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SFPA FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance before mlg 220 sent out	\$194.77
Regular postage for mlg 219	-\$39.86
Dues received (Brown, Lynch, Strickland, Schlosser, weber)	<u>+\$75.00</u>
Balance before mailing 221 sent out	\$229.91

I'm doing the bulk of the OO before the last zines have arrived (see "Miscellaneous Business," below) so I can only estimate, but it looks like we'll be under two pounds for this mailing. Regular postage for 221 will run about \$40, again. 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.

First class for the mailing 220 was \$2.20 more than book rate. Steve sent \$20, and Janet \$30 to replenish their accounts. The state of the first class accounts before mailing 221 goes out is: Hughes \$21.25; Koch \$9.04; Larson \$27.63; Lillian \$16.51 Weiskopf \$1.58; Wells \$8.66.

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. I'm a little *wired*. I'm a little *tired*. And I just want a little appreciation.
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. As expounded in SFPA's constitution, the contents of each zine are the responsibility of the contributor, not the Official Editor, who doesn't actually exercise any editorial control, but only acts as a distribution agent.
8. Always read *The Southerner* or you may not know what changes the OE is making, or what the copy count is.

SFPA ROSTER AND WAITING LIST NEWS

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.

In the interests of seducing her back into regular APA participation, I've given the spare copy of SFPA 220 to former TAFF delegate, and Myriad member Ulrika O'Brien, who, with her entertaining husband Hal, was in Seattle for a Memorial Day weekend visit.

Speaking of seducing folks back into the fold, a copy of mailing 221 will go to someone named Gary Tesser at 414 Avenue N, #6D, Brooklyn, NY 11230.

The confused paragraph in this section of the last *Southerner* should have read: "We have a **100% participation** mailing – 104% if you count the new member. Way to go, folks!"

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- The correct page count for **Janet Larson's** zine in the last mailing was 6, not 5. This brings the corrected page count for mailing 220 to 343.
- 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.
- ⇒ As usual, 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>, for the time being.
- ➔ Note that the OO doesn't get printed until Saturday afternoon of deadline weekend. 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're guaranteed to make the mailing. In other words, no matter which Thursday is the statutory deadline, the **effective deadline** is the following Saturday.
- ⇒ However: This mailing is a few days late going out because neither the Markstein nor Wells zines that were expected by Saturday have arrived. Timeliness is important, but Don's string shouldn't be sacrificed for it.
- ➔ We'll be on our various **summer travels** from about June 28th through July 22nd. This means that I will not be sending out the usual "two weeks until deadline" reminder. Indeed, we'll be completely out of touch from July 9th through the 21st. There will be someone housesitting, so your zines will not be sitting out in the rain in my absence.
- ➔ Since I'm printing the postage at the same time I print the OO, I could conceivably calculate our financial state up through the mailing you hold in your hand. This would mean we wouldn't have a two month lag in reporting the largest expense. My knowledgeable wife suggests that this would be confusing in the extreme, since we're all expecting the delay. What says everyone else?
- The **next mailing** is number 222. It seems to me that **two two two** begs us to do an **all twain** mailing. One can take this in either the Fudd or Clemens sense.

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Members gained: None

Members lost: None

COA: Cleary

Pages owed: Ackerman (6), Khadro (6).

Dues overdue: Markstein (mailing held)

Dues owed: JCopeland, Koch, Larson.

The deadline for SFGA 222 is:

Thursday 26 July 2001

(with institutionalized slop to the following Saturday)

Send **26** copies of your zine to

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