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## **SFPA Financial Report**

Balance before mailing #247	\$316.96
Dues received (Brooks, Feller, Gelb, Hlavaty)	+105.00
Postage for sample mailings	-3.68
Postage for #247	-53.40
Balance before mailing #248	\$364.88

## **Various Business**

\* Starting on sad note, most of you have heard by now of the death of Irv Koch, long-time SF fan and former SFPA member. Mike Weber has sent along his obituary from the Atlanta Constitution-Journal. I met him only a time or two; so I look forward to reading memories of him from the rest of you next time.

\* We've lost yet another member, though I hope this will be temporary. Steve and Suzanne Hughes have departed for Quito, Ecuador; planning to be there for six to twelve months. He sent me an email not long before they left in October hoping at that time to get something out before they left for good. I left him on the roster this time, I'll drop him next mailing unless I hear from him.

\* A couple of members have made note that mailing #250 is coming up. That's a nice significant number and they thought we might like to mark it in some way; perhaps by contacting past members and asking them for a page or a note. I like the idea, but since I'm the new one here and don't know who used to be a member; I'll need someone else willing to contact former members or give me the contact info.

## THE RULES OF SFPA

1. The membership limit is 30; we will reinstate 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. I have kept Jeff's custom of an envelope addressed to the OE 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 I'm not sure I want to attempt to explain the concept of apas to my bank.
- 3a. Members who want to receive their mailings by Priority Mail should include enough extra to cover the difference between Media Mail and Priority Mail.
- 3b. Members who live outside the US will arrange with OE and willing members of SFPA as to how they will send their zines and receive their mailings.
4. Rule 4 has been dropped due to its inactivity. If it shapes up; it may be allowed to come back.
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 every other mailing. Mailings are available to waiting listers and other interested parties 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 when deadline might fall or who has dropped off the roster.



## Southern Fandom Press Alliance Egoboo Poll and OE Election Results

There were no write-in candidates, and I received nine votes out of eleven ballots cast. Thanks to all for your support and encouragement over these past two years. I hope my last year as OE will be my best. Voters were: Ackerman, Brooks, Brown, Cleary, J. Copeland, L. Copeland, Dengrove, Lillian, Robe, Schlosser, and Strickland.

<b>Zine</b>		<b>Comments by</b>	
J. Copeland	45	J. Copeland	48
Brown	44	Lillian	42
Lillian	41	Gelb	41
Gelb	39	Brown	36
Weber	34	Reinhardt	35
Lynch	33	Brooks	33
Robe	33	Weber	33
Ackerman	32	Robe	32
Brooks	32	Schlosser	31
Reinhardt	32	Lynch	30
Schlosser	31	Dengrove	29
Hlavaty	28	Strickland	29
Dengrove	27	Metcalf	24
Strickland	27	Ackerman	21
L. Copeland	26	L. Copeland	21
Feller	23	Feller	20
Metcalf	23	Wells	20
Wells	23	Cleary	18
Cleary	22	Hlavaty	17
Markstein	21	Markstein	17
Hughes	20	Hughes	10
Syrjala	10	Syrjala	4

**Comment hooks**

Lillian	45
J. Copeland	44
Gelb	44
Lynch	33
Brown	32
Feller	32
Reinhardt	31
Brooks	30
Schlosser	30
Dengrove	29
Robe	28
Weber	28
Hlavaty	27
Strickland	27
Ackerman	23
L. Copeland	21
Cleary	20
Metcalf	20
Wells	20
Markstein	17
Hughes	11
Syrjala	6

**Visual/Design**

J. Copeland	45
Brown	39
Lillian	37
Weber	35
Gelb	33
Lynch	31
Cleary	28
Dengrove	26
L. Copeland	25
Robe	25
Ackerman	24
Reinhardt	24
Brooks	23
Schlosser	22
Feller	19
Strickland	19
Hughes	18
Metcalf	17
Hlavaty	16
Markstein	15
Wells	13
Syrjala	9

**Natter**

J. Copeland	47
Gelb	41
Lynch	36
Brown	35
Strickland	35
Lillian	34
Ackerman	33
Robe	33
Hlavaty	32
Schlosser	32
Weber	32
L. Copeland	29
Reinhardt	28
Feller	26
Dengrove	25
Markstein	25
Brooks	24
Wells	20
Cleary	17
Metcalf	16
Hughes	15
Syrjala	9

**Good Guy/Gal**

J. Copeland	47
Lillian	45
Weber	42
Strickland	40
Wells	40
Ackerman	39
Brown	39
Gelb	39
L. Copeland	38
Lynch	37
Robe	37
Schlosser	37
Reinhardt	36
Hlavaty	35
Brooks	33
Feller	32
Cleary	31
Dengrove	29
Metcalf	29
Markstein	24
Hughes	21
Syrjala	17

**Roll Your Own:** As last year, these were fun to read and I hope I've not mis-transcribed any of them.

Ackerman: How about the old Ball Coach?; Out of her indentures; 2 boys & numerous pirates; Wheel Write; Dressed Bobby Poulette as a pirate.

Brooks: And Dunn; IGOTS You, under my skin; Not in Newport, but some news; Bobby Poulette's great-grandpa.

Brown: It's Florida Man!; Now we're just negotiating over price; Pressed; Sells Bobby Poulette comic books.

Cleary: How many computers?; Modelled wardrobe after Bobby Poulette's.

J. Copeland: SFPA's statistics guy; Statistically superior; More informative than the newspapers; Viva El Presidente!; Wears Bobby Poulette's hand-me-downs

L. Copeland: Most quilted; Stay well; Weak in the knees; Dated Bobby Poulette's older brother.

Dengrove: Classical Commentator; One of those government people; Bobby Poulette

Feller: So you can enjoy yourself in Nashville; A View with a room; Bought Bobby Poulette a lap dance.

Gelb: Finally a Southerner (Hemisphere); Soon to be a "foreigner"; Thunder to down under; Bobby Poulette's secret sorrow.

Hlavaty: W/8 out of ten, I'm not cool; Not the cheese; Owes Bobby Poulette twenty dollars.

Hughes: Steve-o-rific; Where in the world is Steve Hughes?

Lillian: Your secret is you're a good guy; Living through the mean season; He's just some guy, you know?

Lynch: Few hang-ups; Utter Panda-monium in D.C.; Sang lullabye to Bobby Poulette.

Markstein; Toonopedia Man; O'Donney brooker; Feuded with Bobby Poulette.

Metcalf: But not decalf; Oh, it was A.G. Wells you referred to; Calls Bobby Poulette "Robert".

Reinhardt: How about that WMD?; Initially Abundant: Thinks Bobby Poulette is a pinko.

Robe: Renaissance Man: Hiking Through Scotland?; Kimono; Took Bobby Poulette camping.

Schlosser: Scottish!; When do you find time to breath?; Has Bobby Poulette's bris ring.

Syrjala: Newbie.

Strickland: Hurrah for the O. Ah!; You're doing a great job; Threw Bobby Poulette out of the library.

Weber: My art is Web art; Fonty Fonticator ; Did we ever settle about the Coast Guard?; Bobby Poulette's loves his stepdaughter.

Wells: Past Perfect Tense; How I should be writing; Admires Bobby Poulette's brains.

**Top single issue zine of the year:** Oblio #159

**Top two on-going zines:** 1. Jeff's Copeland's zines  
2. Guy Lillian's *Spiritus Mundi*

Congratulations to all those winning zines. It was a tight race for the top single issue.

And now for the grand totals:

J. Copeland	336
Lillian	289
Brown	275
Gelb	257
Robe	233
Weber	224
Schlosser	223
Ackerman	222
Brooks	220
Strickland	217
Lynch	215
L. Copeland	205
Dengrove	205
Reinhardt	201
Wells	151
Cleary	171
Hlavaty	170
Feller	167
Metcalf	144
Markstein	134
Hughes	105
Syrjala	60

Which means that once again, Jeff Copeland will be serving as SFPA President. Congratulations, Mr. President!