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SFPA FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance before mlg 225 sent out	\$221.75
Postage for mlg 225	-48.91
Dues received (Ackerman, Cleary, LCopeland, Schlosser, Weisskopf at \$15 each, Dengrove (\$24.81))	<u>+\$99.81</u>
Balance before mailing 226 sent out	\$272.65

THE RULES OF SFPA

1. The membership limit is 30; we will reinstitute a waiting list 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, or \$30 per year (prorated to \$2.50 per mailing) to receive the mailings by Priority Mail. (Currently Dengrove, Hughes, Larson, Lillian, and Wells are receiving their mailings by priority mail.) Dues are 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.
4. "You know, this whole thing is really your fault, Mom! If you'd told me about the pain part in the first place, none of this would have happened. Viola's right! You never tell us *anything!*"
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 what mistakes he's going to make when jetlagged.

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.

I finally connected with **Trinlay Khadro** after the January mailing went out. Actual life intervened and has prevented her from doing zines. She's still madly doing artwork, which she's willing to share. Liz and I are sending her our zines so she can keep up, and I'd encourage you to do the same.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- Mail delivery seems to be have recovered from its post-September burp. The longest transit time for a zine was weber's at four days.
- ↪ We seem to be suffering from spring fever. Once again we have a thin mailing. While I'm sure Ms Weisskopf is busy being a newlywed, and I've not heard from Mr Wells. Perhaps his werewolf was re-infested with fleas. I hope we can all participate next time.
- ➔ 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.
- Note that the "**SE**" in the OE's address is **vital**: there is a 165th Avenue Northeast in Bellevue, too, and confusion is worth two days at the post office.
- ⇒ 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.
- Note that the OO doesn't get printed until Saturday afternoon of deadline weekend. The mailing doesn't go to the post office 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.

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Members gained: None

Members lost: None

COA: weber (e-mail).

Pages owed: LCopeland (4), Feller (2), Hlavaty (4), Koch (2), Lynch (1), Metcalf (2), Weisskopf (6), Wells (6).

Dues owed: Brown, Lynch, Strickland.

Dues overdue: weber, Wells (\$30.85 to continue first class delivery).

The deadline for SFPA 227 is:

Thursday 30 May 2002

(with institutionalized slop to the following Saturday)

Send **25** copies of your zine to

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