

Condensed Cream of Menace of the LASFS

Meeting #4469

April 6, 2023

Scribe: Heath "Scribbles" Row

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m.

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)

Hatchings

- Comic book artist Gil Kane
- Actor Billy Dee Williams
- Actor Paul Rudd
- Courtesy Susan Fox
 - Composer Philip Balsam
 - Actor John Ratzenberger
 - Actor Michael Rooker
 - Actor Roy Thinnes

Dispatchings

- Production designer Norman Reynolds
- Cinematographer Bill Butler
- Board game designer Klaus Teuber (courtesy Matthew B. Tepper)

Media anniversary

1936 *Flash Gordon* serial

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Scribbles read the minutes.

Additions and Corrections

- Michelle Pincus clarified the pronunciation of Tananarive Due.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Dean Johnson bid \$5, won, and named them "The Misnamed Minutes."

Call for Approval

Moved to accept as read, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Charles "Chuck" Donahue II was celebrated and recognized by Chris Marble. Donahue received three cheers.

Tom Stern was celebrated and recognized by Cathy Johnson and Matthew B. Tepper. Stern received three cheers.

Committee Reports

- Loscon 49 planning meeting April 29

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor is held by SCIFI.radio.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

Alex Garganigo participated in a meeting again. Ed Buchman and Roger Hill also attended to support Charles Lee Jackson II.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their dues.

Board Report (Michelle Pincus)

The next board of directors meeting is April 23.

Time-Bound Announcements

- Lee Grixit's birthday is tomorrow.
- Aero Theater free double feature of *Renfield* and *Horror of Dracula* on Monday.
- Damon Brown attending Heroes and Angels Con with USS Blackstone to raise money for cancer research
- Brandie June Kickstarter for Hollywood Fringe Fest.
- Cathy Johnson: Westercon staff meeting Saturday in Anaheim
- Scribbles: Mark Dery lecturing on J.G. Ballard at UCSD April 12
- Scribbles: April 8 screening of *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* at Old Town Music Hall in El Segundo

Special Guest: Charles Lee Jackson II

Jackson read from a 270-page nonfiction work, *Your Best Entertainment*, expected to publish later this month. He also read a short story about the Crimson Comet, "A Fallen Hero."

Miscellaneous

- Damon Brown: Little Rock hit by massive tornadoes.
- Cathy and Dean Johnson reminded members of the aftermeeting.
- Eylat Poliner: The final work session at Karl Lembke's storage unit occurred last weekend. It is now empty. She thanked Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Susan Fox, and Gene Turnbow for their support.
- Charles Lee Jackson II encouraged Ed Buchman and Roger Hill to join the aftermeeting.

- Chris Marble: George Mulligan says hello.

Call to Adjourn

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