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This issue of PROBE has far too many individual contributors for me to list them in this contents page. As all of the contributors know, they have kindly shared their reminiscences and feelings about SFFSA and Science Fiction and Fantasy (or been nagged to provide said reminiscences) and I hope that it will be good to see pictures of many of the names that have appeared in this fanzine over the years.

We have contributions from overseas correspondents and from the founders of the club, Tex and Rita Cooper. They can be proud of the baby they produced in 1969 and which has now reached its' half century

I've used an editors' prerogative and added a couple of the 99-word "wormholes" that we have written at various "MiniCons". I've chosen two that I enjoyed.

There is also a page or so with pictures of the T-shirts that the club has produced since 1994.

I've included the very first cover of PROBE as well as a "Blast from the Past"

You will also see three pictures which are a selection of those which were kindly sent from German artists on the request of Michael Heitel who has helped us with many covers over the last ten years or so. We thank him for his help.

And the Golden Anniversary of the Nova Short Story Competition.

There are also a couple of pictures of speakers who have come to our monthly meetings and entertained us. The usual books and magazines received are listed.

And as one of our contributors has said - I hope SFFSA is still going when we deliver our issue of PROBE to Mars!