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the clubhouse on Thursday evenings or at his address: [hooah-hubs@earthlink.net](mailto:hooah-hubs@earthlink.net). Deadlines are a bit fluid, but mid-month Thursdays are probably it.

Address corrections should be given or sent to the LASFS Treasurer at the clubhouse.

Due to the press of other material there is currently no space available in *De Profundis* for advertising. I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to members.

Due to space limitations, priority is always given to content mandated in the LASFS by-laws and by any applicable traditions. Also, after that stuff, by what the editor wants to do.

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## SO-LA-LA CON: LA-LA CON #8

(THE Con for Follow "FA")  
The 8th Annual Relaxacon at the  
clubhouse.

May 4-5, 2002

### SOUTH OF ANY BORDER

Pre-Registration - \$14.92  
At the Door - \$20.02  
Sunday Banquet - \$6.00

Chili Cook-off Luncheon  
Galactic Ice Cream Social:  
(Hosted by the Time Meddlers  
of Los Angeles)

Panels  
Video Programming

Writer GOH: **Victor Koman**  
Artist GOH: **Allison Hershey**  
Fan GOH: **Eric Hoffman**

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**Chairman:** Karl Lembke (2003). **Vice-Chairman:** Michael Mason (2003). **Comptroller:** Mike Glycer (2002). **Secretary:** Mike Glycer (2002). **Other members:** Bill Ellern (2002), Merlin R. "Bob" Null (2003), Mike Stern (2003), Joe Zeff (2002), Elayne Pelz (2002), Liz Mortensen (2004), Mike Thorsen (2004), Cathy Beckstead (2004). **Special Advisor:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Advisors:** Forrest J. Ackerman, Walt Daugherty, Len & June Moffatt, and Fred Patten.

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Special Board of Directors election July 6 - replacing Mike Stern (who resigned)

# May 2002

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Marketing Committee	2 LASFS MEETING	3 Open Gam- ing - Magic Tournament	4 SOLALACON
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## KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

ESTROGEN ZONE = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society  
 TRIPE = Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment.  
 BOD = Board of Directors  
 2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming  
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation  
 CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation  
 Work Party = Varies with what needs doing  
 FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm  
 FUCC = Fandom Universal Computer Club  
 TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club

## CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever  
 BOD - 11:00 am, games start at 2:00 pm  
 Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends  
 CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm  
 Work Party - 10:30 am  
 FUCC - Evening  
 TIME MEDDLERS - 10:30 am  
 ESTROGEN ZONE - 2:00 pm  
 Marketing Committee - 8:30 pm  
 FWEMS - Dracula Must Be Seen - 5 Hammer Dracula Features

## THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

**MAY 2-** Pelz, Patten, Glut on 1962 Worldcon - with Video  
**MAY 9-** No Program Scheduled  
**MAY 16-** Speaker: Brad Linaweaver  
**MAY 23-** No Program Scheduled  
**MAY 30-** By-Laws Amendment discussion & vote

## CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(complete minutes can be read in APA-L and are filed in the archives)

*Meeting #3369, March 7, 2002*

*Ed Green, presiding*

*Karl Lenke, Scribe*

Running agenda lite, the meeting was lightly gavelled to order at 20:10:53. The **Menace** were read and approved as, "With a whack in the knees." Special note: Tonight's program is a guest speaker: Tom Hatten.

**Patron Saint Dave Fox** was a fan with a big heart. He was always there to do the grunt work around the club, and all the rest of the meetings except the one that found him in the Marines. Charlie Jackson told the

story of how Dave had died without apparently leaving a will. At Dave's house during the clean-up, Bill Warren remarked that, "If this were a detective story, his will would be in an envelope, stuck to the wall with a knife, just like that. . . envelope. . . over. . . there. . ." It did.

He also invented a country, Khorlia, and wrote updates of events in the country over the years. These updates are archived in the APA-L files. He also contributed the Dave Fox Memorial Collection Plate, which was used for many years before it vanished, apparently following him to Khorlia. He was given three cheers and a blessed beast.

The **Committee to Gouge** auctioned three items, including a Gargoyles sport sipper bottle. The second place bidder was begging for someone to outbid her, although contrary to rumors, she did not say, "Let this cup pass from me."

There was no old business and there was no new business.

**Time Bound Announcements:** Darcee Golden spoke up to warn people that her Discover card, which she used at Gallifrey, has acquired extra charges. Check your statements, everyone!

Bill Warren is in the hospital with Endocarditis and kidney failure, but is expected to recover. The Scribe was directed to purchase a card, and has done so.

A motion to adjourn to the program passed at 20:38:19.

*Meeting #3370, March 14, 2002*

*Ed Green, presiding*

*Karl Lembke, Scribe scribbling*

Running agenda lite, the meeting was lightly gavelled to order at 20:10:32. The **Menace** were read and approved as, "Stuck to the wall with a knife." Ed Green announced that on April 24th, Kitty Felding will be interviewing David Brin and Ed Green on her show, KPCC 89.3. Allan Rothstein declared himself shocked, shocked I say, to learn that Khorlia wasn't real. Special note: Tonight's program is a guest speaker: Wil Wheaton.

**Special Orders of Business:** The world is now without Midwest fan Martha Beck, who was described as the Marjii Ellers of the Midwest. An update of an old special order of business was made, when it was revealed that Isaac Asimov's cause of death was AIDS, contracted from a transfusion.

The **Registrar** introduced three guests, Brian, Dylan, and Mitch.

**Patron Saint Gavin Claypool** is into publishing, and his publishing house is called XTecher Press. (*He attended Cal-Tech. - ed.*) He's currently trying to get the final David McDaniel novel, "The Final Affair," published. No one can think of anything bad to say about him. He's the sort who will go far, far out of his way, for a friend. He produced the Fandom Directory for some time, and once published a book of Jerry Pournelle's columns titled "That Buck Rogers Stuff." One year, he helped make the Nebula Banquet as elegant as possible; and, in fact, it would not have happened at all without him. He is a fun-loving fellow, and was at one time, part of the Alderson/Buchman axis. He was given three cheers and a linotype machine.

**New Business:** A hasty clean-up of the club was performed early this week, thanks to the efforts of Michael Mason, Robert Keller, Cathy Beckstead, Arlene Satin, Christian McGuire, Kris Bauer, Mike Thorsen, and Greg Bilan.

**Time Bound Announcement:** Allan Rothstein announced that Bill Warren is still in the hospital. After a month, he's going home with a dribble bottle of his very own. They'll see how the medication handles things.

**Committee Reports: Facilities:** Mike Donahue listed some of the improvements that will be made on the structure of the clubhouse. These include repairs to the doors, and modifications so the emergency door can be opened all the way, rain gutters, new outdoor lights, re-plumbing of the back building, and making the bathroom in the back building handicap accessible. (About time, for that last item!)

**LaLaCon:** SoLaLaCon is taking place May 4 & 5. \$14.92 in advance, \$20.02 at the door. Banquet = \$6.00.

A motion to adjourn to the program passed at 20:39:00.

*Meeting #3371, March 21, 2002*

*Ed Green, presiding*

*Karl Lembke, Scribe*

"Can we find a longer cord for this thing?" Maybe if we shop around. Having attended to that, the other thing was used to bring the meeting to order at 20:10:38.

**Special Orders of Business:** New Zealand sf writer Cherry Wilder and Oklahoma sf writer R.A. Lafferty. They were honored with a moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and approved as, "The reading of the Wil- Shut up, Wesley -- Ah, never mind."

Jerry Pournelle then amplified on the Special Orders of Business, saying that Ray Lafferty deserved more than a moment of silence. He then proceeded to dedicate several moments of speech to the man. Lafferty wrote stories that will never be bettered, and was a very nice drunk. An assessment of how he was when sober was not offered due to insufficient data.

The **Registrar** introduced some guests, Karin's family, Gabe and Gabe II, Joseph and Cathy, Laura, and Oakley Stevens, who found the LASFS on the web site and came anyway.

**Patron Saint Dan Deckert** was described as one of the friendliest and most amiable people in fandom. He's easy going and calm in a crisis. Although he's been lost to the state of Iowa, he still shows up from time to time. He introduced Joe Zeff to the parliamentary maneuver of, "All those in favor say 'Aye,' all opposed say 'Aye,' the Ayes have it."

Len Moffatt described him as a real diplomat, no matter how bad the situation got at conventions. He worked programming at Buccaneer one time, dealing with people across the country. Some of these people got to be very troublesome, and he handled them very well indeed. Len misses him. He was one of the first members of the Board of Directors, and served as chair for a time. (*He was comfortable to sit on? - ed.*) He

proved to be very good at handling some sticky issues that arose during his tenure. He was given three cheers and a tallyran.

At this point, the **Registrar** introduced another guest, Tess Glickman.

A quick auction was committed by **The Committee to Gouge**, including a bottle of instant bourbon, just add bourbon.

**New Business:** A motion was submitted:

*“We, the undersigned, move that in order to protect the United States from terrorists, the LASFS remove all sensitive material from the LASFS web site. If, after careful review, there is no sensitive material on the web site, we move that we put some on there, so we can take it off, so we can support the war effort.”*

Signed by enough people to get it looked at. And it passed.

Bruce Pelz offered a proposal for the club to consider. Basically, the LASFS should establish a status known as “Pillar of the LASFS.” In order to qualify as a Pillar, the member must be dead. *(That obviously included some of the members attentively listening to Bruce. - ed)* The member’s estate, or friends, if he has any, would then make a large, lump-sum donation to the LASFS, in an amount to be determined by the club. (A suggested amount was \$4000.) This money would be split between the Century Fund and the operating fund.

The honoree receives a plaque bearing his or her name, date of joining the club, and a brief description of who this person was.

This item was not voted on, but merely entered into consideration by the club.

**Programs:** Clubhouse 25th Anniversary Banquet: This event will take place June 22, 2002. Speakers will include Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle.

**SoLaLaCon** is still on track for the first weekend in May. \$14.92 in advance, \$20.02 at the door, \$6.00 for the banquet.

**Time Bound Announcement:** Mike Wiesner plugged his new book, “Using the Meade ETX.” That’s a make of telescope.

**Fannish Committee Reports:** Matthew Tepper, reporting for the Committee Honoring Ornithologist Immediately Present (CHOIP) noted that the number of cuckoos in England is down. Part of the problem has to do with other birds catching on to where these “extra” eggs are coming from. Rather than suffer through more cheep shots, we moved on to . . .

Jerry Pournelle reported on an Atlantic Monthly article on simulating social societies. It turns out that a bottom-up model, using agents who operate by simple rules, can produce complex societies that resemble real human societies. *(They will never replicate LASFS. Fortunately. - ed.)*

Phil Castora reported that the Committee to Paint Orange County Some Other Color has suffered a minor setback. The person who was sent to buy paint turns out to be color blind.

**Miscellaneous:** CLJII, looking through a guide for magazines for libraries, found that only one comic book was favorably reviewed: “Bone,” reviewed in the book as “the best comic book ever!”

The best motion to adjourn ever was made at 21:14:41.

*Meeting #3372, March 28, 2002*

*Ed Green, presiding  
Karl Lembke, Scribe*

The meeting found the President confronted by a gavel which seemed to be a cross between an impact device and a pair of chopsticks. Since there was no plate of Chinese food in front of him, he called the meeting to order instead, at 20:18:42.

**Special Orders of Business:** Thomas Kelly, one of those responsible for the design and construction of the Eagle, called the father of the LEM. He was given a long moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and approved as “painted some other color.”

The **Registrar** introduced no guests, because there weren’t any.

**Patron Saint Sue Haseltine** was one of the LASFS librarians. She is also married to Mike Frank, the brother of Sam Frank. She is known as a good and knowledgeable person. She was given three cheers and her own personal ISBN.

**Old Business:** The club remodel is going along fine and on budget.

**SoLaLaCon** is still on track for the first weekend in May. \$14.92 in advance, \$20.02 at the door, \$6.00 for the banquet.

**Reviews:** Robert Keller saw Blade II. “A dull blade has no bite,” he said. Sandy Cohen reviewed the “Waste of Time Machine.” Fred Patten reviewed “The Story of Menstruation,” a WWII-era Disney educational film. He described it as awfully sweet. I guess that’s better than sweetly awful.

**Time Bound Announcements:** Hare Hobbs had a follow-up on the kids who were trying to steal a 500 pound safe by bicycle. They had rigged a sled, and had gotten the safe moving. Unfortunately, they lost control of it on a hill, and it slid right into the parking lot of the police station.

Kay Shapero reported that Vicky has received a \$1000 scholarship because of her high test scores.

We heard a report from Reuter’s “Oddly Enough,” about a Munich gentleman who was confronted by armed police on account of reports that he was carrying a corpse into his apartment. *(It was a, er, um, sex toy. - ed.)* He allayed their concerns by deflating the corpse, showing that the incident had been blown out of all proportion.

**Miscellaneous:** A nit-picker reported that Tom Kelly was an *engineer*.

A motion to adjourn passed at 21:06:01.

**LASFS Board of Directors  
Meeting of March 10, 2002  
Karl Lembke, Chairman  
Mike Glyer, Secretary**

*(The minutes of this Board of Directors meeting have disappeared into limbo. Unfortunately, the meeting did not follow suit. If the minutes wander back in this direction they will be corrected and put into DE PROF. - ed.)*

**FANZINES**

By Ted White

*(What you are holding in your hand is a fanzine. That is right - this is that strange critter which is ye ed's main interest in fandom and is the type of thing about which Ted concerns himself in his syndicated column which is pubbed here and in various other clubzines. If you like what I have been producing for you I recommend that you investigate many of the other fanzines about which Ted has written. Those of you who are on-line can easily find many of these zines at [www.efanzines.com](http://www.efanzines.com). - ed)*

Fanzines are a basic part of science fiction fandom, having been in existence as long as fandom itself – the past 70 years. Fanzines are a reflection of many fans' interest in the printed word and amateur publishing. The publication you are reading this in is a fanzine, but a specialized one. A variety of other fanzines are also available – many of them by request – and this column will cover some of them each issue.

All fanzines are published as a hobby and lose money. Their editors appreciate money to defray their expenses and sometimes list single-copy or subscription prices, but they appreciate even more your written response – a Letter of Comment, or LoC. Feedback – better known in fandom as “egoboo” – is what fanzine publishing is all about.

Check out the fanzine below and broaden your participation in fandom.

*TRAP DOOR #21*, March 2002 (Robert Lichtman, P.O. Box 30, Glen Ellen, CA 95442; available for “the usual” – “letters, contributions both written and artistic, and accepted trades” – or \$5.00 per copy; e-mail to [locs2trapdoor@yahoo.com](mailto:locs2trapdoor@yahoo.com))

*Trap Door* has been coming out on a quasi-annual schedule since the '80s and has over the years become the premier “fannish” fanzine. Editor Lichtman says his fanzine is “like a class reunion,” because fans who had apparently been long vanished from fandom (“gafiated” – as in Getting Away From It All) turn up in its pages. Lichtman has, like me, spent his entire adult life as a fan, having published his first fanzine back in 1959. And by now he has honed his approach to fanzine-editing and can consistently produce one of the best fanzines coming out – if infrequently.

Lichtman had been using a simple word-processor and

doing manual paste-ups for years, but with #21 *Trap Door* has fully entered the DTP/computer-publishing age. And this issue presents some impressive material.

The lead article is by Chris Priest. “The Lost Years” describes what happened to his writing career when he entered into a partnership with Dave Langford to run a small software company which more or less grew like Topsy. The title says it all but the 9-page piece fills in the details entertainingly and insightfully.

That piece would stand out in most fanzines, but here it is eclipsed by Joel Nydahl's “Revisiting Nydahl's Disease.” Nydahl is famous in fandom for having put out the best fanzine of 1953 (*Vega*) and then totally gafiating – at the age of 15! His abrupt disappearance from fandom after publishing the superb 100-page *Vega* #13 – its first “annish” or anniversary issue – led to the term “Nydahl's Disease” to describe fans who burn themselves out in a blaze of glory. Last year both Lichtman and I contacted Nydahl (over the internet), leading to his decision to drop in at the Philadelphia Worldcon, where I finally met him for the first time (we'd been correspondents in 1953 and I'd drawn the cover for *Vega* #5). In his piece for *Trap Door* Joel describes what happened to him in 1953 (his family had moved from a farm to an in-town home and his social life had picked up) and what happened at Philadelphia last Labor Day weekend.

But that's not all! Gordon Eklund contributes “The Katz Kontroversy: A Document,” a work of fanfiction (fiction about fans); Ron Bennett writes about “The Real Mrs. Brown,” under whom he taught at the Warwick School in Singapore for three years; Lucy Huntzinger tells “Twice-Told Tales;” Calvin Demmon writes about “An Old Boy and His Dog;” Steve Stiles describes his (brief) job illustrating the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers in “Drawing Board Blues;” I tell about “My Brief Career As An Artist;” and rich brown (who does not capitalize his name) talks about his childhood as a miscreant in “Smokes.” And there are 20 pages of letters.

*Trap Door* is published half-size (5½ by 8½ inches), photocopied, and uses the best artists in fandom (principally Dan Steffan and Steve Stiles, but also ATom, Harry Bell, Grant Canfield, Craig Smith, Bill Rotsler and D. West) to present a fanzine which looks as good as it reads – which is very good indeed. Highly recommended.

- -Ted White

**ZINES RECEIVED IN TRADE**

(All zines are available to read and are in the *De Profundis* mailbox and can be taken out for a week)

## L.A.F.A.

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

L.A.F.A. Filksing -  
Saturday, May 18, 2002, 7:30 PM

Pooh Bear Lair

Harry, Mara and Madeline Brener  
325 Sharon Road, Arcadia, CA 91006  
Pre-filk dinner at 5 pm. See below  
626/447-1664

TYPE OF CIRCLE: Moderated Kaos.

PRE-FILK DINNER: Xin Bao, 7940  
East Garvey, Rosemead:  
(626) 288-8718

Call Harry & Mara for reservations.  
Directions To DINNER: Take the San  
Bernardino (I-10) Freeway to Del Mar.  
South on Del Mar to Garvey. East  
(left) on Garvey, approximately 1.5  
blocks.

Directions to FILKSITE: See Thomas  
Bros. L.A. Co., page 597, grid B/C-1  
(1992  
edition); page 38, grid D-1 (older  
editions)

L.A.F.A. info: Barry & Lee Gold:  
(310) 306-7456

club zines: SOUTHERN  
F A N D O M  
CONFEDERATION  
BULLETIN v7 #12  
(SFC). NASFA  
SHUTTLE v22 #4  
(NASFA). PULSAR  
#281 & 282 (PorSFis).  
BCSFazine #347  
(BCSFA). EINBLATT!  
APR. 2002 (MinnStf).  
PSFS News April 2002  
(PSFS). ConNotations v  
12,#2 (CASFS).

other zines: TRAP  
DOOR #21 (Robert  
Lichtman).

## NEW BOOKS

(This is a section devoted  
to listing new books and  
other items received by the  
LASFS Library. Our  
extensive library is not just  
for collecting and looking  
at that wonderful collection  
of books on shelves.

Members may take them out and read them. There are no new listings  
this month.)

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### Recent Additions to the Video Collection

#### VHS:

Back From The Dead  
Captain Kronos Vampire Hunter  
The Fantastic 4 (feature)  
King of the Carnival (serial)  
Panther Girl of the Kongo (serial)  
Shadow of the Vampire  
The She Creature (1957 & 2001 double feature)  
Trekkies  
Two Lost Worlds

#### DVD:

Cats & Dogs  
The Crawling Hand  
Landmarks of Early Film (2 volumes)  
Marty Python and the Holy Grail

Peter Pan  
Planet of the Vampires  
Stargate SG-1 (TV pilot)

(Includes donations from Bob Null, Gene Gallatin, and CLJII.)

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What follows is a change of the by-laws. It requires  
notification in *DE PROFUNDIS*, and a supermajority vote.  
This was presented to the club on April 4, 2002, at meeting  
#3373.

### Text of By-laws Amendment

Whereas, an entire section has been left out of the society By-laws, we  
move the following Amendment and modification to said By-laws:

#### Article 6: Video Collection

Section 1: Holdings.

The Video Collection holding include, but are not limited to: all recorded  
video-tapes, LASER discs, DVDs, and other visual media not held by the  
Library.

Section 2: Curator.

The Video Collection Curator shall be appointed and/or removed by a  
majority of the Directors voting at any Board meeting.

Section 3: Housing.

The Curator shall have jurisdiction over the room or area used  
principally to house the Video Collection holdings, including shelf  
arrangement, lighting, and environment. When the Video Collection is  
housed within the area dedicated to the Library, the jurisdiction of the  
Librarian shall be deemed to have precedence in matters relating to the  
environment.

Section 4: Policy.

The Curator shall set Collection policy, subject to approval by the Board  
of directors, concerning hours, circulation, acquisition and/or depletion  
of Collection holdings, and expenditure of Collection funds.

Additionally, all following articles in the By-laws should be re-numbered  
one up from their current enumeration.

(The above should directly follow and is virtually identical to existing By-  
laws material relating to the Library, with only changes to referent and  
the additional second sentence in Section 3. The Librarian has been  
consulted and this wording meets with his approval.)

(This amendment was submitted by CLJII and was signed by 15  
additional members.)

Mike Stern has resigned from the LASFS Board  
of Directors. An election to replace him will be  
held on Thursday, June 6, 2002.

UPCOMING

**LASFS  
CLUBHOUSE  
ANNIVERSARY  
BANQUET**

June 22, 2002

*In celebration of 25 years at  
this location.*

Doors open 5 pm

Dinner at 6 pm

Speeches at 7 pm

Dessert at 8 pm,

followed by socializing.

Our Guests:

Mr. Larry Niven

&

Dr. Jerry Pournelle

**MAGIC**  
**The Gathering**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
**Tournaments**  
**held at LASFS**  
**First Friday**  
**every month**  
\*\*\*\*\*

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