

WINNIE 54

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OUR MOTTO: "It takes a big man to weigh a thousand pounds"
--Anonymous

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WHAT ALL: WINNIE, the fanzine you all thought safely dead and carefully buried, rises slowly from the grave to accompany the return of whatever small sums remain in the subscription kitty to their just and rightful owners.

To get right down to business;

YOU, (Sir or Madam as the case may be) had a subscription to the widely known and highly thought of fanzine WINNIE. When the aforementioned fanzine died for the last and final time, it left behind a LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. In this document (aka Subscribers List) was writ your name, followed by a series of numbers, which, taken together, implied that your subscription still had

_____ issues yet to run. The dollar value of this subscription, worked out with great effort by our staff of mathematical geniuses, comes to

_____ in fiat money, payable in other fiat money to the bearer on demand. From this sum should be subtracted the amount of *TEN*CENTS* (10¢) mailing and handling charge for this issue, leaving dollars in the amount of

_____ owed to the subscriber. For miscellaneously ungood reasons the publisher chooses to refund amounts above one dollar (\$1) by check, and amounts below one dollar (\$1) in stamps (as close as possible, using 6¢ stamps) and amounts exactly equal to one dollar (\$1) in bills of denomination *ONE*DOLLAR* (\$1) cash fiat money of US of A.

Some of you have sent me both money and trade copies of your fanzine. I will do my best by you; but at the moment, I am afraid that the numbers given above are those bests.

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Mailed out with this issue (if all goes as planned) is the first issue of SANDERS. Dave Nee, who appears to be taking the editorial responsibility for the magazine, gained a good bit of experience as a WINNIE staffer back in the days when it came out with ~~serenely~~ Regularity. We will help him with his new enterprise; we will help him laugh, we will help him cry, we will help him drink his kegs of beer at collating parties. You must help him. Take this money I send to you, double or triple it in 30 seconds. send it back to Dave (208 Putnam Hall, 2650 Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA 94720) You'll never even know it's gone!

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Some people have asked me why I stopped publishing WINNIE. In the past I have put them off by promising to tell the whole story in the final flyer accompanying the refunded subscription monies. Now the story can be told. I folded WINNIE because of the terrible effect it was having on my