

## **Condensed Cream of Menace of the LASFS**

### **Meeting #4493**

Sept. 21, 2023

Scribe: Heath "Scribbles" Row

### **Call to Order**

Susan Fox called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m.

### **Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)**

#### Hatchings

- Author H.G. Wells (b. 1866; d. Aug. 13, 1946)
- Animator, director and painter Chuck Jones (b. 1912; d. Feb. 22, 2002)
- Actor, comedian, and poet Henry Gibson (b. 1935; d. Sept. 14, 2009)
- Actor and comedian Bill Murray (b. 1950)
- Author Stephen King (b. 1947)

#### Dispatchings

- Costumer Deborah K. Jones (d. July 8, 2023)
- Courtesy of Susan Fox: Cartoonist Joe Matt (b. Sept. 3, 1963; d. Sept. 18, 2023)

#### Media anniversary

- On this date in 1969, *Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased)* first aired on television.

### **Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)**

Scribbles read the Condensed Cream of Menace for Sept. 14, 2023.

### **Additions and Corrections**

- None

### **Auction to Name the Minutes**

Eylat Poliner bid \$5, won, and named them "Thank You, Heath, for Doing a Great Job."

### **Call for Approval**

Moved to accept as read, and approved.

### **Celebration of Patron Saints**

Karl Lembke was celebrated and recognized by Susan Fox, Chris Marble, Eylat Poliner, and Scribbles. Lembke received three cheers—and a chocolate fountain.

### **Committee Reports**

- Programming (Eylat Poliner)

- Sept. 28: David Raiklen, on the music of *Star Trek*
- Oct. 12: Forry Award nominations and vote
- Nov. 2: Board of Directors nominations
- Nov. 9: Meeting #4500 and Board of Directors election
- Nov. 16: History of the LASFS featuring longtime LASFSans
- Nov. 23: Meeting at Loscon 49
- Dec. 7: Nominations for president
- Dec. 14: Procedural elections
- Dec. 28: Loscon retrospective
- Poliner will not serve in her current roles next year.
  - Susan Fox indicated the LASFS is looking for volunteers and candidates.
  - Poliner will stay on for programming until replaced

**Honor Guard** (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor is held by Loscon 49.

**Registrar** (Eylat Poliner)

We don't have any guests tonight.

**Treasurer** (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their dues. There's only one person tonight who needs to pay their dues.

**Board Report** (Michelle Pincus)

The next board of directors meeting is Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. There will be no meeting in October.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Time-Bound Announcements**

- Nick Smith
  - Octavia's Bookshelf moved next door because they needed more space. They'll host a book discussion this weekend focusing on *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.
  - Dark Delicacies is hosting a signing Saturday with Brad Sykes for *Neon Nightmares: L.A. Thrillers of the 1980s*.
  - The New Beverly Cinema will screen *DuckTales the Movie: Treasure of the Lost Lamp*.
  - Landmark's Nuart Theatre will screen *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* on Saturday

night and *Blade Runner 2049* on Friday

- The Los Feliz Theatre will screen *Who Framed Roger Rabbit* on Saturday
- Scribbles won't be at the meeting next week. He'll produce minutes from the video recording.
- Charles Lee Jackson II: Tomorrow night, CLJII's Halloween Haunts, Highlights, and High-jinks will open on Facebook. It will run until Nov. 1.  
(<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064562504969>)

### Moments of Science

- Nick Smith reported on the finding of the world's oldest known wooden structure. It's well preserved because it's been submerged in water, and the age of the structure has been estimated to be 480,000 years old. (<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/logs-evidence-oldest-wood-structure>)

### Regular Announcements

- Chris Marble took Paula Green in for her second cataract surgery today and it seemed to go well. George Mulligan is still on oxygen, and the chances of him returning home this year are minimal.
- Nick Smith informed members that Suntup Editions is publishing Peter Beagle's *The Last Unicorn* in three different limited editions. (<https://suntup.press>)

### Reviews

- Charles Lee Jackson II watched the 1952 *Invasion, U.S.A.* just before the meeting. It uses an incredible amount of stock footage.
- Eylat Poliner very much enjoyed the TV miniseries *Ahsoka*.
- Nick Smith just finished reading Silvia Moreno-Garcia's novel *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*. It's an interesting retelling of the H.G. Wells story from a different point of view.
- He also watched the 1965 *Space Probe Taurus*, which is peculiarly written. In fact, the writing is painfully bad.
- Nola Frame-Gray has been watching classic *Star Trek* on Pluto. The special effects are absolutely gorgeous. She's also listening to audio recordings of The Best of Trek series.
- Matt Mitchell complimented Frame-Gray on her back cover cartoons in APA-L. Unfortunately, she can't currently read the apa because of screen reader limitations.

### Miscellaneous

- Charles Lee Jackson II indicated that Food Network's Halloween-themed competition shows have started.

### Call to Adjourn

Eylat Poliner so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.