latter case, specify the issue thankew.)

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

B. BEST FANZINE (At least one issue must have appeared in 1963.)

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

C. BEST FAN ARTIST

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

D. BEST FAN CARTOONIST

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4. _____
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E. BEST COLUMN (indicate publication in which it appears)

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F. BEST FAN WRITER (must have been active in 1963)

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G. BEST NEW FAN OF 1963

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2. _____
3. _____

H. NUMBER ONE FAN FACE OF 1963

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PART II: The Fan Poll Committee for 1964. Vote for as many as five.

- Jack Chalker Terry Carr Wally Weber
 Bill Donaho Bruce Pelz Charles Wells

 Write in (subject to acceptance):

PART III: Open Question

F Towner Laney brought into focus an issue of general fan interest: whether a fan group has a moral right to expel a person claiming to be a fan (that is: pro, reader, or actifan) on grounds of undesirable conduct. The contentions, in substance, are:

YES: Our right to protect our own good reputé conveys the right to take action against whatever damages it.

NO: Once such a principle is admitted there is no logical barrier to excluding a fan for merely holding unpopular attitudes.

Let us assume that a certain fan group has the power to expel a member from fandom. Which of the following grounds justify them in doing so? (Vote for any number.)

1. Incompatibility with the majority of the club
2. Statutory misdemeanors, directed against fans
3. Activity likely to bring science-fiction or fantasy into public disrepute (say, starting another Shaver Mystery Hoax in the prozines)
4. Activities likely to bring fandom as such into public disrepute (e.g. founding another Cosmic Circle or Ozark Rest Camp)
5. Antisocial conduct directed against fans (misfeasance in office, destruction or distortion of club records, persistent spreading of malicious rumors, etc)
6. Crimes reflecting moral turpitude (theft, forgery, embezzlement, and like that) directed against nonfans
7. Crimes of the same sort directed against fans
8. Personal violence, directed against fans
9. Degenerate or psychopathic offenses against the person (child molestation, atrocious assault, acid throwing, etc). directed against nonfans
10. Offenses of the same sort directed against fans
- X. Absolutely no grounds justify expulsion or exclusion

If you want to expand on this subject and find the space left inadequate, attach a note...

- Reserve a copy of the Yearbook for me
 --in fact, I'm enclosing 25¢

Send your completed ballot to:

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JUST FOR THE SAKE OF FAIRNESS:
Please don't vote for yourself
or the poll-taker

SIGNED:

Name and address: