

TRANSATLANTIC FAN FUND (TAFF) VOTING FORM

Candidates

RON ELLIK

DICK ENEY

Votes must reach: Don Ford, Box 19-T, RR #2, Loveland, Ohio, USA, before Sept 30, 1961.

I vote for:.....

(Note: Since there are only 2 candidates, we have modified the voting system slightly.)

All candidates have signed statements that if elected they will go to the British Convention to be held in 1962, probably at Easter time. In addition they have posted bond and their platforms are listed on the back of this ballot form.

Write-in votes are permitted.

No proxy votes are allowed. Each voter must sign his/her own ballot.

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, 1960. Contributions in excess of 50¢ or 2/6d are not only gratefully accepted but encouraged. If you are not a known fan, give here the name and address of a fan or Science Fiction club as a reference.....

Should the winner be unable to make the trip, the second place winner will be offered the opportunity.

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Details of voting will be kept secret.

Overseas fans may send money and ballots to: Eric Bentcliffe, 47 Alldis Street, Great Moor, Stockport, Cheshire, England.

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I enclose the sum of as a contribution to the Transatlantic Fan Fund. (Make checks and Money Orders payable to either Don Ford or to Eric Bentcliffe; NOT to TAFF.)

Name.....

Address.....

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Don Ford & Eric Bentcliffe

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PLATFORMS

RON ELLIK We'd like to nominate Ron Ellik for TAFF because we like him.

His history with FANAC, which during his co-editorship was awarded the fanzine Hugo in 1959, and his long service as an officer of the Fantasy Amateur Press Association prove him a capable publishing fan. He's a convention fan because we've seen him travel cross-country to attend world conventions and Midwestcons. He reads science-fiction because we questioned him to be sure he did; he even collects a little bit. He can associate with young fans and with old guard fans equally well. We would be proud to have Ron Ellik as a representative to England in 1962; however, the best reason for nominating and sending him is that the English fans will like him as well as we do.

Nominated by: Bjo Trimble, C. L. Barrett, MD, Larry T. Shaw, Arthur Thomson, and Ron Bennett.

DICK ENEY MONUMENTAL: that's the word for Richard H. Eney, whose praises I sing! MONUMENTAL: that's the word for his latest, greatest work, Fancyclopedia II. This alone reason enough to nominate him; this alone reason enough to elect him! Dick Eney; valued member of FAPA, OMPA, SAPS. Dick Eney: collector (and reader!), publisher, convention-goer, the fan's fan, complete to beard but minus guitar. London will be mad about him! (True, he has some faults, but we're keeping that quiet.) Vital statistics: male, single, age 27, height 6'-3", beady of eye and ready to travel. Back your FANCY for TAFF!

Nominated by: Howard DeVore, Dean Grennell, Lynn Hickman, John Berry and Archie Mercer.

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As of December 1, 1960, TAFF has \$335.60; raised from the following sources:

"Auction Bloch" at Pittsburgh	\$99.00
Donation from Wally Weber	\$30.00
Registration fees from the candidates	\$20.00
Donation from the PITTCON committee	\$200.00

Our goal is to make this campaign so successful, financially, that we can bring the British delegate over to the 1962 U.S. convention as well.

Three TAFF trip write-ups may be ordered from either Don Ford or Eric Bentcliffe when sending in your ballot & contribution to TAFF. They are: TAFF BAEDEKER by Don Ford (\$1.25), EPITAFF by Eric Bentcliffe (\$1.00) and A FAKE FAN IN LONDON by Bob Madle (\$1.50). Copies will be mailed upon publication. Ford's and Madle's reports are First Fandom projects and the profits will be donated to TAFF. A 4th report, COLONIAL EXCURSION, by Ron Bennett, may be ordered from either Bob Pavlat (6001 - 43rd Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland) or Ron Bennett (7 Southway, Arthurs Avenue, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England). Pre-publication price: 75¢.

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