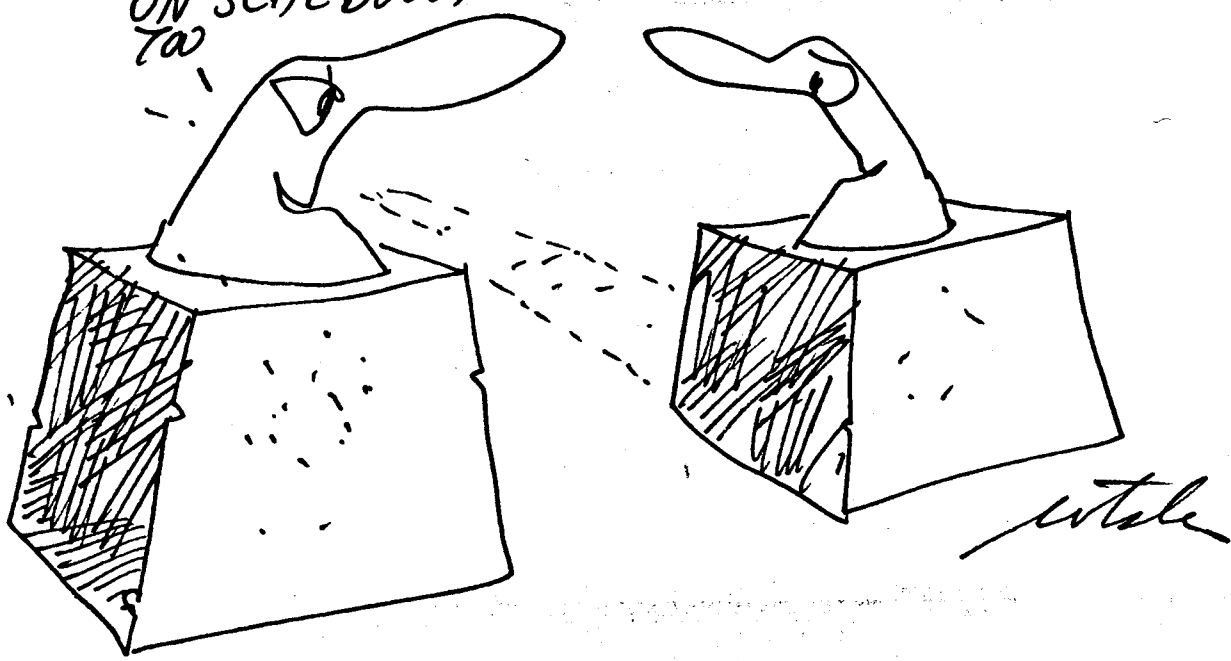


YUP MY FANZINE'S
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Right.

I have to admit, it does seem appropriate.

Anyway, with an overwhelming sense of Grim Determination (Hmmm... I think I've used that phrase before....) comes issue no. 127 of De Profundis, the newszine of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Inc., 11513 Burbank Boulevard, North Hollywood, Calif., 91601, (213) 760-9234, edited by David K. M. Klaus, Intermix Chamber, No. 38½, Diamond Street, Arcadia, California, 91006, (213) 445-9555, for May, 1981 C. E. This is Alternative Realities Press publication #40. St. Ghu in '82, L. A. in '84.

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Please remember that nominations for the office of President of the LASFS will be accepted at the meeting of June 4th, and that nominations and elections for that and all other club Procedural Offices will be accepted and held, respectively, at the meeting of June 11th. George Jumper has already announced that he will not be running for re-election to the Presidency.

Speaking of George, he and Joyce McDaniel were wed in a private ceremony on Friday, April 10th. Joyce has taken George's surname, and the two of them are residing at 715 Prospect Ave., Apt. #15, South Pasadena, Ca., 91030, (213) 799-9012. (This is a change of address for George.) Congratulations, folks.

Some other changes:

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Chandra Sargent, 8418 Dorrington Ave., Panorama City, Ca.,
91402, (213) 780-0062

And, getting the scoop on his own newszine, Boy Faned and Jimmy Olsen Lookalike of 1959 Mike Glycer has moved to 5828 Woodman Avenue, Apartment #2, Van Nuys, California, 91401, (213) 787-5061 (home), (213) 468-3104 (work). (Large packages should still be mailed to his old [parents'] address) Remember, you saw it here first, folks. (Scooped DNQ, too....)

MENACE OF THE ENGLISH REGENCY

Board Minutes taken by Glycer, condensed by Klaus
Meeting Minutes taken by Winston, condensed by Bohner & Klaus
And The Proverbial Cast Of Thousands

Board Meeting #104 -- March 1st, 1981

Applicants for membership were Joe Zeff, Mark Christensen, Pam Fernsler, Jeffrey Lipton, and Alice Williams. The observation was made that, going by the applications, some of them were overqualified.... On construction, the DWP inspection was being held off until Milt Stevens was sure that all electrical changer had been correctly made. The APA-L room had been ("left ripped and bleeding"--Dan Alderson) worked ~~over~~ on. It was suggested that the room be panelled, and the floor retiled rather than carpeted, due to ink the likelihood of ink spillage. Milt said that the meeting room had been used by the Trimbles to collate their pro-space program mailing, with Jerry Pournelle noting that up to four hundred letter per day were coming in to Washington pro-space. The Board decided to confront the Greenes on the bounced rental checks for the art hangings. An updating and republication of the club By-laws was discussed. Milt noted that there were still two dozen chairs to be sponsored. After a discussion about the Trimbles' renting one of the club's mimeographs for use at Equicon, the Board appropriated \$100 each to repair the two club Gestetners.

LASFS Meeting #2276 -- March 28, 1981

The meeting started at 8:09:54. Nobody shut up. Adams Douglas introduced guests Hoppy Price and Lisa Silverman. The minutes were approved unanimously as an improvement on reality. George read the Treasurer's Report, and wished that the ending balance was in his checking account. Lee Gold reported that Barry's health is improved. The traditional full-page LASFS ad in the Westercon program book was moved, seconded, and passed. Dr. Pournelle spoke on ancient fan history and how it misapplied to the present, space, the pro-space program letter campaign, and other topics. Alan Winston made Charlie Jackson's obligatory movie announcement. The meeting adjourned at 9:08:17 to a money gouge and a program by Bill Welden.

Meeting #2277 -- April 2nd, 1981

At 8:20, V. P. Bob Null called the meeting to order. Adams Douglas introduced guest Sam Merwin, Jr. The minutes were read and approved; the Treasurer's Report was read. Marty Cantor and Adams Douglas moved that "for the benefit of those who want to attend an ASFiC meeting, it is hereby declared that tonight's LASFS meeting is concurrently an ASFiC meeting." Bruce Pelz remarked that this would make a truly revolting dish: Turkeys in ASFiC. Larry Niven entered, wearing a long cape and tuxedo, and announced he was foreclosing on the LASFS mortgage. After a lengthy charade, the meeting was recessed long enough for a mortgage burning. Ed Buchman had found the requisite thousands of dollars in a cat litter bag. Bruce Pelz moved gratitude for those who had lent money and those who had paid it off. The lenders: Ron Bounds, Jack Harness, Larry Niven, Jerry Pournelle, Larry Rothstein, Dick Spelman, and Milt Stevens. They were heartily applauded. Dennis Fischer mentioned a report of a group picketing the new Jerry Lewis movie, a group suspiciously initialled L.E.W.I.S. Meeting adjourned at 8:49:15.

Meeting #2278 -- April 9th, 1981

President Jumper called the meeting to order at 8:15. Adams Douglas introduced guests Mistie Melissa Jayce, David Palter, Wayne Alan Brenner, and Dennis Stephenson. Dr. Pournelle gave another talk on the committee to save humankind, the letters, and Space Shuttle spacesuits and emergency egress. Janice Gelb had a conreport from the convention in Jerusalem. A motion was made out of order but nonetheless passed unanimously to send a Letter of Complaint to Stephen Larue, Denvention II Hugo Ballot Teller, who refused to count any Hugo Nomination Ballots submitted by a club. The meeting was adjourned to a brief money gouge and Rocky & Bullwinkle cartoons.

Meeting #2279 -- April 16th, 1981

Jumper banged the gavel at 8:11. Galen Tripp substituted for the co-Registrars by introducing guests James Daniel Bishop, John R. Bobb, Chris Derossi, Walt Brown, and Robert Osband, who was the bearer of business cards which read "Have Space Suit-- Will Travel" and bore the device of a knight chesspiece wearing a space helmet. It was determined that the historic auction figures of the previous meeting be included in the minutes: Chet Burtch paid \$50, Andre Johnson paid \$110, and Alan Frisbie paid \$240 for, respectively General Public passes, General Public passes, and M(oderately)IP passes to Edwards Air Force Base for the Space Shuttle Columbia's first landing. Jumper announced that the LASFS computer (nee the Niven computer, named Altair Niven, and probably the only member of the club ever to be donated to the club) was nearly ready for installation, and that cataloging of the club library might begin apace. He also discussed microfilming the rotting pulp magazines, which has been a good idea since long before the Board appointed a committee to do that, and will be long after the members are dead. Elayne Pelz announced that anyone who wanted new keys to the clubhouse when the locks were changed had better let her know.

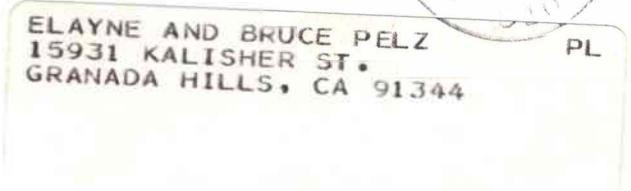
George announced his week-old marriage to Joyce McDaniel, then read the Hugo Nominees from File 770. Robert Osband explained the NYWFSFS, a fan group which has been thrown out of more than one McDonald's, and expounded on the New York in '83 worldcon bid. Baltimore will not put on a NASFiC if Australia wins, he said, while New York will. Alan Frisbie announced that the Space Shuttle had landed. James Ransom suggested that we write "keep up the good work" letters to Washington. Betty Knight reviewed Excalibur. She thought it was very good and faithful to the legends and Malory. Alan Winston disagreed. While he thought it was a very pretty film, the story did not hang together and was more like Wagner than Le Morte D'Arthur -- which title, incidentally, the film misspells. Dr. Pournelle reviewed the shuttle landing. He liked it. Frank Gasperik reviewed the shuttle landing. He liked it, too.

NESFA's newszine Instant Message#289, dated April 12, reprints this item from the February issue of Science Fiction Chronicle:

"A federal appeals court has upheld the constitutionality of a California law which requires payment of a royalty to the original artist on resale of any of their artwork, regardless of who owns it at the time of sale. The Court argued that it was within the power of a state to legislate for the benefit of a particular class of residents in transactions with other residents. It also held that there was no impairment of a reseller's legal rights, despite the possibility it might be more difficult to resell the artist's work. This law probably applies to SF conventions in the state of California, where those other than the original artist are offering artwork for sale."

Well, that's it for this abbreviated issue of De Prof. There's no time for an elaborate calendar this issue; there were several May events listed in the last issue. You might refer to it. Final note: the TAFF winner for this year was Stu Shiffman of New York, and the DUFF winner was Joyce Scrivner of Minneapolis.

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