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## SFPA FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance before mlg 227 sent out	\$323.74
Postage for mlg 227	-56.87
Dues received (Larson \$30, JCopeland, weber at \$15 each)	<u>+\$60.00</u>
Balance before mailing 228 sent out	\$326.87

Expenses this time included a spec copy of the mailing (see news). We appear to be overflowing with money, but remember that the treasury now includes the former first class accounts.

Worse, since postage rates went up on the first of July, the differential for priority mail about doubles. At two pounds, distance becomes a factor in the priority mail rates, and I live the maximum postal-rate distance from all members of the APA but Gelb and Schlosser. This means that dues for first class mail will probably change to \$40 or \$45 come the new year. I need to run the numbers in detail. I'm not going to impose a surcharge for members opting for first class postage; if it turns out to be necessary, I'll just adjust the amount of dues for first class mailing next year. (The change in standard media mail postage is 6¢, a mailing so that's not an issue.)

## 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. (S)omehow I must warn the rest of us, who have lived in harmony for almost five millenia. *It's not over.*
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 see him do the happy dance when we have a hundred-percent participation mailing.

## 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.

A spec copy of mailing 227 went to New York fan and rec.art.sf.fandom denizen (which makes him a RASSFarian) **Michael Weholt**. It's not likely that he'll join, but many folks (me for example) find his Usenet postings interesting, and I thought I'd try to twist his arm.

Perhaps inspired by DSC, we have **one hundred percent participation!** Way to go, team.

We have another short contribution from our new quasi-waitlister, **Bobby George Poulette**.

**Tom Feller** reports by e-mail on Thursday 7/25 that his eye surgery went well: "If it's not too late, you can mention in *The Southerner* that I survived my eye surgery and my recovery is going well."

**Irv Koch** has previously announced his intention to drop out. I confirmed this with him by e-mail. His zine this time is his last submission, and I'll actually drop him next time. (Though I will send him a copy of the mailing so he can read our last comments to him.)

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- ⇒ The September mailing is our "Official Business" mailing. This means it will feature the **annual egoboo poll**, so remember to do spectacular zines next time.
- ⇒ Next mailing will also include the ballot for **Official Editor**. As I've previously mentioned, I'll be running for re-election. Any other candidates should contact me before the deadline.
- ➔ 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:** None

**Pages owed:** Larson (4), Lynch (2), Metcalf (3), Strickland (5).

**Dues owed:** Feller.

**Dues overdue:** Koch.

The deadline for SFPA 229 is:  
**Thursday 26 September 2002**

(with institutionalized slop to the following Saturday)

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