"Race for Space" and "Mars and Beyond" at LASFS.

This is a Newsletter from the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society which meets every Thursday at 8p.m. at 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Calif, and welcomes visitors.

YOUR CURRENT Because the Directory is Late

* OR TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T PRINT YOUR PHONE NUMBER ... Because of some minor setbacks in the life of ye editor (Bjo, in case you still don't know) which include an ulcer and a Morris Minor wrecked and a few other small details; you have a little more time to get your name, address and phone number in to me for the LASFS Directory. The deadline is yesterday, but if you hurry, you'll probably make it.

We're putting it out as fast as we can; but there are other things we must take care of.

Meetings are getting interesting!

Program Nights for LASFS are the second Thursday of each month. The fourth Thursday might have a program, too, but it will be pretty casual; a folk sing of fannish parodies or some convention slides or an auction or something like. It's that second week to look for; when we have special shows like maybe Ray Bradbury reading one of his stories, or something wonderful like that (huh, Mr. Bradbury, huh? Please, huh?) or some sort of movie about space or science or other interesting things.

It's up to you to keep posted on these things; we announce each show on the LASFS bulleting board, too. We have

in planning, a therimin demonstration along about March.

a special feature of will be a film about the origins of motion pictures - with silent film clips & such!

February 11 (Sat.) at 8 p.m., there will be a movie party, where we will show the Unicorn Production films again, plus some new ones, and a commercial cartoon or two. Admission is \$1 per person or \$1.50 for couples, which includes the coffee and cookies too. The monies collected will go into Unicorn Prod's treasury for another movie. Bring guests. This will be a strictly coffee-and-tea-type affair, friends; we have other times for alcholic parties. Sorry if this hits a few of you right home, but we don't need the dollar so bad that we'll weaken "just for you"; there is a time for everything, and this is not it for drinkin' & shoutin'.

February 23 (Thur) at LASFS meeting there will be an auction, the proceeds going into the LASFS treasury. This is mainly going to be the Shangri-L'Affaires crew trying to pay back the club for going overboard on an auction for the benefit of the Christman Art Issue. The Shaggy staff is donating some books, pro art, magazines and fan art to the auction; any other donations will be gratefully recieved. Bring money, too.

FANQUET:

March 18 (Sat) at 7:30 we will honor with our annual banquet, Charles Neutzel, who has broken into the pro field in the last year with many short Vermont, is the spot, and \$3.00 is the price. This includes tax subties. The Original Bar-B-Q at the corner of 8th Street and and tip, and a choice of chicken, beef, ribs, or ham for dinner. Please let Bjo (that's me) know whether you are attending.

Noteworthy news & vice versa: The Turners are back from Germany and a new addition is expected sometime in March.

January 6-- Joni Cornell 8__Eleanor Tumner 9-Barney Bernard 12-Ingrid Fritzsch 17-Anna Moffattada 17-Alva Rogers 17-Dean Dickensheet 19-Kathy Bernstein 30-George Barr

February 12-Juanita Coulson 16-Helen Trimble 18-Dale Frey 22-Johnny Burbee 4--Ernie Wheatley 9--Gail Knuth

March 4-Bernie Zuber 13-Jo Roberts 6--Marjii Ellers 21-Jim Harmon 29-Elmer Perdue 15-Al Lewis 9--Charles Burbee

4--Steve Schultheis 7--Robbie Gibson 15-Jerry Stier 16-Ted Johnstone 23-Nancy Share

3--William Rotsler 6--Rick Sneary 11-Ann Chamberlain 12-George Metzger 16-Stan Woolston 26-Art Wilson 27-Rich Stevens

August 4--John Berry 14-Lee Hoffman 15-Bjo 20-Ann Seidel 24-Dwayne Avery 27-Bob Lichtman

December 11-Fred Patten 24-Fritz Leiber 87-Isabel Burbee

September 1--Virginia Schultheis 11-Bruce Pelz 4--Marijane Johnson 3--Bruce Henstell 4--World (4004 B.C.) 16-Owen Hannifen 16-Karen Anderson . 15-Don Simpson 28-Ron Ellik 15-Joe Gibson 16-Jim Caughran 290 James Lanctot 30-Elinor Busby some same and one

BIRTHDAYS OF VARIOUS FANS, LASFSians & V.I.Fs & LOVELY PEOPLE of and WHEN is yours?

November 1 -- Dean Grennell 2--Don Fitch 6-Ed Cox 17-John Trimble 20-Len Moffatt 22-Edwin Baker 23-Boris Karloff 24-Forrest Ackerman 30-William Ellern

Thanks to all of you who have responded to this newsletter. This is all of you who are getting it. I threw away over 300 old LASFS address cards; some of which were hopelessly out of date, and some that we simply never heard from so? We start the new year with a new LASFS file of active, interested people of which you are one.

The Directory of LASFS will cost 25¢ each; including up-dating within our powers and knowledge (it is up to you to send your change-of-address) at the end of the year or when deemed necessary. Extra copies are, of course, advailable at the same price; we have to pay for materials somehow. If you've already sent in \$1.00 (bless you!) then you've paid for both the Newsletter and Directory.

"g" on your address label means we got your name off our guest cards and would lake to hear from you again; a "w" means you'd better WRITE now! A star means we don't know if you are a LASFS member or not; please help set our records straight.

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