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Programs

- 2 July: More Like the Movies: Part 2; hosted by Charles Lee Jackson, II
- 9 July: Westcon₉₆ Discussion
- 16 July: Speaker: Don Glut
- 23 July: Hoka Stories
- 30 July: Japanimation & Auction
- 6 August: LASFS Salan

Calendar

(Money notations: \$ = U.S. dollars; \$A = Australian dollars; £ = British Pounds Sterling; \$C = Canadian dollars; \$M = Mexican Pesos; \$NZ = New Zealand dollars)
(1 use Month/Day/Year for dates)
(Foreign phone numbers are given with the U.S. foreign direct dial code (011) and the country code.)
(Multiple activities on the same date(s) are listed in order of geographical proximity to the LASFS clubhouse, as closely as I can figure it out.)

Thursday, June 25th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3176 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: Serial: "The Green Hornet Strikes Again" Chapter 11 and Cartoon;
Program: Video: More Like the Movies: The Director-General's Cut; Distribution of *De Profundis* 314; St. Sandy Cohen; *APA-I* 1728

Friday, June 26th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

Wednesday, June 24th, 1998

clubhouse rented

Sunday, June 28th, 1998

Final Weekend Emperor's Movie Screening (FWEMS); The Emperor Salutes The Duke & *Dick Tracy* Chaps. 1, 2, & 3. Info: Contact Charlie Jackson at the clubhouse or 818-246-CLJ2 (2552)

Thursday, July 2nd, 1998

LASFS meeting 3177 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: Serial: "The Green Hornet Strikes Again" Chapter 12 and Cartoon;
Program: More Like the Movies: Part 2; hosted by Charles Lee Jackson, II; St. Doug Abe; *APA-I* 1729

Friday, July 3rd, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse; Magic: The Gathering Tournament

Saturday, July 4th, 1998

clubhouse rented

July 2nd-5th, 1998

Concept 1998 (Westcon₉₆ I.I.); Valley Mission Marriott Hotel, San Diego, CA; GoHs: Katherine Kurtz & Scott MacMillan; Artist GoH: Sue Dawe; Fan GoH: David Clark; Info: P.O. Box 15471, San Diego, CA 92175; Phone: 619-463-5737; URL: <www.westcon.org/51/>

Thursday, July 9th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3178 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: Serial: "The Green Hornet Strikes Again" Chapter 13 and Cartoon;
Program: Westcon₉₆ Discussion; St. Marc Schirmeister; *APA-I* 1730

Tuesday, July 7th

clubhouse rented

Friday, July 10th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

July 11th, 1998

clubhouse rented

Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous; Brandyhall, Lee and Barry Gold, hosts, 3965 Alla Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90066; Phone: 310-306-7456

Sunday, July 12th, 1998

Meeting of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society Board of Directors, 11 AM at the clubhouse

LASFS Second Sunday Open House 1 PM at the clubhouse

Los Angeles Comic Book and Science Fiction Convention; 10 am - 5 pm; Shrine Auditorium Expo Center, 700 W. 32nd St., Los Angeles, CA; Appearing in person: Michelle Yeoh and Genndy Tartakovsky; Admission: \$5; Info: 818-954-8432

Wednesday, July 15th, 1998

Fandom Universal Computer Club; 7 PM at the clubhouse; Contact Bob Null at 818-762-1429

Thursday, July 16th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3179 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: Serial: "The Green Hornet Strikes Again" Chapter 14 and Cartoon;
Program: Speaker: Don Glut; St. Bill Curry; *APA-L 1731*

Friday, July 17th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

Saturday, July 18th, 1998

clubhouse rented

July 15th-18th, 1998

New Dates

C.S. Lewis: A Centenary Celebration (Mytheon XXIX); Wheaton Collage, Wheaton, IL; Memb: ; Info: c/o Lynn Maudlin, P.O. Box 394, Altadena, CA 91003

Sunday, July 19th, 1998

Time Meddlers, 10 AM at the clubhouse

Wednesday, July 22nd, 1998

clubhouse rented

Thursday, July 23rd, 1998

LASFS meeting 3180 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: Serial: "The Green Hornet Strikes Again" Chapter 15 and Cartoon;
Program: Hoka Stories; **DEADLINE FOR DE PROFUNDIS 315**; St. Ed Green; *APA-L 1732*

Friday, July 24th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

Sunday, July 26th, 1998

Final Weekend Emperor's Movie Screening (FWEMS); "First Contact"; Info: Contact Charlie Jackson at the clubhouse or 818-246-CLJ2 (2552)

Thursday, July 30th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3181 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: Serial: "The Green Hornet Strikes Again" Chapter 16 and Cartoon;
Program: Japanimation & Auction; Distribution of *De Profundis 315*; St. Sean Cleary; *APA-L 1733*

Friday, July 31st, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

T.R.I.P.E.

Saturday, August 1st, 1998

clubhouse rented

Tuesday, August 4th, 1998

clubhouse rented

Thursday, August 6th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3182 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: 1947 Republic Serial: "The Black Widow" Chapter 1 of 7 and Cartoon; Program: LASFS Salan; St. Jerry Pournelle; *APA-L 1734*

Friday, August 7th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse; Magic: The Gathering Tournament

Saturday, August 8th, 1998

clubhouse rented

Sunday August 9th, 1998

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August 5th-9th, 1998

Buccooneer (Worldcon 56); Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD, USA; GoHs: C.J. Cherryh, Milton A. Rothman, Stanley Schmidt, and Michael Whelan; TM: Charles Sheffield; Memb: \$110, Children \$55, Supporting \$30 till 9/30/97; Info: P.O. Box 314, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701; E-Mail: <baltimore98@access.digex.net>; URL: <http://www.access.digex.net/~balt98>

Thursday, August 13th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3183 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: 1947 Republic Serial: "The Black Widow" Chapter 2 of 7 and Cartoon; Program: ; St. Bjo Trimble; *APA-L 1735*

Friday, August 14th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

Saturday, August 15th, 1998

clubhouse rented

Los Angeles Filkers Anonimous, Tom Hubbard, Address: TBA

Sunday, August 16th, 1998

Time Meddlers, 10 AM at the clubhouse

Wednesday, August, 19th, 1998

Fandom Universal Computer Club; 7 PM at the clubhouse; Contact Bob Null at 818-762-1429

Thursday, August 20th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3184 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: 1947 Republic Serial: "The Black Widow" Chapter 3 of 7 and Cartoon; Program: ; **DEADLINE FOR DE PROFUNDIS 316**; St. Fuzzy Pink Niven; *APA-L 1736*

Friday, August 21st, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

Wednesday, August 26th, 1998

clubhouse rented

Thursday, August 27th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3185 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: 1947 Republic Serial: "The Black Widow" Chapter 4 of 7 and Cartoon; Program: ; Distribution of *De Profundis 316*; St. John Trimble; *APA-L 1737*

Friday, August 28th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

T.R.I.P.E.

Sunday, August 30th, 1998

Final Weekend Emperor's Movie Screening (FWEMS); Star Wars Squat;

Info: Contact Charlie Jackson at the clubhouse or 818-246-CLJ2 (2552)

August 28th-30th, 1998

Dragonflight 98; Seattle University, Seattle, WA; Memb: \$32 till 7/31/98; \$37 at the door; Info: P.O. Box 417, Seattle, WA 98111-0417; Phone: 206-781-0047; E-Mail: <graham@eskimo.com>; URL: <www.dragonflight.org/>

Tuesday, September 1st, 1998

clubhouse rented

Thursday, September 3rd, 1998

LASFS meeting 3186 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: 1947 Republic Serial: "The Black Widow" Chapter 5 of 7 and Cartoon; Program: ; St. Emil Luwish; *APA-L 1738*

Friday, September 4th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse; Magic: The Gathering Tournament

Saturday, September 5th, 1998

clubhouse rented

Thursday, September 10th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3187 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: 1947 Republic Serial: "The Black Widow" Chapter 6 of 7 and Cartoon; Program: ; St. (?); *APA-L 1739*

Friday, September 11th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

Saturday, September 12th, 1998

clubhouse rented

Sunday, September 13th, 1998

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Wednesday, September 16th, 1998

Fandom Universal Computer Club; 7 PM at the clubhouse; Contact Bob Null at 818-762-1429

Thursday, September 17th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3188 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: 1947 Republic Serial: "The Black Widow" Chapter 7 of 7 and Cartoon; Program: ; **DEADLINE FOR DE PROFUNDIS 317**; Sts. Len & June Moffatt; *APA-L 1740*

Friday, September 18th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

Saturday, September 19th, 1998

clubhouse rented

Sunday, September 20th, 1998

Time Meddlers, 10 AM at the clubhouse

Wednesday, September 23rd, 1998

clubhouse rented

Thursday, September 24th, 1998

LASFS meeting 3189 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: 1948 Columbia Serial:

"Superman" Staring Kirk Alyn Chapter 1 of 15 and Cartoon; Program: ; Distribution of *De Profundis* 317; St. Ron Ellik; *APA-L* 1741

Friday, September 25th, 1998

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

T.R.I.P.E.

Sunday, September 27th, 1998

Final Weekend Emperor's Movie Screening (FWEMS); "The Big Easy"; Info: Contact Charlie Jackson at the clubhouse or 818-246-CLJ2 (2552)

Sunday, October 25th, 1998

Final Weekend Emperor's Movie Screening (FWEMS); "More Countries You Can't Visit" (Annual UNO Tribute); Info: Contact Charlie Jackson at the clubhouse or 818-246-CLJ2 (2552)

October 29 - November 1st 1998

World Fantasy Convention, Doubletree & Marriott Hotels, Monterey, CA; GoH: TBA; Special Guest: Frank M. Robinson; TM: Richard A. Lupoff; Memb: \$125/£85; Info: 555 Bryant St. #552, Palo Alto, CA 94301

November 12th-15th, 1998

Orycon 20; Doubletree Hotel Portland Columbia River, Rprland, OR; GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold; Editor GoH: Ellen Asher; Special GoH: Robert Lionel Fanthorpe; Memb: ; Info: P.O. Box 5703, Portland, OR 97228; Phone: 503-283-0802; E-Mail: <jlorentz@spiritone.com>; URL: <www.titlport.com/~osfci/orycon20/>

November 27th-30th, 1998

Loscon 25; Burbank Hilton & Towers; GoH: David Brin; Artist GoH: Sue Dawe; Fan GoH: Marjii Ellers; Media GoH: Memb: \$30 till 7/7/98; \$35 till 10/31/98; \$40 at the door; Info: c/o LASFS, 11513 Burbank Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA 91601, attn: Kim Marks; phone: 818-760-9234; E-Mail: <loscon25@lasfs.org>; URL: <http://www.lasfs.org/loscon25>

February 12th-15th, 1999

The Tenth Planet of Gallifrey One; Airtel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys, CA; GoHs: Nicholas Courtney, Casey Biggs, Bjo Trimble, etc.; Memb: \$30 till 7/31/98; \$40 till 1/31/99, \$45 at the door; Info: Gallifrey Conventions, P.O. Box 3021, N. Hollywood, CA 91609; Phone: 818-752-3756; E-Mail: <GalleyOne@aol.com>; URL: <http://gallifreyone.com>

March 4th-7th, 1999

1999 World Horror Convention; Marriott North Central Hotel, Atlanta, GA; GoHs: Michael Bishop, John Shirley, and Lisa Snellings.; Toastmaster: Neil Gaiman; Info: WHC 99, P.O. Box 148, Clarkton, GA 30021-0148; E-Mail: <HorrorCon@aol.com>; URL: <www.worldhorror.org>

July 1st-5th, 1999

Empire Con (Westcon[®] LII); Doubletree City Center, Spokane, WA; GoHs: C.J. Cherryh & Kristine Kathryn Rausch; Artist GoH: Alicia

Austin; Fan GoH: Larry Baker; Toastmaster: Betty Bigelow; Memb: \$40 till sometime in the future; Info: P.O. Box 7477, Spokane, WA 99207; Phone: 509-482-5288; E-Mail: <dfred@ica.com>; URL: <www.webwatch.com/westerconsokane.html>

August 26th - 29th, 1999

Conucopia (1999 NASFiC[®]); Anaheim Marriott, 7000 W. Convention Way, Anaheim, CA; GoH: Jerry E. Pournelle; Fan GoHs: Richard & Nicki Lynch; Editor GoH: Ellen Datlow; Memb: \$70 till 7/5/98; \$85 till (?); Info: c/o S.C.I.F.I. Inc., P.O. Box 8442, Van Nuys, CA 91409; E-Mail: <info@99.nasfic.org>; URL: <www.99.nasfic.org>

September 2nd-6th, 1999

Aussiecon 3 (Worldcon[®] 57); Congress Center, Melbourne, VIC, Australia; GoHs: Gregory Benford, George Turner, & Bruce Gillespie; Memb: \$A175/\$140; Info: P.O. Box 266, Prospect Heights, IL 60070-0266, U.S.A.; or G.P.O. Box 1212K, Melbourne, VIC 3001, Australia; URL: <http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org>

August 31st - September 4th, 2000

Chicon 2000 (Worldcon[®] 58); Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA; Author GoH: Ben Bova; Artist GoH: Bob Eggleton; Editor GoH: Jim Baen; Fan GoHs: Bob and Anne Passovoy; Toastmaster: Harry Turtledove; Memb: ; Info: P.O. Box 642057, Chicago, IL 60664; E-Mail: <chi2000@chicon.org>; URL: <http://www.chicon.org>

FANZINES RECEIVED

(To see the zines listed here, contact Bruce Pelz.)

BCSFazine: The Monthly Newsletter of the British Columbia Science Fiction Association 300 se; May; Vol. 26, #4 se; c/o 1855 W. 2nd Ave. Apt. 110, Vancouver, B.C., V6J 1J1, Canada; Editor: John C.H. Wong

Bill Bridget's latest contributions. This time "MimeMeow: The Sting of the Green Hornet"; 4126 Mountain Creek Rd. Apt. 6, Chattanooga, TN 37415.

Derogatory Reference #89, c/o Arthur D. Hlavaty, 206 Valentine St., Yonkers, NY 10704-1814; 914-965-4861; e-mail: <hlavaty@panix.com>;

Fosfax 191. June '98: genzine of the Falls of the Ohio Science Fantasy and Fiction Association, P.O. Box 37281, Louisville, KY 40233-7281; Editor: Timothy Lane

The Geis Letter 49, June '98; Richard E. Geis, P.O. Box 11408, Protlend, OR 97211-0408
Instant Message 625, May 13, & 626, June 3, '98; The NESFA Newsletter; NESFA, Inc., P.O. Box 809, Framingham, MA 01701-0203; 617-625-2311; <http://www.nesfa.org>

The Lonely Cry: Showcasing Local (Canadian) Authors, No. 10; pubbed at irregular intervals by Porthole Press Ltd., 225 Townsend Pl, New westminster, BC V3L 1L4, Canada

Memphen 244, June '98; semi-official pub. of the Memphis SF Association, c/o Tim & Barbara Gatewood, 3125 S. Mendenhall #353, Memphis, TN 38115-2808; co-Editors Barbara & Tim Gatewood

Mimosa No. 22, June '97; genzine from Dick and Nicki Lynch, P.O. Box 3120, Gaithersburg, MD 20885 (New Address); E-Mail: <lynch@access.digex.net>; URL: <http://www.smithway.org/mimosa>

OASFIS Event Horizon: Olando Area Science Fiction Society Clubzine; Vol. 11, No. 6, Ish. 131, May '98; P.O. Box 940992, Maitland, FL 32794-0992

The Orange Pulp: Newsletter of the Orange County Science Fiction Club; Ish #70 Vol. 12, No. 3 May '98; P.O. Box 9225, Fountain Valley, CA 92728-9225; Editor: Jeff Stein

PSFS News: The Newsletter of the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society, June '98; P.O. Box 8303, Philadelphia, PA 19101; Editor: Rieh Kabakjian

Pulsar: The Newsletter of the Portland Science Fiction Society; Ish. 236, June '98, P.O. Box 4602, Portland, OR 97208

Southern Fandom Confederation Bulletin, Vol. 6, No. 12, May '98, clubzine of the Southern Fandom Confederation, c/o Tom Feller, P.O. Box 13626, Jackson, MS 39236

Thyme 121: The Australasian SF News Magazine; May '98; c/o Alan Stewart, P.O. Box 222, World Trade Center, Melbourne, Victoria, 3005, Australia.

Tightbeam #211 May '98, Editor: Janine Stinson, P.O. Box 430314, Big Pine Key, FL 33043-0314; Letterzine of the N3F

Westwind: The Magazine of the Northwest Science Fiction Society; May, '98, Ish. 229; P.O. Box 24207, Seattle, WA 98124; Editor: George Nyhen

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Worldcon® Bids

Minneapolis in '73, Post-Supporting -1¢; URL: <bid1973mpls.html>

Philadelphia in '01 (The Millennium Philcon); Presupporting \$10, Preopposing \$17.76, Phil-Kin (friends of the bid) \$40; Info: 402 Huntingdon Pike, Suite 2001, Rockledge, PA 19046; E-Mail: <phil2001@netaxs.com>; URL: <http://www.netaxs.com/~phil2001/>

Boston for Orlando in '01: Presupporting \$8, Preopposing \$20; Info: MCFI/Boston in '01, P.O. Box 1010, Framingham, MA 01701-0205; e-mail: <info@mcfi.org>; URL: <http://world.std.com/~sbarsky/b200.html >

Vatican City in 2001; E-Mail: <mutnchop@bronx.les.mit.edu>; URL: <bid2001vatican.html>

Hel, Norway in 2001 (Condemnation I); E-Mail: <cyohtee@tezcat.com>; URL: <http://www.tezcat.com/~cyohtee/hel.html>

Clavius Base in 2001; E-Mail: <silverag@earthlink.net>; URL: <http://www.sfsite.com/~silverag/clavius.html>

Anaheim, California in 2002 (It's A Small Worldcon); Info: E-Mail: <cyohtee@tezcat.com>; URL: <http://www.tezcat.com/~cyohtee/small.html>

San Francisco in 2002; Pre-Supporting: \$20.02; Pre-opposing: \$49; Friend of Bid: \$100; Info: P.O. Box 61363, Sunnyvale, CA 94088; E-Mail: <info@sf2002.sfsf.org>; URL: <http://www.sfsf.org/worldcon/>

Seattle in '02, Pre-Supporting: \$10.01; Pre-Opposing: \$20.02; Friend: \$100 (payable to "Group of Friends"); Info: P.O. Box 283, Seattle, WA 98111-0283; E-Mail: <Seattle2002@isomedia.com>; URL: <http://www.webwitch.com/seattle02/>

Cancun in 2003 (ConCancun); Presupporting: \$7; \$M50; Info: c/o David Thayer, P.O. Box 905, Euless, TX 76039-0905; E-Mail: <artemis@cyberramp.net>; URL: <http://world.std.com/~sbarsky/concancun.html>

Toronto in 2003; Pre- (TorCon IID)supporting: \$15/\$C20.03; Info: P.O. Box 3, Station A, Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1A2, Canada; E-Mail: <info@torcon3.on.ca>; URL: <http://www.worldhouse.com/worldcon-2003>

Paris, France in 2003 (It's A Small Worldcon); Info: E-Mail: <cyohtee@tezcat.com>; URL: <http://www.tezcat.com/~cyohtee/small.html>

Berlin in 2003 (BaerCon); Info: E-Mail: <baercon@lynet.de>; URL: <http://www.lynet.de/~baercon/>

Orlando, Florida in 2004 (It's A Small Worldcon); Info: E-Mail: <cyohtee@tezcat.com>; URL: <http://www.tezcat.com/~cyohtee/small.html>

Tokyo, Japan in 2005 (It's A Small Worldcon); Info: E-Mail: <cyohtee@tezcat.com>; URL: <http://www.tezcat.com/~cyohtee/small.html>

UK in 2005; Info: E-Mail: <gokce@panix.com>; URL: <http://www.panix.com/~gokce/nextuk/>

Baltimore in 2007
Washington, DC in 2007

Southgate again in 2010

Chichen Itza in 2012; E-Mail: <bungalow@radix.net>; URL: <http://www.radix.net/~bungalow/Chichen>

Moscow (Russia) in 2017; URL: <bid2017ru.html>

New York in '39: The Centennial Worldcon®

Tranquility Base in 2069; E-Mail: <lunatic@pobox.com>; URL: <http://www.pobox.com/~lunatic/TBin2069.html>

Babylon 5 in 2258 (InterWorldcon®); E-Mail: <rastb5mod@aol.com>; URL: <bid2258b5.html>

Z'ha'dum in 2258 [(Shadowcon)?]; E-Mail: <anna@zhadum.com>; URL: <bid2258zh.html>

Trantor in 23,309; URL: <bid23309trantor.html>

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Phoenix in 2000: (WesterColt 2000); Phoenix AZ, June 29 - July 2, 2000 Pre-Support: \$10.00, Pre-Oppose: \$20.00; Info: c/o Bruce Farr, 7002 N. 6th Ave., Phoenix AZ 85021; e-mail: <westercolt@farrsite.com>; URL: <bid2000az.html>

Hawaii in 2000 - Honolulu, HI, July 1-4, 2000; Pre-support: \$10.00, payable to Hawaii in 2000; Info: 42 Aekai Place, Lahaina HI 96761; email: <tropo@maui.net>; URL: <http://maui.net/~tropo/>; Sponsored by SFSFC, Inc.

Cheeko/Chico in 2001: A Velveeta Oddey. Pre-supporting \$20.01, includes t-shirt; Info: PO Box 95, Sutter CA 95982-0095; E-mail: <standtee@lunacity.com> or <72377.3623@compuserve.com>

Loscon Bids

Loscon 27 (2000 AD) Ed Green, Bid Chair; Pre-Supposer \$6, Pre-Disposer \$6, Special Two-For-One Offer \$10.

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Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Inc.

Meeting 3170; May 14, 1998
President: Matthew B. Tepper
Scribe: Mike Glyer, the Once and Future Secretary.

After cooing "I'd love to turn you on-n-n-n-n-n..." to the microphone, Matthew really started the meeting. In fact, try to forget that part about the microphone. I know I would, if I could.

Matthew officially began the meeting by paying tribute to four old-time members: Hugh Kramer, Jerry Pournelle, Elaine Pelz and George Mulligan. This was a cryptic tribute to the final episode of a popular comedy airing opposite tonight's LASFS meeting. Those of you reading these minutes in decades to come (or even next month) may be saying to yourselves, "I'm glad he explained that cultural reference, which obviously meant a great deal at the time but whose meaning is now lost to us." But don't be fooled. Ninety percent of the members at tonight's meeting also needed an explanation because we never watch the show.

Minutes: Glycer read the minutes, then got out of the way of the onrushing busload of corrections. Frank Waller remembered the Rolls Royce grill sold for VW's. Karl Lembke had said "a box of tacks" not "Accutax." Richard Booth moved that the minutes be accepted as verified. "And with little teeny hooks," added Mike Stern.

Timebound Yada Yada: Calendar Lady Lucy Stern announced that the Armand Hammer Museum is having a show about Disney animation, and the architectural design of Disneyland. Allan Rothstein said it opened yesterday and runs until August.

Terry Hodel reminded us of the existence of *Hour 25* and asked that we do the same service for KPFK by calling in donation pledges during this week's show. She prolifically described all the premiums available to contributors, and the wonderful programs heard on *Hour 25*, disregarding Matthew's many colorful gestures to cut-it-short, as becomes one of science fiction's *grand dames*.

Fred Patten took less time to announce C/FO's 21st anniversary meeting. (But then, Napoleon took less time to walk home from Moscow.) The CF/O meeting involves a front-yard barbecue, and as Allan Rothstein said, "If you've never had a front-yard barbecue, front yard tastes really good!"

Christian McGuire was having a yard sale on Sunday of all the stuff that Robbie didn't take with her. "Including Christian," jibed Sandy Cohen. "Are you going to have any updoc?" asked George Mulligan. "What?" asked Christian, oblivious that his leg was being pulled. Heck, he probably thinks Hugh Kramer and Jerry Pournelle really have their own sitcom!

Don Wenner told us about a bookstore on Lankershim that has storytelling sessions on Friday night, admission \$5. Francis Hamit promoted his seminar at Learning Tree University, saying, "I will try to give you some insight on how you can survive those initial fruitful years -- whining, begging, pleading..." Beth O'Brien announced that Harlan Ellison would be writing a story in the window of *Dangerous Visions* on Saturday, based on an idea to be handed him in a sealed envelope by Chris Carter. (Will Funk and Wagnall be characters?)

Matthew said that director Chris Columbus and actor Robin Williams are attached to a movie based on "The Bicentennial Man" by Isaac Asimov. Matthew felt that if Robin Williams acts the way he did in *Awakenings* that would be good, otherwise it will be just another movie full of *schtik*.

Patron Saint: Matthew reminded us that tonight's Patron Saint is a poet who had taken the art of body piercing to new levels, and led three cheers for Tom Digby. "And some leftover comments," was Jeff Zeff's apt addition.

Auction: Tonight's auction featured a radio-free clock. And a round of applause for auctioneer Sandy Cohen.

Appointed Committee Reports: Registrar Allan Rothstein tried to introduce a guest who had already disappeared. His name was Jeff Miller. He came all the way from Laguna Niguel and didn't even stay one meeting. "I think he left during the last hour of the auction," said Matthew.

Tonight's program would be filking led by the Golds. Lee predicted there would be more than the usual number of Digby songs.

Announcing LaDiDaCon, Mike Donahue warned people who think that the shine has gone off Straczynski's con appearances that Joe will have something really special -- and when Donahue heard what it was he wanted to raise the rates. By the way, can anybody explain why it makes sense that Straczynski uses his initial instead of his first name, yet he's called Joe and not Mike? If that makes sense, then next week's meeting will be run by President M. Bruce Tepper, and Scribe M. Dale Glycer.

Donahue reminded us about the Roman banquet. Christian asked him, "Are there other guests" and Mike dashed to get the flyer. Indeed, Craig Miller and Genry Dazzo will preside over said Roman banquet. Matthew's churlish aside was, "First time they've been to the clubhouse in years. I should run other Loscon bid to bring them back."

Registrar Allan Rothstein tiptoed back in with a newfound guest -- Annie Balerno, who learned about LASFS from Richard Booth, who was also her "special interest." Matthew assured her, "This is another typical meeting...unfortunately."

Tim Merrigan announced that next week is the *De Profundis* deadline, and as usual he wouldn't be here for it. Mike Stern asked for more help on the Rotsler memorial calendar project. Mike added that since LaDiDaCon will be a Magic-free zone, they will be playing free Magic at the con which won't count towards points for the year. (Unless, of course, Jeff Stansfield loses a bunch of games, then that can be fixed...)

Fannish Committee Reports: Tadao helped signal the beginning of this segment by waving his Orange-Julius-colored fan.

Joe Zeff titled tonight's report "the Committee on People Trying to Put Both Feet Down Their Mouth at the Same Time." It involved a complainer who challenged Joe's encyclopedic knowledge of modern standards. (It is obvious from the fact that someone's challenging the technical expertise of a professional is so unusual as to be remarked upon that Joe's line of work is not tax.)

David Voyt noticed that in the new (nonmusical) movie of *Les Miserables* that they chopped a few characters. His barber got tuned down for a role in the film. (Has he worked since *Sweeney Todd*?) As for *Deep Impact*, David thought it was so bad that, "if you see anybody going into a movie theater, stop them -- use deadly force if necessary: they'll thank you."

Mike Stern eloquently rebutted David's condemnation, praising the expertise of the film's science advisors -- the discoverers of many comets, professional astronomers, JPL. The film's technical side was reviewed in *Astronomy* and *Scientific American*. They said the only part that wouldn't work is trying to blow up the comet. Mike said that the film's science only appears off if your perception of the technology is off.

Sandy Cohen reviewed *He Got Game*, because even though it's not an sf film it does have a couple of minor fantasy elements in it. So minor he didn't need to mention what they were. To make up for that, Sandy asked if anyone wanted to know what's going to happen on Seinfeld tonight. The response was a resounding, "No!" Besides, Karl Lembke already knew. "Nothing is going to happen!"

Going back to *He Got Game*, Matthew said he likes the way this Spike Lee movie uses the

music of Aaron Copeland throughout. Sandy Cohen agreed that the music is so "right on" it sounds as if it was scored for the movie.

Mike Stern skeptically paraded NASA's new policy of keeping news away from the public for 72 hours about comets that might hit the earth. Mike didn't know how they might do that, since most comets are found by amateur astronomers who immediately post their finds to the Internet. (Always remember: the right to buy e-mail is the right to be free!)

Lauraine Tuthasi reported back on the sf museum that nobody knew anything about when she asked a few weeks ago. It's one of the attachments to the Queen Mary. (The female impersonator bar on Ventura Boulevard? What have they got in there. Milton Berle's first sf novel?) ...The thought was so stunning that the meeting immediately resorted to filksinging.

Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Inc.

Meeting 3171; May 21, 1998

President: Matthew B. Tepper

Scribe: Mike Glycer, the Once and Future Secretary.

"You'd think with 168 hours to think about it, I could come up with a better opening line," commented Matthew. Well, maybe it's his arithmetic that's the problem -- 168 hours after the end of the meeting is about 9:15 p.m. the following Thursday. The meeting's already over. Though if it was only a matter of being an hour late he'd at least have a better closing line!

Special Order of Business: Matthew noted the passing of that American icon, Frank Sinatra, and claimed *The Manchurian Candidate* as a science fiction film because it's about really advanced brainwashing. Which is why Matthew has been coming to LASFS for 29 years.

Michael Mason announced that Gary Anderson, a prominent local costume fan, had died the day before. The members observed a moment of silence.

Minutes: Glycer hadn't finished them, so we went straight to corrections. Glen Olson moved to pass the minutes as unrecd. Joe Zeff moved to table Glen's motion until next week. Matthew declared that "an incredibly confusing" motion had been seconded and passed.

Timebound Announcements: Doug Crepeau said his brother, Bob, was getting married tomorrow. Matthew musically urged Doug to get him to the place of worship of other civil location on time. Francis Hamat said his LTU course had been cancelled because not enough people signed up. Matthew Mitchell, the "dully authorized representative of Time Meddlers" said they were having a party at Agamemcon.

Auction: Chocolate chip cookies fetched \$10.05. And when something called a "minidrive" came up for auction, someone asked, "Shouldn't that have an 'L' on the end?" When Frank Waller tried to straighten up the front table after the auction, Matthew ungratefully insisted he was blocking his view of Leigh Strother-Vien. Strangely, Leigh had not complained that Frank was blocking her view of Matthew...

Mike Donahue promoted LaDiDaCon and pointed out GoH John DeChancie in the audience; members responded with applause. During the con, Ulrika O'Brien will talk about her TAFF trip. Ray Capella's abstract art will be displayed. Bruce Pelz will auction stuff. There will be videos. "Will you show *Teletubbies*?" asked Allan Rothstein. Matthew added, "What about Godzilla's estranged son, Barney?" Liz Mortensen warned that the membership price goes up from \$12.12 to \$14.92 next Thursday at 9 p.m. Allan raged indignantly. "You're trying to gouge us!"

When Allan had calmed down enough to perform his duties as registrar, about one second later, he first clarified, "Two of the three people you think are here for the first time aren't." The genuine guest was Les Roth. Matthew offered the snap judgement that this was probably a typical meeting.

New Business: Matthew announced that Ed Green resigned from the Board of Directors as of May 15 because work commitments prevented him from attending meetings. "I thought Ed would never leave!" cried Allan Rothstein.

There will be an election to fill Ed's seat; his term runs to the end of the year. There was discussion about how to fulfill the requirements of the by-laws for nominations and acceptances. Joe Zeff concluded, "I told Ed that nothing shows his fitness for the Board more than his reason for leaving it."

Fannish Committee Reports: Joe Zeff went shopping for a compass at Target. He found one: according to it, the sun rises in the west. (Are there any members who don't know that was the punchline? "Duh, what's the problem?") Matthew immediately offered to replace Joe's compass with the one he got from Liz Mortensen's bid the night they were passing out Civil Defense crackers. And they say Matthew can't take direction...

Reviews: Practically no one would admit to having seen *Godzilla*. Finally Mike Donahue confessed, "I saw it, but I didn't really pay much attention. But it rains a lot." Mike Stern passed along an "innuendo report" overheard at Denny's -- *Godzilla* is the best huge iguana-like hermaphrodite critter this person ever saw. Leigh Strother-Vien promptly asked, "What other movies had he seen with huge iguana-like hermaphroditic critters?" Mike had posed that very question, and received the flustered answer, "Uh, none."

Mike Thorsen said *Deep Impact* didn't really make that deep an impact on him. He called it "The *Titanic* of sf movies." Larry Niven said he saw *Deep Impact* with Jerry Pournelle sitting next to him telling him every mistake. "I saw at least half the things he caught," said Larry, implying there were a hell of a lot of mistakes. Thorsen has heard there's sudden interest in making *The Moon Is A Harsh Mistress*, another property where things smash into the earth.

Mike Stern recommended David Drake's *Patriots* to people who like military sf, although it's an unusual example of that subgenre because there's no loss of blood and very little violence. Glen Olson termed it, "A kinder and gentler David Drake."

Betty Knight had seen a real great production of *Il Trovatore*. Matthew said when Enrico Caruso was asked, "How can you do a production of *Il Trovatore*?" he replied, "All you have to do is get the four greatest singers in the

world." "And a baby willing to be burned," completed casting director Allan Rothstein.

Stan had kinder things to say about the season ending episode of *The Pretender*. Leigh Strother-Vien finally saw the movie *Starship Troopers*, which is in such demand at her local video store that they are renting their 9 copies three times a day. David Lathram recommended Bujold's new novel, *Komarr*. Don Wenner thought *Deep Impact* was a really fine movie. Allan Rothstein has been taping the repeats of *Babylon 5* and based on his count, he suspects four episodes were not reshown.

Matthew had seen *Quest For Camelot*, and praised it for having "several songs that don't make you want to throw up." Which is something we've never been able to say about LASFS, especially after last week's program.

People made a couple of announcements they didn't want minuted. A couple of other people made announcements no one wanted to hear. Then Matthew adjourned the meeting. "Yada yada."

Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Inc.

Meeting 3172; May 28, 1998

President: Matthew B. Tepper

Scribe: Mike Glycer, the Once and Future Secretary.

Behind the great wall of auction mung, Matthew opened the meeting by insisting last week's meeting had not ended. Some of you may have remembered leaving the premises, maybe playing Magic over the weekend, even working the following Monday (a sure sign you were hallucinating) -- but no! Last week's meeting had never ended. This meant Matthew was still in time to lead us in three cheers for Patron Saint Dee Dee Lavender. Yes, this is no ordinary duck.

Special Order of Business: Matthew started tonight's meeting paying tribute to "A gentle genius, a wonderfully funny man," comedian and actor Phil Hartman who was killed this week. Matthew said Hartman's sf contributions were doing voices for a lot of fantasy characters in cartoons.

We had also learned from tonight's issue of *De Profundis* that T. Bruce Yerke passed away in April. Matthew described Yerke as the original "once and future secretary" -- and the rest of that sentence was drowned out by Glycer fussing and fuming, so Matthew relented, saying, "nevertheless, frequent secretary." Milt Stevens also remembered Yerke was the model for the murder victim in *Rocket to the Morgue* (written under a pen name by the author who also wrote as Anthony Boucher.)

Minutes: Glycer read two sets of minutes. Once again he was caught red-handed blaming Mike Stern something said by one of the inmates in a row behind him. Stern denied he was the one who said, "little teeny hooks," and Joe Zeff promptly claimed it for his own. Then, Tadao said his guest's name was Les Roth. Matthew approved the first set as something which was missed because Glycer's pen suddenly ran out of ink, and the second set as "On the way to Mandalay, where the way-out fishes play."

Auction: Ed Green conducted a rapid-fire auction of dead software.

Additional Special Order of Business:

Richard entered the meeting to announce that LASFS member Martin Kruse died of a heart attack while hiking alone. We observed a moment of silence.

Timebound Announcements: Karl Lembke had read in Tom Digby's online apazine that Tom is happy at a new job in Northern California working in a corporate atmosphere that he describes as almost tailor-made for him.

Ed Green asked people to send mail to him while he goes off with his National Guard unit for two weeks. Whoever gets the least mail gets a full body shave, a fate he preferred not to experience.

David Voyt said *Mystery Theater* is back on KNX radio. Stacy Hallman said JPL is having its open house this weekend.

Appointed Committee Reports: Tim Merrigan had the new issue of *De Profundis*.

Mike Donahue promoted this weekend's LaDiDaCon. Matthew outlined future programs and election procedures.

Registrar Allan Rothstein went looking for his guest, who had already disappeared.

Mike Stern had cancelled the pre-LaDiDaCon Magic tournament. Tom Safer asked the audience for advice about which of two shows to rerun to fill tonight's 2-hour programming time slot.

Hare Hobbs had talked to the guest earlier, learning she was a ham web volunteer who had some radio stuff to do from her car at 9 p.m., and since it was about that time she was probably in her car. Allan Rothstein confirmed this story when he came back. Her name is Rosie Falcon from Anaheim. She heard about LASFS 15 years ago and just moved to California. She looked us up on our website. Matthew said, "Later I can tell her this is unfortunately probably a typical meeting."

Fannish Committee Reports: Joe Zeff said he didn't have any computer stories because he's on a 9-day weekend.

Karl Lembke knew about a new casino planned in Reno by Max Baer, the artist formerly known as Jethro. It will be called *The Beverly Hillbillies Hotel & Casino*, featuring Granny's Shotgun Wedding Chapel and doubtless a cement pond. The good citizens of Reno are afraid of being made a laughingstock. (Is that a step up or a step down from being America's one-time celebrity divorce capital?)

Tadao Tomomatsu is in the new movie *Godzilla*, but you need to know where to look. He's the guy who dumps the fish into the barrel -- shown only at waist-level. Left on the cutting room floor -- the film editors probably decapitated just as many actors as Godzilla.

Mike Stern saw reports on the front page of the *Daily News* of a real traffic-stopper. There was a building artfully decorated to look like it had a meteor hole through it. Better yet, the inside of the "hole" was done in reflective paint, so as the sky changed so did its appearance. A neat effect to promote *Armageddon* that was promptly declared a public nuisance. Mike bet some advertising guy has already gotten a raise.

Matthew had been seeing publicity for a new movie, *The Truman Show* -- a busload of pickets carrying "Free Truman" signs marching around a Bundy intersection.

Tim Merrigan thought he had seen a building next to the San Diego Freeway with the same kind of meteor hole in it.

David Lathram told us how to get Calvin & Hobbes desktop icons -- one of many Tucows Desktop Themes.

Brett Achorn decried that *Quest for Camelot* had been called the *Waterworld* of animation. Mike Stern reviewed *Quest for Camelot's* credits, saying his wait of about a minute-and-a-half had been rewarded by the sight of a certain LASFS member's name.

Hare Hobbs reveled in his new ownership of Billy Mumy's first solo CD, which included "The Ballad of Will Robinson." Hare also enjoyed the more serious stuff. Hidden inside the jewel case to be revealed when the CD is removed is a color picture of Mumy in his *Babylon 5* makeup holding a guitar.

Bob Null called attention to a table full of junk that was too decrepit to even put in the auction. He said anything members didn't take away would be dumpstered.

Patron Saint: On the way out the door Matthew led us in three cheers for Patron Saint Ed Baker.

Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Inc.

Meeting 3173; June 4, 1998

President: Matthew B. Tepper

Scribe: Mike Glycer, the Once and Future Secretary.

Matthew said he was ready to conduct the meeting. Matthew set the tenor of the meeting by singing it to order and Rob Cole de-bassed it by moving to adjourn. Thus began another episode of the Los Angeles Science Falsetto Society....

Minutes: Glycer read the minutes of the previous episode, which Sideburns promptly moved to accept as "ne'er do well."

Patron Saint: Matthew reminded us of that wonderful institution -- and he didn't mean Camarillo -- the LASFS Patron Saint. He led three vitreous cheers for Saint Jim Glass. Everyone cheered except Allan Rothstein, who explained, "I did not give any hoorays because I prefer the creamy style to the chunky style." Glen Olson summed up the moment in a word: "Pervert!"

(It seems to me very fortunate that Glen's outburst didn't trigger half the members to come to attention, in a moment reminiscent of the "Stand up, Spade!" scene in *The Black Bird*. But I digress...)

Timebound Announcements: Greg Bilan wanted us to know that Jet Li will be appearing at the Comic Book & SF Convention at the Shrine. Fred Patten had picked up a free copy of the *New York Village Voice Literary Supplement* at Bookgrinders, which included Jonathan Lethem on "the lost promise of science fiction."

Allan Rothstein announced that one month from now he will appear on the cover of *Batman: Shadow of the Bat* #78. Matthew asked, "You'll be disguised as a fireplug?"

Selina Phanara thanked everyone who had sent her cards and made phone calls to her at the hospital. Tom Safer bragged that Selina was in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he works. Tom also asked people to attend his chorale's performance at UCLA;

they'd be doing a good chunk of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. Allan Rothstein asked, "Are you sure you're doing a *good chunk* because I prefer the creamy style."

Appointed Committee Reports: Mike Stern said tomorrow would be the first Friday of the month -- and was interrupted by shouts of "Fix!" Mike replied, "I like it to be fixed, I haven't won this year." He urged people to come with a killer deck and beat that certain person who's won 4 of the first 5 tournaments. Matthew told Rob, "You're in charge of beating him."

Tim Merrigan said the *De Profundis* deadline is June 18.

Mike Donahue claimed to have no memory of the last week, which coincided with LaDiDaCon. He did talk about the attempt to do shirts with a color version of the SFL logo, that it did not reproduce quite as expected, so for that and other reasons they were going with a black-and-white version that still looked great. He took orders. LaDiDaCon had 137 members, including guests. Liz felt it was premature to say whether the event made money. June Moffatt had photos from the con. Matthew said, "If things look blurry and semi-knocked-out, then they're accurate." There was general agreement that it was a good weekend, fun for all, and did a lot of good for the club. Hare Hobbs especially liked the thing he can't talk about. Matthew also liked the thing that wasn't there.

Registrar Allan Rothstein introduced several guests. Thomas Schrodi is here for six months from Germany. He learned about us on the Internet. Kathy Carter, from Venice, CA, first attended over 30 years ago. I guess she finally recovered. She also brought her daughter, Dora Carter. Later, Allan introduced Becky Fish from exotic Culver City, who learned about LASFS from a certain unique individual. Keeping his identity secret is migratory fowl play, say I.

Matthew said tonight's program is the LASFS Literary Salon. He welcomed all guests, saying, "This is probably unfortunately a typical meeting."

Auction: By acclamation, Tadao was drafted to fill in for the absent Ed Green and Sandy Cohen. Tadao fielded most of the referential bids with a little help. Glycer commented, "By now, when somebody just says a number, like 'Ten!' I still want to ask for the reference."

Old Business: Matthew explained the procedural and directors election schedules. Then he opened nominations for President. The qualifications include being in good standing, and having been a member of LASFS for a year. Everyone ignored Comptroller Glycer's advice that candidates also take a million dollar life insurance policy with LASFS as the beneficiary. Accepting nomination were: Christian McGuire, Joe Zeff, Mike Stern and Scratch Galloway.

Reviews: Wesley Kawato reviewed a game, *Traveler*, warning about some of its inconsistent rules, but concluding, "I find the game fascinating; I can't put it down."

Francis Hamit was told by his editor that he received a subscription request from Iraq -- the postage was a stamp depicting Saddam Hussein surrounded by hearts and flowers, and the caption, "We love you, Saddam!" Definitely cancel that!

George Mulligan admitted that was a hard act to follow. But not impossible, as George

verbally surrounded Bruce Pelz with hearts and flowers for turning him onto writer Christopher Moore. George called Moore a "head-on collision between Thorne Smith and Stephen King", and gave examples of the writer's cleverness. Later, David Lathram said Moore lives in Big Sur, and has been invited to autograph at Loscon.

Tom Safer repeated a Stupid Crook Report from the *Osgood File*. Today Allan Rothstein had been at a conference for managers of probation departments. The operator of a private prison told the story about a new inmate who came in for an interview about what prison job he would do. He told the warden to put him in the kitchen because he could make anything. The warden asked, "Can you make chocolate mousse?" The inmate promised, "You kill it, I'll cook it."

Joe Zeff said Andruschak and That Certain Annual Contest are being discussed in *Fosfax*. One of the letterhacks has volunteered to be nominated as Fugghead of the Year. Matthew said, "Tell him to send us \$100 and we'll think about it."

Mike Stern said Bruce Pelz had turned him onto author Susan Matthews, a John W. Campbell Award nominee. Her protagonist is a type of Gestapo agent and torturer. ("Ken Starr," interjected Matthew.) Mike said unlike Kenneth Starr, this is an ethical Gestapo agent. He added that the books are extremely well-written, if you like to get depressed. And who at a LASFS meeting would dare deny that?

Mark Poliner's take on *Godzilla* was, "No plot, lots of fun." He noticed that in this film *Godzilla* only blasts fire twice, unlike the original where he smoked everything in sight. And Mark does prefer his *Godzilla* movies well-done.

Frank Waller offered Charles Chips routes to entrepreneurs with a couple of thousand dollars lying around.

Charles ended the meeting by telling us he works at the Queen Mary, and asked around there about the SF Hall of Fame that's supposedly on board, and nobody knows what he's talking about. And it's the security department he works in. Does that mean the museum has already been stolen?

As soon as Matthew adjourned, we were all missing, too.

Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Inc.

Meeting 3174; June 11, 1998

President: Matthew B. Tepper

Scribe: Mike Glycer, the Once and Future Secretary.

Marry, is all our company assembled?" asked Matthew, beginning our midsummer night's nightmare. Rob Cole, who knew his line after so many rehearsals, moved to adjourn. Matthew said he'd wait for an hour, but Rob warned, "It'll be too late, then." More prophetic words were never spoken.

Minutes: Glycer read the minutes. Karl Lembke moved to accept the minutes as chunky, and creamy between the chunks.

Timebound Subject Matter: Matthew reminded us about tonight's elections. Glycer called it the night of the long knives.

Matthew preferred to think of this as the night when we break everything made out of glass.

"Are you getting married later tonight?" wondered Rob Cole.

Auction: Tadao did the honors, auctioning off prime stuff like Fred Patten's "time-sensitive" screening passes to *Babyshakes and the Return of Mack Daddy*, either in LA or NY, but you had to call NY to RSVP in any case.

When Tadao presented an item with a dramatic gesture he accidentally kung-fu'd Allan Rothstein, who was pawing through the other merchandise. This knocked the Diet Pepsi out of Allan's hand, which he quickly cleaned up so we wouldn't have a contrasting stain on our Coca-Cola-colored carpet.

More Timebound: Calendar Lady Lucy Stern shared a few things she'd found in *New Times*, like an online chat for the *X-Files*. She also mentioned Westercon and a Japanimation thing both happening over the July 4th weekend.

Phillip Pournelle reminded us that last year the DCA was line-item vetoed. Items can only be line-item vetoed in a deficit budget, which we theoretically don't have this year, just the same no funds have been voted out of committee for the project. He asked us to urge our politicians to action. At least I suppose he said that, but at that very moment I experienced a total eclipse of Phillip Pournelle caused by Tadao returning to the front table to check over the next round of stuff for auction.

Patron Saint: Patron Saint Sandy Cohen, played tonight by Gene Wilder, lugged a bulging plastic sack into the meeting room and threw masses of chocolate at the masses. Members went into a feeding frenzy, carpet-diving for Hershey's kisses and hugs. Then we gave three cheers to the Sacred Chancellor of Chocolate.

Appointed Committees: Mike Stern had good news: Bruce Poehlman won last Friday's Magic tournament, edging out Jeff Stansfield who placed second.

Mike Thorson invited everyone to the quarterly LASFS remove-the-clutter-and-dirt shindig. Then he advertised that the activity which must not be minutely will take place Friday night before the cleanup.

Allan Rothstein explained his suit. He has been teaching basic grammar to college graduates. Matthew observed, "If you were teaching basic Terran to Minbari, you'd be teaching bonehead English." Allan also fed members in a round of applause for Tony Benoun who did propeller replacement surgery on Allan's beanie. And, oh yeah, there were guests, Jay Willis, and John Aaron. John is an architect whose professional eye was pained by the amount of work the clubhouse needs. At Joe Zeff's prompting, Matthew said, "I was prepared to say this is an atypical meeting, unfortunately, it is probably going to be a typical election night."

Elections: Sandy Cohen turned down a nomination for President saying, "I was president 28 years ago, wasn't that punishment enough?" Matthew agreed, "It was punishment enough for the rest of us!"

While ballots were being collected, Allan Rothstein reminded us that a few weeks ago a communications satellite went bonkers and people's pagers didn't work. The day after that happened, the Navy announced that navigators will no longer be trained to navigate by sextant and stars, but only by

computer, because the sextant is an outmoded technology.

President:

- Christian McGuire 37
- Mike Stern 13
- Scratch Galloway 9
- Joe Zeff 8

Matthew congratulated "the Grover Cleveland" of LASFS.

Then he read the duties of the vice-president from the by-laws, and also called on Selina to list the office's other accrued duties like recycling and buying Second Sunday munchies.

While ballots were being collected, Allan introduced two more guests, Chris Tyler and Josh Maxman.

Vice-President:

- Bob Null 49
- Scratch Galloway 9
- Stern Rabbie 8

When Joe Zeff nominated Sandy Cohen as Registrar, Sandy thanked him with the wish: "May a herd of drunken elephants make live in your office." Bruce harrumphed.

Registrar:

- Selina Phanara 52
- Frank Waller 6
- Eylat Polner 5

Scribe:

- Shaun Lyon 37
- Karl Lembke 25

Treasurer:

- Liz Mortensen: Railroaded, but only after the nominations were punctiliously and democratically voted closed.

Board of Directors: Bruce Pelz accepted nominations for a director to complete Ed Green's term on the Board of Directors. Mike Thorson was nominated by Christian McGuire. Allan Rothstein was nominated by Mike Stern. Greg Barrett was nominated by Matthew Tepper.

By now it was 10 o'clock -- "far too late" as Rob Cole had prophesied. Before adjourning, Matthew reminded us next week's speaker is Marc Abrams, of the *Annals of Improbable Research*. After all, there is nothing so improbable as a typical LASFS meeting.

July Birthdays

- 01 rich brown, Eliot (Elst) Weinstein
- 02 Lois Lavender, Arnie Katz, Bonnie Franklin, Neeters Mitchell
- 03 Doug Finley, Bill Rotsler, Rita Ractliffe, Mel Gilden
- 04 Guy Endore, Don Bailey, Peter Crayne
- 05 Cathy Hill, Richard Labonte, Mike Farkash

- 06 Jim Schumacher, Rick Sneary, Bill Curry, Rick Sternbach, Steve Simmons, Liz Schwartzin
- 07 Kris Benders, Robert Heinlein, Robert Pchoda, Jane Gaskell, B.J. Schenck, Pat Carlyle
- 08 Hans Stefan Santensson, Lan Wright, George Young, John Ryan, Samuel Edward Konkin, III
- 09 Dean R. Koontz, Sandra Lakin, Joe Pearson
- 10 John Wyndham, Ken Krueger
- 11 Ann Chamberlain, John Searight, James Ransom
- 12 James E. Gunn, Donald E. Westlake, Han (Helene) Flanders
- 13 Dik Daniels
- 14 E. Loring (Larry) Ware, Alexie Panshin
- 15 Robert Conquest, Terry Hodel, Cat Spalding
- 16 Phyllis Economou, Paul Freehafer, Stan Woolston, Barbara Bealer, Mikkie Vernetti
- 18 Alice Blackmun, Earl Thompson, Jay Kinney
- 19 Richard E. Geis, Diane Lipson
- 20 Bill Danner, Guy H. Lillian, III, Kevin Cox
- 21 Asenath Hammond
- 22 Dean McLaughlin
- 23 Virgil Finlay, Gardner Dozois
- 24 Lee Brown Coye
- 25 Kendall Foster Crossen, Jeff Sutton, Cynthia McQuillin
- 26 Laramie Bratcher
- 26 1948 Ken Rowand
- 26 1955 Charlie H. Luce
- 26 1961 Jordan Brown
- 27 Ken Porter, Lawrence Schoen
- 28 Linda Miller, Ed Green, Mistie Joyce
- 29 Saki Hijiri, Debbie Morman
- 30 Reginald Bretnor
- 31 Allen Kim Lang, Jay Kay Klein, Dave Van Arnam, Louis Fredkis

Reviews

I would like more fans to review movies/ videos, records/ tapes/ cds, fanzines, comics, books, etc.

Review by Lorraine Tutihasi

Ray Bradbury's *An Evening on Mars* presented by the Planetary Society

On 18 May 1998, which just happened to be my birthday, the Planetary Society presented a benefit performance for the Thomas O. Paine Memorial Award for the Advancement of Human Exploration of Mars.

The event took place at the Pasadena Playhouse. The evening began with an award ceremony honouring the Mars Pathfinder and Mars Global Surveyor Teams. A Martian flag designed by Ton Paine was awarded along with plaques for the teams.

This was followed by entertainment. Ray Bradbury was the Master of Ceremonies and introduced each item. The entertainment consisted of dramatic readings of selections from Bradbury's body of works. Most of it was poetry, which was almost entirely new to me. There were also two excerpts from his *Martian Chronicles*.

The readers were a star-studded cast, at least for those familiar with science fictional TV and movies. John Rhys-Davies is probably currently best known for his role in the "Sliders." I saw him first in the mini-series "Shogun." Tim Russ and Robert Picardo hail from "Star Trek: Voyager." John de Lancie is most familiar as Q from "Star

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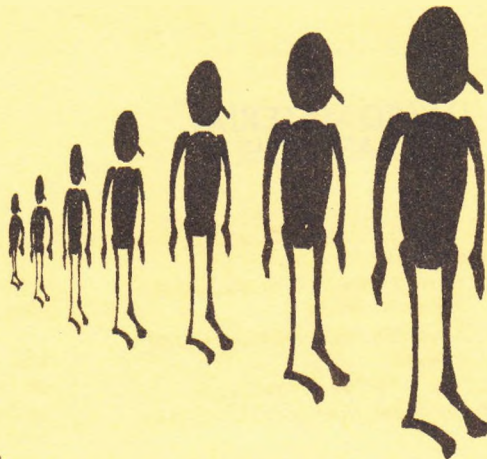
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Hope to see you there...

Trek: the Next Generation." Peter Jurask plays Londo Molinari on "Babylon 5." Representing the original "Star Trek" was Nichelle Nichols. Charlton Heston and Stan Freberg need no introduction. Stan Freberg did not do a reading but contributed a puppet sequence with a visitor from the Moon. Barbara Beckley may not be generally known. She is a member of the Colony Theatre Company; Mike and I are subscribers. She is currently their Producing Director, but in the past she has acted in *The Martian Chronicles* and *Vainheit 451* by Bradbury.

The readings were very moving and were accompanied by sound effects and appropriate pictures projected onto a centre screen. The pictures included astronomical photos and artwork by luminaries such as Kelly Freas.

It was a most enjoyable evening.

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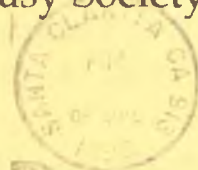


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