

MONDAY JUN 24, 2019 20:00-21:15

Black Bear Diner

Chair	Ken Patterson		
Attendees	Bill Laubenheimer Dave Gallaher Gayle Wiesner John O'Halloran Lisa Deutsch-Harrigan	Carole Parker David Clark Gerald D Nordley Kennita Watson Ric Bretschneider	Chris O'Halloran Debbie Bretschneider Harold (little) Harrigan Laser Pistol Packin' Mama Spring Schoenhuth
Absent	Barbara Johnson-Haddad	Galen Tripp	Trey Haddad

• Call to Order

Ken Patterson

- Establish Party Jar

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• Secretary Report

Ken Patterson

- Minutes of meeting #1505 were posted online.
- No corrections.
- The minutes of meeting #1505 were accepted as: The Department of Redundancy Department.

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• Treasurer Report

Dave Gallaher

- Meeting #1505
 - Regular Jar: \$0.50
 - Party Jar: \$2.75
- TOTAL
 - Regular: \$15,470.38
 - Party: \$122.83

• Vice President Report

Ken Patterson

- Nothing Fannish to report

• President Report

Trey Haddad

- Absent

• Committee Report

All

- None

• New Business

All

- None

• Announcements

All

Presented by Harold (little) Harrigan

1. Zeldathon Heals ended and has raised \$170,000 for Help Hope Live. December is the 25th marathon, and the 10th anniversary. zeldathon.net

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2. Needs near-term money, and is willing to code for it. If you need browser extensions for FireFox or Chrome, speak to him after the meeting, or email him at pikadudeno1@gmail.com

Presented by Gerald D Nordley

3. In 20 minutes, SpaceX will be launching the Falcon Heavy—the biggest and most powerful in the US inventory. (edit: Postponed to 11:30 PT)

Remarked by Kennita Watson

- Apparently will have a light sail on it.

Presented by Gayle Wiesner

4. The last day of TitanCon in Belfast will have a feast and a coach tour of the Giants Causeway and Game of Thrones locations. Registration deadline is June 30. titancon.com

Presented by Gayle Wiesner

5. The Lyric Theatre is staging Gilbert & Sullivan's The Gondoliers. They are temporarily performing at Santa Clara High School. lyrictheatre.org

Presented by John O'Halloran

6. The Avengers: Endgame is being re-released in theaters with extra footage.

Presented by Chris O'Halloran

7. Stage 1 Theatre will be staging The Phantom of the Opera, with Ohlone college, from July 12 to 21. stage1theatre.org

Presented by David Clark

8. Russel T. Davies' latest series Years and Years starts tonight on HBO. It's Black Mirror with a heart.

Presented by Ken Patterson

9. Legion of Rassilon—your Doctor Who fan club—will be meeting this Friday at 7:30 p.m., at the Denny's in Campbell (near the Pruneyard.) This month we'll be watching The Stolen Earth and Journey's End. lor.club

• Reviews

All

Presented by Carole Parker

1. Celebrated her and Bill's anniversary by taking a trip to Oregon on the Coast Starlight. Luxury hotel rates. Worth the experience, but wouldn't do it again. Refrigerator went out in the kitchen, so meals were replaced by McDonalds and Togos. They stayed in Portland at the Lion and Rose. Visited the Portland Rose Garden, which was in full bloom. Shopped at Powell's Books (spent enough to get free parking) and ate dinner at Departure (which was excellent and worthwhile.) Train ride back she was on the lower berth, which had less sway.

Remarked by Bill Laubenheimer

- He was less affected by the hard beds than Carole, but had the upper bunk. Train travel is interesting. Is 50% longer than driving, and more expensive than flying. Had a good time, but probably won't do it again.

Remarked by Gayle Wiesner

- Has always had pleasant train experiences.

Remarked by Lisa Deutsch-Harrigan

- Fun train trips are with other fans on their way to a convention. Becomes a mini-con!

Presented by Carole Parker

2. Saw Disenchanted at the 3Below Theater Saturday. Very enjoyable time. Worth full price. Satirical take on the Disney princesses.

Remarked by Bill Laubenheimer

- BASFA had a strong presence there. The musical numbers around the intermission were very enjoyable. Skewers the princess trope. Runs through July 20.

Remarked by Debbie Bretschneider

- Lovely show.

Presented by John O'Halloran

3. Watched The Dead Don't Die. Silly homage to '60s zombie movies. Bill Murray and Adam Driver are marvelous as the Sheriff and his deputy battling a zombie uprising. Lots of cameos, some under makeup. Worth matinee, as it was a little disjointed,

Presented by John O'Halloran

4. Saw Dark Phoenix the weekend before. A someone who has read the source material, he was disappointed feeling that the film had missed the point of the comics.

Remarked by Kennita Watson

- Enjoyed it, but she had no background on the original story. Go for the effects, not for the plot.

Presented by John O'Halloran

5. Men In Black: International. Fun reboot. Not as good as the first one, but better than the second. There is a shirtless scene with Chris Hemsworth. Excellent chemistry without any romantic tensions. Highly recommend in 3D.

Presented by Gayle Wiesner

6. Saw the San Francisco Opera production of Dvorak's Rusalka. Version of The Little Mermaid. Marvelous singers, very good staging. If you are interested, she can get you tickets at subscriber's prices. Last show is Friday.

Presented by Kennita Watson

7. Saw the Secret Life of Pets 2. Extremely cute. Not a lot of surprises, but fun. A couple new pets. Had a fun time. Rates matinee.

Remarked by Chris O'Halloran

- Really enjoyed it. Wonders if their pets spend their day that way.

Presented by Kennita Watson

8. Toy Story 4 is an awful lot of fun. Enthralled by Bo Peep. Her porcelain is well animated. Takes cartoon physics to a new level.

Remarked by Dave Gallaher

- Saw it (in Faux IMAX) Quite good. Canada! Stay through to the Pixar logo. Worth full price.

Presented by Ken Patterson

9. Saw Palo Alto Players production of One Man, Two Guv'nors. Vaguely Shakespearian farce with mistaken identities, and many errors. The fourth wall is frequently missing, with some audience participation. Worth season tickets. Runs through Sunday.

• Auction

Dave Gallaher

• Rumor of the Week

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1. All admissions to the newly expanded Avengers: Endgame come with free salt tablets.

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