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## SFPA FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance before mlg 221 sent out	\$229.91
Regular postage for mlg 221	-\$41.72
Dues received (Larson (from 1st class account), Koch, JCopeland)	<u>+\$45.00</u>
Balance before mailing 222 sent out	\$233.19

### 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 221 was \$2.20 more than book rate. Richard Dengrove sent \$10 to begin first class mailing. The state of the first class accounts before mailing 222 goes out is: Dengrove \$10.00; Hughes \$19.05 Koch \$6.84; Larson \$10.43; Lillian \$14.31; Weiskopf \$-.62; Wells \$6.46.

### THE RULES OF SFPA

1. The membership limit is 30; we will reinstitute a waitlist when we reach that point. Copy requirement is two more than the current roster count.
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 mean, if Eisenhower were here instead of me, he'd be dead by now.
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 and other interested parties 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 the current reading on the OE-bribe-o-meter.

## SFPA ROSTER AND WAITING LIST NEWS

Blame missing arrival dates in the table of contents on our being in Portland and Alaska on the dates in question.

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. I'm also sending Gary Tesser a copy, following up from the mailing I sent him last time.

A copy of this mailing will go to Jane (and Scott) Dennis, 1265 Colonial Dr, Lexington, KY 40504, who it was a delight to finally meet at Westercon.

Rich Lynch's entry in the bribe the OE contest is a CD of piano music by Moura Lympany. (I'd be playing it as I type, but I have the CD drive in the laptop swapped out right now.) Look for a review in my zine next time. Thanks, Rich.

Janet Larson called. She's well, the kids are well ("growing like weeds" was the phrase used, I believe), but Kyle was in the hospital with a difficult-to-diagnose infection in his arm for a while there. He's better now.

George Wells send his regards, but real life has intervened and he doesn't have a zine this time.

Lastly, as many of us know from his e-mail, Tom Feller's mother-in-law died recently, and his intended zine didn't get completed. Our sympathy to Tom and Anita, and we'll look for his return next time.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

⇒ The financial data in *The Southerner 221* referred to postage costs for mailing 219, even though the line item was the postage cost for mailing 220.

⇒ Even though I'd declared this as the "All Twain" issue, there seem to have not been many who took up the challenge, at least not from my glances as I collated. (I notice Sheila has a Twain insert, though.)

I also wasn't completely clear: my intention had been that while "toot-toot-toot" is a "train", "two-two-two" is a "twain", if one thinks of Elmer Fudd. Alternately, you can go straight to Sam Clemmens. And now, I've fallen into E B White's trap, and "dissected (the joke), as a frog, (so) the thing dies in the process and the innards are discouraging to any but the pure scientific mind."

⇒ As usual, I will put 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 until Steve Hughes and I can get our act together to take the show on the road.

⇒ 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. *Mailing your zine on the Saturday doesn't count.*

⇒ **But:** let's not push this unnecessarily folks. The last two mailings have been delayed to prevent breaking long-standing strings. I don't want this to happen next time.

⇒ **A proposal:** Given that Richard Dengrove has sent me money for first class postage, a third of the membership is now getting their mailings delivered by hand or first class. Should we raise the dues and just send all the mailings by priority mail? The dues rate would have to be somewhere between \$25 and \$30 to support this.

⇒ **An alternate proposal:** We can institute an optional higher "priority mail" dues rate. Anyone paying the higher dues would get their mailing by first class mail. While this still means there are two sets of mailing labels that have to be printed, it simplifies the accounting a lot — both for the members who want first class mail (who only have to keep track once a year) and for the OE (who doesn't have to keep a bunch of separate accounting buckets).

⇒ The feedback I got on printing the **current** finances rather than one mailing back was negative. I'll drop the idea.

⇒ The next mailing will include **OE and Egoboo Ballots**. I'll be running for re-election. If anyone else is interested, let me know before next deadline. There will also be a **contest**.

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**Members gained:** None

**Members lost:** None

**COA:** None

**Pages owed:** Feller (6); Hlavaty (4); Koch (2); Wells (6).

**Dues owed:** Feller.

The deadline for SFPA 223 is:  
**Thursday 27 September 2001**

(with institutionalized slop to the following Saturday)

Send **26** copies of your zine to  
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