

Condensed Cream of Menace of the LASFS

Meeting #4464

March 2, 2023

Scribe: Heath "Scribbles" Row

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)

Susan Fox stood in for Nick Smith.

Special Announcements

Matthew B. Tepper informed the club about the deaths of Minneapolis fan Hillary (Pell) Meyer and Australian fan (and DUFF winner) Valma Brown. Johnson called for a moment of silence.

Hatchings

- Daniel Craig, actor
- Bryce Dallas Howard, director
- Laraine Newman, actress
- Mark Evanier, comic book and television writer
- Theodor Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss

Passings

- Charles Lee Jackson II: Actor, stuntman, and diver Ricou Browning died Feb. 26

This Day in History

Actors Jack Davenport and Michelle Gomez became U.S. citizens March 1.

Media Anniversary

Damon Brown: Today is the 90th anniversary of the 1933 *King Kong*.

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Scribbles read the minutes for Feb. 23, 2023.

Additions and Corrections

- None

Auction to Name the Minutes

Susan Fox bid \$5, won, and named them "*Star Wars Memories*."

Call for Approval

Moved to accept as read, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Bill Ellern was celebrated and recognized by Marty Cantor, Susan Fox, Debra Levin, and Michelle Pincus. Ellern received three cheers.

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Committee Reports

- Michelle Pincus
 - There will be a Loscon 50 meeting at 1 p.m. on April 29.
 - Loscon and the LASFS Library will table at the March 19 Los Angeles Vintage Paperback Collectors Show in Glendale
- Eylat Poliner: Upcoming programming includes Kristen Renee Gorlitz presents a demonstration on VR (March 23); Mark A. Richter, author (March 30); Charles Lee Jackson II, author (April 6); David Brin, author (April 20); Todd McCaffrey, author (May 11); nominations open for club president (June 1); nominations and election of procedural offices (June 8).

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor is held by SCIFI.radio.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

Christine Lipscomb joined the LASFS.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their dues. LASFSians have until the end of March to pay their annual dues.

Board Report (Michelle Pincus)

The Board of Directors will meet at 11 a.m., March 12, on the usual Zoom channel.

Old Business

None

New Business

Marty Cantor brought up Meetup as a possible concern: Kristen Renee Gorlitz plans to let it lapse. Club members updated Cantor that the LASFS had decided not to renew.

Time-Bound Announcements

- Eylat Poliner
 - Work session at Karl Lembke's storage unit at 11 a.m., March 11

- Greater Angeleno Gourmet Society will gather at 6 p.m., March 11, at Super Wok in Tarzana

Special Guest: Dr. Laura Brodian Freas Beraha on the art of Kelly Freas

Beraha shared an early look at a forthcoming book collecting Freas's artwork. Scheduled by Centipede Press for 2024, the book includes an introduction by Robert Silverberg and a biographical sketch by Bob Eggleton. The two-volume coffee table book will include 350 color plates. It looks quite amazing.

Miscellaneous

- Charles Lee Jackson II is enjoying See's Candies' St. Patrick's Day Potato.
- Cathy Johnson reminded members about the aftermeeting.
- Heath Row announced in chat an hour-long program of nine animated sf shorts Friday

Call to Adjourn

Eylat Poliner so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.