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LASFS DIRECTORS' DINNER

On Friday night July 25th at 7:30, the first of a series of Directors' Dinners will be held, at Rudi's Italian Inn, 3773 Crenshaw, Los Angeles. Guest speaker will be Fritz Leiber. Tickets are \$4. each from John Trimble, 417 N. Kenmore, Los Angeles, CA 90004. (Money must be in his hands by 23 July).

It is hoped that these dinners, which are open to any member of the LASFS, will give us an opportunity to meet with some of our old-time members or others we do not see very frequently, in an atmosphere less hectic than that of regular meetings. If the idea is successful, several such dinners will be held during the year.

NEW OFFICERS:

Procedural officers of the LASFS, for the period July-December 1969, are:

Procedural Director: David Gerrold
Procedural Secretary: Drew Sanders
Procedural Treasurer: Bruce Pelz
Senior Committeeman: Fred Patten
Junior Committeeman: Kathleen Sky

POPULATION EXPLOSION:

McDaniel, Thomas Otto: born to Joyce and Dave McDaniel/Ted Johnstone, on June 22, 1969, at 10:35 PM PDT, in the Centinela Valley Community Hospital. Weight 8 lbs., 4 oz.. Baptized 13 July at St. Bede's Episcopal Church, with Phil Castora as godfather.

Crayne, Peter Charles: born to Sally and Chuck Crayne, on 4 July 1969, at 3:07 A.M. PDT., in the Santa Monica Hospital. Weight 6 lbs, 14 oz; length 19.5 inches. Arrival caused the Co-Chairman of the Westercon to miss a good deal of the convention, and the Secretary to miss almost all of it.

WESTERCON XXII was a success from just about all points of view. Attendance was over 600, with 692 memberships in all categories. Over 160 paid \$2 toward membership in Westercon XXIII, in order to vote for the site of their choice. The results proved the automatic-runoff ballot unnecessary, as Santa Barbara beat Los Angeles and Oakland 82-42-31. Therefore:

SANTA BARBARA will be the site for Westercon XXIII, over 4th of July weekend of 1970, at the Francisco Torres, a privately-owned dormitory serving the University of California at Santa Barbara, with one wing built to house conventions in the summer off-season. The Santa Barbara Committee are: John & Bjo Trimble, Co-Chairmen; June Moffatt, Secretary; Len Moffatt, Auctions Co-ordinator; Fred Patten, Publicity; George Barr, Art and Display; and Cathy Konigsberg, Official Greeter. Rick Sneary has agreed to serve as Fan Guest of Honor. Memberships are \$2 each through St. Louiscon only: Westercon 23, Box 4456, Downey, CA 90241. All monies collected for site-voting ballots, plus a \$100.00 pass-on, were presented to Co-Chairman John Trimble by Westercon 22 Treasurer Ken Rudolph at the business session, but advance membership funds are always important to a committee, so join now! Sent in your \$2. today and come to Westercon 23 next July!!

THE LASFS BUILDING FUND, as of 13 July 1969, has \$7195.83. Exemption has been granted from Federal Income Tax, so we are now a deductible charity, if some of you out there need a tax break.

Donations to the Building Fund, 1 Jan-13 July 1969:

Dave Hulan	\$70.00	Bob Brown	\$1.00
Fred Patten	31.00	Jerry Kidd	1.00
Anonymous blue slip	30.00	Nancy Levy	.50
Dave Fox	24.00	Ruth Rigel	.50
Walt Daugherty	19.50	Ed Baker	.50
Cathy Konigsberg	10.26	June Moffatt	.25
Barney Bernard	10.00	George Barr	.15
Bill Crawford	5.00	Barry Gold	.05
Bill Rotsler	3.61	Ken Rudolph	.03
Stan Woolston	1.25	Lee Klingstein	.02
Katherine Cribbs	1.00	Tom Digby	.01

In the contest to nominate and elect a deserving fan to Worst Fandom's Hall of Infamy, the standings are:

Jerry Pournelle	\$4.57	Ben Stark	1.52
Lee Sapiro	3.86	Redd Boggs	1.36
Jim Williams	3.55	Jim Sanders	1.12
Ted White	2.94	Fred Phillips	1.10
Alva Rogers	2.66	Ed Wood	1.05
John Boardman	2.25	Bob Schoenfeld	1.01
Arnie Katz	2.13	Lee Klingstein	1.00
Bill Donaho	1.61	Harlan Ellison	1.00

Additional nominations are \$1.00 (100 votes, to begin with), and additional votes are 1¢ each. Votes and noninations can be mailed to Box 3004, Santa Monica CA 90403. Final voting will take place during St. Louiscon, and a trophy will be awarded to the "winner." All proceeds to the building fund, of course.

LASFS CALENDAR:

JULY:

- 17 - Thursday - Voting the club's one ballot for Hugo nominees. May be carried over to next week, if not finished. Auction of various fanzines by Bruce Pelz (to be done every week as long as supplies last.)
- 20 - Sunday - Moon Landing Party, 1 PM, at Trimbles.
- 26 - Saturday - Fourth Saturday Party, 7:30 PM at Tom Digby's, 330 S. Berendo, Los Angeles. Open to all members. Those interested in contributing to APA F, bring 20 copies of your publication.
- 25 - FRIDAY - LASFS DIRECTORS' DINNER — see page 1. Everyone welcome!
- 31 - Thursday - Program of slides taken at Westercon.

August: 2 - Saturday - 4th Annual Virgo-Leo Party, at the Tower, Apt. 3, 1534 15th St., Santa Monica. 7:30 PM. In celebration of all fan birthdays in August. Admission: 1 13-oz. package of Baskin-Robbins ice cream or sherbet from each male; two quarts of soda from each femme. No other brand ice cream accepted, and no substitutions of anything else, either. (While you're at it, demand of your B-R store that they bring back Mandarin Chocolate Sherbet immediately! Show them the Power of Fandom and insist that this best flavor be restocked immediately!)

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