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Therri Moore, Official Editor

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LASFS PROGRAMMING FOR FEBRUARY

FEB 5: LASFS Meeting # 2582. Program: a general auction conducted by Bruce Pelz. Money raised goes to the society's treasury for the operation of the society. APA-L #1134.

FEB 6: Friday Open House at the LASFS; 8pm on.

FEB 12: LASFS Meeting #2583. Program: Somtow Sucharitkul, speaker. Somtow Sucharitkul has written science fiction, fantasy and horror, has a regular column in "Fantasy Review" and is well known for his musical compositions. APA-L #1135.

FEB. 13: Friday Open House at the LASFS; 8pm on.

FEB 15: LASFS Second Sunday at the LASFS; 2pm on.

FEB 19: LASFS Meeting #2534. Program: Filksing; a fine old fannish custom. It takes place at conventions, parties, and even at LASFS meetings. Led by Barry Gold. APA-L #1136.

FEB 21: FILMS shown by CLJII, plus the Writers' Group is scheduled to meet in the front building at 2pm.

FEB 26: LASFS Meeting #2535. Program: DICK TRACY, DETECTIVE presented by the LASFS Film Coordination Committee. APA-L #1137.

FEB 27: Friday Open House at the LASFS; 8pm on.

MAR 1: LASFS Board of Directors' Meeting; 3pm, at the LASFS clubhouse.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The WRITERS' GROUP meets every third Sunday of the month, at about 2pm, in the front building of the LASFS clubhouse.

The FANDOM UNIVERSAL COMPUTER CLUB meets every third Wednesday at 8pm at the LASFS clubhouse.

BOOK REVIEWS NEEDED

The LASFS Library and DE PROFUNDIS are spearheading a joint project whereby we will publish book reviews every month in order to encourage publishers to send us review copies. This is an effort to stock our library with a minimum of expense incurred on our part. If you would like to participate, please send us your reviews. These must be serious reviews, limited to only about one or two paragraphs (no more than 250 words), and must contain a brief synopsis of the plot, as well as your personal impression of the work. Please include the complete title, publisher and year of publication, and indicate which edition you have read. There is only one page to be devoted to book reviews, so there is no guarantee that your review will be published right away, and may be rejected if it is too long, or too spotty.

Address your reviews to DE Prof or to Mike Frank, c/o LASFS, 11513 Burbank Bivd., N. Hollywood, CA 91601.

SHAGGY NEEDS CONTRIBUTORS

Shangri L'Affaires is our quarterly clubzine and we need quality contributors. Send your article, reviews, or letter of comment to: SHAGGY, c/o LASFS 11513 Burbank Blvd, N. Hollywood, CA 91601. The editor is Charles Lee Jackson, II.

LOS ANGELES SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY, INC. INCOME SUMMARY 1986

Beginning Balance, Net Assets	, January 1, 1986	67,191.50
INCREASE:		
Booksale	156.43	
Chair Purchase	10.00	
Donations	6,098.50	
Donations - LOSCON 12	6,583.36	
Dues	5,231.00	
Interest - SA	586.05	
Keys	90.00	
Memberships	375.00	
Parking	637.00	
Property Rental	2,219.16	
Publications	45.85	
Recycling	11.96	
Sales	146.62	
Showcase	372.22	
TOTAL:	22,563.15	
DECREASE:		
Advertising	35.00	
Awards	199.41	
Books	1,507.71	
Equipment	2,197.47	
Furniture	355.71	
Insurance	3,691.70	
Legal	27.50	
Keys	30.00	
Maintanence	281.30	
Postage:	774.39	
Admin 176.00		
De Prof 578.11		
Shaggy 20.28		
Procedural Expenses	37.96	
Public Relations	1,474.39	
Publications - De Prof	285.85	
Publications - Shaggy	111.29	
Speakers Fees	450.00	
Storage	869.00	
Supplies	1,674.13	
Taxes - Property	763.18	
Utilities:	1,964.40	
DWP 1,090.22		
Gas 255.50		
Telephone 366.68		
Trash 252.00 Warrenty - Refridgerator	160 14	
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TOTAL:	16,915.57	
IVIAL.	10,910.07	

NET CHANGE:

NEW BALANCE, NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1986

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LOS ANGELES SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1986

ASSETS:

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Cash on Hand Savings Account Checking Account IOU Real Property	32.22 11,251.73 3,031.53 24.00 58,500.00	
TOTAL:		72,839.48
LIABILITIES:		
Key Fund Library Fund Speaker Fund Treasury	210.00 96.01 100.00 13,933.47	·
TOTAL:	- <u></u>	14,339.48
CAPITAL:		58,500.00
NET ASSETS: (Capital + Liabilities)		72,839.48

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

A CHANGE OF HOBBIT will be celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, on February 1st from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. All day, everything in the store will be discounted 15%. At 2 pm, a drawing will be held for 15 \$15.00 gift certificates. There will also be refreshments.

COMPLETE COLOR DARKROOM FOR SALE Omaga Enlarger, Durst Color Print Processor, Agnecolor Color Print Processor, Beseler Color analyser, and everything else you need to make Color Prints. Original cost of this equipment was over \$6000 when new. I am asking \$2500 cash but will take any reasonable offer for a quick sale. Info: Herbert Simon, (213) 650-5654.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Need a responsible person to train in sales marketing δ jewelry design. Contact Bettyann at Lavender Wine, 5118 Glenwood Ave., La Crescenta (818) 954-2173 for design training and Dianna at The Wyrm'n the Apple (818) 762-4866. When phoning refer to DE PROFUNDIS and say you'd like to be a GNOME!!!

A CHANGE OF HOBBIT is looking for a responsible Accounts Payable manager. Pay is about \$1000/mo. and books at wholesale. Contact Sherry at (213) 473-2873. January 7, 1987 Elayne F. Pelz, Treasurer

CAVE VAULTS OF THE MOON

The famous artists' colony of Taos, NM, will go "sci-fi" when CAVE VAULTS OF THE MOON opens at the Stables Art Center on March 28. The brainchild of Taos ceramic artist and science fiction enthusiast Claire Haye, CAVE VAULT OF THE MOON is a buildingsized environment that is a visit to the remainders of an imaginary ancient civilization.

Some sixty artists will be taking part in this special exhibit, which will include a wide variety of objects in three dimensions, limited only by the immagination of the participants. Sound will be part of the environment too, with a score by Taos composer Joanne Forman, who's known to the science fiction world as the composer of DRAGONSONGS, a musical setting of Anne McCaffrey's Menolly novels.

After its exhibition at the Stables Art Center, CAVE VAULTS OF THE MOON will tour to Santa Fe and Roswell, NM. It will then be available for exhibit at galleries, colleges, planetaria, cons and other suitable environments. For further information, please contact The Taos Art Association, PO Box 198, Taos, NM 85571.

A FEW MORE FANZINE REVIEWS

by Harry Andruschak

SHANGRI L'AFFAIRES, Volume "C", Number 3, Summer 1986. Published quarterly by LASFS, \$1 per copy in person, or \$1.25 by mail. Charles Lee Jackson II is the new editor of the LASFS Clubzine, and seems to be having a problem getting quality contributions. I find the items by Mike Glyer and Mike Farkash to be pale imitations of Woody Allen. More thoughtful is the regular by Allan Rothstein, on the subject of death. Worth getting an issue and seeing if you like it.

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NEOLOGY Vol. 11, #4: Whereas LASFS published a monthly DE PROF and a quarterly SHAGGY, the Edmonton Science Fiction and Comic Arts Society (ESFACAS) prefers the more traditional idea of a bi-monthly clubzine with the combined functions of newsletter and genzine. The result is quite good, and the editor, Kathleen Moore, seems to have a firm hand on the project. This zine will give you a good view into Canadian Fandom. Single issues are \$1, payable to ESFACAS.

THE MENTOR #59: Probably the best fanzine I have received this month, and one of the best to come out of Australia. Cost is \$2, and it is a bargain. This is a packed 66 pages of reviews, articles, fiction (actually quite good), letter column, editorial, and so on. THE MENTOR has survived the death of its best columnist, A. Bertram Chandler, and looks to be better than ever.

GROGGY 29: Available for the asking, this little gem of a perzine is the last place in fandom to see a real, honest hecto art cover. And Eric Mayer is one of fandom's best writers. After getting the first issue free, you are required to write a letter of comment for further issues. There is enough thoughtful writing in this zine that you should want to.

ADDRESSES: Shangri L'Affaires, c/o LASFS; 11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601. Groggy Eric and Kathy Mayer; 1771 Ridge Road East, Rochester, NY 14622. The Mentor, Ron Clarke; 6 Bellevue Road, Faulconbridge, NSW; 2776 Australia. Neology, c/o ESFACAS; POBox 4071, Edmonton, Alberta; T6E 4S8 CANADA.

MENACE OF THE LASFS: Meeting #2575, December 18, 1986 Mike Glyer, Secretary.

Vice President Rick Young rapped the live mike, and rang the bell -- if he had a book and candle, he'd have been properly equipped to reckon with the LASFS. No sooner had the meeting commenced than we saw the spectre of Doug Crepeau in the capacity of acting Registrar. He handed a green card to his guest, who did not faint, the explanation revealing that she is his mother.

Rick Young read the Treasurer's Report. Glyer read the minutes. Marjii Ellers rode to the rescue as substitute acting Registrar, to introduce Dr. Syd Garfield and the aforementioned Marie Crepeau. Rick Young declared that tonight was the last night to pay your annual dues with plastic, according to co-Treasurer Robbie Cantor. Co-Cantor Marty invented a new way to get his announcement in ahead not just of the committee reports, but even ahead of the announcements disguised as committee reports. Marty auctioned off a pass entitling a person to a free ride for a companion on Greyhound, depending on certain purchase and schedule restrictions.

Calendar girl Therri Moore, reacting to what she'd just heard in the minutes about the color of her clothing, said, "Apparently last week I was a Miami Dolphin. This week it's West Point." Mark Poliner expressed it best when he blurted out, "Therri does West Point!" But Therri insisted, "No, West Point does me," which is exactly what Mark meant, and would have said if he'd had the benefit of himself as a straight man. As it was, Therri had the benefit of Mark as a straight man. Pursuing the West Point gag, John La Valley said, "Let me guess, they made you an officer you couldn't refuse." Therri rejoined, "Only a four-star brig adier general." "Someone who can rise above himself," clarified Glyer. I gues Therri read the calendar afterwards -- I was preoccupied making notes on the exchange.

Rick Young led three cheers for Saint Steve McGinty. Then he brought in the other Rick, Foss, to play Predict the Program. Foss said the entries in the January Program Lottery were -- on January 1, No Program; January 8, Dr. Thomas Clareson; January 15, Charlie's Film Program; and January 22, Master Costumers.

Joe Zeff, disguised as The Committee to Keep Dan Alderson in the Hospital reported failure this week. That meant Dan was at LASFS, not in the hospital. How clever...Film Coordination Committeeman Charlie Jackson had a program that would try to keep us all in the hospital. Yes, finally we were to see SHADOWS OVER CHINATOWN, unless we moved fast enough. to add more than a bit spice, Charlie pointed out that if anyone had see the video of THE JADE DRAGON, her character is the daughter of the character Bela Lugosi plays in tonight's film. On other fronts, Charlie had to change January's planned film because the rental fee had been raised 130%. "Talk to Bjo -- get 30,000 letters telling the library to get its price back to normal." Charlie was told that if he wanted 30,000 letters, to get Vanna White.

Mark Poliner, the Committee to Up-Stage, put on his Smurf hat and four-fingered blue gloves, to forewarn us about hiscostume at tomorrow's Gift Exchange.

Hare Hobbs explained why he had written the address for the Wildlife Waystation on the chalkboard. He said he found a possum last Friday and turned it in to the Animal Shelter, who put it to sleep because it was unable to survive in the wild. Harold said this wouldn't have happened at Wildlife Waystation. "Think of it as evolution in action," said Glenn Glazer unsympathetically. "Has Glenn reproduced yet?" inquired Glyer. Charlie Jackson answered, "Not for lack of trying."

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Clarke Louch said Eddie Murphy is up to his usual standards in THE GOLDEN CHILD, but he didn't make it sound as if it was a compliment. Clarke said the film was very predictable -- worth a matinee showing.

Rick Foss asked, "Thinking of attending Universe 87?" He announced additional prosto attend -- Sucharit-

 kul, Kingsbury, Spinrad -- and said this would be more than a games con, it would be a full scale con. The Unkown LASFSian (Which means I didn't catch his name) reviewed STAR TOURS, the new attraction at
Disneyland. He recommended it if you ever wanted to be in Star Wars. He added that if you're at all subject
to airsickness, take a Dramamine when you get in line, because you'll need it by the end of the ride. The
ride shows only a forward view, he said -- it shakes and moves, and feels "real".

Reporting on his special showing at the past Second Sunday, Charlie Jackson said fans found out that day why CLJ2 doesn't run Columbia's serials on Thursday night -- the Republic Studios ones are much better. This is an awesome concept for some.

Bruce Pelz closed the meeting with announcements of the availability of ROMA MATER and VOL. 1 THE JOHN W. CAMPBELL LETTERS, and an explanation of the LASFS Xmas Gift Exhcange rules. (For posterity, they are: Bring an anonymously wrapped gift worth \$5.00 minimum, related to the field of SF, Fantasy or Fandom. Doors open at 7:00 PM. The exchange starts at 9 PM. When you drop off your gift, you get a card bearing a number. At 9 PM they'd take the random number list, and auction off the right to determine which direction one would proceed through it. The first number called would pick a gift, open and show it, and sit down. This is the best position. Second is the worst position. Second picks, opens, shows, and may force trade with the first gift opened. This proceeds down the line. The last person called may force trade for anything (or keep what one opens, of course). Then the first person to select has the option of a final forced trade for anything that has been opened. At the end, if a gift is considered unworthy, there is the possibility of a Crud Call. at that point, any person may accept the "crud called" gift in trade for what they are holding, which cancels the crud call. If no one is willing to trade, a majority vote will rule whether the item is "crud", and if it is judged to be crud it is forced back on its donor in exhcange for what he or she is holding).

The meeting adjourned to a brief auction.

MENACE OF THE LASFS: Meeting #2578 -- January 8, 1987 Mike Glyer, Secretary

Prior to tonight's meeting, members discovered an eight-foot-long crate outside Freehafer Hall. Instructions written on the side said it could be opened by taking out all the red-painted screws around the top exterior edge. A dozen members set to work with screwdrivers, and took off the lid. Inside the plywood coffin was the shaft from some piece of equipment dismantled while NESFA was removing the dry cleaning works from their new clubhouse. Yes, NESFA had given LASFS the shaft.

President Patrice Cook called the meeting to order. Then she called Glyer to order, who had been staring at a male fan seated with his arms around two women, one of them Calendar Girl Therri Moore. "I ran for the wrong job. I want to be elected whatever he is," said Glyer. Then Patrice made him read the minutes.

Afterwards, Patrice led three cheers for Saint Bruce. Then Rick Young introduced his five guests; Faye Manning, Fred Z. Trust, Richard J. Trust, Glenda Dunning, and Pat Lambert. (Later in the meeting there was a sixth: Luetta L. Robinson). Calendar Girl Therri Moore was back despite her plans. The job and schooling she thought would conflict with LASFS had fallen through. On behalf of the treasurer, Patrice announced that it's a new year, pay your dues.

Program organiz er Rick Foss stated tonights program would be Dr. Thomas Clareson; 1-15 Charlie's Film Program; 1-22 Master Costumers; 1-29 Japanimation. Foss also said this would be his last month as the LASFS Program Committee, because Patrice had asked Craig to assume the post. Foss was given a round of applause as thanks, particularly by members who recalled that before Foss took on Programming during Deckert's presidency, it had been 10 or 12 years since there was a concerted effort to program the majority of the meetings.

Craig Miller was called on to explain the big box in front of the clubhouse. He told the tale, and read NESFA'S letter. There was also discovered, in the bottom of the crate, a copy of INSTANT MESSAGE addressed to FILE 770. (It's a good thing they sent it to LASFS -- it wouldn't have fit in my mailbox.) Marjii Ellers said we should publicize "that NESFA admits we have the drive." Marjii was applauded.

NEW BUSINESS: Adams Douglas, seconded by Joe Zeff, moved that "the following two proposals for the disposition of the shaft recently received from NESFA be considered: (1) that funds be allocated to ship said chaft to Nova Mob in Melbourne, Australia, as a sercon group; (2) that 50 LASFS members donate 10¢ each to make the shaft a club member. With the name 'Shaft, Cleaning, Dry, 1ea.' Said member having the right to do whatever they wish with said shaft -- but it must be done in view of the rest of the membership." This motion was promptly tabled for 700,000 years based on a motion by Sandy Cohen, seconded by Adams DOuglas.

Craig miller suggested a blue ribbon commaittee to formulate our response. Mike glyer said he had in mind a green ribbon commaittee, including Craig, Mike, Elst Weinstein, Thom Digby and Chuck Donahue.

Sandy Cohen recommended writing an appropriate "thank you" note to NESFA. Danise thought it should be drafted by the secretaries of the LASFS, SCIFI, Inc., and the LASFS Board of Directors. Glyer thought he might be able to work together with them. Bob Null asked if we should activate another LASFS tradition and chocolate coat the shaft. Others felt that exercise in kinkiness was best left to one of our weekend tenants. Meanwhile, the meeting voted in favor of the letter to NESFA. Afterwards Patrice appointed the suggested committee of Glyer, Donahue, Weinstein and Miller.

MONKEY BUSINESS: Ex-Presidente Chuck Donahue approached the front atble and opened his briefcase. He passed the gavel over to Patrice. Then he handed her a can of Popeye Spinach. A wit in the crowd said, "That way you can remain strong to the finish, inlike Chuck!" Ah, all glory is fleeting...

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Marty Cantor reported the DUFF winner is Bay Area fan Lucy Huntzinger. Marty also presented a thank-you letter to the club on DUFF stationery for LASFS' support of the fund -- \$632 raised at mini-auctions before the meetings. The Cantors have now retired as DUFF administrators, but their trip report is almost ready for distribution. It will cost \$5, so save up.

Mark Poliner stood up in his mismatched clothing as the Committee to Upstage. Rick Foss announced fares to Boston had decreased recently, for anyone thinking about Baokone. Round trips to London are under 0 and will hold for x while, should you be planning to attend the Worldcon.

Jan Jennings announced a January 18 meeting of the writers' group. Doug Crepeau commented on the CHILDHOOD'S END miniseries -- the one tha's not a hoax. Therri Moore had the latest DE PROFUNDIS available and jawboned members to get their copies tonight so she wouldn't have to mail them.

Chuck Bonahue, mindful that he is not President anymore, must find new ways to make a fool of himself. In that line he is bidding to run LOSCON 15. **Eixexxpresexix**Donahue had for sale \$1 presupporter buttons and \$3 p preopposer buttons. Giver promptly borrowed money from Cheryl Chapman to purchase a preopposer.

The meeting adjourned to Dr. Clareson's program.

JAN. 30 - FEB. 1: SERCON Claremont Resort Hotel Oakland, California. GoH: Samuel R. Delaney, Malcolm Edwards, Ian Watson, etc. Info: SERCON P.O. Box 1169; Berkeley, CA 94701-1169. \$40 ATD.

FEB. 6-8: Con Quistador IV at the Bahia Hotel, 998 W. Mission Bay Dr., Mission Beach, San Diego California.\$18 PR, \$20 ATD. Info: P.O. Box 15471 San Diego, CA 92115; (619) 461-1917.

FEB. 5-8: OMNICON, Galactic Homecoming Celebration at the Oceanside Holiday Inn, 3000 Las Olas Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Info: Omnicon P.O. Box 161661, Miami, FL 33116 or (305) 253-7270.

FEB. 7: SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY WRITERS CON II at the El Camino College Campus Theater, 10 am El Camino College, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance California. \$10. Info: (213)252-3670 ext. 507. GoH: Larry Niven, G. Benford, R. Forward, etc.

FEB. 13-15: BOSKONE XXIV at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. GoH: C.J. Cherryh, Barclay Shaw, Tom Clareson. Info: NESFA; Box G, MIT Branch PO; Cambridge MASS 02139-0910.

FEB. 14-17: ORCON 10 at the LAX Hyatt Hotel, 6225 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA. PR: \$16; \$20 ATD. Info: P.O. Box 8399, Long Beach, CA 90808.

FEB. 20-22: WISCON 11 at the Concourse Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin. \$6 SM; \$14 PR; \$20 ATD. Info: PO Box 1624, Madison, WI 53701-1624.

FEB. 21-22: CAPRICONWEST 1987 at the Torrance Holiday Inn, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, California. GoH: Joe Haldeman & Frederik Pohl. \$25 ATD. Info: S. A.S.E. to 425 W. Alondra Blvd., Gardena, CA 90248.

FEB. 28: San Fernando Valley Comic Book Convention at the LASFS Clubhouse, 11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, California. \$1.50 at the door. 10:30 pm.

MAR. 6-8: CON-CHORD III at the LAX Airport Hilton. GoH: Robin Bailey; \$20 til 2/25, \$25 ATD. Info: 1810 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404.

MAR. 13-15: SHERLOCKCON II ASecond Holmes-coming at the Torrance Marriott Hotel, 3635 Fashion Way, Torrance, California. GoH: Fred Saberhagen, Phyllis White. \$25 until 3/1; \$30 ATD. Info: P.O. Box 1226 Lawndale, CA 90260.

APRIL 4: STAR Expo on the University of California Irvine Campus. \$8.50 ATD; GoH not stated. 9am-4pm. Info: 36 Fashion Square, Box 322, Santa Ana, CA 92701; (714)898-9248.

APRIL 17-19: EQUICON '87 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City, California. \$35 ATD. Info: Equicon, P.O. Box 36789, Los Angeles, CA 90036-0789

APRIL 17-19: MINICON 22 at the Radisson South Hotel 7800 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington, Minnesota. GoH: David Brin, Robert Bloch, Jerry Stearns, etc. \$13 PR; \$25 ATD. Info: MNSTF, PO Box 8297, Lake St. Station, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

MAY 22-25: BAYCON '\$7 at the San Jose Red Lion Inn. GoH: Barry Longyear, Mike Glyer, etc. \$25 to 5/1; \$35 ATD. Info: PO Box 70393, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. MAY 22-25: GAMEX. Info: Strategicon, PO Box 8399, Long Beach, CA 90808. 5

JUN 5-7: LEPRECON 13 at the Phoenix Hyatt Regency, 2nd St. & Adams, Phoenix, Arizona. GoH: Phil Foglio, Susan Potter, Ets. Info: P.O. Box 26665, Tempe AZ 85282. (602)252-1234.

JUL 2-6: WESTERCON XXXX at the Oakland Convention Center & Hyatt Regency Hotel. GoH: G. Benford, A. McDermott, K. Macklin, etc. \$35 until12/31-\$? ATD. Info: P.O. Box 28427, San Jose, CA 95159. SASE.

JUL 3-5: HOLLWEST FEST '87 at the Hollywood Holiday Inn, 1755 North Highland Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028. \$25 ATD. Info: Maria Barbosa, c/o Hollywest Fest '87 540 Solway St., Glendale, CA 91206.

AUG. 6-9: SAN DIEGO COMIC CON at the San Diego Convention and Performing Arts Center. GoH: Robert Silverberg, Berni Wrightson, B. Kliban, Sergio Aragones. \$20 til 2/28;\$30 til 4/30;\$35 ATD. Info: P.O. Box 17066, San Diego, CA 92117.

SEPT. 3-7: NASFiC 1987/CACTUSCON at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona. \$40 PR until ?. Info: P.O. Box 27201, Tempe AZ 85282 USA. GoH: Hal Clement, Marjii Ellers.

SEPT. 4-7: GATEWAY a gaming convention. Info: Strategicon, P.O. Box 8399, Long Beach, CA 90808.

OCT. 9-11: ILLUMICON at the Hacienda Hotel, Los Angeles, California. GoH: Ray Austin, Paula Crist, etc. \$22 & 3 SASEs til 8/31; \$27 ATD. Info: 8601A W. Cermak Rd., N. Riverside, IL 60546.

NOV. 27-29: LOSCON XIV at the (tent.) Pasadena Hilton Hotel unless changes have been made** Info: LOSCON, 11513 Burbank Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA 91601.

ONGOING ALL YEAR: L.A. COMIC BOOK & SF CON at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles California, every 1st Sunday except June, when it's the 2nd Sunday. 1.50 ATD; dealers room and films.

OTHER CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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ARMCHAIR STRATEGISTS; Cal State Fullerton, Humanities Building, 5th floor every Saturday 12 n - midnite.

STAR TREK ASSOCIATION OF IRVINE; UCIrvine, Soc. Sci. Lab, room 140 every other Friday 7:30 pm. Info: Jackie (714) 968-5704 4-8 weeknights.

S.T.A.R. SAN DIEGO P.O. Box 15373, San Diego, CA 92115. The Star Trek Association meets on the UCSD campus once a month.

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