

# The FANTASY AMATEUR

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Deadline for the February 1982 mailing: 13 February 1982

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President's Message

TO THE CITIZENS OF FAPA, GREETINGS. A mailing without a President's Report is like a day without Carlo Rossi; you don't really need it, but it can't hurt and will probably make you feel better for it. No matter that I was taught in the Marine Corps that a report was a noise made by a naval gun, and for those of you unknown to Carlo Rossi (probably Ignorant Easterners) you also have something to learn.

What does FAPA have a President for, anyhow, except to issue inspiring messages like these? For that matter, why FAPA? Why the world? Why the Universe? And why WHY?

I am satisfied that this thrilling intellectual challenge now flung before FAPA will serve to plunge the organization into publishing activity heretofore unseen, thus causing my name to shine as The President Who Made It All Happen.

And for those of you who think this Message is a waste of space and that you could do better standing on your head--see, I told you that you would feel better for it.

---Gregg Calkins

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Vice-President's Report

Following Bob Pavlat's suggestion, I am running the poll with the November mailing instead of February mailing. I have also tried to keep it simple yet on another level complex for the dedicated types. The "Free-for-all" is intended so that you can vote for categories I neglected or just to give someone extra points. Most of all, I just wish you would vote, and return the ballot to me by mid-January.

---Seth Goldberg

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Official-Editor's Report:

Postmailing to #176: The Apathy Annual      1  
176 Total:      312

1981 FAPA EGOBOO POLL  
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This poll covers the 1981 mailings, 174-177.

Points will be awarded as 3 points for a first, 2 points for a second, and 1 point for a third, fourth, or a fifth. You do not have to vote in each category or for all positions in a category. If you insist on ties, go ahead and award them. I have a complicated algorithm to handle it which will insure that the person will get less points than if holding that position untied but more or equal to the positions below it. Details of algorithm deleted to relieve boredom.

Mail complete ballots to: Seth Goldberg  
DEADLINE: January 14, 1982 P.O. Box 7309  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

If you wish your ballot returned, and OE Ed Cox is willing, so indicate on the ballot and I will send them to Ed to include in your mailing for Feb. (or send a SASE)

\*\* VOTE \*\* VOTE \*\* VOTE \*\* VOTE \*\* VOTE \*\* VOTE \*\* VOTE \*\* VOTE \*\*

BEST REGULAR FAPAZINE

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BEST SINGLE ISSUE

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BEST EDITOR/PUBLISHER

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BEST ESSAYIST/WRITER-FORMAL

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BEST NATTERING/WRITER-INFORMAL, PERSONAL

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BEST HUMORIST

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MORE of THE 1981 FAPA EGOBOO POLL

BEST MAILING COMMENTS

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BEST ARTIST

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BEST LAYOUT/DESIGN/GRAPHICS

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FREE-FOR-ALL

(unranked, all worth 2 points)

Name

Category

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I object to this/these waiting-listers under the procedure described in Section 9.2 of the FAPA Constitution:

I want this/these waiting-listers advanced to the top of the list under the procedure described in Section 9.3 of the FAPA Constitution:

Comments, suggestions for new or renewal of old categories, etc.:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(also print name if illegible)

More or continued comments:

Official Editor's Report, continued:

Concerning the "Notes" as cited on the Mailing Contents list:

The inclusion of FANZINE FANATIQUE by the Walkers: some copies include all three, 40, 41 and 42 stapled together. Something out of sequence. Other bundles will find it in two segments. Not always in sequence. It certainly doesn't conform to section 5.53 of the constitution. Another mess like that and it will be excluded.

Note the second. For people like John Purcell entering FAPA, whose prior experience with apas is that of the totally stapled together mailing, be it known that FAPA is not such! Please staple your zines together.

A third note, not cited in the contents. For the record, a zine from John Thiel, FLYING APAZINE 2, was received. Exactly 65 copies of it. In a letter to John, I've indicated that it will appear in the next mailing, after I receive three more copies.

Re the Egoboo Poll: I suggest those wishing their copy of the poll returned to them enclose an SASE when mailing it to Seth.

As per usual, a copy of the poll has been inserted into the bundle but is not an official part of the mailing and is not listed in the contents. A copy is also bound in this OO and is counted as a page. Everybody vote; keep Seth busy!

In a note, Martin Morse Wooster applauds the use of the "bubble-pak" type envelope. It is not messy, like the ones used this time, if punctured. In two different post-offices (including the from which Bruce got them), I was unable to get the damn things. They also weight less and cost less to mail. Prior to next mailing, I should have bought a large quantity at about .25 each, as opposed to the .35 the PO is now charging for a #5.

UnOfficial Quality Control officer this time: David Cox

He sorted through all the FANTASY COMMENTATORS, upon word from Searles that defective copies were likely to be found. They were and have been replaced.

UnOfficial Assistant Official Editor: David Cox. Helped collate the bundles, addressed envelopes, stuffed envelopes and is planning on eventual membership if I read the signs right...

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## SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

### THE MEMBERSHIP

The roster follows. You should be on the watch for any of the following symbols in the right hand margin following your name and address:

D - Your dues are due to the Secretary Treasurer before the next mailing date, which is the 13th of February, 1982. Dues are \$12 for all members.

A - You owe activity by the next mailing date, 13 February. The number of pages you owe is shown immediately before the renewal month column. Activity in this (November) mailing has not been counted.

AFeb, AMay, etc - Used for new members. Pages owed are due in or before the mailing for the month shown.

\$ - Your dues were due in my hands no later than the 14th of November. As of the date this roster is being typed, 5 November, they have not been received.

ATM - The pages you owe must be in this November mailing, or in a prior postmailing not yet received by me.

If you have funds on deposit, the information is shown as a parenthetical dollar amount following your address. If the word AIR is also used it means that the member wants his/her bundle sent airmail with the excess cost to be deducted from funds on deposit.

The symbol # is used to indicate a change of name or address since the last roster. Since the roster is typed ten or so days in advance of the mailing deadline, send any change of address notice at least two weeks before the mailing is due out. COA's and dues go to the Sec-Treas. We pick up COA's only from specific letter or postcard notification, and not from your fanzine or other sources.

1. Bruce D Arthurs, 3421 W Poinsettia, Phoenix, Ariz 85029 (\$2)	8 May
2. John Bangsund, PO Box 171, Fairfield 3078, Australia (\$4.05)	8 Nov ATM
3. Anders Bellis, Vanadisvägen 13, S-113 46 Stockholm, Sweden (\$7.25)	0 Nov
4. Redd Boggs, Box 1111, Berkeley, Calif 94701 (\$14)	8 Aug
5. Bernadette Lynn Bosky, 4815 Hillsborough Rd #1, Durham, NC 27705	0 May
6. Brian Earl Brown, 16711 Burt Rd #207, Detroit, Mich 48219	6 May
7. Charles Burbee, PO Box 1128, Garden Grove, Calif 92642 (\$5)	0 Feb D
8. Gregg Calkins, Box 508, Jackson, Calif 95642	0 Feb D
9. MARTY CANTOR, 5263 Riverton Ave #1, North Hollywood, Calif 91601	8 Aug AMay
10. TOM CARDY, 137 Richardson St, Dunedin, New Zealand (\$0.95*)	8 Aug AMay (\$1)
11. Jack Chalker and EVA WHITLEY, 4704 Warner Dr, Manchester, Md 21102	8 Feb DA
12. Russ Chauvenet, 11 Sussex Rd, Silver Spring, Md 20910 (\$3)	8 Aug
13. Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif 91331 (\$3)	8 Aug
14. Howard DeVore, 4705 Weddell St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48125	8 Feb DA
15. Leigh Edmonds, PO Box 433, Civic Square, Canberra, ACT 2608, Australia (\$5)	8 May
16. DICK ENEY, 5400 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, Md 20781	8 Aug AMay
17. Ahrvid Engholm, Flötviksvägen 39, S-162 40 Vällingby, Sweden (\$10.25)	0 Nov
18. Bill Evans, 14100 Canterbury Lane, Rockville, Md 20853 (\$6.44)	8 Feb DA

19.	Kenneth Faig Jr, 1111 Church St #705, Evanston, Ill 60201	8 Feb	DA
20.	Don Fitch, 3908 Frijo, Covina, Calif 91722 (\$4.88)	8 Feb	DA
21.	John Foyster, 21 Shakespeare Grove, St Kilda, Victoria 3182, Australia (\$1.84)	8 Aug	
22.	RAGNAR FYRI, Sollivn. 37 N-1370, Asker, Norway (\$14.69)	8 Aug	AMay
23.	Mike Glicksohn, 141 High Park, Toronto, Ont M6P 2S3, Canada	8 Nov	ATM
24.	Mike Glycer, 14974 Osceola St, Sylmar, Calif 91342 (\$6)	4 Nov	\$ATM
25.	Seth Goldberg, PO Box 7309, Menlo Park, Calif 94025 (\$7)	0 May	
26.	MICHAEL HALL, 8318 90th Ave, Edmonton, Alta T6C 1P1, Canada	8 Aug	AMay
27.	Charles Hansen, 701 S Grant St, Denver, Colo 80209 (\$8)	0 May	
28.	Rosemary Hickey, 9850 Meadowglen Lane Apt 91, Houston, Texas 77042 (\$7)	8 Feb	DA
29.	Greg Hills, PO Box 11-205, Wellington, New Zealand (\$13.11)	8 Aug	
30.	Irwin Hirsh, 279 Domain Rd, South Yarra, Vic 3141, Australia	4 Nov	ATM
31.	Arthur D Hlavaty, 250 Coligni Ave, New Rochelle, NY 10801	8 Aug	
32.	Mike Horvat, 112 East Burnett St, Stayton, Ore 97383 (\$8)	6 Feb	DA
33.	David Langford, 22 Northumberland Ave, Reading, Berks RG2 7PW, UK (\$5.75)	8 Aug	
34.	Owen Laurion, 6101 Central NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108	8 Nov	\$ATM
# 35.	Fred Lerner, 5 Worcester Ave, White River Junction, Vt 05001	8 Nov	ATM
36.	Guy Lillian III, 102 S Mendenhall St, #13, Greensboro, NC 27403	0 Nov	
37.	Eric Lindsay, 6 Hillcrest, Faulconbridge NSW 2776, Australia (\$12)	0 Nov	
38.	Sam Martinez, 1003 E 18th, Tulsa, Okla 74120	8 Aug	
39.	Dan McPhail, 1608 Cheyenne Circle, Lawton, Okla 73505	8 Aug	
40.	Norman Metcalf, Box 1368, Boulder, Colo 80306 (\$5)	0 Feb	D
41.	Len & June Moffatt, Box 4456, Downey, Calif 90241	8 Feb	DA
42.	Sam Moskowitz, 361 Roseville, Newark, NJ 07107	8 Nov	ATM
43.	Joe Moudry, Box 1205, Tuscaloosa, Ala 35403	8 May	
44.	Marc Ortlieb, 70 Hamblym Rd, Elizabeth Downs, SA 5113, Australia (\$40.44 AIR)	8 Aug	
45.	Bob & Peggy Rae Pavlat, 5709 Goucher Dr, College Park, Md 20740	0 Nov	
46.	Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher St, Granada Hills, Calif 91344 (\$13.70)	8 May	
47.	Elmer Perdue, 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Calif 90039 (\$18)	8 Feb	DA
48.	Andy Porter, Box 4175, New York, NY 10163	8 May	
49.	PETE PRESFORD, 'Ty Gwyn,' Maxwell Close, Buckley, North Wales, UK (\$2.72*)	8 Aug	AMay
50.	JOHN A PURCELL, 3381 Sumter Ave So, St Louis Park, Minn 55426	8 Aug	AMay
51.	Boyd Raeburn, 189 Maxome, Willowdale, Ont M2M 3L1, Canada (\$3)	8 Feb	DA
52.	Joyce Scrivner, 2528 15th Ave S, Minneapolis, Minn 55404 (\$3)	8 Nov	ATM
53.	Joseph D Siclari, 4599 NW 5th Ave, Boca Raton, Fla 33431	8 Aug	
54.	Bob Silverberg, Box 13160 Station E, Oakland, Calif 94661 (\$7)	8 Aug	
55.	ROGER SJÖLANDER, Bålingevägen 18, 125 41 Älvsjö, Sweden (\$13)	2 May	AFeb
56.	Jack Speer, 2416 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 (\$3.78)	8 Nov	\$ATM
57.	Graham Stone, Box 4440 GPO, Sydney 2001, Australia (\$12.32 AIR)	8 Aug	
58.	Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107	8 Aug	
59.	Taral, 415 Willowdale #1812, Willowdale, Ont M2N 5B4, Canada (\$2.87)	0 Feb	D
60.	JOHN THIEL, 30 N 19th, Lafayette, Ind 47904	4 May	AFeb
61.	Keith Walker, 6 Vine St, Greaves, Lancaster, Lancs LA1 4UF, UK (\$14.16)	8 May	
62.	Harry Warner Jr, 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md 21740	0 May	
63.	Helen V Wesson, 1003 N Vail St, Alexandria, Va 22304 (\$5)	8 Feb	DA
64.	Art Widner, 231 Courtney Lane, Orinda, Calif 94563	0 Nov	\$
65.	Martin Morse Wooster, 8906 Talbot, Silver Spring, Md 20910	8 May	

\*Funds on deposit subject to later adjustment.

Gone from Fapa since last mailing are Stanford Burns (D&A), Paul A Flores (A), M David Johnson (D), Tim Marion (D&A), Peter Roberts (D&A), and Creath Thorne (D&A). We also had a couple of vacancies at the time the last roster was typed. Admitted with the August mailing were Roger Sjolander (credentials: NASZ, others) and John Thiel (credentials: material in Dynazine #8, Apa-h #75). Admitted with this November mailing are Marty Cantor (Holier Than Thou, others), Tom Cardy (Fission Chips, others), Dick Eney (The Acorn, Stupefying Stories), Ragnar Fyri (Zelot), Michael Hall (New Canadian Fandom), Pete Presford (Sing Me A Song), John A Purcell (This House, others). John Foyster missed his ATM requirement last mailing (Pelz says his material arrived three days after the deadline) and was granted a one mailing extension on petition signed by Pelz, Widner, Hansen, Tackett, Chalker, Ortlieb, Porter, Silverberg, Scrivner, Bellis, Pavlats, and Evans. Eva Chalker Whitley added joint with Jack, credentials cited below.

### THE WAITING LIST

The only person owing a waiting list fee at this time is Tom Campbell, and he has funds on deposit to cover the \$1 fee. Several people have not paid the fee due in my hands by 14 November; they're noted with the dingbat % on the list below, and they're off the waiting list if their payment isn't received by the 14th.

It should be noted that Ken Ozanne, #1 on the waiting list last time, is still #1. Ken has been in the States since August or September, and won't return to Australia until February. Rather than move him into membership where he couldn't at present be active we agreed to hold him on the waiting list until his return to Australia.

Eva Chalker Whitley (joint membership with Jack Chalker) is assigned an imaginary position on the waiting list between Greg Bridges and Tim Merrigan.

1. Ken Ozanne, 42 Meeks Crescent, Faulconbridge NSW 2776, Australia. (\$4.67)
2. Harry J N Andruschak, PO Box 606, La Canada-Flintridge, Calif 91011
3. Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden, 4712 Fremont Ave N, Seattle, Wash 98103
- % 4. Robert Runté, 10957 88th Ave, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 0Y9
5. Joachim Henke, Jahnstrasse 21, D-6551 Volxheim, West Germany
6. Bill Simon, 22 Maple St, Christchurch 5, New Zealand (\$4.87)
- #7. Vel Jaeger, 2684 Main St, Clearwater, Florida 33519
- % 8. Sra Swider, 15 Old Stagecoach Rd, Bedford, Mass 01730
- % 9. John & Bjo Trimble, 696 S Bronson Ave, Los Angeles, Calif 90005
- %10. John Harris, 54 Berkshire, Crystal Lake, Ill 60014
- #11. Tom Campbell, 1751 San Gabriel Ave, Decatur, Ga 30032 (\$1)
12. Bob Peterson, 2845 S Gilpin St, Denver, Colo 80210
13. D Carol Roberts, 370 2nd Ave, San Francisco, Calif 94118
14. Don Miller, 12315 Judson Road, Wheaton, Md 20906 (\$1)
15. Joni Stopa, PO Box 177, Wilmot, Wisc 53192
16. Greg Bridges, 140 Eastview Dr, Memphis, Tenn 38111 (\$3)
17. Tim Merrigan, 12013 San Rio, El Monte, Calif 91732 (\$1)
18. Lise Eisenberg, 99 Joralemon St, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (\$1)
19. Moshe Feder, 142-34 Booth Memorial Ave, Flushing, NY 11355 (\$1)

Gone from the waiting list are Graham England (no response) and Fred Jackson, Alan Bostick, and Nigel Rowe (no money).



Credentials of newcomers are: Bridges, "Memphen"; Whitley (who has the next space even though it's invisible), "Extra-Vehicular Fanac"; Merrigan, "No Title"; Eisenberg, OASIS zines, "Someone in a Tree"; Feder, "Wadi," "LoC Dave Fucke."

#### FINANCES

Treasury balance as of last report.....	\$140.44
Dues received.....	\$74.50
Deposits received.....	91.10
WL fees received.....	8.00
Return of unused advance from August mailing.....	<u>7.34</u>
Total receipts.....	180.94
	321.38
Publication of election results.....	\$13.70
ST expenses.....	<u>1.94</u>
Total expenditures.....	15.64
	305.74
Advance for mailing 177.....	180.00
Current balance.....	\$125.74

Thanks to the dues increase, our financial situation looks sound. My thanks to the many who supported and voted for the increase.

Total cost of the May mailing was \$169.75. Funds of \$160.00 had been advanced. Glyer donated the \$9.75 in excess costs. He mistakenly sent all overseas bundles airmail; as a consequence I'm not deducting for air service from the Ortlieb and Stone accounts, those being the only two members who had specifically requested air service.

#### August expenses were:

67 bags @ \$.30.....	\$20.10
39 domestic bundles @ \$.86.....	33.54
1 library rate.....	.29
12 overseas, seamail @ \$2.76.....	33.10
3 Canada @ \$1.66.....	4.98
2 Downunder air @ \$7.20*.....	14.40
17 domestic FA's @ \$.18.....	3.06
12 overseas air FA's (members) @ \$.80.....	9.60
7 overseas sea FA's (waitlisters) @ \$.30.....	2.10
OE expenses.....	.61
Additional expense from May mailing.....	<u>.86</u>
	\$122.66
Less advance.....	<u>130.00</u>
Refunded to Treasury (see above).....	-7.34

\* \$3.64 of the \$7.20 cost for each of the Downunder air bundles was billed to the Ortlieb and Stone accounts. This is the excess of cost for shipping the entire bundle air versus the cost Fapa would have incurred to send the bundle seamail and the FA airmail, which is the standard procedure.

Current funds on deposit are \$312, up from \$275 last time. We're in the red, but the new dues structure will rapidly correct that.

*Ed Parlat*

## THE FAPA CONSTITUTION

(As Amended Nov. 1981)

- I. FUNCTION: The Fantasy Amateur Press Association (FAPA) operates in the general field of amateur activity that has grown up around interest in Fantasy Fiction. Its quarterly mailings distribute to its members material written or published by members.

## II. MEMBERS:

- 2.1 Not more than 65 persons can be members of FAPA at any one time.
- 2.2 Membership is open to anyone who can show, as proof of his interest in fantasy amateur activity, the existence of one of the following credentials:
- 2.21 That he has had contributions, in the form of verse, drawings, fiction, or ~~non-fiction~~, published in two fantasy amateur publications that were not produced in the same metropolitan area.
- 2.22 That he has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine).
- 2.3 An individual who desires to join FAPA shall send to the Secretary-Treasurer an application stating his desire to join, and citing credentials as described under section 2.2 of this constitution. The credentials must have been published not more than one year prior to the date of application. The Secretary-Treasurer shall determine whether the credentials are valid; if so, he shall admit the person to FAPA membership on payment of dues. If there is no vacancy and the credentials are valid, the applicant shall be admitted to a waiting list as of the date his application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer. The waiting list shall be maintained by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be published in the official organ each quarter. Copies of the official organ shall be sent each quarter to each person on the waiting list. The Secretary-Treasurer shall require from each person on the waiting list a flat subscription fee for the Fantasy Amateur on a calendar year basis, one year at a time, no extra years accepted, pro rata for parts of a year. Non-receipt of such indication shall be considered grounds for removal from the waiting list. As vacancies in the membership occur, the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the person who applied the earliest, at which time the individual shall again cite valid credentials, published within a year from the date his membership is to begin, and must pay dues. In all cases, membership begins upon the date set for the next quarterly mailing unless a different date is set by the Secretary-Treasurer.
- 2.4 A new member must have renewal credentials distributed with the third mailing after his joining, or with an earlier mailing or post-mailing following his admission; otherwise he shall receive only the first two mailings of his membership year, his membership shall be cancelled, and his dues forfeit.
- 2.5 Husband and wife, each having acceptable credentials, may establish and maintain a joint membership, which shall be regarded as a single person for payment of dues, receipt of mailings, voting in elections, signing petitions, and in holding office.

### III. RENEWALS:

- 3.1 To renew his or her membership a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials are a contribution in the form of prose, verse, drawings, or at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine) for which the member had substantial responsibility for content and format. Renewal credentials must total eight  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 pages or the equivalent in page area. renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends with the deadline for the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's membership year. The following materials do not serve as renewal credentials: Postmailings mailed after the deadline for the fourth mailing of the member's membership year; reprints, unless they represent substantial work in rewriting or compilation; letters; materials distributed outside FAPA more than three months before their inclusion in a FAPA mailing.
- 3.2 If a member fails to have renewal credentials, due to section 5.56, an error of an officer, or postal delays beyond what might be reasonably and cautiously expected, he shall, if he offers dues in time, have an additional quarter in which to make up his credentials deficiency. In these cases dues will be refundable. The member will not receive the fifth mailing unless his credential deficiency is removed, nor will further extensions be granted.
- 3.3 On endorsement by 22 members, a member's lack of renewal credentials shall be waived on a particular occasion.
- 3.4 Renewal dues must be paid so as to be received by the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the mailing date of the fourth mailing under the member's current membership.
- 3.5 On endorsement of 12 other members, a member will be granted an extension of one mailing to fulfill renewal requirements on a particular occasion. To be effective, all endorsements under this section or section 3.3 must reach the Secretary-Treasurer fifteen (15) days before the deadline of the mailing affected.

### IV. FINANCES:

- 4.1 Dues are \$12.00 per year, payable in United States funds. The Secretary-Treasurer will accept donations. The Official Editor will, at an annual sale, sell surplus stock to members or persons on the waiting list at such reasonable prices as he may set, the net proceeds going to the treasury.
- 4.2 If it appears that the treasury will lack funds to cover the cost of the next mailing, the Secretary-Treasurer can notify the membership of an equal assessment on all members, sufficient to meet expected costs and provide a small reserve. Members not paying the assessment will not receive that mailing until they pay the assessment, within a time limit of six (6) months.

### V. MAILINGS:

- 5.1 The Official Editor shall send out identical bundles to all members immediately following the mailing dates. The mailing dates are the second Saturday in November, February, May, and August.
- 5.2 When necessary in order to get information to the members, officers may make mailings at FAPA expense between regular mailing dates. Other publications sent in by members may be distributed with such mailings if those members agree to pay any additional costs involved. The Official Editor, as an individual, and other members sometimes send publications to the members at other times. The expense of such unofficial mailings is not chargeable to the treasury.



- 5.3 Fanzines distributed between regular mailing dates are counted as post-mailings to the preceding mailing under these conditions:
- 5.31 Identical mailings have been sent to all members at substantially same time, and additional copies, to bring the total to 68, have been furnished to the Official Editor.
  - 5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52, 5.53, and 5.54.
- 5.4 Members are not obligated to distribute their fanzines through FAPA, but all items included in the mailing are produced at the publisher's expense and free to the members, being considered exchanges.
- 5.5 Publications in the Official Editor's hands by the mailing date shall be included in the quarterly bundle if they meet these requirements:
- 5.51 Sixty-eight (68) copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.
  - 5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hektographed, dittoed, photographed, or legibly reproduced in some way that gives a sufficient number of identical copies.
  - 5.53 The 68 copies are identical in size, artwork, typography, wording, etc., except for serial numbering, if desired.
  - 5.54 They represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who sends them in.
  - 5.55 They conform to the requirements for second, third and/or fourth class mail.
  - 5.56 While some relation to fantasy or fandom is desirable, there is no restriction on the type of material except that it may not violate federal law. If such violation comes to his attention, the Official Editor shall exclude the item from the mailing.
  - 5.57 They do not require special packaging. Material which requires special packaging due to its size, shape or weight may be mailed separately by the OE at the expense of the member submitting the material. The OE is not obligated to provide this service.

## VI. OFFICERS:

- 6.1 The following officers are elected annually from the membership:
- 6.11 The President. He has general direction of FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, appoints a teller for the annual elections, and may appoint auxiliary officers for other purposes. He has whatever power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered in this constitution.
  - 6.12 The Vice-President. He becomes President if the presidency is vacated. In case of a controversy over the meaning of this constitution, and after two sides have been formally presented by others, the Vice-President shall decide, and his decision is binding. He conducts an annual egoboo poll and furnishes the results to the Official Editor for inclusion in the FANTASY AMATEUR.
  - 6.13 The Secretary-Treasurer. He receives membership applications, renewals, and filings for office. He keeps track of members' standings in regard to renewal credentials. Each quarter he shall send to the Official Editor a list of members' names and addresses, an identification of the credentials of new members, a report of income and outgo, and other information within the scope of his duties. He shall furnish the Official Editor information for preparing the ballot. He must keep FAPA's funds separate from his own, in cash or deposit. At the end of his term, he shall turn over the records and funds to his successor. The Secretary-Treasurer must be at least 21 years of age.

6.14 The Official Editor. He shall assemble and send out the mailings. He has custody of the surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, the FANTASY AMATEUR. The FANTASY AMATEUR shall appear in each quarterly mailing and shall contain information about postmailings, a list of the current mailing's contents, the reports of the various officials, the text of any proposals to be voted upon, and other appropriate materials at the Official Editor's discretion. The constitution shall be included in the FANTASY AMATEUR not less often than once every six months. The FANTASY AMATEUR of overseas members shall be air-mailed at FAPA's expense.

6.2 Each officer serves until his successor is elected and notified, unless he first resigns, loses his membership, or is expelled from office.

6.3 Although each officer is responsible for the duties indicated, he may have the help of others in performing them.

6.4 In the absence of a formal controversy, each officer may decide for himself dubious points concerning his duties.

#### VII. ELECTIONS:

7.1 Elections are held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot must file with the Secretary-Treasurer in writing. The ballots shall be included in the summer (August) mailing of the FANTASY AMATEUR.

7.2 All votes, to be counted, must be in the tellers' hands a month after the mailing is dispatched. The teller shall notify all members of the results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline.

7.3 A plurality is sufficient to elect.

7.4 More than two consecutive elective terms in the same office are prohibited for the offices of President and Vice-President.

#### VIII. AMENDMENTS:

8.1 Proposed amendments to this constitution, in writing, endorsed by four members, no more than two of whom are officers, shall be submitted to vote. The proposers shall send a copy, with the signatures, to the President, and other copies to the other officers. The gist of the amendment must be given in the FANTASY AMATEUR. before it comes up for a vote. Unless the President orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual elections. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the membership.

#### IX. SPECIAL RULES:

9.1 Special rules may be adopted at any time a majority of the members endorse a copy of the proposal, if the proposal has been sent to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Such special rules may refuse applicants, expell members, remove officers, override official acts, suspend sections of this constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization.

9.2 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers to whom they object. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and does not tabulate it as part of the egoboo poll. In the mailing following the distribution of the poll the OE will distribute a ballot listing

the names, to be voted on individually, of any waiting-listers objected to by ten (10) or more members. This ballot shall have an approximately two (2) months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer. A list of those voting shall be published in the FANTASY AMATEUR, but not how they voted individually. Any such waiting-lister receiving more unfavorable than favorable votes in this balloting shall be dropped from the waiting-list and barred from it and from the FAPA for the next four (4) mailings.

- 9.3 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers whom they would like to see given preferential admission to FAPA. Any member of the waiting-list receiving twenty (20) or more votes in this section shall be advanced to the top of the waiting-list. If more than one waiting-lister receives twenty (20) or more votes, the top three vote-getters will be advanced and ranked in order of the votes they received. No more than three waiting-listers may be so advanced in any year. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and tabulates only those having more than twenty (20) votes as part of the egoboo poll. Advancement to the top of the list will occur with the following quarterly mailing after current vacancies have been filled.

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**Precedent:**

For the purpose of determining the legality of renewal credits for a post-mailing, the date of the mailing shall be midnight on the second Saturday of February, May, August, and November. Should the constitution be amended to change the mailing dates, corresponding changes should be made in the ruling. The actual date of posting the bundle shall not be considered.

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