83 00:19:51.680 --> 00:19:53.840 The Mythopoeic Society: We are each good same parts of the way.

84 00:19:54.726 --> 00:19:58.460 The Mythopoeic Society: Alright. It is 1115.

85 00:19:58.780 --> 00:20:01.420 The Mythopoeic Society: We can get started.

86 00:20:02.370 --> 00:20:04.569 The Mythopoeic Society: Guess I should turn the music on.

87 00:20:07.220 --> 00:20:07.900 The Mythopoeic Society: Yeah.

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00:20:12.190 --> 00:20:30.194

The Mythopoeic Society: right. So just before we sort of officially get started for anybody that's wondering what is up on the screen here. It is a Cfp for a book series that Robin Reid has just got approval, for within the last month or 2 from the sorry what you're looking at on the screen is a

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The Mythopoeic Society: an announcement a Cfp from Robin Ann Reid. She got approval from Mcfarlane to do a a whole series of monographs. Edited volume. Stuff like that and if you want the whole thing. If anybody knows Robin, they know she can.

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The Mythopoeic Society: Quite loquacious. So it is lengthy. But if anybody like the whole thing, let one of the stewards know. I'm sure we can get a copy to you, or if if you have Robin's contact info. I'm sure she'd be happy to send it as well. But yeah, it will be this critical companion series.

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00:21:04.770 --> 00:21:34.399

The Mythopoeic Society: So looking, basically, for you know people to do overviews of the body of literature on various topics in Tolkien. So yeah, really excited. And I know she. I know some people that are already thinking of making some submissions to this, and I'm I'm already very excited about them. So she asked, because she wasn't able to join us in person, just for us to share that with that, I think I can turn over to our mythcon co-chairs for a moment.

92 00:21:35.524 --> 00:21:39.379 The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, Janet had said.

93 00:21:39.980 --> 00:21:42.330 The Mythopoeic Society: okay? All right. In that case.

00:21:43.160 --> 00:21:52.980

The Mythopoeic Society: Okay, in that case. Allow me to officially call the members meeting to order members meeting of the Myth Peak society. I'm going to

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The Mythopoeic Society: put my pair of the Stewart Council of Stewards hat on right now for anybody that somehow hasn't met me or or

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00:22:02.020 --> 00:22:25.410

The Mythopoeic Society: become aware of me this weekend. I am Tim Lenz. I am the steward for Mythopia Conferences, and I am the 2024 chair of the Council of stewards. The Council of Stewards being the people that are sitting in front of you right now. And basically, what we're gonna do just to start out is, go down the row, and each of the stewards is going to just introduce themselves.

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00:22:25.410 --> 00:22:32.390

The Mythopoeic Society: and talk a little bit about what their role is. So for myself the main role of the

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The Mythopoeic Society: mythcon steward is to make sure mythcons happen and also to make. Now also to make sure that our online events happen as well. And so mission accomplished.

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00:22:49.210 --> 00:23:06.770

The Mythopoeic Society: And I would just like to say again, thank you so much for everybody that contributed. That helped for this was my 1st mythcon steward, Mythcon, as the steward. And so it's been great to have such a an amazing support team to make this all happen? Not to say that they were supporting me.

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00:23:06.990 --> 00:23:08.470 The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, did I lose the camera?

101 00:23:09.260 --> 00:23:11.769 The Mythopoeic Society: That's Jj, no, camera's going. Jj.

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00:23:12.010 --> 00:23:14.320 JJ Schultz II: Yeah, but we can't see you. You're the little.

103 00:23:14.320 --> 00:23:15.300 The Mythopoeic Society: Do Ian.

104 00:23:15.300 --> 00:23:15.900 JJ Schultz II: One.

105 00:23:16.070 --> 00:23:21.790

The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, yeah, I'm gonna I I guess I can stop sharing my screen right now. I guess that's what my online folks are asking for.

106 00:23:21.790 --> 00:23:22.910 JJ Schultz II: There we go!

107 00:23:22.910 --> 00:23:25.610 The Mythopoeic Society: Now they can see us.

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00:23:28.880 --> 00:23:51.970

The Mythopoeic Society: yeah. And so that that's basically it is and automatic. The mythcon steward automatically becomes part of the Organizing Committee for all events, and I guess is also just sort of there to make sure that you know the the Mythcon. Things happen right, the the traditions and and everything that there's, you know, continuity from one con to another, which is important with our style of conferences, where

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The Mythopoeic Society: the conferences are not in the same place every time they move around from one location to another, and occasionally we have repeat chairs, but

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The Mythopoeic Society: lot of times they don't want to do it again. Hopefully, that will not be the case under my stewardship. But we will see. So yeah, that's what the myth con steward does. So I guess I'm going to start down with David Emerson.

111 00:24:16.340 --> 00:24:17.105 The Mythopoeic Society: Cool?

112 00:24:18.130 --> 00:24:20.580 The Mythopoeic Society: yeah. Once they got it.

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00:24:28.870 --> 00:24:34.857 The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, I said, just project. I'll make it. I'll make it work? I got an extension. Okay.

114 00:24:35.700 --> 00:24:37.572 The Mythopoeic Society: Hi, I'm David Emerson.

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00:24:38.370 --> 00:24:50.299 The Mythopoeic Society: yeah, I've been the chair of this con along with my co-chair here, but on the Council of Stewards. My role is webmaster. So I keep the website

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The Mythopoeic Society: mythsoc.org up and running and hopefully updated in a more or less timely manner.

117 00:24:59.230 --> 00:25:02.440 The Mythopoeic Society: There is information on there

118 00:25:02.450 --> 00:25:04.110 The Mythopoeic Society: that is.

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00:25:04.700 --> 00:25:21.560

The Mythopoeic Society: hopefully we find that very useful, especially things like the awards that were presented last night. There's now a page in the Awards section of the website that reflects this year's winners.

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00:25:22.050 --> 00:25:25.619

The Mythopoeic Society: So that's an example of keeping the website up to date.

121 00:25:27.715 --> 00:25:29.380 The Mythopoeic Society: Stop our argument.

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00:25:37.800 --> 00:25:58.420

The Mythopoeic Society: Good alright Hi! I am Janet Brennancroft. I'm the vice chair of this conference, and I'm actually vice Chair of the Council of Stewards, which means I get to be chair next year, but my role on the Council is editor of myth floor. So I edit the Scholarly Journal Society. It comes out twice a year.

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The Mythopoeic Society: great stuff if you haven't read it already. The entire content is is available online. There's no embargo period. So it's available right when it's published. But if you are more of a traditionalist, as I am myself, you can also subscribe in paper or to an electronic version which gives you the full text

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The Mythopoeic Society: in one nice big block in the order in which I decided the articles should appear, and all that sort of stuff. So I've been doing that since 2,006, and I love it, and I'm gonna keep doing it. Until somebody, you know, stages a coup or something, but I am. I am happy to start working with people who are interested in learning about it, learning the ropes. And

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The Mythopoeic Society: yeah, I I would like to start getting some help with it and helping people learn about editing.

126 00:26:58.400 --> 00:26:59.560 The Mythopoeic Society: Okay.

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00:26:59.850 --> 00:27:23.170

The Mythopoeic Society: yeah, a little closer. My name is Lisa Deutsche Harrigan. I am the treasurer of the Mississippi Society. I make sure we have money, and people get reimbursed for their expenses and things like that. Now, all I can say is, if you are a member. Thank you. If you subscribe to our subscriptions. I thank you too. This is

128 $00:27:23.210 \rightarrow 00:27:29.330$ The Mythopoeic Society: literally the most important way. We get our money, and the most important way that we feel the support 129 $00:27:29.510 \rightarrow 00:27:31.110$ The Mythopoeic Society: for everything we do. 130 $00:27:31.350 \rightarrow 00:27:32.680$ The Mythopoeic Society: We, you know. 131 00:27:32.920 --> 00:27:34.850 The Mythopoeic Society: you know, it's just. 132 $00:27:35.150 \longrightarrow 00:27:38.459$ The Mythopoeic Society: It's the best way you can say thank you to us 133 $00:27:38.850 \longrightarrow 00:27:43.089$ The Mythopoeic Society: is, if you do your subscriptions and do your do your memberships. 134 $00:27:43.680 \longrightarrow 00:27:46.600$ The Mythopoeic Society: And what can I say except for 135 00:27:47.320 --> 00:27:49.719

The Mythopoeic Society: I'm just grateful. You guys are all here.

136 00:27:49.800 --> 00:27:51.209 The Mythopoeic Society: Thank you very much.

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00:27:57.980 --> 00:28:06.080 The Mythopoeic Society: Okay. My name is Holly Foley. Comes from Colorado, and I'm the reporting secretary of the board.

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The Mythopoeic Society: So in the bylaws of the Mythopedic Society. There are 2 officers that are required, and don't turn over very often, and that's the treasurer and the secretary. So me and Lisa meaning

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00:28:20.450 --> 00:28:26.519
The Mythopoeic Society: we have to be voted in, but we can serve consecutively, whereas the chair changes every year.

140 00:28:27.373 --> 00:28:30.439 The Mythopoeic Society: And so I'm the notetaker.

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The Mythopoeic Society: and she does a very good job. Thanks.

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The Mythopoeic Society: She does an excellent job. Hi! My name is Philip Fitzsimmons. I am the mythsoc archivist

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The Mythopoeic Society: that refers to both the physical collection and the digital. So we

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The Mythopoeic Society: I, I am the University archivist at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, which is the official archive of the Society. And so we have got lots of documents

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The Mythopoeic Society: that we preserve in our climate controlled vault, and I'm as helpful as I can be with everyone. You can send things that, you see is, you know, historical photographs, things like that to me, and I will preserve them. I will be happy to take just about anything

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The Mythopoeic Society: at this point. So and also, if you're wanting to see our wonderful collections digitally, just do a search for Swasu, SW. Digital Commons with

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00:29:46.820 --> 00:29:54.650 The Mythopoeic Society: or or miss print, or you know any of those, it'll take you right to the top, and you can look at

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00:29:55.182 --> 00:30:02.030 The Mythopoeic Society: you know the entire run of myth floor, the entire run. Well, we're working on miss. Print.

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00:30:03.020 --> 00:30:08.816 The Mythopoeic Society: the mythic circle. So that's what I do, and I like it.

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00:30:11.810 --> 00:30:12.560 The Mythopoeic Society: This.

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00:30:14.580 --> 00:30:38.930

The Mythopoeic Society: thank you. Alright, I'm Megan Abramson, and I'm the editor of Myth print. And many of you were at the 500 myth print panel that we had. But we're coming up on a milestone, which is the 500th issue. And we're trying to make it extra special. I'm plotting with Grace and Alicia. So you can either. Basically, if you are a

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The Mythopoeic Society: member of the society you get, if you for free electronically, you can pay pay more for

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The Mythopoeic Society: printed and mail copies to you. And we'll try to make the 500th issue special and maybe people who don't ordinarily get the issues mailed to them can. Oh.

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The Mythopoeic Society: okay, can can get the issue this, this special issue mail to them. We'll figure that out. The only other thing announcement that I want to make is that if you enjoyed yourself at the con, or if you didn't enjoy yourself that much either way, I would like a conference report words, you know. Don't make it too long. And send me that those at myth. There you go, myth print and mythsoc dot.

155 00:31:24.840 --> 00:31:26.020 The Mythopoeic Society: So send this to me

156 00:31:26.440 --> 00:31:28.375 The Mythopoeic Society: soon before you forget

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The Mythopoeic Society: howdy. I'm dusty, Brooks. This is my debut as the assistant treasurer, which is I'm not yet a steward, but I'm the manager position supporting Lisa with the treasurer

158 00:31:40.080 --> 00:31:42.860

The Mythopoeic Society: activities. So we'll have duplication of capability there.

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The Mythopoeic Society: How do you do? My name is Victoria Gay Dosik. I'm from Weatherford, Oklahoma. I'm the editor of the Mythic Circle, which is the creative writing publication of the Mythopeic Society. It's been in continual print since 18 and 19.

160 00:32:10.460 --> 00:32:11.200 The Mythopoeic Society: Yeah.

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00:32:11.470 --> 00:32:22.430 The Mythopoeic Society: I think I've edited about 5 years of issues now. And you can go on the archives at Swasu Digital Commons.

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The Mythopoeic Society: We have a whole area for the Mythopic Society, and for each of our publications you won't be able to get the current edition for free. It's under embargo for one year. By the time next year's probably ohms, but summer

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The Mythopoeic Society: it'll be released for free distribution and all of the issues before this issue.

164 00:32:45.180 --> 00:32:48.060 The Mythopoeic Society: The current issue of 2020, 165 00:32:48.740 --> 00:32:50.670 The Mythopoeic Society: 3, and earlier. 166 00:32:50.690 --> 00:32:52.860 The Mythopoeic Society: all the way back to issue number one 167 00:32:52.890 --> 00:32:54.560 The Mythopoeic Society: is on the archive. 168 00:32:54.630 --> 00:32:56.800 The Mythopoeic Society: We would love for you to send us 169 00:32:56.870 --> 00:33:00.680 The Mythopoeic Society: stories, poems, and images 170 00:33:00.800 --> 00:33:08.630 The Mythopoeic Society: that feature, mythic characters, backgrounds, but not fan fiction. 171 00:33:09.456 --> 00:33:12.440 The Mythopoeic Society: Not any copyrighted character 172 $00:33:12.530 \longrightarrow 00:33:14.170$ The Mythopoeic Society: or setting. 173 00:33:14.240 --> 00:33:15.250 The Mythopoeic Society: So 174 00:33:15.470 --> 00:33:17.270 The Mythopoeic Society: please send us stuff. 175 00:33:17.360 --> 00:33:18.770 The Mythopoeic Society: especially images. 176 00:33:18.990 --> 00:33:20.290 The Mythopoeic Society: To that. Sure.

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00:33:21.638 --> 00:33:24.390 The Mythopoeic Society: Philip wants to add.

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The Mythopoeic Society: I just did that so I could see him do that. No, it was monkey. I I do want to say that, you know. Do do a search for want to digital

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00:33:38.940 --> 00:34:04.439

The Mythopoeic Society: commons myth print. It'll take you there, but it only shows in on the homeland the latest issue which is under embargo. So go over to the left hand navigation, and you can either do the dropdown menu and click any of the the previous issues, or you can click all issues, and it'll bring you to a page with links to every issue. I just wanted to make sure that you knew how to do that.

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00:34:06.780 --> 00:34:13.360 The Mythopoeic Society: We've had 500 years of myth print and 150 something of of mythic circle prints.

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00:34:13.400 --> 00:34:15.639 The Mythopoeic Society: We're very excited for longevity.

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The Mythopoeic Society: I'm Grace Moon. I am the subscription steward. And so it's my job to make sure that all of the wonderful subscriptions and applications from the Mythopedic Society are actually getting to you.

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The Mythopoeic Society: So if if that is not occurring for some reason, please contact me. subscriptions@missoc.org, and I'm starting something new this year as well. Once a quarter dates to be announced, I will be doing open office hours available through our discord so that there can be email chatting, or even a video call. If you're experiencing something or looking for an update of something that's taking

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00:34:52.800 --> 00:35:01.340

The Mythopoeic Society: longer to resolve, you can reach out to me there. And we can have a face to face discussion, too, if you'd like. So just trying to make that as accessible as possible to everyone

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The Mythopoeic Society: you're gonna have to run over here and get it in a minute.

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The Mythopoeic Society: Hi, everyone! I'm Alicia Fox lens. I'm the social media steward. And you know, just as my

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The Mythopoeic Society: common announcement, please, if you've taken pictures, I've seen all of you taking so many pictures, please upload them onto our Facebook group or hashtag mythcon, 53 on Twitter or Instagram, or your image sharing of choice.

188 00:35:37.550 --> 00:35:38.919 The Mythopoeic Society: I don't like that.

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00:35:43.220 --> 00:36:01.920

The Mythopoeic Society: Just so. By as far as my role in the society. Obviously I, administer our social media channels. I also moderate our social media spaces. So our Facebook group, our discord. I am the one who does all of that, and keeps you insulated from the people you want to be insulated from

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00:36:02.710 --> 00:36:20.310

The Mythopoeic Society: And just one more announcement kind of in the vein of Janet. I am also looking for people to potentially help out, not necessarily in the moderation, because that's really soul sucking. But in the the content generation, part of my job. I'm always looking for people to help me

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The Mythopoeic Society: write and create images for additional social media posts. I would like to be posting more frequently than I currently do. But I am only one person. So if you or someone, you know, wants some experience in doing social media managing, please send them my way. You can get in touch with me via any of our social media channels.

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00:36:48.610 --> 00:36:49.440 The Mythopoeic Society: Okay?

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00:36:49.870 --> 00:36:52.541 The Mythopoeic Society: Social media channels. Oh, yeah.

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00:36:53.810 --> 00:36:55.850 The Mythopoeic Society: mythopeic society.

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00:36:58.360 --> 00:37:19.099

The Mythopoeic Society: We're on Twitter, at at mythsoc. We are on Facebook as the Mythopedeic Society myth lore, mythopeic press, all have their own and mythcon. All have their own individual Facebook pages. We also have a Facebook group called the Mythopedeic Society, and obviously our discord server.

196 00:37:19.720 --> 00:37:21.210 The Mythopoeic Society: Bernie Bernie.

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00:37:28.540 --> 00:37:37.249

The Mythopoeic Society: That is an excellent question. Bernie asked. If we're going to abandon Twitter along with most of the rest of the civilized world.

198 00:37:38.962 --> 00:37:41.040 The Mythopoeic Society: We are currently

00:37:41.210 --> 00:37:50.259

The Mythopoeic Society: waiting to see what shakes out as the best Twitter replacement, and also the one that I'll be able to post to the most easily. I have a

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The Mythopoeic Society: a social media platform like program that essentially lets me cross post to a bunch of different social media platforms, all at the same time. And because this kind of split in the incredibly short form

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00:38:03.920 --> 00:38:07.230 The Mythopoeic Society: twitter like social media hasn't really

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00:38:07.480 --> 00:38:22.439

The Mythopoeic Society: shaken out one way or the other. We haven't moved at the options, there being essentially blue sky or threads, or kind of the 2 that are poised to replace Twitter. We will be moving on to one of those in the future, but that has not yet been decided.

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The Mythopoeic Society: And I also, if any, if there's anybody that would like event planning experience, I would also be happy to have a an assistant or manager or somebody under the Mythcon side of things, too. So feel free to reach out. My email is mythcon@mythsock.org. And we do have a couple of ours.

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00:38:47.370 --> 00:39:03.650

The Mythopoeic Society: Pardon me, we do have a couple of our stewards that are joining remotely, so I'm gonna encourage them to unmute and maybe put their cameras on if they feel so inclined, and say a couple of words. Maybe Leslie first.st

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00:39:04.690 --> 00:39:07.240 The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, Lee's already unmuted. Let's go with Lee. Then.

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00:39:09.250 --> 00:39:11.749 Lee Speth: Hello! World! Can you hear me?

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00:39:13.270 --> 00:39:16.239 The Mythopoeic Society: We? We can speak up. It's a little quiet.

208 00:39:17.360 --> 00:39:18.510 JJ Schultz II: You betcha.

209 00:39:18.950 --> 00:39:21.710 Lee Speth: Okay, this is Lee spath.

210 00:39:21.960 --> 00:39:22.670

Lee Speth: I'm the. 211 00:39:22.670 --> 00:39:24.149 The Mythopoeic Society: We cannot hear you. 212 00:39:24.470 --> 00:39:25.330 JJ Schultz II: I can. 213 00:39:25.330 --> 00:39:27.530 The Mythopoeic Society: Gonna see? See what I can do here like. 214 00:39:31.430 --> 00:39:33.399 JJ Schultz II: He's coming through for the online phone. 215 00:39:33.400 --> 00:39:33.990 The Mythopoeic Society: Questions. 216 00:39:33.990 --> 00:39:34.790 JJ Schultz II: Fine. 217 00:39:35.550 --> 00:39:37.229 The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, I'm gonna mute. Change it, though. 218 00:39:37.710 --> 00:39:42.270 The Mythopoeic Society: All right. Try again, Lee, and and speak real close to your webcam. 219 00:39:43.650 --> 00:39:46.239 Lee Speth: I am Oz, the great and terrible. 220 00:39:47.910 --> 00:39:49.200 Lee Speth: Did that come through? 221 00:39:54.310 --> 00:39:55.090 Lee Speth: Hello. 222 00:39:55.090 --> 00:39:55.729 The Mythopoeic Society: Kill me. 223 00:39:55.880 --> 00:39:58.509 The Mythopoeic Society: Okay? Oh, nice.

224 00:39:59.410 --> 00:40:01.110 The Mythopoeic Society: That's better. Go ahead, Lee.

225 00:40:01.680 --> 00:40:02.790 Lee Speth: Oh, okay, thank you.

226 00:40:02.790 --> 00:40:03.690 The Mythopoeic Society: Relationship.

227 00:40:03.690 --> 00:40:06.910 Lee Speth: I'm Lee speth the orders manager

228 00:40:06.970 --> 00:40:12.610 Lee Speth: out here in California we have a whole bunch of stuff we

229 00:40:13.020 --> 00:40:14.750 Lee Speth: mail out to

230 00:40:14.980 --> 00:40:20.750 Lee Speth: customers, which includes magazines which you can now get in. Pdf.

23100:40:20.830 --> 00:40:28.239Lee Speth: but if you want to get a hard copy, you come through me. I also sell shirts and so on

232 00:40:29.260 --> 00:40:30.170 Lee Speth: so

233 00:40:30.200 --> 00:40:34.030 Lee Speth: I'm sorry to have missed this con. It looked like it was fun.

234 00:40:34.130 --> 00:40:36.640 Lee Speth: and I expect to be at the next one

235 00:40:36.810 --> 00:40:37.580 Lee Speth: and

236 00:40:39.150 --> 00:40:40.640 Lee Speth: back to you, Tim.

237 00:40:43.650 --> 00:40:49.330 The Mythopoeic Society: We miss you, Lee, and we also Miss Leslie Donovan. Leslie.

238 00:40:49.460 --> 00:40:51.259 The Mythopoeic Society: can you unmute and

239 00:40:51.830 --> 00:40:53.399 The Mythopoeic Society: say a couple words.

240 00:40:53.400 --> 00:40:55.699 Leslie Donovan (she/her): Sure. How's the volume?

241 00:40:56.610 --> 00:40:58.070 Leslie Donovan (she/her): Volume? Okay?

242 00:40:59.280 --> 00:41:00.549 The Mythopoeic Society: You are great, nice and clear.

243 00:41:00.550 --> 00:41:06.959 Leslie Donovan (she/her): Great. Yeah, hey, everybody. I'm Leslie Donovan. I'm the editor of Mississippique Press.

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00:41:07.647 --> 00:41:16.309 Leslie Donovan (she/her): We are a small press that publishes works about our Misspeak authors we have just

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00:41:16.830 --> 00:41:21.010 Leslie Donovan (she/her): published in our newest volume, Cities and Strongholds of Middle Earth.

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00:41:21.080 --> 00:41:26.819 Leslie Donovan (she/her): which some of you have seen around Miscon, and there was Cami did a

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00:41:26.880 --> 00:41:36.560 Leslie Donovan (she/her): edited by Cami agan, and she did a panel. Cami is probably in the audience, maybe, and who did a not a panel session yesterday

248 00:41:36.610 --> 00:41:39.629 Leslie Donovan (she/her): talking about it. We try to

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00:41:39.900 --> 00:41:45.630 Leslie Donovan (she/her): produce about 2 volumes a year, which is

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00:41:45.680 --> 00:41:54.139

Leslie Donovan (she/her): pushing it just to reiterate things. I'm sure lots of other people have mentioned all the

stewards and everyone

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00:41:54.190 --> 00:41:59.669 Leslie Donovan (she/her): who works for methopedic society are all volunteer.

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00:41:59.750 --> 00:42:02.979 Leslie Donovan (she/her): We do the work in addition to our day jobs.

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00:42:03.080 --> 00:42:05.179 Leslie Donovan (she/her): and it's frequently

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00:42:05.230 --> 00:42:07.971

Leslie Donovan (she/her): quite a hefty workload. So

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00:42:08.530 --> 00:42:12.730 Leslie Donovan (she/her): I appreciate your patience with myth press. Sometimes we're behind.

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00:42:13.020 --> 00:42:22.190 Leslie Donovan (she/her): and we hope to get another volume out either before the end of the year or shortly after the beginning of next year.

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00:42:22.380 --> 00:42:26.159 Leslie Donovan (she/her): and I'm not going to tell you what that is, because it's still in progress.

258 00:42:26.350 --> 00:42:27.340 Leslie Donovan (she/her): Thanks.

259 00:42:30.190 --> 00:42:31.890 The Mythopoeic Society: Thank you, Leslie.

260 00:42:34.980 --> 00:42:35.670 The Mythopoeic Society: Huh!

261 00:42:38.730 --> 00:42:40.949 The Mythopoeic Society: We don't need to be looking at

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00:42:43.100 --> 00:42:59.099

The Mythopoeic Society: so, and there is one steward that was not able to join us this morning, and that is Lynn Darga, who is our membership steward. She did just send me a little summary of what's going on on the membership side just to read out.

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The Mythopoeic Society: So Lynn wrote, membership in the Mythopeic society is currently growing, and we have more than 330 active members. We are continuing to grow internationally and have members in 19 countries. Please keep an eye out for society emails as we are. We are having issues with mailings being sorted into spam folders that lit literally happened to me. I did not get the annual report personally.

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00:43:24.265 --> 00:43:48.979

The Mythopoeic Society: You don't want to miss out on your next myth print or a conference update, we actually will have a little bit of an update of how information will be making it out to the membership as part of this meeting as well. And then the only other individual that is, not, not a steward, but is in society. Leadership is Dennis wise who is the awards manager who handles the mythic awards?

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00:43:49.261 --> 00:44:01.950

The Mythopoeic Society: And so we'll hear from him. Yes, he's always looking for more people to read, and I do have some prepared remarks for him on another agenda item later in the meeting, so you will hear from him sadly through me later in the meeting

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00:44:02.954 --> 00:44:11.180

The Mythopoeic Society: the next thing on our agenda. I cannot count the number of times this weekend that I've heard. When's the next mythcon. Where's the next mythcon? When's the next? Oms?

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00:44:11.280 --> 00:44:13.800 The Mythopoeic Society: What's the theme going to be? And everything. So

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00:44:14.860 --> 00:44:36.869

The Mythopoeic Society: I am happy to 1st off announce our next event. Which will be an online midsummer seminar. It will be late next summer. So it'll be our 4th online seminar. And it will be co-chaired by Robin Ann Reid Cammy agin and Claire Moore.

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00:44:37.800 --> 00:44:39.260 The Mythopoeic Society: And

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00:44:39.750 --> 00:44:47.110 The Mythopoeic Society: let's see, somewhere here I have this. I'm just gonna show a little bit of the cfp

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00:44:48.287 --> 00:44:59.660

The Mythopoeic Society: it's the dates, for that will be August second and 3.rd So a Saturday and Sunday sort of keeping the tradition that we've established for our online seminars. We'll be able to do multi track as we have as well.

272 00:45:00.500 --> 00:45:01.280 The Mythopoeic Society: And

273 00:45:03.470 --> 00:45:04.430 The Mythopoeic Society: sorry

274 00:45:06.510 --> 00:45:07.200 The Mythopoeic Society: the

275 00:45:11.380 --> 00:45:12.170 The Mythopoeic Society: we're in.

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00:45:14.420 --> 00:45:28.030

The Mythopoeic Society: So the title of that or the the working title for that on and theme for that online Midsummer seminar will be more perilous and fair women and gender in mythopeic fantasy.

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00:45:28.770 --> 00:45:41.862

The Mythopoeic Society: And the guests of honor will be the authors of perilous and fair Janet Brennan Croft and Leslie Donovan, editor. Sorry editors, editors and contributing correct. Yes.

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00:45:42.778 --> 00:45:55.450

The Mythopoeic Society: so I'm just Gonna read, briefly, a little bit from this, the the draft Cfp, it will be going out probably in the next couple of months or so. So we invite submissions for an online conference that focuses on intersectional feminist approaches

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The Mythopoeic Society: to women and gender in fantasy, Science fiction, speculative fiction or other mythopeic work, and that will honor the 1st anthology on women in Tolkien, careless and fair women in the works and life of Jr. Tolkien from 2,015. So this will be in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of Perilous and Fair.

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The Mythopoeic Society: edited by Janet Brandencroft and Leslie. A Donovan intersectionality or Intersectional approaches developed out of research and scholarship by black women, highlighting how aspects of identity.

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The Mythopoeic Society: such as race, gender, sexual orientation, or class overlap and intersect. Since then feminist scholars in a number of disciplines, including literary studies, have adapted intersectionality in their work.

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00:46:40.310 --> 00:47:04.809

The Mythopoeic Society: While the focus of this seminar is women and gender and mythopeic works. We encourage proposals that acknowledge and analyze the intersectionality of gender with other aspects of identity, experience, and embodiment, including the non human proposals, should engage with developments in women and gender studies that both acknowledge and seek to move beyond the work of perilous and fair drawing on theories and methodologies from recent years

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The Mythopoeic Society: paper topics include, but are not limited to the following intersections of gender, class, race ethnicity, sexuality, disability or neurodiversity with female asexual agender or non-binary characters.

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The Mythopoeic Society: mortal or immortal in Tolkien's Legendarium, the works by other inklings or works of contemporary mythopeic fantasy in any medium.

285 00:47:29.010 --> 00:47:31.929 The Mythopoeic Society: How? Yeah, sort of

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00:47:33.490 --> 00:47:48.390

The Mythopoeic Society: the rest is basically just sort of the the details, the nitty gritty of stuff. So that will go out. Relatively, yeah. Said, probably within the next couple of months, and we'll make an announcement on our social media channels and everything with the dates and everything. So so you can write them down.

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00:47:48.540 --> 00:47:57.379 The Mythopoeic Society: So I'm very excited for that, and then for our next in person, mythcon, I'm going to turn it over to Phillip Fitzsimmons.

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00:48:06.460 --> 00:48:22.540 The Mythopoeic Society: so we are planning to have approved by the stewards for Swassu to host the mythcon in Weatherford, Oklahoma, in 2026

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00:48:24.218 --> 00:48:34.749

The Mythopoeic Society: it is still in the in the planning stages, so we can't re do pre registration yet. I've got lots of.

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00:48:35.200 --> 00:48:37.220 The Mythopoeic Society: I've got to redo

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00:48:37.250 --> 00:48:41.460 The Mythopoeic Society: the research that I've done already

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00:48:41.900 --> 00:48:48.580 The Mythopoeic Society: before I say a whole lot. My plan is to

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00:48:49.000 --> 00:48:50.430 The Mythopoeic Society: have the

294 00:48:51.410 --> 00:48:56.629 The Mythopoeic Society: theme be exploring other planets in

295 00:48:56.680 --> 00:48:58.050 The Mythopoeic Society: in fiction.

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The Mythopoeic Society: and the reason for that is because our archive is the archive of the recently deceased

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00:49:08.430 --> 00:49:12.759 The Mythopoeic Society: Apollo astronaut, Thomas P. Stafford.

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The Mythopoeic Society: So our 2 major collections are the Stafford collection.

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The Mythopoeic Society: the mythopeic collection, and of course, our Swissu history collections. So many of you have been interested in looking at the archive, and so we would like to have the opportunity for you to do that.

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00:49:37.380 --> 00:49:44.110 The Mythopoeic Society: The last time I did research. It looked really reasonable that I could have the

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00:49:44.727 --> 00:49:46.519 The Mythopoeic Society: Banquet in the

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00:49:46.740 --> 00:49:57.160 The Mythopoeic Society: Thomas Stafford Air and Space Museum, and to give folk a couple of hours to look through the exhibits. It is, in fact, a

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00:49:58.085 --> 00:49:58.900 The Mythopoeic Society: Smithsonian

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00:49:59.000 --> 00:50:04.829 The Mythopoeic Society: affiliate with 63,000 square feet of exhibits.

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The Mythopoeic Society: So now, space people, fantasy people. We're kind of the same foe. So I thought it would go over. So

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The Mythopoeic Society: at this point I can't promise. I'm letting you know what my plan is, though. How's that? Any other questions that we need to

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00:50:25.700 --> 00:50:34.969 The Mythopoeic Society: guest of honor? Well, Joe, Joe, Christopher has said he's going to make sure that he's there. Yes.

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00:50:35.497 --> 00:50:36.659

The Mythopoeic Society: if he can.

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The Mythopoeic Society: So, and I asked him, but that's that's 1 idea. And there's this guy around here. I'd I'd like to ask named Slayton. Who, personally, that's who I would like to get

310 00:50:51.048 --> 00:50:53.120 The Mythopoeic Society: so any other questions.

311 00:50:54.160 --> 00:50:54.990 The Mythopoeic Society: Yes.

312 00:50:57.540 --> 00:50:59.780 The Mythopoeic Society: it has to be in flux.

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00:50:59.880 --> 00:51:06.029 The Mythopoeic Society: I'm working for a university. I'm doing well to have my director tell me that 26th is okay.

314 00:51:09.480 --> 00:51:11.190 The Mythopoeic Society: Yeah, alright, yeah.

315 00:51:11.840 --> 00:51:15.348 The Mythopoeic Society: And our next agenda item

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The Mythopoeic Society: some of you have probably heard some of us talking about a new thing called membership works. And so is it Grace or Megan? Grace is? Gonna talk to us a little bit about membership works, which is gonna sort of transform the way that that you interact with the society and hopefully streamline and make a lot of it much easier

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The Mythopoeic Society: easier on our end. Yes, hopefully easier all around. Yes, I will admit it will be easy on, on our end as well to to better serve you all. So for the past year and a half, I think we have really been looking at some of the

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The Mythopoeic Society: technological challenges that exist in being able to get our newsletter out to folks. It's been mentioned mailings from us or emailing from us frequently go into spam folders and all that we've been investigating. Why, that is what? Why, the platform that we had been using to assist with that is maybe not updating at the level that would be best

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The Mythopoeic Society: for us. And so we started looking into alternatives and something that was a little bit more comprehensive.

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The Mythopoeic Society: So what we settled on is a platform called Membership Works.

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The Mythopoeic Society: And this is something that is going to assist us in any time that we are emailing out to all of the membership, being able to communicate with folks who have signed up for mythcons and Oms's, and all of this.

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The Mythopoeic Society: and also allow all of you to have more agency in checking in on your memberships being able to see when that renewal date might be, you can always still email us and check that this that doesn't take away any of the good communication that we already have. It just gives a tool to our members. One of the things that we're also very excited about is that this will allow people to set their memberships up to renew yearly

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The Mythopoeic Society: without having to go make a purchase every single year, so that option will still be available, and for anyone who mails, checks, or signs up at mythcons and things like that for their membership. Those options will remain in place. None of that changes

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The Mythopoeic Society: really what this will end up looking like to all of you, and I apologize. We are still in the process of building it up so I can't show you a demonstration yet.

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The Mythopoeic Society: But if you are a member of similar societies to mythopeic society like the Tolkien Society, or any of that you're you're probably familiar with there being a little login page where you can give your membership username and and password

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The Mythopoeic Society: and be able to access the members. Only portion of that website. See the publications that that, you, as members, have access to be able to check in on any of those updates. So if you do have questions or concerns about that. Please reach out and contact me. Correct and then, as we transition to this, now, we've already done a lot of the work in the background. So a lot of emails that you would have gotten for

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The Mythopoeic Society: recent myth prints, for instance.

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The Mythopoeic Society: those have come from the work that we've been doing, of of setting everything up in membership works.

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The Mythopoeic Society: So that means if you are not getting an email that you are supposed to be getting. If you have not received a myth print that you are supposed to have received, please let me know, so that we can fix it. This is also a really great opportunity for us to check in. If there has been anything that's, you know, dropped through the cracks, or

that people haven't realized is an issue, bring it to us so that we can make sure that everything is coming to you correctly.

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The Mythopoeic Society: And like, I say, if you have questions or concerns. We'll have those office hours. You can email me. You can even grab me after the con here, and just pick my brain about it so

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The Mythopoeic Society: overall, it was a really exciting opportunity for us.

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The Mythopoeic Society: Another question from the chat

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The Mythopoeic Society: we have to look into that. And so we're working on.

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The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, sorry. The question is as subscriptions for myth floor and mythic circle. Will those be able to auto renew as well?

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The Mythopoeic Society: We're looking at whether that is a piece of the functionality, or how we would be able to make that process a little bit easier with this new aspect to our website. So I don't have a clear answer for you yet. I am hopeful we are still working on it.

338 00:55:38.290 --> 00:55:40.570 The Mythopoeic Society: That's quite a few

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00:55:42.960 --> 00:56:11.010

The Mythopoeic Society: stewards are very excited. Yeah, exactly right. I mean just the fact that we are a 50, not 500 year old organization. Means that we were doing this by hand for much of the history, and then we still do it by hand effectively. It just happens to be on one excel file in Lynnarga's computer, right? So we're like, we need a shareable version of that. And so that's mace. Basically what all this is. So hopefully.

340 00:56:11.380 --> 00:56:12.859 The Mythopoeic Society: it'll be good for everybody. 341 00:56:13.650 --> 00:56:16.700 The Mythopoeic Society: Go figure. It was a solved problem all along

342 00:56:17.970 --> 00:56:19.370 The Mythopoeic Society: all rights.

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The Mythopoeic Society: So the next item on our agenda is a revival of something that the society has had in the past. That. David Emerson is going to speak about

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00:56:32.080 --> 00:56:32.780 The Mythopoeic Society: just

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00:56:33.650 --> 00:56:41.180 The Mythopoeic Society: we must find an old version of the Board of Advisors Board of Advisors. Yeah. Okay. Oh, okay.

346 00:56:41.997 --> 00:56:46.459 The Mythopoeic Society: there used to be actually in our

347 00:56:47.710 --> 00:56:48.999 The Mythopoeic Society: Robert. Thank you

348 00:56:49.210 --> 00:56:51.220 The Mythopoeic Society: louder.

349 00:56:51.530 --> 00:56:52.383 The Mythopoeic Society: In our

350 00:56:53.100 --> 00:56:57.049 The Mythopoeic Society: articles of incorporation bylaws. There is

35100:56:57.415 --> 00:57:03.100The Mythopoeic Society: there is a clause that says that we are authorized to create a board of advisors.

352 00:57:03.970 --> 00:57:04.900 The Mythopoeic Society: and

353 00:57:05.020 --> 00:57:08.800 The Mythopoeic Society: what I'm told is that there used to be a Board of Advisors.

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The Mythopoeic Society: and there hasn't been for a while. So we have just reinstituted it in the form of an email list.

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The Mythopoeic Society: And we have invited several former stewards to to join that list so that there can be discussion among them.

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The Mythopoeic Society: and when those of us newer stewards have questions about the way things used to be, or

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00:57:34.910 --> 00:57:37.400 The Mythopoeic Society: need to solicit advice about.

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00:57:37.570 --> 00:57:40.819 The Mythopoeic Society: But we should continue from here.

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00:57:41.670 --> 00:57:48.239

The Mythopoeic Society: based on past experience that we don't have personal access to. We can ask the Board of Advisors.

360 00:57:51.160 --> 00:57:52.629 The Mythopoeic Society: What else do I consider?

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00:57:53.161 --> 00:58:13.640

The Mythopoeic Society: Yeah, yeah. Any anyone who's interested? We're also hoping this could be a source for preserving history and helping us with things that are in the archives, identifying them, soliciting things, helping us organize and create a history

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The Mythopoeic Society: of the society. I mean one thing. One little pet project that I'm hoping for is a list of all the stewards and their names and their terms, and their titles, which we don't have anything like that, and that's the sort of thing that's useful to refer back to. So I'm I'm I'm hoping, in addition to advising us on things, there will be projects that this Board will be interested in undertaking themselves.

363 00:58:39.170 --> 00:58:40.120 The Mythopoeic Society: Very.

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The Mythopoeic Society: We have yet to figure out how to plug into Lee's Beth's brain, where most of that information is kept.

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The Mythopoeic Society: I know Lynn Maudlin is on it, I believe. Ellie Farrell is on it. David, you know better than I,

366 00:59:05.660 --> 00:59:08.040 The Mythopoeic Society: David Broman, David Brotman.

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00:59:09.440 --> 00:59:16.299

The Mythopoeic Society: if you're a Harper, Stewart and not on it, let us know. Yeah, let let David know. And he can get you added to it.

368 00:59:17.500 --> 00:59:18.330 The Mythopoeic Society: Okay.

369 00:59:21.450 --> 00:59:22.140 The Mythopoeic Society: okay.

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00:59:22.420 --> 00:59:28.780 The Mythopoeic Society: I. I have Sarah Sarah Beach in the chat. Who says that? She is interested as well. So

371 00:59:28.950 --> 00:59:29.990 The Mythopoeic Society: okay.

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00:59:30.860 --> 00:59:35.930 The Mythopoeic Society: So, Sarah, it's David Emerson. If you contact him, which is webmaster@mythsoc.org.

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00:59:37.180 --> 00:59:37.920 The Mythopoeic Society: Okay.

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00:59:38.160 --> 00:59:41.559 The Mythopoeic Society: David's gonna send you an invite.

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00:59:43.050 --> 00:59:47.650 The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, he was waving. Oh, okay, you say Hi! To Sarah

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The Mythopoeic Society: alright any any. Then we can move on to our next item, which is

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00:59:55.943 --> 01:00:05.900 The Mythopoeic Society: about the award. So this it was provided by Dennis wise. We'll read on his behalf.

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The Mythopoeic Society: Hello, everyone. This is being read on behalf of Dennis. Okay, sorry.

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The Mythopoeic Society: Hello, everyone. This is being read on behalf of Dennis wise, the administrator for the Mythopeic Society awards in fiction and scholarship. This is just Afyi to inform the membership about a change likely to be implemented for next year, that is, to adjust the names for our mythopeic fantasy awards to simply mythopeic awards.

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The Mythopoeic Society: There are 2 main reasons for this adjustment. First, st although mythopeic literature and the tradition of the inklings is strongly connected to fantasy, and will certainly continue to be strongly associated with fantasy.

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The Mythopoeic Society: Non fantasy. Mythopedic literature is certainly possible. For instance, Cs. Lewis's Space Trilogy, and Tolkien's The Lost Road.

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The Mythopoeic Society: This has actually been the de facto understanding of the mythopeic literature committees themselves

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01:00:57.800 --> 01:01:02.490 The Mythopoeic Society: in 1,992. For example, our guest of honor, Eleanor Arneson's book.

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The Mythopoeic Society: A Woman of the Iron People, won our mythopeic fantasy award, despite actually technically being Science Fiction, so adjusting the name would more accurately reflect existing committee practices, and more accurately account for the range of mythopeic literature produced by the inklings.

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The Mythopoeic Society: The other reason for this name adjustment is that sometimes a novel comes under the consideration of the committees, that for most readers codes as fantasy, but which, for reasons having nothing to do with literary merit, the author objects to the label fantasy, despite being otherwise.

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The Mythopoeic Society: despite otherwise being proud of being associated with an award honoring the inklings. This is a situation that has recently come up for the fiction committees, and adjusting our name, seems like an easy solution to maintain our awards diversity. While also staying true to our mission of honoring mythopedic literature in the tradition of the inklings.

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The Mythopoeic Society: Dennis had sent an advisory poll last month to the steward and the Awards Committee members, and in a weighted system the committee members and steward supported the name adjustment 26 points to 22 points

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The Mythopoeic Society: in October or November. Though just to hear more voices, Dennis will send 2 more advisory polls, one to the general membership and a second one to the committee members and stewards. So be on the lookout for that. Thank you.

389 01:02:27.840 --> 01:02:28.620 The Mythopoeic Society: Yes.

390 01:02:33.520 --> 01:02:34.250 The Mythopoeic Society: What?

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The Mythopoeic Society: There was a lot of back and forth. The question is was was instead of mythopeic words. Why not call them the Mythopeic Society awards? And yeah, there was. There was a lot of debate the best way. If you have a great idea, the best way to get it heard is to join the Awards Committee, and then you get a say so

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01:02:57.350 --> 01:02:58.359 The Mythopoeic Society: all the region.

393 01:02:58.460 --> 01:02:59.679 The Mythopoeic Society: David Lanner.

394 01:02:59.940 --> 01:03:00.950 The Mythopoeic Society: yeah, I just

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01:03:01.020 --> 01:03:02.790 The Mythopoeic Society: more things to say in response.

396 01:03:03.200 --> 01:03:04.400 The Mythopoeic Society: finally, did share.

397 01:03:04.720 --> 01:03:05.960 The Mythopoeic Society: Say, you give me an

398 01:03:06.030 --> 01:03:10.619 The Mythopoeic Society: come to play? Yeah, she's gonna yeah.

399 01:03:11.220 --> 01:03:12.000 The Mythopoeic Society: just

400 01:03:13.920 --> 01:03:27.440 The Mythopoeic Society: all things to say in response, this is a discussion we started earlier this year. I punched off by a particular situation. That is almost exactly what Dennis gives us. The second reason.

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The Mythopoeic Society: I think most of the committee and originally discussion went to the children's committee only.

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The Mythopoeic Society: and we had discussion and thought we had resolved it with putting the decision off for another year. That would allow more discussion.

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The Mythopoeic Society: and deferring the the books in question until next year.

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The Mythopoeic Society: Then suddenly it became a big discussion that was involving all 3 committees. There was 3 committees and 3 separate email lists.

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01:03:56.330 --> 01:04:00.569 The Mythopoeic Society: And finally, that flow that Dennis mentions the weighted portal.

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The Mythopoeic Society: and to not only the 3 committees to the stewards.

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The Mythopoeic Society: and I'm not quite sure what the weighting is, because that's never been explained. And there are several other questions that really haven't been explained.

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The Mythopoeic Society: But I think the biggest problem. There's a couple of big problems. But one of the biggest problems is, nobody has seen all of the discussions that went on among the committees

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The Mythopoeic Society: except Dennis, and I think me because I'm on all 3 committees, and I don't think anyone else is.

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01:04:29.850 --> 01:04:36.619

The Mythopoeic Society: and I think one of the coolest points with embedded therapy is that most of the stewards had seen none of that discussion.

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01:04:37.543 --> 01:04:48.220

The Mythopoeic Society: And even the steward who's on one of the lists. It turns out a lot of of her emails were in one of those folders or something, and she didn't discover until late.

01:04:48.390 --> 01:05:05.419

The Mythopoeic Society: So I think it's a good thing if we have more broad discussion about this initially discussing this, some of the people on the on the committee spoke very strongly, and 3 of them said, They're dropping out if this happens.

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01:05:06.187 --> 01:05:14.709

The Mythopoeic Society: One of those people has been associated with the awards for over 40 years. I was shocked by the intensity and feeling

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01:05:14.760 --> 01:05:25.739

The Mythopoeic Society: it's reminiscent of changing the Tiptri award to the I forget. The name. Is that what it is? Yeah, it's kind of forgetful

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01:05:25.900 --> 01:05:44.010

The Mythopoeic Society: problems with every word, I think. And before we change it, I think we should talk very strictly about what fantasy means to us, and whether it is important in the name. Of course, if we drop fantasy from the one, we probably need to drop scholarship from the other.

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01:05:44.730 --> 01:06:09.540

The Mythopoeic Society: and some ways, Dennis would say, it doesn't matter. They all mean the same thing, and of course they all mean what they mean to each of us individually, because it turns out that we don't agree about what seems. I disagree with the argument that Ruth and so with Ruth Brown based on her Phd. Dissertation.

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01:06:09.650 --> 01:06:11.730 The Mythopoeic Society: But in any case.

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01:06:11.760 --> 01:06:15.489

The Mythopoeic Society: if you want to make the distinction, it kind of varies over time.

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01:06:15.550 --> 01:06:24.709

The Mythopoeic Society: it's another word that the committee has struggled with, discussed because it means something different.

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01:06:24.740 --> 01:06:54.189

The Mythopoeic Society: These words, it wouldn't be impossible that if we change our name this gets more complicated than you realize. So I do think it's important that we discuss it further. And before we have any polls, I think it's important that people see the whole discussion that's gone on, and the very heartfelt comments that some people have not seen.

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01:06:54.350 --> 01:06:59.450

The Mythopoeic Society: So thank you. And oh, one other thing I had hoped to come, go back and compile all the comments

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01:06:59.590 --> 01:07:03.050

The Mythopoeic Society: I might just have been too busy with Mythcon to do that with.

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01:07:03.340 --> 01:07:18.189

The Mythopoeic Society: But I will make that available if anyone wants to see it later, and I also want to say, just as a caution that I have a lot of respect for Dennis, and I think he's done some wonderful things in in running the myth awards. I do think there's some

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01:07:18.240 --> 01:07:21.559

The Mythopoeic Society: with agreements about what certain things mean. Thank you.

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01:07:22.320 --> 01:07:23.410 The Mythopoeic Society: David.

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01:07:24.380 --> 01:07:30.719 The Mythopoeic Society: Well, just wanted to add, as a as a point of clarification, that I think this is actually a push to

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01:07:30.790 --> 01:07:47.120

The Mythopoeic Society: podify the name of the awards, because we have been kind of loosey goosey with it over the years. If you go through myth print, they're they're sometimes called something slightly different every time like fantasy or fiction. And so they haven't

428 01:07:47.200 --> 01:07:50.829 The Mythopoeic Society: that they have under my tenure. Sorry.

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01:07:50.960 --> 01:08:11.040

The Mythopoeic Society: Okay, it's always been changed. Okay, it's always been the Mississippi fantasy award. And if it's been changes by mistake. Yeah, there's there's plenty of other things. I think maybe what we can say is that we will move to further discussion. We'll make sure. That as much as possible. The people who want to be involved in it.

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01:08:12.071 --> 01:08:14.739 The Mythopoeic Society: Taking my ideas down here for clarification.

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01:08:22.979 --> 01:08:36.590

The Mythopoeic Society: Thank you for running back and forth. With that there was 1 point of clarification that I wanted to add to to what we heard from Dennis's report. And it just struck me that the phrasing of the report might make it seem as though

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01:08:36.899 --> 01:08:45.140

The Mythopoeic Society: someone had an issue with genre classification on the basis of liking a particular word or not.

433 01:08:45.790 --> 01:08:46.990 The Mythopoeic Society: I believe

01:08:47.020 --> 01:09:03.170

The Mythopoeic Society: from what the discussion that I have seen and heard, that this topic came to us because of a consideration about religious or cultural heritage, and whether it would be appropriate to categorize historical perspectives from

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01:09:03.649 --> 01:09:10.170

The Mythopoeic Society: people, from from cultures and religions that are not necessarily

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01:09:10.319 --> 01:09:23.431

The Mythopoeic Society: often centered in fantasy and science fiction and mythopic literature. Whether it is appropriate to categorize those as fantasy, and if indeed, we may lose out on

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01:09:24.660 --> 01:09:44.510

The Mythopoeic Society: very, very lovely works because of the rigidity of that Claire of that classification. And so with that in mind, that's just one factor that I think the membership deserves to know is part of this discussion of how art, how, how do we be considerate and ethical, moving into the future and

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01:09:44.899 --> 01:09:48.630

The Mythopoeic Society: keeping the the Society's reputation intact in that way.

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01:09:54.350 --> 01:09:55.559 The Mythopoeic Society: And again.

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01:09:55.960 --> 01:10:02.140

The Mythopoeic Society: I know Dennis is always looking for more readers. So if you have strong feelings on this become a reader

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01:10:08.330 --> 01:10:11.020 The Mythopoeic Society: was on the regular.

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01:10:11.170 --> 01:10:14.139 The Mythopoeic Society: I was on the Adult Awards Committee. So I'm

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01:10:14.210 --> 01:10:20.290

The Mythopoeic Society: been involved in some of the discussion for this and the one thing I would point out is that.

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01:10:20.350 --> 01:10:24.089 The Mythopoeic Society: in my opinion, the awards belong to membership.

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01:10:24.400 --> 01:10:27.429

The Mythopoeic Society: They do not belong to the awards administrator.

01:10:27.490 --> 01:10:32.710

The Mythopoeic Society: and in his original proposal. Dennis claimed that the bylaws gave him

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01:10:32.920 --> 01:10:35.750

The Mythopoeic Society: the authority to make this change itself.

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01:10:35.880 --> 01:10:38.920 The Mythopoeic Society: which I object to, and I don't think that's correct.

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01:10:38.930 --> 01:10:40.200 The Mythopoeic Society: But, oh, my.

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01:10:40.220 --> 01:10:42.399 The Mythopoeic Society: I'm happy to see that

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01:10:42.510 --> 01:10:50.239 The Mythopoeic Society: the discussion is going to be broad, and I think it should be a discussion of the entire membership other than society.

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01:10:50.887 --> 01:10:58.830

The Mythopoeic Society: Are we a fantasy genre genre, fantasy, literature organization. I think we started out as one.

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01:10:59.170 --> 01:11:00.870 The Mythopoeic Society: and if we

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01:11:00.890 --> 01:11:07.369 The Mythopoeic Society: eliminate the word fantasy from our awards, how broad are we going to be? Looking at?

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01:11:08.300 --> 01:11:11.019 The Mythopoeic Society: The definition of myth appeared.

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01:11:11.120 --> 01:11:12.810 The Mythopoeic Society: We can review what he has.

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01:11:12.860 --> 01:11:14.070 The Mythopoeic Society: Yes, Reese.

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01:11:14.360 --> 01:11:18.147 The Mythopoeic Society: Christian diction 01:11:19.580 --> 01:11:25.150

The Mythopoeic Society: philosophical fiction. You know, there's a lot of fiction out there, or there's a lot of

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01:11:25.420 --> 01:11:27.460 The Mythopoeic Society: literature out there which is not

461 01:11:27.490 --> 01:11:30.429 The Mythopoeic Society: fantasy, and we can go

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01:11:30.490 --> 01:11:33.396 The Mythopoeic Society: in that direction, or we can try and

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01:11:34.220 --> 01:11:40.589 The Mythopoeic Society: maintain our connection to fantasy literature. And now I think it's a decision with the Society as a whole

464 01:11:43.750 --> 01:11:44.520 The Mythopoeic Society: cute.

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01:11:46.900 --> 01:11:58.930

The Mythopoeic Society: The next item on our agenda has to do with remembrance of departed members. And so I'm going to turn it over to Janet and David here.

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01:12:03.140 --> 01:12:03.860 The Mythopoeic Society: that's

467 01:12:08.140 --> 01:12:09.939

The Mythopoeic Society: and start okay.

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01:12:11.968 --> 01:12:16.630 The Mythopoeic Society: In December of last year we received news that

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01:12:16.770 --> 01:12:22.459

The Mythopoeic Society: and Osborne Cooper Smith had passed away. Speak louder, Bernie's.

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01:12:25.250 --> 01:12:29.911

The Mythopoeic Society: they can speak, and everybody hears I speak, and nobody hears. Okay.

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01:12:31.560 --> 01:12:36.399 The Mythopoeic Society: And Osborne Cooper Smith was a longtime mainstay of the society. 01:12:36.760 --> 01:12:39.779 The Mythopoeic Society: When I 1st met her, she and her

473 01:12:39.950 --> 01:12:41.442 The Mythopoeic Society: partner in crime.

474 01:12:43.920 --> 01:12:46.229 The Mythopoeic Society: Mary Jo Capsalis.

475 01:12:46.370 --> 01:12:50.370 The Mythopoeic Society: we're coming to mit Khan's regularly.

476 01:12:50.580 --> 01:12:52.610 The Mythopoeic Society: and I didn't see them

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01:12:53.130 --> 01:13:13.349

The Mythopoeic Society: presenting papers or anything. And so I just thought, Oh, these are just, you know, people who like hanging out with Bet these. And then I I was informed that long ago she had critical roles in the society, and did wonderful things to help keep the society going, including loaning a lot of money.

478 01:13:13.600 --> 01:13:18.639 The Mythopoeic Society: storing a lot of of society materials in her own home.

479 01:13:19.270 --> 01:13:20.130 The Mythopoeic Society: and

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01:13:20.480 --> 01:13:26.260 The Mythopoeic Society: plus the fact that she was a lovely person. She and Mary Jo were

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01:13:26.400 --> 01:13:31.359 The Mythopoeic Society: were wonderful smiling presences at all the myth cons that I've been to.

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01:13:31.430 --> 01:13:33.270 The Mythopoeic Society: So it's with great.

483 01:13:39.060 --> 01:13:41.100 The Mythopoeic Society: It's great sadness that we

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01:13:41.240 --> 01:13:44.500 The Mythopoeic Society: that we remember. And Osborne 01:13:44.680 --> 01:13:48.629

The Mythopoeic Society: became Anne Osborne. Cooper Smith in recent years.

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01:13:52.308 --> 01:13:59.969

The Mythopoeic Society: does anyone? I can't do my okay. If anyone else has any remembrances, they would like to add about it.

487 01:14:00.080 --> 01:14:01.080 The Mythopoeic Society: We

488 01:14:01.480 --> 01:14:02.510 The Mythopoeic Society: one cup.

489 01:14:03.260 --> 01:14:06.390 The Mythopoeic Society: Yes, yes, yes.

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01:14:10.080 --> 01:14:20.989 The Mythopoeic Society: so Anne was my mailing person when I was at her management for next year, at the beginning of my tenure, she I would

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01:14:21.200 --> 01:14:30.279

The Mythopoeic Society: create the issues and mail them to her, and she would get them copied and collated and stapled, and she even had a special collating table

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01:14:30.290 --> 01:14:35.210 The Mythopoeic Society: meeting for her so that she could lay it all out. She was paragraph that.

493 01:14:35.390 --> 01:14:38.009 The Mythopoeic Society: and she made us baseball caps.

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01:14:38.120 --> 01:14:42.280 The Mythopoeic Society: I think I have somewhere in storage she also

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01:14:42.380 --> 01:14:46.289

The Mythopoeic Society: commission. This is my camera, whatever we're now using.

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01:14:46.470 --> 01:14:53.319

The Mythopoeic Society: There was an old one somewhere, God knows what happened to it, but that banner was commissioned and paid for by hand.

497 01:14:55.740 --> 01:14:58.500 The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, yes. 498 01:15:03.300 --> 01:15:24.119 The Mythopoeic Society: Anna Osborne was a participant in pretty much every Vidcon masquerade she attended. She always dressed like a beautiful angel, or something different. Most of us who knew her will always have friends. 499 01:15:24.670 --> 01:15:25.580 The Mythopoeic Society: I'll take it 500 $01:15:26.620 \rightarrow 01:15:28.170$ The Mythopoeic Society: annually. So 501 01:15:28.250 --> 01:15:30.729 The Mythopoeic Society: said the 1st myth comes. I was everywhere. 502 $01:15:30.890 \rightarrow 01:15:35.290$ The Mythopoeic Society: didn't quite know what I was doing, but a few years later I was 503 01:15:35.310 --> 01:15:37.000 The Mythopoeic Society: was he recording? 504 01:15:37.090 --> 01:15:39.520 The Mythopoeic Society: Please correspond, Lisa? Okay. 505 01:15:39.580 --> 01:15:41.600 The Mythopoeic Society: sure, skiers. 506 01:15:41.680 --> 01:15:47.869 The Mythopoeic Society: That's completely telling you the job she did. She did. 507 $01:15:48.020 \rightarrow 01:15:57.140$ The Mythopoeic Society: and honestly, discussions that went through an app up 508 $01:15:57.150 \rightarrow 01:15:58.180$ The Mythopoeic Society: then 509 01:15:58.210 --> 01:15:59.769 The Mythopoeic Society: a bit on and on 510 01:15:59.930 --> 01:16:01.819

The Mythopoeic Society: female, especially when I am so.

511 01:16:02.080 --> 01:16:08.819 The Mythopoeic Society: and then she works meetings, and

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01:16:09.020 --> 01:16:21.920

The Mythopoeic Society: it's always such a moderate. She couldn't come with them. She come through and help us get things done. And then she mentioned Jason yesterday that I didn't want to show.

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01:16:22.010 --> 01:16:26.920

The Mythopoeic Society: Typically you're having account. And and I get some view to help

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01:16:27.760 --> 01:16:34.460

The Mythopoeic Society: on the dad. Bosky. She was supposed to be getting it out, supposed to be getting him out, and again

515 01:16:34.940 --> 01:16:35.810 The Mythopoeic Society: for it

516 01:16:36.070 --> 01:16:38.790 The Mythopoeic Society: again and again came through for us.

517 01:16:39.300 --> 01:16:40.370 The Mythopoeic Society: Thank you.

518 01:16:42.460 --> 01:16:43.240 The Mythopoeic Society: it's

519 01:16:45.230 --> 01:16:48.039 The Mythopoeic Society: alright. Let's move on to our next

520 01:16:52.800 --> 01:16:54.349 The Mythopoeic Society: last year we lost

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01:16:56.117 --> 01:17:13.659

The Mythopoeic Society: alright. Mike Foster. Many of you knew Mike Foster well, he was always a huge presence at when he was here. Outside personality, I would say. Great fun to be around. They

522 01:17:13.800 --> 01:17:15.590 The Mythopoeic Society: master clearer. He whist.

523 01:17:16.370 --> 01:17:20.799 The Mythopoeic Society: often, often winner, often one of those who must never be named.

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01:17:20.940 --> 01:17:33.269

The Mythopoeic Society: and and most often the administrator of the Clara Hughes. Oh, yes, when watching him give out the gerbil off the invisible champagne was

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01:17:33.380 --> 01:17:42.880

The Mythopoeic Society: quite an experience. None of us have ever quite lived up to that and you know, and and a personal friend for for many of us as well, and I know for

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01:17:43.130 --> 01:17:48.749 The Mythopoeic Society: for us. So it is softy like David to do this.

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01:17:50.179 --> 01:17:55.309 The Mythopoeic Society: But I had declining health in recent years, and

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01:17:56.160 --> 01:18:01.709

The Mythopoeic Society: was unable to attend. I guess the last couple of miscons that were in person

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01:18:01.770 --> 01:18:03.590 The Mythopoeic Society: so has slowly been

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01:18:04.020 --> 01:18:08.850 The Mythopoeic Society: disappearing from our ranks and and left us last.

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01:18:09.580 --> 01:18:11.530 The Mythopoeic Society: Orange, I think, was yes.

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01:18:12.121 --> 01:18:14.628 The Mythopoeic Society: so anyway. We are

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01:18:15.560 --> 01:18:21.150 The Mythopoeic Society: Since he was a journalist at heart, taught journalism at Tolkien. For many years

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01:18:21.340 --> 01:18:26.670

The Mythopoeic Society: we have instituted a fund that will be for publication support.

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The Mythopoeic Society: And the editors of the various society publications can draw on this fund when we need to pay somebody for some help, when we have the opportunity to have an intern to give them at least a little bit of a little bit of monetary support for being an intern. Things like that.

01:18:45.270 --> 01:18:51.450

The Mythopoeic Society: and the fund button for donation is available. We're going to be seating it ourselves.

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01:18:51.520 --> 01:19:13.230

The Mythopoeic Society: Yes, yes, yeah. On the website, right on the main page. There's a place that says, Donate, actually, the booklets that. Say Donate, and if you click either one of those, it takes you to a donation page which gives you a choice of which Euthipaic Society Fund, you would like to donate to. In addition to the General Fund, there's an endowment fund.

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01:19:13.230 --> 01:19:36.809

The Mythopoeic Society: There's the Starving Scholar Fund, which is goodnight. Now. There is the Mike Foster, Memorial Publications assistance fund. So you can donate to that. As Jen and I are about to do any minute. Okay, Nick, yeah, well, we've been a bit busy. This weekend. The other thing I might say about Mike is his his filking.

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01:19:36.810 --> 01:20:04.849

The Mythopoeic Society: So we often had performances from Mike of sequences like lord of the ringos in which Beatles songs had rolling stones. Sequence, too, at one time. So yes, frequently performed. So anybody else whoops. If it weren't for Mike, I wouldn't be here.

540 01:20:05.410 --> 01:20:07.220 The Mythopoeic Society: There was a small

541 01:20:07.280 --> 01:20:12.248 The Mythopoeic Society: Tolkien oriented gathering in the Twin cities where I was living.

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01:20:12.780 --> 01:20:17.010 The Mythopoeic Society: And I said, Oh, you know, I used to be interested in talking.

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01:20:17.100 --> 01:20:20.389

The Mythopoeic Society: and I went to it, and Mike was there

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01:20:20.860 --> 01:20:31.289

The Mythopoeic Society: and presented an interesting paper about Gk. Chesterton. How that related to Tolkien, and then in the party suite, later

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01:20:31.490 --> 01:20:44.960

The Mythopoeic Society: grabbed a borrowed guitar, and was the 1st instance of this lord of the Ringos phenomenon. But we were just making things up on the spot. I think the very 1st one was.

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01:20:45.810 --> 01:20:50.469 The Mythopoeic Society: Shake it off, Frodo! Twist that ring

547 01:20:50.700 --> 01:20:55.470

The Mythopoeic Society: so, you know, twisting shout with, you know, Frodo, twisting the ring off of his finger.

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01:20:55.730 --> 01:20:58.240 The Mythopoeic Society: and so based on that.

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01:20:58.750 --> 01:21:06.489 The Mythopoeic Society: I learned

The Mythopoeic Society: I learned about the mythopedic Society, I learned about myth cons. I went to my 1st with myth con.

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01:21:06.590 --> 01:21:08.100 The Mythopoeic Society: And then.

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01:21:08.730 --> 01:21:14.470

The Mythopoeic Society: at a later mythcon, I met Jack. We had a really interesting conversation.

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01:21:14.540 --> 01:21:33.240

The Mythopoeic Society: In the following year we had an even more interesting time. This is our 10th kiss anniversary. Yes, 10 at the Mythcon 10 years ago. This weekend. So Mike Foster changed my life.

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01:21:39.460 --> 01:21:44.230

The Mythopoeic Society: Quick things about Mike Foster. Since you mentioned your personal connection.

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01:21:44.270 --> 01:22:01.630

The Mythopoeic Society: my Facebook page. He made friends with cousins of mine. They had a lot of in common. They were both college professors, who, you know, were very happy, but also had dealt with children that had had severe disability issues.

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01:22:01.730 --> 01:22:20.999

The Mythopoeic Society: So that's a bonding thing for them. And in David Rabbit today you tell the story that, like as a professor, you know, as a token scholar would sometimes return people's papers with the annotation. This is based on the movie that you saw and not the book you were supposed to read.

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01:22:23.020 --> 01:22:23.830 The Mythopoeic Society: Okay.

557 01:22:24.970 --> 01:22:25.830 The Mythopoeic Society: let's it.

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01:22:39.050 --> 01:22:50.560

The Mythopoeic Society: We've already noted that Mike was a professor. He taught Journalism and Tolkien. He also produced papers for the Mythopedic Society and other journals.

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The Mythopoeic Society: and

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01:22:52.420 --> 01:22:56.559

The Mythopoeic Society: it was it was prominent in the not ready

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01:22:57.050 --> 01:23:17.520

The Mythopoeic Society: players, and also performances. He has also contributed to other societies. He was a long time member of the my newsletter beyond breed, and I get his Christmas letters every year telling all about his family, and so he was active in many groups as well as this one, and you will be missed. Thank you.

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01:23:19.320 --> 01:23:20.120 The Mythopoeic Society: Yes.

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01:23:24.694 --> 01:23:35.560

The Mythopoeic Society: I I think I may have actually met Mike in person at the same thing. We organized a brief, and it was a discussion. So

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01:23:35.570 --> 01:23:37.539

The Mythopoeic Society: even since St. Thomas was born.

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01:23:37.780 --> 01:24:01.720

The Mythopoeic Society: And I remember my initial reaction to Mike because he just was so forward. It's a little too much I kind of was like, who is this guy, and where did he come from? What he has to say? And in the end his just good humor and his enthusiasm, and his just larger than my presence just kind of overwhelmed me, and I ended up loving it too, and

566 01:24:01.880 --> 01:24:03.220 The Mythopoeic Society: of his family.

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01:24:03.300 --> 01:24:15.469

The Mythopoeic Society: The stories that he would write about his daughter and Brand, Nash and Brand, Nash's wife, and things like that over the years. Just they just communicate through her.

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01:24:15.750 --> 01:24:16.660 The Mythopoeic Society: Go ahead, then.

569 01:24:16.780 --> 01:24:17.405 The Mythopoeic Society: and

570 01:24:18.750 --> 01:24:22.699 The Mythopoeic Society: And he was also a help to us in the Upper Midwest

571 $01:24:24.170 \rightarrow 01:24:31.880$ The Mythopoeic Society: belongs, and John Metlife in Milwaukee, and there were kind of people that time in Michigan. 572 01:24:32.070 --> 01:24:38.670 The Mythopoeic Society: So there were, and and he had his own local discussion in in Illinois. 573 $01:24:39.060 \rightarrow 01:24:41.030$ The Mythopoeic Society: Don't think they were ever 574 01:24:41.280 --> 01:24:48.190 The Mythopoeic Society: constituted as a discussion. Yes, they were with far West Farthings. Okay, that's what it was. Okay. 575 $01:24:48.210 \rightarrow 01:24:48.825$ The Mythopoeic Society: And 576 $01:24:49.840 \rightarrow 01:24:53.029$ The Mythopoeic Society: So I just wanted to say that he that he was so much more 577 $01:24:53.290 \rightarrow 01:24:57.430$ The Mythopoeic Society: in so many ways, and losing him is is really better. 578 01:24:57.450 --> 01:25:00.759 The Mythopoeic Society: We've lost a number of people lately. 579 $01:25:02.430 \rightarrow 01:25:03.330$ The Mythopoeic Society: Thank you. 580 01:25:05.290 --> 01:25:06.340 The Mythopoeic Society: Janet was. 581 $01:25:06.610 \rightarrow 01:25:22.849$ The Mythopoeic Society: yeah. So yeah. And and I have to put in a word for his wife Joe. He had the good sense to marry a librarian and a lovely person, who's also been to many mythcons as well. 582 01:25:22.990 --> 01:25:26.689 The Mythopoeic Society: and we miss his presence a great deal. 583 $01:25:26.700 \rightarrow 01:25:27.970$ The Mythopoeic Society: What did you do?

584 01:25:28.170 --> 01:25:28.755 The Mythopoeic Society: Yeah.

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01:25:35.910 --> 01:25:40.539

The Mythopoeic Society: I would also not be here if it weren't for my foster, because.

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01:25:41.244 --> 01:25:44.969 The Mythopoeic Society: excuse me, I 1st met Mike in 1990,

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01:25:44.980 --> 01:25:58.509

The Mythopoeic Society: 1st Class 1st day of my 1st class 8 Am. For college. I walk in. I sit down. It's a talking class. I was taking the fun of it, and Professor walks in

588 01:25:59.650 --> 01:26:00.980 The Mythopoeic Society: and says

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01:26:01.310 --> 01:26:18.620

The Mythopoeic Society: all this, that means of the elves. Therefore, when you hear the elves are singing, you need to think about them at the Big Science Society all the way back. Then, later, when

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01:26:18.680 --> 01:26:21.949 The Mythopoeic Society: I was taking another class from he actually

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 $01:26:22.090 \rightarrow 01:26:26.600$

The Mythopoeic Society: we took a road trip in that class, and I was an education major at that time.

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01:26:26.750 --> 01:26:51.850

The Mythopoeic Society: We're driving down the road, and he's asking all the students in the van. So what's your Major? It's like, oh, that's great! It's your major. Oh, that's great! Gets to me. So what's your major? I said. Education! He goes. Oh, that's a waste. I changed my major to English for the next week, and that's you know. It's been a journey that Mike and Joan, friends of mine the whole time.

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01:26:51.850 --> 01:26:59.240

The Mythopoeic Society: and I was even part of the Far West charging smile until I ended up moving to champaign Urbana when I couldn't drive there anymore.

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01:26:59.480 --> 01:27:12.339

The Mythopoeic Society: But yeah, I think Mike's had a huge impact on so many more people than he ever realized because of who he was and how he encouraged people, sometimes even with the strangest words like, that's almost

595 01:27:12.810 --> 01:27:14.270 The Mythopoeic Society: think, Alicia.

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 $01:27:21.450 \rightarrow 01:27:26.770$

The Mythopoeic Society: this one's probably surprising. I didn't overlap with my very much.

597 01:27:26.870 --> 01:27:28.910 The Mythopoeic Society: And

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01:27:30.640 --> 01:27:32.240 The Mythopoeic Society: yeah, yeah.

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01:27:32.880 --> 01:27:36.784 The Mythopoeic Society: I know I'm a braceman, but I have a small part.

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01:27:37.720 --> 01:27:43.244 The Mythopoeic Society: He was so welcoming to me at my 1st Metcom, like he sought me out, and

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01:27:43.960 --> 01:27:48.047

The Mythopoeic Society: came over to talk to me, and made me feel welcome in a way that

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01:27:48.530 --> 01:28:01.120

The Mythopoeic Society: Not a lot of people like necessarily did@leastatfirstst once I started talking to him. Other people came over because it's Mike, right? Like everyone wanted to talk to him.

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01:28:01.400 --> 01:28:15.349 The Mythopoeic Society: Yeah. Him and David in particular, were so welcoming to me, and I appreciate that so much, it's one of the reasons I allowed myself to. It's sucked into the students.

604 01:28:23.340 --> 01:28:24.050 The Mythopoeic Society: That's

605 01:28:24.710 --> 01:28:25.510 The Mythopoeic Society: my

606 01:28:26.080 --> 01:28:27.000 The Mythopoeic Society: 100.

607 01:28:28.820 --> 01:28:29.520 The Mythopoeic Society: So

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01:28:30.340 --> 01:28:40.099 The Mythopoeic Society: I'm not here because of my boss. It's like that right now. Mike is a big baseball fan. He's a guy. 609

01:28:41.010 --> 01:28:51.410

The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, my God! And then I was. I yelled at her late phone because normally I would see a prowler.

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01:28:51.630 --> 01:28:53.890 The Mythopoeic Society: and Mike would have this sort of.

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01:28:54.080 --> 01:28:59.309

The Mythopoeic Society: and he drew a spell green on his face all the time.

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01:28:59.590 --> 01:29:06.060

The Mythopoeic Society: But Tony came down to St. Louis at the Community College, and he bought with him

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01:29:06.310 --> 01:29:07.880 The Mythopoeic Society: who is in St. Louis.

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 $01:29:07.970 \rightarrow 01:29:17.640$

The Mythopoeic Society: We had a wonderful talk, and at the Community college there. But she came over to the house, he and Joe and her son, and we got out

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01:29:17.870 --> 01:29:26.670

The Mythopoeic Society: louder beer and some red wine, and we sat there had a wonderful time, and I started playing

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01:29:27.522 --> 01:29:36.749

The Mythopoeic Society: songs on the player piano, which are the tanks about Geneva is going to get behind us.

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01:29:37.070 --> 01:29:42.210

The Mythopoeic Society: Wonderful stuff. And it was just a wonderful, wonderful evening that we spent together. So they come

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01:29:42.440 --> 01:29:44.798 The Mythopoeic Society: not here because of phones.

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01:29:52.730 --> 01:30:08.880

The Mythopoeic Society: So years ago, whenever I was going to start our Weatherford chapter of the Book Discussion group, he was the one who took time to answer all of my questions, and he and his wife made me a member of their

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01:30:09.363 --> 01:30:13.849 The Mythopoeic Society: they're closed group, so I could see what it was like.

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01:30:13.980 --> 01:30:19.640 The Mythopoeic Society: and so he helped me to get that very successful book discussion group going 622 $01:30:26.740 \rightarrow 01:30:27.760$ The Mythopoeic Society: right 623 01:30:28.610 --> 01:30:32.990 The Mythopoeic Society: with that. I have a movement to meet you. 624 $01:30:33.010 \rightarrow 01:30:34.380$ The Mythopoeic Society: Yes. 625 $01:30:34.520 \rightarrow 01:30:35.210$ The Mythopoeic Society: sweet. 626 01:30:39.670 --> 01:30:46.469 The Mythopoeic Society: here. Would you like to. 627 01:30:46.570 --> 01:30:48.799 The Mythopoeic Society: And Tanya 628 $01:30:49.310 \rightarrow 01:30:53.580$ The Mythopoeic Society: you 12 months or 3 629 $01:30:57.280 \rightarrow 01:31:01.370$ The Mythopoeic Society: Debbie Jones was a longtime member of Smitha society. 630 01:31:01.390 --> 01:31:04.819 The Mythopoeic Society: and a long time member of the Rifdale group. 631 01:31:04.830 --> 01:31:09.619 The Mythopoeic Society: and she died last year, and we're still missing her here. 632 01:31:09.640 --> 01:31:15.280 The Mythopoeic Society: I also a member of the not ready for miscon players. On occasion. 633 $01:31:15.440 \rightarrow 01:31:17.860$ The Mythopoeic Society: c. 1, 634 01:31:17.870 --> 01:31:21.100 The Mythopoeic Society: the best big show of costumes.

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01:31:21.130 --> 01:31:35.679

The Mythopoeic Society: and she and I shared a love of sewing, although she was a lot better than that than I did, and at a couple of conventions. When I was making a costume she gave me advice, and it was it was very much appreciated.

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01:31:36.201 --> 01:31:43.270

The Mythopoeic Society: She read her novel the sight of Guinevere to the radio group in stages.

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01:31:43.290 --> 01:32:10.010

The Mythopoeic Society: And I kept saying that, can I publish it? Can I publish it? She said. No, I'm still sending it around big publishers first, st and I said, That's fine, please do that. But then at she died we said unpublished, and I told her husband, Terry, please don't destroy the manuscript, and he gave it to me, and he said, I want you to publish it. The thing, and we we miss her greatly.

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01:32:11.200 --> 01:32:30.387

The Mythopoeic Society: Yeah. Debbie Debbie came to Minnesota with her husband, Terry, who's an astronomer, astronomer. He was infrared astronomy. They had met in in Hawaii, which has a really strong astronomy department. I wonder why? And she

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01:32:30.920 --> 01:32:49.529

The Mythopoeic Society: I founded, I think, along with La Ferrell, the the Hawaiian Discussion Group, which is now universally. It's very distant from the society now.

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01:32:50.370 --> 01:32:52.450 The Mythopoeic Society: and and I just

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 $01:32:53.040 \rightarrow 01:32:54.720$ The Mythopoeic Society: we we really missed.

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01:32:54.790 --> 01:33:02.429

The Mythopoeic Society: She was such a presence at at discussions and in so many ways, and I'm just thrilled to finally hear those

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01:33:02.530 --> 01:33:08.200 The Mythopoeic Society: the Society of Guinevere in a book that I can actually share with people. Thank you.

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01:33:17.160 --> 01:33:18.180 The Mythopoeic Society: going one

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01:33:18.300 --> 01:33:21.169 The Mythopoeic Society: going twice alright with that 01:33:21.330 --> 01:33:25.209 The Mythopoeic Society: can I have a movement to adjourn the members meeting?

647 01:33:25.510 --> 01:33:28.050 The Mythopoeic Society: No move. So move

648 01:33:28.120 --> 01:33:30.830 The Mythopoeic Society: seconded.

649 01:33:31.355 --> 01:33:36.464 The Mythopoeic Society: Tell me who that was Robert Rob Tdre. That

650 01:33:36.920 --> 01:33:40.330 The Mythopoeic Society: moved. And Bernie Phyllis rotman that seconded

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01:33:40.590 --> 01:33:56.880

The Mythopoeic Society: so with that yes, and which we'll ignore so with that the members meeting is adjourned. But we do still have our closing ceremonies, and for that I'm going to turn it over to the conference chairs.

652 01:33:58.240 --> 01:33:59.370 The Mythopoeic Society: I'm going to stand.

653 01:34:02.140 --> 01:34:02.890 The Mythopoeic Society: Huh!

654 01:34:04.700 --> 01:34:08.208 The Mythopoeic Society: Hi, everybody! I'm Jimmy Jason. You're not.

655 01:34:08.880 --> 01:34:17.900 The Mythopoeic Society: No, I'm David Emerson. Been the chair of the Midcon 53 portion of this combined conference.

656 01:34:18.250 --> 01:34:29.770 The Mythopoeic Society: and it's been a good while, I would say, seem to have gone really smoothly. That's because you don't see the duck feet hanging underneath the service anymore.

657 01:34:30.630 --> 01:34:34.170 The Mythopoeic Society: What glitches we have run into have been.

01:34:34.520 --> 01:34:54.099

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The Mythopoeic Society: on the whole, quickly and easily resolved. So I'm pleased with that. Most of that is due to the superb functioning of this hotel staff, so I will give a shout out to them. I also want to introduce the the chair of our

659 01:34:55.264 --> 01:34:56.279 The Mythopoeic Society: combined

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01:34:56.370 --> 01:35:04.589 The Mythopoeic Society: converts, diversica, and so the moment is going to say losic doors of that diversica.

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01:35:05.550 --> 01:35:30.230

The Mythopoeic Society: Thank you, David, and I want to thank all of the people for us being able to join with you this year. It certainly helped Diversacon in being able to keep moving forward on that. I I was thrilled that we had lots of people attending the the diverse panels on that, and getting to know the side by side of of what's going on

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01:35:30.270 --> 01:35:54.550

The Mythopoeic Society: that I like just to tell my convention at the end of the convention is a is a neat community that temporarily forms for a couple of days, and a lot of neat things happen during that time period, and I've been glad we've been able to share that and help create that with all of you. So thank you very much. And that's what is with Miss Cods going forward?

663 01:36:01.890 --> 01:36:03.330 The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, goodness!

664 01:36:03.390 --> 01:36:05.590 The Mythopoeic Society: Lot of people fat!

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01:36:06.700 --> 01:36:09.970 The Mythopoeic Society: 1st I want to thank the Cock Committee.

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01:36:10.030 --> 01:36:22.719

The Mythopoeic Society: and especially my co-chair and partner, Janet Croft, who done an amazing amount of work, most of which she was not asked to do. She took it upon herself.

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01:36:23.460 --> 01:36:25.205 The Mythopoeic Society: Librarian

668 01:36:28.100 --> 01:36:30.559 The Mythopoeic Society: also thanking.

669 01:36:30.670 --> 01:36:31.690 The Mythopoeic Society: ready to go.

670 01:36:34.790 --> 01:36:38.789 The Mythopoeic Society: I'm sorry what she wants to give a thanks as well. Okay. 671 01:36:39.070 --> 01:36:41.030

The Mythopoeic Society: the own government is going to.

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01:36:41.520 --> 01:36:54.782

The Mythopoeic Society: There's some thanking that pearl. Yes, I wanted to thank everybody here for adhering to our advisory to not bring that penis to the area. I know that.

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01:36:55.540 --> 01:37:03.700

The Mythopoeic Society: You don't know how much that is appreciated by me and many other people who have food allergies, and may not have spoken up about it.

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01:37:03.800 --> 01:37:26.229

The Mythopoeic Society: because there are lots of events that that we can't go to, because they won't accommodate us, and I really appreciate it. When you get to the drunken hobbit, can you please refrain from referring to that please, and refer to other things in the kind. And thanks again, very much, very much appreciated by me and by, I'm sure, by all the other people here who had food allergies.

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01:37:26.490 --> 01:37:34.699

The Mythopoeic Society: Thank you. All right. Okay, continuing on with thanking the contact of Melanie Green for

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01:37:34.760 --> 01:37:48.939

The Mythopoeic Society: being our papers coordinated coordinator and running the clarity panelist this year Joan Verbo, who just spoke for managing the dealers and the dealers room and the author greetings

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01:37:49.120 --> 01:37:51.320 The Mythopoeic Society: David Landander for

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01:37:51.390 --> 01:38:01.939

The Mythopoeic Society: talking this up among the local community, visiting local officers and putting up signs and things like that in general, running around during the Convention.

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01:38:01.950 --> 01:38:10.339

The Mythopoeic Society: thanking again Scott Lowland for interfacing between our committee and Diversity comments Committee

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01:38:11.630 --> 01:38:16.399 The Mythopoeic Society: and especially to Tim Glenn's, who's official

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01:38:16.630 --> 01:38:23.039 The Mythopoeic Society: position on the Mythcon 53 Committee is the Heights Official Committee

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01:38:23.170 --> 01:38:26.489 The Mythopoeic Society: position, as he feels the

683 01:38:27.000 --> 01:38:28.730 The Mythopoeic Society: Mythappeak society

684 01:38:28.750 --> 01:38:36.220 The Mythopoeic Society: steward for consequences. So he was there in that capacity. But it's

685 01:38:36.630 --> 01:38:41.106 The Mythopoeic Society: in in the running of this convention. Tim has been working him.

686 01:38:42.040 --> 01:38:43.589 The Mythopoeic Society: doing our website.

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01:38:49.980 --> 01:38:59.870

The Mythopoeic Society: All this, all this hybrid stuff that is new to the society. We've only been doing this. This is only the second in person time that we've done this.

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01:39:00.100 --> 01:39:00.820 The Mythopoeic Society: Oh.

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01:39:00.950 --> 01:39:11.380

The Mythopoeic Society: we're in a transitional period between the Old World, where everything was in person and communication was by postal mail and the new World, which is all digital

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01:39:11.690 --> 01:39:21.240

The Mythopoeic Society: hybrid. Everything will have been worked out. Hotels will have this kind of stuff automatically. We don't have to ask for it and contract for it.

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01:39:21.410 --> 01:39:29.329

The Mythopoeic Society: That world hasn't happened yet. We're in the middle, and Tim is navigating that transition period really admirably.

692 01:39:29.370 --> 01:39:30.450 The Mythopoeic Society: You, too.

693 01:39:35.710 --> 01:39:37.620 The Mythopoeic Society: she wants to pay

694 01:39:38.180 --> 01:39:42.470 The Mythopoeic Society: various volunteers whose help has been 695 01:39:42.810 --> 01:39:58.850

The Mythopoeic Society: pretty essential. Time. Mythie and Marion Van Lou, who stepped up and said, Oh, yeah, I'll organize the volunteers to staff the registration desk and and showed us how to do things. And and

696 01:39:59.450 --> 01:40:01.290 The Mythopoeic Society: 1st time.

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01:40:01.750 --> 01:40:04.619 The Mythopoeic Society: mythcon attendee, Ruth Dukelow.

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01:40:04.710 --> 01:40:07.489

The Mythopoeic Society: who was recruited by Janet

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01:40:07.570 --> 01:40:14.619

The Mythopoeic Society: and just stepped up and said, Oh, yeah, I'll volunteer, I'll do this. And so Ruth was also a big

700 01:40:14.720 --> 01:40:18.670 The Mythopoeic Society: help to the registration desk and and other tasks.

701 01:40:18.740 --> 01:40:19.830

The Mythopoeic Society: I know.

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01:40:19.850 --> 01:40:43.289

The Mythopoeic Society: thanks to Phillip Fitzsimmons for running the masquerade. Stepping in at the last minute we thought ahead of time. Oh, yeah, we're gonna have to have somebody ahead to run the masquerade. So Saturday, I said, Hey, Philip, would you run the masquerade easily. Okay. Also, thanks to

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01:40:43.690 --> 01:41:06.610

The Mythopoeic Society: Boris, who is who has been doing guest honor, liaison for diversacon for quite a while, and volunteered to do that for us, and has done a swell job. In fact, he loves volunteering so much he keeps finding things to volunteer for even without being asked. So thanks

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01:41:10.090 --> 01:41:22.300

The Mythopoeic Society: also, thanks to Ellie Farrell and Bonnie Raucher for being players, thanks to Gary Honeywell for the offer, goal playing and awarding.

705 01:41:22.660 --> 01:41:23.680 The Mythopoeic Society: and

706 01:41:23.850 --> 01:41:26.309 The Mythopoeic Society: finally, and the aspect 707 01:41:26.971 --> 01:41:29.630 The Mythopoeic Society: yes, and Sylvia Honeywell also

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01:41:29.710 --> 01:41:50.180

The Mythopoeic Society: stalking and yes, thanks for talking and for everybody else who has done anything else to help make this convention. My, thank you so much.

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01:41:50.740 --> 01:41:59.960 The Mythopoeic Society: Now I have a special thanks to our guests of honor was lovely, and your speech was wonderful.

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01:42:01.000 --> 01:42:04.130 The Mythopoeic Society: Brian Atterbury welcome, and

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01:42:04.170 --> 01:42:17.939

The Mythopoeic Society: Jennifer also. It's glad to have you here, and your speech was also wonderfully changed. I expect to see.

712 01:42:18.250 --> 01:42:19.170 The Mythopoeic Society: See?

713 01:42:19.730 --> 01:42:22.130 The Mythopoeic Society: Oh, yes, I mentioned the hotel staff

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01:42:22.160 --> 01:42:34.009

The Mythopoeic Society: have been over backwards, saying, Can we do anything else for you? Is there anything else you need. When we need them lay over there, they come up and say, we can't do this. Is that okay?

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01:42:34.240 --> 01:42:45.690

The Mythopoeic Society: They're they've been, you know, the thing about the elevators where it says 14 and 15, you must have an executive key. They were going to have to have the hotel

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01:42:46.820 --> 01:42:52.219

The Mythopoeic Society: create hotel access keys for every member of the connection.

717 01:42:52.410 --> 01:42:53.210 The Mythopoeic Society: Okay.

718 01:42:53.770 --> 01:42:55.780 The Mythopoeic Society: 2 days before the cop. 71901:42:56.810 --> 01:43:00.970The Mythopoeic Society: the Alex. Brown, who has been our Premier company.

720 01:43:01.100 --> 01:43:02.539 The Mythopoeic Society: which works at all.

721 01:43:02.590 --> 01:43:05.780 The Mathematic Society was mostin

The Mythopoeic Society: was meeting with his management, and they were talking about this.

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01:43:05.890 --> 01:43:09.300 The Mythopoeic Society: and the manager just said, Just let him.

723 01:43:10.260 --> 01:43:12.200 The Mythopoeic Society: And so they turned off

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01:43:12.210 --> 01:43:21.220

The Mythopoeic Society: the regular room for a special key to get to the 14th floor, just so that it would be easier for our members to get to the concrete and the

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01:43:21.260 --> 01:43:26.909

The Mythopoeic Society: Murphy room, where a lot of programming was held with the Virtual.

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01:43:27.540 --> 01:43:32.939 The Mythopoeic Society: so especially Alex Brown, but also all the other hotel staff. They've been wonderful.

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01:43:33.890 --> 01:43:38.450 The Mythopoeic Society: I also want to thank that party that was here on Saturday.

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01:43:39.820 --> 01:43:47.959

The Mythopoeic Society: My God! Style! They were fabulous. They really added a lot of flair to the event.

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01:43:48.020 --> 01:43:57.339

The Mythopoeic Society: and once doors were closed, we didn't have any other trouble leading over the sound their party did not entertain, so that was

730 01:43:57.440 --> 01:44:00.939 The Mythopoeic Society: unexpected. Lift along this place.

731 01:44:03.590 --> 01:44:04.590 The Mythopoeic Society: Yes.

732 $01:44:05.000 \rightarrow 01:44:07.240$ The Mythopoeic Society: think that's all I have in the way of 733 01:44:07.450 --> 01:44:10.160 The Mythopoeic Society: thanks. I have one apology to make 734 $01:44:11.140 \rightarrow 01:44:13.219$ The Mythopoeic Society: last night at the banquet. I 735 01:44:13.420 --> 01:44:23.140 The Mythopoeic Society: emphasize that the hotel was going to have the parking lot resurfaced. 736 $01:44:24.270 \rightarrow 01:44:31.080$ The Mythopoeic Society: It's raining. They're not doing anything there, so I'm sorry if I 737 $01:44:31.090 \rightarrow 01:44:36.929$ The Mythopoeic Society: send anybody into a panic and made them go out, move their car. So I went out and moved my car last night. 738 $01:44:37.660 \rightarrow 01:44:39.280$ The Mythopoeic Society: It's all right. 739 $01:44:40.980 \rightarrow 01:44:44.110$ The Mythopoeic Society: yeah, I think the last thing I have is to recall 740 $01:44:44.120 \rightarrow 01:44:53.280$ The Mythopoeic Society: the last thing I have after hearing from David. 741 01:45:02.520 --> 01:45:05.520 The Mythopoeic Society: We just went past her. And then. 742 $01:45:06.010 \rightarrow 01:45:06.920$ The Mythopoeic Society: yes. 743 $01:45:07.230 \rightarrow 01:45:25.419$ The Mythopoeic Society: I also want to remind folks that are staying here overnight, or local folks who would like to come back. We are having a dead Orcs party tonight, starting at 8 30, which allows us to have some

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01:45:25.750 --> 01:45:40.669

The Mythopoeic Society: actual dinner in an actual restaurant for lunch. Yes, finish up all the food that yes, and we need. We need to finish up all the food that's left over. So let's have come and beer. Yes, come hungry. Come thirsty

745 01:45:41.220 --> 01:45:42.790 The Mythopoeic Society: tonight in the

746 01:45:43.360 --> 01:45:44.460 The Mythematic Society: 1st of

The Mythopoeic Society: 1st grade.

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01:45:45.610 --> 01:45:48.080 The Mythopoeic Society: I think that's all I have.

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01:45:48.090 --> 01:46:09.730

The Mythopoeic Society: So it is time for the traditional ending. We sing songs. There is this 1st song that Corey and I met, which is, there's 1 other person we'd like. Everybody. Join me in thanking David Lindander for being a excellent co-chair of the conference

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01:46:10.250 --> 01:46:12.340 The Mythopoeic Society: definitely entertainment.

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01:46:13.020 --> 01:46:14.889 The Mythopoeic Society: So many people

751 01:46:15.180 --> 01:46:16.030 The Mythopoeic Society: cake

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01:46:18.636 --> 01:46:32.599

The Mythopoeic Society: joke about the Davids in in Minneapolis. Fandom. Yeah, there used to be so many David's in Minneapolis fandom that it was a requirement to to. If you're calling for David.

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01:46:32.760 --> 01:46:45.490

The Mythopoeic Society: people would yell spy! And there was a saying that the the right to free speech does not include the right to shout David in a crowded consulate.

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 $01:46:46.734 \longrightarrow 01:47:04.550$

The Mythopoeic Society: Okay, now we come to the traditional closing of every mythcon where we sing songs. The 1st one is has been designated as the Mythopic Society Anthem. It's called Chore Magna, and it's to the tune of simple gifts, and it goes like this.

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01:47:05.020 --> 01:47:22.849

The Mythopoeic Society: The dance is the singing of the stars at their birth. The dance is a tree with its roots in a post earth. The dance is the get holding the balls in the game with their source of hair at the same

756 01:47:24.670 --> 01:47:37.429

The Mythopoeic Society: the measure of the dance, reckless, fall in his mountains, joy, his destiny, and chance for all love is good.

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01:47:37.430 --> 01:47:57.809

The Mythopoeic Society: Is all the dance? Does the wounding that the earth cannot healing of the wheel with the dancers still dancing on.

758 01:47:57.920 --> 01:47:58.600 The Mythopoeic Society: It's

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01:47:58.700 --> 01:48:25.790

The Mythopoeic Society: the mixture of the dance joys of lion and the child. Luck to play the dance is a beast on a royal wedding day, where the torn stretcher to meet.

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01:48:25.790 --> 01:48:30.229

The Mythopoeic Society: and the glory places in each complete.

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01:48:30.230 --> 01:48:38.019

The Mythopoeic Society: Then the master of the dance round.

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01:48:49.030 --> 01:48:49.940 The Mythopoeic Society: hey?

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01:48:51.020 --> 01:48:52.250 The Mythopoeic Society: And the next one

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01:48:52.690 --> 01:48:56.969 The Mythopoeic Society: is the baby and the bird at home to our favorite pup.

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01:48:59.040 --> 01:49:03.560 The Mythopoeic Society: and this has a tune that was written for it, and I will

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01:49:04.530 --> 01:49:10.870

The Mythopoeic Society: try to make sure that I sing it clearly enough so that other letters can follow along.

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01:49:12.480 --> 01:49:30.619

The Mythopoeic Society: Old Rome had many taverns devoted to the vine where Arvin flesh, each new laughing red valerian wine, the toes shaped by Lesbian, poured screaming verse and ponder, which was virtual.

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01:49:30.750 --> 01:49:38.780

The Mythopoeic Society: Place me everywhere. My fancy is running, while it is a little box called the eagle and the chill.

769 01:49:38.800 --> 01:49:44.520 The Mythopoeic Society: the eagle enrichment. It's ridiculous! 770 01:49:45.270 --> 01:49:57.550 The Mythopoeic Society: The big and the burger the company was lively and tails fit in 771 01:50:21.740 --> 01:50:35.589 The Mythopoeic Society: looking for a plate 772 $01:50:35.930 \rightarrow 01:50:36.870$ The Mythopoeic Society: with 773 01:50:40.020 --> 01:50:51.390 The Mythopoeic Society: but it is a little 774 01:50:51.480 --> 01:50:55.450 The Mythopoeic Society: or an instant selling anything. It's 775 $01:50:56.350 \rightarrow 01:50:58.640$ The Mythopoeic Society: don't make me happy 776 01:50:58.860 --> 01:51:04.330 The Mythopoeic Society: from the series tabular 777 01:51:05.710 --> 01:51:11.486 The Mythopoeic Society: from any of the 778 01:51:14.830 --> 01:51:34.050 The Mythopoeic Society: to talk about. The place draws me in her when my face is running wild 779 $01:51:37.250 \rightarrow 01:51:40.420$ The Mythopoeic Society: cheese 780 01:51:40.990 --> 01:52:07.170 The Mythopoeic Society: turkeys right down everywhere. 781 01:52:10.073 --> 01:52:12.700 The Mythopoeic Society: right now

01:52:12.840 --> 01:52:13.680 The Mythopoeic Society: remote. 783 $01:52:18.240 \rightarrow 01:52:34.520$ The Mythopoeic Society: I'm told you. 784 01:52:34.530 --> 01:52:38.909 The Mythopoeic Society: Be sure that your child now, or sorry. 785 $01:52:39.000 \rightarrow 01:52:42.049$ The Mythopoeic Society: What's that? I'm smoking hunger? 786 01:52:53.600 --> 01:52:57.570 The Mythopoeic Society: And there's a 3rd song which is not credited 787 01:52:57.580 --> 01:53:01.219 The Mythopoeic Society: because we are going to make it up on the spot. 788 01:53:02.310 --> 01:53:05.189 The Mythopoeic Society: and it's an answer to the age-old question. 789 $01:53:06.080 \rightarrow 01:53:18.830$ The Mythopoeic Society: What do you do with a drunken hobbit? What do you do with a drunken hobbit? What do you do with a drink. 790 01:53:19.060 --> 01:53:25.430 The Mythopoeic Society: and then pots over way. 791 $01:53:26.800 \rightarrow 01:53:32.740$ The Mythopoeic Society: The elevators may come across from altitude 792 01:53:33.200 --> 01:53:40.079 The Mythopoeic Society: in the morning. 793 01:53:53.290 --> 01:53:56.310 The Mythopoeic Society: Think I'm all ready? Okay? 794 $01:54:01.800 \rightarrow 01:54:04.090$ The Mythopoeic Society: In the bar. 795

01:54:05.440 --> 01:54:06.380

The Mythopoeic Society: found 796 01:54:07.350 --> 01:54:09.050 The Mythopoeic Society: hard phone 797 01:54:09.180 --> 01:54:11.570 The Mythopoeic Society: images between them and microphone. 798 $01:54:25.210 \rightarrow 01:54:25.900$ The Mythopoeic Society: Yes. 799 $01:54:28.210 \rightarrow 01:54:28.960$ The Mythopoeic Society: so I'm 800 $01:54:29.100 \rightarrow 01:54:38.170$ The Mythopoeic Society: freeze them with the air conditioning. Freeze him with the air conditioning. They're logging in the morning. 801 01:54:38.920 --> 01:54:46.830 The Mythopoeic Society: I'm sure I can spot with her 802 $01:54:49.130 \rightarrow 01:54:54.950$ The Mythopoeic Society: more suitable. 803 01:55:26.700 --> 01:55:27.865 The Mythopoeic Society: So 804 01:55:31.470 --> 01:55:33.099 The Mythopoeic Society: still under 2, 805 01:55:36.100 --> 01:55:37.579 The Mythopoeic Society: I'm straight forward 806 01:55:38.340 --> 01:55:40.290 The Mythopoeic Society: concert in the world 807 $01:55:45.380 \rightarrow 01:55:53.589$ The Mythopoeic Society: she would make it above she can find 808

01:55:54.505 --> 01:55:56.410 The Mythopoeic Society: to the classroom. 809 01:55:57.790 --> 01:55:59.480 The Mythopoeic Society: So we're

810 01:56:00.090 --> 01:56:06.889 The Mythopoeic Society: thank you. Thank you for keeping the ball, Margie.

811 01:56:12.340 --> 01:56:13.320 The Mythopoeic Society: for me.

812 01:56:17.140 --> 01:56:18.040 The Mythopoeic Society: So

813 01:56:19.650 --> 01:56:20.850 The Mythopoeic Society: so what?