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At the Anniversary Meeting, two Certificates of Merit were awarded the first to bear the name, "Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Incorporated."

The Certificate inadvertently left off the newsletter, went to Tom Digby, current club Secretary, for his service in offering his home, the Lab, for our temporary meeting place. Sorry, Tom.

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CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

At the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence was the first step in the process of creating a new government. The Declaration was a statement of the colonies' grievances against Great Britain and their desire for independence.

The Continental Congress adopted the Declaration on July 4, 1776. The Declaration was a landmark document in American history, as it was the first time that a group of people declared their independence from a foreign power.

The Declaration was a bold statement of the colonies' desire for self-governance. It was a statement of the colonies' belief in the rights of man and the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

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LASFS to elect officers and directors:

In accordance with the procedure set forth in the by-laws, Election of LASFS officers will be held at the regular meeting on Thursday, December 26, 1968. Nominations for procedural director will be held the previous meeting (Dec 19) and will be reopened on election night. Nominations for the other offices will be held just prior to the election for each office.

Nomination and election for openings on the LASFS, Inc board of directors will be held one week later, on January 2, 1969.

Membership Approves Dues Increase:

At a stormy business session on October 24, (#1628) the club approved an amendment to the by-laws raising the dues to "\$19.00 per calendar year, \$1.75 per calendar month, or 50¢ per meeting attended, as the member may elect." Also amended was the amount of the initiation fee, raised from \$1.00 to \$3.00. The above provisions were passed only after the motion recommended by the board of directors, which additionally contained a provision for a \$3.00 annual renewal fee fell two votes short of passage.

In the confusion, it is entirely possible that a previous admendment which was designed to provide relief from the annual fee for persons who attended very infrequently may not have been deleted when the motion was carried to remove referance to the renewal fee. If this is true (and only a close listening of the tape recording of the meeting would settle the matter) then a person who attends a meeting and pays dues, but who is not willing to be put in active status must pay an additional 25¢ for the right to remain inactive.

The dues increase will be effective with the first meeting in 1969.

FUGGHEAD Contest to Benefit Building Fund:

As another in the series of events to benefit the building fund, the LASFS has established a 'Fugghead of the Year' contest which is now in progress and which will continue until the end of January. Votes are one for a penney, and there is no limit on number of votes which one may cast. Here are the current standings:

Jerry Pournelle	\$5.00
Dwain Kaiser	3.80
Jack Harness	2.20
Al Snider	2.05
Bruce Pelz	1.56
Ken Rudolph	1.30
Len Bailes	1.25
Sandy Cohen	1.25

Additional candidates may be nominated for 50¢. If you cannot attend a meeting and vote in person, votes will be accepted by mail, care of any LASFS officer.

Poul Anderson, Chuck Crayne Honored at 34th Anniversary meeting:

When Poul Anderson stood up to speak at the October 31st meeting, he was unaware that in addition to being the invited speaker, he had also been chosen the recipient of the annual 'Forry' award for service to the SF field. This award has been given in previous years to Ray Bradbury and Fritz Leiber.

The E. Evans- Paul Freehafer award was presented to Chuck Crayne for service to the LASFS during the preceeding year. This award was first presented in 1959 and is made annually, except for 1967, when the Evans-Freehafer committee could find no worthy recipient. Walt Daugherty is the donor of this valued award.

A certificate of merit was awarded to Ken Rudolph for his work in reviving Shangri L'Affaires.

After the awards, Poul gave a talk consisting primarily of interesting and amusing incidents involving SF personalities he has known, both pro and fan.

MENSA 'Side Track' draws SF interest:

The much heralded Mensa-SF function took place with a fair representation from the ranks of the LASFS. Leonard Nimoy and other stars of Star Trek made an appearance and were promptly mobbed. Other scheduled events showed more enthusiasm than planning, but a goodly crowd attended and enjoyed themselves. Mensa plans more events of this nature in the future.

There is no truth to the rumor dept...

Westercon membership rates are NOT going up at the end of the year, but the second progress report will be coming out shortly thereafter. To be sure that you get this and all publications of the FUNcon II, join now. \$3.00 to Westercon XXII Box 1, Santa Monica, Ca 90406

HEIDELBERG in '70 ! German in Germany???

If you even hope to get to the Heidelberg con you may want to learn (or brush up on your) German. A group is now being formed to study and practice German. First meeting will probably be held in January, with regular sessions continuing from then until con time. Special events such as parties are planned, financed by forfeits from those ungracious enough to lapse into English. If you are interested, contact Bruce Pelz or Chuck Crayne, soonest.

RELAXICON (Would you believe Funcon I 1/2?)

Plans are now underway for a quiet weekend gettogether in Palm Springs possibly on the 11th or 18th of January. Sort of like a Midwestcon. Splash in the pool, party in the rooms. We will probably mare arrangements for only a small number of participants so indicate interest early. No memberships or anything that formal; just a goodtime away from the city. Response to Chuck Crayne.

APA L is Alive and Well in Los Angeles

After a hiatus of many months, APA L was revived for the Anniversary meeting, and interest was good enough that it was continued. Who knows how much longer it will last? Maybe years.

The LASFS currently meets.....

at the 'LAB', 330 S. Berendo, at 8,PM every Thursday evening of the year, including hollidays. Visitors always welcome.

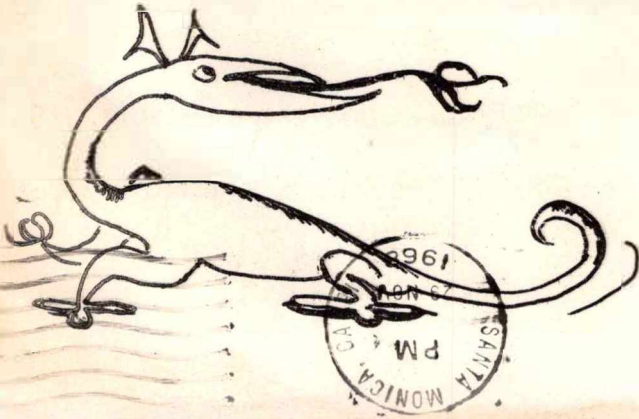
## LASFS Calandar of Events

- 30 November Party - BYO - 330 S. Berendo - 7:30 PM until ??
- 7 December Party -BYO - Tower, 1534 15th St. Santa Monica Apt # 3 7:30 PM
- 8 December LASFS Board of Directors meeting, At home of Bruce Pelz, address above (tower). Members are welcome to attend board meetings, but common curtesy suggests prior RSVP to host.
- 12 December LASFS meeting - Auction for benefit of building fund. Proceeds will be donated in name of Lee Jacobs. Items will include fanzines from Lee's collection.
- 13 December VALSFA meeting. Contact Dwain Kaiser for info.
- 19 December LASFS meeting. Annual Christmas gift exchange. To participate bring gift of about \$1.00 value. Gifts will be redistributed by a random selection in which each recipient has the choice of trading his selection for that of any previously selected gift. A person must decide when demanding a trade if the item he selects will be enough sought after that someone else later will take it away from him.
- 20 December Party at home of Dave Hulan. Details not yet available.
- 21 December Party at home of Chuck and Sally Crayne. 8 PM until you drop.
- 26 December LASFS election meeting.
- 27 December VALSFS meeting
- 28 December Party at home of Tina Hensell.
- 31 December Theater party for G & S Gala. New Years party probably.
- 4 January Party- Tom Digby - Lab Fifth Saturday party as this is Dec. 35

January events also include Relaxicon weekend in Palm Springs and start of regular German study sessions in preparation for 1970.

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