

Minutes of LASFS Meeting #4435
Aug 11, 2022 Call to HaHa Order at 8:00 p.m

Tim Griffin had to cancel, sends apologizes and will be rescheduled.

Nick
Deaths

Olivia Newton John, Xanadu was her 3rd SF movie, 1970 Tomorrow only shown in the US once a few years ago, finished, Sharknado 5 Global Swarming.

Birthdays

John Bender, oldest Bender brother, science artist and writer, created Zero Gravity term, and prolific comic artist

Ian McDiarmid, Emperor Palpatine in Star Wars, DragonSlayer to TV's Utopia

Stuart Gordon creator of Honey I Shrank the Kids,

60th anniversary of the first King Kong/ Godzilla movie by Tomoyuki Tanaka

Minutes additions/corrections

Ed: Stars Wars Expanded Universe

Bid to name the minutes \$6 Eylat

"Thank you to Krystal and Richard for hosting a very beautiful memorial"

Registrar, no new guests

Matthew welcomed some not often seen faces on the zoom meeting,, all are welcome.

Patron Saints

Ed Hooper, Tim Merrigan, Jerry Pournelle

Jerry Pournelle

Ed: Dr Pournelle was a curmudgeon and difficult, but a very intelligent man in the technology of the day, liked to pontificate on a lot of things

Eylat: Had to conduct an unfortunate thing, as President, that if you are rude, you will have to leave, and he was warned and he was escorted out of the meeting, cursing up a storm. After the meeting, he said Madame President, I apologize for my outburst, I was wrong and out of order, and I accepted his apology.

Lee: Mid70's he and Larry Niven would be speaking together and they both had big curved pipes and it was like a meeting of two locomotives.

Tom: His wife was in my choir, and one time they both attended a party and he recounted writing a Planet of the Apes book.

Chris: Forums for Byte and his donations to the Gift exchange, excess "STUFFE" that was always one of the top things traded

Matthew has so many stories, but will just tell one. In meetings 20 years ago or so, Haggis was mentioned most weeks, fun to joke about it. I made frequent visits to the Continental Shop, one week at the club I shared that the FDA declared Haggis was unfit for human consumption. "Unfit for human consumption!" was Jerry's retort. Later Matthew purchased one and wrapped it in tartan paper and brought it to the gift exchange and Jerry picked it up with the tartan, the look on his face was priceless and much to his amusement. He sent it to his son who was in the Navy at the time.

Larry Niven, Jerry was more than just a fan, he shaped your future, he was the heart and soul of the Citizens Advisory Council for National Space Policy, which generated Star Wars, which was supposed to be a shield of anti-missiles over the US, it never gelled into what it was supposed to be. It did however have a great effect on the collapse of the Soviet Union and for this I give him credit. If anyone wants to argue, I'm here. Jerry was also my best friend for decades.

Matthew, I believe the official name of that program was the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Michelle: I loved Jerry very much and miss him terribly

Matthew, I miss him too and I am sure many of us do.
3 cheers for Patron Saint Jerry Pournelle.

Tim Merrigan

Chris, great memories in the L-room during meetings chit chatting away
Cathy: Old club house, in the APA-L and de Profundis for many years
Matthew Associated with APA-L and a Hat that had nickles banged into the rim, if you saw that hat you knew he was around.

Intermission, talk amongst yourselves...

3 cheers for Patron Saint Tim Merrigan

Ed Hooper the sacred Linux box

Chris: we shall see if he is a lottery winner for his birthday, keeping it together as best as he can
Tom I am glad you are here and among us
Matthew I have enjoyed all the time with Ed that wasn't affected by another person. FB memory with several of us and after a movie we went to pizza
Debra Nice guy and enjoy spending time with him Guardians of the Galaxy
Eylat Yes it was Guardians of the Galaxy and Ed met us and joined us for lunch and fun was had by all
Krystal second visit to Ed Hooper in Palm Desert and we stayed in a hotel and Michelle, Richard, Ed and I had an Ed Hooper Mini-con
Michelle, Ed-Con Krystal Chair, Ed was Guest of Honor, Richard was Treasurer, Michelle was head of Programming because it was her idea.
Cathy met Ed in 1989-90, second Gallifrey, Time Meddlers and worked our ways to LASFS around the same time and nice guy and we are glad to have around
3 cheers for Patron Saint Ed Hooper and Sacred Linux box

Treasurer, some of you need to pay your dues, donate or pay your dues, \$4 a week or \$12 a month you know the drill

Nick Smith Loscon 48 started inviting panelists, and going over programming to match our guests of honor.

Susan Fox: Board Meeting this Sunday at 11am this channel

Old Business, got none
New Business, got none

Programming Susan Fox
Future guest presenters
August 18: Steven Barnes
September 22: Larry Niven
September 29: David Gerrold

Time Bound Announcements

Matthew, the first meeting of Sept, I will miss the first meeting in 3 years as I am Chicon
Susan I am sure you can handle this unruly crowd.

Nick Dark Delicacies signings, American Cinematheque screenings, New Beverly Cinema
Nuart re-opened after remodel, screenings, and Nisei week in Little Tokyo Anime themed car show.

Eylat:/Susan Fox

Virtual memorial for Karl on Sat Aug 20th, this room at:5pm for those who could not attend in person, and even if you did.

Chris if you have a membership for world con, you have 100 minutes to vote/download

Ed: 7 days from now will be on Disney Plus She Hulk Attorney at Law, introduces several new characters to the Marvel Universe who have been in the comics

Moment of Science

Lee; Announced, a new technique restoring corneas from pig tissue,
Tom

Scientist for the Day

Gefford Pinchot: American Forester, popularized the saving of natural resources

James Bryan Herrick American Physician and cardiology first identified sickle cell anemia.

Richard Mead British physician who helped develop smallpox vaccines

Event: In 1962, the Soviet Union launched cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev on a 94-hour flight in Vostok III, which set an endurance record at the time.

Ed: CalTech earthquakes swarm

Announcements

Matthew, space artist Chris Butler has a show at Collage and talks about cosmology this weekend.

Nick Ray Bradbury had a lot of connections to South Pasadena at Sat the 20th 7pm at South Pasadena library having a talk about his influence on visual arts.

Tom Burbank chorale is accepting auditions

Reviews

Tom Seen new Green Lantern film, great action film, no spoilers, good film direct to HBO max
Features the Black Green Lantern,

Debra I have been watching Murders in the Building, watched all the episodes that have come out in two days, because they were that compelling, I love it. It's humorous, good history stuff.

Misc

Cathy After meeting invitation, the link is in the chat!

Eylat Move to adjourn, second

After adjourned...CLJII mentioned that the spot of honor is for Loscon 48