

TAFF PROGRESS REPORT No 5

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The recent TAFF race, complete at midnight on Halloween, elected Wally Weber to go to the British convention this coming Easter. Total votes:

	England	US	Total
Marion Bradley	47	118	165
Bruce Palz	40	129	129
Wally Weber	38	203	203

A complete list of voters from both sides of the Big Pond, including write in voters and persons who contributed but did not vote, appears on the reverse of this sheet. There were write-in votes for Harlan Ellison, Bill Blackbeard, Bob Pavlat and J.F. Kennedy.

Wally is gradually assuming all the duties of American Administrator of the Fund, but because the next race overlaps his British trip, my name appears on the voting form. Please send your ballots to me or to Ethel and send them in in plenty of time--last time, several last-minute votes weren't counted because the names were unknown to the Administrators and there wasn't time to check them out; only a few got left out this way, tho, and they wouldn't have changed the result.

Near the end of this last campaign, Ethel and I realised that the award could be realistically raised to six hundred dollars; with \$950 on hand in the States and over \$150 in England, Wally's trip is paid for and enough is left to assure us that the return 1964 trip can be made on contributions with ballots. But that leaves TAFF a little tight for the 1965 trip (we hope to send an American to the 23rd World SF convention in Britain) which must depend on its own revenues, the generosity of the 1964 conventions in both countries, and your contributions above the minimum voting fee; opinion was universally high in favor of raising the award, and we hope donations will flow accordingly.

If you have questions about TAFF, feel free to write to any of us; Ethel and I are at the addresses on the ballot, and you may write Wally at Box 267, 507 Third Ave. Deattle, Washington, 98104. Last summer the National Fantasy Fan Federation published a pamphlet by Lon Moffatt and me as Fandbook No 4, "The Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund" It's a brief explanation, intended to answer questions about the written and unwritten rules of TAFF that have grown up in over a decade. Copies are available from me for 20¢.

Each of the TAFF winners reports is still available: Ron Bennett's COLONIAL EXCURSION (to Soth Gate, 1958) \$1; Don Ford's TAFF BAEDER (To London - 1960) \$1.25; Eric Bentcliffe's EPITAFF (To Pittsburgh, 1960) \$1; Ethel Lindsay's THE LINDSAY REPORT (To Chicago, 1962) \$1. All are available from any administrator.

Voters in the 1963 campaign which elected Wally Weber were:

FJ Akerman	Jean Engel	Larry McCombs	Bj Trimble
Brian Aldiss	Ted Engel	P R McKnight	John Trimble
DS Archer	D Ettlin	Bob Madle	E C Tubb KtSF
FW Arnold	H Evermann	Bill Mallardi	E Turner
Mashworth	A Eversfield	A Mercer	P Turner
Ed Baker	N Falasca	E Meskys	B Varley
Wrai Ballard	D M Faulkner	N Metcalf	F Varley
Dave Barber	E Firestone	Chris Miller	M Versins
MD Barrett	Don Ford	P S Miller	P Versins
Liz Bennett	M Ford	Ellis Mills	W W Weber
Ron Bennett	H Forman	A Moffatt	C Wells
R Berman	T Forsyth	L Moffatt	Jas White
D Bisenieks	Dave Fox	Joe Navin	T White
B Blackbeard	Don Franson	G Ohmacht	M Willis
Burkhaed Blum	C Freeman	K Otter	W Willis
J Boardman	Don Geldart	M Owings	Art Wilson
Jean Bogert	Tony Glynn	D Pardoe	Ron Wilson
A Boucher	W Gonser	Ella Parker	C D Winstone
Bill Bowers	B Greenberg	Ellen Parkes	D Woolheim
M Z Bradley	James Groves	Fred Patten	E Wollheim
J. Broderick	Al Halevy	Bob Pavlat	S Woolston
W Breen	O M Hannifen	D J Pearson	Ed Wyman
R E Briney	Phil Harrell	B E Pelz	G Whyman
Rich Brown	Dale Hart	E B Pardue	M Wymnan
Bob Brown	G R Heap	Thom Perry	
Bruce Burn	M Hezgaon	Jow Pilati	
E Busby	J E Herzog	Bill Plott	Contributers who did not
F M Busby	R B Hickey	L A Price	vote:-
K M Carlson	Stu Hoffman	K A Parkes	The Los Angeles SF Society
Ted Carnell	Eve Hoke	Fred Prophet	The 21st World SF Convention
G M Carr	Dave Hulan	Boyd Raeburn	The 1963 British SF Convention
P Castora	M Jakubowski	G N Raybin	The National Fantasy Fan Fed.
Jim Cawthorn	E R James	Alva Rogers	The Morcon Committee War Chest
J L Chalkers	P R Jaskar	Mike Rosenblum	Claire Beck, John Below, CW Brooks
GATW Charters	Terry Jeeves	Bill Rotsler	Bob Chazin, Ray Clancy, WD Conner,
K Cheslin	Val Jeeves	Vic Ryan	Esther Davis, Don Fitch, J Harness
Ed Clinton	W J Jenkins	Lee Sapiro	Ron Hicks, Kenneth Lupoff, Al Miller
Jessie Clinton	Seth Jphnson	H S Schofield	AM Miller, Dab Placha, Reg Smith
W R Cole	T Johnstone	S Schultheis	Ed Wood, Linda Wyman,
Sid Coleman	Eric Jones	V Schultheis	Rog Zelazny.
J W Coulson	Len Kaye	R P Schultz	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
R S Coulson	Ben Keifer	G Schwen	X Republished for British
Art J Cox	B T Keil	Tom Seidman	X fans and issued by
Ed Cox	Miri Knight	Bob Shaw	X Ethel Lindsay.
S Cutrell	John Koning	Bob Silverberg	X who wishes to state her
W De Bra	B Kujawa	Don Simpson	X firm conviction that
M Deckinger	D A Kyle	P Singleton	X Ron Ellik is the best
H DeVore	Rath Kyle	Ken Slater	X thing that ever happened
F M Dietz Jurr	Alan Lewis	D G Small	X to TAFF.
DEA	Albert Lewis	B Smith	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
B Donaho	D Locke	R Sneary	
A Dupla	D Lupoff	Dale Tarr	
A Eisenstein	P Lupoff	M Thompson	
G Eklund	H Lynch	D Thompson	
Jane Ellern	P Mabey	A Thomson	
WB Ellern	Ian McAulay	B R Toskey	