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Okay, Okay, Okay, alrighty I I guess I'm, moderating this Panel I guess I'm David, can you you could slide that over this direction.

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So it's thank you finally my name is Lynn Maudlin.

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I joined them in the Pig Society in 1980, I joined the and attended my first month combat here, which was an account 13 and was an interesting one, because I had a a baby of guests special

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guests of honor and anyway, so we're just going to talk about old, old mythopng society myth on stuff, and i'm handing it to lease back through the first contact that I have I sent a

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query letter to the Society, and he responded and said, you should come to mython and gave me details, and I did so.

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Here's Lee. Hello, hi! I reject any liability for anything I think that's important to say I don't know. I joined the society in 1972 so this year I made

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Hey? The first 10 of the first end with crowns I had attended, I think, about 3, 7 days only.

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I went with a friend, would run me into the society name.

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To my he remains a friend but he's no longer interested in the society.

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I came to my first full time. It was a full time.

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Member of the first time after I joined the Council of Stewards.

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Like. I thought it was kind of my application at that point.

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So I went to college in Mercury and It was a great experience, and I had not previously had the whole experience.

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And I've been to every one to 3 since I know you're David I'm.

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David Brettman joined the big Society in 1975.

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When I wrote the query letter I did not get a response from Reesepath or anybody else.

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I just got it, got me admitted to the payoff, and then showed me that there was a book discussion group in my, so I joined that and went to it for about a year and a half before I was able to attend my first myth

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gone in 1976. I worked on my first myth in 1,979, and the following year I became editor of midnight.

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I know, Yeah. and how all of that happened in such short order is a tail.

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Oh, wow! Excitement and bizarreness in administration!

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Which I should love to tell. Well, maybe you should The Bitbake Society started out as a single book discussion group in Los Angeles.

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And then it became 2 book discussion groups, then for and they were all organized by evolving, when good night with found in society by putting up posters advertising a billboard from birthday picnic in

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the fall of 1967 and He was moderator of all for both discussion groups.

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All 4 groups discussed the same book the same month, and they were all moderated by client.

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Then there became more of discussion groups, and some of them were out of the area.

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Of having a conference and we think that we're having all these having picnics, everyone's a well in a park.

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And though, and people would have, there would be, you know, pin the tail on build upon me. and you know, people would wear costumes and thanks to that sort, and everybody have lots of fun and Then we had these these

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book descriptions say the whole conference, something. they rented a building in a la City park, and they sat the roll day listening to it was all on nerdy at that year, and papers were pretty good, but then was

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really tedious. So the following year they decided to do something different.

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They said, Why don't we come? behind the papers when the fun stuff from the picnic and they call it a metaphor conference or mid conference? And they held it in a conference center actually in a

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small in a small college out of the Pomona Valley of the first.

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The first time was a great success. they've been doing that way Ever since Now the early mythons were all run by this same. the small group of people who had basically found at the society in La after a few years they just got

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burnt out. so for a couple of years they subcontracted it.

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1976. The first year I went they found it in Sacramento, which was near where I lived.

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The following year was in San Diego also sub contract the next year they didn't do anything.

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Oh, they were so burned out they couldn't even bother to subcontract it.

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Then also pretty much ceased publishing the front. The publication that he got from the mail.

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Everything kind of fell apart. By this time I was the secretary of my local discussion group, and I thought we need to organize things around here.

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At that time there were 6 discussion groups in Northern California, wrote to all the other secretaries and said, let's organize ourselves. since mythread no longer seems to exist, and I started a local publication called the Northern

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chronicles and in its I one of these say, you know they're not schedule for this year just 1978.

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The Sacramento people into 176 said, Oh!

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And they volunteered to organize at the last minute a mythcon.

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It was a very slot dash, ha hazard events, and was held at the small motel out on the West Sacramento Strip.

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It had virtually no atmosphere whatsoever.

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The everything was held out in a little meeting room up by the pool.

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But it wasn't my time and at that mythcon We held a business meeting.

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We said, Look, this is way things have been going or not way to work.

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Oh, a whole bunch of people won't have volunteered to whole with and so we organize it.

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We said, let's work out a system whereby we plan ahead.

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And eventually what happened was the society's organizing body the Council of Stores was reorganized.

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This was the point that we joined it, and

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They would pick the bits that would run mythcom .

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The following year was run by our group the bay area that's how I worked on it.

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It was chaired by Lisa Deuteron,

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Who is now the Treasurer Society, and joining us remotely.

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Okay, I'm Lisa and

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After we held that that was great success of the of a conference, and after that Lisa and I looked around and said, we not doing something else?

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Why don't we reorganize my threat So we are in a system whereby I would be the editor responsible for the content? This would be managing in number as possible for, production?

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And I took it down to the council sewers, and they said, Yes, be the editor for the next 15 years.

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That was my turn to burn out and that's how we got this on the next, like 3 or 4 metcons, We're all held by people who had stood up in that little room by the pool in Sacramento

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and said, I won't Hold the bitcon and we've been built strong ever since, although David I will, looking at the the nick on history, we go from 1970 71 72 73,

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74 75 there's not a there's not a skip.

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No, I never said it was a Oh, okay, I misunderstood.

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The robot was is. there was no pant schedule for 19.

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The the myth. Cards from the beginning were held by the people from Los Angeles

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Until they burned out. So in 1,976, and 77, they subcontracted it.

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So these people in Sacramento and San Diego.

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Then the following year no myth found was scheduled.

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I deleted this out and hand. the sacramento set up and did this last month this last minute. that's on at this hotel.

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Yeah, Okay, And that was Okay, thank you.

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I misunderstood you, which occasionally happens

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Since this is titled New con Memories. that I went to just on Saturday was with com 3, which was held in one.

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And what of the memories that I have of it? practically the most vivid memory I have on it.

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Was. he gave him to me by a person who is here today.

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It is over there. Oh, that is Doris Robin, who is one of the 7 original members of the society the Dolo Inferto picnic in the Park.

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She still has a jar full of hand. In any case, what I remember from that with time was 2 young women.

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Lorras was in a costume which I do not remember clearly. it may have been Yeah, I came as well.

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We have many times and another young woman named Paula Sigmund.

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Yes, who is sitting on a platform in a robin wood costume, and the 2 of them were facing each other.

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But as far as we are now in singing Java, walking the 2 of gill green sleeves

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That is how I memorized ever walking finding that in it's easier to write song lyrics.

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This to memorize poetry, and once you run the debrawalk, he goes.

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So Lynn unless we're hearing It Well, I don't know. back to that first background.

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It was just. It was such a time of wonder, because I have not been to any science Fiction conventions, I mean.

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I've been reading science fiction since I was about 12 my brother gave me a subscription to Analog.

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So you know but I never attended any any conventions, and, in fact, how I got the address for the middle paid society was because filthy people had a short little blog.

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The little blurred that he would print in every issue of analog that would show us some upcoming conferences, And it mentioned the method big society, and probably the upcoming myth on, And I wrote based on that So I actually found you

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guys through analog don't know how often that but I was just mesmerized.

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I was so charmed by this group of people that love to read and love to read fantasy, and and took it seriously.

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And we're passionate about talking and Lewis and who says Charles Williams guy is is really how it felt?

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And So I I made attending myth con like my big i'm gonna save my money and be able to go to Thiscon every year, and I I've missed 2 I had doctors excuses for both of them I

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had good reasons to miss, too, but otherwise I would've attended all of them.

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Since then, and go out that I have it's an amazing group of people that I love here like, and so many of my really significant relationships and friendships have come out of it like that.

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The second myth that I went to I met Anna Glyer, who at the time was Diana Pavlov, and you know we've been good friends ever since

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So my first session group meeting was the first time I've been in the room with a bunch of people who would also read the order and like first with that was the first time I'd been in the entire conference full

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of people, and they met many people there I met this young couple from San Diego.

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We're moving. certainly where I was students and this one was going to go to the university along with me.

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So that is how Eric route. Sure, there is the body.

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Russell and I can main friends. and Eric and I took the same medieval history class that ball.

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So we've been going on together ever since. kind of the kind of thing that with this my first myth. Non.

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I had a wonderful time with that. I said I never wanted this one of these again, and I never have it's been great wonder.

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I got to the 2 in England as well. there, thanks.

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It happened. I think my first metcon was the last midcon that had skinny different.

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We do have a

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Yeah. sorry. No. 1,976.

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Which I say, by the way, it is a patient to find amusing things that happened, and you can turn into verses for the drunken oven.

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And some of those things, maybe things that went wrong, and some of those things that went wrong maybe problems.

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That the committee had, or somebody else had, and so breaks may be included in that.

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But that's not the point of the saw the point is to write funny versus the drunken hop about things that happen.

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If not other Bitcoin traditions came along later, the not ready for players.

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The food sculpture, and so forth. we can tell all those stories to like one story.

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I would like to tell which came from a nameless myth.

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God in the early eighties was the time that I had been appointed by the committee.

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The the theme panel the one on the that's not topic, and we've got to the convention.

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I found that there were no panelists. they hadn't bothered to pin anybody for it.

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The concher was in something of a panic, and instructed all the members of the committee to find people who would be on that panel.

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So the design was actually hell, which was on Sunday afternoon.

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There were 8 panelists, as well as myself, as moderator, including some of the most valuable people in the society.

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Okay same time, which is saying a lot. Well, what I was was the late Paul Edward Server and who was fighting very, very and so I thought more like a traffic.

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It's sometimes like that. Yeah, so they would you like to tell the story of the origin.

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Oh, neat. Lisa says she has the original napkin with drunken.

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This was right,

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Sadly, no, I don't know can we get it back if it is packed away.

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But but I have to go find it I need to tell this story.

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I'm sure the person you would tell would be great that yeah, the original food sculpture was in fact.

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Suda presenting the head they came. Sue su Cam is very hard.

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Castlethe bank with the banquet let's see.

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This would have been Stephen W.

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Plots with our guests of honor. Suda and her husband, Michael Underwood, came as very Hardcat Hardcap, Hard Castle, and he was frost, and Charles Columb sat with them too.

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And so they were all in. It was wither. Yes, so they were all characters from that hideous strength, as they would have been at the bank with the Beltway in full thick

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And and they check. I I believe it was a cabbage, and turned it into the head and presented it to C. J.

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Jerry and Stephen W. Potts and Cherry was not amused.

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But yes, that was. that was the first one, and then the next year to the talk and centenary Sue and the number of people built buttercage

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There goes my idea, please. Yes, this is Kavanaugh, and has her hand Now, was married to the founder.

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Yeah. Diana Maxon was a guest of all.

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And so was Patrick the previous con, which I think was Long Beach, Charles Ko.

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Put together a a chicken skin, and there were these little drink swords for all of them, but not for mixed drinks from the bar, and he took about 10, you know it was like it was a height.

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Or something, and presented the Diana pack so there's the tent of swords

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One of my one of my favorite stray in time memories, was in Vancouver.

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Hello, Columbia, which is the first place I met anything.

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The first letter. did you buy some Anyway, we had all these big pulking paintings on display all around .

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And there was an artist there named Jason, who was that was his only name on his back.

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Jason and we're a head band and had this kind of West Bank.

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Look to him and I remember Jason wandering up and down and looking at all these talking renderings of Ted Nace.

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This, and Jason, who had some 7 years I don't remember what said I wonder where he gets his ideas

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Hello! The thing about the bank. Many, many concept had musical.

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Yes, who would give a presentation in the evening in the last few Bay area bitcons?

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We have usually have. The man Brazilian, which did the album scarlet dual settings of, told me poetry.

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That marvelous album, and they would do that virtually.

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Some of the other medieval renaissance, and folk stuff that's in their records.

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War, but in vain. So so. many of these guys have been whiteboard, but none of them have been point as spectacular as at Vancouver.

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They had a then young and unknown local Canadian a singer or something.

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Name Lorena Mckenna Yeah. Yeah.

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And Patrick Yes, we had him in the Bay area as well.

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The late on the bay area honestly also. I can tell the story of the not ready for before you leave it. Vancouver. we should point out that was for spam a lot originate that's right that wasn't that said

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that one of those late night things where we just got we invented all these terrible spam jokes, and i'm and and and set them to the the musical camelon so you know we also added things like, you

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know. Oh, movies like soon, even soon got marinated so they're not ready for me to have players actually will be originated at the Marquette University 1,987 it's really remarkable that that's what we had Christopher.

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Told. Yes, the scholar guest of honor a fact which was revealed to the Council of Stewards, which I was member of the time 6 months before the publicly announced keeping that secret for 6 months was They wanted the most I wouldn't

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say challenging because I didn't have any trouble keeping it but so The other guest of honor was the Nancy author.

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John Valers also to face the frost and the other things.

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At least. Farrell and Deb. Jones were master customers from science fiction.

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Bandwidth decided to do a constant presentation based on one of the layers other books, the Pens on the Shuffle.

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But it was very little new, so they decided to turn it into a skit, explaining it.

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They depending on the company featured these characters called Lum Z.

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Which were basically people who have been transformed by this evil wizard into little flooding pieces of of paper.

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And so they were portrayed by taking these white sheets and hiding i'm sure sure would smith under them, and having them sort of around the stage, and they've done that and I leave with the narration, which they ask me

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to read which summarize the plot. the boat, since nobody would have known it was subsequent to this.

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We? the Midnight Press published the book so that people got we have it anyway.

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It was a great success. Billars was totally delighted.

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So the following year we decided to do something else this week was the year that we'll win with guests of honor.

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So what I only came up with on this occasion was the fall of the tunes of attachment. She took the sheets.

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It's time she dined them black she got a whole bunch of people greeting from herself.

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Elliot is maybe 5. Who is that Bill Weldon, who is 6 for infinity?

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And people everywhere in between and size, so they're underneath the sheets underneath.

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They stood there on stage silently. Ellie wrote the script very hastily on a napkin, and she gave it to me to read and read something like this: They were paid and black and then one day.

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they fell, and there was no rehearsal It's, the voice of the operating place, and gradually people on stage began to rock back and forth, and then eventually they began to bump into each other and then eventually they

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all fell down. that was the end of the skit.

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Now, when when thought it was delirious, we present it her with the napkin as a souvenir.

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And this is true. Several years later, when I was doing research, research and liquid papers at the University of Oregon Library found the napkin.

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Anyway. Anyway, it was doing the not really player, became a tradition, and we did it in the following year.

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After that was Vancouver. Guy Kay was the guest of honor.

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We did the field of Barton happens to be in the kitchen Sync.

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Yes, and So So it carried on. It carried on from there

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Say something brilliant.

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That's true you work by I don't remember which kind of that was it was skip based on There's a sk based on the X files and I was cast so I think that was my first role

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in la cast me in She had a keynote for my talents.

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She could be on stage smoking a pipe and just watching everybody. and I drifted around on the stage looking a pipe of watching everybody, and being so and that was instead of my role.

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I didn't receive any awards they're they're in the mail.

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I I do have. I do have a memory. I have a memory to share.

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So it was Mick on 24 in Minneapolis, when January and was guest of honor for the second time.

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This time she was the scholar guest of honor.

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And we we wrote, Yeah, Allen Nolan keep those presses rolling

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Read my man and then, as it got into the the chorus, the the bridge part which I've never remembered suit dog taught how the all the guys to take off their leather belts and have a

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snap them and get the whip, Sam. So at closing ceremonies we stayed up late, and we broke this whole thing at closing ceremonies.

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We all come up to the front here's dear sweet Jane sitting really close, and the guys start taking off their bells.

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Jane. The guys have something they'd like to show you and we'll look on her face.

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It was just like it was really wonderful. She really enjoyed that on that, hey?

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Then, which I headed January and that became kind of a plastic people.

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Put it back to me. when I next time I saw Sue, she said, I want to talk to you about that title well, actually she that was the the we were in Denver.

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But she was. We were in boulder, and she was local.

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So she came to the banquet, and she sat at a table with with Paula D.

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Sante high because and I and another friend that option dooms they work. We were trying to get it made, and in the end we just didn't have the juice to get it made But Paula wrote a brilliant.

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Adaptation, and Connie loved it and i'm really sorry that movie never got made.

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But good sculpture people are coming up and saying what you know.

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What do you need? What do you need and they're bringing me stuff?

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And I said, Well, bring me your fish tails. We were.

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We were fat trout there were no heads but there were tails, and so I end up with a massive plate of trout fish tails, and and Connie is just looking at me horrified, and i'm arranging

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them, and it became the Book of Lost Fish tails, because it went with the theme of the the conference.

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But Connie was just horrified and of course I couldn't get the smell of the fish off of my hands, so I felt like Lady Macbeth all night, saying, probably

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Oh, yes, it Well, it was. it was the the the Okay.

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This. This is me sorry. I made a unicorn head that was severed, and we'd be kind of dessert that had, like a raspberry cooler, so I taken mashed potatoes and made a lovely

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sculpture, and you're going ahead and then rest very coolly.

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And all of this, and and Cheryl Scalom was there, and he put biscuits in his chiefs, and we presented it to Peter Eagle, who was our fantasy.

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Guest of honor, and and he Said he needed to to write a sequel to He needed to to write a sequel to the last unicorn, and and he was just horrified.

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Yes, i'm terrifying his mother, who joined us.

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Awesome. You mentioned hey? Mcbethney? in 2,002 in boulder. Our theme was Shakespeare, and it was coordinated with a couple of performances since behind the

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Colorado Pixar festival we went to.

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One of them was one of the best performances of a mid summer night screen I've ever seen was one and Oberon and Titania were played by different sets of actors I was very much a attempted

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reproduction. what Shakespeare, what kind of production Shakespeare would have done, and that was great.

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But the other like with McMahon, and I like Macbeth most of the time.

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But this was a play that was accompanied by African growing, and the advertising did not cease throughout the entire.

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What? Yeah, it was. it was painful, on the other hand, and Oklahoma in 2,006.

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There was. This was at the University of Oklahoma, and there was a workshop production of Hamlet being done at the same time, and few of us went over to see your performance.

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It was a modern dress Hamlet, and it was a truly dynamic performance, and the fact that it was modern press enabled them to do this headlines, instead of stabbing Polonius through the aris when he heard him

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wrestling behind it, was standing on the opposite side of the stage.

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He whirled around that shot him, and it was absolutely absolutely dynamic.

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And when he have At the in the last scene we had Claudius down spreading over across a bench.

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So is sitting on top of his chest and stuffing the the poison now is throat.

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It was absolutely dynamic, and it came back to the concrete afterwards, and Janet Crofton was generating that data set.

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How was it? And I said, well familiar with the play, but I had never seen anything like this.

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So I said to her, you know. tell us that everyone Died Yes, it was Did you?

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Did you ever get to see it? That was also the myth gone where we get to have dinner with Sue.

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Yes, Who? whose arms are much longer?

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Yeah, soon as a giant I know they I don't think it's an athletic scholar.

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I guess. Yes, it is okay. Yeah. But it was secure.

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Was it tyrannsters scholars they're in this area?

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Where we set up It was the Natural History Museum, which was a wonderful place to to have a yeah, a banquet. I mean, it turned out.

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It was an expensive place to have a bank, but it was really it was very cool, and we do have a few of those I ate with.

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Zoom But here we here we are Okay, she did.

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She was on alone, on the time like man If we know we'll have su we're like I remember. Yeah, we We took a lot of photos of people like standing in front of the t routes

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the origins of the nick of the game golf, and more. and look at your us to me.

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I I was asked about this before the come on, and I believe Gary first set it up at the English, with which I could not afford to go to in 92.

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No, I actually think it was the part of pixels.

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No, no, I think it was in I don't know.

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Maybe it was in Minneapolis in 93.

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But I I associated it with Berkeley I do too, at any rate, it was after the worth of principal, because the original ed wasn't from a principal

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Nancy Mark says it was before 92.

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Okay. Well, Pennsylvania was born in like 82.

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So I'm trying to think I don't know whatever happened to that but scary still have to beat up on retirement.

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I don't know we keep everything else

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I don't have Yes, right that was for 10 powers, Stranger: tides. Yeah, we we don't know we made a boat and set it out in for powers that's

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a good point Well, then when there wasn't it wasn't the one the one we made for t.

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We did our cardboard and see constructed very carefully.

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It all starts to be the the artwork on it, and we called it Darnie called an even stranger Time and Set it outside the cafeteria.

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Yes, and yes, we did put gofriend's head on the proud Yes, and that was who was it?

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Who did the the the quilt of the parts was that They're the body protagonist losing body parts but he didn't realize that until we pointed it out to it

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good. let's see if teams which she read out at a at an evening it wasn't a scheduled paper, and I said, well, this paper have a lot of footnotes and she said, Oh, yes.

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and hand notes i'm trying to remember what I'm looking for what year that was really it was a burglary with your wisdom play with diana fax.

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No it's 88 first one Yes, I can tell.

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I can tell my story. Okay. So I got a pack of play in the W Lovely Little theater So some mischievous attendees, you know, language took a boat and went around with

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it to you know where various members were congregated, and I recall that the item there, what's the itf to leave it in front of I think that was good.

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So using this building, most of us were in another building language.

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Often this different building. Well, how do we get in? I went to jail.

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My best friend Good previously lived in that building, so I knew which door had a broken lock.

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So we can get into the building. So into that that building and left it in front of

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But my own memory of that is when that place started, it begins with 2 fishermen sitting in a boat supposedly out in the ocean somewhere.

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The curtain parted. they were. I was sitting up in the balcony with several people in pretty Nellie Farrell, who was sitting in front of me.

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And those we saw this vote on the stage I leaned over to We're gonna need a bigger boat.

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Fine, just wondering if we i'm not sure we can talk about his con without remembering some of the I joined the society I joined the Society in 1969 the led to my first Smith kind of 19

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80, or 6 Since then, but for many years the benchmark for terrible food.

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What's the rito if con in 1976, where the printed menu, as we entered for breakfast, can change pride below me almost every Day so bad.

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We described this naval flavor dishwater, that Eric and I went out of bought instant as an improvement.

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Which has subsequently been passed to the Connecticut, because was their first conference summer ever they have a lot of. They have no coffee, because the only other people outside when the football team and the coach

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didn't block drinking coffee if you can imagine a group of Pennsylvania tender not wanting so, So that May repeated appearances.

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The third day, it was per month, yes, it was.

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It was dangerous for I think that was the same time where the dinner every night was the same second.

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This repurpose and they had no sheets they were just starting as a conference well that's just That's not right, having been intimately involved with this.

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Conference. They were used to doing the sports conferences for high school kids and the high school kids would come and bring sleeping beds. so they would give you a quote for the room and then a quote for the sheets and we



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said, Okay, the room and the sheets Well, they didn't realize we meant both, and they figured we were all bringing so sleeping bags, and so was, to our great dismay that we discovered we had no sheets, But

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you know. by the second night we had sheets from the conference.

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But that first night Christine went out. Christine Larson was out, and she got all her neighbors.

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She. She went to the store and bought tons of sheets, So he made sure that, like 30 people had sheets who otherwise would have been sleeping on, been plastic, covered.

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At any rate, then it it was. It was really pretty wild, and the problem was, they wanted to start doing grown up conferences, and yet they were not willing to do what grown ups would need to enjoy a conference.

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They wanted to have grown ups come and basically do like a a baseball camp conference like high school kids would do and and couldn't understand why there was a conflict here.

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Why, this was a problem And yeah, I gave them a real good talking to.

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We got coffee on the second morning, bye on on the flick side.

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However, they did. have the Why did Terry Yes, yes, Great oh, man, she did a great program on talking, and the stars, and of course they had the blue devil?

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The so most in in the early days of the society, most of the same report impicunious college students.

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So we had our the my cons on campuses and and and conference centers, and we go not used to that, because we like the sense of isolation and continue to do that.

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But as we gradually became a little less inbecunious, and a lot older and less willing to deal with all of this, we sought more comfortable accommodations, and a lot of that constant recent years have been held in

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hotels. one way as long as we've been able to find a way of similarly isolating ourselves from the outside universe.

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It's it's worked out pretty well with some of the early midfs at hotel, such as San Diego, 1,990.

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One did not work very well, but we worked This out and it's been more successful in recent years.

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A couple of the early Bay Area mentions were held at Mills College, which was the first.

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One of those was Jared by day on the packs, and we listened.

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A lot of bills. and so she knew what a wonderful place was it's spring last, So extremely beautiful The problem was the dorms will drop this hill and after 2 occasions of that, we decided and my you this was nearly 40 years

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ago we decided we were too old and pretty good to my office, Hill. so we switched to the Current conference center, which is essentially a physically separate Normandy of Uc.

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Berkeley, and we held something like 5 metcons there which were quite successful.

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It's also on a hill, but it did not require you to climb any of them in order to get from one building to the other.

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So that was a lot easier to deal with than that. Of course Square took place, and a lot of speaking of

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The football team was there in. We had a lot of.

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We frequently shared not frequently, but we have all sometimes shared conference space.

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One of the most interesting of these was UCLA we say, hey?

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Again. I because I live in la I didn't have to fly to that.

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And Lisa Harrigan very kindly came to my well in place and picked up my wife and myself and robust time that year, as we're going, Lisa, who had already been confiding Ucl.

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I said. they're having a whole bunch of Cheerleaders training. It's gonna be a whole bunch of cheer, girls girl.

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Surely running around the place. And I said, Oh, Dan!

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Ucla was also the place where when we were out over one you're some streets playing the office on Saturday night.

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Someone heard a some people in a car cruising by.

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Say, someone said from that car that's the fraternity I wanna be in

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And there was. there was the one in the boulder myth Cons. where there was some sports group that was going to bet early, and we're complaining about that group of old people that were still loud at my We didn't know what

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was wrong with you

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On Saturday night. When did that start

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Yeah. So Okay, Well, this is this is the end.