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MENACE OF THE LASFS, MEETING #2843, 6 FEBRUARY 1992
By Matthew B. Tepper, Mini-Scribe

It was a dark and stormy night. And the weather *outside* was pretty bad, too! President SSgt Edward L. Green tapped the magic gavel at 20:13 to call to order the South Seattle -- er, Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Inc. Mike Glycer immediately moved to set aside raining and non-raining sections. Charles Lee Jackson II said the non-raining section was the part inside the clubhouse. Seeing an ideal opportunity to provide a contrast for this sort of witticism, your humble Mini-Scribe read the Menace of the previous week, and Phil Castora moved they be condoned. Francis Hamit insisted on making a clarifying remark about Melanie Griffith's unfamiliarity with the Holocaust; but is it our fault she grew up during the '60s, and her history lessons are mostly a haze? Ed said the typical portions of the meeting would be cut a bit short to allow for the anticipated Old Business, but we had time to give St. Mike Glycer three cheers "and a desktop publishing system."

Alex Pournelle wanted to know the largest ordinance allowed in the smoking debate. Ed replied by reading off a list of some upcoming programs, including the March 5th salute to Latvian animation; "Hansel and Shkel," explained CL. Mike Stern was impersonating Registrar Ulrika O'Brien tonight as he introduced W. Dozorsky of Newport Beach and Andrea L. Gallagher from Altadena.

Old Business: Ed laid the groundrules for discussion, including the cutting off of any *ad hominem* remarks, and the hope to keep the discussion to a half-hour. The motion was read in full:

It hereby is moved that, due to the hazards of second-hand smoke, and because complete continuous separation of interior areas is not feasible:

- 1) Smoking of tobacco and/or any other noxious substance is forbidden in all interior areas owned by LASFS, Inc. at all times;
- 2) This policy shall apply to and shall be included in all rental agreements and/or leases, to become effective at the earliest possible date;
- 3) Sanctions and/or penalties for violations of this policy shall be determined by the Board of Directors of LASFS, Inc.

/s/ Sanford J. Cohen, Mary Jane Jewell,
Bruce E. Pelz, Merlin R. Null.

As available spokesman for the motion's signers, Bruce Pelz said the death of Terry Biffel, chair of the Confrancisco bid, was widely thought to have been hastened by second-hand smoke encountered at Confranco. Bruce also wanted to delete the second numbered section of the motion, for reason of unenforceability. Marty Cantor replied that Terry Biffel's death had indeed been a tragedy, but stressed that Biffel had a variety of other health problems and probably should not have been travelling. Francis Hamit said that he understands the tobacco craving, having given up smoking at 31, but said that since some people are affected by second-hand tobacco smoke, the smokers should take it outside.

John LaValley asked what was the status quo. CL explained the division of the front 4SJ and the lateral division of Freehafer Hall. To the question, "is the ventilation adequate?" Drew Sanders said, "That seems to be a point of opinion." LaValley suggested making one building smoking and the other one non-smoking, but Rick Foss and others pointed out that that would require 4SJ to be the non-smoking building, due to the Library, and effectively shut some people out of Freehafer Hall. CL said that the possibility of smoke damage to the computers might be deferred by existing ventilation in 4SJ. Hare Hobbs asked if we could ventilate Freehafer Hall better. Carol Ann Cranston asked if our insurance rates would be affected by our renters continuing to permit smoke. Elayne Pelz said she could check on this. Doug Crepeau said we could look for nicotine stains on the fans in the power supplies of the computers.

Joe Zeff said he had seen a "triple filter and ionizer" on Home Shopping Network, and suggested we look into it. Michael Donahue said he comes here in spite of the smoke, but it would mean a lot to him to have just one hour without any smoke. Hare Hobbs said the "triple filter" wouldn't work well if there were more than one smoker. Ed Green, speaking directly to the topic of the club buying such a filter, said he would question spending LASFS money to combat a habit in which he does not indulge. Alison Stern wondered if the outside areas were covered by the proposed ban, but Ed said he interpreted it as referring to interiors only.

Frank Waller suggested rotating smokers' and non-smokers' nights, and Tom Digby wondered if this could be done on an odd-even system. He also asked if doors could be put on the computer room to keep smoke out. CL said he was concerned not with the computers, but with what he called "biological infestations." Doug Crepeau said that non-smokers could wear paper masks to show what they are subjected to. Phil Castora said the dangers of second-hand smoke were less than those of first-hand smoke. It was also pointed out that Adolph Zukor gave up smoking at 90 and lived to 103, while Hal Roach, who was still alive at 100, had only given up smoking a year ago; therefore, there might be other factors involved. Ed asked Lord High Janitor Galen A. Tripp if the clubhouse smoking affected his job any. Galen said it only meant ashtrays had to be cleaned, and that was minor. Bob Null addressed Phil's remarks, saying that sidestream smoke actually is more harmful because it is not filtered through the cigarette. He added that dozens of friends have died due to smoking.

Eylat Eleasari (whom Ed called "Alison") said there was a difference between smoke at LASFS and smoke one gets at work, and that we'd lose members if we told them not to smoke. Joyce Spelling said her father had died a smoker, and she had early bronchitis and pneumonia due to his smoking. She said she could live with the smoke at the meeting, but that Friday nights were really bad. Jonny Duffy asked for more tolerance, saying that imposing one's beliefs on others is not democratic. Sarah Yeomans said it wasn't fair to do it the other way around, either, and that she also had problems with Friday nights here. Elayne Pelz said she was incensed at having cigarettes thrown (or was it "blown"?) in her face while she does her job as Treasurer collecting dues. Alex Pournelle said ventilation wouldn't work unless it were *really* strong. His friends have self-control, so why, he asked, can't smokers do the same? Marty Cantor said that he works ten hours a day in a non-smoking environment, and enjoys being able to come to the clubhouse and smoking here. If we were to go non-smoking, he would have less reason to come here. Liz Mortenson said she smokes, but excuses herself to go outside when she wants to smoke. Michelle Sparr pointed out that meetings only last a couple of hours, and suggested setting up the games outside on Second Sundays. Barksdale Hales noted that his mother and grandmother both died of cancer, though they didn't allow smoking near them. He said he himself is asthmatic and otherwise sensitive to smoke, but did not approve of driving members out or suppressing them. Phil Castora said he felt the motion was a bit much.

Dave Krieger observed that the motion relates to both health issues and courtesy. And at this point, Ed wanted to close the discussion, but was interrupted first by Elayne Pelz, who said that people should pay their dues if they planned to vote. Carol Ann Cranston, still wondering if our insurance rates would be affected, raised a point of order by moving to table the matter until we could find out. There was then a further motion to quash Carol Ann's motion, and the quash motion passed 23-14. I *told* you this group does stuff like this, but do you listen? No. Finally, Bruce Pelz formally moved to strike the second numbered clause; this passed, many to a few. At this point Ed read the amended motion and called for a show of hands: 27 ayes to 22 nays. (Thank you to Drew Sanders for helping to keep the count honest.) Ed remarked that a simple majority was all that was needed, so it passed. CL said it would have to be written up to be put into the standing rules. There was some discussion as to when the new rules would go into effect; consensus was, after publication in the next issue of *De Profundis*, published in March. John LaValley wanted to submit a new motion -- and was promptly told by Ed that it would have to be submitted in writing to the President before the start of the meeting. Since nobody had done so, we had no New Business. Whew!

Timebound announcements: Carol Ann said she would be 38 on February 20th. Hare said he had two tickets to hear Brian Wilson lecture, and was looking for a driver.

Faanish Committee Reports: Francis said that The 99c Store had begun a bridal registry as a joke, but now it was for real. The McDonalds in Moscow, meanwhile, had come in for some criticism on the occasion of its second anniversary, that it is "catering only to a tiny elite with money to burn." Whoa, hold the friesies! Doug Crepeau reported that one of the pantomime mammoths at the La Brea Tar Pits had broken from its moorings and was drifting loose. Tom Digby said the Iguana Cafe was having a poetry reading on the 12th, and that he was one of the participants. There was applause. John LaValley quoted Heinlein: "Those who read their poetry in public probably also have other nasty habits."

CL reported having been fifteen minutes early to his appointment at the DMV, whereupon they took him right away and had his license renewal done even before the appointment time! Alex said this remarkable improvement in the bureaucracy was due to their computer system. Rick Foss reported on unprepared entrepreneurs trying to sell microwave popcorn in the Commonwealth of Independent States, where microwaves are rare. CL thought maybe the Europeans under the hole in the ozone layer could get their popcorn popped out in the streets. Bernie Zuber said Ray Bradbury was giving a public reading Friday at the Glendale Public Library.

Reviews: Francis said that "Shining Through" works, but only if you don't think about it too much. Ed Green quoted an absent Hal O'Brien: "Melanie Griffith takes two shots in the gut, runs fifty kilometers in high heels from Potsdam to Berlin, and fucks the entire SS into submission." Alex Pournelle stated, "If you like 'Brazil,' you'll love 'Kafka.'" Or was that a large cockroach which resembled Alex? Carol Ann said that she loved "Hook" and wished that she could have stayed in that universe. CL had seen a cable TV remake of "The Brain from Planet Arous," titled just "The Brain," and all but said it was a no-brainer.

Miscellaneous: Digby wondered if anti-missile radar would pop the microwave popcorn. Said Ed, "If we answered that, we'd have to kill you." Some things are best left unanswered, I guess. Greg Bilan reported that the Irving Thalberg Award at this year's Oscar ceremonies would be presented to George Lucas. Dennis Miller congratulated President Green for having survived the meeting. There was much appreciation from the crowd. Your humble Mini-Scribe, his writing hand painfully cramped from speedprinting five pages of single-spaced text, joined in the applause feebly, as we stood adjourned at 21:15.

And the moral is: Warning: Attending LASFS may be hazardous to your sanity!

MENACE OF THE LASFS, MEETING #2844, 13 FEBRUARY 1992 By Matthew B. Tepper, Mini-Scribe

At 20:12 it was time once again for SSgt. Green and his Band of Howling Egomaniacs. Your humble Mini-Scribe commenced reading a Giant Economy Size version of the Menace, and narrowly escaped citation by the CHP. Mike Glyer found some reason to refer to the LASFS' Standing Rules in Latin as "Lex Erectus," but I'd hate to be the one to repeat that one to Patrice Cook. In answer to a call for corrections and/or additions, Mike Stern came up with something which didn't have anything to do with the Menace, and was suppressed, so the Menace stood approved without any changes.

Ed read the Treasurers' report, to the accompaniment of great laughter for no apparent reason -- at least, not to Ed. St. Craig Miller was honored with three cheers "and a Gen. Tel. calling card." Ed delineated some programs; this evening was LASFS' own Larry Niven talking on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of *Ringworld*; upcoming are Eric Hoffman's slide show, Tom Safer's latest salute to Tex Avery, and a possible premiere of the "Tiny Toons" feature film, replacing the previously announced Latvian animation. Fred Patten assured doubters that the Latvians had indeed finished their cartoon. Mike Stern noted, "But they're Latvian, not Finnish!" and it was downhill from there, trust me.

Ulrika O'Brien used her office of Registrar to introduce guests Kim and Jack Ward of Sepulveda. Ed noted that a visitor from some previous week had lent or given him a tape about "the Nazi UFO Program," and asked the club's opinion as to whether we wanted to watch it. A show of hands gave him ample reason to decline this kind offer. We then had a bit of Old Business, since it was noted that a proposed Standing Rule must be approved by majority vote at two consecutive meetings. This meant another vote on the smoking issue, though this time with no discussion necessary. Alison Stern wanted to know if the ban applied to Loscon, and was told that it didn't. Mike Stern was concerned that the need for the second vote had not been mentioned the previous week, to give concerned parties the opportunity to round up friends for the vote; but Joe Zeff philosophically observed that this opportunity could have been used by *both* sides. The vote was called and the measure passed this time 22-8.

A few members had cooked up another motion for the club's action, but LASFS Chairman of the Bored Dan Deckert read it and ruled that it should be submitted as a Standing Rule the following week. The signers withdrew it for further study. Ever helpful, John LaValley popped up with yet another item to be considered, but was told that New Business has to be submitted to the President in writing before the beginning of the meeting.

Timebound Announcements: Marjii Ellers said that the Freehafer Hall bathroom tiles had fresh silicone on them, so don't touch. Fred Patten provided flyers for a garage sale for Bob Foster, before he moves to Denmark to take over the Disney magazines there. Ed Green said that he would be participating in radio station KFI's "dumb stunts for Valentine's Day" by performing the balcony scene of "Romeo and Juliet," only doing *both* roles -- and in costume.

CL observed that the City of Santa Barbara seeds the clouds; fortunately for them they have catchbasin facilities. Unfortunately for the rest of us, we don't. You'd think Santa Barbara would at least tell us before they do it, but I'd say it's a case of people doing something about the weather, but not talking about it. Ed asked Charlie what was happening with getting the monitor repaired. CL admitted the weather had caused some delays, but he expected to have it done before the animation programs. Carol Ann Cranston, Assistant Librarian, bran-

ded a list of deadbeats who have not returned books to the LASFS Library. She threatened to read it, but was stopped by Ed as what may truly be termed a humanitarian gesture.

Chairman Dan Deckert took the floor again to talk about future Loscons. The Board heard from only one bid to run the 1993 con, has found it valid, and passes it along to the membership for approval. The bid is chaired by Chocolate Moose, but Speaker-to-Chair Elayne Pelz is sidelined by illness; she requests that the committee's presentation to the club be deferred until she is able to attend. This was so moved and was quietly railroaded. CL said the Video Committee would be doing Sunday movie days if the club showed some interest; it did. Charlie hoped to start things off with the "Back to the Future" trilogy.

Faanish Committee Reports: Joe Zeff told of an ad to dredge up psychics for a 900 number. Rick Foss said a police raid on a supposed drug party found instead a very loud Scrabble(TM) game; so next time you get "XYLOPHONE" on a triple word score, keep it down. Mike Donahue, as the Committee for People Who Spellcheck But Don't Proofread, offered several examples, including "scientists had hopped for thousands of additional images."

Reviews: Joe Zeff said that Frederik Pohl's *The Gateway Trip* was interesting but unsatisfying, because the stories are little more than vignettes. John LaValley didn't know the author of *IRS: A Law Unto Itself* ("No, I didn't write it," exclaimed Mike Glyer), but said it would be amusing if it weren't quite so frightening. Francis Hamit gave a consumer warning on *Cyberspace*, edited by Michael Benedict, saying the basic information could be found elsewhere, and the book's physical production was poor. Hal O'Brien noted in passing the concert by Boiled In Lead, and the fact that the band's fans are referred to as Leadheads. Charlie Jackson noted the Food section of the *Los Angeles Times* declared See's candy the best of available Valentine's Day candy, but Carol Ann Cranston disagreed vociferously. Maybe she knows of something better than won't rot your teeth? With that sweet exchange, we adjourned at 20:55 to hear Mr. Niven.

And the moral is, when marriage becomes illegal, only outlaws will have in-laws.

MENACE OF THE LASFS, MEETING #2845, 20 FEBRUARY 1992 By Matthew B. Tepper, Mini-Scribe

This is it! We're going to die! Oops, sorry, wrong nightmare. It was *really* another meeting of the LASFS, which President Ssgt Edward L. Green brought to order at 20:12, give or take a bit. Menace were read and approved as corrected, after which Ed read a Trez report which boiled down to: "We have money," with guest-to-deadbeat ratio of 2:2. Charles Lee Jackson II inquired about money available to the Video Library; it was about \$150. Patron Saint Maureen Garrett received three cheers "and a unit from the U.S. Marines." With Registrar Ulrika O'Brien absent, the father of 1.5 former Registrars, Mike Stern, gamely filled in, though he had not as yet found any guests.

Old Business: Elayne Pelz was still out sick, but Bruce Pelz presented some of the members of the 1993 Loscon committee for approval by the club. Chair is Chocolate Moose (spoken to by Elayne), Vice-Chair and In Charge of Fan Room is [undetermined Japanese name] Fox (spoken to by Bruce); committee also includes Illingsworth Llama (Gary Louie), Chris Moose (Mary Jane Jewell), [undetermined] Penguin (Fuzzy Pink Niven), Hazel Donkey (Charles Matheny), Bun Rab (Leigh Strother-Vien) Littlefoot (Bob Null), Rainbow Dragon (Robbie Cantor), Garfield & Odie (Kathy Sanders), and Lois Loon (Matthew B. Tepper). Hotel is the Burbank Hilton, and the management likes SF cons, having hosted Norwescon. They've offered room rate concessions: Same rate for 1994, and no more than a 5% increase on both '95 and '96; we can sign at the end of Loscon 1993. Their attitude toward the con suite is: "We turn our backs and you bring in your own stuff." There will be two guests, one pro and one fan, to be announced later. With such a build-up, the bid rode the rails to victory. No New Business had been submitted, though Carol Ann Cranston said it was her birthday, in case we wanted to give *her* the business.

Announcements: *Somebody* (gesture at Ed) said that Brian Yuzna, producer of "Reanimator," has a new film, "Society," to be screened soon. *Somebody* (gesture at Ed again) said that Cosmonaut General Gherman Titov would be speaking at the Century Plaza Hotel on March 15th. *Somebody* (gesture ... oh, heck, you know it by now) said that Gallifrey One in 3-D was this very weekend.

Doig Crepeau noted the death of Angelique Pettijohn, best-known to fan: for "The Gamemasters of Triskelion" episode of "Star Trek," and many years huxtering at cons, in Las Vegas of cancer at 48. Here Hobbs warned that Mark Poliner is thinking of moving back here from Philadelphia; quick, someone find him a job there! CL tried to announce the screening of a film "Gate Two" on the 26th, but Carol Ann insisted on standing in front of him. Ed filled us in on his participation in the KFI "Dumb Stunts for Valentine's Day" contest: He won first place, and the prize is "a weekend at Disneyland with someone you

love." Your humble Mini-Scribe batted his Chuck-Jonesy eyelashes at Ed, who just moved his chair away. Carol Ann, who had ceased being CL's window and resumed being a pretty young thing again, said she had taped Ed's appearance and was willing to make dubs for interested members. The phone number "1 (800) CAROL ANN" appeared magically on the whiteboard, though some wags suggested it should be a "900" number.

Appointive Committee Reports: CL said the TV guy looked at the monitor and had to take it back to the shop, but we got a loaner, and he will honor his free estimate of \$60 plus parts. We may have it back by next week. By the time I read this, you'll know.

Faanish Committee Reports: Karl Lembke noted that Geraldo Rivera had had liposuction from his backside with the fat used to smooth out lines in his face, thus making him a butthead indeed. Not only that, but I hear his IQ went way up. (Thank you, Jay Leno!) Adams Douglas, Diogenes Committee, had seen a man holding up a cardboard sign along the freeway which said, "I need a beer!" CL remarked that Roger Hill will offer to do integral calculus for money. Lynn Maners said the Arizona legislature had legalized the eating of roadkill, with a proviso that the state did not guarantee quality. Doug noted "Dinosaurs" was running a two-parter "Nuts to War," a take-off on "The Winds of War." Hare said that one of the operators of Baby Sinclair is Terry Hardin, the topless mermaid at L.A. con II. Ed Green had located a supply report which included "camel, dromedary, one each," but found on investigation that further information is classified. CL said, "They'll bring them to you in case you don't want to walk a mile for them." But Larry Niven said, "I'll order one and check the instruction manual."

Reviews: CL profiled "Playmates," in which John Barrymore tries to teach Kay Kyser to be a Shakespearean actor, and yes, the College of Musical Knowledge does appear. Mike Stern told of the "Cineverse" trilogy (*Slaves of the Volcano God*, *Bride of the Slime Monster*, and *The Revenge of the Fluffy Bunnies*) by Craig Shaw Gardner, in which all movie serials are true. Eric Hoffman said "The Haunted Palace," with Vincent Price and Lon Chaney Jr., was out on video. Soon to come, Republic's "Cthulhu Mansion." Next week, Wes Craven's "Nightmare Café" has its actual debut on NBC. Adams Douglas had seen production art for Steven Spielberg's film of Michael Crichton's *Jurassic Park*, which the book's writer is also scripting. Lynn Maners liked "Wayne's World," which he said included a comparison of "Trek Classic" with "Trek Lite." Books he recommended included *Me* by Thomas T. Thomas (shriek!) and a Heinlein Festschrift, *Requiem*, which has some odd RAH items and too much reminiscence from others. There is some interesting biographical detail if you read carefully enough, such as the suggestion that Virginia was in the picture before Leslyn was entirely out of it. Carol Ann said that *Live Girls*, a vampire porno by Ray Garton, sucks, and Ed provisionally agreed (even though he didn't see it), though they may have had differing definitions. She also started to review Ed as Romeo and Juliet, but CL wanted to know if he was as good as Ish Kabibble. Doug Crepeau advised us that John Brunner was at work on a novel, *Fair Cruelty*, about revengers who hunt down terrorists' families, and imprison them in booby traps. I think the main one is called Northern Ireland. Sgt. Green had seen the trailer for "Batman Returns" on "Entertainment Tonight," and found the Penguin of Danny De Vito fearsome. Drew Sanders said he knew it was De Vito but didn't seem to be like De Vito. Doug Crepeau merely observed, "Penguins have no mercy," which must be true, because one rarely finds penguins in Liverpool. Carol Ann said the watchword for "Aliens 3" is "The Bitch is Back."

Mike Stern had managed to scrape up one guest after all, Los Angeles' Danté Gratts. Said CL, "How Allegherical." And as Ed struggled to preserve the disorder, Frank Waller waved his new shillelagh, offering it as a replacement gavel. This done, we adjourned to Eric Hoffman's movie slide show at 20:58.

And the moral is: Wear a wig and a dress, and you can win a trip to Disneyland!

MENACE OF THE LASFS, MEETING #2846, 27 FEBRUARY 1992 By Matthew B. Tepper, Mini-Scribe

The Green Administration went up in smoke again, as our beloved President brought the meeting to order at 20:11, and invoked the Soviet Coup by asking, "Where's the football?" Joe Zeff said "It's in plain sight," but forgot to add, "if you're a giraffe," and retrieved it from the light fixtures. The previous week's menace were read, emended and approved with resounding apathy. There was no Treasurers' report, but Ed said we were still solvent. John LaValley added that we're a little thinner. Three parking spaces for the month of March got auctioned, Rick Foss waving a French banknote. Robbie Cantor said she would accept US monies and Canadian, but nothing from south of the border or offshore, so Rick calmly went back to using dead presidents like the rest of us. One of the parking spaces went to Mr. Waller, though Doug Crepeau wondered why, since we're not taking Franks. Yes indeed friends, it was another hot dog meeting of the LASFS!

Patron Saint Marjii Ellers was saluted with three cheers "and a lifetime supply of wallpaper." "May the Force be with her," intoned Ed, who ran down the list of upcoming meeting programs, which includes a panel called "Science Fiction That Won't Happen Due to the New World Order" scheduled for March 19th (though this apparently got changed; see later). He also timely remarked that Brian Yuzna, producer of "Re-Animator," was over at the next-door comic shop signing things.

There was no Old Business, but New Business was an old topic that had gotten re-animated: John LaValley's proposal for Building 4SJ to be remodeled so as to provide an enclosed room for smokers. Ed called upon Bruce E. Pelz, S.O.B., F.N., who pointed out that the LASFS Board of Directors had been dealing with the proposed remodel of the front building to expand the club Library. Martin Tays asked which had precedence, the Board or a vote of the club at large, bringing up that old issue of whether the club was Jeffersonian or Hamiltonian. (For a while, though, it was Jacksonian.) Rob Cole suggested making over the phone booth as the smoking room. Charles Lee Jackson II pointed out that the Board of Directors is an essential part of the club that is elected to act in our best interests. Bruce added that the Board, as the legal entity which runs the club, has the direction of corporate property, and such a proposed remodel falls within the Board's purview. Challenged on this issue by Martin, Bruce suggested that it might not be a good idea to try to buck the Board. Hare Hobbs pointed out that it was the Library that helps make us a literary society and keep our tax-free status. John LaValley, helpful as ever, said that the computer room could be compressed in order to fit in the smoking room. An incredulous Charlie pointed out that the thus-proposed smoking and computer rooms would be awfully small. Francis said that the Board hadn't yet decided on a precise configuration of 4SJ, and moved to table the LaValley motion until after the next Board meeting. This passed by a slim margin of 36-1, and further discussion was scheduled by President Green for the next programless night, 19 March; in the meantime, he recommended any and all interested parties attend the Board meeting on the 8th. Lenny Bailes suggested a non-binding show of hands regarding John's motion. Ed thought this might be instructive, and perhaps it was; the tally was 14 in favor, 27 opposed.

Registrar Ulrika O'Brien had been busy tonight, as the impending Corflu and Regency convocations had suckered enticed a lot of out-of-towners to the clubhouse. Guests were: Scott Tygett of North Hollywood; Dick & Nicki Lynch of Germantown MD; Dick & Leah Zeldes Smith of Wheeling IL; Eric Lindsay of Faulconbridge NSW Australia; Bill Bowers of Cincinnati OH; George Flynn of Cambridge MA; Art Widner of Gualala CA; Nigel Rowe of London UK; and Dave Rike of Crockett CA (who said he had learned about the LASFS from "Ah, Sweet Idiocy").

Timebound Announcements: CL said he had a brand-new niece, making him for the twelfth time a nuncle (although he preferred to be referred to as an U.N.C.L.E.). Francis said that the Mattel Power Glove was now a discontinued item, and can be found at Toys "Cyrillic Ya" Us for \$30, about 1/3 the original price; it can be used with a PC if you know how, by hooking it up to the joystick port, and I'm not touching that one, uh uh! As Video Committee, Charlie said the monitor is back; the problem was basically a blown fuse, and the unit will be with us next week.

Faanish Committee Reports: Rick Foss gathered much laughter with an *International Herald Tribune* item about some imaginative forgers in Italy who produced, and used, their own stamps and failed to get caught, even after leaving some really big hints. The stamps' subjects included World Alcoholics and Inebriates Day, the First International Stolen Car Show, and, finally a zero-lire stamp saluting the Italian Post as "the only free one in the world." The stamps have since been picked up by an art publisher and the collection has gone into a second printing. Francis Hamit reported on a bunch of imaginative excuses business people have given for missing meetings, including "My hamster had a toothache" and "The bartender wouldn't let me leave." He also said a bank robber was suing the FBI for tagging him "the Clearasil bandit," because he finds it humiliating. CL said, "He will now be known as the Craterface Kid."

Reviews: Rick Foss liked *High Aztech* by Ernest Hogan, involving a revival of that heart-rending old religion combined with Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker-like revival services. "Feel the power!" proclaimed Ed, miming something pulsating in his hand. Jim DeVille liked a trailer for Stephen King's "The Lawnmower Man," a movie about virtual reality. Carol Ann Cranston gave a favorable review to Gallifrey One in 3-D, or as Ed put it, "Carol Ann's really excellent con." That done, we came to a screeching halt at 21:02.

And the moral is: Some groups start out with a smoke-filled room, and then make their decisions. The LASFS, of course, does things ass-backwards.

LOS ANGELES SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY, INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING: February 9, 1992

ATTENDANCE: (Board) Charlie Jackson 2, Dan Deckert, Mike Glycer, Bruce Pelz, Elayne Pelz, Drew Sanders, Robbie Cantor, Leigh Strother-Vien, Gary Louie, Bob Null, Fang Van Took. (Others) M. B. Tepper, G. Tripp, J. Zeff, F. Hamit.

MINUTES: Deckert said the minutes didn't answer whether the "SOB" goes before or after the "FN" following Bruce's name. Bruce thought the SOB came first.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A current report was not available. "We're still not broke, right?" hoped Deckert.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Applications were received from Dallas, Mike Forrest, David Krieger, Dick Senseman, Sophia Van Sickle, Mark Stewart, Mary Tate and Sarah Yeomans. The applications were approved by ayes and sighs.

CONVENTION DELEGATES: The following members were duly appointed as delegates to conventions: Bruce Pelz, SOB FN - Lunacon; Kathy Sanders - Norwescon.

CONSTRUCTION: Deckert had noticed various kinds of wallpaper applied to the back building bathroom, but also that there was still no switchplate. Deckert himself had tried to bolt down the toilet last month, which proved to be impossible because the mating bolt plates were missing. They probably fell through the dry rotted flooring. (Perhaps a future user of the toilet will follow and find them...)

Bruce Pelz, seconded by Gary Louie, moved to spend the amount necessary for a plumbing contractor to repair the floor attachment of the toilet in the back building bathroom. This passed by voice vote, unopposed.

Bob Null explained that the switchplate Deckert mentioned could not be reattached because wallboard had been put on top of the plate spacer. Deckert agreed that wallpaper should have spaced out just about anything.

Null added, the front building's back door needs repair. And the back building front door is delaminating.

LOSCON 18: Robbie Cantor reported that after pass-on memberships and reimbursements there is \$230 in the back. Maybe a little more coming.

LOSCON 19: Robbie Cantor said there was no report. Deckert said the next committee meeting is at the LAX Marriott.

LOSCONS OF THE FUTURE: Bruce Pelz, interpreting for Chocolate Moose on behalf of Elayne, proposed that Loscon get stuffed. The Stuffed animals and their speakers will run Loscon 20 at the Burbank Hilton. It's managed by people who used to be at the Tacoma Hilton and are experienced accomodating Norwescon.

Elayne added the Burbank Hilton has offered a package deal to sign us up for 1993 and 1994 at the same rate. Also, there would be a 1-to-40 complementary room deal (better than the customary 1-to-50), and they will upgrade 40 guests to minisuites at no extra charge. Then, an extended contract for 1995 and 1996 is offered at a 5% increase on room rates. (The "escape clause" would allow Loscon to cancel out without cost 13 months before the next Loscon.

Bruce Pelz, SOB FN, displayed the Hilton floor plan map and described the facility. A drawback is a lack of eating places around the hotel, however, there is an hourly shuttle to the mall in Burbank. Bruce went over the committee list, the plan to minimize committee meetings, and in particular, Elayne's policy that the con return to its original goal to make money for LASFS, probably to the detriment of reimbursing committee hotel expenses, etc.

Deckert called for the Board to vote whether to approve the bid and pass it on for consideration by the club. It passed unopposed. As to the extended contract, Elayne canvassed the directors and it was agreed to make that decision on Loscon weekend in 1993.

LIBRARIAN: Leigh Strother-Vlen had no report.

COMPUTERS: Bob Null chortled, "Dracula is still dead." Gary Louie said there will be a shovel-it-out auction of surplus computer stuff on March 19.

POST APOCALYPTIC PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE: Deckert postponed discussion until March.

CHILDREN'S RECOMMENDED READING LIST: Galen had received 1325 requests for the list to date. On Friday he received one from Gabon. (Gabon is a country, not a stuffy.)

ACKERMAN COLLECTION: Fang reported the customary nothing. Then he was contradicted by Franc's Hamit who spoke to Ackerman who said our intentions came as a surprise to him, but he was pleased. The books are still going to be there. He got a \$100,000 down payment, against \$2 million, for the media stuff. Deckert advised the committee to continue. (Or even start.)

FORRY AWARD: Deckert admitted, "My dog ate it." Well, taking his dog to the vet this morning ate up the time he was going to use to pick up the plaque.

OTHER PLAQUES: Gary Louie said the raw materials for the plaques has arrived at the shop, but he hasn't heard what they've done or what the charge is for updating the Freehafer and Forry awards.

Bob Null had collected information needed for the Loscon history plaque from progress reports and program books. Bruce Pelz, seconded by Leigh Strother-Vlen, moved to appropriate \$500 from the Building Fund to pay for the Loscon plaque(s). The directors passed this by voice vote without dissent.

Deckert asked about the biographical encyclopedia of the LASFS. Bruce said he hasn't started to corner people to write the bios, yet.

COPIER: Deckert saw we have a new one. Elayne said the club spent \$600 for a new copier. Rob Cole will cart away the old one and if he can get it repairs will give the club \$40.

VIDEO: Deckert noted the new Advent projection tv screen was taking up a corner of the room. Charlie Jackson 2, responding to a question about the status of video equipment, said everything pretty much works except the club's color monitor. As for storage, we didn't need to keep the old Advent projector now that a replacement had been received. Bruce planned to auction off the old one.

SALE OF THE CLUBHOUSE: Gary Louie had learned the asking price for the lodge clubhouse up the street was \$600,000. There was a general discussion of potential new clubhouses, involving RTC properties and closed-down Liquor Barns.

KEY COMMITTEE: Said Elayne, "Kill! Die!"

OTHER: Bob Null asked permission to add a "published by LASFS" credit to his bookstore list. Bruce, seconded by Gary, moved to give Bob such permission, which was approved by voice vote.

Elayne set a workparty at the clubhouse for March 29 at noon to do things to disgusting gunk.

CLUBHOUSE RECONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING: Charlie Jackson 2 was the lone director to actually draw a diagram for a proposal to remodel the front building. Deckert decided to break the discussion down into a series of steps.

Deckert said first came the question of converting a large portion of the front building front room to a corridor from the front door and a room for use as library stacks. Leigh added, "And turn the windows into emergency fire exits." Gary Louie advised, "And get rid of the phone booth, too." A straw vote of the directors was taken on this collective scheme, with 8 aye, none opposed, and 2 abstaining.

The second step, described by Bruce Pelz, was to get rid of the dealer tables in the front building middle room, build storage cabinets around the wall at floor level and put seat cushions on top of the cabinets.

There was a general discussion of providing regular and emergency entrance/exits from the front building. Following that was a discussion of library security from theft, and the idea of a "backpack drop". Directors discussed whether the control is worse than whatever amount of thefts we are suffering.

Gary Louie also declared, "Fill in the pseudo-mailbox!"

Deckert said the third step was the computer room plan. Robbie Canter advised we get rid of any furniture in the room that won't hold computers or can't be used for seating. Null had already moved in couches, to his satisfaction.

The fourth step was the kitchen and bathroom. We planned no modifications for the kitchen. Gary Louie advised we replace the flooring in the bathroom and kitchen.

For lack of time, Deckert postponed the back building discussion till next meeting. Charlie Jackson 2 agreed to provide the secretary with his sketch of the front building plan for the minutes.

NEXT MEETING: March 8, 1992.

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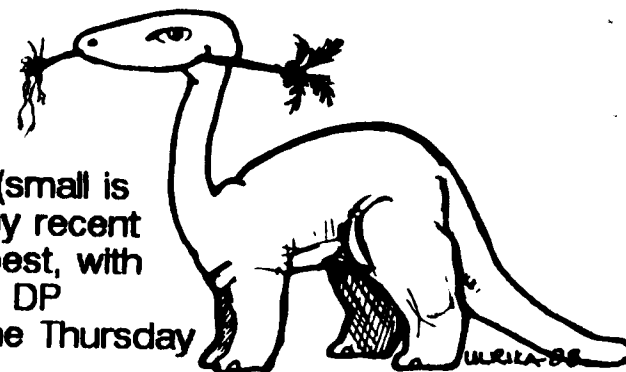
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DP is always in need of illustrations from local fans (small is usually better) and BOOK REVIEWS. Reviews of any recent SF/fan related book. Two to three paragraphs is best, with pertinent info at the top (title, art., pub., pub. date). DP frequently receives books to review. Ask Jeni at the Thursday nite meetings.



MENACE OF THE LASFS: Meeting 2830 -- November 7, 1991
Mike Glycer, the Once and Future Secretary

Swaying past with a stack of books atop her head, the librarian, Leigh Strother-Vien, proved either that her head is well-balanced, or wobbles on the same wavelength as terrestrial gravity.

And there would be gravity aplenty with Drew Sanders presiding tonight, trying to end the meeting so he could catch a plane. Glycer obliged by leaving all the funny parts out of his minutes which provoke all those time-consuming guffaws. Oh, you didn't think that needed planning? Certainly there were no mistakes left out, as Charlie Jackson 2 and Mike Stern ably demonstrated. Charlie said the UFO-touting visitor with the heavy accent said he's from Georgia -- "and he wasn't Oliver Hardy so he must be Russian." Tepper agreed with what they say in Russia, "He's Georgian, so he doesn't speak the language very well." Then Mike Stern reminded Fang he didn't auction parking spaces last week. And Charlie came back for another wallop at the minutes: he appears in some of the four segments of Channel 13 News' Star Trek spots, not all of them.

When the minutes had stopped twitching, Drew called on Charlie for a different reason. Charlie requested a two-part special order of business to mark the passing of Irwin Allen and Fred McMurray.

Afterwards, Charlie moved onto an upbeat announcement. Yes, the CLJ2 Empire of Entertainment was granting special recognition to Matthew Tepper by appointing him Official Rear Admiral. Or rear admiral. Or something.

Leigh Strother-Vien got the books off her head so she could show members the library has acquired Uncertainty, the bio of Daniel Heisenberg, and novels The Face of the Waters by Robert Silverberg and Russian Spring by Norman Spinrad, a far-seeing fiction author who anticipates what the future will be like with the success of perestroika. (Is there a coupon in the back to send in about how to buy the Brooklyn Bridge?)

Charlie Jackson 2 will soon have available an updated video library catalog. He has picked up a copy of the newly-released Fantasia. To check out a video you need to present your "gold card" (membership card) and fill out a pumpkin-(colored) form.

Francis Hamit declared, "Surrealism rears its ugly head again." Someone's letter to the publisher of a manual on how to find missing persons was returned to the writer marked, "Moved: No forwarding address." Hamit also had a quote from ex-president Reagan at his library dedication, saying, "During my term I was untroubled by intellectual vagaries." We daresay!

Chairman of the LASFS Inc. Board of Directors, Dan Deckert, announced there will be an open discussion of the sale of the clubhouse issue at Sunday's board meeting. There's been no movement since the members voted approval to sell the building subject to such conditions as having an acceptable replacement to move into.

Galen Tripp made a report for the Children's Literature Committee -- after all, if Galen won't, who will? He had copies available of a draft of the updated reading list. There are 50 more authors and 100 more titles.

Drew Sanders asked, "Do we have any illegal new business?" -- there being a regularly violated rule that business must be submitted in writing before the meeting.

Letting the cat out of the cellophane bag, Charlie Jackson 2 said he had three ideas for spending the club's money. The members set

the club's Gift Exchange for December 13, and voted \$50 for supplies. They set a Winter Holiday Party for the day before St. Stephen's Day, and budgeted \$75. Lastly, Charlie got the club to pony up \$100 for a holiday greeting card. This passed by voice, except for a nay vote from Ebenezer Sanders.

Matthew Tepper asked Drew to entertain another illegally nonsubmitted motion requiring De Profundis to list the December 25 part as a "Winter Holiday Party." Although we "made it so" in a vote last year, the editor had pointedly listed it as a Christmas party anyway. The members agreed it should be so listed out of consideration for those with different religious faiths, or without religious faith for that matter!

Laura Williams wanted the party scheduled some other day than Christmas, but Charlie and Drew chimed together that the December 25 party would give fans who don't have family obligations something to do.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Donahue had an idea no one else has had so far this year -- to promote the 1991 Loscon. He strode to the front of the meeting and started emptying out his Loscon Promo Bag -- a barrel of monkeys ("More fun than a barrel of monkeys") and a phone book ("More people joining than in this book" -- must have been a small town.) Sam Frank rode Donahue's coat-tails, announcing his own item at the con about Lost Horizon.

Tom Safer read the "Live the Dream" flyer and a few lines about its November 9 gathering. Then Safer explained tonight's program was a series of Roger Ramjet cartoons. Safer ended by reporting the Loscon Japanimation room will interrupt its Orientation to permit two one-hour shows of Robert McKimson cartoons and space/sf cartoons.

Glenn Glazer mentioned for the record that Magic Johnson had tested HIV positive. Glenn had also been shopping on Melrose Avenue -- at Condomania, which sells condoms exclusively in sizes all the way up to full-body. (Uh, Glenn, I think those are just 40-gallon Hefty-bags.)

Christian McGuire asked what con people would be attending after Loscon. For those who hadn't replied they would be waiting till hell froze over before they could give an answer, McGuire supplied the answer: Gallifrey in 3-D in February. "Guests include the well-known and rarely seen in LA Larry Niven."

Charlie Jackson 2 said the Loscon film program will be suspended Saturday afternoon to make way for the Emperor's new film program, Empirecon.

Christian McGuire bobbed back up asking people to join next year's Loscon for \$15 with other seldom-seen-in-LA guests as writer Barbara Hambly and fan Mike Glycer.

Charlie Jackson 2 reminded everyone this is the first year the new rules governing Board of Directors nominations are effective, requiring candidates to state their reasons for running. "Have your blurb available," said Charlie. He added that the incumbents' attendance records would be available when Bruce is next at a meeting.

REVIEWS: Doug Crepeau said KCET's airing of "The Russian Right Stuff" told us what Russians really did with their space program. It also showed the abandoned, rusting remains of the Soviet moon lander. The tour was guided by Gen. Alexei Leonov, the first cosmonaut to walk in space.

Glenn Glazer recommended Parabola, the literary journal on comparative religion and mythology.

Marty Cantor recommended QED, on KCET after McNeil/Lehrer. The other night's program tried to prove the rightness of Murphy's law. And there really was a Murphy. Agreed Leigh Strother-Vien, "Yeah, I've got his picture!" (Probably shows him butter-side down...)

Sam Frank warned, "Don't go see Billy Bathgate. It's a miscast gangster movie that shamelessly pilfers from The Man Who Knew Too Much. But there were cries of rage when Sam went on to pan The Fisher King.

Lynn Maners reviewed the new Star Trek novel Unification, scoffing, "It's the most poorly written one ever. There's a huge physics mistake on page 2 -- the sun sets in the east. (Just like in Ringworld.)" Larry Niven heaped ironic abuse on the author, "He has to steal his mistakes from his betters."

Who would be a more logical choice than Jerry Pournelle to review Harry Harrison's new paperback anthology There Won't Be War? Jerry pointed out that the book had been conceived before Desert Storm and published just afterward. "If you're interested in very pacifistic stories, go buy this," is the least critical thing Jerry had to say about the book, its editor, the writers, the fiction, etc.

REGISTRAR: Acting registrar Mike Stern said he went out three times and couldn't find any guests tonight. He did have two green cards left over from last week to see us through lean times. One of the guests said he had learned about LASFS from 911. (Gee, did Bill Shatner plug the club on tv?)

MENACE OF THE LASFS: Meeting #2832 -- November 21, 1991
Mike Glycer, the Once and Future Secretary

Even if it was a week late for Veterans' Day, the "Gomer Pyle" theme was appreciated by Sgt. Ed Green. When the last cadence echoed away somebody called for the meeting to be "at ease." But President Fang Van Took meant, "not that at ease" and wielded the screaming axe to restore a little dramatic tension and a little order to the meeting.

Glycer read some vintage minutes and found to his surprise it had been a memorable meeting, judging by how many corrections were offered. For Charlie Jackson 2 it was important to his wallet that the record show \$110 was budgeted for the holiday card, not merely \$10. Doug Creapeau was sure the UFO guy was a Bulgarian, not a Georgian -- well, at least we were right that he wasn't Oliver Hardy. Finally, Leigh Strother-Vien said the scientist's name was Haxner Heisenberg. Glycer tried to show he knew who it was all along by asking, "When you opened his biography was there a dead cat inside?" This question seemed relevant again when Glycer turned to read Matthew Tepper's minutes of meeting 2831 and found they were recorded in reverse chronological order. At the end Charlie called, "Cheeps! Cheeps!" Mike Stern wondered if there was a message in the backward minutes, and Glycer said it was, "Paul is dead!"

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fang squinted, then said the meeting number on the report won't be right for another year, but the date was right. When he had recited the paltry list of donations, Tepper pulled out \$3.01 and gave it to Fang, declaring, "We now have more than last week."

PATRON SAINT: Fang led three cheers for tonight's Patron Saint, Jim Tanenbaum. Member of LASFS: The Next Generation, Kate Halloran, didn't know tonight's saint from Adam, and jibed, "Was that Tanen Baum the potato king?"

EXPIRING DIRECTORS: Charlie Jackson 2 gestured at the glyphs on the whiteboard, a list of the incumbent directors of LASFS Inc. whose terms are expiring at the end of the year. Charlie reminded one and all that the new rules are in effect: an arduous and embarrassing gauntlet in which prospective directors must actually tell the club why they want the job. Or tell a reasonable facsimile...

TIMEBOUND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Digby announced that Marji Holt hoped to find someone in the Bay Area who is driving to Loscon that she could ride with.

Sam Frank told that Metro Rail is now operating from 7th and Flower, and it is 45 minutes from there to Long Beach where Loscon will be held this weekend. Hare Hobbs said the line actually runs from the main terminal now and that by next year the valley leg should be running. Fang frustrated this line of adventure by reminding Hare next year's Loscon would be in the airport area.

Fang tried to end a confused hubbub by pounding the gavel -- only to have Glenn Glazer launch into an announcement when everyone shut up. Fang cut him off, "The point of gaveling is to silence people who haven't been recognized, not to make it easier for them to be heard!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS UNBOUND:

Wolf Foss added to the neverending story of surrealism. Florida jailers released a convict awaiting extradition to Alaska. Trouble was, it had been the convict himself on the phone posing as an Alaskan official saying they'd decided it wasn't worth the expense of returning him.

In a second report Wolf told of heroic Kuwaitis who saved the zoo animals by taking them home. For example, there was the woman who called and asked the zoo to come get two bears she'd been keeping in her living room.

Finally, Wolf described Georgia cops who found themselves enforcing Murphy's Law. They had temporarily solved a problem of where to store cadavers from an auto accident by getting a local restaurant to stash them in its freezer. Yes, the next day the health inspectors decided it was time for a surprise visit. Now there is a lawsuit. Glycer wanted to know what motto is on the side of police cars in that town, "To Serve Man"?

Speaking of exotic lunchmeats, Doug Crepeau said, "Don't tell Santa, but the Burbank IKEA serves a reindeer platter in the cafeteria."

In a defeat for English diction, reported Lynn Maners, ST:TNG's "Geordie La Visor" looked into a scanner and said, "Yes, on the planet there have been some climactic changes."

Bruce Pelz wanted to find out whether he was announcing or reviewing the discount coupon books SCIFI is hawking for \$38 that gives 2-for-1 and other deals at restaurants in the Valley or on the Westside.

Leigh Strother-Vien plugged tonight's program, stand-up comedy by that Clausewitz himself, Sgt. Ed Green. Afterwards there would be a party that "unfortunately" had only chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate! In fact, Carol Ann Cranston would be the "Marquis de Chocolate."

Francis Hamit's book is done. He called it "an interesting experience...like the Vietnam war." It should be out in 1992 if he keeps kicking the publisher.

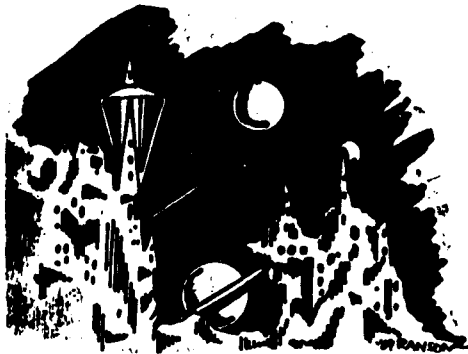
REGISTRAR: Before we escaped, registrar Alison Stern announced guests Richard L. Parker, Roberta Brubaker, Sarah Yeomans, Tom Abrams and Danielle Gilbertson. As usual most of them had left, and we gratefully followed their example.

EVANS-FREEHAFER AWARD

year	honoree
1959	AL LEWIS
1960	RICK SNEARY
1961	JOHN TRIMBLE
1962	VIRGINIA MILL
1963	LELAND SAPIRO
1964	PAUL TURNER
1965	FRED PATTEN
1966	BRUCE PELZ
1967	(no award)
1968	CHUCK CRAYNE
1969	BRUCE PELZ
1970	DON FITCH
1971	MILT STEVENS
(retrospect 1946):	FORREST J ACKERMAN
1973	BILL WARREN
1974	LEE GOLD
1975	TOM DIGBY
1976	CRAIG MILLER
1977	JERRY POURNELLE
1978	JIM GLASS
1979	LOUIS GRAY
1980	ELAYNE PELZ
1981	BOB NULL
1982	FUZZY PINK NIVEN
1983	MARJII ELLERS
1984	GAVIN CLAYPOOL
1985	SUSAN J. HASELTINE
1986	GALEN A. TRIPP
1987	MIKE FRANK
1988	CHARLES LEE JACKSON, II
1989	ROBBIE CANTOR
1990	GARY LOUIE
1991	GEORGE MULLIGAN

FORRY AWARD

year	honoree
1966	RAY BRADBURY
1967	FRITZ LEIBER
1968	POUL ANDERSON
1969	LARRY NIVEN
1970	HARLAN ELLISON
1971	THEODORE STURGEON
1972	A.E. VAN VOGT
1973	C.L. MOORE
1974	ROBERT BLOCH
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1977	L. SPRAGUE DeCAMP
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1979	JERRY POURNELLE
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1981	HORACE GOLD
1982	ARTHUR C. CLARKE
1983	FRANK KELLY FREAS
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