

TERRY HUGHES WINS TAFF

Terry Hughes, clearly the British choice, won the 1979 race to be the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund delegate to the 37th World Science Fiction Convention (Season '79) to be held in Brighton, England.

The voting was as follows:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>N.Amer.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Fred Moskoll	35	5	40
Terry Hughes	47	61	108
Suzanne Tompkins	30	10	40

One hundred and eighty-eight total votes. That's not too many.

As the retiring American administrator of the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund I want to thank the following on this side of the ocean who voted and/or contributed (as some did without voting) and helped to make this race a success:

Gil Gaier, Eric Lindsey, Ned Brooks, Jerry Kouffman, Linda Bushyager, Ron Bushyager, Margaret Genlymani, Andrew Porter, John Foyster, Ben Yallow, Virginia Kidd, Donald Hanson, Teresa Mifflinbres, Michael Hall, Suzie Tompkins, Adrienne Fein, Doug Hoylman, Brian Earl Brown, Bridgit Dziesole, Avedon Carol, Don Fitch, Joe Siclar!, CD Doyle, Richard Harter, David Bratman, Mike Glicksorn, Lorraine Tutihasi, Ken Goltz, Geneva Steirberg, Jessica Salmonsøn, Fred Lerner, Jane Hawkins, Richard LaBonte, Gay Haldeman, Eli Cohen, Gary Farber, Marian Klein, Gordon R. Dickson, Colleen Brown, Greath Thorne, Tom Perry, Richard Stoker, Bob Vardeman, Lesleigh Luttrell, Dainis Eisenieks, Hank Luttrell, John D. Berry, Alyson Abramowitz, David Travis, Gary Deindorfes, Frank Denton, Rich Brown, Bill Bowers, Irwin Hirsch, Ken Fletcher, George Wells, Hope Leibowitz, Paul Novitski, Craig Hughes, Bruce Townley, Claudia Parrish, Arnie Katz, Dennis Lion, Joyce Katz, Tim Marston, Sally Voelker, Martin Schafer, Jan Appelbaum, Dave Wixon, Jeanne Gomoli, J. Owen Ramer, Sheryl Kirkhead, Bjo Trimble, John Trimble, Douglas Corroll, Charles Burbee, N.D. Brewer, Diane Martin, David Klaus, Alice Robinson, Terry Garay, Dan Goodman, Roger Sween, Larry Casady, Allyn Cadogan, Valma Brown, Leigh Edmonds, Wilson Goodson, Owen Laurion, Sharon Maples, Rick Sneary, Rose Hogue, Leish Cough, Mike Cough, Norbert Cough, Denys Howard, John Leland, John Meisel, Sandra Meisel, Jan Howard Finder, John Puresil, Gregg Trend, Steven Smolian, Len Moffatt, June Moffatt, Harry Andruschak, Lester Bouillier, Sarah Prince, Joanne McBride, John Hillard, Moshe Feder, Puck Coulson, Juanita Coulson, Chris Cough, Kennedy Poyser.

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JOYCE SCRIVNER

Thanks also to all of those who made their contributions through the various auctions and to all of those fanzine editors who helped to distribute the ballots.

The next TAFF race will be to bring a fan from the European side of the Atlantic to the 38th World SF convention to be held in Boston in 1980. You'll be hearing from the Gentlemen listed below, who are the TAFF administrators, about that:

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And some final thoughts about TAFF and DUFF and other fan funds. Over the years the main support for the funds has come from the fanzines. Times change as does fandom and the fanzine fans are now a minority. The mass of fandom is now made up of convention and club fans. What is needed now is a way to get publicity and support for the funds well established in the conventions and the clubs. Joyce Scribner and Busty Revelin have done a lot in this direction but there are still thousands of fans who are completely blank when the funds are mentioned. If you have any thoughts on the matter, any ideas on how TAFF and DUFF can be made more significant to the newer fans and how more publicity can be achieved, send them along to Terry at the address above...or to Peter if you've a mind to do so.

Be seeing you,

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