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The charter members of the L.A.Psa.Soc which was founded on were:

## Officers were:

After Otto F's death, E.Simmel was the tacitly recognized leader of the analytic community