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Deadline for the February mailing: **February 9, 1985**
Copy Count: **68** copies, no less, more is acceptable, less is not

OE Notes:

The OE would like to thank Redd Boggs, Dave Rike, Art Widner, and Shay Barsabe for showing up to August's collation. The OE thanks volunteers Shay Barsabe, Redd Boggs, David Bratman, Dave Rike, and Art Widner for the November collation. If all continues to go according to plans, collations will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 pm at 1418 Gordon St. #7 in Redwood City, CA. (415) 365-7223.

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Official Editor's Report

I may as well start with the bad news. We made a last minute mention of Charles Hansen passing away last time. The day after I had FAPA put into the mail, I got SAMBO 25 from Charles Martinez (postal delay else would have made the last mailing). Yes, Sam Martinez had died and his son had put together a very good memorial zine. Finally you may have heard why there will be no PHANTASY PRESS this mailing. Dan McPhail, perhaps fandom's longest running fan publisher, died on September 27. After two years of being OE one learns the patterns of when members deliver zines. I have gotten to the point where I get nervous when certain ones do not show up, fearing the worst, as they say. I think I can speak for all the officers, last year and this year in expressing our profound sympathy to Charles Martinez and Louise McPhail and other relatives and friends of Chuck, Sam, and Dan.

As was done when Bob Pavlat died, I had a special pages in the FA as Bob Pavlat Memorial pages, I will have FAPA Memorial Appreciation Pages this time in honor of Charles Hansen, Sam Martinez, and Dan McPhail. Any of you with any appreciations no matter how short, please send them to me for publication in the next Fantasy Amateur.

Currently there are no rules in the FAPA Constitution for members passing away. Perhaps we need to reluctantly consider them.

The meaning of "tentative" on the ToC is for zines that I have been told will be delivered at collation or know were in the mail in time to arrive. Essentially it means that when I type the ToC on Saturday morning that it is a zine not in hand and could potentially not appear in the mailing. If you are worried that your zine may be postal delayed, drop me a note or call and I will consider holding the mailing a day extra if convenient (no guarantees). If a zine is delivered on collation day without my being told, it will still go into the mailing but not be listed in the ToC.

Though not listed as such, there will be two copies of the DUFF ballot, one to use and one to keep in typical FAPA tradition of handling collectors. Consider that second copy to have accidently fallen into your bundle.

Once again I remind people to please send at least 68 copies and preferably a few more to make the collators' life easier. I consistently make use of at least one extra copy each time to replace destroyed or lost copies in the mail. Please remember that the Sec.-Treas. can not count for renewal credentials any zine that sent 65 instead of 68 copies.

I will mention again that any mail sent via the postal service (including express mail) should go to the PO Box. Only use my street address for mail that requires one and keep in mind there will be at least a day's delay as I have to leave my signature on the door after receiving first notice. The problem is that I am not home during usual mail delivery times. I have made an agreement with the UPS person so that on Fridays before the deadline I will just leave a blanket signature on my door.

The surplus stock sale continues as a regular and apparently popular feature. Cost will be for recent mailings \$4 each complete mailing and \$2 for each incomplete plus \$2 postage for the first one and \$1 for each beyond that. Preference will be given to waitlisters. The most recent mailing will always not be available so that those bundles can remain for their primary use, replacement for copies lost in the mail. Currently available mailings are 181 postmailing (\$1 plus \$1 postage, 1 copy), 187 (1 copy), and 188 (1 copy). While at Worldcon (wherein those not there missed a wonderful FAPA party) Ed Cox gave to me a batch of surplus stock from his time as OE. For these I will be charging \$6 each (considered more valuable due to age). Available are 176 (August, 1981, 3 copies), 177 (2 copies), 178 (5 copies), 179 (2 copies), and 180 (3 copies).

--- Seth Goldberg

Secretary-Treasurer's Report
November, 1984

The Roster

The roster follows. Please note that the codes after your name have meaning:

Month Feb, May, Aug, Nov: your 'FAPA' year is counted from this month.

Pages A number from 0 to 8, inclusive, that indicates the number of pages you owe.

Activity A You owe some pages by February 9, 1985. Please note that I've not counted pages included in the November, 1984 mailing.

ATM The pages you owe must be in this November mailing or in a postmailing that I have yet to receive.

ANov or AFeb or AMay or AAug: for first-year members--you owe your first activity by the month indicated.

Dues D Your dues are due. Please send them to me by February 9th, 1985. Dues are now \$16.00.

\$ Your dues were due by November 10th, 1984. As of today, which is November 10, 1984, your dues have not arrived. If your dues don't turn up postmarked by November 10, they are in arrears and you must petition to retain your membership.

Deposit The dollar amount of the funds you have on deposit.

Misc # This member's name or address have changed since the last mailing.

AIR You requested that your mailings be sent airmail. The extra postage will be deducted from your funds on deposit.

FIR You requested that your mailings be sent first class. The extra postage will be deducted from your funds on deposit.

Names typed in all caps belong to new members.

COAs--please send me a notice. Thank you.

The Roster

					13 Marty Cantor	Aug 7	
					11565 Archwood St		
					North Hollywood CA 91606		
1	Anni Ackner	May 8	ANov	ATM	14 STVEN CARLBERG	Nov 8	AMay
	10 Hillside Ave #8				329 St. Joseph		
	Englewood NJ 07631				Lafayette LA 70506		
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	Phoenix AZ 85029				Oakland CA 94611		
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	PO Box 80				Eva Whitley		
	Brunswick West				4704 Warner Dr		
	Victoria 3055 Australia				Manchester MD 21102		
4	Elisheva Barsabe	May 8			17 Russ Chauvenet	Aug 0	
	368 Second Ave				11 Sussex Rd		
	San Francisco CA 94118				Silver Spring MD 20910		
5	Anders Bellis	Nov 8		ATM	18 Ed Cox	Aug 8	
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	Stockholm Sweden				Arleta CA 91331		
6	Redd Boggs	Aug 4		\$15.00	19 Howard DeVore	Feb 8	A \$
	Box 1111				4705 Weddell St		
	Berkeley CA 94701				Dearborn Heights MI 48125		
7	Bernadette Lynn Bosky	May 8			20 Yale Edeiken	May 8	ANov AT
	819 W Markham Ave				4537 Spruce St Apt A-8		
	Durham NC 27701				Philadelphia PA 19131		
8	David Bratman	May 8	ANov	ATM	21 Leigh Edmonds	May 0	\$2
	381 Juanita Way				PO Box 433 Civic Square		
	Los Altos CA 94022				Canberra ACT 2608		
					Australia		
9	Greg Bridges	Nov 8	ATM	\$12.00	22 Dick Eney	Aug 8	
	266 Garland Place				5400 Gallatin St		
	Memphix TN 38104				Hyattsville MD 20781		
10	Brian Earl Brown	May 0			23 Ahrvid Engholm	Feb 4	A
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	Detroit MI 48228				S-117 47		
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11	Charles Burbee	Feb 8		A	24 Bill Evans	Feb 7	A
	PO Box 1128				14100 Canterbury La		
	Garden Grove CA 92642				Rockville MD 20853		
12	Gregg Calkins	Feb 0			25 R Alain Everts	Nov 0	
	Box 508				PO Box 864		
	Jackson CA 95642				Madison WI 53701		

26	Kenneth Faig, Jr 1111 Church St #705 Evanston IL 60201	Feb 8	A	38	Norm Metcalf Box 1368 Boulder CO 80306	Feb 8	A
27	Moshe Feder 142-34 Booth Memorial Ave Flushing NY 11355	Nov 8	ATM	39	Len and June Moffatt Box 4456 Downey CA 90241	Feb 8	A
28	John Foyster 21 Shakespeare Grove St Kilda Victoria 3182 Australia	Aug 0		40	Sam Moskowitz 361 Roseville Newark NJ 07101	Nov 8	ATM \$12
29	Bruce Gillespie GPO Box 5195AA Melbourne Vict 3001 Australia	May 6		41	Teresa & Patrick Nielsen Hayden 75 Fairview Ave #2B New York NY 10040	Nov 2	ATM
30	Seth Goldberg PO Box 7309 Menlo Park CA 94025	May 5		42	Marc Ortlieb GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vict 3001 Australia	Aug 2	\$8
31	Rosemary Hickey 9850 Meadowglen Lane Apt 153 Houston TX 77042	Feb 0	\$4.00	43	Bill Patterson 537 Jones St No 9943 San Francisco, CA 94102	Aug 0	
32	Greg Hills 21 Shakespeare Grove St Kilda Victoria 3182 Australia	Aug 8		44	Peggy Rae Pavlat 5709 Goucher Drive College Park MD 20740	Nov 8	ATM
33	Arthur D Hlavaty 810 W Markham Ave Durham NC 27701	Aug 6		45	Bruce Pelz 15931 Kalisher St Granada Hills CA 91344	May 8	
34	Fred Lerner 5 Worcester Ave White River Junction VT 05001	Nov 0		46	Elmer Perdue 2125 Baxter St Los Angeles CA 90039	Feb 8	A
35	Guy Lillian III 4217 Fontainebleau Drive Apt E New Orleans LA 70125	Nov 0		47	Andy Porter Box 4175 New York NY 10163	May 8	
36	Eric Lindsay 6 Hillcrest Faulconbridge NSW 2776 Australia	Nov 0		48	Pete Presford 'Ty Gwyn' Maxwell Close Buckley North Wales UK	Aug 8	
37	ROBERT LICHTMAN PO Box 30 Glen Ellen CA 95442	Nov 8	AMay	49	Boyd Raeburn 189 Moxome Willowdale Ontario M2M 3L1 Canada	Feb 8	A
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51 Robert Runte Nov 8 ATM
 PO Box 4655
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 Canada

52 Joe Sanders May 8
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 Mentor OH 44060

53 Joyce Scrivner Feb 8 A
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 Minneapolis MN 55404

54 Richard HE Smith II Feb 8 A
 2007 W Howard St #3D
 Evanston IL 60202

55 Bob Silverberg Aug 8
 Box 13160 Station E
 Oakland CA 94661

56 Roger Sjolander May 8
 Balugervagen 18
 125 41 Alvsjo
 Sweden

57 Jack Speer Nov 0
 2416 Cutler NE
 Albuquerque NM 87106

58 Graham Stone Aug 8 AIR \$40.00
 Box 4440 GPO Sydney 2001
 Australia

59 Joni & Jon Stopa Nov 0
 Wilmot Mountain
 Wilmot WI 53192

60 Megret Stull Aug 8 AMay
 54349 O'Keefe Rd
 Dowagiac MI 49047

61 Roy Tackett Aug 0
 915 Green Valley Rd NW
 Albuquerque NM 87107

62 Keith Walker May 8
 6 Vine St Greaves
 Lancaster Lancs LA1 4UF
 UK

63 Harry Warner Jr May 0
 423 Summit Ave
 Hagerstown MD 21740

64 Helen V Wesson Feb 8 A
 1003 N Vail St
 Alexandria VA 22304

65 Art Widner Nov 0
 231 Courtney Lane
 Orinda CA 94563

Dan McPhail passed away during October.
 Dropped as of this mailing: Tim Merrigan
 (no activity).

The Waitlist

0 Ron Solomon
 Framingham MA

1 Jeff Copeland
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 Los Angeles CA 90065

2 Liz Schwarzin
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 Los Angeles CA 90065

3 Ben P. Indick
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 Teaneck NJ 07666

4 Michael Hall
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 Canada

5 Janice Morningstar
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 Menlo Park CA 94052

6 Vanessa Schnatmeier
 6520 Dover St
 Oakland CA 94609

The Money

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Previous balance	\$218.51
Debits 188	(\$138.95)
Balance	\$ 79.56
Income	\$152.00
Current balance	\$231.56

THE FAPA CONSTITUTION

I. FUNCTION: The Fantasy Amateur Press Association (FAPA) operates in the general field of amateur activity that has grown up around interest in Fantasy fiction. Its quarterly mailings distribute to its members material written or published by members.

II. MEMBERS:

- 2.1 Not more than 65 persons can be members of FAPA at any one time.
- 2.2 Membership is open to anyone who can show, as proof of his interest in fantasy amateur activity, the existence of one of the following credentials:
- 2.21 That he has had contributions in the form of verse, drawings, fiction, or nonfiction, published in two fantasy amateur publications that were not produced in the same metropolitan area.
- 2.22 That he has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine).
- 2.3 An individual who desires to join FAPA shall send to the Secretary-Treasurer an application stating his desire to join, and citing credentials as described under section 2.2 of this constitution. The credentials must have been published not more than one year prior to the date of application. The Secretary-Treasurer shall determine whether the credentials are valid; if so, he shall admit the person to FAPA membership on payment of dues. If there is no vacancy and the credentials are valid, the applicant shall be admitted to a waiting list as of the date his application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer. The waiting list shall be maintained by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be published in the official organ each quarter. Copies of the official organ shall be sent each quarter to each person on the waiting list. The Secretary-Treasurer shall require from each person on the waiting list a flat subscription fee for the Fantasy Amateur on a calendar year basis, one year at a time, no extra years accepted, pro rata for parts of a year. Nonreceipt of such indication shall be considered grounds for removal from the waiting list. As vacancies in the membership occur, the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the person who applied the earliest, at which time the individual shall again cite valid credentials, published within a year from the date his membership is to begin, and must pay dues. In all cases, membership begins upon the date set for the next quarterly mailing unless a different date is set by the Secretary-Treasurer.

- 2.4 A new member must have renewal credentials distributed with the third mailing after his joining, or with an earlier mailing or post-mailing following his admission; otherwise he shall receive only the first two mailings of his membership year, his membership shall be cancelled, and his dues forfeit.
- 2.5 Husband and wife, each having acceptable credentials, may establish and maintain a joint membership, which shall be regarded as a single person for payment of dues, receipt of mailings, voting in elections, signing petitions, and in holding office.

III. RENEWALS:

- 3.1 To renew his or her membership a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials are a contribution in the form of prose, verse, drawings, or at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine) for which the member had substantial responsibility for content and format. Renewal credentials must total eight 8 1/2 x 11 pages or the equivalent in page area. Renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends with the deadline for the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's membership year. The following materials do not serve as renewal credentials: Postmailings mailed after the deadline for the fourth mailing of member's membership year; reprints, unless they represent substantial work in rewriting or compilation; letters; materials distributed outside FAPA more than three months before their inclusion in a FAPA mailing.
- 3.2 If a member fails to have renewal credentials, due to section 5.56, an error of an officer, or postal delays beyond what might be reasonably and cautiously expected, he shall, if he offers dues in time, have an additional quarter in which to make up his credentials deficiency. In these cases dues will be refundable. The member will not receive the fifth mailing unless his credential deficiency is removed, nor will further extensions be granted.
- 3.3 On endorsement by 22 members, a member's lack of renewal credentials shall be waived on a particular occasion.
- 3.4 Renewal dues must be paid so as to be received by the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the mailing date of the fourth mailing under the member's current membership.
- 3.5 On endorsement of 12 other members, a member will be granted an extension of one mailing to fulfill renewal requirements on a particular occasion. To be effective, all endorsements under this section or section 3.3 must reach the Secretary-Treasurer fifteen (15) days before the deadline of the mailing affected.

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IV. FINANCES:

- 4.1 Dues are \$16.00 per year, payable in United States funds. The Secretary-Treasurer will accept donations. The Official Editor will, at an annual sale, sell surplus stock to members or persons on the waiting list at such reasonable prices as he may set, the net proceeds going to the treasury.
- 4.2 If it appears that the treasury will lack funds to cover the cost of the next mailing, the Secretary-Treasurer can notify the membership of an equal assessment on all members, sufficient to meet expected costs and provide a small reserve. Members not paying the assessment will not receive that mailing until they pay the assessment, within a time limit of six (6) months.

V. MAILINGS:

- 5.1 The Official Editor shall send out identical bundles to all members immediately following the mailing dates. The mailing dates are the second Saturday in November, February, May, and August.
- 5.2 When necessary in order to get information to the members, officers may make mailings at FAPA expense between regular mailing dates. Other publications sent in by members may be distributed with such mailings if those members agree to pay any additional costs involved. The Official Editor, as an individual, and other members sometimes send publications to the members at other times. The expense of such unofficial mailings is not chargeable to the treasury.
- 5.3 Fanzines distributed between regular mailing dates are counted as postmailings to the preceeding mailing under these conditions:
 - 5.31 Identical mailings have been sent to all members at substantially the same time, and additional copies, to bring the total to 68, have been furnished to the Official Editor.
 - 5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52, 5.53, and 5.54.
- 5.4 Members are not obligated to distribute their fanzines through FAPA, but all items included in the mailing are produced at the publisher's expense and free to the members, being considered exchanges.

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- 5.5 Publications in the Official Editor's hands by the mailing date shall be included in the quarterly bundle if they meet these requirements:
- 5.51 Sixty-eight (68) copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.
 - 5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hektographed, dittoed, photographed, or legibly reproduced in some way that gives a sufficient number of identical copies.
 - 5.53 The 68 copies are identical in size, artwork, typography, wording, etc., except for serial numbering, if desired.
 - 5.54 They represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who sends them in.
 - 5.55 They conform to the requirements for second, third, and/or fourth class mail.
 - 5.56 While some relation to fantasy or fandom is desirable, there is no restriction on the type of material except that it may not violate federal law. If such violation comes to his attention, the Official Editor shall exclude the item from the mailing.
 - 5.57 They do not require special packaging. Material which requires special packaging due to its size, shape or weight may be mailed separately by the OE at the expense of the member submitting the material. The OE is not obligated to provide this service.

VI. OFFICERS:

- 6.1 The following officers are elected annually from the membership:
- 6.11 The President. He has general direction of FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, appoints a teller for the annual elections, and may appoint auxiliary officers for other purposes. He has whatever power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered in this constitution.
 - 6.12 The Vice-President. He becomes President if the presidency is vacated. In case of controversy over the meaning of this constitution, and after two sides have been formally presented by others, the Vice-President shall decide, and his decision is binding. He conducts an annual egoboo poll and furnishes the results to the Official Editor for inclusion in the FANTASY AMATEUR.
 - 6.13 The Secretary-Treasurer. He receives membership applications, renewals, and filings for office. He keeps track of members' standings in regard to renewal credentials. Each quarter he shall send to the Official Editor a list of members' names and addresses, an identification of the credentials of new members, a report of the income and outgo, and other information within the scope of his duties. He shall furnish the Official Editor information for preparing the ballot. He must keep FAPA's funds separate from his own, in cash or deposit. At the end of his term, he shall turn over the records and funds to his successor. The Secretary-Treasurer must be at least 21 years of age.

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- 6.14 The Official Editor. He shall assemble and send out the mailings. He has custody of the surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, FANTASY AMATEUR. The FANTASY AMATEUR shall appear in each quarterly mailing and shall contain information about postmailings, a list of the current mailing's contents, the reports of the various officials, the text of any proposals to be voted upon, and other appropriate materials at the Official Editor's discretion. The constitution shall be included in the FANTASY AMATEUR not less often than once every six months. The FANTASY AMATEUR of overseas members shall be airmailed at FAPA's expense.
- 6.2 Each officer serves until his successor is elected and notified, unless he first resigns, loses his membership, or is expelled from office.
- 6.3 Although each officer is responsible for the duties indicated, he may have the help of others in performing them.
- 6.4 In the absence of a formal controversy, each officer may decide for himself dubious points concerning his duties.

VII. ELECTIONS:

- 7.1 Elections are held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot must file with the Secretary-Treasurer in writing. The ballots shall be included in the summer (August) mailing of the FANTASY AMATEUR.
- 7.2 All votes, to be counted, must be in the teller's hands a month after the mailing is dispatched. The teller shall notify all members of the results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline.
- 7.3 A plurality is sufficient to elect.
- 7.4 More than two consecutive elective terms in the same office are prohibited for the offices of President and Vice-President.

VIII. AMENDMENTS:

- 8.1 Proposed amendments to this constitution, in writing, endorsed by four members, no more than two of whom are officers, shall be submitted to vote. The proposers shall send a copy, with the signatures, to the President, and other copies to the other officers. The gist of the amendment must be given in the FANTASY AMATEUR before it comes up for vote. Unless the President orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual elections. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than one-fourth (1/4) of the membership.

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IX. SPECIAL RULES:

- 9.1 Special rules may be adopted at any time a majority of the members endorse a copy of the proposal, if the proposal has been sent to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Such special rules may refuse applicants, expell members, remove officers, override official acts, suspend sections of this constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization.
- 9.2 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers to whom they object. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and does not tabulate it as part of the egoboo poll. In the mailing following the distribution of the poll the OE will distribute a ballot listing the names, to be voted on individually, of any waiting-listers objected to by ten (10) or more members. This ballot shall have an approximately two (2) months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer. A list of those voting shall be published in the FANTASY AMATEUR, but not how they voted individually. Any such waiting-lister receiving more unfavorable than favorable votes in this balloting shall be dropped from the waiting-list and barred from it and from the FAPA for the next four (4) mailings.
- 9.3 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers whom they would like to see given preferential admission to FAPA. Any member of the waiting-list receiving twenty (20) or more votes in this section shall be advanced to the top of the waiting-list. If more than one waiting-lister receives twenty (20) or more votes, the top three vote-getters will be advanced and ranked in order of the voted they received. No more than three waiting-listers may be so advanced in any year. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and tabulates only those having more than twenty (20) votes as part of egoboo poll. Advancement to the top of the list will occur with the following quarterly mailing after current vacancies have been filled.

Precedent:

For the purpose of determining the legality of renewal credits for a postmailing, the date of the mailing shall be midnight on the second Saturday of February, May, August, and November. Should the constitution be amended to change the mailing dates, corresponding changes should be made in the ruling. The actual date of posting the bundle shall not be considered.

---Dick Eney