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Editorial:

Based on the last two months, and assuming Ms.
Beckstead accepts my resignation, on the grounds of
dereliction of duty, this will be my last issue of *De
Prof*.

Official Announcements

The February Board of Directors
will be on the First Sunday of the
month, that is February 7th.

Obituaries

Sam Frank

Programs

Calendar

(Money notations: \$ = U.S. dollars; SA = Australian dollars; £ =
British Pounds Sterling; SC = Canadian dollars; SM = Mexican Pesos;
SNZ = New Zealand dollars)

(I 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, January 28th, 1999

LASFS meeting 3207, 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: Serial Chapter and Cartoon;
Program: TBA; Distribution of *De*

Profundis 320; St. Rick Sneary; APA-L
1759

Friday, January 29th, 1999

LASFS open house, 8 PM till ? at the
clubhouse

Tuesday, February 2nd, 1999
clubhouse rented

Thursday, February 4th, 1999

LASFS meeting 3208, 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: Serial: *Federal Agents vs.
Underworld, Inc.* Chapter ? and Cartoon;
Program: LASFS Salon; St. Mike
Luwins; APA-L 1760

Friday, February 5th, 1999

LASFS open house, 8 PM till ? at the
clubhouse

Saturday, February 6th, 1999
clubhouse rented

Los Angeles Filkers Anonimous; House
of the Prancing Sciltairc (Hosts: Mark Merlino &
Rod O'Riley), 13412 Gilbert, Garden Grove, CA
92644; Phone: 714-539-6547

Sunday, February 7th, 1999

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

Cinema Anime on DVD; 1:00 till
? at the clubhouse; Info: Brett & Stacey
805-263-8054

Wednesday, February 10th, 1999
clubhouse rented

Thursday, February 11th, 1999

LASFS meeting 3209, 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: Serial: *Federal Agents vs.
Underworld, Inc.* Chapter ? and Cartoon;
Program: Guest Speaker TBA; St. Craig
Miller; APA-L 1761

Friday, February 12th, 1999

LASFS open house, 8 PM till ? at the
clubhouse

Saturday, February 13th, 1999
clubhouse rented

Sunday, February 14th, 1999

LASFS Second Sunday Open House 2
PM at the clubhouse

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: \$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>>

Thursday, February 18th, 1999

LASFS meeting 3210, 8 pm till ?;
Preprogram: Serial: *Federal Agents vs.
Underworld, Inc.* Chapter ? and Cartoon;
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321; Program: Discussion: Mystory vs. SF; St. Maureen Garrett; APA-I. 1762
Friday, February 19th, 1999

LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

Saturday, February 20th, 1999
 clubhouse rented

Sunday, February 21st, 1999
 clubhouse rented

Thursday, February 25th, 1999
 LASFS meeting 3211, 8 pm till ?;
 Preprogram: Serial: *Radar Patrol vs. Spy King* Chapters 1 & 2 and Cartoon;
 Distribution of *De Profundis* 321;
 Program: Video: The Cliffhangers of 1949; St. Marjii Eilers, APA-I. 1763

Friday, February 26th, 1999
 LASFS open house; 8 PM till ? at the clubhouse

Sunday, February 28th, 1999
 Final Weekend Emperor's Movie Screening (FWEMS); African Adventures; Info: Contact Charlie Jackson at the clubhouse or 818-246-CLJ2 (2552)

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: Billy Dee Williams; Admission: \$5; Info: 818-954-8432

Saturday, March 20th, 1999
 Los Angeles Filkers Anonimus; Brandyhall, (Lee and Barry Gold, hosts), 3965 Alla Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90066; Phone: 310-306-7456

March 26th-28th, 1999
 MidSouthCon 17; Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Airways and Democrat, Memphis, TN; GoH: James P. Hogan; Artist GoH: Joy Marie Ledet; TM: Cullen Johnson; Memb: \$25 till 3/1/99, \$30 at the door; Info: P.O. Box 11446, Memphis, TN 38111; Phone: 901-358-9325 or 901-274-7355; E-Mail: <sjcox@netten.net>; URL: <http://www.watervalley.net/midsouthcon>

March 4th-7th, 1999
 Consonance; San Jose Biltmore Hotel, 2151 Laurelwood Rd., Santa Clara, CA; GoH: Clam Chowder; TM: Cecilia Eng; Interfilk Guest: Gary Ehrlich; Memb: \$35 till 2/1/99; \$40 at the door; Info: 1658 Capitol Expresway, Suite 233, San Jose, CA 95121; URL: <http://www.rahul.net/figmo/consonance>

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>

March 26th-28th, 1999
 MidSouthCon 17; Sheraton Four Points, Airways and Democrat, Memphis, TN; GoH: James P. Hogan; Artist GoH: Jay Marie Ledet; TM: Cullen Johnson; Memb: \$25 till 3/1/99; \$30 at the door; Info: P>O> Box 11446, Memphis, TN 38111; Phone: 901-247-2355 or 901-664-6730; URL: <www.watervalley.net/midsouthcon>

April 2nd-4th, (Easter Weekend) 1999

Conquest II (New Zealand Natcon); Auckland, New Zealand; GoHs: Tom Baker and Alan Dean Foster; Fan GoH: Mike Hansen; Memb: ; Info: P.O. Box 74013, Market Rd., Auckland, New Zealand; URL: <http://www.conquest.sf.org.nz/>

May 14th-16, 1999
 Leprecon 25; Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort, 7601 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ; Artist GoH: Michael Whelan; Author GoH: Larry Niven; Local Artist GoH: Robert Peacock; Filk GoH: Lynn Gold; Memb: \$30 till 5/1/99; \$35 at the door; Info: P.O. Box 26665, Tempe, AZ, 85285-6665; E-Mail: <mwillmoth@compuserve.com> or <pme@primenet.com>

May, 28th-31st, 1999
 BayCon, '99; San Jose Double Tree Hotel; Artist GoH: Nene Tina Thomas; Writer GoHs: Keven J. Anderson & Rebecca Moesta; TM: Kent Brewster; Memb: \$40 till 2/1/99; \$50 till 5/1/99; \$60 at the door; Info: P.O. Box 610427, San Jose, CA 95161-0427; URL: <www.BayCon.org>

June 11th-13th, 1999
 AgamemCon III; Hilton Burbank Airport and Convention Center; GoHs: TBA. Memb: \$25 till 11/30/98, \$35 till 4/30/99, \$45 at the door; Info: 92 Corporate Park, Suite C-330, Irvine, CA 92606; Phone: 949-643-8352; Fax: 949-863-9021; E-Mail: <orrock@ix.netcom.com>; URL: <http://www.primenet.com/~shadocat/agamemcon.html>

June 25th-27th, 1999
 DarkCon 1999; San Marcos Hotel, Chandler, AZ; Special Writer GoHs: George Clayton Johnson & William F. Nolan. Music GoH: Garry Siler; Memb: \$30 till 4/1/99; \$35 at the door; Info: P.O. Box 5833, Glendale, AZ 85312; Phone: (Darky) 602-978-9314; E-Mail: <darkcon@darkones.org>; URL: <www.darkones.org>

July 1st-5th, 1999
 Empire Con (Westecon, LII); Doubletree City Center, Spokane, WA; GoHs: C.J. Cherryh, Barbara Hambly, & Kristine Kathryn Rusch; Artist GoHs: Alicia Austin & Wendy & Richard Pini; Editor GoH: Ellen Datlow; Fan GoH: Larry Baker; Toastmaster: Betty Bigelow; Memb: \$55 till 5/31/99; \$60 at the door; Info: P.O. Box 7477, Spokane, WA 99207; Phone: 509-891-5762; E-Mail: <westecon52@webwatch.com>; URL: <www.webwatch.com/westecon52>

CONvergence; Radisson Hotel South, Bloomington, MN; Memb: \$20 till 1/1/99; \$25 till 5/1/99; \$40 at the door; Info: P.O. Box 13208, Dinkytown Station, Minneapolis, MN 55414; Phone: 612-996-9224; E-Mail: <converge99@aol.com>; URL: <www.convergence-con.org> (under construction)

July 9th-11th, 1999
 Hexcon 9: Arizona's Gaming Convention; Holiday Inn Sunspree, 7601 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ; GoH: Derek Pearcy; Memb: \$15 till 5/31/99; \$30 at the door; Info: P.O. Box 62613, Phoenix, AZ 85082; E-Mail: <boniece@aol.com>; URL: <http://members.aol.com/boniece/index.html>

July 31st - August 1st, 1999
 Deep South Con; Landmark Hotel, Metairie, LA

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: ;
 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>

September 10th-12th, 1999
 CopperCon 19; Holiday Inn Sunspree, 7601 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ; Author GoH: David Webber; Artist GoH: Brett Bass, \$30 till 5/1/99; \$35 at the door; Info: P.O. Box 62613, Phoenix, AZ 85082; Phone: 602-973-2341; E-Mail: <cucon@casfs.org>; URL: <www.casfs.org/cucon>

November 26th-28th, 1999
 Loscon 26; Burbank Hilton & Towers; GoH: Connie Willis; Artist GoH: Alex Ross; Fan GoH: Joe Siclari; Memb: \$25 till 3/1/99; \$30 till 7/15/99; \$35 till 10/31/99; \$40 at the door; Info: c/o LASFS, 11513 Burbank Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA 91601, attn: Liz Mortensen; phone: 818-760-9234; E-Mail: <loscon26@lasfs.org>; URL: <http://www.lasfs.org/loscon26>

2000
 Costume Con 18; Info: Costumers Guild West, P.O. Box 94538, Pasadena, CA 91109 (attn. Bridget Landry); Phone: 310-941-5669; Fax: 310-946-7777

June 1st-5th, 2000
King's (?) Birthday Weekend
 Nigestovoner Con; Bentley's Hotel, St. Andrew St., Dunedin, New Zealand; GoHs: Pauline B Nicholson & Pauline I. Meinung; Memb: \$NZ20; Info: P.O. Box 333, Dunedin, New Zealand

July 1st-4th, 2000
 Conolulu (Westecon, LIII); Sheraton Waikiki, 2255 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii; GoHs: Dan Simmons, Ctein, & John Lorentz; Memb: \$45 till 6/15/99; Info: 42 Ackai Pl., Lahaina, HI 9676 [sic]; Phone: (?); E-Mail: <tropo@maui.net>; URL: <http://www.sfsfc.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>

August 30th - September 3rd, 2001
 The Millennium Philcon (Worldcon, 59); The Pennsylvania Convention Center & Philadelphia Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, PA; Author GoH: Greg Bear; Artist GoH: Stephen Youll; Editor GoH: George Scithers; TM: Esther Friesner; Memb: \$125 till 12/31/98 Info: Suite 2001, 402 Huntington Pike, Rockledge, PA 19046; E-Mail:

<phil2001@netaxs.com>; URL :
<http://www.netaxs.com/~phil2001/index.html>

FANZINES RECEIVED

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

BCSFAzine: The Monthly Newsletter of the British Columbia Science Fiction Association Dec.: Vol. 26, #12; #307 & Jan. '99, Vol. 26, No. 12, #308; c/o 1855 W. 2nd Ave. Apt. 110, Vancouver, B.C., V6J 1J1, Canada; Editor: John C.H. Wong

ConNotations: The Quarterly Science Fiction, Fantasy, & Convention Magazine, Vol. 8, Ish 4, Winter '98; Central Arizona Speculative Fiction Society, Inc., P.O. Box 62613, Phoenix, AZ 85082-2613

DASFAx, Dec. '98, Vol. 30, No. 12 & Jan. '99, Vol. 31, No. 1; monthly newsletter of the Denver Area Science Fiction Association, c/o Sourdough Jackson, 31 Rangeview Dr., Lakewood, CO 80215; Editor: Sourdough Jackson

Derogatory Reference #90, c/o Arthur D. Hlavaty, 206 Valentine St., Yonkers, NY 10704-1814; 914-965-4861; e-mail: <hstavaty@panix.com>;

Emblatt, Nov. '98 & Jan. '99: Newsletter of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc. (MinnStF), P.O. Box 8297, Lake St. Station, Minneapolis, MN 55408

The Geis Letter 56, Nov. '98 & 57, Jan. '99; Richard E. Geis, P.O. Box 11408, Portland, OR 97211-0408

Incoming!: Newsletter of The Space Ready ReserveTM; the official, international "Space: Above and Beyond" fan club; Ish. 8, Dec. '98: P.O. Box 3662, Boulder, CO 80307-3662

Instant Message 634, Nov. 25, '98 & 365, Dec. 16, '98: The NESFA Newsletter; NESFA, Inc., P.O. Box 809, Framingham, MA 01701-0203; 617-625-2311; <http://www.nesfa.org>

The Lunarians; newsletter of New York Science Fiction Society - The Lunarians, Inc., (2 ish's) P.O. Box 3566, New York, NY 10008-3566

Memphen 250, Dec. '98 & 251 Jan. '99; 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

The NASFA Shuttle: Newsletter of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association, Inc. Vol. 18, Nos. 11 & 12, & Vol. 19, No. 1 Nov. & Dec. '98 & Jan. '99; P.O. Box 4857, Huntsville, AL 35815-4857; Editor: Mike Kennedy

Niekas: Science Fiction and Fantasy 45; pubbed by Niekas Publications, RR #2, Box 63, Center Harbor, NH 03226-9708

Nova Express Vol. 5, No. 1, Fall/Winter '98; Genzine from "WhiteCar Publications" (Dwight Brown, Lawrence Person, and Richard Person). P.O. Box 27231 Austin, TX 78755-2231

OASFis Event Horizon: Orlando Area Science Fiction Society Clubzine; Vol. 11, No. 11, Ish. 137, Dec. '98. & Vol. 12, No. 1, Ish. 187, Jan. '99; P.O. Box 940992, Maitland, FL 32794-0992

The Orange Pulp: Newsletter of the Orange County Science Fiction Club; Ish. #73 Vol. 12, No. 6, Nov. '98; P.O. Box 9225, Fountain Valley, CA 92728-9225; Editor: Jeff Stein

Proper Boskonian 44, Nov. '98; semi-annual genzine of the New England Science

Fiction Association, P.O. Box 809, Framingham, MA 01701-0203; Kenneth Knabbe, Editor
PSFS News: The Newsletter of the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society, Nov./Dec. '98; & Jan. '99; P.O. Box 8303, Philadelphia, PA 19101; Editor: Rich Kabakjian

Pulsar: The Newsletter of the Portland Science Fiction Society; Ish. 242, Dec. '98; & 243, Jan. '99; P.O. Box 4602, Portland, OR 97208

Scavenger's Newsletter. No. 179, Jan. '99; "...monthly marketletter for SF/Fantasy/Horror/Mystery writers and artists with an interest in the small press..."; c/o Janet Fox, 519 Ellinwood, Osage City, KN 66523-1329

Space Cadet Gazette #10, Oct. '98; perzine from Graeme Cameron, 1855 W. 2nd Ave. Apt. #110, Vancouver, BC V6J 1J1, Canada
Tightbeam #213 Sept. '98; Editor: Janine Stinson, P.O. Box 430314, Big Pine Key, FL 33043-0314; Letterzine of the N3F

TMFF (The National Fantasy Fan), Vol. 58, No. 5, Oct. '98: N3F's genzine: c/o William T. Center, 1920 Division St., Murphysboro, IL 62966-2320

Westwind: The Magazine of the Northwest Science Fiction Society, Nov. '98, Ish. 234; P.O. Box 24207, Seattle, WA 98124; Editor: George Nyhen

Changes of Address

Bureau of Missing Persons

If you know any of these people's addresses please give them to the Treasurer(s) <treasurer@lasfs.org>. Don't bother to tell us where you *think* they are, only actual addresses, please!

George Barr (P); Steve Bartlett & Tina Bychok (D); Mario Bosnyak (LV); Charles Donahue (P); Joyce Jumper (L); George Jumper (P); Karian Brooke Shlosberg, Richard & Rebecca Shlosberg (D); Morris Vescovi (Y); Stephen Whitehead (D); & Loren Wilton (Y).

If a letter follows a name the club is required by the Bylaws to send that person *De Prof* at all times.

Worldcon® Bids

Minneapolis in '73; Post-Supporting -1¢;
URL: <bid1973mpls.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.sfsfc.org>; URL: <http://www.sfsfc.org/worldcon/>

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Contact: Kevin Standlee, 650-961-9540, standlee@Plato.LunaCity.com

SAN FRANCISCO IN 2002 EXPANDS CROSS-GRADE OFFER TO SEATTLE FRIENDS AND BID COMMITTEE

San Francisco in 2002 recently concluded an agreement with the now-withdrawn Seattle in 2002 Worldcon bid to expand the "cross-grade" offer

announced in November 1998 to Friends and Bid Committee members of the Seattle Bid. Friends and Bid Committee of the Seattle Bid may now "cross-grade" to Friend of the Bid status in the San Francisco in 2002 Worldcon Bid for \$50, half the regular price. Like the original cross-grade offer, this offer is good through April 5, 1999.

The existing cross-grade offer, announced in November, remains the same. Pre-supporting (and other classes) of Seattle in 2002 members may purchase a pre-supporting membership in the San Francisco in 2002 Worldcon bid for \$10.01, the difference in price between pre-supporting memberships in the two bids. Pre-supporting memberships for Seattle in 2002 were \$10.01. Pre-supporting memberships in San Francisco in 2002 are \$20.02. Friend of the Bid memberships in San Francisco in 2002 are \$100.

Seattle Friends and Bid Committee who previously cross-graded to SF2002 Pre-Supporter status may become SF2002 Friends for an additional \$40.

Pre-supporting members of the San Francisco in 2002 Worldcon Bid receive a brass cable-car pin premium, Bid progress reports, and will receive at least a \$20 discount off the price of an attending membership in the 2002 Worldcon should San Francisco be selected in the election to be conducted at the 1999 Worldcon, Aussiecon Three.

Friends of the San Francisco in 2002 Worldcon Bid receive the pre-supporter premiums, a Land's End (tm) shirt with the SF in 2002 logo, and at least a \$60 discount off the price of an attending membership in the 2002 Worldcon should San Francisco be selected. Friends who also vote in the 2002 site selection receive automatic attending membership in the 2002 Worldcon should San Francisco be selected.

Seattle in 2002 recently announced that they would have to withdraw from the site selection race due to their being unable to obtain an agreement with the hotels in the downtown Seattle area. The cross-grade offer allows pre-supporters and friends of the Seattle Bid to "protect their investment" in the 2002 Worldcon.

The expansion of the cross-grade offer is being made available thanks to the cooperation of the Seattle in 2002 Worldcon Bid, which will be assisting with the validation of eligibility for the offer.

To take advantage of this offer, send check or money order (payable to SFSFC Inc.), or credit card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express) information (card number, expiration date, name on card, signature; charge will be in US Dollars and will appear as "S F S F C INC") to SAN FRANCISCO IN 2002, Cross-Grade Membership Offer, PO Box 61363, Sunnyvale CA 94088-1363. If cross-grading to SF2002 Friend, include shirt size (Men's/Women's S/M/L/XL/2X) and color preferences.

This "cross-grade" offer applies only to those persons who are members of the Seattle in 2002 Worldcon Bid, but not of the San Francisco in 2002 Worldcon Bid, and is subject to verification. Persons who are members of both bids should contact the Seattle Bid directly in order to determine how Seattle will be handling their memberships.

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; (TorCon III);
 Pre-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@lynnet.de>; URL: <http://www.lynnet.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/>

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(in no particular order)

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See The Emperor at LASFS, or write to: CLJII, P.O. Box 38604, Hollywood, CA 90038-0604.

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Menace of the LASFS

Meeting 3198

November 26, 1998

Usurper-President Matthew B. Tepper nominally in charge, Emergency back-up Scribe Karl Lembke recording for posterity.

The Annual Aquoral meeting of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society was gavelled into order at 20:22 on November 26, 1998.

Person up at the front and working the gavel Matthew B. Tepper declared, "I have lost patience with elections!" (Maybe he should try Viagra.) "So I'm seizing power!" he concluded, blissfully unaware of what the person sitting next to him was writing.

There was no **special order of business** this week.

The approval of the **Menace** from the previous week was postponed until after they had been read.

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is Frank Gasperik, here by the grace of Rick Schaffer, who spent a week chauffering him over from Arizona yesterday. He had not managed to acquire a chocolate cream pie, so there was no auction for the right to pie Frank. 3.14 cheers were offered for Frank Gasperik.

New Business: NONE!!!
Old Business: NONE!!!

Registrar: We had no registrar. But that's okay, since we had no guests.

Time-Bound Announcements

CLJII: The October issue of *Amazing Adventures* is out.

Rick Schaffer:
 I Brought binoculars for astronomical viewing.

II Has some samples of postcards he's selling.

III Mentioned that the L.A. Times had an article about the Governor of Maine.

Joe Zeff: Alluded to the existence of a convention taking place this weekend.

CLJII: Hulk Hogan is retiring from whatever he does now, and planning to make a serious attempt at running for President of the US.

Appointed Committees

CLJII: (film)
 No FWEMS at LASFS this weekend because the equipment is out of town.
 No FWEMS in December.
 Cinema Amine will take place 12-6
 Be sure to stop by the LASFS table at the convention alluded to above.

There was a pause in CLJII's announcements as he auctioned off a Bag O'Money. The winner got his money's worth.

CLJII: Programs
 Tonight's program is "applied origami", featuring a stack of unfolded LASFS fliers.

Fannish Committee Reports

Joe Zeff: Reported on 2 callers who did not know their user ID names. One caller was from a cable company which was trying to sell access to the internet through Earthlink's phone lines, and wanted a list of phone numbers.

Doug Crepeau: Plugged the URL www.sickestites.com.

Rick Schaffer: Plugged the URL for Fournilab, which has a lot of neat content on it, including the *Index Librorum Librorum*, or List of Free Books.

CLJII: ("What Are The Odds?") While touring around in the "Silver Saurpion", he noticed a silver jaguar with a license plate that read "JAGUAR".

Reviews

Joe Fekete reviewed "Meet Joe Black" as "excellent", and the acting as "good". He stated that the way "they jiggled the music" was most effective at altering his emotional state.

CLJII reviewed the Burger King "Rugrats" chicken chunks as mostly looking like lumps of deep-fried chicken. Only one of the characters (Reptar) had any recognizable form.

Rick Schaffer suggested that Joe Fekete say "tugging at the heart-strings" rather than "jiggling the music". (I don't know, it made sense at the time.)

CLJII stated that the ultimate Babylon 5 episode was quite acceptable.

Matthew Tepper added that if there's a book out called "Garibaldi on Management", he wants a copy.

Miscellaneous Announcements

Matthew Tepper pointed out that a vote took place the previous week in which he was treated most shamefully. He was not allowed to sing!!!

CLJII was pleased that everyone at the meeting read the white board carefully enough to not nominate him for the Board.

And since the rest of us were starting to get bored, we appointed a random person to be Rob Cole for the evening. It was moved and seconded, thriddled, and tented that we adjourn, and since that amounted to a majority of the available votes, we adjourned at 20:51:17.

Menace of the LASFS

Meeting No. 3202

December 24, 1998

Having been handed the reins of power by President McGuire, Board member Matthew B. Tepper raised the gavel at an obscenely early moment, obviously with the intent of "blitzen" through meeting # 3202.

It was moved, seconded and thriddled to disapprove the absence of the Menace from the week before.

Patron Saint Elayne Pelz was honored in absentia with three cheers and a spryngbok.

Emergency backup registrar Beckie reported that there were no guests.

CLJII announced that the Winter Holiday Party would take place on the 25th, and would run from 2:00 PM to whenever.

Brett plugged Cinema Anime on Sunday, January 3. Featured would be "1½ Ranmas" and other films.

January FWEMS will feature "Bell, Book and Candle", and "Vertigo".

Reviews

Francis Harnit described "Enemy of the State" as "wonderfully paranoid". "A Simple Plan" is "extremely well made", but it "makes Fargo look like a sitcom". This is the sort of movie, he said, "you will want to see exactly once".

Nola mentioned an article in the LA Times. Scientists are encouraging film students to visit their labs and watch scientists at work, so they can portray science and scientists more realistically in their films. (Yeah, right!)

Hare said he found the principles in Star Trek IX (STIX) to be out of character.

Doug Crepeau, as the spokesperson for the Y2K Cassandra Committee, offered to make a flyer available to anyone who was interested.

George Mulligan's biggest problem with STIX was the "rampant pacifism".

Frank Waller offered a free sample of his wares, pecan shortbread cookies.

Joe Zeff mentioned some unusual write-in candidates in the "People Magazine Most

Intriguing People" poll. One of the popular write-ins was "Dust Puppy".

Doug Crepeau reports that he was once sent a Neilson survey form. He skewed the vote as heavily as he could toward science fiction.

Frank Waller mentioned an article (?) on "The End of Babylon 5 and how it affects various people".

Also, "Optic Nerve" reports that JMS's "Crusades" has been filming apace, and that Optic Nerve's critics are looking good.

Beckie gave a favorable review to Laurell Hamilton's <<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0441304834/losangelesscienc>> Guilty Pleasures.

Brett enjoyed the "Blade" DVD, but noted that the supplement included on the disk was probably the best choice of endings NOT to include in the movie.

Hare found that "Fuzzies and Other People" needed editing.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, thriddled, and passed, and the meeting ended at 8:40 PM. (You snooze, you lose!)

Menace of the LASFS

Meeting No. 3203

December 31, 1998

Bob Null presiding, Karl Lembke scribbling.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind, we'll take a cup of senselessness and gavel in Meeting # 3203 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society at the time of 20:21:17.

Special Orders of Business

Graham Young, pro musician and flugelhornist in many a Star Trek episode, died on December 24, 1998. This news was announced by his daughter, Kathy Carder.

Sam Frank, SF journalist, is no longer in a coma, having assumed room temperature.

Hurd Hatfield, who starred in "The Picture of Dorian Gray" and many episodes of "Wild Wild West" is no longer with us.

Menace

As a refreshing change of pace, Menace from the previous meeting were read and approved as [Neilsen] "Rated". It was moved and carried to deplore the continued absence of the Menace from 11/19/9 and 12/17/98.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Committee Reports

Mike Stern announced that there was a party at the clubhouse that evening for some odd reason.

Tim Merrigan announced that De Prof was not yet ready.

Greg Barrett announced that the Library Book Amnesty Program was in effect until the 3rd Thursday of January.

Mike Stern (fix!) announced (fix!) that the Magic The Gathering (fix!) tournament would be postponed until the second Friday in January.

CLJII announced FWEMS for January, and mentioned that the animated videos would be separated into cartoons and "other".

Brett announced that he would be showing a selection of "other" on January 3rd. There would be some old favorite "other", as well as some new "other" screened that day.

Announcements

CLJII announced that the December Amazing Adventures was now available, and that some AA calendars were still available.

Karl Lembke announced that the LASFS recommended book list for young readers was complete. A sneak preview may be viewed at <<http://annex.com/karl/lasfs.htm>>

Doug Crepeau, Y2K Cassandra Committee chairman mentioned the "99" problem, wherein many legacy software installations would use 99 in a date field to mean "end of record", "end of file", "error" or some other special system command. Welcome to the year 19-error!

Joe Zeff related the story of a customer who called up because he couldn't connect. It turned out that his account had been cancelled for spamming, and a repeat offense, at that. "But I wasn't spamming nearly as much this time", he said.

Mike Stern mentioned that Blue Cross deals with an entity which uses "99" in the year field to mean "does not expire".

Someone else mentioned the new movie, "1901, a Space Odyssey".

Brett mentioned that when his group was asked if it was Y2K compliant, it responded that there were no projects extending that far into the future.

Hare announced that since Glyph (formerly known as "Prince") didn't like the re-mix of "Party Like it's 1999", he had put out an EP disk of the song in 7 different versions.

Reviews

Mike Thorsen voiced his disagreement with the negative reviews of Star Trek IX (STIX). He found it engaging, entertaining and fairly uplifting. It was also refreshing, he said, to see the crew emerge from the mess with the ship mostly intact.

CLJII found that STIX was "Not the best, not the worst" and "Kinda OK". If they pick up the loose plot threads in STIX, he said that would make STIX even better.

Greg Barrett found STIX "not much better than a mediocre TV episode." He further said that "Some guy named Joe did it better over the last 5 years."

He also reviewed Patch Adams, which he described as fantasy, because it bore no resemblance to the book. (A movie that bears no resemblance to the book??? Fancy that!)

Fred Patten reviewed a biography of one Charles Thorsen, a cartoonist who worked with many, if not most, of the big name animation houses, who specialized in cute characters, and who may well have been the "Harlan Ellison of Animation".

Joe Fekete enjoyed Lucifer's Hammer, especially the references to hot fudge sundaes.

CLJII reviewed a game show on the Game Show Network called "inquisition". "If Jeopardy is too childish for you, this is the show to watch." (NOBODY expects the ... oh skip it!)

Chris mentioned that she had enjoyed "Fallen-Angels", and recognized a lot of the characters.

Mike Stern found an Ace Double edition with a story titled "One in 300". He stated that it "reads very modern".

Greg Barrett found the Ghost Rider ride at Knotts to be "one hell of a roller coaster".

Matthew Tepper found "A Logic Named Joe" by Murray Leinster to be "another very modern read".

Miscellaneous

Hare mentioned that he might wind up moving to Baton Rouge for a while to be the nanny for nine kids.

It was noticed that there was no spot in the agenda Bob Null had been given for cheering the patron saint. Patron Saint Forrey Ackerman was given three cheers and an absolutely flexible robot girlfriend.

CLJII: "The Stats"..... Total movies = 286, down 100 from last year. First time movies = 200. Winners will be notified next week. There is a new contest being proposed, which will be a monthly pool.

The last of the miscellaneous announcements having been made, Vice President Bob Null accepted a motion to Rob Cole, and the last meeting of 1998 was declared Nullified.

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02 Patrick Nielsen-Hayden, Isaac Asimov, Bill Broxon
03 Doris Pitkin Buck
04 Sherwood (Woody) Dodge, Mark Owings, Vixen
05 Thom Digby
06 Eric Frank Russell, Larry W. Fontenot
07 Barbi Johnson, Graham Stone, Genie DiModica, Diana Lynn Myers
08 Ellie Thompson
09 Greg Ketter, Barney Bernard, Algis Budrys, Terry Welen, Maco Tojima
10 Dale Hales
11 Jerome Bixby, Jim Pillsbury, Donald Bacon
12 Joyce Jumper, Geoffrey Hoyle, Paula Lieberman, Mike Rogers
13 Ron Goulart, Lynne Norwood, Brian Forbes
14 Ken Bulmer, Joseph L. Green, James Landau, Arthur Eyrone Cover, Arthur Kimes
15 Bill Backwell, Ron Bounds
16 Karen Ben Ari

17 Dean W. Dickensheet, Anna Sinclair, Alva Rogers, Peter Edick
18 Eddie Johns
19 Adrienne Martine Barns
20 Louis Charbonneau, George Jumper
22 Katherine MacLean, Sheldon Linker, Patrice Cook
23 Walter Miller, Craig Miller
24 Keith Hauer-Lowe, C.L. Moore, Jerry Kidd, David Gerrold, Mike Ward
25 Kathy Stevens, Teresa (Tezra) Reitan
26 Russ Hodgkins, Philip Jose Farmer, Dwight Decker
27 Brandon R.L. Rowanok
28 Ron Wilson, Charles Fuller
29 Kathy Good, Greg Shaw, Bob Hollander
30 George Barr, Rick Weiss, Edith Ogutsch, Greg Benford, Jim Benford
31 Gail Selinger

February

01 Paul Turner, George Pal, Kenny Bonnell, Jan P. Van Gordon, Mike Luwish, Andrea Chalfin-Antonoff
02 Ann Rand, Thomas M. Disch
02 Bruce Robbins, Glen Saudek, Eric Lindsay, Ruth Judkowitz, Linda Daniel, David Berg
03 Sally Kidd, Eclare Hannifen
04 Dorothea (Rory) Faulkner, Ted White, Mary Jane Jewell, Douglas Kent Andrews
05 Peter Leslie, Peninia Aberman, Eric Rowe, Randy L'Officier, Neil (Bear) Belsky, John Brooks
06 Elizabeth Darling, Yale F. Edeiken, Sue Martin, Mark Tamashiro, Marc Schirmeister
07 Sir Thomas More, Eric Temple Bell, Sinclair Lewis, Henry Hasse, Cathy Novak, Janet Baernstein, Richard Balka
08 Jim Young, Jules Verne, Ned Brooks, Tony Lewis, Dave Nee, Michael Peralta, Mariel Massoglia
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19 Walter H. Gillings, Arthur Louis II Joquel, Terry Carr, Don Pauley, Rosemary Ulyot, Lyn Luther
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- 26 Theodore Stergen, Phyllis Eisenstein, Terry
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Bruce Franklin, Stephen Goldin, Julia
Broidy, Ceasar Uribe
- 29 Tim Powers

Letters: Ackermanews

As the result of a dramatin 5 column wide feature in the Los Angeles *Times*, "This House is Filled with Horror" with 3 photos to prove it, Forry Ackerman had a record 63 fans at his Satyrday Open House on Jan. 9, bring the total to over 50,000 in the past 48 years. A TV crew from Taiwan photographed the 18 rooms and fans present for worldwide news coverage.

Ray Bradbury, Forry Ackerman, and Carla Laemmle were the principal speakers before a sold-out auditorum of 1100 people the evening on Jan. 11 for a showing on the original "Phantom of the Opeara" with a 22-piece orchestra, following the inauguration of a Hollywood Blvd. Stars-of-Farne type ceremony in Palm Springs, CA, where a sidewalk star was unveiled honoring Lon Chaney (Sr.) with local resident Ron Chaney, great great grandson of Lon, presiding. Carly Laemmle is the sole surviving member of the cast of "The Phantom of the Opera" (1925) and the 1931 "Dracula". Also present were Ron ("Graven Images") Borst, Phil ("London After Midnight" book) Riley, Russ Jones (filmonster artist), from the east coast Cortlandt Hull of The Witches Dungeon, and Loma Tan from Singapore





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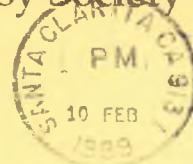
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