

Minutes of LASFS Meeting #4445
Oct 20, 2022 Call to Order at 8:00 p.m

Member of the club Louis Elver Warren Grey passed away this week, Nola Grey's husband

Susan:
Hatchings
Viggo Mortensen actor
Bela Lugosi actor
Jane Wyatt actress
Carla Laemmle actress

Dispatching
James McDivitt, astronaut
Robby Coltrane actor

Reading of the minutes, bid to name the minutes, \$5 bid by Eylat "Whatever"
Amended and named, accepted as corrected.

Honor Guard, Charles "SciFi.Radio"
Next week we will auction the spot for the month of November

Eylat: Registrar
Guests: Georgia & Marie welcome to LASFS
Georgia, we are here because of Kevin. I am into old school golden age authors Asimov, Heinlein, hard science fiction, pulp collections.

Marie I am a fan of Babylon 5 and obscure sci fi shows.

Eylat
Programming:
11/3 Board of Director nominations
11/10 Board members elections
11/24 Live meeting during Loscon 48
12/1 - Nominations for President
12/8 - Nominations and vote for procedural officers of the club

Patron Saints:
Randy Greiner: Mr Bottomless (Human) Wallet to spend at auctions for the club, liked books, nice guy, think he is still around in Glendale, but hasn't been seen around the club.
3 rousing cheers for patron saint Randy Greiner

Michael Mason:
Eylat: felt unloved and unaccepted by the members of the club. When he passed we had a clubhouse, his funeral was one of the most attended at the club, not just members, but folks he worked with. We shared a Harrosett recipe, which was better than my husband's. He was a good person and a librarian.

Matt: Michael was not a man of few words, so you can't talk about him in a few words. HE was so full of life. We shared a friendship and many thought we were brothers. He could have a conversation with anybody, because he knew about a lot of different things. We had a secret handshake. We were members of a small group of folks with October birthdays. He didn't feel appreciated by the members of LASFS. At his funeral, someone said, "with Michael, we always thought the best was yet to come."

Matthew: He was a good friend and true. We shared a lot of things, including the New Year's concert in Vienna. It was one of his dreams to go to Vienna to attend a concert in person.

Michelle: Past Loscon chair, and he shared things that worked and didn't, and was a mentor for me. Three rousing cheers for Patron Saint, Michael Mason.

Treasurer
Debra

Weekly, Monthly and there is a yearly option that starts in Dec.

Website:

Kristine Cherry, Welcome all the new bodies to visit our website. We have a new blogger, Heath Row, with reviews every other week. Looking for additional reviews and bloggers.

We've already received a pingback from File 770, good for search engine stuff.

Thank you to Kevin for extra eyes to catch some missed problems.

Loscon 48 report:

Michelle

Planning meeting this weekend in person for staff. If you are interested in helping please join us Saturday at the LAX Marriott.

Marketing, we are ALL the marketing team, please share on social media and help start the #Loscon trending.

No Old Business

No New Business

Time Bound announcements:

Chris Marble, This weekend is the Whocon in San Diego

Kevin Wil Wheaton is doing a reading at Vromans

Larry Fuzzy has been in the hospital and is now in a rehab facility, he shared address and number, call before visiting. They are allowing visitors, but require a covid test.

Special Guest Kevin Segall, Sharing his collection of Mel Blanc memorabilia and memories

Moments of Science:

Susan or perhaps it is a review. I just had my second lens replacement for cataract surgery and this procedure has been around for 3 years in the US and I highly recommend it.

Glen Olson: David Brin brought a NDT comment about the movie Maverick, when he ejected, it is not a survival experience. Mach 10 just isn't what it used to be.

Reviews

Matthew, Star Trek Lower Decks, continues to be amusing. To Larry Niven. It is not the first time a Kazzin on the ship, looks like a Chuf captain from Ringworld

Eylat: Her trip was fantastic, to Tel Avi for a week and then went to London for a week.

Julie: New season of Chucky, based on the old movies and it's really good.

Glen Olson The Sandman continues to get better in my opinion

Van A moment of science. You really must see the new Pillars of Creation by the Webb Telescope. The high resolution is amazing.

Misc

CLJII received something not a quarter in a tube for laundry, it was a Toys for Tots coin, in memory of Bob Null, a Not Coin Like Object.

25th anniversary of the Toys for Tots program.

Charles: I believe on Thanksgiving weekend there will be an opportunity to donate to the Toys for Tots program near the LA Airport

Eylat: Move to adjourn