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**Deadline for the next [the 85th] mailing: OCTOBER 15, 1968 [& dinna crowd it]

**Deadline for WL and membership-invitation acknowledgements: SEPTEMBER 15, 1968.

Now here is Mailing # 84:

Zine	Member	Date Rec'd	Pagecount
1. Deadwood Sap 15	Toskey	6-15-68	5
2. Gro 8	Atkins	6-25	19
3. Spacewarp 89	Art Rapp	7-3	11
4. Half a Cough 3	Foyster	7-10	8
5. Spacewarp 88	Art Rapp	"	13
6. Journal of the Henry James Appreciation Society [watch that long-title crap!]	Foyster	"	10
7. Mistily Meandering 25	Patten	"	7
8. Airmail Special 2	Foyster	"	2
9. Niflheim 24	Hulan	"	4
10. Sardonicus 6	Stevens	"	6
11. Something for SAPS 5	Cox	"	2
12. Pot Pourri 52	Berry	7-11	13
13. Ignatz 44	Nancy Rapp	7-12	6
14. Spy Ray	Eney	"	6
15. Fantom Phantasies 2-7/8	Thompson	"	6
16. Outsiders 72	Wrai Ballard	"	10
17. Stumping 24	Jim Webbert	"	5
18. Porque? 38	Doreen Webbert	"	11
19. Retro 49	F M Busby	7-13	6
20. Gosling 9	Elinor Busby	"	10
21. Basingstoke 9	Carol Ballard	7-14	12
22. M.M.M.#1	Weber	7-14	6
23. Sinisterra 8	Toskey, Busbys, Weber, Pfeifer, Carr	7-14	70
24. Collector, SAPS July '68	Devore	7-15	3
25. Spectator 84	OE #21	7-15	4

Total pages, Mlg 84: 255

ALL DEADLINES ARE AT 4:00PM of the given day

Activity due next mailing:	Bailes 6	J Berman 6	R Berman 10
Chalker 6	Cox 4	Fitch 6	Hulan 2
Johnstone 6	Kusske 6	Miller 6	Pelz 6
Solon 12	Staton 12	Thorne 6	Toskey 1
J Webbert 1	(oops!) Devore 3	(and so much for alphabetical order...)	

And announcing the revival of T*H*E T*O*I*L*E*T R*O*L*L --which is that Roll of Dishonor for those who miss the mailing. July's Toilet Rollers are:

Bailes J Berman R Berman Chalker Fitch Johnstone
Kusske Miller Pelz Solon Staton Thorne

...just a bunch of wipeouts, you might say if I hadn't said it first.

And that's about the worst display of inactivity I've seen around here for a long time. [Dave, what was that you were saying about late-mailing policies having no injurious effect on SAPS? It's just that the reaction is somewhat delayed, is all]

The extra-page requirements for R Berman, Solon and Staton, if they are indeed still with us, are explained on the Roster page; I haven't lost count of my toes.

I am assured by Elinor that all bundles will be in the hands of the Post Office by sometime tomorrow, July 16, 1968. Just like in 1958...

** 33 copies -- 33 ** ** Oct 15 next deadline -- Oct 15 ** ** Crank that duper **

The WAITING LIST (which must acknowledge this SPEC by Sept 15 to stay alive:

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| 1. Andy Porter, 24 E 82nd St, New York, N Y 10028 | WL fee paid |
| 2. Stephen Barr, Apt 208, 1904 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705 | " |
| 3. Owen Hannifen, 508 S St Andrews Pl, LA 90005 | " |
| 4. Otto Pfeifer, 1000 NE 135th, Seattle 98125 | " |
| 5. Michael Ward, Box 45, Mountain View, Calif 94040 | " |
| 6. Jim Young, 1948 Ulysses St, NE, Minneapolis 55418 | " |
| 7. 310840 Sgt R F Smith (New address not available here, as yet) | " |
| 8. Billy H Pettit, Control Data Holland, Stadhouderslaan 114, The Hague, Holland " | " |
| 9. Alan J Lewis, 6806 SE 52nd, Portland, Ore 97206 | " |
| 10. James Webbert, 4028 161st Ave SE, Bellevue, Wash 98004 | " |
| 11. Ken Rudolph, 745 N Spaulding, LA 90046 | " |
| 12. Jim Schumacher (address as above) | " |
| 13. Al Snider, 1021 Donna Beth, West Covina, Calif 91790 | " |
| 14. Sgt Richard Mann, 484 Electric Ave, Riverside, Calif 92507 | " |
| 15. Norm Metcalf, P O Box 1368, Boulder, Colo 80302 | " |
| 16. John D Berry, 35 Dusenberry Ave, Bronxville, N Y 10708 | " |
| 17. Hank Luttrell, 2936 Barrett Sta Rd, Kirkwood, Mo 63122 | " |
| 18. Lesleigh Couch, Rt 2, Box 889, Arnold, Mo 63010 | " |
| 19. Chris Couch (address as above) | " |
| 20. Chuck & Sally Crane, 1050 N Ridgewood Pl, LA 90038 | " |
| 21. Earl Evers, Box 192, Old Chelsea Station, New York, N Y 10011 | " |
| 22. David Oliver, Rt 2, Box 232, Savannah, Mo 64485 | " |
| 23. Arnie Katz, 98 Patton Blvd, New Hyde Park, N Y 11040 | " |
| 24. Art Wilson, Air America Inc, APO San Francisco, Calif 96352 | (no) |
| 25. Vera Heminger, 30214 108th Ave SE, Auburn, Wash 98002 | WL fee paid |
| 26. Vaughn Bode', B-9, Apt 1, New Slocum Heights, Syracuse, N Y 13210 | (no) |

[Now, DON'T PANIC, up there. I have merely reverted to the elder custom of listing the invitees on the Waiting List instead of separately. After all, I'm the one who ten years ago lifted the invitees from the WL and made our total congregation that much harder to keep track of. So I changed my mind now, is all. [See the Roster page for the Invitee listings.]

DROPPED from the WL for no-show are Tom Gilbert and Phil Castora, now a month overdue. NOT DROPPED is Bob Smith who is in Australia, moved during the mailing-period, and gets one more chance if John Foyster can reach him for me at Bob's new address, whatever that might be.

Aside from Bob there were ten COAs on the WL in this mailing-period, plus four on the Roster-proper. Do you suppose some of you jokers just might Settle Down now? I hope I have not missed any further changes, but if anyone just put it in his zine with no other notification, I probably missed it, and he will probably not get his mailing on time, if at all. The Moral Of This Story Is: send specific COA notices, else your mailing goes to your supercessors at your previous location, and they will likely not appreciate or even write Mailing Comments on the mailing you didn't get.

GREGG WOLFORD did not respond to his invitation-to-join & is dropped from the WL, or invitee-list or whatever. MORAL: Do keep the OE advised of your COAs.

See the Roster page for current and possible imminent invitees from the top of the above roll-of-honor. [The more-alert Thinkers in the group will deduce from the preceding that there may be a few more spare bundles for sale this time, than is usual. First-come, first-served, gang, while they last. \$2 each, this mailing..]

ART WILSON and VAUGHN BODE' have until September 15 to pay their \$1 WL fees along with their acknowledgments of this SPECTATOR.

GORDON EKLUND was offered reinstatement on the grounds that he was left two jumps behind throughout most of the situation. He declined with thanks and sends you all his best regards, anyway.

SAPS Rules, 1968 model:

1. MEMBERSHIP: Limited to 30. Married couples may hold one joint membership; this makes them as one for receiving mailings and paying dues, but as two for voting and activity requirements.
2. MINIMUM ACTIVITY: For each membership, 6 pages of original material in any period of 2 consecutive mailings, including 3 of your very own writing, at least, and not more than one of anything, art or text, by anyone else. [Above the Minimum, of course, your zine can include anything that will go through the Post Office.] These pages must reach the Official Editor in 33 substantially-identical legible copies on or before the quarterly mailing deadlines which are the 15th of Jan, Apr, July & Oct, for the duration of this particular regime. [Count your 33 copies carefully-- a short count could lead to all sorts of dire penalties including the possible loss of your membership if you need the credit and have goofed before, recently.] NOTE: to receive credit, zines must appear in the mailing; SAPS does not credit PostMailings.
3. NEW MEMBERS: Applicants will be placed on the Waiting List upon direct application (no proxies) to the OE, and payment of \$1 WL fee which applies on first-year dues of new members but is not refundable on dropout. The Waiting List must acknowledge receipt of each SPECTATOR as noted therein. Upon invitation to membership, the new member must hit the next mailing deadline with 6 pages (see above) and the rest of the first year's dues, if not prepaid.
4. DUES: \$2 a year, payable before deadline of final mailing of your current membership year. See the Roster for the mailing-number of your dues-deadline. Special assessments may be levied if the Treasury goes bust, but it's healthy just now.
5. OFFICERS: The OE makes all the Rules and does all the Work, or possibly vice-versa at times. He is sole arbiter of such matters as page-credit, and if you think his strictness is fearsome, just don't ever tangle with his leniency! The OE may appoint an Emergency Officer to take over in the clutch, or other officers as his fancy may choose. The President of SAPS, however, is that member who places highest in the annual Pillar Poll [which designates Pillars of SAPS]; the President's duties are (1) to be a Good Winner, and (2) to Keep It Up. All members not encumbered with other official titles are Vice-Presidents of SAPS.
6. EJECTION: Any member may be ejected from SAPS at any time by a unanimous vote of the membership. Read this section over at least twice.
7. THE EXTRA THREE BUNDLES are available for sale to the WL one month after deadline if members have not complained about Post Office losses by that time. This one goes for \$2. Since SAPS is not primarily in the extra-bundle business there will be no elaborate rules on this bit, but the OE will try to use common fairness. But each mailing must be ordered separately along with acknowledging the SPECTATOR; no advance orders will be honored. [So much for grabby ol' you, Mr. Rockefeller...]
8. IMMORALITY: Immorality is to be expected in these troubled times. But missing a SAPS mailing is something else; there are hardly words to describe it.
9. REPRINTS, or material previously distributed, do not count for Activity Requirements, but are not barred as such.
10. MAILING LABELS: This is not as yet a firm requirement, but all SAPS members and WaitingListers who furnish self-addressed mailing labels to the OE will store up great merit in heaven, or Good Karma or what have you.
11. THE POST OFFICE has been very erratic lately and is currently threatening to cut out Saturday deliveries and maybe drop to 4 deliveries a week. So BE WARNED: in future, allow considerably more time for your bundles to hit deadlines, than has been your wont. For this [July 1968] mailing there shall be leniency of sorts-- but none thereafter. You have just been ~~warned~~ given fair warning...

THE TREASURY Balance per SPECTATOR 83: \$103.93

IN: Dues; Stevens, Berry, Hulan, Pelz,	OUT: Postage Mlg 83	\$5.90
Weber, Solon, Thompson	10. Costs, SPEC 83	2.75
WL fees: Katz, Heminger	2. OOs to the WL, 83	2.
For future mlg orders (Pettit)	4. Postage, oldzines North	1.
Mlgs sold (#82 & #83, by Dave)	6.	

New balance, before any Mlg #84 expenses, is 116.28. Else we are all undone...

[Includes Pettit \$4 & Metcalf \$3 (future mlg); but not Eney's \$3.68 airmail balance]

The SAPS ROSTER, of all things:

Member, joint or not:	Dues payable by Mlg #:
Lon Atkins, Box 444, Northridge, Calif 91324	86
Len Bailes, Box 474, 308 Westwood Plaza, LA 90024	86
Wrai Ballard &	
Carol Ballard, 4521 Corliss Ave N, Seattle 98103	90
Jean Berman, 5620 Edgewater Blvd, Minneapolis 55417	86
Ruth Berman, 3905 W 1st St, LA 90004	85
John Berry, 31 Campbell Park Ave, Belmont, Belfast BT43FL, N Ireland	87
Elinor Busby &	
F M Busby, 2852 14th Ave W, Seattle 98119	87
Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif 91332	87
Dick Eney, 6500 Ft Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va 22307	86
John Foyster, 12 Glengariff Dr, Springvale N, Victoria, Australia	99
Dave Hulan, 1005 Mt Olive Dr, #10, Duarte, Calif 91010	89
Don Fitch, 3908 Frijo, Covina, Calif 91722	86
Ted Johnstone, 619 S Hobart Blvd, LA 90005	86
John Kusske, Rt 2, Hastings, Minnesota 55033	85
Don Miller, 12315 Judson Rd, Wheaton, Md 20906	86
Fred Patten, 1704-B S Flower St, Santa Ana, Calif 92707	87
Bruce Pelz, Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, LA 90024	88
Art Rapp &	
Nancy Rapp, 1700 Park Dr, Baltimore, Md 21222	87
[Oh, Jesus H Kerouac, I'm following Dave's out-of-order Roster. Sorry about that.]	
Jack Chalker, 5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md 21207	85
Howard Devore (sorry, ol' buddy!), 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn, Mich 48125	86
BEN SOLON, 3933 N Janssen, Chicago, Illinois 60613	87
Joe Staton, Box 1627, Hart Hall, Murray State U, Murray, Ky 42071	85
Lieut J-G Milton F Stevens, USS Coral Sea (CVA-43), FPO San Francisco 96601	88
Earl Thompson, 500 S Westmoreland Ave, Apt 406, LA 90005	88
Creathe Thorne, Rt 3, Box 80, Savannah, Mo 64485	86
Burnett Toskey, 7323 19th Ave NE, Seattle 98115	86
Doreen Webbert &	
Jim Webbert, 4028 161st Ave SE, Bellevue, Wash 98004	85
WALLY WEBER, Box 267, 507 3rd Ave, Seattle 98144	87
Ben Solon	

That is 28 memberships if Ruth Berman and Joe Staton get their Activity in by tomorrow *July 15* so as to not be lined-out, above. So ANDY PORTER and STEPHEN BARR, at the very least, are invited to send in \$1 and 6 pages (see the Rules Page).

DUE FOR DUES on or before 15 Oct 68: RUTH BERMAN if she makes this mailing which is no cinch at this point, JOHN KUSSKE, JACK CHALKER, JOE STATON if he too gets his pages in tomorrow, and JIM & DOREEN WEBBERT who will no doubt press the loot upon us at the next Nameless Ones meeting, regardless. Or earlier.

Gee, that sounds like Local Favoritism. But it isn't. Tomorrow is deadline and all the local zines are in by today, and so listed. [Will everyone reading Carol Ballard's Basingstoke 9 please quickly turn the cartoon page and consider the button-page as being a spread with it? Carol got rooked by her publishers.]

Evening, July 15th: R BERMAN, SOLON & STATON apparently did not make it. If zines arrive from them in time to hit the envelopes they will be included here. If they arrive tomorrow, etc, they'll be held over for the next mailing and the memberships will be saved [THIS ONE TIME ONLY]; in this case an additional 6 pages of Activity will be required in the Oct mailing, over and above what would otherwise have been required. Invitations to fill these 3 possible vacancies will therefore not appear in this SPECTATOR but will be tendered by postcard in a few days when the picture clears up. Meanwhile...

INVITED to join for next mailing are ANDY PORTER and STEPHEN BARR. Acceptance-deadline September 15; dues and 6pp activity by October 15, the regular deadline.