

Minutes of LASFS Meeting #4447
Nov 3, 2022 Call to Order at 8:00 p.m

Birthdays
Dolf Lundgren Actor

Media: Godzilla first appeared in the movies.

Gordon Saunders, died in July. He was a fixture at LOSCON for decades and due to the pandemic was unable to participate. Sharing this information to the right place so that Gordon's friends might know of his passing. He loved helping with the art auction and being a stage ninja.

Reading of the minutes, corrected Bid to name \$10 Eylat "Thank you Krystal for doing the minutes"

Spot of Honor "Loscon 48"

Registrar No Guests

Patron Saints
Francis Hamit, Bill Rotsler

Francis Hamit:

Marty Karl and I were the unofficial investment committee. During a meeting, Francis stood up at a meeting and made the suggestion to invest the money from selling the third clubhouse to make more money. Francis was the impetus and the club members liked the idea.

Nick: He is an expert in some odd fields, including the history of espionage. In addition to his writing and screenwriting.

Matthew: He also wrote a lengthy tome about CyberSpace and Virtual Reality.

Three rousing cheers for Patron Saint Francis Hamit (He has a new film project, The All American about a B-17 crew)

Bill Rotsler

Marty In the earth, not on it, Matthew scattered about, dusty.

Charles: Rostler was essentially Davinci, he was a polymath. If it was artistic, if it was technical he's done it.

One card was a photo with a sea of women around him, "Having a wonderful time, wish you were here"

Storyteller and a good friend to many people.

Marty He was a master of the simple line of illustration, forever sending out manila envelopes of illustrations. Bill Warren got many of his unpublished illustrations, but didn't have the contacts to get them to the fanzine editors. Marty did and got them out to many folks. Corflu was the last, I was the last to speak, Everyone knows what happened to Bill Rostler, and for all of you who are publishing fanzines here are these for you and everyone rushed the table. 20 years later, I still have unpublished illustrations for LASFAPA. While he was sitting in a meeting, I asked for a cover and he created it during the meeting while talking to folks.

Matthew, how Rostler saved Loscon 46, when we didn't have an artist guest of honor, and the artist provides art for the badges, so I went to Marty and asked with the help of Tony Benoun we got badge art. Bill came to the rescue.

Lynn: we had a common love for Hawaiian Shirts

Charles Calligraphied Name badges for special guests

Marty, at the first Los Angeles Corflu in Hawthorne, We held the dinner with the Regency Dance and Bill was drawing on everything he could get his hands on, plates, cups, ashtrays, napkins...the hotel didn't like us much.. His talents were renaissance.

Three Rousing Cheers for Patron Saint Bill Rostler, And we are still enjoying his work

Treasurer, Elyane

New month, looks like most have paid their monthly, but a few have not.

Time bound:

Eylat: A work party for sorting the Loscon storage on Sunday, Nov 6th at 11am.

Old Business:

Board of Director nominations, proctored by Charles (explain the process and job)

We have 3 positions open

Seats open: Gavin Claypool, Michael Thorsen, Scott Beckstead

Gavin Claypool is nominated by Elayne, he is our comptroller, he helps with the taxes and helps on the investment committee, he has a cool head, keeps us on a straight track during our board meetings.

I am not a CPA, but I have done taxes for 50 years, I have been a LASFS member since 1975, and I plan to continue doing what I have been doing.

Heidi Nichols is nominated by Eylat. She is organized and follows through.

I am good with paperwork, I helped review/revise bylaws for my guild, and I think that is where I would be most useful. Elayne asked if meetings went in-person would she be able to attend.

Dean Johnson is nominated by Cathy Johnson. He is hard working and has been a leader in our theater company, he is on the board of SCIFI and is an all around good guy.

I have a history of being on boards and working together and I would love to jump on the board and help out.

Nominations are closed, we have three nominees and three positions, I declare that we now have 3 new board members. Congratulations/Condolences to the new board members.

Thank you Charles for proctoring the Board Nominations and member selections.

Back to agenda:

No new business

Time Bound Announcements

Heide: Loscon Hotel block closes Wed Nov 9th.

Nick: New Beverly Cinema showings and Dark Delicacies events

Charles: The Food network Holiday baking challenges starts this Sunday

Board and/or marketing Michelle Board meeting Nov 13th at 11am on Zoom

Marketing, social media ramped up, passing out postcards, only a few left.

Moment of Science:

Lynn Maners Archeologists in Finland excavated the grave of a young girl, aged approximately 8-10, dated from about 8,000 years ago. Because Finnish soil is so acidic, almost all the the organic material was gone. However, using superfine hand held screening sieves, archeologists were able to extract tiny bits of organic material, along with some bits of bone. The little girl had been buried with, or in, many bird feathers and there was either a dog or a wolf buried at her feet. This find was a great example of the unexpected in archeology. A road maintenance crew was scraping the surface of a dirt road through a forest. The driver noticed a sizable smear of red ochre amidst the brown soil, a good indication that humans had placed something there. Red ochre has long been a popular color dating at least from the European Paleolithic.

Nick: Earlier today an announcement about the Mars rovers, surface vibrations that should not be there, unless there is

Lynn The beach boys predicted that in their song, "Good Vibrations" (pun fine imposed)

Regular announcements None

Reviews

Ed: caught up on Endor, it's really really good, probably the best since Rogue One. Great sense of the settings and stories. I am really enjoying the show.

Dean: I saw a short documentary on Rubik's cube. "The Speed Cubers" on Netflix focuses on two people, one of the original guys that can solve the cube in 6 sec, world champions. The second story is an autistic kid that uses the cube to connect with people and the two meet and become lifelong friends.

Heide: Hocus Pocus 2 is out, a good flickish bit called the Witch is Out.

Misc

Lynn: cheating scandal in chess, cheating scandal in bass fishing, cheating scandal in professional corn hole

Charles: Thank Michelle for getting all the names, for the seated members of the board
Mole surgery went well.

Cathy: After meeting zoom, join us. Link in the chat

Susan: Move to adjourn