

# LASFS NEWSLETTER

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**IT'S PARTY TIME AGAIN!** On Monday evening the 15th of February (that's next Monday) the LASFS will be throwing a party, more or less to celebrate the fact that we've never thrown a party on a Monday night before. It will be held at the Labyrinth, as usual, both upstairs and downstairs, at 619 South Hobart Blvd, just off Wilshire and three blocks east of Western. Because of all the expenses the club has had lately, what with an issue of SHAGGY and an issue of the Newsletter, this will not be a free-for-nothing party. We regret to announce that it will cost 50¢ a head (or fraction thereof), with couples at a group rate of 75¢ for both, except that Phyllis Elzey and family will be admitted free because it's her birthday.

Phyllis is the waitress at Kal's what has taken care of the LASFS almost every Thursday night for a couple of years. And we decided it was about time she came to a LASFS party. But Monday night is her only night off. And this is the real reason for the unprecedented move of holding a party on Monday night.

Since even fans have to get up and go to work on weekdays (well, most of them do) and will probably have to start leaving about midnight, the party will start around 7 p.m. There will be card-playing and talking, and probably much singing and drinking and similar vices. We will supply the cards and paper to keep score on, but you'd better bring your own fuel and mix.

In summary: Fair-sized party, Labyrinth, 619 South Hobart; 7 p.m. Monday 15 February. BYOB. For any other information, or if you get lost, call DU 5-1259 and ask for Doctor Gnaw.

**IT'S AUCTION TIME TOO!** Since we missed the quarterly Fifth-Thursday auction on the 29th of January, we'll be holding in on the 4th of March. It will be another for the benefit of the Clubhouse Fund, with lots of goodies sold at disgustingly low prices, mere fractions of their true values. There will be rare old fanzines, treasured N'APA mailings, original works of art, beautiful old-and-rare books, and possibly even a copy of that most prized of collectors' items, a copy of ZOTZ!. Bring money and prepare to carry home an armload of precious things. Even if you can't afford to buy anything, you can watch the colorful rituals as the auctioneer and the audience trade insults, as Ed Baker buys more foreign editions for the club library, as Al Lewis breaks plonkers over his knees, as Bruce Pelz tries to restore order...

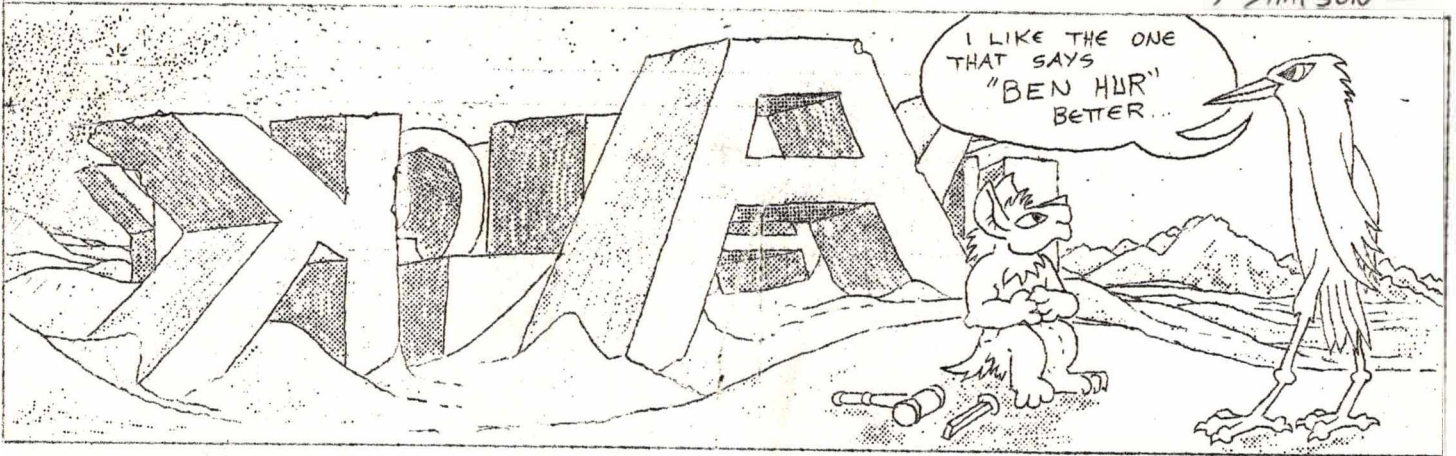
For that matter, you can earn the undying gratitude of the auction organizers by bringing in materiel to be auctioned off. You can have the fun of seeing your old eye-tracked books going to good homes where they will be re-read and treasured. And you will have the pleasure of knowing that all the money is going into the Clubhouse Fund, and bringing us closer to the goal of having our own Clubhouse where we can throw parties and allow the Labyrinth to become a normal home once again.

In summary: Auction, LASFS, Silverlake Playground; 8 p.m. Thursday 4 March. Bring money and/or materiel.

**THE HOWIE LOVECRAFT SHOW** isn't a new TV series -- at least not yet. It's a special program by Walt Daugherty, narrated by Fritz Leiber. Not having seen it, we can't comment on it properly, but we are reliably informed it is quite a fine piece of workmanship. Slides, it is, mostly of illustrations and covers for Lovecraftales, tied together with a narrative. And this will be the program for the LASFS meeting on Thursday 18 March, at the usual location. It won't cost anything except the usual 35¢ dues, and it should be the outstanding program of the season. Come one, come all, and bring the kiddies.

# MARMALADE...

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SINCE PHIL CASTORA MOVED back to Burbank and too far away for the Newsletter staff to keep after him, his comic strip "ME" has been discontinued. But his place at the Labyrinth has been taken by Don Simpson, and by a coincidence, Don has also taken Phil's place on the back page of the Newsletter. Incidentally, neither the bird-crittur nor the wolf-crittur is named "Marmelade"; that's just the name of the strip.

AND PHIL ISN'T THE ONLY ONE who has moved -- since our last issue several people have here reported as part of our continuing service to the readers of this Newsletter.

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