

Condensed Cream of Menace of the LASFS

Meeting #4468

March 30, 2023

Scribe: Heath "Scribbles" Row

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order four minutes into the video recording.

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)

Kevin Segall stood in for Smith.

Hatchings

- Actor Richard Dysart
- Actor John Astin
- Actor Warren Beatty
- Actor Robbie Coltrane
- Actor Paul Reiser
- Voice actor Maurice LaMarche
- Actor Ian Ziering
- Actor Juliet Landau

Dispatchings

- Animator Leo D. Sullivan
- Fan and book dealer Monte Christiansen (courtesy Matther B. Tepper)

Media anniversary

Orphan Black premiered on this date in 2013. *Buck Rogers in the 25th Century* premiered on this date in 1979.

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Scribbles is still away on holiday but will collect minutes from recordings and produce written minutes next week. We do not have minutes this week.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Eylat Poliner bid \$10, won, and named them "Not Minutes."

Celebration of Patron Saints

Sue Haseltine was celebrated and recognized by Susan Fox and Krystal Rains. Haseltine received three cheers—and a glass of mead.

Committee Reports

- Programming (Eylat Poliner)

- April 6: Charles Lee Jackson II
- April 20: David Brin
- May 11: Todd McCaffrey
- June 1: Nominations open for club president
- June 8: Nominations and election of all five procedural offices
- Loscon 49: Staff meeting April 29

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor was held by SCIFI.radio for March. Susan Fox bid \$25 for April's naming rights, won, and dedicated the Spot of Honor to SCIFI.radio again.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

Poliner introduced a guest—and our speaker—Mark Richter. Patricia Yeshem, his wife, was also in attendance but not introduced.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their dues. Tonight's the last night to pay yearly dues.

Board Report (Michelle Pincus)

Susan Fox stood in for Pincus. The next board meeting is April 23.

Time-Bound Announcements

- Eylat Poliner: Tomorrow, 1-800-GOT-JUNK? will come to Karl Lembke's storage unit to pick up remaining items. Poliner thanks Rob Powell and Susan Fox for their support.

Regular Announcements

- Chris Marble: George Mulligan continues to improve.
- Richard Cross: There is a Maker Faire happening in Los Angeles this weekend (<https://losangeles.makerfaire.com>)
- Krystal Rains: Anacon on April 15; the LASFS will table, and we'll create a conzine (<https://www.anaheim.net/4743/AnaCon>)
- Tananarive Due, author of *The Wishing Pool and Other Stories*, will appear at Vroman's in Pasadena on April 18 (<https://www.vromansbookstore.com/event/tananarive-due-conversation-lynell-george-discusses-wishing-pool-other-stories>) and Book Soup in West Hollywood on April 20 (<https://www.booksoup.com/event/Tananarive-Due>)

Special Guest: Mark Richter

Heide Nichols introduced and interviewed fan turned author Mark Richter. He then read two sections from his novel *Mystic Prince* and answered questions from LASFSians.

Reviews

- Lee Grixit commented on the television program *Hello Tomorrow!*

- Damon Brown reported on the outcome of Filmapalooza '23 and shared the trailer of the 48 Hour Film Project's winner, *The Death Rattle* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQ1NJGak-R8>)

Miscellaneous

- Charles Lee Jackson II will read a prose adaptation of a scenario that was originally requested by Roger Corman next week.
- Cathy Johnson will not host an aftermeeting tonight because she isn't feeling well.
- Nola Frame-Gray told Johnson that her hair looked splendid.

Call to Adjourn

Susan Fox so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.