

Minutes of LASFS Meeting #4436
Aug 18, 2022 Call to Order at 8:00 p.m

Our Special Guest tonight is Steven Barnes, member of LASFS, and a terrific writer.
Guest of Honor at World Con 2022 with his wife Taranarieve Due.

Minutes read, Bid to name the minutes \$5 Lyn Maners "Nichelle Nichols, from a star on earth to a star in the heavens"

Nick:

Deaths: British Fantasy Author, Joseph Delany Many books with different titles in Britain and the US

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Birthdays

Brian Aldiss didn't mean to be a SF writer, Known for creating a literary form, the 50 word short story that we used as a writing contest at Loscon a few years ago.

Malcom-Jamal Warner known for SF shows Sliders, American Horror Story & Jeremiah as well as a voice on the Magic School Bus animated series

Comic writer Brian Michael Bendis who continues to win awards for his work.

Media anniversary award for the worst pun in a title to Mutant on the Bounty, from 1989, so bad even the trailer is bad and is included in the "trailers from hell" collection.

In 1916, Homunculus, is a 6 chapter German science fiction silent serial directed by Otto Rippert, came out during WWI in Germany, so it was not seen much outside of the country. Theatrically released in six parts that were approximately 1 hour each. Similar to Mary Shelley's Frankenstein.

Honor Guard: CLJ II place of honor "Loscon 48"

Registrar, no guests

Patron Saints

Mark Bilan

Eylat: Greg Bilan's brother, and Greg gave \$ to the club to make him a saint.

Three Cheers for Patron Saint Mark Bilan and a friendly Klingon brother.

Bjo Trimble

Larry Niven: Bjo caused Star Trek to have a 3rd season, she was able to get the prototype shuttle named "Enterprise", in LASFS head of affairs was known to get things done, the men around her tended to obey her without question. She and her husband were the heart of LASFS and even when they moved away they were still the heart of Star Trek fandom

Ed; Her notoriety reached the nether regions of fandom

Nick when she did Equicon, as a dealer, first good media convention I had ever encountered, it was such a delightful event. She ran a convention, the way she ran things in fandom, you didn't quite know how things got done

Chris: Founder of Lincoln Enterprises, where we bought our medals. Supportive of Gene Rodenberry.

Matthew, organized a party for Apollo 11, of fans watching the landing, one of his earliest fannish memories

Steven: Flesh Gordon, doing makeup on an orgy scene. Adult parody.

Matthew: BJo has had a lot of influence in all kinds of places in fandom over the years.

Treasurer; same old same old, pay your dues

Board: Michelle, no board meeting in Sept, next meeting on Oct 9th, this zoom link

Old business: None

New business: None

Our special guest: Steven Barnes-fun q&a with the members.

Time Bound:

Charles: Jean Marie Stein pledged to make-up the The Emperor's Secret Files books, next up Alias the Raven, a cliffhanger serial.

Eylat: Online memorial for Karl on Sat Aug 20th, 5pm same channel

Tad: Is attending WorldCon, who else is attending? (Matthew Elayne, Debra, Ben (Debra is bringing Loscon postcards) will hand out Loscon postcards like candy.

Nick Tomorrow is the 45th anniversary of the launch of Voyager 2, and is still functioning from it's Nuclear power plant, despite turning off the heaters to save power some time ago. Which is making a certain Star Trek movie more and more likely.

Artist Guest of Honor Dave Kellett released a new book this week hardcover of cartoons on Kickstarter. Anatomy of Dinosaurs, the book you would have wanted as a kid, but wouldn't understand the jokes.

Writer Guest of Honor Tanya Huff new book released this week, fantasy novel, "Into the Broken Lands."

Misc

Cathy, after meeting invitation in the chat

Chris visited George and he is doing well.

Susan as virtual Eylat: Move to adjourn