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This is #2 of the new LASFS NEWSLETTER, which is issued only when there is some news; and sent to people who respond--at least with a postcard--to show that they are interested. Some of you did not respond to the first newsletter; you are getting this only because there are some soft-hearted LASFSians who thought you should get a second chance. Personally, you won't get another chance, for the present mailing list is being destroyed, and only the names gathered from the last and this present letter will be used for the new LASFS mailing list. We have warned you in a gentlemanly manner, and wasted at least 6¢ to tell you so; the least you can do is let us know where we stand on this matter. "Old-timers" notwithstanding.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The LOS ANGELES SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY now meets at 2790 West 8th St., Los Angeles 5, Calif. DUNKIRK 9-0619. Every Thursday at 8 pm.

Meetings are now set up for regular business sessions on the first and third meetings of each month. Now business cannot be brought up at any other meeting unless submitted in writing to the Director beforehand, and it is deemed important enough to be brought to the attention of the club without waiting for the proper meeting. This gives LASFS a couple of meetings a month to wrangle over club business, and a couple of meetings to just wrangle. It really livens the proceedings, and has worked so far.

The LASFS Program Director (Bjo) has planned some sort of program for the second meeting of each month. This may be serious or fun; amateur or professional, but sometime during the year there is bound to be a program of interest to you. You can keep track of these plans thru the minutes of the LASFS ("The Monace of the LASFS"), for there will be regular announcements of coming events. Guests are always welcome.

ELECTION TIME

December first is the meeting where several amendments to the by-laws of the LASFS Constitution will be voted on; and if one in particular passes, election-time for club officers will be shifted to allow for holidays and convention times, when many members cannot be present. If this amendment passes, nominations for Director will be opened immediately, with elections held the next week on December 8th.

To be eligible to vote, a LASFS member must be a paid-up member in dues. To cast an absentee ballot, a member must have attended four meetings in the last 3 months.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 23: Theater Party to see "The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T" and a UPA Cartoon Festival at the Coronet Theatre on La Cienega. Meet for the first show, and gather in patio later to go as a party for refreshments and discussion of the movie and other topics.

Dec. 8: (After voting for club officers) Carl & Goldie Wood's fabulous Crystal Show where you watch fragile crystalline formations develop before your eyes; as the crystals are projected thru polaroid lens onto a screen. An indescribable program; see it.

Dec. 22: Christmas Party at LASFS meeting. Bring a small gift--up to \$1.50 or so--and if you bring a guest, include a little gift for them so they can join the fun. Special refreshments, too.

(Useless Information Dept.: 2790 is called the Fan-Hilton by occupants.)

There is an old, two-story house on 8th Street which used to be a rooming house for little old ladies (the house did, not the street). This smog-colored building now houses an amazing array of people, animals and all sorts of junk. Publishing equipment in the form of Ditto Machine and Gestetner, everyone's book collection--including LASFS', art materials--including full ceramic supplies and four electric kilns, rock collection, three lovabobble cats, five more-or-less lovabobble people reside at:

2790 West 8th Street, Los Angeles 5, Calif - DU 9-0619

Not to mention other fascinating occurrences, like LASFS meetings, which are also held at this address now. Please note: meetings here every Thursday at 8pm. So mark your change-of-address file for:

* John & Bjo Trimble (and, of course, Spindrift & Grey Mouser) and the Trimble publications; Melango (FAPAzine) and PAS-toll (fan art zine) and

> SHANGRI-L'AFFAIRES

the LASFS official organ (subscriptions; 26¢ each, 5 issues for \$1.00 and the special Christmas issue with super art supplement for 50¢) (rates are lower if you pick up your copy at a LASFS meeting, of course; be sure to ask John or one of the crew to bring out the latest issue for you)

> THE MENACE of the LASFS

is another LASFS publication which should be of interest to you. Shaggy published the meat from the minutes of the meetings, but the Monaco gives you all the info, including business, motions passed and other activities that all LASFSians should keep track of....which...to...at. 50¢ for 6.

* ERNIE WHEATLEY, boy Gestetner operator and Typo, party cat also live here.

* so does a DON SIMPSON, editor of the fabulous Pondenome Literary Supplement which is a one-copy-each-issue "publication" of collage print.

* and after New Year, INGRID FRITZSCH will reside here, too.

* BRUCE PELZ, actifan, lives here right now; amid his many publications for the various amateur publishing associations to which he belongs. Right now he edits RACHE (N'APA for the NSF), the SAVOYARD (OMPA), ANGMAR (cult), the SPELEOBEM (SAPS), GLAMERING (a review-zine), ProFANity (gen-zine) and I PALANTIR (Official Organ for the Fellowship of the Ring; a group of fans of the JRR Tolkien Ring Trilogy. Membership open to all afficianados)

> Also a part of this address (and a small project of William Ellern, Rick Sneary and Bjo) is WHITE KNOLL COMPANY which will soon have a general catalog of merchandise to show interested people what we do. Unfortunately, we will not be ready to do anything except locally for Christmas; but we have hopes of building White Knoll into a fine mail-order business of personalized gifts with Bjo and Rotsler artwork on ceramic mugs, cups, tiles and jewelry. And representing the very fine etching on glass brandy snifters and bowls by Don Simpson. A letter (and 10¢ for catalog) will put you on our mailing list. We'd like to know of your interest, welcome suggestions and accept offers of help (especially if it's to do dishes while Bjo paints cups!).

> The LASFS library is also located at 2790, in new bookcases built by Al Lewis, Rick Sneary, John Trimble and Ernie Wheatley. Browsers welcome anytime we're home during the day or evening, tho a phone call is advised. The librarian is now setting up a plan for checking out some of the books.

WESTERCON

July 1 & 2, 1961

Send \$2.00 to Wally Weber, c/o The Seattle Science Fiction Club, P.O. Box 1365, Broadway Branch, Seattle 2, Washington to join the 19th World Science Fiction Convention. There will probably be a car-avan to the con; let us know if you're interested.

Send \$1.00 to Miriam Carr, 1818 Grove Street, Berkeley 9, Calif.; and make sure to be included in the fun of the coming 14th West Coast Science Fantasy Conference. The first progress report has already been mailed out, hop to it!

SEACON

1961 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

International Fantasy Federation

There seems to be a fair number of California Noffers; with a large porportion of them in the SoCal area. So how about getting together for a meeting? Something informal, with coffee and cake and lots of yakking, at someone's home; or in the LASFS meeting room. If we could make it on a weekend, an afternoon or evening, some of the Noffers from outlying areas could make it, possibly. We have several in Orange County, one in Palm Springs, one 'way out in the desert in China Lake, and one out near San Diego. Could you folks get in here; and when? Or are you at all interested in this idea? We just thbt it might be sorta fun....

On a bigger scale, perhaps all Calif. Noffers could get together at the Westercon; we'd like to hear from you, and hear four viewpoints and ideas on this. How about you Noffers from Stockton, Ukiah, and around?

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Ron Ellis
For Taff

Ann Chamberlain, long-time Noffer, sells rubber stamps of all kinds. Pocket-printers, slogans, club and business stamps. All sizes & prices. 2440 W. Pico Blvd, Los Angeles 6

➤ The LASFS library is still accepting books, magazines, and fanzines for its new shelves. Thanx to the folks whb have answered the call already!

✦ UNICORN PRODUCTIONS has in planning a new 16mm movie; a stf-detective adventure called "Martian Eye". Biggost set-back is lack of money; any angels in the audience? This is a very non-profit film organization!

✦ The Hallowe'on Party at Sidney Coleman's pad in Pasadena went off very well. Prize winners were purple-hued Barbara Gratz as L. Sprague de Camp's "Rogue Queen", Gail Knuth as Dick Daniel's "Ghoul-friend", Ron Haydonkin loin-cloth and bare foot as a "Poor Man's Tarzan" (he won "sexiest" prize, of course!), Jack and Julie Jardine as bowinged and bespangled "Oberon and Titania", Stove and Virginia Schülthois won most horrible prize--he wore an old dress and a sweet grey wig and carried a blood-stained knife; and she wore a red-splotched white bathing suit, with a shower curtain around her. Bloch would have been proud of them! Blake Maxam startled observers by stripping off his "Phantom of the Opera" mask to reveal his "Zacherly" make-up; and won a prize. Jon Lackoy scared everyone--including staid neighbors--with his inarticulate act (dressed as an incredibly aged old man, dragging 70 feet of anchor rope; it was a really terrifying costume) and Adrian Mason in daring vivid blue satin was awarded a prize for "costume the judges wanted to see less of"; the quite a bit of Adrian was already in full view. The party ended by specific request of the host around 5 am next day.

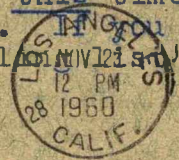
There will be a New Year's party here at the Fan-Hill~~ton~~, combined with a sort of official House Swarming for the occupants thereof. It will be an open house affair for the Swarming, starting about noonish on Dec. 31, continuing on into the LASFS party (for which there will be a charge of \$1.00 per person and \$1.50 for couples--oven married) and a BYOB deal all around. Plenty of goodies and "finger-food" and room to bed down if you bring your own sleeping bag or blankets and pillow. The House Swarming will pick up the next morning--Jan. 1, 1961--as soon as the survivors do, and continue until everyone calls a truce or the police arrive. Breakfast will be served to the hardiest, and aspirin to the rest of you!

Note

Deadline for replies to this newsletter is Jan. 15, 1961; if we haven't heard from you by then, we will know that you are no longer interested in hearing from LASFS, or about the activities and parties. It's been nice knowing you, and we hope you participate in your other activities with a bit more fervor than you have with us. Thank; it's been fun....

YOU ARE GETTING THIS NEWSLETTER BECAUSE...

- You answered the last newsletter; T*H*A*N*K*S! Your interest makes projects like this worthwhile to us, too.
- You should have answered, but haven't; why not? Lazy? Don't care?
- You read the by-law that says "an inactive member who wishes to remain on the mailing list may submit 35¢ within each 6 month period to cover postage costs," and followed suit. Thank you.
- You are in some way important, and some LASFSians think it would be advantageous to flatter you; consider yourself flattered and write or be removed from the mailing list.
- You are a lovable slob, and we all like you; but this is your last chance, too. Remember, the old mailing list will be destroyed.
- You are getting a LASFS Newsletter for the first time and are probably confused about the whole thing. We'd like to interest you in LASFS,
- You should be in the LASFS Directory of names, addresses and phone numbers which will be published and distributed to our NEW mailing list by Feb 1, 1961. But we need a show of interest from you....
- Your arm may be broken, so you are forgiven this time; try phoning DUNKIRK 9-0619 and telling Bjo your problem. IF you trust her lousy memory, you'll probably be added to the mailing list this way?



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