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LASFAPA 8

Cover Weird. Use it to sift out Freudians.

ToC What a mess! We need an experienced OE running this—like Marty Cantor.

Marty Cantor I see you've taken over as OE. What a monopolist! What's wrong with giving neos a chance—like H. Andruschak? || I am opposed to restrictions on membership. No further elaboration needed at this point. || "Dues" are acceptable; voting is not. If you don't want to "own" SCAPA FLOW, sell it to the highest bidder. || How could I have not called this SCAPA FLOW and simultaneously "backslid and are calling this APA by its original name—despite your promise to herein-after...refer to this APA as SCAPA FLOW." The original name was SCAPA FLOW: Andruschak rejected it for LASFAPA before issue one came out, that's all. Tsk, tsk, Marty! Forgetting the noble traditions of SCAPA FLOW already? *bounce shame ball back in Cantor's Court* || So you've got 15 covers full of art. Who cares? *Nobody likes a braggart* || Depends on the line of fire I want to stay out of. I'm tempted to wade into the one set up by your comment to Laurraine though. I will just point out that libertarian never posits "social perfection," just widespread adoption of the non-aggression axiom. || Go ahead on the subject of wolves; I love to watch someone "expatiate" in public. *droot* || Three Marties, Beverlies and Allens? SFALB sees your three-of-a-kind with three Susans! (Monahan, Martin and Schulman.) || 18 pages. Congratulations on being the "First Monthly Recipient of the Steve Tymon Memorial Award for Tightly Packed Page Length in SCAPA FLOW (Under Whatever Name)." (Well, if I can name this APA, I can name an award, can't I?) Naturally, this award has the

longest name of any APA award extant, and the custodians have a right to add length to it as necessary to keep its record. || And one remark concerning your comments to Steve (a new AnarchoVillager, by the way): whatever Tom Digby suggested, the original acronym stood for Southern California Amateur Press Association Fans Laying Off Weeklies! Yes, I understand why that name doesn't appeal to you. Perhaps the Digby variant could be called SCAPA FLOW' (prime). || No, I can't resist one more on your being an anarchist at one time. I was a rightist in that academic Never-Never land you found yourself in, and left to join the "Real World" you extol when I became an Anarchist. Anarchy works in the real world (just some anarchists don't...). Liberalism/Conservatism/Socialism/... and any other form of Statism never has and never will accomplish the goals of the majority of its supporters. || Needless to say, The Thornton is my best friend and Ally, so I totally reject your comment to him. As for details, he can tell you just how to drop dead himself. || There are Jews in fandom? Gee, Rich Friedman (NYUSFS) never told me that... || I agree that compromises result if you are going to practice politics. But if you reject "compromises as necessary," then all you have to do is reject politics and live in the real world. You didn't get my position right, but with all the qualifiers you threw in, I'll let it ride. || Made it to the end of this monsterzine!

Jim Hayden Unicorn cover? For a mintue I thought Teny Zuber had joined an APA. (In-joke.) || The purpose of an APA is not the dissemination of quality literature; the purpose is interfan communication. Any proposals of restrictions or even the threat of censorship inhibit the writers and "static" the communication. Thus, much as I appreciate your compliment singling out clea-

rethere! for quality, I completely reject your thesis. If you want "topics relevant to fandom," write for a genzine. (I also do that.) || Cyndi Warren-Moslow's "resurrect Gary Gilmore" line was quoted from Susan Monahan. And my lady has neither poor taste or judgment. You have the right to be obnoxious and pub an APA-zine—but why waste your time? || The occult is nonsense; all "evidence" offered for parapsychology has been disproved or is inconclusive. ESPers could exist but they don't seem to. Not all of the will of John W. Campbell, Jr. can make it otherwise. || Having read the rest of your work, I ask again whether you have thought of going the genzine route. There are a shortage of "quality" genzines these days.

Harry J.N. Andruschak Farewell as OE; welcome OEE (Overall Editor Emeritus)! || Liver is yucky! I bet you eat spinach with it.

Jessica Amanda Salmonson I first heard of you when you drove poor Ned Brooks crazy by changing from Amos. || You seem very active in fandom and feminism. As a (libertarian) feminist fan myself, I say go to it, sister!

Kees Van Toorn You didn't mention to what you changed the name of your prozine after giving up *Essef*. || Next time we meet, mind if I have your neck checked for toothmarks?

Marc S. Glasser Now Los Angeles Fandom has been subjected to the famous Glasser wit. (And they're still looking for me...) || Gosh, this zine looks familiar. Seems I just commented on it recently.

Rita Prince Winston I would have loved to see the May Day celebrations at Bryn Mawr, but I gather men are not encouraged around as voyeurs...er, viewers, that is. What's a "Haverfordian," by the way? || The answer to your counterattack on smoking lies in your accusatory "Why do you think you have more right to airspace...?" I do not so think. I believe you have the same right to your air as I have to mine. It seems to me the Tobacco Prohibitionists are arguing for the power to dictate how I choose to consume mine. I do not wish to

imbibe bland air all the time, so I add highly flavourful tobacco smoke to it. The solution is to put boundaries around each of our airspaces. || Most libertarians (at last count) believe right is independent of might, or as I would put it, "Nature makes the Law." || Your case of "utterly dirty laissez faire capitalism" seems strange if you had seen the cover of an NLW not so long ago with a story attacking the Dalkan Shield for far worse than you were willing. False advertising is fraud, and hence coercive, and not free market. It can't be "laissez faire" if force has entered the picture. || I solved the problem you are worried about by having several of my frefan friends follow me to California and take over an apartment building. You're welcome to join us.

Allan Rothstein So that's what happens at those meetings. *yawn*

Tom Locke A detailed criticism of Carter's energy policy? Why bother, it's wrong, all wrong. An Energy Policy is statist to begin with. Only free people who have energy sources dealing with other free people who want them can solve the "problem" (actually many individual distinct problems). || "Removal of controls" can never inflate; what you are talking about is simply repressed demand bidding pice...er, prices up. || It's not only the past controls that were supported by the Statist wing of the Oil Corporativists; they would love to see complete State regulation of oil. (Guess who will run the regulatory agency?)

Tim Kyger Which was my point. I liked it well enough on sight. And for the first two years. After that, the atmosphere of New York (literally and figuratively) began to stifle. After five years, leaving it felt like a jailbreak. || Mr. Kyger, you're telling me you'll withhold comment on a subject until you know better? You may become one of the libertarian Greats. || I believe it. Why not a door that had been taken off its hinges? (Was it taken off especially for the Progress Report layout?) || Hang in here. Have you received any *Frefs*?

Sharon Ponzer On the other

hand, I commuted to Missouri for your symposium. (I think they called it MidAmeriCon.) And 25¢ will take you anywhere in Long Beach on the "Big Blue Dreamliners." You might have trouble transferring though.

Bill Bridget "Ken Hahn artwork"? But Ken Hahn is a County Supervisor of Los Angeles County. || You mention knowing him. Do ye ken John Thiel?

Cyndi Warren-Moslow Lunacon death barely precedes that of its host city. I won't really miss it. Remember, I first saw you in Washington. || From your Con report, it's obvious that a good Con is one attended by you. Some have that knack. || Bill Shatner is not the Canadian Sir Lawrence Olivier. Neither is Lorne Greene. Or even Raymond Burr. || What's wrong with eating breakfast in the automat? What was the alternative?

David Schlosser Not only would *Abbott and Costello Meet Dorian Hawkmoon* have a "Who's on First" routine with multi-versal soul overlaps, but Lou would end up with the Dark Sword in some aspect, hungry for souls... || **Bobbi Armbruster** was wearing *heals* when you first met her? Playing D&D, I suppose. Cure Light or Heavy? || How silly. Allergies are clearly all psychological. If you claim they're chemical, then write down a typical reaction. (Or refer me to the reference.) Yo and I are chemically identical; why should I not react when you do react to the same reagent? || Where is the Gulf of Eilat? || Would you believe a D69 is actually 2D6s coupled?

Kara Dalkey I remember catching a bit of that nonsense Scrabble game at LosCon. We started a series of "vaxy" jokes on the side. || Your filks (*Radiation and Can't Get to Heaven*) should be collected to a fan hymnal.

Tom Digby For obvious reasons, I was delighted by your "Alien Registration Week." || I read every one of your mailing comments. Digby, have you been made fully aware that you can *sell* your creativity?

Frederic M. Mazurky After I was teleported out of your story ("ping") I found myself hacking fanac in Long Beach, hoping I hadn't ended up in Moorcock's Multiverse.

Celia Chapman Nothing to reply to comments that agreed with my comments except you're obviously a rational, well-read, together woman. || Did you

ever explain your choice of title? It's what we frefen would call "hard-core!"

Virginia Bauer My "print" is no "darker," but I am using some 9-point dtype where I was using only 8 (and 12) before. I now use 8-point in this narrow-column format, 9 & 12 in the wide column. What's it got to do with "Equicon Format" and what is such a thing? Since Equicon is Trekkie, I am not sure I'm not insulted. Especially after you typoed my name.) || And commenting on your comment to Charles Curley to Nate Bucklin about democracy beating "the hell out of what anyone else has come up with so far." Try Anarchy.

Nate Bucklin Anyone ever told you that you were overly introspective? Too much personal-type material here for me to comment and maybe to step on emotional toes.

Carol Sather Seems to me you'd grow closer in 10 years, but I guess it would depend on how the time was spent. || Your grandmother sounds like a perfect example of Social Darwinism. (And if the biological sort as well, good luck on your genes!) || My brother didn't exactly follow the plow, but a Safeway manager fits. || The full text of Butz's remark was published in the *Times*, I think, and the *Guardian Weekly*. Probably why I assumed greater currency than you, in your region, did. || Concerning your comment to Tymon on helmets and motorcycles, I happened to pass on my Honda 50 to my little brother before Alberta helmet laws came in; but when I occasionally wanted to ride on the scooter, I felt smothered by my brother's helmet. I can't believe the increased risk of injury without a helmet can cancel the sensual pleasure gained by riding helmetless. (Similar arguments apply to smoking, at least for me.) As Max Stirner said, "Consume your life!" || "Cats are affectionate friends... who do not let their affection become a burden." (You to Elena Pirov.) It blows my mind to conceive of affection becoming a burden. Can diamonds be a burden? Rare books? I don't believe cats can give real affection, but it's obvious you were comparing their actions to those of humans, and implying a human's affection can become a burden. || "Young men becoming romantic again?" My experiences indicate a strong current of closet romanticism in my male friends, and

much more than in my female acquaintances. || I thought I'd get along great with you, up to your poems. I can understand your feelings towards animals (I am also a C.S. Lewis fan) but you lost my empathy. As the Scientologists say, "affinity break." Oh well.

Victor Koman I believe!

Bobbi Armbruster Good con report, worthy of a Conzo! I had similar troubles getting breakfast served at Leprecon. Come to think of it, service at the Muehlebach was pretty bad; we all ate at the grill across the street. I have dire expectations of the Fontainebleau... || I hadn't noted trailer courts in Long Beach; certainly not around the downtown area.

Ruth Judkowitz You did not mention in your dice living experiment as to whether you were into D&D. Even if you only know someone who is, you could have borrowed a set of polyhedral dice and really made it interesting. || You really want to consider a radical alternative to the present statist judicial system? How about one entirely based on restitution, administered by competing companies. I'll go into detail in *Frefanzine* (if you join and remind me) or at the next lull in a SFALB meeting. (Nice to see you there, by the way.) As for "chickenshit" I have nothing to do with the State's system—and that will have to be explained in very private circumstances. || Isn't 5'6" short?

Victor Koman Minac, huh? Well, it's not Tymon Award yet. || On the other hand, you also have comments clever enough to make me read through them all. Have a Tom Digby Award. (See my comment to Tom.) *So how come he's so dull in person?*

Dennis Jarog "I read a book not too long ago..." You got to be careful with straight lines like that. || Too bad about her "being occupied by other things;" Bonnie's worth knowing. || "Moracles"? Moral miracles? || Ouch on the repro of your con report.

Harry J.N. Andruschak Best way to get book rate is to seal it in an envelope, stamp "Book Rate" on it, and put the postage on yourself. No hassle. || I for one do't care for *Algol*. Agree with you on *Wizards*. || I do not consider pubbing a zine

alone sufficient justification for a fan club. If they want to be a publishing co-op, fine, but then they're not a "Fantasy Association"—that's misleading. || For fanartists, I ask, beg, plead, cajole... || Cameron is a neat name; sorry you lost it. || Still want to revive *Shaggy*? I'm available for work. || How come you spell *colour* correctly but not *summary*? || Thanks for the SCAPA FLOW credit.

Alan P. Winston Working isn't all that bad. (College, on the other hand, is.) || Maybe writing "fully rounded" heroes is more of a challenge than sewer denizens. So go to it! || Your verse to Tymon, is it original? Apt.

Eric Lindsay News is interesting, but I'll wait for your next comment zine for commenting.

Guy H. Lillian III I thought *Network* was the best. "Tired satire" indeed! || EIAA! || May see you at SunCon. Is Ned going too? (Didn't know you knew him. Met him in an elevator at MidAmeriCon.)

Charles Curley OK, *Day After Judgment* is a "complete in this issue" novella. || U.P.S. is a drag to get to, U.S.P.S. is not. That's why. || Knowing Vic, it would be Danny-Wanny Wilson-Poo Productions. || Thanks for the NLW plug (to Lauraine).

|| Ghù! You put in the first road thingie! *dire portents* But it wasn't in color so we may be safe.

Lynne Holdom You and Lee Ann being crowded into the end of the disty makes me wonder if SCAPA FLOW has a New Jersey Ghetto now. || Mike Moslow, not "Mark Maslow." And Cyndi, not Cindy.

Lee Ann Goldstein Well, I got you in. (Now get yourself out... alive!) || In your illo, Marc looks like Marc, but Donna does not look like Donna. Still wonder what you look like then.



THIS IS MINAC—CUTTING OFF HERE.
Hope to catch up on comments next disty.