

## BOWERS AND TACKETT THE FOFN TAFF!

As you may have heard, the recent TAFF race ended in a dead heat, with each of the candidates receiving 72 first-place votes. There was one write-in vote for Bob Pavlat. Hold Over Funds received no first place votes. So, during a meeting of the European and American Administrators--via trans-Atlantic phone--it was decided that there were sufficient funds to send both Bill Bowers and Roy Tackett to the British S-F Convention in the spring. Both winners were phoned the happy news on New Year's Day and found the situation quite acceptable. On behalf of the winners, we want to thank all of you who made this possible by voting and/or donating.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS, CLUBS AND CONVENTIONS GAVE TAFF THEIR SUPPORT. NOT ALL OF THEM VOTED, BUT ALL OF THEM DONATED MONNY, TIME OR WORK -- OR ALL THREE:

Perry Ackerman, John Agren, Dan Alderson, Dana L. F. Anderson, Karen Anderson, Paul Anderson, Thom Anderson, Douglas Barbour, Harry Bell, Ron Bennett, Eric Bentsliffe, John D. Barry, Sheryl Birkhead, Dainis Bisenieks, Graham Book, Kjell Bergstrom, Mario Bosnyak, Bill Bowers, Donn Brazier, Robert Brown, Ken Bulmer, Gale Burnick, Linda Bushyager, Jim Cawthorne, Cy Chauvin, Richard Coad, Eli Cohen, Sandy Cohen, Ed Connor, Anne Cox, Ed Cox, William Cramp, Bill Curry, William F. DeGhella-III, Frank Denton, Salvatore Di Maria, Genevieve DiModia, DISCON II, Larry Donnes, Roger Earnshaw, Marjii Eilers, Hiroya Endo, Moshe Feder, Jan Howard Funder, Ed Finkelstein, Don Fitch, Al Fitzpatrick, Terry Floyd, George Flynn, John Foyster, Jackie Franke, Wallace Franke, Donald Francon, Freff, Beverly Friend, Mike Glicksohn, Mike Glycer, Lee Gold, Dan Goodman, Michael Gorra, Gay Haldeman, Joe Haldeman, Jack Harness, David J. Hicks, Masao Horikoshi, James F. Hudson, Terry Hughes, Benjamin P. Indick, Per Invalander, Rob Jackson, Terry Jeeves, Ted Johnstone, Marsha Elkin Jones, Eddie Jones, Iwain Kaiser, Jerry Kaufman, Yasuo Kawai, Waldemar Kussing, Mike Kring, LACON, DeeDee Lavender, Ray Lavender, Al Lewis, Dennis Lien, E. B. Lindsay, Ethel Lindsay, Dave Locke, Tom Locke, A. F. Lopez, LOS ANGELES SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY, Don Lundry, Hank Luttrell, Lesleigh Luttrell, Peter Mabey, Loren J. MacGregor, George R. R. Martin, Jeff May, Michael Nears, Pat Nears, John Millard, Craig Miller, Steve Miller, MONICON 9, Randy Mohr, Chris Morgan, NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION, David P. Resins, NEW ENGLAND SCIENCE FICTION ASSOCIATION, NOREASCON, Jodie Offutt, Darrell Pardoe, Rosemary Pardoe, Charles Partington, Fred Patten, Brian Feltz, Elaine Feltz, Graham Poole, Andy Porter, David Piper, Peter Presford, Larry Propp, Denis Quane, Peter Roberts, Brian Robinson, Dave Rowe, James R. Saklad, Yoshihiko Sano, David William Shank, Miho Shibano, Sachiko Shibano, Takumi Shibano, Katsumi Shindo, Joe D. Siclari, Ose Skelton, Paul Skelton, Lee Smadre, Rick Sneary, Jack Spear, Andrew Stephenson, Milt Stevens, Lars-Olov Strandberg, Crystal Tackett, Rene Tackett, Roy Tackett, Yasuhiro Takuma, Suzanne Tompkins, TORCON, Bruce Townley, Bob Tucker, Kees van Toorn, Yoshitsugu Tsukamoto, Bob Vardaman, Gary D. Walker, Harry Warner Jr., Elliot Weinstein, Ulf Westblom, WESTERCON 28, Jack Williamson, WINDYCON 2, Susan Wood, Stan Wood, Harry G. Workman, Benjamin Yalow, Leah A. Zeldes. (Our apologies to anyone whom we may have missed!)

TAFF DRAWINGS: Jeff May won the drawing on the American side of the Fond, receiving some very nice blue artwork by Freff, donated by the artist. The draw for the Eddie Jones painting will be conducted at the British Easterncon.

## ITEMS FOR SALE ( PROCEEDS TO TAFF )

The HOBBIT COLORING BOOK - \$2 per copy. Currently available from the Moffatts, though we will be forwarding the remaining copies to one or both of the new American Administrators. If your order arrives after we've done this, we will forward it also.

The NEO-FAN'S GUIDE - 35¢ per copy. Order from Linda Bushyager, 1614 Evans Avenue, Prospect Park, PA 19076.

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TAFF NEWS

ANNOUNCING: THE TAFF PUBLISHING PROJECT

Thanks to LASFS, WESTWOOD, Bruce Peiz and your outgoing American Administrators, a special Publishing Project has been established--separate from the TAFF Trip Fund.

The purpose of this Project is to keep TAFF Trip Reports in print, to reprint those that are out of print, and to publish those that were written but never published, or were partially or wholly printed serially in fanzines but never in complete "book" form.

Currently available is the reprint of Ron Elik's SQUIRREL'S TALE at \$1.25 a copy. Send your order for this item to the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (LASFS), 11360 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604, U.S.A.

Bob Madle's A FAKE FAN IN LONDON is now on stencil and will be available from LASFS soon. Watch for announcements in the fan press.

THE MOFFATT HOUSE ABROAD is still available for \$2 per copy. It's illustrated with photographs and cartoons. Send your order to Ian & June Moffatt, Box 4456, Downey, CA 90241, U.S.A.

Money from the sale of these various trip reports will be used to publish more TAFF trip reports. In short, we hope to make it a self-sustaining project and keep it going for as long as possible. If the project succeeds eventually in making a profit, it will be split as follows: 80% to TAFF, 20% to LASFS. You can help make it work by buying everything we publish for the Project.

THE NEXT TAFF CAMPAIGN to elect a European fan to come to an American Worldcon (SUNCON, yes?) will be conducted by your current TAFF ADMINISTRATORS:

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Again, we thank all of you for making our participation in TAFF as ambassadors and administrators so enjoyable. God bless you all. - Ijm & jom

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