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### SFPA FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance before mlg 233 sent out	\$310.00
Adjustment (recorded Ackerman dues twice)	- 15.00
Postage for mlg 233	- 57.09
Dues received (JCopeland @ \$15, Lillian @ \$43)	<u>+ 58.00</u>
Balance before mailing 234 sent out	\$295.91

Accounting correction: I recorded Eve's dues twice, because the check didn't get deposited until late, and then compounded the problem by mis-adding the column in the accounts.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- ☼ As many of you know already, **I won't be running for OE again**. Outside life is intruding into my hobby time, and I'm starting to manage SFPA by rote rather than with enthusiasm. It's time to let someone else take the reins before it gets to be a chore. A couple of years down the road, I'll probably have the energy to do it again, but not now. However, after some discussions at DSC, **Sheila Strickland** has decided she's willing to stand as a candidate. Other candidates should make themselves known to me before the September mailing.
- \* And speaking of **Sheila**, I owe her an apology for the typo in the last OO, which rendered her zine title as "stricklaNice Distinctions" and crediting the pages to Arthur.
- \* Note that the OO doesn't get printed until Saturday afternoon of deadline weekend. In other words, no matter which Thursday is the statutory deadline, the **effective deadline** is the following Saturday.
- \* 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>.
- ♥ Remember that September is the **egoboo mailing**. Plan your large, colorful zines appropriately.
- ★ This month's **masthead** photo is a battlement on the Great Wall of China, taken by Brad Templeton: <http://pic.templetons.com/brad/photo/china/wall>. This month also marks the return of the mailing label icon: I finally remembered to cut and paste a little bit of the masthead image to include on the mailing label. Enjoy!

## 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.

The first item in this mailing, from **Steve Hughes**, was intended to be the last item in the previous mailing. The post office said it had delivered it on Saturday, but in fact it didn't arrive until Monday, after the mailing went out.

**Janet Larson** sends her regards, but is too tied up to provide us with a zine this time.

### 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. 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. An envelope addressed to the OE is included as a gentle reminder in the mailings of those owing dues, though it is not necessary to return your dues in that particular envelope. (Please be so kind as to make your dues check out to me, since our bank has stopped being cooperative about depositing checks made out to SFPA.)
- 3a. Dues may also be paid at a rate of \$43 per year to receive the mailings by Priority Mail. For those opting for Priority Mail delivery, dues may be paid in two installments, and your dues date will be extended three mailings. (Currently Dengrove, Larson, Lillian, Strickland, and Wells are receiving their mailings by priority mail.)
4. "He was tubby, and in small ways hopelessly unassertive. A natural shyness made him from time to time pompous, and to men of Martindale's flamboyance his unobtrusiveness acted as a standing reproach."
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 notice that you can volunteer to take the job and make up your own silly rules next year.

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**Members gained:** None

**Members lost:** None

**COA:** None

**Pages owed:** Larson (6), Metcalf (1), weber (3).

**Dues owed:** None

**Dues overdue:** Larson, weber.

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The deadline for SFPA 235 is:  
**Thursday 25 September 2003**

(with institutionalized slop to the following Saturday)

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