

DE PROFUNDIS # 11, the LASFS Newsletter, published and edited for the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society by Fred Hollander, % Lloyd House, Caltech, Pasadena, Calif., 91109. The Newsletter is free to all active members of the LASFS. Subscriptions are 35¢ the year to the editor. Advertisements are 25¢ per 1/4 page or fraction thereof per issue. All news, advertisements, announcements, gossip and slander should be sent to the editor. And let me know if it is dated material, too, since the Newsletter comes out on a moderately irregular schedule, like right now. Fliegpressed. Ragnarok Publication 108.

First off, we have a few programs and other such items to announce.

OCTOBER 6 - AUCTION for the Building Fund. At the regular meeting of the LASFS. The Building Fund always needs your money, and here is your chance to pick up goodies in return for it. So come, bring money and buy, buy, buy. Bring materials to donate to the auction, too, if you have anything that you want to get rid of. The Building Fund will always accept.

OCTOBER 20 - 32nd ANNIVERSARY MEETING. The LASFS will be thirty-two years old this day, and a grand celebration is planned. Ray Bradbury will speak on, and play the narration from the opening of the United States Pavilion at the New York World's Fair and explain how it came about. He will also discuss his stage and screen plans for the future.

The meeting will also feature the annual presentation of the Evans-Frehafer Award for service to the LASFS, and the institution of a new, and hopefully annual award to a notable LASFSian. It will also be the 2nd Anniversary of APA L, the LASFS's weekly apa. If you wish to contribute, 60 copies of the zine are required. Happy Birthday to APA L, too.

The meeting will be at the usual location of Frehafer Hall, Silverlake Playground, so come one, come all, but come.

OCTOBER 26 - SLIDE SHOW - The Various LASFSians who made it to the Tricon will show their assorted slides of the festivities. This is the show to brush up you memories on for the con-rep you were going to write. Or you can just come to find out what went on.

OCTOBER 29 - HALLOW'EEN PARTY - As usual. This time the LASFS is sponsoring a themed Halloween Party. The theme: "Come as some other LASFSian." The judges will be kept secret until after the judging, so you can save your money, but prizes will probably be given for Most Accurate, Most Humorous (If the person imitated is one of the judges, he will not be allowed to vote in this category.), Most Insulting, and two Judge's Choice's. So start thinking about how to insult your worst enemy, or best enemy, if you want to look at it, and come to the Booby Hatch, 3177 West 5th St., Los Angeles. Of course if you think you may be imitated, you'd better bring along your sense of humor, too.

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THE LASFS (AND OTHERS) IN ACTION.

Baby Fandom Is A Way Of Life Dept.: Born to Hank and Criss Stine, August 22, 1966, a baby girl. (You were expecting maybe a full-grown one?) It has been afflicted with the name of Eden Rain. (The kid will hate you forever, Hank.)

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The Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society still meets every Thursday evening at 8:00, at Silverlake Playground, Silverlake Blvd at Van Pelt St., Los Angeles. Guests are always welcome to come. Alternate meeting place (pre-announced, in general) is 3177 West 5th St., Los Angeles, a local slan shack.

Department of Long-distance meetings. The LASFS held the usual rump session at the kick-off party for the 24th World Science Fiction Convention in Cleveland. Present were about 150-200 (Would you believe,... 100?) notables and fans, of which about 25 to 30 were actually LASFS Members. The Convention was well enjoyed by all LASFSians present, and New York won the bid for the 1967 Worldcon. Good luck.

And speaking of New York, the place to send your grimy \$3.00 is: " 25th World Science Fiction Convention, P.O. Box 367, Gracie Square Station, N.Y., N.Y., 10028."

Happiness is a LASFS Membership Dept.: During the Meeting of July 7, 1966 the LASFS voted to give to every overseas TAFF Representative to visit the LASFS a full LASFS membership. Post-facto memberships were sent to Ron Bennet, Ethel Lindsay, Arthur Thompson, and Walt Willis, the last because he started the idea of TAFF. From the letters recieved from Britain recently they seem to have been well accepted. Tom Schlöck, this year's TAFF representative was given his at the LASFS meeting of Sept. 15. He was also, as is traditional given the contents of the Fun Fund, which he turned around and put into the Building Fund, thereby making everybody very happy. And in case you missed the party for him, it was a great success.

Why don't people ever stay still Dept. The Trimbles are moving to Santa Cruz. They sold the old house at 12002 Lorna as of the date of publication. Bjo will be staying in the area for the rest of this week to put out Bastell, and then will go live with her mother until a house in the Santa Cruz area can be found. John will be staying with Ron Ellik until around January to fulfill his job obligations and will then follow Bjo to Santa Cruz. Present CoA's are Bjo & the Schaeffer's, 614 Walnut, Santa Cruz, Calif. and John: & Ellik 12942 Ranchero Way, Garden Grove, Calif.

Contrary to some beliefs, this does not mean the L.A. bid for the 1968 worldcon is dead. It is still L.A. in '68. The Committee is Al Lewis, Chairman; Dave Hulan, Treasurer; Katya Hulan, Secretary; Fred Patten, Auction and Hucksters; and the Trimbles, Publications and Public Relations. Auxillary members are Dwain Kaiser on Fan Publishing Contacts and Earl Thompson as Hotel Liason.

And there are rumors that there may be some competition for the 1968 bid. Seattle has definitely rumored that it will try, and there are some suspiciously vague murmurs out of the BArea. But remember, it has to be ~~Seattle~~ L.A. in '68. Nothing but the finest for our customers.

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