

MENACE of the LASFS, 1969.10

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Meeting 1677

October 2, 1969

Or, Since when is LASFS frivolous?

Attendance:	Terry Adamski	Len Bailes	Alex Bratmon
	Stan Burns	Jim Canfield	Bill Crawford
Larry Dopp	Morris Dollens	Don Fitch	Dave Fox
Ellyn Fox	Alan Foster	Mike Gannis	David Gerrold
Mel Gilden	Dan Goodman	Rob Gluckson	Rob Gustaveson
Charlie Jackson	Ted Johnstone	Jerry Kidd	Mac McCaughan
Joyce McDaniel	Edith Markoff	Larry Nielson	Larry Niven
Fuzzy Pink Niven	Gary Lownthal	Jerry Pournelle	Jo Ellen Rein
Ruth Rigel	Roger Scime	Bruce Schweiger	Kathleen Sky
Bruce Simon	Lyn Stier	Andrew Still	M.B. Tepper
Keith Tucker	Bill Warren	Bev Warran	Dan Alderson
Ed Baker	Bill Bakewell	Bill Clark	Sandy Cohen
Chuck Crayne	Sally Crayne	Tom Digby	Barry Gold
Lee Gold	Steve Goldin	Jack Harness	Bob Hollander
Craig Miller	Gordon Monson	Fred Patten	Bruce Pelz
Drew Sanders	Leslie Swigart	Gail Knuth	

Guests:	Stanley Hoffman	Bonnie Bergstrom	Steve Hammond
	Jackie Wexler	George Carlisle	Susan Carlisle

The meeting was called to order by our ever-beloved Director at 7:53, at which time he called on our ever lovely Junior Committeeman to introduce the guests, who were Jackie Wexler, and George and Susan Carlisle. A couple of young ladies were also guests, but they didn't give us their names, just a petition to get rid of the smog.

The treasury reported \$139.01, 30¢, and \$8184.46 in the Treasury, Fun Fund, and Building Fund, respectively.

The Factors of the Meeting Number were reported as 3, 13, and 43.

The Evans-Freehafer Committee reported trouble in finding candidates who weren't already on the committee, so it was advised that anyone eligible merely resign from the committee.

No Old Business.

Under New Business, it was moved that LASFS join TAPS. Bruce said that this would require financial responsibility on the part of the club, and that it should be sent to the Board of Directors, so it was sent to the Board of Directors. The Official Picker of Nits was impeached, until it was pointed out that he couldn't be impeached, so he was merely removed from office. The Committee to Nauseate the LASFS then offered Cohen a post on that committee to make up for it.

A motion that, since the LASFS Inc. is a legal person, it should join the LASFS, was bandied about for several hours, until Bruce said that the whole thing was frivolous and should be declared out of order, so David declared it frivolous and out of order.

Announcements were opened to the announcement that October 12 would be a Carouseñ

picnic, November 22 would be a movie night, and that Fred Patten is selling moon jewelry again.

The David announced that the instructions for the zero-gravity toilet from 2001 were printed in the current issue of the Realist.

Barry Gold announced that the Fourth Saturday Party would be held on October 16, the third Saturday this month.

David announced that Otherwords was for sale.

We started with reviews, and just about everybody began to review and read from Bored of the Rings, the Harvard Lampon of the Tolkien Trilogy.

Tepper reviewed that Nightfall was the best Asimov book yet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 for the great auction, and David declared the whole meeting frivolous and out of order.

Frivolously submitted,

Drew Sanders, Frivolousecretary

Meeting 1678

October 9, 1969

Or, a rubber tip on the what?

Attendance:	Terry Adamski	Len Bailes	Stan Burns
	Phil Castora	Bill Crawford	Kathy Cribbs
Morris Scott Dollens	Larry Dopp	Bruce Duncan	Mitch Evans
Don Fitch	Alan Foster	Dave Fox	David Gerrold
Mel Gildin	Rob Gluckson	Ken Goldsmith	Dan Goodman
Rob Gustaveson	Mark Horwitz	Larry Howorth	Ted Johnstone
Dwain Kaiser	Jerry Kidd	Tim Kirk	Tom Locke
Gary Lowenthal	Mam McCaughan	June Moffatt	Len Moffatt
Larry Neilson	Larry Niven	Fuzzy Pink Niven	Larry Parr
Jerry Pournelle	Larry Proctor	Jo Ellen Rein	Ruth Rigel
Ken Rudolph	Bruce Schweiger	Bruce Simon	Don Simpson
Kathleen Sky	Jerry Smith	M.B. Tepper	Bjo Trimble
John Trimble	Gail Van Achtoven	Bill Warran	Bev Warren
Bernie Zuber	Charlie Jackson	Dan Alderson	Ed Baker
Bill Bakewell	Bill Clark	Sandy Cohen	Chuck Crayne
Sally Crayne	Tom Digby	Barry Gold	Lee Gold
Steve Goldin	Jack Harness	Gail Knuth	Craig Miller
Gordon Monson	Fred Patten	Bruce Pelz	Drew Sanders
Leslie Swigart	Bob Hollander	Barry Workman	Joe Pearson
Guests:	George Carlisle	Susan Carlisle	Jackie Wexler

The meeting was convened at 8:00:00. There were no guests.

The Treasury report went like this: Treasury: \$160.51 Pun Fund: 35¢
Building Fund: \$8340.18.

We had a Funny Money Auction. It is to be observed that the Nut Fund keeps getting nuttier and nuttier.

The Factors of the Meeting Number were reported as 2 and 839.

Fred Patten announced himself as an assistant Committee to Gouge Money Out of the LASFS, and said that he had artistic money to sell.

John Trimble, as the Committee to sell tickets to the Directors' Dinner, in its

clever plastic disguise as the 35th anniversary dinner, was selling them at \$4.50 per dinner.

There would have been Old Business, but the Board of Directors had thrown it all out.

Under New Business, it was moved that we get a rubber tip for the gavel. It was then moved that the fines for disturbing the meetings be cancelled. This was postponed to the following week to allow greater time for discussion.

Under announcements, it was revealed that Ruth Rigel would be having a party at her place on Friday night, and that there would be a picnic near the Carousel in Griffith Park.

At this point, money was passed to pay for the expenses for the Halloween party.

The David entertained a motion that we have Sandy Cohen fixed, since he out of order most of the time. David had to entertain the motion 'cause he sure wasn't entertaining the rest of us.

He then announced that Otherwords was for sale, and adjourned the meeting at 8:59 for the put-down panel.

Entertainingly submitted,

Drew Sanders, NeoLASFSecretary

Meeting 1679

October 16, 1969

 Or, Bubbles, impeachments, and other chaos.

Attendance:	Len Bailes	Stan Burns	Jim Cranfield
	Phil Castora	Bill Crawford	Morris Dollens
Don Fitch	Dave Fox	David Gerrold	Mel Gilden
Alan Gilben	Rob Gluckson	Dan Goodman	Rob Gustaveson
Dwain Kaiser	Jerry Kidd	Nancy Lee Levy	Tom Locke
Gary Lowenthal	Edith Markoff	Larry Neilson	Larry Niven
Fuzzy Pink Niven	Jerry Pournelle	Jo Ellen Rein	Ruth Rigel
Glen Saudek	Bruce Simon	Kathleen sky	Ginger Smith
M.B. Tepper	Earl Thompson	John Trimble	Keith Tucker
Fred Whitledge	Andrew Still	Dan Alderson	Ed Baker
Bill Bakewell	Bill Clark	Sady Cohen	Tom Digby
Barry Gold	Lee Gold	Steve Goldin	Jack Harness
Bob Hollander	Gail Knuth	Gordon Monson	Fred Patten
Bruce Pelz	Drew Sanders	Leslie Swigart	Barry Workman
Joe Pearson			

Guests:	Jill Tyson	Larry Salter	Pat Dunc
	George Carlisle	Susan Carlisle	Jackie Wexler

The meeting was told to come to order, somehow, at 7:59, and then again at 8:00. Larry Salter was our only guest at this time, and, since the chaos was at its low point of the night, I managed to get his name.

The minutes were read and Sandy Cohen mentioned that I forgot the Inc. I told him I had not.

Two more guests had arrived, but so had the confusion, and I failed to get the names. The Treasury report said that we had \$173.05 in the treasury, 35¢ in the Pun Fund, and \$8265.28 in the Building Fund.

Then, to Gouge Money Out of the LASFS, we had the weekly Funny Money Auction.

The Factors of the Meeting Number were reported as 23 and 73.

Various parts of the meeting had been disturbed silently by the presence of bubbles, which came and went, as emanated by one Lee Gold. Then we went into old Business.

The petition began when David refused to recognise a frivolous motion that a fine be imposed on anyone pounding a gavel except to open and close meetings. David called it "Frivolous and threw it out. The Golds appealed, and he refused to accept the appeal. The Golds became very uptight about the situation.

The motion to cancel the fine on people who disturb the meetings was defeated. The motion that a non-LASFS member should be eligible for the Fugghead contest was give to the Committee to handle the contest.

Under New Business, a petition to impeach hhe Director was submitted, and was tabled for one week, in accordance with the By-laws.

Under Announcements, the Fourth Saturday Party was announced for October 18. The Directors' Dinner was announced for October 24. David announced, after I reminded him, that Otherwords was for sale.

For lack of Other Business, the meeting was called frivolous, out of order, and adjourned at 8:47.

Bubblingly submitted,

Drew Sanders, NeoLASFSecretary

Meeting 1680

October 23, 1969

Or, What a way to go!

Attendance:	Terry Adamski	Len Bailes	Jim Canfield
	Bill Crawford	Morris Dollens	Don Fitch
Alan Foster	Dave Fox	Mike Gannis	David Gerrold
Rob Gluckson	Mel Gilden	Rob Gustaveson	Ted Johnstone
Jerry Kidd	Tim Kirk	Tom Locke	Gary Lowenthal
Joyce McDaniel	Larry Neilson	Larry Niven	Joe Pearson
Jo Ellen Rein	Fuzzy Pink Niven	Ruth Rigel	Roger Scime
Kathleen Sky	Ginger Smith	Bruce Schweiger	John Trimble
Keith Tucker	Mike Yampolsky	Dan Alderson	Ed Baker
Bill Bakewell	George Barr	Bill Clark	Sandy Cohen
Chuck Crayne	Sally Crayne	Tom Digby	Barry Gold
Lee Gold	Steve Goldin	Jack Harness	Bob Hollander
Gail Knuth	Craig Miller	Gordon Monson	Fred Patten
Bruce Pelz	Drew Sanders	Leslie Swigart	

Guests: William S. Linclair

The meeting was called to order at about 8:03, and I walked in at about the treasury report, following which, I read the minutes, and Sandy Cohen said that I forgot hhe Inc. again.

We went to committee reports, and the Committee to Gauge money out of the LASFS opened the Fugghead of the Year Jontest. We then went to a Funny Money Auction.

Then the Committed to publish Apa-L passed a strange hat to collect money to help pay for the thing.

The Factors of the Meeting Number were reported as 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 5, and 7.

The Committee to Investigate, Interpret and Attempt to Understand the History of the LASFS reported that we were one night away from the sixth anniversary of the founding of Apa-L, and had the night declared Apa-L night, although the anniversary issue was

still a week off.

The Committee to publish the Newsletter reported progress.

The Committee on the art of the Put-Down reported that he would be scoring people as the times became appropriate.

The Committee to Haunt the House reported that it needs help setting up.

We got to Old Business. The impeachment was brought up, and put down by a resounding majority. This did not, however, mean that the crew was giving our leader a vote of confidence, just that they are willing to put up with him a while longer, until elections or so.

A motion to remove the fine on disturbances was killed for lack of a second.

Granada Hills High School asked for speakers for a program they will be having. In order to balance the program, one writer and one fan will be sent. Sanders and Gerrold volunteered.

Tom Digby made a motion that the standing rules be amended to allow an appeal to be made from the floor on all actions of the chair, and that a disturbance fine may be overruled by the majority of the floor.

We went to announcements. Kathleen Sky announced a Halloween Party on November 1, and a wine-buying trip on October 26.

Fred Patten announced a bookstore crawl on October 25, and a trip to the Fransisco Torres on November 8.

Rob Gluckson recently learned that he's allergic to his collection of old SF pulps, BLB's and comics, so they're up for sale.

It was then announced that August Derleth has had a heart attack. It was moved that a get-well card be bought for him. At this point the secretary remembered that he still hadn't gotten the condolence card for Fritz Leiber as he had been assigned a few weeks back, so he asked that someone with a better memory volunteer to be corresponding secretary, and handle cards and the like. Rob Gustaveson volunteered.

We went to reviews. Orbit 5 was reviewed as the worst anthology of all time.

At this time, Sandy Cohen got fined for disturbing the meeting. He protested and was fined again. He kept protesting, and the fine worked its way up to 50¢. David and Sandy discussed the matter at some length, when David suddenly adjourned the meeting and walked out at 9:37.

Submitted with a cool temper,

Drew Sanders, NeoLASF Secretary

Meeting 1681

October 30, 1969

Or, Thanks, Phil.

Attendance:	Alan Frisbie	Greg Chalfin	Gary Handova
	Len Bailes	Stan Burns	Jim Canfield
Dik Daniels	Morris Dollens	Don Fitch	Alan Foster
Dave fox	David Gerrold	Jeff Gluckson	Rob Gluckson
Ken Goldsmith	Dan Goodman	Rob Gustaveson	Ted Johnstone
Dwain Kaiser	Jerry Kidd	Gary Lowenthal	June Moffatt
Len Moffatt	Larry Neilson	Larry Niven	Fuzzy Pink Niven
derry Pournelle	Jo Ellen Rein	Ruth Rigel	Don Simpson
Andrew Still	David Stokes	M.B. Tepper	Earl Thompson
Keith Tucker	John Welsh	Joe Pearson	Dan Alderson
George Barr	Ed Baker	Bill Bakewell	Bill Clark
Sandy Cohen	Tom Digby	Barry Gold	Lee Gold
Jack Harness	Bob Hollander	Gail Knuth	Craig Miller

Attendance (Continued):

Gordon Monson
Bruce Pelz

Fred Patten
Drew Sanders

Leslie Swigart

Guests:

Carlotta Freizeit
David L. Fiedorowicz

Cathy Hill

Kimberly Pierce

The latest episode of the Sanders and Gerrold Gavel-In was called to order at 8:05.

Both the Junior Committeeman and the guests were absent, so we had the treasury report. We then had a discussion as to who should be dunned for dues.

Under Committee reports, we had an oriental Funny Money auction. The spook house asked for help, and the factors of the meeting number were 41 and 41. The second issue of the Menace went on sale.

Under Old Business, a formal motion of censure was enacted on Sandy Cohen. A 50¢ donation was made to the pun fund in Cohen's name, and a donation for the same amount was made in the name of the Director.

No New Business.

Under Announcements, the question "Who is Chris Amble?" was asked.

We were reminded about the spook house on Halloween night, the Halloween Party at Kathleen Sky's on the following night, the Space fair at Point Mugu on November 8, and the Mysterycon on Memorial Day, next year.

Don Simpson announced that he would be marrying Chelsea Quinn Yarbro and moving to San Francisco.

David Gerrold has sold another book to Dell. It is suspected that he and Gail Wyndroff are having a long distance affair.

Under reviews, Alan Foster said that Metropolis was better than 2001.

We had some auctioning, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:03.

Metropolitanly submitted,

Drew Sanders, NeoLASFSecretary

Kathleen Sky for Director!

Gail Knuth for Junior Committeeman!

Drew Sanders for Secretary!

Bruce Pelz for Treasurer!

S,F,Con in March!

Boucher Memorial Mysterycon in May!

Westercon in July!

Heicon in August!

Con attendees will be tired by the end of the year!