

Minutes of LASFS Meeting #4432
July 21, 2022 Call to Order at 8:00 p.m

Minutes read, corrected and approved
Lynn Maners bid \$5 "Congratulations to the all negative Poliner household"

Deaths:

"Eric Flint died, also Alan Grant, Batman and Judge Dredd Writer, Dies at 73, Herbert W. Franke, a pioneering digital artist, scientist, and writer of both nonfiction and science fiction"

Eric Flint writer, editor and impresario of the Alternate History 1632 Universe

Nick, Eric Flint didn't become a professional writer until he won the Writers of the Future contest at 47 and helped many fans write non-fiction paying work

German artist author and academic Herbert W. Frank was 95 He was one of the Pro-guests of honor at the 1970 World Con, pioneer in computer graphics

Scottish author Alan Grant worked in graphic novels, Batman and Judge Dredd, liked doing things with villains. Arrow and Gotham tv shows used his character versions

Fan Harry Alm, active in the fan and filk community in the south.

Actress Rebecca Balding, started in fanish, Bionic Woman and her final work was on Charmed. Mainly a tv actress.

Birthdays

Don Knotts, First Science Fiction role in 1954 but the show was sued out of existence, Live Show and everything was destroyed, "Rod Brown of the Rocket Rangers"

David Feintuch author died at 61

Anniversary of Anime landmark 1984 Super Space (brought by Fred and shown a couple times at LASFS.

Honor Guard:

Charles L Jackson the 2 "We love Karl Lembke" from the friends of Karl Lembke

Patron Saint Bill Curry

Matthew: Was a Post office employee and was jovial and like to bring books to share at LASFS meetings.

Nick: Bill seemed to want to emulate Bruce Pelz in selling books, but had a very random pricing when selling books. Was a very active gamer.

3 rousing cheers for Bill Curry Sounded like a real Jay Ward chorus

Treasurer's report:

Elayne: Pay your dues, we only have 2 people who need to pay their dues tonight, all others pay monthly. YAY!

Registrar: Eylat: No Guests

Programming Guests

Programming for the upcoming months:

August 11: Tim Griffin

August 18: Steven Barnes
September 22: Larry Niven
September 29: David Gerrold
10/6 - Forry Award Nominations and vote
10/20 – Kevin Segall
11/3 - Board nominations
11/10 - Board vote
11/24 - Live meeting at Loscon 48
12/1 - Nominations for President
12/8 - Nominations and vote for procedural officers of the club

Board Meeting Eylat: Board meeting on Aug 14th at 11am,

Loscon 48, Nick: Comic Con has more visibility for Loscon on their map for tabling.
Nick is working on programming with Kristen

Old Business None
New Business Zilch

Time bound announcements:

Nick: Dark Delicacies: Signings

New Beverly Cinema Back to the Future 3/The Velvet Vampire

Santa Monica theater: Fanish double feature Starman/Howard the Duck

Rocky Horror will not be at Nuart as it is being refurbished Landmark in Westwood at 11pm

LA Shorts International Film Fest at Laemmle in North Hollywood ends with a George RR Martin film, "Night of the Cooters" And they don't even mentioned that it is a short story by Loscon Writer Guest of Honor Howard Waldrop

Eylat: covid free, but still has covid brain fog

Mark had the 5-day medication and has recovered

Karl's Memorial on August 7th, at Krystal and Richard's

Moment of Science:

Tom: Scientist of the day: George Fredrick Dick 1881-1967 American physician and pathologist who developed an immunization for scarlet fever with his wife

Jean (pronounced Jon) Picard 1620-1682 French astronomer, considered the father of modern french astronomy

Lynn: Perseverance came across a bundle of string, a part of the lander was held together with a piece of string and it blew off. "At least that is the String Theory"

Susan Rothman a notebook she discovered is called Rocket Book as an app...dry erase boards in leaf form that you can use for years, using an erasable pen and wipe the pages clean with a rag. Kryptonite flaw is heat...turns the erasable ink into invisible ink, but you can restore it by putting it in the freezer. The app can be used to scan pages, but is not necessary.

Regular announcement

Susan Fox DC Fontana who passed away in 2019, her last written work has become available. A collaboration with Lynn Barker "Futurus Rex"

Chris Marble: George is continuing to improve, but is having trouble with hydration, and a new target to be released at the end of Sept.

Reviews:

Lynn continues to watch Strange New Worlds

Lee Grexit Astro Boy by dark horse, size of normal paper back...stories from older and new material and are great to have for pocket reading.

Misc

Dean & Cathy: Invitation to the after meeting, link in the chat

Tom Next DC animated feature film, Green Lantern

Eylat: received an A in political science

Matthew may or may not be well enough for conducting the meeting after his procedure, we all wished him well.

Chris:To visit Don Fitch, one of the earliest member still alive

Eylat moves to adjourn the meeting, moved and seconded.