

Minutes of LASFS Meeting #4439
Sep 8, 2022 Call to Order at 8:00 p.m

Agenda lite for special guest Tim Griffin

Deaths: Donald Castle LASFS member, notified at Chicon, member for over 50 years, nicknamed Demented Duck, creator of Bags Bunny and stupid jokes there of.

Peter Straub, author of numerous horror and supernatural fiction novels, including Julia and Ghost Story, as well as The Talisman, which he co-wrote with Stephen King.

Frank Drake, Astronomer known for his search for ET intelligence, known as SETI. Known for creating the Drake equation that is still used to calculate the number of advanced civilizations in the galaxy.

Queen Elizabeth II, monarch of Great Britain and the Commonwealth.

Birthdays

Peter Sellers, Actor

Linda Addison, an American poet and writer of horror, fantasy, and science fiction and is the first African-American winner of the Bram Stoker Award, which she won five times.author/poetry

Gordon Van Gelder, award winning editor and publisher of The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction.

Maybe the anniversary of this movie...Battle Beyond the Stars (but IMDB keeps changing it)

Star Trek original series 1966

First episode of the animated series in 1973

Reading the minutes: Additions/corrections None

Bid to name the minutes \$5 from Lynn Maners "Welcome to our guest presenter, Tim Griffin"

Honor Guard: Charles: Spot of honor, think of it as a parking space for what you would like to promote to the club.

Currently: Loscon 48, the Los Angeles Area convention held over Thanksgiving weekend.

Registrar: No guests

Programming: Welcome to Tim Griffin our special guest.

Matthew: Thank you to Susan and Eylat for running a great meeting last week

Patron Saints:

Emil Luwish's son paid money for his father to be remembered.

Three rousing cheers for Patron Saint Emil Luwish

Greg Bilan Active member in meetings for many years, but moved away a few years ago.

Eylat: Greg was very helpful around the clubhouse and Loscon. He was also called the "Klingon"

Ed, "Nice Klingon" that is.

Chris, a nice fellow, helped at Loscon in the dealers room.

Three rousing cheers for Patron Saint Greg Bilan (and a nice Klingon)

Treasurer: Pay your dues!

Website: Kristine: Updates, we have new subscribers.

Do you want to contribute to the new website? We want your Chicon Reviews and Pictures! Submission Guidelines are now LIVE. About to close the hosting of the old website and last queries were sent to Barry.

Barry has replied to all the inquiries and requests.

Loscon 48 We've added someone to programming, who hasn't not been around Loscon for awhile, Lynn Barker will be coming to Loscon to talk about the book she wrote with DC Fontana.

Board, no board meeting in Sept, next meeting 11am on Oct 9th,
Marketing: we tabled at strategicon, sold 4 memberships, and Strategicon will be tabling at Loscon.

Programming, upcoming

Sept 22 Larry Niven

Sept 29 David Gerrold

Oct 6 Forry awards

Charles describes what the Forry award is: Lifetime Award for Service to Science Fiction given out for over 50 years by LASFS.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Special Guest Tim Griffin

Misc

Charles previously held up a small cardboard of HM Prison Dartmoor, in tribute to Peter Sellers. [Tales of Old Dartmoor - The Seagoon Memoirs](#)

Heidi Brief review of Tanya Huff's latest book, Into the Broken Lands, a Fantasy adventure. Two time periods, great well written Fantasy, but hard to follow because of the time juxtaposition.

Damon, just returned from the 45th anniversary screening of the Wrath of Khan, has withstood the test of time. Director's cut, wonderful sound remix
Matthew noted that the director/writer of Wrath of Khan, Nicholas Meyer has appeared at the last couple of Loscons.

Lee: short moment of science, there are currently three different groups of research studies for hair loss, all at different levels of promising impact of reversing. Cloning, chemical triggers, gene therapy

Dean/Cathy Thanking Tim for joining us and entertaining us.
Invite all to the LASFS after meeting on the next zoom channel.

Ed pseudo review of She Hulk, many complaints that She-Hulk is not the way Stan Lee would do it, because...he didn't do it at all. I read the comics by John Burns and I think he would be proud of the series because it is the way he wrote it. Yes she was irreverent, and stronger than most normal men.

Eylat officially thanked Tim for performing for us tonight.
Motion to adjourn this meeting