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

	England	US	Total
Marion Bradley	47	118	165
Bruce Polz	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.

FJAkerman	Jean Engel	Larry McCombs	Bj Trimble
Brian Aldiss	Ted Engel	P R McKnight	John Trimble
DSArcher	D Ettlin	Bob Madle	E C Tubb KtSF
FWArnold	H Evermann	Bill Mallardi	E Turner
MASHworth	A Eversfield	A Mercer	P Turner
EdBaker	N Falasca	E Meskys	B Varley
Wrai Ballard	D M Faulkner	N Metcalf	F Varley
Dave Barber	E Firestone	Chris Miller	M Versins
MDBarrett	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
Burkhard 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 Wynnman
Bob Brown	G R Heap	Thom Perry	
Bruce Burn	M Helgason	Joe 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 Hillan	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, CWBrooks
GATWCharters	Terry Jeeves	Bill Rotsler	Bob Chazin, Ray Clancy, WDConner,
K Cheslin	Val Jeeves	Vic Ryan	Esther Davis, Don Fitch, JHarness
Ed Clinton	W J Jenkins	Lee Sapiro	Ron Hicks, Kenneth Lupoff, AIMiller
Jessie Clinton	Seth Jphnson	H S Schofeild	AIMiller, 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	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
R S Coulson	Ben Keifer	G Schwen	X
Art J Cox	B T Keil	Tom Seidman	XRepublished for British
Ed Cox	Miri Knight	Bob Shaw	X fans and issued by
S Cutrell	John Koning	Bob Silverberg	X Ethel Lindsay.
W De Bra	B Kujawa	Don Simpson	X who wishes to state her
M Deckinger	D A Kyle	P Singleton	X firm conviction that
H DeVore	Rith Kyle	Ken Slater	X Ron Ellik is the best
F M DietzJumr	Alan Lewis	D G Small	X thing that ever happened
DEA	Albert Lewis	B Smith	X to TAFF.
B Donaho	D Locke	R Sneary	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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	
R H Eney			
J Engel			