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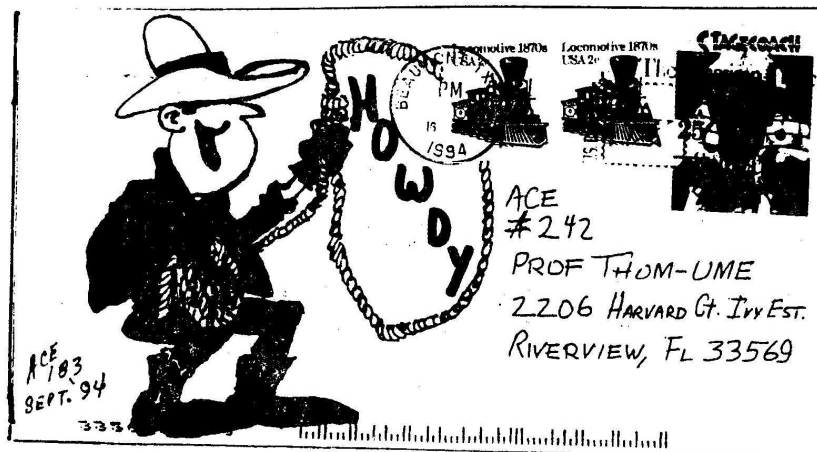
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COVER OF THE MONTH



Cover of the month by ACE 183, Cal Breaux of Groves, Texas

PRICE: Cheap - its free, can't get cheaper than that - except maybe the editor.

From the President

It is almost, as I write this, October 1994, and we are getting ready for Warren Lange's Scary Face Halloween Contest. Prof. Thom is starting to get his second ACE Auction for the year prepared. If you were one of the lucky individuals that received one of Prof. Thom's somewhat different request for assistance in preparing FDCs for the auction, please do take the extra time to prepare the covers and return to him. All ACE members are requested to send in any ACE material, or any philatelic material you might care to donate to the auction. Lets all work together and make this auction another successful one with total net profits going into the club's treasury.

ACE is a fun club. Its a great club made up of great members and this is what makes it so much fun. Thank you for your sippot and enjoy ACE

Don Mangus, ACE 16, President

THE WARREN REPORT

(or Vibes from the VP's Desk)

This month's insertion brings the results of the recently concluded "Color/Caption Contest." There were 11 entries and ACE thanks go out to Hal Ansink, Richard Shuey, Don Thompson, Dave Lemon, "Tiny" Dean, George Berdan, Judy Ford, Gary Chicoine and Warren Lange for their participation. This type of involvement is what keeps ACE moving forward.

Winner for **BEST COLORING** -- Gary Chicoine (in a close race)
 Winner for **MOST HUMOROUS** -- Judy Ford, for her statement,
 "I found the light at the end of the tunnel, only to discover it is attached to a train."

My wife did the judging. For three 29 cent stamps, I will send you a color-lasor copy of all entries. The winning covers will be returned to the owners with appropriate awards and prizes. The remaining covers will be sent to Frank Horvath in charge of the ACE Archives for his disposition.

Great job folks,
 Warren, ACE 256

**ACE OFFICIAL NEWS
NEW MEMBER**

Sorry, no new members during the month of September.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- ACE 42 – Edward Kroll – 6 Oct
- ACE 284 – Walter Higgins – 6 Oct
- ACE 187 – Ken Schoolmeester – 10 Oct
- ACE 183 – Cal Breaux – 11 Oct
- ACE 142 – Al Resnick – 14 Oct
- ACE 181 – Floyd Dressel – 24 Oct
- ACE 177 – Gary Hudeck – 27 Oct

GOOD NEWS

ACE 255 AND 259 (Sharolyn and Gary Chicoine) should be grandparents by the printing of this paper. Good ACE luck to the parents and grandparents.

WHOZIT/WHATZIT # 2

September's Whozit/whatzit was of course **NORMAN ROCKWELL**. The items illustrated were taken from a calendar given out by my credit union, so there are, 12 different works represented by the 21 items in the collage. Winner(s) will be announced next month.

ACE 259) Gary Chicoine

WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

Did you ever see a cover that you looked at and said to yourself, "Why didn't I think of that?" I have – and quite often too. The cover below is one of these covers. First the art work is first class, the colours are delightful, and the jag line is outstanding. I am disappointed that there are no ACE number or identification on the cover to tell its creator. Its a fun cover that leaves you giggling for hours. After all, ACE is fun! (Cover is reduced in size to fit the space.)



KNOW YOUR ACE MEMBERS

- What ACE member is a champion pool player?.....ACE 106, Jan Cramer
- What ACE member is a MSgt in the U.S. Air Force?....ACE 279, Cynthia Scott

GO TELL IT TO THE MARINES

Its back to the routine folks, summer 1994 is over with, except here in the swamps – we are still going to the beach, lunches in the shade of the old oak trees, cutting garden grass, the air conditioner going full blast, watching young ladies shop in cut offs and all the other delights of summer – except the highways are starting to get full of campers, Winnebagos, and large GE motor cars all going south, so it must be fall. Which tells me it is time to get the fall/winter auction going. I hope to have a lot of fresh material to offer to the membership. I have contacted certain members and asked them to do one or two covers for the auction. If I did not contact you, please don't feel left out, I still need your help in donating ACE related covers to the auction. So please give your box of ACE goodies a going through and pull a few goodies out to share with ACE. If you really don't want to loose the covers, you can always bid on them and buy them back during the auction – that sounds fair to me. So please do think of the ACE auction and please help out. All the funds we raise during the auction will help keep our annual dues down at the present level. Also, its a lot of fun.

Speaking of dues, to the member that tried to pay his 1995 dues early in Clinton three dollar bills. Cute, but you still need legal tender.

Hats off to VP Lange. After months of being screamed at, offered suggestions that he could not refuse, threaded by tar and feathers, and other activities by ACE members, he has produced an excellent draft of by-laws. I support this last draft 100 percent, and I hope the general membership will too when they are sent copies of it to vote.

Not taking the thunder from our contest chaps, but I have an idea for a perfect contest: The ACE Nit-Pickers' Contest. Take this copy of the newsletter, and try to find all the incorrect grammar, misspelled words, and other tid bits that some of the members like to point out. Circle each in red ink, and return the newsletter to the editor. Sounds easy – and should be great fun.....and the special prize – the winner gets to be the new editor. One member recommended another contest for the California ACE Meeting in 1995 – a "Miss Dixie Look-a-like Drag Contest" for the males, and all the female members could come dressed as ACE 20. (That might cause the AFDCA to review our charter!)

With that good ACE people, I will leave you and get to work on my scary halloween cover – the face that will launch a thousand screams.

ACE 242 – Prof Thom

ACE LADIES--TAKE NOTE

Back in February all of the ACE gents were supposed to send all the ACE ladies a nice Valentine cover. Well, not all the gents did, but enough participated so that it was an enjoyable event, and some of you ladies sent covers of thanks.

Now it's time to turn the tables on the guys. Therefore, with the powers entrusted to me by the ACE President himself, I hereby declare November 2 to be **ACE SADIE HAWKINS DAY**. A real event in Britain, this event was popularized in the states by Al Capp's comic "Li'l Abner"; older folks should recall the one day of the year when all the single females in Dogpatch got to chase down the single males, and any they caught were marriagable. (I don't recall if this was how Abner and Daisy Mae became "hitched".)

Ladies, what we'd like to have you do is to send each gent who sent you a valentine, and any others you'd care to, a Sadie Hawkins Day cover postmarked on November 2. The theme of your cover is up to you, but I kind of like the gal chasing the guy idea. Each cover should bear the words "Sadie Hawkins Day". POSTMARKED NOV. 2.

Okay gents, once you receive these covers, you of course owe a note of thanks. Why not send our most esteemed Editor a few paragraphs about the covers and notes you received and perhaps a few photocopies of the actual covers.

Shine up those sneakers, everyone; runners, on your mark....



ANOTHER GREAT COVER BY **ACE 299**,
MARK AUFFORTH OF SUGARLAND, TEXAS