

Meeting #3803, Jul 1, 2010

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July 1, 2010 Arlene Satin Presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe
"I don't see them charging dues."
Brand-new President Arlene Satin sang in Meeting #3803 at 20:09:50, at Westercon. There was no "B"; meeting at the clubhouse.

Special Orders of Business

Charlie Jackson had a special Order of Business, pointing out that we always bring the LASFS back to Dough. And there were two demises, fortunately less close to home. Actor Cory Allen, directed the pilot for STNG, and actor Ursula Thiess, who was Mrs Robert Taylor, and appeared in Three Stooges shorts.

We note their passing.

Patron Saint Alan Frisbie

Gavin noted he's the Sacred Flying Disc.

Joe Zeff notes he gave us lots of money. And he's the only patron saint who had to be asked to come back to the meeting for his own saint's night cheers, because he'd been thrown out.

Patron Saint Alan Frisbie was given three cheers, and a Sacred Flying Disc. And a case of the weirdest sodas in the Eagle Rock area.

The Menace were read and accepted as "Approved by Bob Null and Sam Void".

Old Business:

None!

New Business:

None!

The Registrar announced we have guests. Steve Libis, Cara King and Todd Brunn, Jess Bruce, Lisa Harrigan, Wes Kawato, Robin Johnson, Gary Gutt, Rick Moen, Dierdre Saoirse Moen.

Time-Bound Announcements

Joe Zeff announced Jerry Pournelle wants it known he and Roberta are spending the next several weeks out of town. He sends his regards to Westercon.

Wes Kawato announced Nova magazine is on sale here, including a story by Sheila Finch.

CLJII announced he has copies of Extra Added Attractions.

Michelle: Anyone in the Valley at 7 PM, will be reading Space Cadet at Valley Plaza Library. Tuesday, July 13.

Committee Reports

CLJII said we're doing what was in the Minutes. Next week, "More like the Movies". Week after, the people from Infinite Nights will do stuff. Week after that, Tom Safer presents cartoons, in honor of the anniversary of the first Bugs cartoon. After that, Joe 90, British TVSF. FWEMS = something.

Marty was a pallbearer at Bob's funeral yesterday. His brothers had interesting things to say about Bob. You'd be amazed at all the things we didn't know about Bob. The family considers LASFS to be Bob's second family. They are very interested in attending the memorial. Saturday, August 14, starting at 11 AM.

Hare found out they didn't know Bob is a character in Fallen Angels.

Nola asked if there was a way of getting word out to people not attached to the LASFS? We'll spread the word every possible way.

Arlene announced Adult Reading has started reading short stories nominated for Hugos. On July 21, we'll have a reading. Info is on the website. We start at 7:30. Readers are encouraged to audition. In August, we read one of the novellas.

Registrar Michelle welcomed Laurraine Tutihasi and Michael Weasner … Heath Row came on a return visit.

Karen Anderson had a minute of Science. There are so many possibilities. An exoplanet has been given a name! HD catalog 209458-B is now Osiris. There are biological nitrogenated organic aerosols in Titan's upper atmosphere. An experiment shows nitrogen, carbon, oxygen, and hydrogen compounds can be formed based on the light found at Titan.

Early multicellular life. These complex fossils date from the late proterobiotic era. Most interesting of all – the Vasmir Drive ; look it up on Wikipedia.

Fannish Committee Reports

Doug Crepeau reported on a phrase we've been hearing – "Where is my flying car?" Look on CNN and you will see the one the FAA is about to approve.

Hare: One flaw in the design: you have to drive it to an airport to take off.

Reviews

CLJII reviewed the funeral. It was short, to the point, not maudlin, and the members of his family and fannish family acquitted themselves quite well and got a few good laughs in. He was pleased with the LASFS members we got speaking.

Hare added: one thing he regrets is we didn't know so many things the family knew about him.

Misc

Gavin Claypool announced On Tuesday, one of our members celebrated a 90th Birthday – Ray Harryhausen. He blew out his candles one frame at a time.

CLJII moved to return to the convention.

The motion to adjourn passed at 20:55:08