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BOOK SALE REPORT

The book sale held March 10 in front of the LASFS clubhouse was moderately successful: we sold about \$250 worth of items. The following day, \$150 was brought in by selling off the SF paperbacks and hardcovers at ridiculously low prices during Second Sunday. Thus the goal of bringing in some money was achieved. The goal of clearing out the massive amounts of auction material is yet to be realized; the corner of Freehafer Hall may look cleaner, but the shed is nearly full. Attempts will be made to sell some of the >2000 books & magazines to the membership during meetings. The grungy SF and hardcover mysteries will be offered at the April 5 meeting. --Gavin Claypool

BOARD REPORT

The Board of Directors met March 11. The score is now TOWER 2, LASFS 0. The LASFS Science Fiction Showcase will be held Saturday, May 19, at the clubhouse. Tickets are \$20. Jeff Copeland is chairman of the event. Dan Deckert volunteered to chair the 1985 Showcase; his offer was accepted immediately and without conscience. The Loscon 12 bid headed by Craig Miller was referred to the general membership for consideration. Money was allocated to replace the broken video card in one of the club's computers if deemed reasonable. A petition was discussed and referred to the next Board meeting. A preliminary report on the Book Sale was presented.

The next Board meeting will be held April 15, at 2 p.m., in Freehafer Hall. Members are welcome to attend and observe.

CL's COMING ATTRACTIONS

LASFS FILMS: Continuing: *Drums of Fu Manchu*, our current CLiffhanger, concludes April 5, with the added attraction of a new "Adventure of Paddington". A special, repeat screening of the entire 15-chapter serial will show at the April 8 Second Sunday meeting. Our next scheduled serial is Republic's *King of the Rocket Men*, coming this autumn. **MAY:** On the third, the CL-odeon Theatre will present episode 1 and 2 of 1953's "Commando Cody -- Sky Marshal of the Universe", a series of half-hour adventures later released to TV. **JUNE:** A doubleheader month, with the Japanimated feature *Alakazam the Great*, Dr. Tezuka's version (though English-dubbed with the voices of Frankie Avalon, Arnold Stang, and Jonathan Winters) of the legend of the Monkey King, at Second Sunday. On June 28, the last Thursday (pinch-hitting for the first meeting in July), we present *To Trap a Spy*, feature version of TV's "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." pilot, "The Vulcan Affair", starring Robert Vaughn, Pat Crowley, David McCallum. **FUTURE** films include *Behind the Scenes at Walt Disney Studios* and *Moon Zero Two*. --Charles Lee Jackson, II

WRITERS GROUP meets 3rd Sunday each month at the clubhouse. Bring manuscripts (preferably several copies of each). This month's meeting is April 15 at 2 p.m. Contact George Jumper for more information.

NOT TERRY HODEL'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1984 April

- March 31 2-5 p.m. GREGORY BENFORD & DAVID BRIN autograph party at Dangerous Visions, 13603 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks CA 91423. (818) 986-6963
- April 1 2-4 p.m. LARRY NIVEN autograph party, also at Dangerous Visions.
- April 5 8 p.m. LASFS meeting #2434. Freehafer Hall.
- April 6 7:30 p.m. Friday Night at the Clubhouse. Open to members & guests.
- April 7-8 CREATION. Comic & Star Trek Convention. Disneyland Hotel. Anaheim. \$7/day. Box 7155, Garden City NY 11530.
- April 8 2 p.m. LASFS Second Sunday. Free to active members.
- April 12 8:00 p.m. LASFS meeting #2435. Freehafer Hall.
- April 13 5-8 p.m. FRANK HERBERT autograph party at A Change of Hobbit, 1853 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90404. (213) GREAT-SF
- April 13 7:30 p.m. Clubhouse open. Meeting of the Hell-5 Society.
- April 15 9:30 a.m. LASFAPA #91 collation. Freehafer Hall.
- April 15 2:00 p.m. LASFS Board of Directors meeting. Freehafer Hall.
- April 15 2:00 p.m. Writer's Group. Building 4SJ.
- April 19 8:00 p.m. LASFS meeting #2436. Freehafer Hall.
- April 20 7:30 p.m. Clubhouse open. D&D, computers, et al.
- April 19-21 SCIENCE FICTION WEEKEND. GOH: Stephen Goldin. Holiday Inn, 222 West Houston Ave., Fullerton. \$15 before 4/5. Fantasy Publishing Co., 1855 W. Main St., Alhambra CA 91801
- April 20-22 LEPRECON 10, Hyatt Regency, Phoenix. \$17 until 4/1. Leprecon 10, P.O. Box 16815, Phoenix AZ 85011.
- April 20-22 L-5 CONFERENCE ON SPACE DEVELOPMENT, Sheraton Palace, San Francisco. \$30 members, \$50 non-members until 4/1. L-5 Conference, 1275 Forth St. #242, Santa Rosa 95404
- April 20-22 Also: PETUNIACON, MINICON, BALTICON, SEACON/EUROCON....
- April 26 8 p.m. LASFS meeting #2437. Freehafer Hall. Special Guests.
- April 27 7:30 p.m. Clubhouse open for the usual frivolities.
- April 28 NEBULA AWARDS, Queen Mary, Long Beach. Open to SFWA members and guests.
- add above:*
- April 7 7:00 p.m. REGENCY DANCING, Masonic Temple, 1557 S. Barrington Ave. West Los Angeles. \$2 donation. Sue Haseltine (213) 828-0483
- April 13-15 COSTUMECON 2. Town & Country Hotel, San Diego. Fantasy Costumers Guild, Box 1947, Spring Valley CA 92077.

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