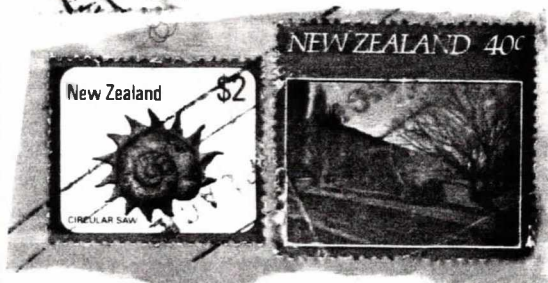
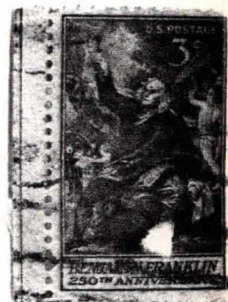


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OE Notes:

Gregg Calkins will delivering his zine later today in person, thus page count is unknown at this time. And if his zine is not included in the mailing that means he was unable to make it at the last minute. The OE would like to thank Gregg Calkins and Carol Roberts for their offer of collating help. If all goes according to plans, collations will generally be held Saturday afternoon (maybe) and definitely finished up starting on Sunday afternoon at 2 pm at 1418 Gordon St. #7 in Redwood City, CA.

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President's Report

Since 2 out of every 5 voters gave me their confidence, there is plainly a powerful mandate in support of my platform, which you may recall from the last issue of Detours was simply to turn over all problems to the Vice President.

I believe Ed Cox had an excellent suggestion when he proposed that some kind of official "Introduction to FAPA" be prepared, and presented to new members. I propose to confer with the other officers this fall and come up with something all of us can feel is suitable to the purpose. A copy will be printed in the FA to save curious members the trouble of resigning and starting over from the bottom of the W-L.

-- Russell Chauvenet

Vice-President's Report

...being sent separately from my bundle by first class mail because the OE lost my President's Report last mailing. These priceless proses shouldn't be taken so casually, gang!

The Egoboo Poll will be in the February bundle. I'd sure like to reverse the long-term downtrend we have had in voting, and I'd appreciate ideas and suggestions from the membership between now and February, if you have any. What can I do to make it easier and more desirable for YOU to vote this year? I am sure Peggy Rae will be doing her job to help, but now what?

Maybe I should allow votes for oneself? Possibly I should not let you unwashed persons make your own choices, but set up a nominating committee of one--me? Perhaps I should just publish the results in February's mailing and then let you send in revisions, and base the final standings on that?

What category would you like to win? Send me your selection typed on a \$50 bill and I'll see what I can do? (\$100 for #1 on total points.)

Maybe I'll refuse to publish the results if I don't get a 50% response...or just send the results to voters and to hell with the rest of you. Maybe I'll...

You'll what?

-- Gregg Calkins

Official Editor's Report

Please note as usual that all US Postal Service mail of any class should go to Seth Goldberg, P.O. Box 7309, Menlo Park, CA 94025. The station closes firmly at noon on Saturday. All mail requiring a street address (e.g., UPS and Federal Express) should go to Seth Goldberg, c/o Future Fantasy, 2033 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Not surprisingly this job is a bit harder than the VP's job, though so far I have been able to cope with it. All the mail has been quite pleasant to a mail addict such as myself though the apartment is getting a bit crowded. I enjoyed the variety of stamps so much that I was inspired to make the cover I did. The two sets of Australian stamps came from the same package. Now you know overseas airmail rates.

I have already caught two typos of mine. The cover should say Vol. 46, not 45. There is a missing part of a sentence in section 2.3 of the constitution. It will be published in the correct form next time as changes are already in the word processor file (but unfortunately I had already had those pages printed). Please point out any others you happen to see in the constitution.

Also please note that members are to send in 68 copies. I would rather not have to figure out whose bundles to short copies of that zine to.

Now that I have the constitution typed in as a word processing file, I can make changes and originals with no trouble. However it does cost \$15 or so to print for the full run of Fantasy Amateur. Is this worth printing more often than the required every 6 months?

-- Seth Goldberg

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

THE MEMBERSHIP

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

D - Your dues are now due, and **should** be sent to the Secretary Treasurer before the next mailing date, which is February 12, 1983. Dues are \$12.

A - You owe activity by the next mailing date, 12 February. The number of pages you owe is shown immediately before the renewal month column. Pages of activity that you have in this (November) mailing have not been counted.

ANov, AFeb, etc. Used for first-year 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 13th of November. As of today, 6 November, they have not been received. If they aren't received (postmark date) by the deadline, your dues are in arrears and it takes a petition to retain membership.

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 you have asked that your bundle be sent airmail with the excess cost to be deducted from funds on deposit.

The dingbat # indicates a change of name or address since the last roster. Note that COA's go to the Secretary Treasurer. You can send them to the OE if you want, but in Fapa the ST handles the roster, and the way to get your correct address on the roster is to write the ST. Also note that we do NOT pick up COA's from your fanzine or other sources.

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| 1. Bruce D Arthurs, 3421 W Poinsettia, Phoenix, Ariz 85029 (\$14) | 0 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 (\$12) | 8 Aug |
| 5. Bernadette Lynn Bosky, 819 W Markham Ave, Durham, NC 27701 | 6 May |
| 6. Brian Earl Brown, 20101 W Chicago #201, Detroit, Mich 48228 | 0 May |
| 7. Charles Burbee, PO Box 1128, Garden Grove, Calif 92642 | 8 Feb DA |
| 8. Gregg Calkins, Box 508, Jackson, Calif 95642 | 0 Feb D |
| • 9. Tom Campbell, 1751 San Gabriel Ave, Decatur, Ga 30032 | 2 Feb ANovATMD |
| 10. Marty Cantor, 5263 Riverton Ave #1, North Hollywood, Calif 91601 | 8 Aug |
| 11. Tom Cardy, 137 Richardson St, Dunedin, New Zealand (\$1.19) | 8 Aug |
| 12.. Jack Chalker and Eva Whitley, 4704 Warner Dr, Manchester, Md 21102 (\$1) | 8 Feb DA |
| 13. Russ Chauvenet, 11 Sussex Rd, Silver Spring, Md 20910 | 8 Aug |
| 14. Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif 91331 (\$12) | 8 Aug |
| 15. Howard DeVore, 4705 Weddell St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48125 | 8 Feb DA |
| 16. Leigh Edmonds, PO Box 433, Civic Square, Canberra, ACT 2608, Australia (\$12) | 8 May |
| 17. Dick Eney, 5400 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, Md 20781 | 8 Aug |

#18.	Ahrvid Engholm, Maskinistgatan 9 ö.b., S-117 47 Stockholm, Sweden	8 Nov ATM
19.	Bill Evans, 14100 Canterbury Lane, Rockville, Md 20853 (\$6.44)	8 Feb DA
20.	Kenneth Faig Jr, 1111 Church St #705, Evanston, Ill 60201	8 Feb DA
21.	Don Fitch, 3908 Frijo, Covina, Calif 91722 (\$2.88)	8 Feb DA
22.	John Foyster, 21 Shakespeare Grove, St Kilda, Victoria 3182, Australia (\$13.84)	8 Aug
23.	Ragnar Fyri, Sollivn. 37 N-1370, Asker, Norway (\$2.69)	8 Aug
•24.	Mike Glicksohn, 141 High Park, Toronto, Ont M6P 2S3, Canada	8 Nov \$ATM
25.	Seth Goldberg, PO Box 7309, Menlo Park, Calif 94025	2 May
26.	Charles Hansen, 701 S Grant St, Denver, Colo 80209 (\$12)	8 May
•27.	Joachim Henke, Jahnstrasse 21, D-6551 Volxheim, West Germany	8 Feb ANovATMD
28.	Rosemary Hickey, 9850 Meadowglen Lane Apt 91, Houston, Tex 77042 (\$20)	6 Feb DA *
29.	Greg Hills, PO Box 11-205, Wellington, New Zealand (\$1.11)	8 Aug
30.	Arthur D Hlavaty, 819 West Markham Ave, Durham, NC 27701	8 Aug
31.	Mike Horvat, 112 East Burnett St, Stayton, Ore 97383 (\$8)	6 Feb DA
#32.	David Langford, 94 London Rd, Reading, Berks RG1 5AU, UK (\$3.75)	8 Aug **
33.	Fred Lerner, 5 Worcester Ave, White River Junction, Vt 05001	8 Nov ATM
34.	Guy Lillian III, 102 S Mendenhall St #13, Greensboro, NC 27403	0 Nov
35.	Eric Lindsay, 6 Hillcrest, Faulconbridge NSW 2776, Australia	8 Nov ATM
36.	Sam Martinez, 1003 E 18th, Tulsa, Okla 74120 (\$8)	8 Aug
37.	Dan McPhail, 1608 Cheyenne Circle, Lawton, Okla 73505	8 Aug
38.	Norman Metcalf, Box 1368, Boulder, Colo 80306 (\$5)	5 Feb DA
39.	Len & June Moffatt, Box 4456, Downey, Calif 90241	0 Feb D
•40.	Sam Moskowitz, 361 Roseville, Newark, NJ 07107	8 Nov \$ATM
41.	Joe Moudry, Box 1205, Tuscaloosa, Ala 35403	8 May
42.	Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden, 4337 15th Ave NE #411, Seattle, Washington 98105	0 Nov \$
43.	Marc Ortlieb, PO Box 46, Marden, SA 5070, Australia (\$24.85 AIR)	8 Aug
•44.	Ken Ozanne, 42 Meeks Crescent, Faulconbridge, NSW 2776, Australia (\$2.92)	8 Feb ANovATMD
45.	Bob & Peggy Rae Pavlat, 5709 Goucher Dr, College Park, Md 20740	0 Nov
46.	Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher St, Granada Hills, Calif 91344 (\$1.70)	8 May
47.	Elmer Perdue, 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Calif 90039 (\$6.00)	8 Feb DA
•48.	Bob Peterson, 2845 S Gilpin St, Denver, Colo 80210	1 Feb ANovATMD
49.	Andy Porter, Box 4175, New York, NY 10163	8 May
50.	Pete Presford, 'Ty Gwyn,' Maxwell Close, Buckley, North Wales United Kingdom (\$5.43)	8 Aug
51.	Boyd Raeburn, 189 Maxome, Willowdale, Ont M2M 3L1, Canada	8 Feb DA
52.	D Carol Roberts, 368 2nd Ave, San Francisco, Calif 94118	0 May
#53.	Robert Runté, PO Box 4655, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5G5, Canada	0 Nov
•#54.	Joyce Scrivner, 2732 14th Ave South, Minneapolis, Minn 55407 (\$3)	8 Nov \$ATM
55.	Bob Silverberg, Box 13160, Station E, Oakland, Calif 94661 (\$12)	8 Aug
#56.	Roger Sjölander, c/o DeYoung, 1749 Hayes St, Marne, Mich 49435 (\$1)	8 May
57.	Jack Speer, 2416 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	0 Nov
58.	Graham Stone, Box 4440 GPO, Sydney 2001, Australia (\$6.73)	8 Aug
59.	JONI STOPA, PO Box 177, Wilmot, Wisc 53192	8 Aug A May
60.	Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107	8 Aug
61.	John Thiel, 30 N 19th, Lafayette, Ind 47904	8 May
62.	Keith Walker, 6 Vine St, Greaves, Lancaster, Lancs LA1 4UF, UK (\$2.16)	8 May
63.	Harry Warner Jr, 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md 21740	0 May
64.	Helen V Wesson, 1003 N Vail St, Alexandria, Va 22304 (\$5)	8 Feb DA
65.	Art Widner, 231 Courtney Lane, Orinda, Calif 94563	0 Nov \$

- * No credit allowed for the article "Infantile Autism" in Rosemary's as is on the basis that the article was a reprint (from school work). Unless overruled by the veep or the membership I'll continue to decline to credit reprints (when I can identify them) from any source.
- ** Langford's material was submitted to Ed Cox (then OE) in time for the August mailing. Ed Cox, however, did not receive it in time. Accordingly, a one mailing extension was granted under the postal delays clause of the constitution.

Lost from the membership list since last time was Joe Siclari--dues and activity. Added with this mailing is Joni Stopa, who cites FIAP zines as credentials.

THE WAITING LIST

Trimbles owe me a dollar. Every one else is fully paid up.

1. Greg Bridges, 140 Eastview Dr, Memphis, Tenn 38111 (\$2)
2. Tim Merrigan, 12013 San Rio, El Monte, Calif 91732
3. Lise Eisenberg, 99 Joralemon St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
4. Moshe Feder, 142-34 Booth Memorial Ave, Flushing, NY 11355
5. Irwin Hirsh, 279 Domain Rd, South Yarra, Vic 3141, Australia (\$4)
6. Nigel W Rowe, 24 Beulah Ave, Rothsay Bay, Auckland 10, New Zealand (\$.50)
- #7. Richard H E Smith II, 710 S Scoville, Oak Park, Ill 60304 (\$2)
8. John & Bjo Trimble, 696 S Bronson Ave, Los Angeles, Calif 90005
9. Martin Morse Wooster, Box 8093, Silver Spring, Md 20907
10. Bill Patterson, 537 Jones St, No 9943, San Francisco, Calif 94102
11. Joe Sanders, 6354 Brooks Blvd, Mentor, Ohio 44060

Gone from the waiting list--again--is Bill Simon. No response to invitation to join (two separate letters sent.) Joe Sanders is the newcomer to the list. He cites material in SFRA Book Review and Fantasy Empire as credentials. These probably don't quite qualify as fanzines, but I think they're in the right ballpark for our purposes.

FINANCES

Treasury balance as of last report.....	\$315.47	
Dues received.....	\$107.97	
Deposits received.....	44.00	
WL fees received.....	1.00	
	<u>152.97</u>	468.44
Secretary Treasurer expenses.....	2.40	466.04
Advance for mailing 181.....	160.00	
Current balance.....		\$306.04

Details of the cost of the 180th mailing are available on request. In summary, Cox had on hand from advances \$124.87, and spent \$112.42 on the mailing of the bundles and FA's, leaving a balance of \$12.45. The \$12.45 was expended on mailing the election results, Cox covering the difference--though if he wants to bill me Fapa will pay. \$11.65 each was billed to Ortlieb and Stone for the added cost of airmail service.

--Bob and Peggy Rae Pavlat

THE FAPA CONSITUTION

- 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 nonfiction, 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. Nonreceipt 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 his credentials for his membership 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.

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- 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 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 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.

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- 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 postmailings to the preceeding mailing under these conditions:
 - 5.31 Identical mailings have been sent to all members at substantially the 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 indential copies.
 - 5.53 The 68 copies are indential 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.

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- 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 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 the 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, 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 airmailed at FAPA's expense.

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- 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 teller's 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 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 (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.

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- 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 egoboo poll. Advancement to the top of the list will occur with the following quarterly mailing after current vacancies have been filled.

Precedent:

For the purpose of determining the legality of renewal credits for a postmailing, 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.

---Dick Eney