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Legend of Inscrutable Abbreviations

BoD - Board of Directors
 CFO - Cartoon Fantasy Organization
 Cinema Anime - Japanimation
 Estrogen Zone - Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society
 FWEMS - Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
 Time Meddlers - Dr. Who Club
 TRIPE - Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment
 TSPC - Tom Safer Presents Cartoons - 10 am
 Work Party - Noon

CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm
 Estrogen Zone - 2 pm
 Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm
 Time Meddlers - 10:30 am
 TRIPE - Noon until whenever

Thursday Program Items

August 2 - Nothing Scheduled

August 9 - Nothing Scheduled

August 16 - Nothing Scheduled

August 23 - Nothing Scheduled

August 30 - Nothing Scheduled

Calendar Details

Asian Cult Cinema - None this month
 BoD - 11 am, gaming starts at 2 pm
 Cinema Anime - 1 pm until it ends

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Address corrections should be given or sent to the LASFS Treasurer at the clubhouse.

Due to the press of other material there is currently no space available in *De Profundis* for advertising. I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to members.

Due to space limitations, priority is always given to content mandated in the LASFS by-laws and by any applicable traditions. Also, after that stuff, by what the editor wants to do.

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LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers

President: Marcia Minsky. **Vice-President:** Joan Steward, Mike Thorsen, Tadao Tomomatsu (tag team). **Scribe:** John DeChancie, Joe Zeff (tag team). **Treasurer:** Elayne Pelz. **Registrar:** Joyce Hooper, Michelle Pincus, Arline Satin (tag team).

Walter J. Daugherty R.I.P.



*Robert A. Heinlein and Walt Daugherty
1940*

Walter J. (Walt) Daugherty died on June 14 at age 90. At the time of his death, Walt was the senior surviving worldcon chairman. He had chaired the 1946 worldcon (Pacificon).

He joined LASFS (or more correctly LASFL, since it was still the Los Angeles Science Fiction League) on September 1, 1938 and became one of the most active members of the club in the next two decades. He arranged for many of the club meeting places during that period and was sometimes the club's landlord. Aside from being the chairman of one worldcon, he had a major role in founding the Westercons in 1947.

Walt was fan guest of honor at the 1968 worldcon and was also awarded the Big Heart Award that year. Aside from SF, his other interests included Egyptology, ballroom dancing, photography, and tropical fish.

Rob Cole R.I.P.

Longtime LASFS member Rob Cole died June 30. He was 76. He had undergone brain surgery to relieve Parkinson's Disease and things had not gone well. He also suffered from chronic back ailment and had developed pneumonia after the surgery.

He had been one of the most active users of the LASFS Library. During meetings, Rob was known for moving to adjourn early and often. Thus, it became traditional to refer to a motion to adjourn as a Rob Cole.

In mundane life, Rob was a journalist whose efforts helped to create a national readership for *The Advocate*, the long running gay publication. He is credited with upgrading the professionalism of the publication while he acted as both an editor and writer. For most of the last 37 years, he was a board member of Christopher Street West, the organization that annually sponsors a gay pride parade on Hollywood Blvd.

Jim Glass (1951-2007) R.I.P

Jim Glass was LASFS librarian for much of the seventies. At that time, the club had acquired its first clubhouse, and the library was on display for the first time in a couple of decades. Trying to determine the contents of the library at the time was a considerable task. In recognition of his Herculean effort, Jim was later awarded the Evans -Freehafer Award for service to the club.

Jim had a degree from M.I.T. and was a real rocket scientist. By the end of his career, he was an Associate Technical Fellow at Rocketdyne. Jim was considered an idea man. He dealt with many things such as nozzles and propellants and mining Lunar regolith.

Procedural Officers June to December 2007

The following individual have been elected as procedural officers for the second half of 2007.

President: Marcia Minsky

Vice President: Joan Steward
Tdao Tomomatsu
Mike Thorsen

Registrar: Joyce Hooper
Michelle Pincus
Arlene Satin

Scribe: John DeChancie
Joe Zeff

Treasurer: Elayne Pelz

Start the Morning with Laura Brodian

LASFS member and radio hostess Laura Brodian is playing classical music at a new time. Her show on K-Mozart, 1260 AM, is now weekdays between 7 am and noon.

Next LAFA Filksing

Won't be in August, because there is another filk gathering during the month

ConChord 20 will be held August 17-19 at the Warner Center Marriott, 21850 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills. For more information on this event, go to <http://conchord.org>.

New in the LASFS Library

Trial of Flowers by Jay Lake

Last Week's Apocalypse Stories
by Douglas Lain

Tales of Real and Dream Worlds
by Bart Stewart

Beyond the Gap by Harry Turtledove
(Arctic alternate history)

The Ladies of Grace Adieu
by Susanna Clarke

Seas of Crisis by Joe Buff
(submarine SF)

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(Copies of the complete minutes are filed in the archives.)

LASFS Board of Directors
Sunday, June 10, 2007
Karl Lembke, Presiding
George Van Wagner, Secretary

Attending Board Members: Karl Lembke (Chairman), George Van Wagner (Secretary), Tadao Tomomatsu, Elayne Pelz, Brett Achorn (Comptroller), Ed Green, Bob Null, Mike Thorsen (Vice-Chair), Bill Ellern, Cathy Beckstead, Liz Mortensen (procedural treasurer)

Others Attending: Susan Gleason, Vanessa Van Wagner, Joe Zeff, Milt Stevens, Marty Cantor, Greg Bilan, Joan Steward, Marcia Minsky, Christian McGuire, Michael Pell, Joyce Sperling, Fred Lazelle, Anne Morrell, Scott Beckstead, Tony Benoun, Sherri Benoun, John DeChancie, Greg Kadoulian, Don Wenner, Tom Safer, Arlene Satin, Gavin Claypool.

The meeting was called to order at 11:11 am

Minutes: Approved as submitted

Electronic Equipment: Functioning.

Furniture: No needs.

Maintenance: The west wall of the clubhouse has not yet been repaired. No new developments in with parking. There is a need to dispose of old pegboard and other old con supplies from Monstro.

Communications: The Gestetner is working fine. Much 'zine printing has been moved off-site. The cost of paper has increased substantially since prices were set when we got the Gestetner in 1997. The Speaker to Gestetner suggested that we raise the price by 1¢ for those who use club paper to 5¢ for the obverse side, 2¢ for the reverse.

The existing Canon copier has been having problems – it frequently jams and parts are falling off. Marty Cantor has donated a brand new Canon copier to the club. It can also be attached to a computer for use as a printer. 3.7¢ per sheet, we've been selling for 4¢. It's now going to be 5¢ per side (i.e. 10¢ for both sides). A motion was passed to thank Marty for the donation and to grant Speaker to Gestetner discretion to set printing prices.

As a part of this discussion, it was requested that the Institutional Memory Committee make note of duties associated with various positions such as Speaker to Gestetner. Anyone doing a job for the club, appointed or otherwise, should write down what it is that they do and get it to either of the co-chairs of the IMC (Brett Achorn or George Van Wagner).

Library: The inventory is complete. Thanks to Elayne Pelz. The backlog of donations has been cleared. New books are being purchased. The reading to be held June 26 will be a commemoration of the Heinlein centennial. A list of new acquisitions is to be given to the procedural President to read at meetings.

New Members: Herron Vincent Hollander of Los Angeles, CA. Scott Tygett of Valley Village, CA. Accepted.

Treasurer: Reminders re: items agreed to last month, such as calling people about looking at roof. This has not yet been done. Lights were fixed in library. We need a new answering machine, as the one in the library has died. It was recommended that someone go to Fry's and buy a new machine (and that we RTFM and keep it somewhere near the machine). Scott Beckstead volunteered to do so.

Archive: Nothing new to report.

Website: LaLaCon website is offline and needs to be fixed. LASFS now has an account with GoDaddy. Updates are happening as content trickles in. Recommended that those who have committed to sending in content do so.

At the request of the forum administrator and moderators, the following is repeated from last month's minutes: If you're not yet using the LASFS forums for their intended purpose, do try. We're trying to increase the activity there to offset the nefarious activities of the spammers. The forums are accessible at <<http://www.lasfs.info/forum/>>.

Institutional Memory Committee: There has been one meeting since the last Board meeting. The committee is continuing to meet on an ongoing basis. There is nothing to report at this time.

Town Council: No meetings, as things are being handled on an individual basis. Everyone has been updated on keys, video setup, and licensing agreements.

Building Maintenance: Following up on last month's discussion of re-keying, Bob Null will talk to Lankershim Lock and Key about what we want and when it can be done. The current plan is that the APA-L outside door, both doors of Forrest J, and the front door of Frehafer Hall are to be emergency exits with crash bars on the inside and key openable from the outside that can be dogged open. Re-keying is to be 2 levels only: everything, building access but not library or shed. The amount budgeted can easily accommodate all of this. There is currently no hot water in the Frehafer Hall bathroom. The plug under the sink has died so the hot water heater is not getting power. An electrician is to be called, plan is hanging fire pending someone having time to be here and meet with the guy, pay him, etc.

Events:

Loscon 33 has wrapped.

Loscon 34: moving along. Just shy of 500 members. Parties at Baycon, Califur, Lepercon, Comic Con, Westercon. Several non-Com volunteers are working on projects. California Archeology Day coming up October 27: public event for schoolkids and teachers to be held following Loscon meeting on that day. Loscon committee members will help run event.

Loscon 35: Fan GOH is Michael Siladi.

LaLaCon 13 will be happening the weekend of June 23-24. The traditional chili, ice cream social, videos fannish employed interactive programming. There will be a sale instead of an auction.

Westercon: No change. Arizona is the only formal bid for 2009. No formal bids announced so far for 2010 or beyond. Service mark application has been filed and we are now awaiting word for the PTO.

New Business: A Diamond Anniversary committee was established to explore possibilities for celebration of LASFS' 75th anniversary in October 2009. Christian McGuire was appointed as chair.

Tom Safer and Greg Kadoulian would like to hold a fundraiser: classic SF day showing videos of classic SF from our video library along with some space cartoons and non-fiction shorts. Fourth Saturday in July, the 28th. Event approved pending submission of a proposal form answering questions regarding structure of event, responsible parties, and other details. It was suggested that a copy of the form be passed along to the Institutional Memory Committee to become a standardized form in the future.

Old Business: Video library report: Donation of serial DVDs. Noted that DVD's are circulating, not tapes. Soda Machine report: What should be done with the old refrigerator? It was a donation. Followup on questions re donation issue to be taken offline. Uses too much electricity to just leave it there. Tabled until someone has time to deal with calling to arrange removal.

Brett Achorn, on behalf of the Institutional memory committee, summarizes today's action items:

Roof: assigned to nobody.

Wall repair/putting in bumpers to obviate the need for future wall repairs: assigned to nobody.

Outlet in bathroom: Elayne Pelz, in a couple of weeks when she has time, is going to take care of that.

Escape bars and keys: Bob Null.

Institutional Memory: George Van Wagner and Brett Achorn.

Phone answering machine: Scott Beckstead.

Refrigerator disposal: to happen later when people have time, but not now.

Website: Brett Achorn has volunteered to do editing of website content, reserving the right to quit.

Event/Town Council event proposal form: Tadao Tomomatsu.

A call was made for volunteers to do the two big jobs: roof and wall repairs. Crickets were heard.

Marketing Committee Report: West Hollywood Book Fair on Sunday, September 30. Booth is \$75 for a six foot table, \$1.25 for chairs, \$15 power drop. Aug 15 is due date for signup. After a discussion of the purpose of marketing efforts and Board provision of ongoing support to the Marketing Committee, it was moved to approve \$150 toward a presence at this Book Fair.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm

Meeting # 3643, June 7, 2007
Christian McGuire, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

The first meeting of June started at 20:15:01.

Menace: Read and approved as "red", and Karen Anderson paid \$2.50 for the privilege.

Patron Saint Jim Glass was mentioned. Marty Cantor said Jim was the librarian when he joined in 1975. Jim had a room that was the library. We had lots of stuff, and how he managed to keep track of it was amazing. He was one of the Good Librarians. Jim Glass was given three cheers, and a Dewey decimal system analyzer.

Old Business: The Chairman took over for nominations for President. Charlie Jackson was called to describe the duties of this office.

Nominations were:

Christian McGuire

Matthew Tepper

Marcia Minsky

George Van Wagner announced there is a program tonight. Tom Safer presents two episodes of Twilight Zone that have never been shown in syndication. Next week will be the chance to watch sausage being made from the inside. Last week of June, first week of July, is More Like the Movies parts 1 and 2.

The virtual science monitor told us of a launch alert. Boeing announced the first launch of a bevy of satellites, scheduled today. It includes 4 medium sized satellites with all sorts of earth observing stuff. By the time you're reading about it, it's too late. You may be able to catch it on tape.

Michael Burlake mentioned the satellites were a joint project with DOD and NOAA, were very far behind schedule, and had gone into cost overruns, and they decided to buy weather satellites instead of climate projection satellites. So it's not a global warming denial conspiracy.

Reviews: Michelle reviewed the new Naruto movie. If you're a Naruto fan, it's really good, and the nine-tailed fox makes an appearance. Christian discussed the sort of anime Naruto is. He found it surprisingly good, and it's not a little kid movie.

Greg Bilan notes one film still out is an anime movie, Paprika. He found it strange and amusing.

Miscellaneous: Doug Crepeau invited Larry to comment on his appearance with Pournelle and Brin.

Larry commented. Homeland Security invited a bunch of SF writers to comment on things that might damage us, and bring their imaginations to the government. They want unlikely scenarios that would have huge consequences.

The Registrar announced guests. Kelly Brehler and Daniel Spector, who heard about us from Mr. Foss.

Tadao got a call from NBC. Apparently NBC's coming up with a new tack on the internet. They're doing profiles of characters you've seen on the show Heroes. Someone had to sign off on the rights for each of the characters in perpetuity.

Bill Ellern spent the last week in Philadelphia. It's changed. Spent most of the time in the Old Town, which goes heavily into Americana. The Liberty Bell is in its own building. It was a great trip, and Bill and Anne came back with some great stuff. This includes a box of snacks, SRE, a small liberty bell, two coins, and more stuff.

A Motion to Rob Cole passed at 21:12:58.

*Meeting # 3644, June 14, 2007
Christian McGuire, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe*

The election night meeting started at 20:07:12

Menace: Read and approved as "The Anti-Green", and George Van Wagner paid \$2 for the privilege.

Patron Saints:

1) Sandy Cohen. Kim said he's wonderful CLJII said he's a man of fine and exquisite taste. He's almost the Ed Buchman of LASFS, as far as Chocolate is concerned. Christian noted he's a Sacred Object, the Chancellor of Chocolate. Michelle said we miss him at hell. Not like hell, but at. Ed Green said "The rat bastard owes us chocolate". Sandy is one he's known for as long as he's been at the club, and he's a steadfast friend and always helpful

2) Hare Hobbs did not disappoint us by failing to bring something on his saint's night. Christian: Hare has eclectic taste in music, even weirder than his. Joe Zeff: Hare and his family have been known for bringing the strangest gifts to the Gift Exchange, including one that was traded all over the room, for the package it came in. Hare was given three cheers, and amoeba records.

Old Business: Election

Election. Marcia Minsky was elected President.

Nominees for Veep were the tag team of Mike Thorsen, Tadao Tomomatsu, and Joan Steward, and Frank Waller as an individual. The tag team wins!

Registrar. We have a tag team, Arlene Satin, Joyce Hooper, and Michelle Pincus.

Scribe: A tag team of John DeChancie and Joe Zeff wins the office, after some translation from the Aldersonese of By-Law 10.

Treasurer : Elayne Pelz is nominated and elected.

A Motion to Rob Cole passed at 21:47:40

**Meeting # 3645, June 21, 2007
Christian McGuire, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe**

The penultimate meeting of my term as Scribe started at 20:04:26

Charlie has visited with Mr. Ackerman, and noticed that his condition has improved. HE seems a bit weak, but his color is much improved.

We had a double Fred sighting. There was an article in the LATimes about the Eaton collection.

Menace: Read and approved as "civility", and Michael Burlake paid \$2.50 for the privilege.

Patron Saints

Saint Ted Johnstone. Cry "Uncle!" Milt Stevens noted he was an omniapan back in the 50s, back when there were half a dozen apas in fandom. He was part of the team of "Arson, Rape, and Bloody Murder", filling the "Rape" slot. Jerry Pournelle: he sold stuff to me, too. David McDaniel is probably as good a storyteller as has been a member of the club. HE also was probably the man who hated to write more than anyone else he's ever known. He'd do anything to keep from having to write. At one point, Jerry had to babysit him while he was writing a story, locking him in a room and denying him beer until he'd produced two more pages. Ed Hooper recalls that his were the best of the "Man from UNCLE" novels. Matthew Tepper recalled that Dave was a good friend. One of the memories: after he had cracked up on his motorcycle, and he wound up in the hospital with multiple fractures of the leg, and with a pin

through one ankle. Whenever someone came into the room and asked how he was doing, he'd reply, "can't kick!" David McDaniel was not the most trusting or open person in the world. When he first learned of the LASFS, he gave the name Ted A. Johnstone, just in case the club turned out to be a bunch of idiots. He conducted fannishness as Ted Johnstone, and his writing as David McDaniel. Patron Saint Ted A. Johnstone was given three cheers, and a case of THRUSH.

Committee Reports:

Tonight after the meeting, a talk on the credibility of hostile ideas in science and sf. This will be an interactive panel.

Matthew Tepper asked when would be a good place for an unofficial science monitor report.

David Okamura announced that in 36 minutes, the space station will pass over LA, with its new wings. It should be about the intensity of Venus.

Matthew Tepper noticed last night that Venus is quite bright, and last night there was a beautiful line-up of Venus, Saturn, and the Moon.

Reviews:

Jerry Pournelle reviewed Ratatouille. They've done it again. You will believe a rat can cook. And imagine the health inspector coming into a kitchen where an entire colony of rats is doing the cooking, no humans in sight.

Larry Niven has an ulterior motive. Man Kzin Wars, Destiny's Forge. It's a very good novel that doesn't stray from any of his assumptions. Christian offered some Kzinfandel to celebrate. CLJII saw Pirates at the World's End. It's darker, scarier, and less suitable for children than the first. But so was the second. Some of the characters develop during the course of the movie. It's a very satisfying movie, lots of good references, good jokes, etc. The entire trilogy hangs together quite nicely.

Christian saw a movie – Death at a funeral, an English movie. It's as funny as Four Weddings and a Funeral. The guy who played Wash in Serenity has a part in it.

Doug Crepeau ran across a DVD title, "A Can of Paint", based on the A E Van Vogt short story. They did a good job by the story.

Tom Safer reviewed two recent things – 100 years, 100 films – AFI has gone through the best 100 films ever. Also, The History of Star Wars, which gives good background on how the ideas in Star Wars came about.

Ed Green mentioned Jericho. It's been cancelled, but one of the lead characters responded to a surrender demand by saying "Nuts". Fans proceeded to send 25 tons of nuts to CBS to protest, and the show is back on the schedule.

Gene Gallatin saw Night of the Living Dorks. It's funny, and dorky. Also, Pan's Labyrinth, an interesting film, mixing two genres. Milt: Pan's Labyrinth, being a Spanish film, had interesting takes on things.

A Motion to Rob Cole passed at 21:19:53.

Meeting # 3646, June 28, 2007
Christian McGuire, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

The last meeting of the term started at 20:04:14.

Today is National Handshake Day. Place your bets!

We have a celebration of Michael and Sharon, who are celebrating their wedding anniversary. They say "hi", it's their anniversary, and they brought carrot cake.

Len rose to utter some belated thoughts about Walt Daugherty. He could stand here for two hours and talk about Walt, but instead he brought a brief piece.

R.I.P. Walt Daugherty

Charlie Jackson announced that Rob Cole is very ill, very weak, and did not respond well to surgery and other treatments for parkinsons. For years, he had the choice between being in pain, and being a zombie from the meds. He may be moving to adjourn. We moved to send an appropriate card.

Menace: Read and approved as "minutes I bid on for my amusement", and Tom Safer paid \$6 for the privilege.

the Registrar announced the presence of Eliste Olsen, who learned about the LASFS from Ed and Karen.

Patron Saints: Alan Frisbie

Matthew Tepper said he came around back in the 70s. He was deceptively quiet, and his sense of humor came forth when least expected. He was holder of the title, Human Wallet. Sandy Cohen notes he used to have an outing every year to the Beckman Auditorium. He was the only member ever indicted by the Feds for his use of a Blue Box. (NO, not the Doctor's) Ed Green: His sense of humor is quiet, deceptive, and occasionally shocking. HE had the ability to accept a joke and be good natured about it. In one term, Ed was presiding over a boisterous

meeting, and Ed threw the noisemaker out. Then, they announced the patron Saint, and they had to call him back in from exile. CLII: He's a good party host. He lives near Delco. When you go to one of his parties, you can find 72 kinds of soda, 15 of them palatable. His business card listed his occupation as Thaumaturgy. (But Charlie, "The Frisbee Files" doesn't sound nearly as good as "The Dresden Files", does it?) Once, at an auction, a coalition outbid Frisbie on a drawing. It took 19 people to outbid him, and it must have been the most expensive piece of art ever sold at a LASFS meeting. He is the sacred flying disc of the LASFS. He was given three cheers, and a new 900 number.

The Committee to Gouge auctioned off a bunch of stuff, including a grooming kid (no bride-ing kit) which included a lip remover?

Old Business None!

New Business None!

Committee Reports:

Charlie Jackson announced about a month from now, July 22, we'll have FWEMS at the LASFS. Three month tribute to Moriarty movies, beginning with George Zukow movies. Starts at 2 PM, goes until 10:30 or 11 PM. Also, tonight's program is part 1 of More like the movies.

Tadao announced something. Due to life, work, and money, there will be no Asian Cult Cinema. George is working. There will be some Tripe on Sunday.

Ally Stern announced this month's Estrogen Zone this month will be Potting Harries.

Marcia Minsky announced a meeting before EZ on the 7th, for Loscon 34. Anyone on the committee, be there at 10 AM.

Tadao thanked all for LaLaCon – Liz, Christian, Mike Thorsen, Karl, Milt Stevens, and everyone else.

Larry Niven announced some late breaking news. the solar system does not belong to the Milky Way galaxy. It seems the Milky Way is devouring a globular cluster, and we're in that.

Tom Safer announced there are flyers for 7/28. He's helping out with the first ever evening of Classic SF films, 1-10. Admission is free, but a donation of \$3-5 is requested.

Mike Thorsen announced next Wednesday is the Fourth of July. We have no plans for any Fourth Of July

celebration at the clubhouse.

Saturday is Westercon 60, Gnomeward Bound.

Gene Gallatin had another non-timebound announcement. Warner Bros is putting out the digitally re-mastered Popeye cartoons. 1933-1928. July 27th is the post date.

Michael Burlake announced that July 5-8 is Anthrocon in Pittsburgh, PA. 1800 members so far.

Christian notes that July 6-8 is the Heinlein Centennial in Kansas, MO. July 7 is the Heinlein's 100th Birthday.

Albert announce the LA County Museum of Natural History has props from Night at the Museum. The props are amazing. It runs thru September.

Reviews:

Matthew Tepper reviewed The Daily Show from last Thursday. One guest was the son in law of one of our members – Greg Bear. SF writers being asked to come up with terror or disaster scenarios – Jerry Pournelle's name was mentioned favorably.

Mike Stern got some books by George R. R. Martin. He hasn't finished them yet. He's a wonderful writer. But every chapter, it seems like someone dies and he can't continue.

Michelle Pincus reviewed American Airlines. She didn't have anything good to say about them.

Hare reviewed LaLaCon. He enjoyed it. We had more programming than usual. Also, read the British edition of Live and Let Die. Back in 1958, they weren't nearly as cowed pc as today.

Charlie Jackson reviewed the second in a series: Disneyland on the Birthday. Tuesday, he went to Disneyland. They now have pins to wear for the birthday. The Finding Nemo sub ride is much like the original. They've added some animation of Nemo's characters, and worked in as much of the old ride as possible. The mermaids are no longer there. The adventures of Winnie the Pooh are acceptable for small children. All the rides had short lines, except Finding Nemo, the Matterhorn, and Pirates. All in all, it was a fun day.

Peggy went to the Transformers premiere. The robots are wonderful, the juvenile humor a bit less so. You go away with a good feeling, similar to Independence Day.

A Motion to Rob Cole passed at 21:23:13.



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