

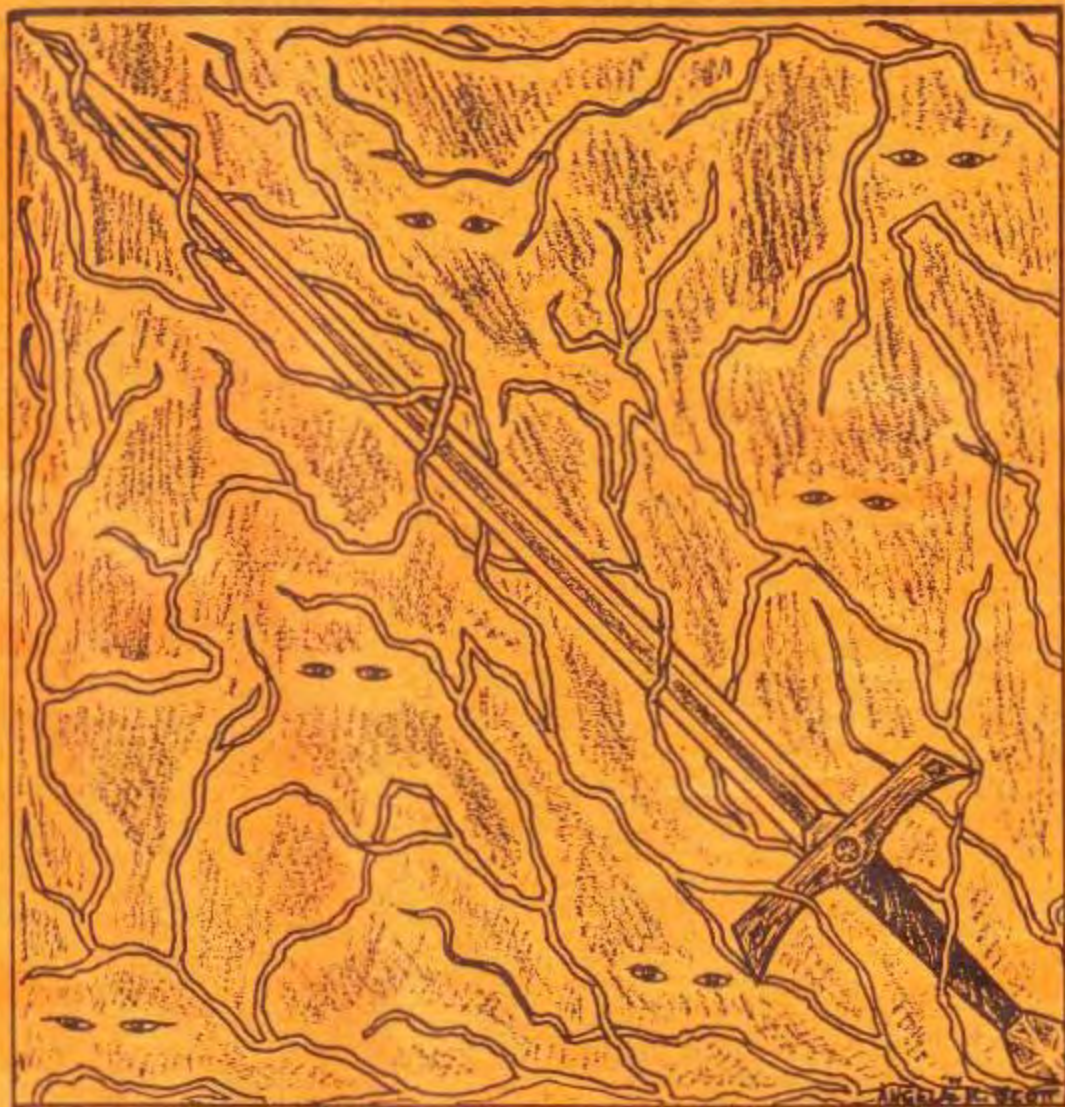
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President's Message

by Michele Nowak Center

Greetings to all Neffers, especially our newest members. Happy Autumn Holidays!

First the good news:

Bill and I would again like to thank all of you who expressed concern over Bill's health. Once we got him under the anesthetic, the gall bladder operation proceeded successfully and without incident. However, because the operation was delayed by about seven hours, the doctor wanted Bill to spend the night in the hospital. Typical of how our lives have been since I moved here just over a year to get married, there were no beds available in the hospital — except on the *pediatrics ward!!!* Bill only had to spend one night there before I brought him home, but now he has this strange affection for bright primary colors and wants a big cuddly brown stuffed rabbit [just like the one he was wheeled past when he was taken to his room]. Of course, being Bill, he was up and slowly walking just a few hours after surgery. By the time I reached the hospital the next day, Bill was up, dressed, and had already ordered a wheelchair. Reluctantly, he did allow me to drive him home.

And, just like Bill, he couldn't wait a full two weeks to heal as the doctor wanted: he was

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From the Editor . . .

by Craig Boyd

My apologies to all Neffers for the tardiness of this issue. A family matter had to take precedence over our little ol' clubzine. Michele, bless her heart, said I shouldn't feel bad about it, but of course I do anyway. But, I'm through the worst of the storm now, and although there's still some rough water ahead, there's smooth sailing just over the horizon. I can feel it. ☺

Treasurer's Report

by William Center

Receipts:

Balance on hand 7/25/96		\$1,663.34
New members dues	\$136.00	
(includes reinstatements)		
Renewal dues	406.50	
Short Story Contest fees	2.00	544.50
		\$2,207.84

Disbursements:

TB #199 (May) 32pp. and		
TB #200 (July) 28pp. —printing	373.70	
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Extra postage	13.05	
Mailing labels	29.94	
Returned check/bank charge	22.50	\$811.35
Balance on hand 9/25/96		1,396.49
		\$2,207.84

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Postcard ballots for the election of 1997 officers were sent out in early October, giving you plenty of time for voting before the November 27 (pre-Thanksgiving) deadline for the return of ballots to the Election Teller. If you don't get a ballot by November 1, notify me and I'll send you a replacement ballot.

Don Franson

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New Ideas and Information Bureau

by Tammy Blaker

I'm sorry I haven't had a report. The reasons are many: my Grandmother had a stroke, I've had surgery, my computer died, and now my teeth are falling out...

Nope, it isn't a bad joke, just life. Anyway, Grandmother is better, I didn't have cancer and have healed, and soon I will have very white straight teeth. However, it will be next year before I can save up for a new computer — my teeth have to come first.

Laurie Mead wrote to ask if there isn't something that can be done about slow and lost RRs. We used to have a yearly award for the member who wrote, sent notes, and kept to the time limits the best for all the RRs. I'm not sure if we still do or not. Also, some RRs have two loops — one for fast members who send RRs off quickly and send notes, and another for slow members who are always late and who never send notes. You might ask your RM if you are on a fast RR. The best way to get on one is to send your RR on time and to send a note to the RM when you get the RR. That lets them know you care.

I have no idea what can be done about lost RRs or the people who lose them. It is a pain. Does anyone have any ideas?

Please know that even if I'm slow I do care about everyone in the club and I will do my best. However, it looks like I will be losing my teeth next year, so please forgive any tardiness. I'm fighting with my doctor who keeps talking about "natural looking" (read "yellow") teeth. I

told him I dye my hair when I have hair, wear a wig when I don't, and I wear make-up, so there isn't anything natural about me, and if I have to go through this, I'm coming out of it with *white, straight teeth!* Keep smiling, and take care. ☺

Teaching Science Fiction

by Susan VanSchuyver

I may actually have the chance to teach a college course soon which will be called something creative like Fantasy and Science Fiction Literature. I recently changed departments at Oklahoma City Community College and am now a member of the Composition and Literature department. I am proposing a one-time offering of a course dealing with F&SF literature; if it is a success, I'll try to get it on the schedule permanently.

As part of the proposal, I have to come up with a tentative syllabus or outline of the course content. If anyone has a suggestion for an anthology of F&SF short stories, I would really appreciate it. I also want the students to read at least one novel, but I may let them choose from a list of novels like *Watership Down*, *Alas, Babylon*, and *The Left Hand of Darkness*. Any suggestions for novels would be

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Round Robin Bureau

by Susan VanSchuyver

First of all, I want to apologize to anyone who has tried to contact me by e-mail recently. The system at work has been down for about six weeks; "they" are working on it. I hope it is up and running by the time this report sees print.

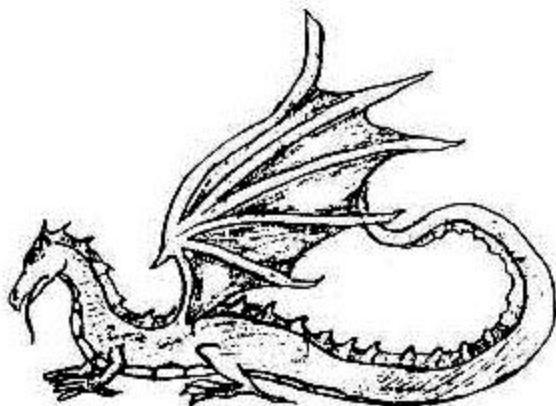
I have had several complaints lately on RRs which have postage due when they arrive at their destination. If there are more than five or six sheets of paper, the envelope probably needs a 32-cent stamp *and* a 23-cent stamp. If you are sending the packet to Canada, it is better to take it to the Post Office to have it weighed than to guess at the postage. Many postal carriers will deliver the envelopes with postage due, but some will not, adding extra trouble for the recipient who has to go to the Post Office to pay the extra postage and pick up the packet. It certainly slows the RRs down. Therefore, please put on the extra stamp if you have doubts at all about the weight of the RR!

If you are a Robin Master and have moved, please send me your new address. It takes a while for me to get the Secretary's report, and sometimes I need to contact you about your RRs.

Several of the RMs are great about sending in RR reports. THANKS! I want to especially recognize Lyne Masamitsu, Dennis Davis, Ginny Benson, and Harold Marcum for all their help with the RRs and for sending in such great and frequent RR reports. Each of these individuals is on several RRs and is RM of five to ten RRs. I greatly appreciate your efforts, folks!

Keep those postcards coming! Sending a note or postcard to the RM when you mail the RR to the next person makes the life of an RM much more pleasant. Many of you are very diligent, and all the RMs thank you.

Let me know if you have questions or complaints. I am here to serve, and I will do my best to help. ☺



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Alt. History	Hopkins
Animals	Marsala
Are You Being Served?	Kurtz
Artif. Intelligence	Masamitsu
Artists in SF/F	Masamitsu/King
Babylon 5	Masamitsu/Benson
Batman	Marcum
Battle. Gal.	Gibson
Beauty/Beast	Zear
Blakes 7	Benson
Cats in SF&F	Masamitsu/Marcum
Celtic Folklore	Nowak Center/Davis
Childrens' SF&F	Harding
Costuming	Winters
Current Reading	Masamitsu/Marsala/ Broerman
Dark Shadows	Gibson
Deep Space 9	VanSchuyver/Benson/ Masamitsu
Distant Soil	Winters
Dogs & Wolves	Benson
Dragonlance	Marcum
Dragons	Masamitsu/Marcum
*Dreams	Sacksteder
Dr. Who	Lemire Broerman
Elfquest	Metiva
ET Life/UFO's	Masamitsu
Fairy/Folk Tales	Davis
Fantasy Role Play.	Gibson
Fanz. Edit.	Beeson Hill
Feminism/Female Writers	Alward/Davis
Fiction Writers	Harding
Forever Knight	Morris
GBL in SF	Phillips
Ghosts	Nowak Center Hill
H. Ford Movies	Maack

Health	Blaker
Highlander	Marcum
Horror	Thiel
Japan. Anima.	Klees-Starks
King Arthur	Marcum
Lois & Clark	Masamitsu
Love & Romance	Lamb
Native Americans	Gibson
New Writers	Nowak Center
Norse Folklore	Maack/Davis
Occult & Magic	Masamitsu/Marcum
Poetry	VanSchuyver
Post. Nuc.Holo.	Anderson
Religion in SF	Alward
Sci/Technology	Hopkins
Sex in SF&F	King/VanSchuyver
Sexual Morality	Harding
SF&F in Films	Broerman/ VanSchuyver
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Space:A&B	VanSchuyver
Space Exploration	Kurtz
Star Trek	Benson/Wharton/ VanSchuyver
Star Trek:NexGen	Masamitsu/Benson
Star Wars	Marcum
Supernatural	Benson
Sword&Sorcery	Clough
Teaching SF&F	Marcum/Marsala
Telepathy	Sobczak
TV SF&F	Maack/Masamitsu
Time Travel	Masamitsu/ VanSchuyver
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Vampires	Benson
Vampires-TV & Film	Lamb/Anderson/ Phillips
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Wiccan	Phillips
World Creating	Davis
	Johnson/Alward

X-Files

VanSchuyver/
Broerman

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Old Radio

Politics

Pulp Magazines

Sailor Moon

Sherlock Holmes

Sliders

TV in General

Vampire: The Mas.

Writing SF/F

Music in SF&F

Nonfiction Read.

Outer Limits

The Prisoner

Robin Hood

Shapeshifters

Slash

Space Opera

Twilight Zone

Virtual Reality

Youth

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P. Anderson	Davis
P. Anthony	Hazelwood
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M.Z. Bradley	Lyulkin
L.M. Bujold	H. Davis
O.S. Card	Winters
C.J. Cherryh	Hill
C. DeLint	McKenny
D. Eddings	Winters
R. Howard	Marcum
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S. King	Thiel
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Dreams	Filksinging
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There are always waiting lists for new loops of both author and subject round robins. Old subjects and authors are dropped from the "needing members" lists eventually for lack of space. I dropped some RR's which seemed dead to me as well as subjects and authors from the lists this time. If you are still interested in something which is not on the list, you see an error (or two!), or you want something added, please let me know.

BRAND NEW SUBJECTS NEEDING

MEMBERS: Outer Limits--the old and new television programs; Sailor Moon--a television program not on everywhere

Birthday Card Bureau

by Jeannette Marsala

I hope everyone is doing well. School's keeping me busy as usual. Not much is going on, but I'd like to thank my volunteers who've been a great help. They are: J. Anderson, C. Broerman, D. Bynum, J. Carroll, D. Davis, T. Dee, S. Dorchester, L. Harding, C. Klees-Starks, S. Mahaffey, L. Mead, L. Parent, S. Syrjala, and S. Zuege.

Remember when I said I wanted at least three people assigned to each month? Thanks to everyone, I am so much closer. Only June is lacking, but it needs only one person. That's much better compared to April. Thanks to everyone for their support. You've been a great help. If anyone wishes to help, just write. See ya soon.

November

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| 3 Virginia Rogers '49 | Anita Henrichs |
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helpful, too.

If anyone has tried to contact me by e-mail lately, I want to apologize. I receive my e-mail messages at work, and the system has been down for six weeks! I hope that it is up and running soon. Sorry for any inconvenience!

Has anyone heard of the Popular Culture Association or the American Culture Association? They are having a national convention in San Antonio, Texas in March. Would anyone recommend it? ☞

Youth Bureau

by Jeannette Marsala

There is a lot to talk about. Issue #4 of *The Youthian* should be going out soon, thanks to Stephanie Anderson, who's helped so much. Keep sending stuff, there's never too much. I just started the Youth RR and hopefully it won't get lost. If anyone wants to join, don't be shy; there's plenty of room.

Jannik Anderson is editing *Tyke*, our youth zine. Send all submissions (art, letters, stories, poetry, and articles relating to science fiction, fantasy, and horror) to her. Anyone who has work directed towards children and is over thirty will be considered for publication. Submissions should have correct spelling and grammar. No sex, violence, bad language, or anything inappropriate for children will be accepted. If there are any questions about this policy, ask Jannik for clarification. If you want the actual guidelines, write to Jannik or me.

If everyone could send me a small picture and a small biographical paragraph, I could scan it in and include it in *The Youthian*. The paragraph should include your favorite activities, music, authors, and anything else you want to include. The picture should have your name on the back and can be any size, preferably an exchange. If you want them returned, just let me know. If you really don't want to send your picture, that's fine.

Also, if you haven't received a (slightly newer) Youth Bureau Form and you are a member, please send for one to fill out for my records.

There are currently eleven members, the two newest being John Rollins and Kim Freiburger. Welcome! Remember, the Youth Bureau is mainly for those under thirty. If anyone wants to join or is considering doing so, please write! I'll certainly respond and give help to those who need it.

Until next time, Bright Blessings! ☺

Filksinging Bureau

by Laurence Gray

There is nothing to report this time, except that the Filksinging Bureau is alive and well. I am also alive but suffering from lack of money.

Even though the Overworked And Underpaid [Hear, hear! -Ed.] TNFF Editor, Craig Boyd, has "sacked" me, this won't be my last Bureau Report to appear in TNFF unless our Fearful and Faithless Leader decides to "sack" me also. It isn't my bag to be "sacked" and, besides, it ain't groovy to "sack" people, brother Craig. [At least I didn't say "Ni!" -Ed.] Also, last but not least, I don't have a pet llama and, furthermore, llamas don't sing. [That depends on how many margaritas they (or you) have had. -Ed.] ☺

N'APA Bureau Report

by Barbara Gatewood

I looked unbelievably at the calendar today — yep, September 24 all right. Two months since my last bureau report so I'm coming around to you live and in color (well, black and white encompass all colors and no colors, don't they?) once again. As always, thanks to my faithful consort, Timto, for marking this on the calendar so that wonderful TNFF editor, Craig Boyd, doesn't have to bug me. [Rats, now I

can't use my cattle prod. -Ed.]

N'APA members did a terrific job for mailing #160, both in participation and in meeting the August 15 deadline. I responded in kind by putting it in the mail on the 17th. (Technically, Tim drove to the post office; he is, after all, the Chief Flunky ©) Robert Newsom in Louisiana *does* seem to be getting the edge on Jefferson Swycaffer in California, as Robert appears first in the mailing, telling us about his 25th class reunion (among other things). Jefferson visited Comic-Con, where he appeared as "Dr. Science," as whom he hypothesized killing fifteen hundred people with proper scientific rigor. Don Anderson is contemplating advancing from Geezer to Fogey or Curmudgeon. Carol Klees-Starks is doing a rain dance while being gnawed by ravenous mosquitoes. Michael Landis was planning his first vacation in two years, a trip to London, Iceland, and Amsterdam. (And we look forward to a trip report next mailing!) Tom Feller's "Southern Fandom Confederation Bulletin" had the usual Con reports and lots of STUFF. George Wells leaves most of us further and further behind as his orbit continually reaches new heights. Mark Blackman questions whether cows have blue eyes. Lauren Clough reported the results of a "stress" survey she asked N'APA members to participate in. Ruth Shields has been getting an education in home remodeling. Margaret E. Howard Williams turns out to be both artist *and* writer, as she demonstrated with her dragon cover. Tim Gatewood explains why he was so intrigued by duck-toed sneakers. Barbara Gatewood has learned that she enjoys looking at the guts of PC's. Jennifer Watkins was missing in action.

On a melancholy note, A.J. Sobczak is fading away after this issue and won't be radiating in N'APA any more. We will all miss him.

If you think you would enjoy carrying on 15 or 20 separate conversations every other month, N'APA might be the place for you. Write a few pages (it averages one page per month), make 22 copies, send in a small mailing fund, and

you can be a part of N'APA. Contact Barbara Gatewood at P.O. Box 12921, Memphis, TN 38182-0921 or e-mail at 72740.3445@compuserve.com. ☞

Fan Clubs Bureau

by Stephanie Anderson

To Jamie: Sorry, can't help you there with Pinesalad Productions. Does anyone else out there know of them and how to contact them?

To Celia: I know of no Poul Anderson club, does anyone else know? I will try and find out what I can... there's got to be one!

I compiled a bunch of Star Trek addresses over the summer and will break them up and put them into groups for the next issue.

FYI: I have not compiled a complete listing of all the addresses I have on file. If you do wish to have a list of what I have so far (only 2 pages) I'll gladly send that to you, but I'd rather be proud of my compilation. Please hold off on sending me SASE's for a booklet until I am ready to print it. Me thinks it will be near Yuletide!

Speaking of the booklet, if you have a club or zine you would like to advertise through my li'l ol' booklet, let me know because I would like to offer half a page for you for free!

"S" is the end of the General Fandom list I originally had:

- SF Museum, PO Box 18091, Salem, OR 97305-8091
- SNAFFU, PO Box 95941, Las Vegas, NV 89193-5941
- STAR San Diego, PO Box 15373, San Diego, CA 92175
- Strange New Worlds, Box 223-T, Tallevest, FL 34270

Here are some odds and ends for General Fandom that I have found:

- Fan News, c/o Martin Smith III, PO Box 14947, Jacksonville, FL 32238

- The Ultimate Unknown Mag, Cambs Press, PO Box 219, Streamwood, IL 60107-0219
- The Grand Alliance, c/o Byron Flint, PO Box 202746, Arlington, TX 76006

Finally, if any of you contact any addresses I list and they do not contact you or claim to not exist anymore, please let me know (I'd really appreciate it) and I will erase them from my list.

Peace! ☞

Correspondence Bureau

by Carla Hall Minor

It's the due date, and I'm just getting to my report! Horrors! To be honest, I lost track of when it was due. But here I am, after a wonderful vacation in Alaska. Great wildlife, great weather, and near-perfect isolation! I'll spare you the details, but I do want to go back someday.

Amazingly, there's been no change in the number of participants in the Corry Bureau since my last report. Where is everyone? On the good side, I've had no complaints, but on the bad side, no new members or even established ones who want more pen pals. And no comments or questions sent to me about the Bureau. I'd like to think this is because everyone is totally satisfied with my job, but...

Just in case anyone is feeling "too tired" to write or type their letters, here's a neat way to liven things up a bit. Once I had a pen pal who was a professional typist, and of course by the time she got home, the last thing she wanted to do was type or write. But she turned out to be a great correspondent, because she sent me letters on tape, sometimes with music added. It was good to hear a voice to put with the handwriting and photos I got. To reply to these letters, I listened while taking notes, so I could respond to everything she had to say, then recorded over her tape and sent it back. Yes, the postage is a bit more (about 4 stamps plus a padded

envelope), but you can use the tape over and over again, and the novelty of hearing a voice adds so much to correspondence. You might not want to do this every time, but once in a while I suggest treating your favorite pen pals to a "Vocalletter." It's not only for typists or the visually impaired!

Here's the seventh and final Corry Tip: WARNING! I try to match your name with those pen pals whose interests best match your own, but this is an "inexact science." If, after a few letters, you start feeling uncomfortable or just can't hit it off with a pen pal, it's better to stop writing before feelings get hurt. *If you get any harassing or scary letters, let me know at once!* I doubt that will ever happen, but it's best to be on the safe side. ☺

Welcommittee and Follow-up Subcommittee

by A. J. Sobczak

I look forward to receiving the names of all the Welcommittee members. Michele Nowak Center, the outgoing bureau head, promised in August to run them in the next *TNFF* (that is, this one), and perhaps I'll have them earlier so that I can get in touch. If you don't see your name on that list [*Well... -Ed.*], or if the list doesn't appear for some reason [*Bingo! -Ed.*], please contact me. I look forward to getting this committee going. I also hope that I can talk some of you into participating in the Follow-up Subcommittee. My guess is that some of you already are doing so, indirectly, by keeping in touch with people you meet through the Welcommittee. Thanks to Michele for all of her work on this committee in the past. I hope I can carry on as well.

On a personal note, please watch for *Magill's Guide to Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature*, a project I've mentioned in *N3F* publications in the past. I worked as Project Editor on it for about a year, selecting titles to

be included, finding contributors for the articles (including 10 or so Neffers), and copy-editing the manuscripts. I almost never tired of it. The books are officially available in October 1996. The set contains 791 articles reviewing and analyzing well-known books and series within science fiction and fantasy, with an extended introduction covering the evolution of the literature by editor T. A. Shippey. The four 8-by-10 volumes, totaling about 1,200 pages, are \$300.00. Contact the Salem Press order department at 1-800-221-1592, or encourage your local library to do so. ☺

Membership Drive

by Michele Nowak Center

The Membership Drive has its origins in recognition of the fact that *N3F* is the best club in fandom and that the more the merrier. I am very concerned, as are most of the Officers and Bureau Heads and candidates in this year's election, that in two years we have probably lost approximately 70 members, about equal in number to the amount of new members which we acquired when the Drive was first instituted.

N3F, founded in 1941, is one of the original havens for fans of *SF&F*, yet many people have expressed their concern that perhaps the club will not survive if this recidivist trend continues. Well, *we will not let that happen!* This is part of the reason that I have decided not to run for President again. I have been involved with the Membership Drive since its inception and plan to thoroughly devote myself to the Drive once again.

Why? Because this club is the best thing that ever happened to me. And I know that many of you feel the same. Imagine how many others with whom we could be sharing this experience — friends, family, even complete strangers! Of course, I'm going to need plenty of help, and I know that many of you will reply.

Recruiting: Good news! Bill Center has

finally updated our recruiting packets. Now master copies of con posters and flyers, membership and short story applications, regular flyers, the updated Hugo Awards, and an information packet which provides all information that a prospective member needs, are now available to anyone who wants them; all you have to do is to send me a request. These materials can be sent to interested parties, posted in libraries, schools, etc., and/or taken to conventions.

When we had more members we divided the flyer distribution into two positions: those requesting from areas East of the Mississippi and those requesting from areas West of the Mississippi. Until we can again compile lists of volunteers to distribute the flyers, I'm giving Sherri Eggleston a rest and assuming all responsibility for distribution. So, please send your requests to me. If you don't have access to a copier, we'll be happy to send you a reasonable amount of copies.

And, with the Holiday season fast approaching, gift memberships are great presents. (And you don't even have to fight the crowds at the malls!!!)

N3F would like to thank the following members for their referrals or gift memberships in the past few months, namely: Donald Franson, the Neffer[s] who took flyers to BayCon, Jeannette Marsala, Dennis Davis, Bill Center, Judith Louvris, Ray Bowman, Lida Quillen, Sarah Glasgow, Anne Valley, Laurie Mead, and Mickey Williams.

Publicity: The Annual Advertising Packet will not be sent out with the December issue of *TNFF*. Sandra Morrese had kindly offered to help with it as she has done in the past, an offer we will gratefully accept. However, since the Center residence is listed as the address for receiving inquiries about the club, we receive the bulk of requests for advertising from inside and outside sources. As my term of office will soon expire, I will have much more time to devote to the coordination of this project.

Secondly, I would like to thank those who have placed advertisements about N3F at their

own cost in other publications such as *Science Fiction Chronicle*, *Fantastic Collectibles Magazine*, *Queen's Own*, and *The Fandom Directory*. If you have placed an advertisement anywhere, please send me a card so that I can recognize your contribution in this column.

Hope to hear from many of you soon.
BRIGHT SKIES!! ☺

Personal Computers

by Dennis Davis

Since I just took over as head of this Bureau and this is only my second report, I don't have a lot that is new to say. I do hope that the other Bureaus in the N3F will contact me if they need a new flyer or they think of something else that I can do for them. At this point, I haven't completed work on any new flyers, but I will complete my redesign of a couple of them sometime soon.

I hope to hear from lots of Neffers with computers soon and, while I am a Mac guru,



there is a PC guru that has promised to help when I need advice concerning the PC.

I can read 3.5-inch high-density (1.44 megabytes) PC disks or any Mac disk, and I can read and translate most any graphics format. I also have ATM fonts and I can translate Mac TrueType fonts to and from Windows TrueType format. If you want some clip art or some fonts, please write me, as I like to share publicly distributable clip arts and fonts. ☺

Special Publications

by Michele Nowak Center

First: With regard to the Poetry Contest you all thought that I had forgotten about! Not so. Despite the fact that we lost our judge and have been unable to find a new one, the Contest goes on! The winner of the contest will now be chosen by popular vote. Yes, each and every Neffer will have the opportunity to select three favorites. All entries will be published in the November issue of *Tightbeam*, with assigned numbers to maintain anonymity. All votes must be received by January 15, 1997. The votes will then be tabulated and the three highest vote-getting poems will be announced in the February issue of *Tightbeam*. Then the contest will *finally* be completed! Whew!!

Second: Wondering about the Artists' Contest? So am I. The judge received only a few entries by three or four persons, and finds himself perplexed at how to make the awards. Therefore, I am throwing the method for the selection process out to you; I am open to any and all suggestions, including just returning the entries to the competitors and reimbursing their entry fee. Please send your suggestions as soon as possible.

Third: I would like to extend our collective thanks to Donald Franson for his hard work with respect to the Short Story Contest, especially for paying for all of the advertising. I strongly encourage everyone who is even

vaguely interested in writing to participate. Don has bemoaned the lack of submissions by Neffers, as opposed to "the outsiders." You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, except the small submission fee!

Fourth: I am still collecting any and all fiction, poems and artwork that anyone wishes to submit for publication in a separate chapbook. Obviously, this applies to everyone who has ever entered the Short Story Contest, had anything published or printed, and anyone else who is interested.

Until next issue. . . TO THE SKIES!!! ☺

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, from page 2

back to work within ten days because he was bored just sitting around watching television, consuming one novel after another, playing with his computer, and spending time with me. [Hmmm!] Now he has not only me fussing over him, but the women at his office as well. [HMMMM!] He still fatigues easily, but manages to keep his sense of humor — to a certain extent. He did pout a bit when I wouldn't let him bring the twelve gallstones home to keep on display. And people think that SF&F fans are strange!

And this is the next to last time you'll have to read an extensive President's Message from me. *Please* remember to vote when that ballot arrives. I promise, it won't hurt.

The bad news is that, although Bill will remain Secretary/Treasurer for the upcoming year and I will remain Head of Special Publications and the Membership Drive (and possibly a member of the Directorate), our e-mail address has changed. Our new e-mail address is CaptBill@intrnet.net.

As for our snail mail, I'm still having problems with the local postal service with respect to both incoming and outgoing mail and packages. Many Neffers have complained about the "black hole" that their correspondence has fallen into or about not receiving their T-shirts. The best thing to do is to either include a postcard with your correspondence so that I can

acknowledge receipt of your mail, or you can try sending me a postcard to either acknowledge that you have received my response or let me know that you haven't. (With respect to the N3F Flying Saucer T-shirts, I am once again going to send a double order to everyone who placed their orders from January 1995 to the present. I have so many T-shirts left that I am reducing the price of a T-shirt to \$4.00 which is just about enough for shipping and a little bit left over for N3F postage. I still have medium, large and X-large shirts left.)

Partially due to the problem with my mail and simply because our lists badly need to be updated, I am putting together a new Membership Poll. I had originally planned to have it in this issue of *TNFF*, but a computer problem put a quick stop to that idea. Look for the Poll in the December issue.

This is one of two *TNFF* issues per year in which the Membership Roster is posted. All members are reminded that the roster is *forbidden* by our Constitution and Bylaws to be sold to *anyone* or to be used by anyone to advertise their personal zines, products, etc. All Neffers in good standing are welcome to submit advertisements to the *TNFF* Trader without cost.

I am concerned that some Bureau Heads have not written any columns or shared information with the Membership for several issues. Therefore, their Bureaus are now listed on the inside cover as PENDING. If I hear from the Bureau Head immediately, I will be happy to reinstate him or her. However, those Bureaus are also open for new appointments if someone else volunteers. All Bureau Heads are reminded that their next column has the deadline of November 25 and are expected to write *something* about their bureau in each issue of *TNFF*, even if it is only a reminder of the existence and purpose of the Bureau. Please look at the inside cover of this issue to see which Bureaus are open or pending.

Speaking of Bureau Heads, I would like to welcome Leyla Harding as Head of the Personal Concerns Bureau. Please remember

that this service exists to express the concerns, congratulations and sympathy of N3F as appropriate to individual Neffers. This Bureau cannot exist without the help of the membership; all information passed onto Leyla is kept confidential. This Bureau was not created to pry into Neffers' personal lives, but rather to extend the family-like atmosphere of the club as a whole.

I would also like to properly welcome Laurie A. Mead as Head of the Renewal Reminders Subcommittee. We have lost approximately 70 members, due to failures to renew. Laurie has her work cut out for her, and needs volunteers. The function of this Committee is merely to write friendly letters to former members or members on the Drop List to remind them about what they enjoyed about N3F and that we miss them. I'm sure Laurie, as well as the other Bureaus which are heavily involved with correspondence, would appreciate any donation of stamps, cards or stationery.

Our last new addition to the lineup is Judy Carroll, who has courageously volunteered to Head the presently defunct Blind Services Bureau. Volunteers are needed to tape record zines, etc., for the visually-handicapped.

I would like to congratulate Jan Stinson on the publication of Issue #201 of *Tightbeam*, the first under her guidance as our new editor! As of this writing, I have yet to see it; however, Diane Miller, our former editor, thought it was very good. Ergo, it must be.

I would also like to commend Jeannette Marsala, Stephanie Anderson, and the rest of their staff on the publication of another issue of *The Youthian*, under the auspices of the Youth Bureau. I strongly encourage Neffers of all ages to send written requests to be put on their mailing list. I also strongly encourage everyone to submit written and artistic contributions to this fine new zine. The Youth Bureau is not just for kids anymore!!!

Some people say Halloween is (just for kids, I mean), but I personally don't believe them. After all, it's my favorite time of the year. So, hope you all have a Horrific Halloween!!!! Until next time . . . AD ASTRA!! ☾

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