

Minutes of LASFS Meeting #4433
July 28, 2022 Call to Order at 8:00 p.m

Births: Ann Duran child actress started acting in 1915 under assumed name with an estimate of 1500 roles, Them, It, Men into Space, 1980's version of Twilight zone to name a few.

Peter Cullen, actor/animation voice over work, 36 years as Optimus Prime on all Transformer works animated and feature films

Larry Dixon artist/writer (husband of Mercedes Lackey)

Drew Karpyshyn video game scenario writer, scriptwriter and author of novelizations from the game field and others.

Kevin Cosner's Waterworld anniversary

1957 released two films, The Cyclops and The Daughter of Dr.Jekyl and both featured Gloria Talbot

Bela Lugosi's White Zombie

Suggested Triple Feature!

Deaths:

David Warner, Babylon 5, Deep Space 9 and a voice on the animated Batman

Tony Dow, actor and director of Babylon 5 and Deep Space 9 and visual effects 1996 Doctor Who TV movie. Director/writer/producer of The adventures of Captain Zoom in Outer Space

Bernard Cribbins, actor in Dr Who movie 1960's and the revived version of Dr. Who.

Carla Cassola Italian actress and composer in Barbarella and the 1990 Captain America movie

Sung Rak Jang comics artist and executive, known for his art work on "Solo Leveling", was instrumental in getting Korean comics into webtunes and American printings

CLJII Gloria Talbot, not just a classmate, but a pal of his mother. Her son was his classmate and friend.

Cal Quinky-dink from Matthew.

Reading the minutes additions/corrections? none

Chris Marble Bid \$6 to name the minutes "Don Fitch is fine" Motion to accept/seconded and all say aye

Honor Guard Charles L Jackson 2nd, "We love Karl Lembke"

Fundraiser to raise funds for the club for the month of Aug.

\$20 bid from Eylat, "Loscon 48"

Patron Saints:

Ed Green:

Cathy: It's his birthday, longtime member, repeated President of the club and Loscon chair

Tom: He gave Tom the opportunity to showcase his films at the clubhouses for about 11 years.

CLJII Essentially captured ward of the Moffatts, Robin to Lynn's Batman, was a good friend. Offered to be the official liaison between Government and the Secret Files, in the Adventure Stories, is one of the real people from the stories, proving Santa is real because he is in stories, Ed is in stories, I am in stories and we are real, so QED, Santa must be real too.

Krystal, Ed is also an Air Force Veteran and enjoys his commentary online about current events.

MaryAnn, Ed was president when I joined, an all around good guy, only occasionally showing his sargeants voice.

Lynn: I enjoyed many things about Ed, but especially his industrial training film as an exasperated sales manager,

Matthew, also reminds me of his part in the :LASFS Holiday gift exchange explanation videos, Three rousing cheers for Patron Saint Ed Green, as he revitalized this club in the 90's, I owe him a great deal for that and an enormous amount of fun. He is missed dearly.

Ed Hooper: "and stay out! as he yelled at Mike Mason"

Patron Saint Tom Safer

Eylat: Nothing to say about my brother of choice, very luck to have Tom as a friend and brother by

choice. He does a lot for me and for the club, love him and his wife. Not enough words for how I feel about Tom

Debra, one of the nicest people I know and kind to everyone around him and takes care of those who he loves.

Anna Marie: My husband is the most wonderful man in the world.

Matthew, good friend for many years, knows lots of things about lots of stuff, generous with his knowledge and been cheered up by Tom many times

Maryann, Tom is generous with his sharing of his love of cartoons, fun and informative.

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"Cartoons, Jazz hands and thank you for being such a good guy"

Treasurer, LOTs and Lots of people here, so lots of folks need to pay your dues!

Payment@LASFS.org

Marty explains our Patron Saints to our visitors, who have given the club \$1000 in money or donated items for raising funds. They get to choose their 'night' to be celebrated. Then we say nice things about them.

Registrar: Guests

Three Guests

1. Wendy Van Camp THE POET LAUREATE FOR THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

Panelist and dealer at Loscon and has an opportunity for authors Hello all. I am the poet laureate of the city of Anaheim and I am coordinating the Anaheim Central Library's "Author Indie Day" which happens on Saturday, November 5th. If you are an author with a book you have published in the past two years, please consider donating a copy to the 2nd floor reference desk at the Anaheim Central Library. Your book will be placed in the local author collection on the library shelves and from these donations, we will select authors for a free table or a kaffeeklatsch slot at the book fair.

You will need to show up with the book in person at the library, but otherwise it could be a good opportunity for you.

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2. Echo Skyhorse, with Tom Safer, heard about LASFS from friends, and currently at Tom Safer's house. Does a lot of observing at conventions and helps with hospitality at Loscons.

3. Richard James Cross, In LA, how he heard about LASFS, is was a slow a dawning awareness performed over years, not sure when he first heard about LASFS. Mentioned in many pulps and Starlogs and other fan publications, when I was in St Louis. The awesomeness and your reputation precedes you. Attended conventions since 1977, and was aware when I moved to CA in 1989 and I finally got around to attending and joining. Gamer artist, computer science professor at Cal State LA, previously in motion picture special effects, miniatures and pre-graphics work, then went back to school and started teaching.

Death Does not release you!

Loscon 48 report: something in progress for programming, we hope to be able to announce next week. Small online meeting on Sunday at 11 for staff.

Board Report: Michelle Pincus Board meeting on Aug 14th, 11am this zoom link.

Marketing, at Comic Con, tabled and sold memberships.

Programming: Eylat

August 11: Tim Griffin
August 18: Steven Barnes
September 22: Larry Niven
September 29: David Gerrold
10/6 - Forry Award Nominations and vote

Old business None

New business; None

Time bound announcements

Eylat: This Sunday, moving out of Karl's storage unit with stuff for Loscon 2pm

Nick: This weekend Dark Delicacies events will be at Midsummer Screaming in Long Beach. and various movie showings at New Beverly Cinema.

Moment of Science:

Matthew: medical moment of science about me, surgery removal of stage 1 cancerous growth, robot assisted Laparoscopic nephrectomy, minimally invasive, but still hurts, moving slow, but success got all the cancer. Glad it was Asimov robots, not killer robots

Tom Safer: Scientists of the day

Gerd Faltings German mathematician, who is still alive, winner of the 1986 Fields medal for work with algebraic geometry.

Charles Townes, American physicist, shared the 1964 Nobel prize for Quantum physics. Created the term "maser acronym for simulated electromagnetic waves. Stands for "Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation."

Earl S. Tupper invented Tupperware (originally designed material for gas masks in WWII)

Charles L Jackson: at the dermatologist, has a problem with sun and is allergic to most sunblocks, but found one that he isn't and his doctor found no sun damage today.

Lynn Maners

Genetic studies reveal that Europeans were drinking milk for about 5,000 years before lactose tolerance became widespread. While drinking milk without that gene variant will give you diarrhea, grumbly tummy, etc., it generally won't kill you. Presumably, those who already had the gene were more successful at reproducing, hence the spread of the gene.

An interesting fact about the Chinese space program is that there is very little video or photos of Chinese space exploration. Most of it is CGI. Considering that the Soviet Union and the US had cameras on boosters, etc. since the 60's, you wonder if everything the Chinese say actually happened? For satellites, etc. radar tells the tale.

Announcements:

Charles: This week #32 of the secret files of the emperor, introduces a new female character. With a LASFS tie in

Eylat: Karl Lembke's memorial is Sun Aug 7th, at Krystal and Richard's

Chris Marble, visited Don Fitch, doing well, thank you for the APA-L's from Marty
Visited George, doing well, but not sure he will make it to Loscon

Reviews:

Gizmo: New game, Stray, you play as a cat, just came out, I give it an 8 out of 10, not big name, but lots of fun

Lynn Went to see Jurassic World Dominos Pizza, amusing piece of fluff, so many holes it is just

entertainment but loved the villain

Eylat: Her history class, colonial times, landing in America with Indians and slaves, interesting to talk with someone about history

Oroville, enjoys it and it deals with many of the issues of the day

Dean Johnson Review a novella, Sympathy for the Devil by Seth MacFarland, episode pitched to Oroville, too expensive to produce, so he wrote a book instead about moral conflicts with vague suggestions. Available on Kindle Enjoyed it quite a bit.

Charles L Jackson the 2nd recommends Million Dollar Legs. The Satan Bug, and Four Eleven Thunder

Victor: Power Wash simulator recommended game on many platforms...relaxing to clean things with a powerful stream of water...mindless and relaxing

Matthew: The Oroville is getting better and better!

Misc:

Debra: passing of David Warner: reminded me of the movie "My best friend is a vampire..."

Tom Green Lantern Beware my power is out and I got it in the mail, but haven't watched it yet
The movie Sing 2, no review, just a fun film

Matthew "In brightest day, in blackest night, no evil shall escape my sight. Let those who worship evil's might beware my power... Green Lantern's light!"

Lynn Twilight/dawn are called crepuscular

Eylat: Loscon, is our annual convention, as the club fundraiser, 48th clarification.for our guests.

Tom: On the Science page for humor In 1866 the use of the metric system was authorized for legal weights and measures, but not made compulsory. A century and a half later the country has still not converted.

Charles "I'm shocked"

Matthew As we said In APA-L, 40 years ago "GISP"

Victor, What are we going to do without our Freedom Units?

Lynn Just south of Tucson the miles change to kilometers to the Mexican border

Charles:Bat Conservation International challenged us to write a Haiku about their organization.

Autumn Nights to Come

Silent Messengers Aloft

Bats Sing Their Song

Matthew: As a true Haiku, it invokes the season.

Johnsons: Invitation to the after meeting, link in the chat...additional zoom conversation and hanging out and being silly and social time.

Eylat save us

Motion to adjourn, seconded