

Condensed Cream of Menace of the LASFS

Meeting #4480

June 22, 2023

Scribe: Heath "Scribbles" Row

Call to Order

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

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)

Susan Fox stood in for Nick Smith.

Hatchings

- Actor Bruce Campbell
- Actor Tim Russ
- Actor Lindsay Wagner
- Animator Joaquim Dos Santos
- Voice actor Paul Frees
- Actor and voice actor Orson Bean

Dispatchings

- Writer and editor Robert Gottlieb
- Actor Treat Williams
- Comic book artist John Romita Sr., also recognized last week

Media anniversaries

On this date, Bilbo Baggins of *The Hobbit* returned to his home at Bag End, Shire Reckoning 1342. *Lady and the Tramp* was released in 1955. *The Rescuers* was released in 1977. And *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* was released in 2018. The final episode of *Xena: Warrior Princess* aired on June 18, 2001.

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Scribbles read the minutes for June 8 and 15, 2023.

Additions and Corrections

- None for June 8
- None for June 15

Auction to Name the Minutes

Eylat Poliner bid \$8 to name June 8, 2023, won, and named the Cream of Menace "Happy Birthday, Debra."

Lynn Maners bid \$5 to name June 15, 2023, won, and named the Cream of Menace "Where Did

Cathy Go?"

Call for Approval

June 8 was moved to accept as read, and approved.

June 15 was moved to accept as read, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Ted Johnstone was celebrated and recognized by Charles Lee Jackson II. Johnstone received three cheers—and a gun from *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* (The guns on that television program actually received fan mail!)

Committee Reports

- Programming (Eylat Poliner):
 - July 6: Big auction
 - July 13: Author Craig Miller, *Star Wars Memories*
 - Aug. 10: Planetary physicist Kevin R. Grazier
 - Aug. 17: Gail Carriger, *Divinity 36: Tinkered Starsong Book 1*
 - Aug. 24: Tom Safer presents a program of cartoons after the meeting
- Marty Cantor's memorial gathering (Eylat Poliner):
 - Poliner read a letter from Barbara Gratz Harmon thanking LASFSans for their kindness and care at Cantor's memorial gathering. Scribbles even did yard work.

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor is held not by Susan Fox's dog, but by SCIFI.radio.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

There are no guests present.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz exhorted members to donate, donate, donate.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Time-Bound Announcements

- Kevin Segall: *An Evening with Arnold Schwarzenegger* on Wednesday at the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, including a screening of *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* in 3D. Advance tickets are sold out.

<https://www.academymuseum.org/en/programs/detail/an-evening-with-arnold-schwarzenegger>

- *An Evening with Sir Patrick Stewart* discussing his book *Making It So: A Memoir* at Robert Frost Auditorium in Culver City. In-person tickets are sold out, but virtual event tickets remain available. <https://livetalksla.org/events/sir-patrick-stewart/>
- Heide Nichols reminded members that this is the last weekend for the Koroneburg Renaissance Festival (<https://renfestcorona.com/>), as well as a period-appropriate science fair Saturday.
- Tom Safer: The Frances Howard Goldwyn Hollywood Regional Branch Library experienced a plumbing issue, so the screening of *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* was rescheduled for July 1.

Moments of Science

- Lee Grixit: This week in Somebody Tripped in Egypt, there were two big finds. One, a 52-foot-long undamaged wall with a previously undiscovered copy of *Book of the Dead*. Also, ancient Roman residences with pigeon towers were discovered in Luxor.
- Tom Safer: From the Today in Science Page (https://todayinsci.com/6/6_22.htm)
 - James H. Pomerene
 - N. Howell Furman
 - James Beaumont Neilson
 - An event: Galileo Galilei was forced by the Inquisition to “abjure, curse, and detest” his Copernican heliocentric views in 1633.

Regular Announcements

- Scribbles: A former member of the LASFS, Randy (or Isha) Mueller, who was then married to a man named Bill, reached out to the club. She was a member when David McDaniel served as scribe. She plans to donate APA-L covers and tables of contents from 1976-1977 to the club in memory of her ex-husband Bill, who died July 12, 2009. Mueller will mail the items to Scribbles, who will scan them for archiving, as well as placement in the LASFS archives or library.
- Chris Marble visited Don Fitch this past week. Fitch continues to receive APA-L.
 - Marble also visited George Mulligan today.
- Matt Mitchell: A town in Broward County, Florida, was invaded by giant African land snails carrying rat lungworm, which can cause meningitis.

Reviews

- Susan Fox: *The Good, the Bad and the History* (Chronicles of St. Mary's Book 14) by Jodi Taylor is very good. Fox plans to return to reading it immediately after the meeting.
- Lee Grixit enjoys the YouTube series *Esoterica*, which explores arcane history, philosophy, and religion.
- Eylat Poliner continues to watch *Star Trek: Strange New Worlds*.
- Inspired by Jim Main's new magazine *The Screening Room*, Scribbles has started watching the 1999 TV series *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World*—when he's not

watching *Travelers*.

- Charles Lee Jackson II read shooting scripts for *Dr. Goldfoot and the Bikini Machine* and *A Study in Terror*.

Miscellaneous

- Lynn Maners spotted a baby Yoda patch on the uniform of a Ukrainian general.
- Eylat Poliner will be absent the first three weeks of July, and Heide Nichols will serve in the role of registrar.
- Cathy Johnson indicated that there will be no aftermeeting tonight.
- Lynn Maners bid \$5 for Eylat Poliner to make a motion. Scribbles bid \$6. Maners bid \$7. Jim DeTar bid \$10 and won.

Call to Adjourn

With such encouragement, Eylat Poliner so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.