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Nov. 2, 1968 - 8:00 P.M.

After a bit of confusion, the meeting was called to order at Art Salino's home. Art had brought a few folding chairs into the room for the members to sit on, but they found this slightly difficult, the seats had fallen off. However, the members were able to find other seating arrangements. But why did Joan Baker sit in the corner behind the over-stuffed chair? Bill M. called for the financial report, but the treasurer wouldn't do it. She refused to talk loud enough for the tape recorder. She showed the recorder the financial report. Naturally, this was a stupid thing to do, since we all know our tape recorder can't read a word of English. Swahili maybe, but not English. We threatened Joyce, telling her she would have to watch all the old "Lost in Space" films; finally she relented and read aloud. Our finances are doing nicely, thank you. Refreshment tax was collected and Art, being the kind gentle soul that he is, turned part of the money back into the treasury. Before I go onto the next item, please let me make it quite clear that no one is obligated to turn the money over to the club. This is strictly voluntary. Isn't there someone out there who is greedy and selfish? After dues had been collected from the new members, Bill M. delayed the meeting for 10 minutes talking to Art's sister. She had painted a magnificent poster for the meeting and Bill was able to persuade her to donate the poster to the club. The person having the next meeting will display the poster in a conspicuous place to inform the members where it's happening. It will then be passed to the person to have the next meeting.

* SCHROEDER IS A CHESS-NUT *

Hey! Are we ever excited about the plans for a NEOSFS New Year's Con at the Green-Tree Inn in Sandusky on Dec. 31-Jan. 1 this year. Keep these dates open for a few weeks. Reservation cards should be on the way to you soon. This will be mainly for the fans in the Mich., Ohio, and Penna. area, though fans from elsewhere are also welcome! If you think you can attend, drop either of the three officers a line so we can have some idea of how many will go. IT WILL BE A BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLES AFFAIR, with the possibility of a 50¢ charge to help pay for the mix. Bill M. is also toying with the idea of supplying hats, noisemakers, and sandwiches. Any suggestions or improvements on this? The Big Party will be held in the huge NEOSFS Suite. More info later.

Changing the NEWSLETTER's title to THE NEOSFS NEWSLETTER, as per Bill M.'s suggestion, was unanimously passed. The Prexy declared the motion passed by whacking his right knee into several pieces with his gavel. { Well, I had to hit SOMETHING!--BEM } Ron Wilson - your thrilling letter was enjoyed by everyone. We are praying you don't over-do watching the news. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

--- Donna Young - Secre. Nov. 1968

FLASH - I just got word - Ron keeps an oxygen tent by his chair in case of emergency. That's a relief, now WE ALL can breathe easier.

* GIVE PEOPLE THE TRUTH AND THEY WILL CENSOR IT *

During the bull session that followed --

Star Trek-Nov.1. "The Day of The Dove", by Jerome Bixby, was one of the better stories of the series and Shatner's acting was good. If there were more stories of this caliber with good acting, Star Trek might be more popular with the fans.

Bill M. read a few reviews from LOCUS #11 on "Charly" (Flowers for Algernon) and "Barbarella". WABC radio, New York, banned the soundtrack of the Jane Fonda movie from the air waves. This doesn't make sense, it's not the sound track that's eye-popping, it's the picture. If you haven't seen it, go. You wouldn't believe!!! When she does her thing, she really does it!!!

Those who were at Octocon fondly remember "You crawly slimy purple --- -- - ----!" If you didn't hear it, WHERE were you? We really had a great time, in spite of a very obnoxious individual who we avoided like a PLAGUE OF PYTHONs.

Speaking of Cons: Here's a late flash on MARCON 4, to be held in 1969: (thanks, Dannie Plachta)

MARCON 4--28,29,30th March, 1969--Holiday Inn East,4701 Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43227--GOH: Terry Special Projects Editor of Ace Books-- panels, parties, banquet-- Please make reservations 2 weeks ahead of time--last year sold out. Chairmen: Bob Hillis & Dannie Plachta.

The next meeting will be at Joyce Dickinson's home -- 13009 Terminal Ave., Cleve. 941-1401 on Dec. 7, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. Terminal is two blocks north of Bellaire Rd., and about one mile south of Lorain Ave. If you come by way of I-71, get off at West 130th exit, turn south and go about five blocks. Turn right on Terminal. The house, white and big, is the first on the left hand side of the street. For this meeting, I had volunteered to bring my tape of Harlan Ellison on the Oct. 14 Les Crane show. The meeting you have just read about completely wiped out good ole Harlan. I may not show up at the meeting, I might get strangled.

* DON'T ENTER A ROOM JUST BECAUSE THE DOOR IS CLOSED *

By the way, if you are not a member and this is your third copy of TNN, you will not receive anymore (come on, send in that money and be a member!). { Ed. note; If you would like to subscribe to the Newsletter I will accept subs at 10¢ each or 12/\$1.00; OR you may get TNN by contributing news & material--BEM} Also, TNN will be the only notice to members regarding the meetings. No other will be sent. Don't be like our beloved (?) Pres. and lose it. Keep it handy and circle the meeting date.

A new feature - birthday greetings in each issue of TNN. No, it's not necessary to give the year, all I want is the month and day. Now for those who had a birthday since the club's conception - Mrs. Elizabeth Dougherty, Sept. 12; Jerry Kaufman, Oct. 20; Joyce D., Oct. 24; Donna Y., Oct. 25. Let me know what you think of this new addition, and TNN. For and against.

NEW MEMBERS: Pat & Elizabeth Dougherty, 1830 Chestnut Blvd, Cuyahoga Falls, O. 44223
Art Salino, 3622 Raymont Blvd, University Hts., Ohio 44118
Ron Wilson, 13210 Crestview Circle, Uniontown, Ohio 44685

ALPHA OMEGA: A NEW YEAR'S CONVENTION:

...tired of the same old New Year's party -- the literal drag of ending each and every year in the drunken company of mundane clods who just don't realize the Sensitive Nature of Fannish Celebrating?

...if so, why not try something a bit different this year? Come and get smashed with your peers --- people who don't snicker when you loudly proclaim that this year the Star-Begotten shall come into their own....

...or don't come and get smashed... just come!

Come One; Come All! Enjoy a few relaxing (?) days, in the dead of the Winter...at the Beginning of the New -- the End of the Old...with your Fan friends....

...with such discomforts as (and get this!) an indoor, heated swimming pool, a bar, restaurant, and bowling lanes --- all under one roof! Now that's roughing it!


THE PLACE? The fabulous GREENTREE INN (site of the Octocon), 1935 Cleveland Rd., Sandusky, Ohio -- a marvelous and enjoyable setting for a small informal con....

...the Rates are downright sense-of-wonderish: \$11. for a Single;
\$14. for 1 Double Bed;
\$18. for 2 " " " (s);
\$2. for each additional person.

* Also...bring a bottle *
* of your favorite tonic *

Yes, it's a BYOB affair..or bheer.

When::

DEC. 31, '68  JAN. 1, '69

For Reservation Cards,

Write BILL MALLARDI/BILL BOWERS, 2345 Newton St., Akron, Ohio 44305

This, the First Annual (we hope) New Year's Con, is sponsored by:NEOSFS.See YOU there?

Members ---

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BILL BOWERS } : 2345 Newton St., Akron, Ohio 44305
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JOYCE DICKINSON : 13009 Terminal Ave., " " "
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ART SALINO : 3622 Raymont Blvd., University Hts., Ohio 44118
RON WILSON : 13210 Crestview Circle, Uniontown, Ohio 44685

Associate Members ---

BILL BRUML : Burton House, 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass. 02139
LEIF ANDERSON : Eigenmann Canter - Room 484, Bloomington, Indiana 47401

See T. R. Do His Thing -- Join N. E. O. S. F. S. !

Throwing caution and good sense to the wind, Bowers went to the Philcon over the weekend of Nov. 9th & 10th. He was going to write a con report...he really was; but such minor difficulties as having been moving all week (which process is still not complete!) have precluded a coherent rendering of the events there transpiring. Would you believe....? Come to the next meeting, and hear all about it. Maybe.

REMEMBER 'ALPHA & OMEGA' -- for those interested in such things, DOUBLE:BILL 19 will be distributed at the con. // And please note the change of address for Bowers and Mallardi, above.

See you December 7th and the 31rst....

N.E.O.S.F.S.
c/o Bowers & Mallardi
2345 Newton St.
Akron, Ohio 44305

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If unable to accommodate, I would appreciate a letter or collect wire.

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