

SLNC History Collective – Minutes 01.04.18

1) The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Silver Lake Library community room. Michael Masterson, Cheryl Revkin (Co-chairs), Mark Simon, Debbie Jigamian, Betsy Isroelit, Marco Larsen, Jenifer Palmer-Lacy and Ron Van Ammers were present.

2) Minutes from December were approved.

3) Public Comment: The SLNC is now in its 15th year.

4) Old Business:

Future interviews: Mark Simon is still trying to contact Susan Simpson who is creating three little libraries with peepholes; he recently texted her. We discussed some good locations for the three little lending libraries: Polka Dot Plaza, Van Pelt near the rec center and the small park space on Tesla by the reservoir. Michael will write Salome Jens a note to try to set up an interview. Mark mentioned that one of her early plays, “But for Whom, Charlie”, originally performed at Lincoln Center, will be performed in LA.

5) New Business:

Proposed interviews: Terry Jackson, a Silver Lake activist and current board member of SLNC; Janet Cunningham (who is unfortunately ill currently), former SLNC board member, owner of the CASH Bar, a famous underground club in Hollywood, punk casting agent, etc.; redo interview with Mike Buhen of the Tiki-Ti (Michael); Echo Park Machine Project/Echo Park Film Center; author Janet Fitch (Betsy will provide contact info to Cheryl).

Marco will document our new equipment for the SLNC records
Cheryl and Jenifer will update our archive after we receive the list(with numbers) from Ron.

Cheryl will deliver the hard drive to USC with 17 interviews:

- #117 SLHC at the Silver Lake Garden Club
- #116 Victor Martinez
- #115 Adam Tenenbaum
- #114 SLHC at the 50th Anniversary of the Black Cat Bar
- #113 David E Ryu
- #112 Ric Montejano (not given number before)
- #111 Robin Podolsky (not given number before)
- #110 John Fleck and Carol Cetrone
- #109 Anais Nin and the Silver Lake Library
- #108 Dom Magwili of the East West Players
- #107 Stuart Timmons Silver Lake Tour (not listed on youtube yet - still in progress)*

#106 Sandy Shuckett
#105 Peter Alexander and Scott M Craig (Owners of Akbar)
#104 Lewis MacAdams
#103 Socorro Herrera and Dora Herrera (Yuccas)
#102 Robert Glover and Bill Wheeler
#101 Walt Senterfitt
#100 Ruth Beaglehole and Stephanie Woods

Ron will email his excel list to Cheryl, Michael, Marco and Betsy
Ron will put his Metabanger database of interviews with all details on the SLNC website. Ron also needs to share how to access the list with Marco.

We now have 117 interviews completed! He will email it to Ron, Michael and Cheryl. Ron will email updated list to all of us. Marco will later do envelopes later for Jenifer.

Kendra did not make it to the meeting to update us on our FB page, social media.

6) Adjournment: 7:30 PM

7) Next meeting: Thursday, February 1st at 6:30 PM at the library.