

LASFS Meeting #4452
Dec 8, 2022
Called to order at 8pm

Special Order of Business

Eylat: We have a very special guest, Rev George Hooper has a sad announcement

Rev: Sunday morning Dec 4th my brother, William Edward Hooper passed away. He was in the hospital and they were monitoring him, he had a DNR, and his heart stopped. I will share with you that he chose to be an organ and tissue donor. As I went through the interview, it was oddly joyful to share my brother's life. Two people have received cornea's have already been given and various other body parts have been us-able. I am happy to share that with you, as I am heartbroken to share the news of his death.

Nick, a lot of us have known Ed for over 20 years, from his other various interests Star Wars, Dr. Who, the Dodgers. I met him through the Dr Who fandom. He helped recruit members for that organization. Something he did very well was talk to people about the various organizations. A big friendly guy that you would want to talk to.

Krystal We had the Ed Hooper Con, He was a special guest of honor, I was head of programming, Richard was the treasurer, Michelle was the Chair, when we stayed in Palm Desert at a hotel. We had a nice time, we had hospitality in the room. We arranged to use the pool, but didn't, we went and visited various bookstores and comic book shops to leave Loscon flyers...it was a fun time at a difficult time in his life when he didn't have any fannish friends around him. It's a good memory.

Cathy, I met Ed in the early 90's in Time Meddlers. We ended up joining LASFS around the same time. Ed was a big person with a big huge heart who cared about his friends and those around him. He will be missed.

Matthew, Ed was not always jovial but he was a gentle man with a kind demeanor, often silly, who cared about his friends. Someone good to gather with unexpectedly. I also credit him with my chance to see a total solar eclipse in 2017. It was a weird trip, but I appreciate being included..

Thank you George for joining us, perhaps you know more about how much he meant to all of us. You are welcome to stay for the remainder of the meeting.

Rev George: I can not stay, but want to thank you all for offering friendship and love and sticking with him through challenging times. He was on the upswing, but it's better to go when doing well. It is tragic that he has left us far too soon.

A full moment of silence for Ed Hooper, Thank you all. To George, go in peace.

Nick

Deaths:

Kirstie Alley, Actress

Birthdays

George Melies Director

Richard Fleischer, Director

John Rubenstein, Actor

Media: The Atomic Kid 1954

Reading of the minutes correction from Lee.
Bid to name \$20 by Eylat "Looking forward to Loscon 49"
Approved as amended.

Honor Guard: CLJII "CLJII's Christmas Carols, Confections, and Caprices" your one stop facebook page of Yuletide fun.

Registrar Eylat, Honored guest, Rev George Hooper, joined us earlier to share the sad order of business. He is Edward Hooper's brother.
Orton Ortwein, is actually a member who doesn't make it often because he lives in Chicago. I like to check in when I can. He works at the Waukegan Public Library that holds Ray Bradbury's personal book collection. With volumes signed by many notable folks.

Patron Saints: Marty Massoglia, Susan Cross, Chris Marble

Susan Cross:

Matthew: She was a benign presence at meetings in the 1990's and 00's, and she would often join us at Coral Cafe.

Three cheers for Patron Saint Susan Cross

Marty Massoglia:

Susan: King of trivia, book science fiction trivia, on a day of days, the day star wars first hit the theaters in 1977, I was going in the theater when he was coming out and I asked "how was it?". He said I would like the opening scene, it's just two spaceships flying overhead. The next week I was argh, because we had never seen anything like that. But that was Marty's sense of humor.

CLJII Marty is a member of LASFS who has excellent taste in Loscon's, Loscon 11

Marty: He had a phenomenal memory, especially for numbers. You could remember a book you enjoyed, you could give him a few details, he would be able to tell you the title, author, when it was printed, isbn number and other things you never wanted to know about it.. He is a great resource when you are looking for a book. Nice guy.

Cathy, He is still alive, he is a nice guy, with a great memory and recall for books.

He has a couple of kids that hang out with my kids.

Eylat we used to recycle books that Mark was no longer reading and they were great at buying back books and kept our books cycling.

Three rousing cheers for Patron Saint Marty Massoglia and an ISBN

Chris Marble, new addition to this year.

Cathy: He is a super cool human, he is fun to be around and hang out with, makes great ice cream.

Lynn: I think he has excellent taste in Hawaiian shirts

Krystal: Great helper, with unloading the truck

Three rousing cheers for Patron Saint Chris Marble

Treasurer Elayne: Paid all the rentals, \$1200. Please pay your dues \$4 a meeting, \$12 a month \$135 for a year by March.

Loscon 48, Nick figuring out the finances, but the numbers are looking good. We will have that

when Elayne has the numbers.

Michelle Board Meeting this Sunday at 11am via Zoom

Programming: Eylat

I have things scheduled, depending on the incoming LASFS President. (newly elected president continues with Eylat as programming)

January 12: Brandi June, author

February 2: David Brin, author

February 23: Craig Miller, author

March 2: Dr. Laura Brodian Freas Baraha presents a program about the art of her late husband, Kelly Freas.

Old Business

Election of procedural officers and President of the club. Proctored by CLJII

Nominations for President last week. Cathy Johnson, railroaded!

Nominations for Vice President Susan Fox railroaded!

Nominations for Registrar: Eylat Poliner railroaded!

Nominations for Scribe: Heath Row railroaded!

Thank you all

No New Business

Time Bound Announcements:

Nick: Movies and Signings

Moment of Science

Lynn

1) Archeologists working in the deep and twisting karstic cave of Rising Star, in modern South Africa, were puzzled as to the lack of any evidence of fire, since there was no remains of a hearth. Finally, one of them looked up and saw the trail of soot from the cave mouth, through the twisting passages, to the final pit.

2) Just as babies rapidly tune in to the syllables and sound in the language most commonly heard around them and learn to ignore other speech sounds, so do they also process music in the same way, learning to focus in on the notes, intervals etc. of the music that they most frequently hear, and ignoring other musical sounds.

Lee:

The people who investigate horror movies might take note, "It came from the permafrost", one researcher has determined that viruses can survive in the cold. They were careful, using amoeba, we need to be careful of viruses and other things coming out of the melting.

Charles:my cardiovascular health is excellent.

Regular announcements:

Chris went to visit George McUrso, he is doing well with his physical therapy and working on

flexibility. Hoping for a day pass for the holiday.

Review:

Eilat: Review the Losconzine that was created during Loscon 48. It is absolutely wonderful. The artwork was created onsite. It was put together onsite by Heath and John Hertz with contributions from Loscon 48 attendees. With some photos from the con, suggestions, explaining what a zine is. Thank you so much. It is really neat. If you would like a copy, Heath should be able to share it with you via PDF.

Heath: movie review of straight to video stinker, The Alien Within, 85% of the footage was taken from Evil Spawn, but this is a different story and includes an appearance by Forrest J. Ackerman with a line. Some similar cast/some new, but an interesting watch.

Cathy: in the christmas spirit, I would like to review the movie Spirited, retelling of Christmas Carol, it is a musical and I really enjoyed it, even if I didn't expect to. Get you into the holiday spirit with a great cast. Via Apple TV +

Lynn if you have been watching "Ancient Apocalypse" on Netflix, please stop and seek professional help.

Matthew watching Tim Burton's Wednesday, the adventures of Wednesday Adams, it is mostly very entertaining and interesting.

Debra, I want to add that it is well cast, well written, sets and costuming are great.

Misc

Matthew: If you get a message that perpetuates to come from me, it is NOT me. There are several that seem to be using an outdated board list.

Nick: There is a bookstore in Pasadena, Book Alley is working to be as eclectic as A&M books and it is being staffed by the Workman's. Nice assortment and selection and good pricing.

Cathy: Link to after meeting in the chat! Join us

Eylat: Motion to adjourn