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OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Next mailing comes the September Mailing mentioned in the SFFPA Constitution, and we all know what that means, don't we, boys and girls? That's right! There'll be a ballot in it. I haven't decided what form the annual Egoboo Poll will take, but it'll be different from the two I've already run--no sense in wearing out a pattern by using it twice. Also, the famous Split Infinitive Amendment will determine whether SFFPA will sit still while grammatical gaffes run wild in the Constitution. But most important will be the OElection.

Thus far, three members have announced candidacy--that's Guy Lillian, George Inzer and Steve Hughes. Anyone else wishing to run may inform me of the fact by the deadline (Sept. 27), and his name will appear on the ballot. Say it in a note under separate cover from your zine (as a postcard), or I can't guarantee I'll see it in time.

Candidates for OE are reminded that smear campaigns directed against the incumbent are not only unseemly, but non-productive, since the incumbent has had all the shit he intends to take and is not running for a fourth term. (In fact, such tactics are probably not only non-productive, but counter-productive. If Steve's mailing comment to me this time influences any votes, it probably won't be in the direction he wants.)

So announce candidacy if you're of a mind to, and when the time comes, vote. This will be an important election, and I don't want it decided by a minority.

In accordance with the pattern set many mailings ago, maximum membership has been increased to 24 and the copy requirement to 29. Let me emphasize that. *Send 29 copies for the next mailing and all mailings thereafter.* When membership hits 24 on the nose, it will increase instantly and automatically to 25, and the Great Expansion will be complete.

You will find Gene Reed's name occupying the spot on the roster formerly occupied by Dwerd Gremlin--alphabetically as well as figuratively, since I didn't recall the change until I'd already typed the roster (the first thing I do on each OO). Next mailing, the name will appear in its proper alphabetical place. This is by request of Dwerd, tho why he'd want to be known by a silly name like "Gene Reed" is beyond me.

Gary Brown will be given a nice position in the Department of Redundancies Department for his zine *Conglomeration* #1. To him goes the singular honor of being the very first SFFPA to duplicate both title and number of another zine that has gone through the spa. *Conglomeration* was the title of a DeepSouthCon oneshot that lasted no less than two issues (1) spearheaded by Larry Montgomery. The first issue ran through the 13th Mailing and the second through the 17th.

Congratulations, Gary. You may be interested to know that the closest anyone else has come to your remarkable achievement was when Jerry Page put the first issue of his genzine, *Phoenix*, through the 26th Mailing, almost but not quite duplicating Dave Locke's *Phoenix* #9, from the 13th Mailing.

All this groovy lore (name of another Jerry Page zine that went through SFFPA, come to think of it), and much more besides, will be available when I finally publish my index to the first 50 SFFPA mailings. I plan to start stencilling the middle and last section (and restencil the first, which won't fit the Rex and I don't want those black streaks down the sides) just as soon as Walter's (or Mishek's or whatever) delivers the ten quires I've had on order for two months. I'm not holding my breath.

One member has berated me vehemently for not allowing that Memphis State thing P.L. sent in the last mailing. See my mailing comment to *The Southerner* on the subject. I'd like to note here the observation that this same member, if I'd allowed the thing in, would have had an opportunity to accuse me of trying to hype the pagecount by including useless crud. My rulings won't please everybody, and I'm not going to try to make them.

Tom Collins, the title of whose zine speaks for its creator. Tom brings us all sorts of political commentary and a review of a dead cheese. WELCOME!

Hank Reinhardt, the greatest swordsman on two blocks. Hank brings all sorts of amusing but naive lies about his cardplaying ability. We hope he brings lots of money to the DSC as well. WELCOME BACK!

RULES of The Southern Fandom Press Alliance

- 1 Membership is limited to 24. Copy requirement is 29.
- 2 Activity requirement is four pages of original (i.e., no distribution other than to contributors prior to the SFFA deadline) material in each pair of consecutive mailings. One page may be art by another person; the rest must be the member's own material. At least two pages must be the member's own writing.
- 3 Dues are \$1 per year, payable before the deadline of the mailing they are due.
- 4 Initial activity for new members is four pages of creditable activity. Also, applicants for membership must pay one year's dues in advance. Waitlisters must acknowledge receipt of *The Southerner*. Missing twice in a row means you're off.
- 5 Ask your peevish OE about economical group memberships.
- 6 Owing activity is Frowned Upon. And what's more, missing mailings entirely will result in the member's being drawn and quartered in the manner described in *The Southerner* #53.

treasury report

Balance from last time:	\$72.48	Doug Wirth bought the back mailing
Income from sale of bacopies:	+\$ 1.00	in question, and the w1 fees are
Income from waitlist fees:	+\$ 2.00	from Kevin Smith and Ron Williams.
Outgo for OO:	-\$ 1.50	Wlers Bridges through Haas may ad-
Outgo for jetpacks:	-\$ 1.06	vance order #55 before the dead-
Outgo for postage:	-\$ 7.30	line for \$1.
Balance carried forward:	\$65.62	Still over \$60. Dues extended.

frowned upon

Dolbear--4. Harris--2. Inzer--3. Koch--2. Mathews--3. Verheiden--4. Wetherington--4.

Again, seven people owe activity all at once, and three of them are complete misses. A shameful performance! And right after I castigated you guys for the last time this happened, too. There're gonna be some ignominious falls in The Coffin Scores next time, but I guess Gary, Faruk, Doreen, Jim, Doug, (the other) Jim, Alan, Merlin, Dee, Joe and Penny won't mind a bit, and I'm sure there are certain waitlisters who are rubbing their hands in anticipation.

Messrs. Dolbear and Verheiden, and Ms. Wetherington, will kindly submit their photographs to either of our resident cartoonists for the creation of the caricature. And as for the quartering...I'll see you three at the DeepSouthCon.

Once again, I remind all and sundry that my mimeo is finicky about taking regular American non-pinko stencils—it likes the seven-hole Rex-Rotary kind. On Rex stencils, type between lines 9 and 71. On Sovereign, 5-67. On A.B. Dick, 7-69, or ignore this advice since the only penalty is that I have to adjust the machine. Tom Collins gave me 4-hole stencils this time. His punishment is that he has black streaks down the sides of his pages.

-----the roster-----

1	Lon Atkins, 12724 Caswell #1, Mar Vista, Ca. 90066	56
2	Ned Brooks, 713 Paul St., Newport News, Va. 23605	57
3	Gary Brown, 21010 NE 14th Ave., N. Miami Beach, Fla.	60
4	Stven Carlberg, 2812 Broadway Blvd. #97, Houston, Tex. 77017	59
5	Joe Celko, Box 11023, Atlanta, Ga. 30310	60
6	Tom Collins, 835 W. Washington, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46804	60
7	Dennis Dolbear, 217 Betz Ave., New Orleans, La. 70121	60
8	Meade & Penny Frierson, 3705 Woodvale Road, Birmingham, Ala. 35223	60
9	Gene Reed, 3503 Alpine St., Huntspatch, Ala. 35805	60
10	James Harris, 3422 Mayflower Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38112	60
11	Steve & Binker Hughes, 1669 Clairmont Road, Decatur, Ga. 30053	59
12	Alan Hutchinson, 4051 60th Way North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33709	60
13	George Inzer, 1220 E. Gaylord, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48858	58
14	Irvin Koch, 835 Chattanooga Bank Building, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37402	56
15	Guy Lillian, 609 A Kenilworth, Greensboro, N.C. 27403	59
16	Don Markstein, 2425 Nashville Ave., New Orleans, La. 70115	59
17	Diedre Mathews, Box 364, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49005	60
18	Hank Reinhardt, 2502 Randolph Place, Birmingham, Ala. 35223	60
19	Mark Verheiden, 3245 S.W. 185th Ave., Aloha, Ore. 97005	60
20	Gary Steele, Box 2908, Rome, Ga. 30161	62
21	Faruk von Turk, 1903 Dante, New Orleans, La. 70118	60
22	Doreen & Jim Webbert, 1415 Barcelone Drive, Akron, O. 44313	60
23	Norene Wetherington, RR1, Paw Paw, Mich. 49079	60

DROPPED: Cecil Hutto, resignation/lactivity. Come back when Uncle Sam gives you a chance, Ceese.

-----the waitlist-----

- 1 Dave Hulan, 3390 El Camino Real #104, Santa Clara, Ca. 95051 (\$1)
- 2 Greg Bridges, 3711 Poplar, Memphis, Tenn. 38111 (\$1)
- 3 G.H. Wells, 24 River Ave., Riverhead, N.Y. 11901 (\$1)
- 4 Joe Siclari, 1607 McCaskill Ave., apt. 3, Tallahassee, Fla. (\$1)
- 5 Richard Small, 117 South Meridian St. #3, Tallahassee, Fla. (\$1)
- 6 Merlin Haas, Box #1, El Paso, Ill. 61738 (\$1)
- 7 Doug Wirth, 5967 Laurel St., New Orleans, La. 70115 (\$1)
- 8 Joe Staton, Box 577, West Shokan, N.Y. 12494 (\$1)
- 9 Carol VanderMark, 1276 Kendrick Road N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30319 (\$1)
- 10 Joel Thingvall, 3420 35th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55406 (\$1)
- 11 \*Eric Ferguson III, 960 S. Orlando, Cocoa Beach, Fla. 32930 (\$1)
- 12 Charles Schreck, RR #2, El Paso, Ill. 61738 (\$1)
- 13 Mark Bigham, 2408 Raspberry, Pasadena, Tex. 77502 (\$1)
- 14 \*Dave Chamberlain, 2550 SE 157, apt. 41, Portland, Ore. 97236 (\$1)
- 15 Kevin Smith, 2921 Kingman St., Metairie, La. 70002 (\$1)
- 16 Ron Williams, 214 S. Washington, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48858 (\$1)

DROPPED: Craig Shukas, failure to acknowledge the OO. I got acknowledgments of Craig's having received it from John Guidry and Alan Hutchinson, but I didn't get any from Craig. I must conclude he's not interested in joining SPPA. Rules is rules, Craig.

\* means you haven't acknowledged the last OO. Miss this time and you follow Craig.

Dave HULAN is invited to membership. Please submit four creditable pages on or before...

THE DEADLINE: September 27, 1973. Let's have a lot of DSC reports in it.

Just enough room to plug the DeepSouthCon. If you haven't joined yet, send \$3 per person to John Guidry, 5 Finch St., New Orleans, La. 70124. Even if you have joined, make sure you have your reservation in to the Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans, La. Mention the con in reserving, or you're out on the street. Demented Turkish Dwarf Press publication #197.