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---Caution: Please don't overlook additional material also sent with this message---

Here's an important message to every member of First Fandom:

Purpose: To remember all of First Fandom, living or dead.

To create an historical book of remembrance.

To collect photographs and anecdotes of all FF-ites.

Your help and participation is absolutely essential.

Dear Fellow Fan--

Over the years, starting back in the 1920s, many who discovered "science fiction" became part of what today we know as "fandom."

Those who became part of Hugo Gernsback's pioneering efforts in developing the field were truly the progenitors and founders of "First Fandom." Some of them became active and made their mark in fannish history, principally by writing letters to the various magazines. Most of these early pioneers have passed away and memories of them have faded away.

Today's "First Fandom" represents the remainder of that exclusive group. Before we who are still remaining also pass away, I am attempting to memorialize those who, in those early days, were the enthusiasts who shaped our future.

To this end, I am soliciting the help of all those, whether genuine early fans or friends of First Fandom, to perpetuate their memories.

Let me draw the common analogy: we are veterans of a past time, like veterans of a past war. We are inseparably part of an exciting history. We cannot deny it. We cannot reject our heritage. No one can retroactively become one of us and no one can deny our existence past or present. Like it or not, accept it or reject it, no one can dismiss the indisputable historical facts.

Before the founding of "First Fandom" in the 1950s, there existed, unnamed, the society which we now label and with which we identify ourselves.

The purpose of this communication is to solidify that society and embrace all those who were and still are part of this society.

Therefore, I am communicating to you and others that we must remember our past and not forget our friends and compatriots whom we knew then or whom we should have known then.

This is what I envision:

---A memory book. A sort of Who's Who of the past, containing in so far as possible the names of those who were then, or who are now, united in our love for those early days with our thrilling discovery of and support for "science fiction."

To accomplish this, what is needed is:

1. Completion of the information building upon the roster of names which I am supplying from many sources. Needed are the complete names and addresses. Admittedly, the addresses will perhaps be useless, only nostalgic remembrances of the past. But they will, nevertheless, anchor down our memories.

2. Locate and furnish pictures of those people, giving them substance so necessary to remember them. Two photographs are desired--one of those persons when they were first finding their interest in science fiction and another picture of each one of these persons at his or her most mature age.

3. Biographical information about them, in as much detail as possible. Biographical sketches will then be made and the complete information, along with photographs or artifacts, will be put on file in an archive which, it is hoped, will be the legacy of First Fandom.

---This memory book will be published and paid for by advanced subscriptions when a publication date has been established. The memory book will probably be of a loose-leaf variety to permit constant up-dating as more information is received.

---A copy of this memory book will be available at appropriate places, such as "worldcons", for those who are interested in their friends and the past.

---This will be a project run by me and a few interested people and, perhaps, with the cooperation of the organization of First Fandom itself. Any profit will be donated to a recognized philanthropic organization..

Please Note: The assistance of everyone receiving this or reading this communication is earnestly requested. Progress reports will issued to allow for an organized collection of material.

Your first step to implement this program is to **send a photograph of yourself, from as early a date as possible when you were first active in s-f affairs and another of yourself that is current.** These photographs cannot be returned and must be suitable for publication. Biographical information should accompany the photographs along with a letter permitting both the pictures and biographical information to be published with no payment nor restriction.

Your next step is to assist in the collection of information about others as suggested above.

Any assistance, comments, suggestions. etc. will be grateful received.

A questionnaire is being sent to you for you to fill out. Previous questionnaires which I solicited several years ago are in my files. Each new questionnaire blank will indicated whether or not such an older questionnaire is on file for you. You are **encouraged to fill out a new questionnaire** with up-dated information to be attached to your other one, **but you need not do so if I have indicated one is already on file.**

I urge you to give me your assistance, comments, and suggestions.

First Fandom is not yet dead!

David A. Kyle

COMPOSITE **FF** MEMBERSHIP LIST, PAST AND PRESENT



— FIRST FANDOM
Composite List
use ●--deceased
use X--Associate

Ackerman
Agnew
Aldiss
Alger●x
Amsbury
Anderson,Lester●
Anderson,Murphy
Andrasovky 4x
Andrews
Anglin 4
x Archer,Dirce3●
Arnold●
Ashley
x Asimov●
Baldwin 4
x Baltadonis●
x Barrett●
Bartlett
Basham
x Beam
Beard
Beck,Claire
Beck,Clyde●
x Beck,Martha
Beerbohm
Bensen,Arden
Benson,Don
Benthake●
Berg,Phyllis●
Berg, Wm4●
Bielfeldt
x Biggle
Binder, RJ
Bishop
Blair
x Bleiler
x Blish 3●
x Bloch●
x Bogert4●

x Boggs
Bohle
x Bond
Bosnyak4●
x Bowers
x Brackett●
x Bradbury 4
Brammer
Brazier●
Bridges
Briston
x Broderick?
Brown
Brudy
Buck
x Budrys
Buechley4●
Burger,Margaret
Caldwell
x Campbell 3●
x Carnell 3●
x Carr
x Cartier, Edd
Casey●
Cavin
x Chalker□2
Chapman
x Chauvenet
Christoff,J77
Clareson 4●
Clark, Wm 3
Clark, John●
Clark, Wm●
x Clarke, AC, Sir
Clemente
Coger
x Cogswell●
Cole, E
Cole, L
Colvin,MariBth68
Conner 3
Connover
Coker
Cole, E

Cole, L
x Cook
Corder
Cordes,Jack
C,Marguerite4
x Coriell,Vrnl●
Couch, Leigh
CouchNorbrt●
Counselman 4
x Counts, Ed●
Crawford 4●
Crolius4 77
Cuthbert
Dailey
x Davidson,Avrm7●
Davidson, S
Daugherty23-30
x de la Ree 4●
x deCamp, C
x deCamp, LS
De Bra, Warren77
DeJack
x del Rey 4●
Dennis 4
x Derleth 3●
DeVet
x DeVore
Dewey
x Dickson
Dikty, T●
Dikty, J 4
Dittrich 3
x Dollens●
x Donaho
Duncan
Eddy 3
Eichner 3●
Ellers
Engel, J●
Engel, T
x Eshbach
x Evans 4●
Fahringer 4
x Farmer

COMPOSITE (FF) MEMBERSHIP LIST, PAST AND PRESENT

Farsace	Heinlein 77•	Lattin 4 77
Fechter 4	Held	Lavender
Fleishel-Lewis	Hensley	Lavender, D 4
Flood, Les 4	Herkert•	Leadabrand 4
Flory 4•	Hevelin 4	Leman 68
Fogaris	Hickey, Richard	Liebscher 4•
Ford•	Hickey, Rosemary	Lindsay
Fox 4	Hickman•	Lockhart
Francis	Himmel 3 68	Long, FB 4•
Frank 4	Hodgkins 4	Lopez
Franson	Hoffman, Stu 77•	Logue
Freas	Holmes	Lowndes•
Friedman	Hornig	Ludwig 4
Fry(e) 3	Howard 4•	Lundwall
Gaines	Houston 3	Lybeck
Gallun 4•	Hughes	MacDermott
Geffe 3	Hull, J	MacLean
Gillespie 77	Hunt 4	Madle
Gillings•	Hyde □2	Mahaffey 4 □2•
Glasser 3	Indick	Martin, L
Godsmith	Isenstadt	Martin, Mary
Goldstone, Lou 77•	Jacks	Martin, W
Gonser	Jackson	Martino
Graham, Ron 3	Jaffery	Mayer
Grant, W•	Jason	McCall
Grant, D	Jeeves	McPhail•
Greenberg	Jenkins, WF 3•	McMillan
Greiff	Johnson	Mebane 4 □3•
Grennell	Jones, G	Meyer
Grumme•	Karr 4	Millard
Gunn	Keifer, B 3•	Miller, PS 3•
Haggard	Keifer, M	Miller, Sue
Haldeman, G	Kelly	Miller, AW 4•
Haldeman, J	Kidd	Minter 4
Hall, Jas 4	Kidder	Mironets
Hall, Lyn 4	Klein □2	Moeller
Hamilton, Ed 3•	Knappenberger	Moffatt, June
Hamling	Knight	Moffatt, Len
(Hamlin 4 ?)	Korshak	Montgomery 3
Hansen 4	Krueger	Moore, CL 4•
Harmon	Kyle, D	Moore, Ken
Harrison	Kyle, R	Moskowitz, C
Harryhausen 77	Lalor	Moskowitz, S•
Heid	Lamb 7	Mullen

COMPOSITE MEMBERSHIP LIST, PAST AND PRESENT

-Natkin, Dean 68
 Nelson
 Newton
 Norton
 Olson
 Osheroff•
 Parks
 Pavlat, •
 Pavlat, P
 Peeples
 Pelz
 Perdue 4•
 Petaja
 Peterson
 Peterzen
 Pohl
 Porter
 Postal
 Pratt, Walter 68
 Preble 4
 Preston
 Price, EH 4•
 Prieto 4 □2
 Prophet
 Prosetti
 Rapp
 Rawn
 Raymer
 Raybin, Geo•
 Reback 7
 Richardson
 Riddle, Lee
 Rike
 Ringelberg
 Robins
 Robinson
 Rocklyne 4•
 Roddenberry 4•
 Rogers, Alvah 3•
 Rogers II, J 77
 Rosenberg
 Rosenblum 3
 Rothman
 Rothstein

Roy 4 77
 Ruppert 77•
 Russell, Sam 3•
 Saari
 Saha 4
 Sanderson, Sue 61
 Santesson 3•
 Schmidt
 Schofield 3
 Schomberg
 Schulzinger
 Schwartz
 Searles.
 Shapiro
 Shaw, N
 Shaw, L 4•
 Sherred 4
 Simak 4•
 Silverberg
 Sims
 Skirvin □2
 Slater 4•
 Small
 Smith, E.E. •
 Smith, G.O. 77•
 Spahn
 Speer
 Spencer
 Squires 4
 Stanley
 Stark
 Stecher, Al
 Sterling
 Stockton
 Stone, LF 4•
 Stopa, John
 Stopa, Joni
 Stubbs.
 Sturgeon 4•
 Swisher•
 Sykora 4•
 Tabakow 3•
 Tackett
 Takacs 3•

Tanner 3•
 Tarr•
 Taurasi 3•
 Taylor
 Temple, W 77•
 Thailing
 Tibbetts, J
 Touzinsky
 Train 4•
 Trestrail, A
 Trestrail, V•
 Tuck 4
 Tucker
 Unger, Julius•
 Van Vogt 4
 Vickers 4
 Vinson 3
 Vrooman
 Warner.
 Weinberg
 Welch 3
 Widner
 Williamson
 Willmorth
 Wilson 4•
 Wollheim, E•
 Wollheim, DA 4•
 Wood, E □2•
 Wood, J
 Woolston 4
 Wright 3
 Yerke
 Young, Geo
 Young, S
 Zakem
 Zitzow 4

Please supply:
 First names, etc.,
 • or X
 any corrections
 + new names



~~ADDEND~~to Special Series Number One of FFNL(#32)-September 1998

- Attached is a three-page list of the last names of all those who have appeared in the records of First Fandom as compiled by Dave Kyle from the past membership lists, FFNL mailings lists, and whatever records of attendance at conventions which are in my possession. As noted in this basic Special FFNL, please help up-date and correct as many entries as possible.
- Attached is a blank Questionnaire for First Fandom records for use as mentioned in this basic communication.
- Sotheby's, the famous auction house in New York, is scheduling the Sam Moskowitz Auction in the spring of 1999. Christine Haycock Moskowitz has been working closely with Sotheby's consultant Jerry Weist. The SaM collection has been brought to Sotheby's warehouse for cataloging and the issuance of the Sam Moskowitz Auction Catalogue.

There are available to you a preliminary five-page report and an Advance Order Form for the Sam Moskowitz Science Fiction Catalogue for Sotheby's Spring 1999 Auction. Anyone wishing a copy of the report together with the order form is asked to send a stamped self-addressed #10 envelope to me, Dave Kyle. For more than one set of papers, please put another 32¢ stamp on your return envelope for each extra set you require.

Further information and details as obtained will be included in forthcoming First Fandom News Letters.