

Condensed Cream of Menace of the LASFS

Meeting #4497

Oct. 19, 2023

Scribe: Heath "Scribbles" Row

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)

Hatchings

- Wrestler and actor Tor Johnson (b. Oct. 19, 1903; d. May 12, 1971)
- Actor John Lithgow (b. Oct. 19, 1945)
- Author L.E. Modesitt Jr. (b. Oct. 19, 1943)
- Actor and filmmaker Jon Favreau (b. Oct. 19, 1966)

Dispatchings

- Actor Lara Parker (b. Oct. 27, 1938; d. Oct. 12, 2023)
- Actor, author, and business woman Suzanne Somers (b. Oct. 16, 1946; d. Oct. 15, 2023)
- Actor Piper Laurie (b. Jan. 22, 1932; d. Oct. 14, 2023)

Media anniversary

On this date in 1990, the remake of *Night of the Living Dead* was released. On this date in 1979, *Meteor* was released.

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Scribbles read the Condensed Cream of Menace for Oct. 12, 2023.

Additions and Corrections

- Cathy Johnson reminded Scribbles that the solar eclipse was in the morning, not at night.
- Charles Lee Jackson II further clarified that Sventoonie, the red tuna of terror, is one character, not two, on *Sventoonie*.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Christian B. McGuire bid \$10, won, and named them "Let's Remember Michael Mason on the Anniversary of His Birthday."

Call for Approval

Moved to accept as corrected, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Randy Greiner was celebrated and recognized by Susan Fox, Charles Lee Jackson II, and Elayne Pelz. Greiner received three cheers.

Beth Marble was celebrated and recognized by Chris Marble, Heide Nichols, and Eylat Poliner. Marble received three cheers—and a hot mug of Earl Grey.

Michael Mason was celebrated and recognized by Nola Frame-Gray, Cathy Johnson, Christian B. McGuire, Matt Mitchell, Heide Nichols, Eylat Poliner, and Matthew B. Tepper. Mason received three cheers—and an iced tea with no lemon.

Committee Reports

- Programming (Eylat Poliner)
 - Nov. 2: Board of Directors nominations
 - Nov. 9: Meeting #4500 and Board of Directors election
 - Nov. 16: History of the LASFS with historical LASFSans
 - Nov. 23: Meeting at Loscon 49
 - Dec. 7: Nominations for President
 - Dec. 14: Procedural elections
 - Dec. 28: Loscon Retrospective
- Loscon 49 (Cathy Johnson)
 - There's a staff meeting on Oct. 28.

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor is held by CLJII's Hallowe'en Haunts, Highlights, and High-jinks.
(<https://www.facebook.com/HalloweenHauntsHighlightsAndHiJinks>)

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

We have no guests tonight.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their dues.

Board Report (Michelle Pincus)

The next board meeting will be Nov. 12 at 11 a.m.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Time-Bound Announcements

- Nick Smith:
 - The New Beverly Cinema will show a double feature of *Frankenstein* and *Bride of*

Frankenstein tomorrow night. *The Mummy* is their weekend matinee, and they'll also screen a double feature of *Addams Family Values* and *Casper*.

- The Los Feliz Theatre will show *X: The Man with the X-ray Eyes*. Monday they'll show *Creepshow*.
- The Old Town Music Hall will screen *Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein* and *Frankenstein* on Saturday, and *Young Frankenstein* on Sunday.
- Dark Delicacies will host a signing Saturday for a new book about the Halloween movie franchise.
- Charles Lee Jackson II: Tomorrow is the anniversary of the birth of Bela Lugosi.

Special Event: The Big Auction

- Christian B. McGuire explained the bidding process and how winners can pick items up from Elayne Pelz or pay postage for mailing.
- *Star Trek: The Motion Picture Putty*
 - Chris Marble bid \$2, won, and would like to pick it up at Loscon.
- Walt Disney's *Fantasia* 50th Anniversary Commemorative Program
 - Willard Stone bid \$5 and won.
- Dave McKean *Dream States: The Collected Dreaming Covers* with Harlan Ellison bookplate
 - Cathy Johnson bid \$25 and won.
- *Fantasy Cookbook* compiled by Doreen Webbert and Jean Goddin for the 1991 World Fantasy Con
 - Susan Fox bid \$50 and won.
- *Gerry Anderson's Space Precinct 2040 Official Annual*
 - Scribbles bid \$15 and won.
- *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine Vol. 1* magazine
 - Scribbles bid \$5 and won.
- *Masterpieces: The Best Science Fiction of the Twentieth Century* ed. by Orson Scott Card and *The Best Alternate History Stories of the Twentieth Century* ed. by Harry Turtledove and Martin H. Greenberg
 - Scribbles bid \$5 and won.
- *Variety* Dec. 2, 1991, issue featuring *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country*
 - Susan Fox bid \$5 and won.
- Michael Whelan *Adventures in Fantasy* incomplete trading card set
 - Scribbles bid \$10 and won.
- 1984 *No Costumes* print inscribed to Connie by Kelly Freas
 - Eylat Poliner bid \$20 and won
- 2006 *The Official Manual for Spice Cadets* ed. by Karl Lembke
 - Eylat Poliner bid \$35 and won.

Moments of Science

- None

Regular Announcements

- None

Reviews

- None

Miscellaneous

- Charles Lee Jackson II was shocked, shocked, that Susan Fox knows that he'd pout if the Honor Guard were skipped in the agenda.
- Chris Marble reported that Selina Phanara and George Mulligan send their regards.
- Debra Levin commented on Christian B. McGuire asking when her hair became blonde. It isn't blonde. It's pink. It was red, and now it's pink.
 - She also said that we'll be very happy when Selina and George are able to make it to a meeting.
- Heide Nichols indicated that Coffin Creek, which raises money for Koroneburg Renaissance Festival, is open this weekend.
- Cathy Johnson reminded people of the aftermeeting.

Call to Adjourn

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