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SFPA FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Balance before mlg 219 sent out | \$200.78 |
| Postage for mlg 219 | -36.75 |
| Spec mailings to Sue Phillips and Trinlay Khadro | -3.50 |
| Supplies: mailing labels + Tyvec envelopes | 057.53 |
| supplies: "book rate" stickers | 02.45 |
| Contribution from Robert Lichtman | +\$5.00 |
| Dues received (Hlavaty, Dengrove, LCopeland, Khadro, Ackerman, Cleary) | <u>+\$90.00</u> |
| Balance before mailing 220 sent out | 194.77 |

On the supplies front, I bought envelopes to last us through the year, and (because mailing labels were cheaper by the thousand) enough labels to last us for several years. This means that except for postage, our running expenses are covered until the next large influx of dues next January. In other words, our treasury will drift generally downward over the next four mailings, but this is not a need to panic.

This mailing weighs exactly 2 pounds, so regular postage for 220 will run about \$40. Details, as usual, next time.

FIRST CLASS ACCOUNTS

First class generally costs about \$2.25 more than book rate, depending on the weight of the mailing. Send more money if you have less than \$5 in your account.

Toni miscalculated the amount in the checks she sent me, so we've agreed to slop the overage into a first class account for her. Also, she accidentally sent the November mailing to Irv as book rate rather than first class, so we've added back to his account from hers.

First class for the last mailing was \$2.20 more than book rate. Steve sent \$20, and Janet \$30 to replenish their accounts. The state of the accounts before mailing 220 goes out is: Hughes \$23.45; Koch \$11.24; Larson \$29.83; Lillian \$18.71 Weiskopf \$3.78; Wells \$10.86.

SFPA ROSTER AND WAITING LIST NEWS

Sue Phillips responded by e-mail to the spec mailing I sent her, but she's too swamped to send a zine this time.

On the other hand, Trinlay Khadro has sent 24 pages, and is added to the roster.

As usual, copies of *The Southerner* will go to Robert Lichtman, PO Box 30, Glen Ellen CA 95442, and Arnie Katz, 330 S Decatur, #152, Las Vega NV 89102.

We have a **100% participation** mailing – 104member. Way to go, folks!

We also have a new winner in the "**bribe the OE**" contest: Along with Toni's zine came a dozen assorted Krispy Kreme donuts. We were madly cleaning house for a dinner party when the FedEx man arrived. Good thing I opened the package immediately to see why it was so big. They didn't last long. I'll heartily concur that they're *different*, but I'll need to think about whether they're actually *better*. And why. Look for a full-up donut review in my zine next time. Thanks, Toni, from the bottoms of our flabby bottoms. (burp!)

THE RULES OF SFPA

1. Membership is 24; copy requirement is 26.
2. Minimum activity is 6 pages of original and personal writing and/or artwork in every two consecutive mailings.
3. Dues are \$15 per year, payable by the deadline of the mailing listed by each member's name. Failure to pay dues on time can result in the OE holding the mailing until dues are paid. I have adopted Liz's practice of including a pre-addressed envelope in the mailing of members who owe dues, as a reminder and a convenience.
4. The calla lilies are in bloom again. Such a strange flower, suitable for any occasion.
5. It costs \$5 to join the waiting list and an additional \$3 annually to remain on the list. Waiting listers must respond to the OO at least once every other mailing. Mailings are available to waiting listers for \$5 each on a first-come, first-serve basis.
6. Cohabiting couples can share a membership slot. Each member must meet minac and each has a vote. But they share one mailing and just one set of dues is required.
7. Always read *The Southerner* or you may not know what changes the OE is making, or how many times he intends to adjust the deadline.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- The title of **mike weber's** zine in the last mailing was "That Was the World That Was."
- ⇒ When you overnight your zines, please remember to sign the little "no signature required" box. There isn't always someone home to sign for them.
- ⇒ Again, I will be putting the table of contents from the mailing, and contact information for me, up on the web. See <http://alumni.caltech.edu/~copeland/sfpa>, while Steve Hughes and I get the southernfandom.com web site coordinated.
- ♦ I promise never again to set the deadline to the fourth Thursday. Thirty-year-old tradition and our internal calendars demand the *last* Thursday.
- ⇒ Note that the OO doesn't get printed until Saturday afternoon and the mailing doesn't go out until Sunday afternoon or Monday morning. As long as your zine gets to me by Saturday's mail delivery you'll make the mailing. In other words, no matter which Thursday is the statutory deadline, the effective deadline is the following Saturday.
- ⇒ You'll notice that I've added the postmark date for zine packages as well as arrival dates. This will allow us to (1) see how long things take to get here [which may be silly since so many of us are relying on overnight courier services of some sort], and (2) I hope will encourage you to all plan ahead.

THE SOUTHERN FANDOM PRESS ALLIANCE ROSTER

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Members gained: Khadro

Members lost: none

COA: none

Pages owed: Ackerman (2), LCopeland (3), Koch (2).

Dues overdue: Markstein, Schlosser, weber.

Dues owed: Brown, Lynch, Strickland.

The deadline for SFPA 221 is:

Thursday 31 May 2001

(with institutionalized slop to the following Saturday)

Send **26** copies of your zine to

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