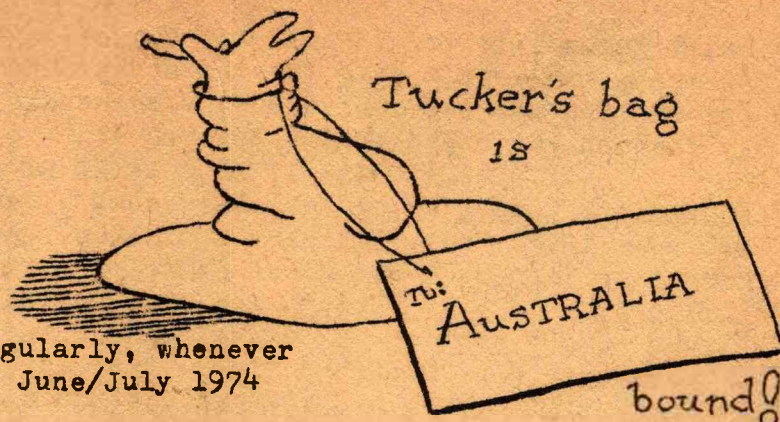


TUCKER BAG 2



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Keep those cards and letters comin' in, folks! The response has been just fantastic so far! As of today (June 2nd, 1974) the Fund to send Bob Tucker to the nether regions has reached a total of \$195.48 cash-on-hand. Another \$175 has been pledged and offered as bids for auction material. With your continued support, the goal will be met! Thanks go to each and every one of you.

The Fund suffered a near-fatal blow in May. En route to the Kubla Khan Clave our indomitable Recipient participated in the origination of a New Sub-Fandom: Train Wreck Fandom. So exclusive that scarcely anyone dares the initiation, this fandom was begun through the kindly auspices of Amtrack, and tried to wipe out the sleepy burg of Seymour, Indiana with its birthing pangs. Four hallowed members does it have; Bob Tucker, Bob and Anne Passovoy, and Barb ??? from Chicago Illinois. It remains to be seen whether other hardy souls will care to enlist in the future. With the energy crunch and all, train travel might grow more popular as a means to reaching convention sites: be thou forewarned!

Howsomever, Tucker survived (though his lower plate didn't), and it is still necessary to raise \$1,000 to rid ourselves of his insidious presence. Besides the Free-Will donations, we are relying on auction items and the announced reprint-zine, THE REALLY INCOMPLETE BOB TUCKER to raise the needed cash. Progress has been slower than expected (do any of you have any idea of how much Tucker has written through the decades? It boggles the mind!), and, though the zine should be finished by mid-summer, it will not be done in time for Midwestcon, as I'd over-optimistically said to some people. A price of one dollar has been (almost) firmly decided though, so if you feel like ordering early... TRIBUT is expected to run about 70 pp, and may (or may not, let's be honest after all) have offset covers. Illustrations have been received by Grant Canfield, Kelly Freas and Sheryl Birkhead...special thanks to you all! Robert Blo(t)ch has his say as well; it wouldn't be complete without it! So many eyes have gone bad from scanning ancient fanzines for material that they cannot be counted. Needless to say, this is a must item for any collector.

Response to the plea for auction material has been most gratifying as well. So without further ado, here is a listing of items donated so far. High bids on certain items will be indicated with -HB-; close-out on items numbered 1 through 36 is July 27th, 1974. August 24th will be the closing date on items numbered 37 through 70. Thanks again to all those who've donated!

- 1) The Fifth Head of Cerberus by Gene Wolfe. Hardback, suitably autographed for the Fund. Donated by the author. Min. Bid \$25.00-HB
- 2) Unknown Worlds (1952 British Edition) fantasy anthology from the departed zine. Excellent condition, with Dust Jacket. Anonymous 6.50-HB
(THE FOLLOWING ITEMS DONATED BY MIKE GLICKSOHN)
- 3) Full-page Tim Kirk drawing "LA in 72" ad. Mountie and Kirk-krittur at bar. Pen-and-ink. 6.50-HB
- 4) Scratchboard by Jack Gaughan. Illo from IF - spaceship, space-station, moon in background, and suited figures. 5"x5" 2.00

- 5) Ralph Reese illo for "Sharing of Flesh", autographed by Poul Anderson, who won a Hugo for the story. 8"x6" (GALAXY) \$3.00-HB
- 6) For the fan who has everything; a snakeskin shed by the fabulously faanish boa owned by the Boy Wonder .50
(THE FOLLOWING ITEMS DONATED BY DONN BRAZIER)
- 7) A Cure for Cancer by Micheal Moorcock, a Jerry Cornelius novel 1st ed. (1971) Holt, Rinehart & Winston. Perf. Cond w/DJ 1.00-HB
- 8) Rendezvous with Rama by Arthur C. Clarke SFBC ed. Excel. Cond 1.00-HB
- 9) And Walk Now Gently Through The Fire (anthol.) edited by Roger Elwood. SFBC edition Excellent condition 1.00
- 10) Cemetery World by Clifford Simak SFBC ed. Excellent Condition 1.00
- 11) War Against The Rull by A.E. Van Vogt (has previous owner's signature inside cover. Otherwise excellent condition) SFBC edition 1.00
- 12) The Other Passenger by John K. Cross. 1st ed. (1946) fantasy published by Lippencott. Good condition, no DJ 3.00
- 13) The Great Fog and other weird tales by H.F. Heard. 1st ed. (1946) Fantasy stories. Good condition, no DJ (Vanguard) 4.00
- 14) Writer's Handbook by A. S. Burack (500 pp of writing tips) (1945) Good condition, no Dust Jacket 3.00
- 15) Writing Fiction by August Derleth (1946) Fair Cond. No DJ 3.00
- 16) For Love or Money 1957 anthology by Mystery Writers of America. 8 of the 17 authors have autographed it. Exc. cond, w/DJ 10.00-HB
- 17) Who Knocks Ed. by August Derleth. Story "The Lake" autographed by Ray Bradbury; "With best wishes to Donn..." 1946 Good, no DJ 25.00
- 18) The Fabulous Clipjoint first mystery novel by Fredric Brown (1947) autographed "To Donn..." (Dutton) Good condition No DJ 25.00-HB
- 19) GRAB BAG 10 assorted SF paperbacks, fair to mint condition 1.50-HB
- 20) La Mujer de Venus by Joan Burn. Spanish lang. SF. Mint cond. pb 1.00
- 21) ANALOG Complete year 1967 Excellent Condition 2.00-HB
- 22) " " " 1968 " " 2.00-HB
- 23) " " " 1969 " " 2.00-HB
- 24) Dangerous Visions ed. by Harlan Ellison 2 Vol. Pb Good cond. .50
- 25) Sensuous Dirty Old Man by "dr. A" (Asimov) Pb. Mint Cond. .50
- 26) Writing Fiction by R.V. Cassill 1963 Paperback good cond. .50
- 27) FICTION (French edition of F&SF) March 1972 Mint condition 1.00
- 28) FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION Complete year 1966 Exc. Cond. 2.00-HB
- 29) " " 1968 " 2.00-HB
- 30) " " 1969 " 2.00-HB
- 31) When Harlie Was One by David Gerrold SFBC ed. Exc. cond. 1.00
- 32) The World of Duke Ellington by Stanley Dance Scribner's pb (1970) Sold for \$2.95 Excellent condition 1.00
- 33) A Choice of Murders 1958 Mystery Writers of America Anthology. Autographed "To Margeret and Pink '68" by Margeret Manners 10.00-HB
- 34) HPL: A Memoir by August Derleth (Abramson 1945) Has tipped-in photo of Lovecraft. DJ a bit tattered, but otherwise Exc. cond. 20.00
- 35) Indian artifact found in Donn's creekbed. Dated as way over 2,000 years old. Fist sized axe/club head. Shows signs of much rethonging and passing down from hand to hand. Conjure up Spirits! 5.00-HB
- 36) Ancient(!?) photo showing Lester Del Ray, Forry Ackerman, Ted ca Carnell and unidentified agent (Milt Rothman?) Supposedly taken at an early Philcon. 1.00

(DONATED BY DAVE GORMAN)

- 37) Complete run of MICROCOSM (14 issues) ed. by Dave Burton. The fmz that sparked the 1970 "resurrgance". Inc. special BoSh issue 10.00
(FOLLOWING ITEMS DONATED BY HANK & MARTHA BECK)
- 38) Pen and ink by Kelly Freas "Doormen of Space" (IMAGINATIVE TALES March 1956) 8"x10" matted and framed 15.00
- 39) Ms of In Search of Wonder by Damon Knight. final copy w/notes and corrections prior to publication by Advent 1956 25.00

(FOLLOWING ITEMS DONATED BY MIKE GORRA)
SFBC editions w/DJ Good to Excellent condition

40)	<u>Clone</u> by Richard Cowper (novel)	1.00
41)	<u>Satan's World</u> by Poul Anderson (novel)	1.00
42)	<u>Orn</u> by Piers Anthony (novel)	1.00
43)	<u>Lathe of Heaven</u> by U.K. LeGuin (novel)	1.00
44)	<u>Sturgeon Is Alive and Well</u> by Theodore Sturgeon (anthology)	1.00
45)	<u>Orbit 7</u> ed. by Damon Knight (anthology)	1.00
46)	<u>Downward to the Earth</u> by Robert Silverberg (novel)	1.00
47)	<u>To Live Again</u> by Robert Silverberg (novel)	1.00
48)	<u>2001: A Space Odessy</u> by Arthur C. Clarke (screenplay novelization)	1.00
49)	<u>Nova 1</u> ed. by Harry Harrison (anthology)	1.00
50)	<u>Nova 2</u> ed. by Harry Harrison (anthology)	1.00
51)	<u>Orbit 11</u> ed. by Damon Knight (anthology)	1.00
52)	<u>A Choice of Gods</u> by Clifford Simak (novel)	1.00
53)	<u>There Will Be Time</u> by Poul Anderson (novel)	1.00
54)	<u>A Treasury of Great Science Fiction</u> ed. by A. Boucher 2 Vol Anth.	3.00
55)	<u>Alone Against Tomorrow</u> by Harlan Ellison (anthology)	2.00
56)	<u>Where Do We Go from Here?</u> ed. by Isaac Asimov (anthology)	2.50
57)	<u>Chronopolis</u> by J.G. Ballard (anthology)	2.00
58)	Ms of article from BANSHEE 7 "Yesterday's Madness" by Bob Tucker (FOLLOWING DONATED BY BRUCE D. ARTHURS)	1.00
59)	2 issues PS Magazine (US Army pub.) includes cartoon strip with sf/fan content by Murray Anderson	1.00
60)	<u>The Fireside University</u> by John McGovern (1904) over 540 pp of scientific knowledge of the day.	8.00
	(FOLLOWING DONATED BY JON & JONI STOPA)	
61)	ADVENT: PUBLISHERS HARDCOVER BOOKS. Full set as listed below. If bid on whole set equals or exceeds individual bids, will be sold as a set.	38.25
a)	<u>The Best Science Fiction Stories and Novels</u> (includes SF Year and SF Book Index) by T.E. Dikty 1st ed. 1958	2.75
b)	<u>Of Worlds Beyond</u> a symposium w/ EE Smith, Campbell, deCamp, Heinlein, Williams and Taine. 2nd ed. 1970	2.75
c)	<u>A Requiem for Astounding</u> by Alva Rogers 1st ed. 1964	5.25
d)	<u>The Issue at Hand</u> by "Wm Atheling, Jr." 2nd ed. 1970	4.25
e)	<u>The Science Fiction Novel</u> Heinlein, Kornbluth, Bloch and Bester (essays) 2nd edition 1964	2.75
f)	<u>The Universes of E.E. Smith</u> by Ron Ellick and Bill Evans 1st edition 1966	5.25
g)	<u>In Search of Wonder</u> by Damon Knight 2nd edition 1971	5.25
h)	<u>Heinlein in Dimension</u> by Alexei Panshin 1st ed. 3rd ptg 1971	5.25
i)	<u>More Issues at Hand</u> by "Wm Atheling, Jr." 1st ed. 2nd ptg 1971	4.25
62)	SOFTCOVER EDITIONS OF ADVENT BOOKS: Set as listed below	15.00-HB
a)	<u>Of Worlds Beyond</u> (as described above) 2nd edition 1971	1.45
b)	<u>Requiem for Astounding</u> 2nd Edition 1970	1.95
c)	<u>The Issue at Hand</u> 2nd edition 1973	1.45
d)	<u>The Science Fiction Novel</u> 3rd edition 1971	1.45
e)	<u>The Universes of E.E. Smith</u> 1st edition 1968	1.95
f)	<u>In Search of Wonder</u> 2nd edition 1972	1.95
g)	<u>Heinlein in Dimension</u> 3rd printing 1972	1.95
h)	<u>More Issues at Hand</u> 1st edition 1972	1.45
63)	<u>All Our Yesterdays</u> by Harry Warner Jr. fanhistory Hardback 1st edition, 2nd printing 1971	6.75
64)	<u>All Our Yesterdays</u> Softbound 1st edition 1971	2.45
65)	<u>Eighth Stage of Fandom</u> by Robert Bloch Selections from 25 yrs of fanwriting. Hardcover 1st edition 1962 (out-of-print item)	4.25
66)	<u>Eighth Stage of Fandom</u> Softbound edition. 1962 o.o.p. item	1.45

- 67) Pink/orange fluorescent plastic ZAP gun...sparkler type 1.00-HB
 68) Jack Guaghan print portfolio (from St. Louiscon) 4 large prints of pen-and-ink drawings with cover. 1.00
 (DONATED BY BILL BREIDING)
 69) Time and Again by Clifford Simak 1st ed. 1951 Simon & Shuster hardback, VG condition 5.00
 (DONATED BY A. W. TUCKER)
 70) Galley proofs from LONG LOUD SILENCE (Lancer, 1969 version) 7.??
 includes autographed copy of the paperback

Besides the many fanzines editors who have volunteered to carry TB as a rider (if you're reading it in one, you'll know who it is) and mention the Fund in news items, several faneds have taken that extra step and donated cash as a tie-in with sales of their zines...

DONN BRAZIER (TITLE) 1455 Fawnvalley Rd.; St. Louis, MO 63131; will donate any cash received for his normally-free zine. (\$10.55 so far!)

BRUCE D. ARTHURS (GODLESS and POWERMAD) 527-98-3101; 57th Trans Co; Ft. Lee, VA 23801; also will donate all monies and stamps sent for his zines. 50¢ or 2/\$1 for GODLESS, 2-10¢ stamps for PM

MIKE GORRA (BANSHEE) 199 Great Neck Rd.; Waterford, CT 06385; Mike's planning a special Tucker appreciation issue of BANSHEE, due out in August, (I think). Contact Mike for prices.

By supporting these fanzines, you'll be helping the Tucker Fund as well as getting some darned good reading. Why not send for them today? It's a good deal!

Donators to the Fund since TB#1 are: Eric Lindsay, Rose Hogue, Nashville SF Club, Joni Stopa, Mildred Woods, Jim Hansen, Minicon 8, Sara Sue Bailey, Ben Solon, Larry Propp, David Singer, Eric Mayer, Robert Smoot, Ray Bowie, Gil Gaier, Barry Gillam, Jeffery Kipper, Jill and Mac Jamieson, Gene Caldwell, Jeff May, Don Ayres, George Wells, Irvin Koch, Rusty Hevelin, Denis Quane, Eldon K. Everett, Leigh Couch, Jim Meadows lll, Bud Zell, Laurine White, Elaine Wojiechowski, and Terry Hughes. A great big THANKS to each and every one of you!!!

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