

An Announcement From:

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Drum Roll! Trumpets!!

THE LIFE OF RODNEY ...Year 64

Begins on July 17, 2012. Intended as a zine which will sometime do duty as a letter substitute, it is planned to be an indeterminate number of typed pages photocopied 4 or 5 times a year. It is intended to be basically a reviewzine. THE LEIGHTON LOOK slightly reconfigured, basically.

I will mail paper copies to those folks who send me things as gifts as well as for review if that should ever happen. Reviews will vary wildly. I intend to concentrate on items such as fanzines and books and other publications that are sent to me by someone involved in the writing or producing of said publications. I do not read poetry under any circumstances! Some things will be of previously read/used/recycled items; mostly packages. If my Oz friend sends me his zine I will do the best review of it I can and send him a paper copy of my zine. If he sends me a bundle of other people's zines I will be pleased and will write and thank him and will probably write something about them in THE LIFE ... likely as a package deal with no addresses. If he happens to include something which I really like I will do a review of it and send the publisher a copy of my zine.

A couple of caveats: As the title says I will be 64 years old during the life of the zine. God may decide she has had enough fun with me and allow me to go see what the next life will be like. That will obviously end the zine.

This machine was old and well used when I bought it for \$20 nine years ago. If it gives up the ghost ...or if I drive my fist through it ...that will end the zine. I do not have any other machines capable of doing that. I have neither the funds nor the desire to obtain a computer. Does anyone know if it is possible to buy a new typewriter?

Anyone can reprint any or all of the zine that they wish to.

I haven't discussed this with him but I feel sure that my friend Chuck will put the thing on the Internet. I think at www.efanzines.com. Hopefully Chuck will verify this before the first issue is copied, sometime in late October or early November.

Paper copies will be available in return for publications, DVDs, CDs and weird things sent for review; similar items sent as gifts; packages of gifts and probably letters. Maybe a few because I feel like it.

Barring the death of myself or this machine I do intend to do 4 or 5 issues over the coming year. I have no idea whatever if there will be a LIFE OF RODNEY ...Year 65.

*[As a means of electronic communication, comment, review, etc, the following **receive only** e-mail address has been set up: [rodney\[dot\]leighton\[at\]gmx\[dot\]co\[dot\]uk](mailto:rodney[dot]leighton[at]gmx[dot]co[dot]uk) – replace [] with correct punctuation. Please note that emails to this address will be printed off and snailmailed to Rodney on a regular, but not daily, basis. E-zines can likewise be attached – though provide snailmail details if you wish to receive a Letter of Comment from Rodney.]*