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SECRET MASTERS: Verse 2

(Bjo): It is very well known throughout Fandom:  
I can run any fan, and I will.  
But that's only a line that I hand 'em --  
I get all my ideas from Big Bill!

What's the use? What's the use?  
All this scheming and screaming is very unseeming!  
You toss just for dross  
When you're only a daisy-chain boss!

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Let's make up for forgetting to put in a verse last week:

SECRET MASTERS: Verse 3

(Donaho): I am always quite glad to give lectures  
On how I am The BArea Wheel --  
But I just can't tell facts from conjectures;  
I need Alva to tell me what's real!

What's the use? What's the use?  
All this screaming and reaming and opium dreaming  
's a loss -- merely dross --  
When you're only a Daisy-chain Boss!

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D I R E C T C U R R E N T S

MAC MCCAUGHAN: Very nice cover. I'm glad to see a new cover artist enter the arena; we're really quite limited in that section of endeavor these days.

DON FITCH: Even under the suggested definition of fan that you use ("anyone considered a fan by the majority of people who consider themselves fans") I think we have a fair number of not-fans at LASFS. There are friends-of-fans, some special-interest hangers-on (e.g., tournament types not really interested in anything else fannish), and the like. But wotthehell, archie, it's a big club and can find room for all sorts of fans, almost-ans, and even non-fans, I guess.

I was reading an article on the English War Poets (WW I) the other day -- it's a subject I find I know little about. I mean...Rupert Brooke, of course; Kilmer and Munro, certainly; but Siegfried Sassoon? The mind boggles almost as much as it does at Chittiock Titchbourne.

FRED PATTEN: I've ignored your slightly erroneous exhortations several times, but you continue them, so I'd better correct an impression: "Amos Wail" is written by me, and will be continued by me. Len was in on the original planning of the cast and story, but finked out of doing the second chapter, so I get to do the whole thing. Time permitting, I'll do it... .

TOM DIGBY: If there is a LASFS meeting at the F-UNCON, it will not be the Official



one, because of the complications you mention. The regular meeting will be held at the regular meeting place -- presumably, the Hill. And an unofficial meeting of LASFS at a convention can most definitely be limited to those members who have joined the convention.

KEN RUDOLPH: If you are still of a disposition to dig through the LASFS Treasury records and make up useful compilations, how about working back as far as you can go from the present, and listing all new members and their date of joining? Eventually, maybe we can get a complete roster of LASFS, from this and some other sources -- such as asking some of the older members when they joined, and zsearching some of the old meeting records, etc. It would be a useful thing to have.

BEAUTIFUL AIR POLLUTION sounds like a contradiction in terms, but the UCLA Engineering library just got a book which proves otherwise. It is The Particle Atlas, by Walter C. McCrone (and others). It contains over 400 color photomicrographs of particles that get into the air -- dust from various sources, hair, pollen, food particles, etc. The photos are indeed beautiful -- until you stop to realize that all this junk is cluttering up the air you are trying to breathe. The book costs around \$95.00, and is published by Ann Arbor Science Publishers, Inc., which I think is a division of Xerox's Educational Division. Fred?

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THE ZOO EXCURSION was enjoyable, even if my feet did give out around 3:30. Some areas are very well developed already -- such as the birds. One could spend a day just sitting in the flight cage watching the antics of the inhabitants. (We found a friendly type that liked rings and watchbands, but it couldn't get Fred Patten's ring off, so after two tries it attempted to take off the ring finger.) Other areas are noticeably underdeveloped -- they had only two very young lions and some Siberian tigers, instead of a full-maned lion you'd expect to see and some better looking Bengal tigers.

I don't especially care for the layout of the zoo, which is very confusing because the signs direct you to continents, not animals, and there are no good maps to alleviate the problem. And why the wolf cage was next to the alligators, I have no idea -- just because they both come from North America?

Anyway, it was an enjoyable day.

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THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION last meeting went as smoothly as could be expected -- maybe even a little more so. All the Articles were adopted as published except for a small amendment to Article 5, making it read "The number of directors of this corporation shall be as specified in the By-laws. The original Board shall number eleven and the names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the first directors of this corporation are as follows: ..."

The underlined words are the additional ones added to the Article. As of today (Thursday, 18 January) I have not heard from Paul Turner as to whether the amendment is legal. He was supposed to check with the lawyer early this week and let me know. If it is, then Sally Crayne and I can take a copy of the Articles to a Notary and get them signed and sealed. (If it isn't, we drop it out and then take the Articles to a Notary. The amendment was put in with the proviso that it could be taken out without consulting the club again, if the lawyer said it wasn't legal.)

The next step, in another week or so, is the By-laws. I'm going to stock up on headache tablets and make sure that box of throat lozenges is handy....