

★ TARZINE OF THE APAS! ★

Commentzine for SCAPA FLOW by Samuel Edward Konkin III, published bi-monthly. Volume II.
Contact at New Libertarian Enterprises, P.O. Box 1748, Long Beach, CA 90801; Personal: SEK3.

NUMBER TWO

Well, good luck to me. My typer has broken down in the ribbon feed department so I'm typing this blind with a carbon to pick up the type underneath. Hope it's fairly legible; you'll now see my uncorrected typing skill at it's worse.

Perhaps I should have just given up, minaced out, or let the accompanying Clear Ether! Noreasconzo take up space. But, although Mike's fasionation is a heavy blow, Seth Goldberg's taking over gave me renewed inspiration to stay in and once again try to satch up. But it's the last minute, and this technique is rapidly wearying, so this will have to suffice for this disty. Next disty...well, have a fistful of promises. And now on to comments:

SCAPA FLOW 9 (Concluded)

DAN DECKERT (Concluded) (Ct Dennis) Hard Core!
on your defence of Doc Smith!//Also a hearty "hard core!" for wearing a "Nobody for President" button at a RP Convention. I hope you did naught to dishonor it?//Fascinating bar story.

LAURIE D.T. MANN Well, I guess the baby you announced here has arrived by now. Ah, the joys of time-warping in APAs. How'd it turn out?//(Ct Keith) Does your husband know about the Dr. Who Marvel comic? Two issues out so far.//(Ct Mike) I certainly wish the census takers had struck. Oh, well, they missed us all anyways. //(Ct Bill) Who's to say carpooling or not is a waste? Why substitute someone else's values for your own? You have a right to spend your energy (that you can and do pay for) any way you want! //Didn't see you at Noreascon II. Too bad, considering your info got me there. Enjoy the Conzo and let me know if there were any near misses.

NOVEMBER 28, 1980

KAY SHAPER(Ct Bob) You know, I wonder if a story based on a role-playing game is technically fiction? I always thought of it as reportage.//(Ct me) ~~My own ideas?~~ Well! (Ct Mike G.) A hedge? The State is more like a bacterial infection, like the clap, or maybe a fungus... Also, if you love civilisation so much, how can you defend It's Enemy, The State?//Your hope was unfulfilled; Carter v-Reagan it was. (Again the joys of time-warping!) I hope you didn't waste your vote by voting. //(Ct Lee Ann) "There is NOTHING in downtown LA at 10:45 PM." Yes there is; me!//(Ct Jerry) Did he ever do those TLoc covers you requested? If so, I'd like to see them.

NORMAN FERGUSON Time warping again. You wrote this eleven months ago and will be reading it a year later. Merry Christmas.//(Ct me) If you want to know how society would be most optimally organized by libertarians and how we can get there from here (boy, did you give me an excuse for a plug!), my book (32pp) is available for \$2.95: New Libertarian Manifesto.//Sure. How about the Freedom Of Tying One Hand Behind Your Back?//Possible? You find out yet if you're ~~for~~ ~~for~~ a Libertarian? Pragmatism does NOT-cut it.//(Ct Mike S.) If you liked arch-statist Bush and Baker, you're no Libertarian. Question answered.//(Ct Arthur) And as long as we've opened up this topic, there is no relation I can see between the "American way" (in space) and free enterprise; the (current) American way is democratic fascism.//How come you didn't credit Heinlein with that lcosing quote—or even put in quotes? Of course, the sentiment is agreed with...but not the actual contnet. Specialization is for division of labor—the very reason for society. (See Human Action, von Mises.)

MIKE GUNDERLOY Oh, good, I got to you for comments (and probably won't get past), considering this is your last disty, I'll be glad to pipe Admiral Seth aboard and you down ashore...SIR! You know you'll be missed sorely, of course? *damn*//(Ct Laurie) Your life was threatened should you fail to attend Noreascon II? So that's what really happened to you!//(Why is page five, 2 plus 3, upside down?)//Looks like Seth is taking you up on your offer to show up for collation. Not quite the way you envisioned it?//(Ct Dan) Hmm. Since I'm always consistent, then you must find me no fun to talk to. So that's why you never come to my parties!//Gee, that's the lowest number of comments I ever had to you. Must be getting stale... or old. Goodbye, Mr. Chips...Ships.

LEA M. DAY Did you really get a copy of Neil's book by random chance? Amazing. It has now been remaindered; only 7500 are in print and half sold; Neil is buying up the rest and consigning them to libertarian and SF bookstores. Let me know when you've read it (if ever); Neil would want to know.

TOMBECK We'd undoubtedly have missed you more if we'd had comments to look forward to on your return.//You went from SCAPA FLOW to LASFAPA? How... backward! The FLOW is the other way, usually.

ARTHUR D. HLAVATY Did I ever tell you what a kernable surname you have?//(Ct Mike) There are two other possible reasons for the "internal feuding" you see in movements: (1) There are serious and critical differences in how to achieve the goal and they are mutually exclusive, consuming scarce resources and time; (2) they aren't really internal disputes; one side serves/was infiltrated by/is an unwitting tool of The Enemy. I lean to the latter myself...//

Interesting theory about Coca-Cola and Mormons. What if we gave the Church a block of stock in Jack Daniels and Aolph Coors? The Mustang Rnach? A space-marketing company?

DENNIS FISCHER (Ct Dan) "Now if you were a libertarian, you could not possibly suggest interfering with conflict in Western Europe or organized armed forces." Actually, if Dan were a libertarian, you couldn't ~~help~~ ~~with~~ ~~not~~ ~~that~~ really specify what his exact position would be on a particular topic, though if he were a consistent, pure, New Libertarian, he certainly would oppose government intervention in Western Europe or state armed forces. Anyone who wants to interfere with Western Europe out of his/her own pocket and pay for his/her own armed forces and organize to their heart's content, not aggressing with it, is fine and dandy with New Libertarian Dan...that mythical creature.//Maybe you couldn't convince those girls that conscription was preferable to pregnancy on the two years to twenty argument because at the end of their two years, they or others are dead, while after twenty, two new people exist. Maybe they just prefer Life to Death.

BILL BRIDGET Confusing zine; still no comments.//Saw this bacover before; kind of surreal...

Second Section Cover Amazing what you can do with ditto. But it still blurred out.

A.J. BRIDGET (Ct Bill C.) A great idea having a con in January; if only it wasn't so far away (Chattanooga) and in the cold. Alas, Long Beach almost filled the gap. (For those who haven't heard, the first Solsticon was cancelled and I'm no longer the Voice of the Pro Gohst.)

KEITH WILLIAMS Looks like Galacticon couldn't get along without you. Or maybe it couldn't stand the competition from LosCon this weekend? //Comments? Talk to us! Or me.