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LASFS meets every Thursday night at 8 pm at Freehafer Hall (with the library and socializing rooms in Building 4SJ) at 11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, Phone # is SO Ø, Y BEG (So Nothing, Why Beg?). There is also a general open house every Friday, and the 2nd Saturday of every month.

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THE SECOND HALF OF THE LASFS FINANCIAL REPORT is enclosed. A misinterpretation of "2 pgs" on my part - 2 pages of paper, 4 pages of information.

FANQUET - The 1979 Fanquet will be held on April 6, at Les Freres Taix, 1911 W. Sunset, L.A. The Honourees are Craig Miller, Linda Miller and Sharman DiVono. The price is \$10, see Elayne, and get your tickets EARLY - PLEASE. The speaker is not certain yet, that is, who said speaker will be is not settled, but Ted Sturgeon has been asked.

YEARLY DUES - can actually be paid until March 31st, not 1st. Isn't that nice? Give Elayne \$25, and forget about dues for the year.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION - (Ta da!) is to take place on Monday, March 12.  
~~Let us hear.~~

FILKSINGING is scheduled for next weeks program. Yeah, I know, most of you won't see this until after, or then. Programming is generally not being scheduled very far in advance. If you have any ideas, let Dan Deckert know.

PRECIS OF THE MENACE, by Mike Glyer --

Meeting #2166, 2/15/79 - The list of honorees for The Fanquet was rearranged, as Jor Jennings had informed Milt Stevens her sale predated joining LASFS. Craig Miller, Linda Miller and Sharman DiVono were approved as Fanquet honorees by the meeting. Marty Cantor branched a brass ball on a bedpost to prove that his store had added a line of walking sticks to its wares. Dr. Pournelle read from his recent science articles, as the Program.

#2167, 2/22/79 - Theodore Sturgeon would be asked to serve as speaker at The Fanquet, reported Stevens. And Taix's would be the site. There was continued no progress on the electrical work and sign. Pelz reported that the DeCamps had confirmed their arrival in LA

MENACE, continued -- next week, and made arrangements with members to drive them back and forth to The Open House. Two guests from Cerritos College announced Fal-Con on May 13. Alan Winston won a medium Pepsi in the Carl's, Jr. contest.

#2168 - 3/1/79 - There was continued no progress on the electrical work and sign. The club has a new phone number, ready or not - 760-9234. The club voted to seek a number with better mnemonic potential. Elayne announced that the principal figure on club-house indebtedness was now down to \$12,700. Mark Merlino announced that the Cartoon Fantasy Organization has been recreated as a formal club. LASFS sang Happy Birthday to Maureen Garrett. Patten introduced guests representing a Japanese film company. Gordy Dickson & Jack Williamson were in attendance, too.

#2169, 3/8/79 -- The meeting was preceded by a round of champagne toasting to the completion of THE RINGWORLD ENGINEERS, courtesy of Mr. Niven. Craig Miller astonished the members with his report that the electrician had been here last weekend and done some of the necessary work. However, the sign company had continued doing nothing. Dan Alderson announced the availability of a wide variety of Jupiter Voyager souvenirs. He was mobbed for Jupiter buttons at 25¢ a shot. The Fanquet will Be April 6 at Taix, price \$10. Allan Rothstein continues to offer current comics & paperbacks at 10% off.

THE CARTOON FANTASY ORGANIZATION is meeting at The home of Louise Hitchcock, 8908 Bentel Avenue, Rosemead, (213) 286-8209. But call Fred Patten first, at (213)397-3335, just in case they've decided to meet at Freehafer Hall after all. Meets on 3rd Saturdays.

Friday, March 2, L. Sprague de Camp and Catherine de Camp came to the Friday Night Open House, and thus it was more of a party than usual. The de Camps were (are) both lovely people, and a fine time was had by all.

COAs -- Denny Lien & Joyce Scrivner, 2528 S. 15th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 55404.

Diana Myers, 3532 Mentone #12, Palms, CA 90034.

David K.M. Klaus, Al-Mar Hotel, No. 1101, Long Beach Blvd. Room #4, Long Beach, CA 90813, phone (213) 437-9841, ask for the guy in room four.

SCIENCE FICTION WEEKEND - will be held March 23-24 (Fri. & Sat.) at the Buena Park Hotel, 7675 Crescent Ave., Buena Park, CA 90620 (next to Knott's Berry Farm). Emcees are John & Bjo Trimble. Among the usual sort of things there will be a trailer by Bob Clampett and John Coleman Burroughs of ERB's John Carter of Mars.

ANOTHER COA: Randy Greiner, 1229 S. Central, Apt. 8, Glendale 91204. Same phone #.

THE HOGU NOMINATIONS are open. See Elst or Mike Glycer for your ballot. The BLACK HOLE AWARDS are included this year. Vote early & often!!!

APATITE #2 will be collated March 17, at the Museum of Bad House-keeping, 1043 N. Curson, #7, LA 90046. There will also be an attempt to finish off Dan Goodman's wine.

\*LIBRARY CON'T:

## Outgo:

Books	\$1088.92	
Printing	\$ 12.56	
Refunds	\$ 1.00	
Supplies	\$ 156.07	
<u>TOTAL:</u>		\$1258.55

Net Change:	\$ 91.55
New Balance, December 31, 1978	<u>\$180.93</u>

\*BUILDING FUND:

Balance, December 31, 1977	\$1705.16
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## Income:

Contests	\$ 19.50	
Donations	\$6092.07	
Fund Raising	\$1311.07	
Parking Auctions	\$ 221.50	
Refunds	\$ 50.00	
Transferred from Treasury	\$1537.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 27.84	
<u>TOTAL:</u>		\$9258.98

## Outgo:

Building Maintenance and Supplies	\$1390.37	
Insulation	\$137.70	
Electrical Supplies	\$ 63.88	
Electrical Permit	\$ 58.90	
Cement & Paint	\$129.61	
Plastering	\$365.00	
Locksmith	\$171.34	
Rotoing	\$108.00	
Fencing	\$229.00	
Supplies	\$126.94	
Insurance	\$ 116.00	
Interest on Loans	\$1799.99	
Property Taxes	\$ 516.82	
Principle Payments	\$ 100.00	
Transferred to Library	\$ 340.40	
Transferred to Principle Fund	\$4675.86	
Transferred to Sign Fund	\$ 156.00	
Transferred to Treasury	\$ 1.00	
<u>TOTAL:</u>		\$9096.44

Net Change:	\$ 162.54
New Balance, December 31, 1978	<u>\$1867.70</u>

\*TOTAL SUMMARY:

Net Assets, December 31, 1977 \$42580.89

Income:

Anniversary Dinner	\$ 480.00
Auctions	\$ 76.00
Back Dues	\$ 173.37
Capital Increase	\$5113.18
Contests	\$ 19.50
Donations	\$6092.07
Dues	\$3548.05
Fines	\$ 61.70
Fund Raising	\$1311.07
Loscon Films	\$ 426.75
Membership Fees - New	\$ 410.00
Mimeo Use and Supplies	\$ 160.56
Parking Auctions	\$ 221.50
Property Rental	\$ 442.68
Recycling	\$ 233.37
Refunds/Repayments	\$ 50.00
Sales	\$ 473.90
Savings Account Interest	\$ 138.49
Vamfs - Voluntary Active Membership Fees	\$ 54.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 83.24

TOTAL: \$19579.43

Outgo:

Anniversary Dinner	\$ 444.02
Awards	\$ 311.40
Books	\$1088.92
Building Supplies & Maintenance	\$1390.37
Collectable Debt Decrease	\$ 29.12
Insurance	\$ 116.00
Interest on Loans	\$1799.99
Legal Fees	\$ 5.00
Loscon Films	\$ 426.75
Mimeo Supplies & Repairs	\$ 133.60
Operating Expenses	\$1646.90
Principle Payments	\$5400.00
Property Taxes	\$ 516.82
Refunds/Repayments	\$ 1.00

TOTAL: \$13309.89

Net Change: \$ 6269.54

Net Assest, December 31, 1978 \$48850.43

THE FINAL AFFAIR - by David McDaniel (Ted Johnstone), is available in a limited hardcover edition, sometime in 1979. Send you name & address to Gavin Claypool, 161 W. Trafford St., Long Beach, CA 90805, and when final arrangements are made you will be notified of the publication date & the pre-publication price. This book was intended to be the last in the ACE "Man from U.N.C.L.E." series.

GALACTICON 2 - will be Sat., March 31, 9am - 11pm, at The Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90010. Admission is \$3, the committee's address is P.O. Box 26458, LA 90026. (213) 662-4021.

FAL-CON 1 - will be May 13th, at Cerritos College from 10:30 am to 10 pm. Guests include Van Vogt, C.L. Moore, Forry Ackerman, David Gerrold, John & Bjo Trimble, Steve & Kathleen Sky Goldin, Rick Sternbach. The Art Show is being done by Dream Masters. \$3.50 until March 15, \$4.00 til April 30, \$5 at the door. Cerritos College Science-Fiction Organization, FAL-CON 1, c/o Student Activities Office, 11110 Alondra Blvd., Cerritos 90650.

THE WICKER MAN opens March 14 in Southern California. The reviews are good, and Christopher Lee is supposed to be excellent.

There was no Board Meeting in March. The next one will be on April Fool's Day.

DREAM MASTERS GALLERY, 6399 Wilshire Blvd., LA is SF & Fantasy art, and worth looking at, even if you cant afford anything (you may change your mind)(and bring your rich friends). Phone #WE DREAM. LASFS members Gail Selinger & Harrison Rose are running it. ~~Ø~~  
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LASFS members qualify for a 10% discount at CHANGE OF HOBBIT Bookstore, 1371 Westwood Blvd., LA 90024, Phone: GREAT SF. Show your card BEFORE the sale is rung up. No card? See Elayne Pelz.

FAPA will next be collated on Mother's Day ~~Not appropriate~~ at the clubhouse.

EMPIRE CON CLAVE 101 - on March 16, 1979, CLJ II Enterprises & REPUBLIC (isn't that something of a contradiction?) present THE CURSE OF THE SCORPION, Chapter 1 (of 12) at Freehafer Hall, 8:30pm to 10:30 pm. Added Attractions: 2 Superman cartoons, "Hollywood Steps Out", a Leon Schlesinger cartoon, and the Ever-Popular "Triple Doubles". Come see THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN MARVEL. This is a Continuing Attraction.

THE FOUND THEATRE, 1154 E. 7th St., Long Beach 90813, is having a new science fiction play, FUTURE HISTORY OF THE FOREST PLANET, 8:30 pm thru March 17, \$2 donation. Call (213) 432-0773 or 597-1191.

APA-L is collated weekly, at the meeting. 'L is open to all attendees, copy count is 85, 90 preferred. Deadline is 8:30 pm each Thursday. Please have your pre-printed zines in by that time. Ditto & mimeo agenting available. Cheap.

Ye Editor would like to thank George Jumper for running off most De Profs, and Milt Stevens, Phil Castora, Bill Warren & Bruce Pelz for doing some of it on previous issues. And another to Phil for this issue.

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ACKERMANSION is often open to fans. Phone #MOON FAN.

Tom Stern reports that he is the New Number 2 - having been assigned that number upon rejoining the rallyeist mailing list.

Dan Goodman pointed out an inaccuracy in a previous write-up of the new APA-TITE. I had mentioned that zines should contain "No libel, bulky objects, or illegibility, etc." That should have been "No excessive libel,..." By the by, copy count is 20.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO SEACON -- or even hoping to, NOW is a good time to get your passport application in, or make sure your old one is up-to-date. And hotel reservations should be made Soonest.

NOREASCON 2 memberships are currently \$20, attending and \$8, supporting, \$12 conversion. Rates effective until June 30, 1979.

If you have news for DE PROF, please WRITE IT DOWN and give or mail it to me, or put it in the box in Building 4SJ, large room, which happens to be labeled 'De Prof News' (the box, not the room). And there is certainly no rule against people writing up an event for De Prof. It would save me work, and it would probably be more complete. ~~ADD BETTER DETAILS!~~ F'rinstance, the de Camps' visit - I didn't get there until 10pm, for varying reasons. I'm not going to Heyercon. I don't make it to all that many cons. Please, PLEASE write up events you think members would like to know about.

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