

TRANSATLANTIC FAN FUND (TAFF) VOTING FORM

Candidates

TERRY CARR

DON FORD

BJO WELLS

Votes must be mailed to reach Robert A. Madle, 3608 Caroline Avenue, Indianapolis 18, Indiana, no later than December 31, 1959.

Please write below your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of a candidate to be sent to the British Science Fiction Convention, to be held in April or May, 1960.

All candidates have signed a statement to the effect that if elected, God Willing, he or she will go to the British Convention, to be held in April or May, 1960. Should the winner be unable to go through reasons beyond his or her control, the second will be offered the opportunity, and then the third, provided he obtained more than 25% of the votes. If no-one goes, or if there is not sufficient money, the cash on hand will be held over until the following year.

Details of voting are kept secret.

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No proxy votes are allowed. Each voting fan must sign his own ballot.

First Choice
Second Choice.
Third Choice

(Note: Your first choice will receive 3 points, your second will receive 2 points, and your third will receive 1 point. You may vote for any one candidate once only. If you wish to cast all your support for one candidate, you may place his or her name as first choice only, leaving second and third blank. Under no circumstances will more than 3 points be allowed any one candidate on any one ballot.

Write-in votes are permitted.

To be eligible to vote you must contribute a minimum of 50¢ (2/6d) to the fund and have been active in any phase of science fiction fandom prior to January, 1959. Contributions in excess of 50¢ or 2/6d gratefully accepted. If you are not a known fan, please give here the name and address of a fan or science fiction club to whom reference may be made.

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Overseas fans may send money and ballots to Ron Bennett, 7 Southway, Arthurs Avenue, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England

I enclose the sum of as a contribution to the Transatlantic Fan Fund.

Name

Address.

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TERRY CARR

Terry Carr is a Good Fan. This is obvious to anyone who has read INNUENDO, or any of his material which is appearing at an ever-increasing rate. Terry Carr is also, in his own words, "about 80% of Carl Brandon." And Carl Brandon was Fabulous. Terry was, in a large part, responsible for such faaanish pieces as "My Fair Femmefan," "The Cacher of the Rye," and "The BNF of Iz." Terry has also been called "Seventh Fandom's Charles Burbee," but he insists this is not true. He insists that he dates back to Sixth Fandom. And he does for Terry Carr has been on the scene for over eight years. In person he is as fabulous as he is in print, and in the same quietly humorous manner. What more could you ask?

Nominated by: Ted E. White, Charles Burbee, William Rotsler, Walter A. Willis, Bob Shaw.

DON FORD

Don Ford began reading science fiction in 1930, and still reads it. He attended the Toronto Convention in 1948. The following year he became known as "Mr. C invention" due to his activity with the 1949 C invention. He was a founder of the first Midwestcon so that those who could not make Portland that year could still meet and talk with fans. Don read Wm. H. Crawford's Marvel Tales in 1935 and has been a fanzine addict ever since, even to the extent of publishing his own. Don was the first USA administrator for TAFF. For four years he worked to help put TAFF over. He has entertained and is a friend of the British delegates to American conventions, and also corresponds with many other British fans. He is well known in England and the USA. Don will make a good representative of U. S. Fandom and can be counted on to follow through with a written account of the TAFF trip.

Nominated by: C. L. Barrett, M.D., Lynn A. Hickman, Daniel L. McPhail, Ted Carnell, Norman G. Ashfield.

BJO WELLS

Bjo (short for Betty-Jo) is an xlint Bette for the Anglicon of '60! Bjo first showed up at the Chicon II in 1952. Next thing she was at the Worldcon in San Francisco, and then one day she was in LA -- and Things Began to Happen. They elected her Director of LASFS....she originated and energized thru to success the Futuristic Fashion Sho....she became a potent publisher with her whamzine Mimsy....her cartoons and artwork have graced fanzines the world over. A good reason cd be given for every freckle she's got why Bjo shd go to England as TAFF representative, but the main thing is how much our British brethren wd enjoy Bjo. Imagine a girl who knows how to snog in the SMOG. When she hits London there'll be a riotous run in the Fog Banks! Seriously, Bjo wd be just the AngIofans' cup of tea.

Nominated by: Forrest J. Ackerman, Ernie Wheatley, Lillian Field, John Berry, Jean Linard.