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LASFS MEETS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8 PM AT FREEHAFFER HALL (WITH THE LIBRARY & SOCIALIZING ROOMS IN BUILDING 4SJ) AT 11513 BURBANK BLVD., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601, PHONE # SO WUT IF. THERE IS ALSO A GENERAL OPEN HOUSE EVERY FRIDAY, AND THE 2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

UPCOMING MEETINGS -- The following are the planned programming for the next month:

- 1/18/79 - Upcoming SF Movies
- 1/25 - New Japanese SF Cartoons
- 2/01 - Auction
- 2/08 - LASFS "Game Show" (based on "Family Feud")

THE LIBRARY will have a work party next 2nd Saturday (Feb. 10th). Helpers will be greatly appreciated, says Sue Hazeltine, Librarian. Sue also said that advice (BEFORE the work party, not during, unless you're working) will be gladly listened to.

ALSO, THE LIBRARY NEEDS DONATIONS TO PAY FOR THESE NEEDED SHELVES.

FAVORITE AUTHOR CONTEST: 1978 -Final Standings

5000 Larry Niven	460 Michael Moorcock	The 1979
4778 Cordwainer Smith	427 Nigel Kneale	Favorite
3111 C.L. Moore	410 Ray Bradbury	Author Contest
2376 R.A. Lafferty	370 Victor Koman	begins
1984 Jerry Pournelle	369 Sam the S.F. Writer	immediately.
1979 Robert Heinlein	268 H.G. Wells	
1938 rsula K. LeGuin	243 Evangeline Walton	\$1.00 to nomi-
1938 David McDaniel	239 Stanislaw Lem	nate (100 votes)
1685 Harlan Ellison	223 Kilgore Trout	
1672 A. Bertram Chandler	134 Grendel Briarton	C O N S I D E R:
1255 John Varley	112 Cordwainer Bird	
1066 Luke Devereaux	100 Keith Winton	\$1 a week
933 Anne McCaffrey		for your fav-
713 Eric Frank Russell	TOTAL VOTES: 36,266	orite author
687 Alexander Blade	(\$362.66)	would be 5200
666 C.M. Kornbluth		by closeout
585 Olaf Stapledon	FINAL NIGHT'S VOTES:	time.
545 Marion Zimmer Bradley	7,877 (\$78.77)	

Thanks to Flieg Hollander, who suggested the idea, and who started it off with 2000 votes for Lafferty.

1979 Nominations to date: Jerry Pournelle, Cordwainer Smith, Anne McCaffrey, David McDaniel, Kilgore Trout.

AUCTION MATERIAL EMBARGO -- PLEASE don't bring in any more auction donations until further notice. We're behind in getting rid of it...

PAPER DRIVE - Donations of Computer paper, computer cards, &/or newsprint are appreciated. It's taken in every month, more or less, at the 2nd Saturday. The computer stuff is especially appreciated, as it gets more money per pound.

PRECIS OF MENACE SINCE LAST DE PROF:

#2157, Dec. 14, 1978 -- Craig Miller reported that the billboard company had finished constructing its sign on the east side of the lot. Under new business, a motion passed to name the upcoming LASFS storage shed. Henceforth, things will be kept in -- Perpetuity. Major debate began on a motion "that Jeff Siegel be permitted to park his moped behind the front building by the library window during meetings and LASFS open houses, at no charge." The motion had 21 sponsors. After lengthy debate the motion was tabled until Siegel attended a meeting and could answer questions. It was St. Fred's meeting, who received three cheers. Procedural elections took place: President - Dan Deckert, Vice President - Bruce Pelz, Scribe - Mike Glycer, Registrar - Maureen Garrett.

#2158, 12/21/78 -- Elayne Pelz reported the receipt of the first installment of billboard rental. Craig Miller announced the next club Benefit for May 19. Bradbury had accepted an invitation, Ellison had declined. Old business was the Siegel moped motion which passed 30-11 after further debate. The meeting ended without further business or announcements to permit a laser light show. Meeting #2158 was not officially adjourned until after the Gift Exchange on the 23rd.

#2159, 12/28/78 -- Tonight was Saint Elayne Incognito's meeting. No official business was transacted. Under announcements, Bruce Pelz said the SF Research Association's national conference would be held next June in Tahoe. Its president, Milton Wolf (UNvReno) wanted to attract some fans back into the group which fandom founded, and then was taken over by academics. Sylvia reminded members that if Skylab crashes, as predicted, it will mean "NASA's in the cold, cold ground."

#2160, January 4, 1979 -- President Deckert took office tonight, and reappointed all committees, wherever they may be. New business was the passage of a motion for LASFS to submit entries into the FUTURE magazine contest sponsoring space shuttle space for the winning experiment. Forry Ackerman attended, in company with fans from NYC and Europe. The program tonight featured the fabulous money-making AUTHOR POPULARITY CONTEST. Niven won with 5000 votes.

#2161, 01/11/79 -- Bruce Pelz reported that the Author Popularity contest accumulated \$362.66, of which \$78.77 came in the last night. The new contest has opened. Milt Stevens announced Board of Directors officers for the year: himself, Chairman, Bruce Pelz, Vice Chairman, Alan Rothstein, Secretary, Bruce Pelz, Comptroller. Then, Fred Patten was appointed an Advisor to the Board, in honor of his services as a member of the Board for many years. He joined Ackerman and Daugherty in that status.

THANKS TO HARRY ANDRUSCHAK for the use of his Selectric for this issue of DE PROF.

HARRY ANDRUSCHAK has been elected a Director of the NFFF. Yearly dues are \$6.00. For more info, phone Andy at (213) 286-1412.

SUE FOX joined the long list of Lasfsians who have had auto accidents recently. She was rear-ended; I had more info, but the piece of paper disappeared.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

ALAN PRINCE WINSTON and CHARLES LEE JACKSON, THE SECOND are now in residence at 14140 Delano, #14, Van Nuys, CA 91401 (213) STOnehenge 5500, aka Versailles. (The mirrors go in next month).

LARRY SCHOEN has moved to get away from a clone, to 6959 Longridge, North Hollywood, CA 91605.

SNOWFALL IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD - A highly localized snowfall occurred at Marty Cantor's residence - so localized, in fact, that it was only on his front porch; in fact, it was only on his HALF of his front porch. It is rumored that LASFAPA members interceded with the Weather elements.

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Two issues ago, the address for Archon III was incorrect. The address is: Archon III, St. Louis S. F. Society, P.O. Box 15852, Overland, MO 63114. The dates, again, are July 13-15, 1979, the hotel is Stan Musial & Biggie's Hilton Inn in Breckenridge Hills, MO, and the advance price is \$5. Pro GoH is Joe Haldeman, Fan GsoH are Hank Luttrell and Lesleigh Couch Luttrell.

SCAPA FLOW #2 deadline is 26 Jan. Copy Count 40. More information from Beverly Kanter at 286-1412.

FAPA COLLATION - 10 Feb.- See the Elephants' Graveyard of Fandom in action.

ALARUMS AND EXCURSIONS, an apa for those interested in D&D, C&S, RQ and other Fantasy Role Playing Games. \$1 + postage (48¢ Book Rate, \$1 UPS, \$2 1st class) 160 pages. Edited by Lee Gold, 3965 Alla Road, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

JEFF SIEGEL has been nominated for appointment to the United States Air Force Academy.

HOLIER THAN THOU #1. The first issue of a new genzine by Marty Cantor. Articles by Mike Glycer, Alan Winston, Allan Rothstein and MORE. 75¢ for a copy, sub. at 4/\$2.75, or the fannish usual. Contact Marty C at the LASFS or at his apartment: 5263 Riverton Ave., Apt. #1, North Hollywood, CA 91601. Phone #YU LACK 1.

OTHER FANZINES still available: SCIENTIFRICTION, a genzine, and FILE 770, from Mike Glycer, 149974 Osceola, St., Sylmar, CA 91342. STFR is \$1, FILE 770 is 4/\$2 (and it comes out every 6 weeks). // PHANZINE OF THE PARADISE #1, is available from Sylvia Stevens, for free (future issues are \$1 or contrib.), c/o LASFS. // AYEWONDER #2 (and, for that matter, #1), for \$1 or art or contrib., Leigh Strother-Vien (see colophon for address).

PRECIS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING # 85 (1-7-79)

Board Elections - The following are the Board Officers for 1979 (all ran unopposed):

Chairman - Milt Stevens; unanimous, except Bruce Pelz voted no.

Vice-Chairman - Bruce Pelz; unanimous, except Bill Warren voted no.

Secretary - Allan Rothstein; unanimous, except Larry Rothstein, Ed Finkelstein, and Bill Warren voted No.

Comptroller - Bruce Pelz; unanimous; Bruce Pelz voted Yes, and there were nine Abstentions.

The preliminary draft of the yearly Financial Report was accepted unanimously for filing with the State.

New members accepted were: Henry B. Hotz, Barbara Cross, Robert W. Reedy, Christine Rogers, Jeffrey Semel, Jim Pillsbury, Jeffrey J. Marr, and Cat Spalding. No one was rejected or deferred.

John Chapman will try to have the electrical work done by 2/15/79. If he is unable to finish it, the balance of the work will have to be completed by someone else. Other necessary work can begin once the wiring has been approved by the City.

Workers from the company fixing the illuminated sign have been observed on the premises during the week, but the job is not yet completed.

Elayne Pelz will take charge of fixing the floor and replacing the carpeting in ASJ's non-smoking room. Bill Warren will see that the toilet in Freehafer Hall is fixed.

Mike Shupp was thanked for his work in charge of the LASFS New Year's Eve party, and the excellent cleanup job afterward.

Flieg Hollander will be sent a letter of thanks for his suggestion of a Favorite Author Contest, which brought in over \$300 this year.

Westercon 31 has donated over \$300 to LASFS, in addition to such property as the art show hangings and the shed for storing them.

THOMAS DIGBY is the FAN CoH of MINICON 15, April 12-15, 1979, in the Radisson Downtown Hotel, Minneapolis, MN. Memberships are \$6 (post-marked by March 15), \$15 thereafter. Supporting memberships are \$3. MINICON, P.O. Box 2128, Loop Station, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Room rates are Single-\$19, Double or twin-\$22, 1-bedroom suite-\$35, Deluxe suite-\$50. Radisson Downtown Hotel, 45 S. 7th St., Minneapolis, 55402. Tell 'em you're with the con.

CHARLES LEE JACKSON THE 3ECOND has been hired as Associate Editor of 5X4 and Travelin' Vans magazines, two automotive mags from E-Go Publications.

SHARMAN DiVONO has a book out from Grosset & Dunlap, entitled "Pebbles & Bamm-Bamm And The Man From Planet X". It is in (you'd never guess) the "Flintstone" series.

WILLIAM ROTSLER sold a book to Playboy Press.

APATITE, a new apa, is starting up. It will be monthly, Copy count: 20 for the first mailing (and 2nd). Warden: Dan Goodman, 1043 Curson #7, Los Angeles, CA 90046. (213) 654-4998. Deadline for #1 is 2/17/79. 2 pm. 2 pages minac, overruns from other apas cheerfully accepted. No libel, bulky objects, or illegibility, etc. Contributions may be held over 'til the next mailing, if: 1) there are more contributors than copies to go around, or 2) the added material will put the pagecount over 150. If contribs must be held over, those done specifically for APATITE will be included ahead of those done for other readerships.

APA-FILK is also starting up. 1st collation will be distributed at Boskone. Deadline 1 Feb. 1979, to Robert Bryan Lipton, Box 232, 118 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02115. Include mailing cost if you're not going to be at Boskone. Quarterly.

THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE FICTION FANTASY & HORROR FILMS, 334 W. 54th St., Los Angeles, CA 90037, is an excellent deal for fans. All kinds of free screenings. This month, they included MAGIC, and SUPERMAN; last month included LORD OF THE RINGS. Phone is (213) 752-5811.

NOREASCON II has made it official that everyone who helps out on the con in any significant way will have hiser membership refunded.

THE FEUD IS ON...Local con-giver Douglas Wright is suing Milt Stevens, Craig Miller, and others. I refuse to say more at this point.

LOSCON 6 will be 11/10-12/79. Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, CA. Pro GoH: A.E. Van Vogt. Membership \$7.50 'til 3/31 to E. Pelz at 15931 Kalisher, Granada Hills, CA 91344.

FANTASY FAIRE will be July 27-29, Pasadena Hilton, 150 S. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena CA. Pro: Alan Dean Foster. \$5 'til 2/1, \$7.50 after. to: FPCI, 1855 W. Main St., Alhambra, CA 91801..

LINDA MILLER got screen credit as an animator on THE SMALL ONE, a Disney flick. (It's a delightful little film - Editorial Comment).

CRAIG MILLER is handling publicity and merchandizing for THE WICKER MAN,, slated for American release in early 1979.

KATHLEEN SKY is doing fine after her surgery. Her book VULCAN! made the B. Dalton Bestseller list. Her next, DEATH'S ANGEL, another Trek novel for Bantam, will appear in 1980.

STEPHEN GOLDIN is working on a hardcover for Doubleday (the 2nd). He has a Trek novel out titled TREK TO MADWORLD. Family D'Alembert #6, THE PURITY PLOT is due out next Sept.

Previous 5 new items blatantly stolen from FILE 770. - L.S. V.

INTERCEPTED VOLUME III is a limited membership zine, tri-weekly, form Kay & Nicolai Shapero, 8886 Earhart Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045. Waitlist Waitlist is 35¢ plus postage per issue. You'll have to ask Kay or Nicolai about this - I don't understand it.

ANNUAL DUES may be paid for 1979. \$25 gets you No Hassling by the Treasurer for an entire 12 months! They must be paid before 4/1. A year's Voluntary Active Membership Fee is \$3.00.

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LINDA FLUDE & JAMES DANIEL GOT MARRIED. THEIR ADDRESS IS: 131 N. ARCADIA AV. #10, FULLERTON, CA 92631

Oops, forgot to change the ball back.

ANOTHER CoA: Milt & Sylvia Stevens, 7234 Cappa Ave., Reseda, CA 91355.

If anyone else has a change of address, please let me know in writing!

TAFF - Sorry, I can't run the ballot, but -- Deadline is April 14, '79. Australian ballot. Poll tax is \$1. Candidates: Fred Haskell, Terry Hughes, Suzanne Tompkins. Send ballots & money to: Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107. If you need more information, see me, or most current newszines.

I would appreciate it is DE PROFUNDIS were notified of any First Professional sales by members. / Also, ANY news should be written down and given to me, put in the box in the large room in 4SJ, or mailed to me (marked DE PROF).

LASFS members qualify for a 10% discount at CHANGE OF HOBBIT,, 1371 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90024, Phone: GREAT SF. Show your card BEFORE the sale is rung up. If you don't have a membership card, see the Treasurer, Elayne Pelz.

ACKERMANSION is often open to visitors. Phone #MOON-FAN.

If you're depressed about the economy, take heart: the TNT industry is expecting a boom year.

Ta ta. See you next month.

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