

## **Condensed Cream of Menace of the LASFS**

### **Meeting #4465**

March 9, 2023

Scribe: Heath “Scribbles” Row

### **Call to Order**

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m.

### **Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)**

Susan Fox stood in for Smith.

#### Hatchings

- Mickey Spillane, author
- Oscar Isaac, actor
- Freddie Prinze Jr., actor

#### Dispatchings

- Bert I. Gordon, director
- Ed Fury, bodybuilder
- Robert Blake, actor
- Chaim Topol, actor

### **Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)**

Scribbles read the minutes.

### **Additions and Corrections**

LASFSians discussed the pronunciation of Kelly Freas’s last name and variants of Charles Lee Jackson II’s name and initials, but no corrections were required.

### **Auction to Name the Minutes**

Christian B. McGuire bid \$20, won, and named them “Miss You, Bill; Miss You, Marjii.”

### **Call for Approval**

Moved to accept as read, and approved.

### **Celebration of Patron Saints**

Charles Lee Jackson II explained the patron saints of the LASFS for the benefit of a guest.

Dave Fox was celebrated and recognized by Susan Fox, Charles Lee Jackson II, Cathy Johnson, and Chris Marble. Dave Fox received three cheers—and some pornography.

### **Committee Reports**

- Eylat Poliner: Upcoming programming includes Kristen Renee Gorlitz's demonstration of 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).
- Susan Fox: Loscon 49 staff meeting April 29, 1 p.m.

**Honor Guard** (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor is held by SCIFI.radio.

**Registrar** (Eylat Poliner)

Tonight's guest is Alex Garganino, an English teacher at Austin College in Texas.

**Treasurer** (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their 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**

None

**Time-Bound Announcements**

- Kevin Segall: March 15, Library of America, "Back to the Future Is Female" online panel featuring Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, Pamela Sargent, Sheree Renée Thomas, and Lisa Yaszek (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/back-to-the-future-is-female-registration-532164537457>)
- Chris Marble: George Mulligan's birthday is Saturday; there's a party at the rehab center in Glendora.
- Eylat Poliner asked Marble to buy a card for Mulligan from the club for reimbursement.
  - Karl Lembke storage cleanout Saturday at 11
  - Greater Angeleno Gourmet Society gathering at Super Wok in Tarzana that evening
- Damon Brown: Filmapalooza running March 15-18 (<https://48hourfilmproj.zohobackstage.com/Filmapalooza2023InternationalFilmFestivalinLA>)

**Moments of Science**

- Lynn Maners
  - The spread of lactose tolerance has led to people getting taller, which requires

adjustments in the spacing of ladder rungs.

- Archaeologists determined people carried logs to Chaco Canyon using tumplines.
- Lee Grixit: The inner fill of Roman concrete contained unslaked lime, which might have served as a self-healing crack filler.

### **Regular Announcements**

- Susan Fox: The Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association announced the finalists for the 2022 Nebula Awards. There will be an online ceremony May 14.

### **Reviews**

- Eylat Poliner asked if she should see *Everything Everywhere All at Once*.
- Lee Grixit commented on *A Girl and an Astronaut* and *The Three-Body Problem*.
- Julie Scott recommended *Ratched* on Netflix.
- Cathy Johnson is still enjoying *The Last of Us* on HBO Max.
- Nola Frame-Gray mentioned the 2008 television series *Merlin*.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Lynn Maners showed members his kaba gaida for International Bagpipe Day.
- Charles Lee Jackson II asked whether a 55-minute reading was OK for his upcoming program. LASFSians did not protest.
- Cathy Johnson reminded members about the aftermeeting.
- Susan Fox reminded people about the Lembke work session.
  - Debra Levin asked if she should bring a dolly.

### **Call to Adjourn**

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