



Dr. Susan "Arizona" Gleason: Director of Plant Parenthood

# September 2003

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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  
 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  
 TIME MEDDLERS - 10:30 am

ESTROGEN ZONE - 2:00 pm  
 Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm  
 FWEMS - Kay Kyser Festival

**THURSDAY  
PROGRAMME ITEMS**

**SEPTEMBER 4** - No programme set at *DE PROF* printing  
**SEPTEMBER 11** - 9/11 - 2 Years Later - panel discussion  
**SEPTEMBER 18** - Forry Award voting  
**SEPTEMBER 25** - APA publications: What Goes On Behind that Fancy Door next to the meeting room?

**THE LASFS LIBRARY**

is seeking volunteers  
 Please contact the Librarian, Michael Mason

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Our thanks to Dr. Susan "Arizona" Gleason - she keeps our grounds clean and tends to the various plants. She is our Director of Plant Parenthood.

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 368 – August, 2003. Editor: **Marty Cantor**. Production Assistants: **Bob Null** and **Phil Castora**. Mailing List: **Liz Mortensen**. Mailing Labels: **Fuzzy Pink Niven**.

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We want any news of interest to LASFS members (no poetry or fiction). Send items to the LASFS address c/o *De Profundis* or leave them in the *De Profundis* mailbox at the clubhouse. The editor, Marty Cantor, can be reached at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings or at his edress: [hooah-pubs@earthlink.net](mailto:hooah-pubs@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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## LASFS OFFICERS

### Elected Procedural Officers

**President:** Ed Green. **Vice-President:** Mike Thorsen. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** Liz Mortensen. **Registrar:** Robert Keller & Ben Masso glia (tag team).

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**Chairman:** Karl Lembke (2003). **Vice-Chairman:** Mike Thorsen (2004). **Comptroller:** Michael Mason (2003). **Secretary:** Joe Zeff (2005). **Other members:** Merlin R. "Bob" Null (2003), Ed Green (2003), Liz Mortensen (2004), Cathy Beckstead (2004), Bret Achorn (2005), Marty Cantor (2005), Bill Ellem (2005) **Special Advisor:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Advisors:** Forrest J. Ackerman, Walt Daugherty, Len & June Moffatt, and Fred Patten.

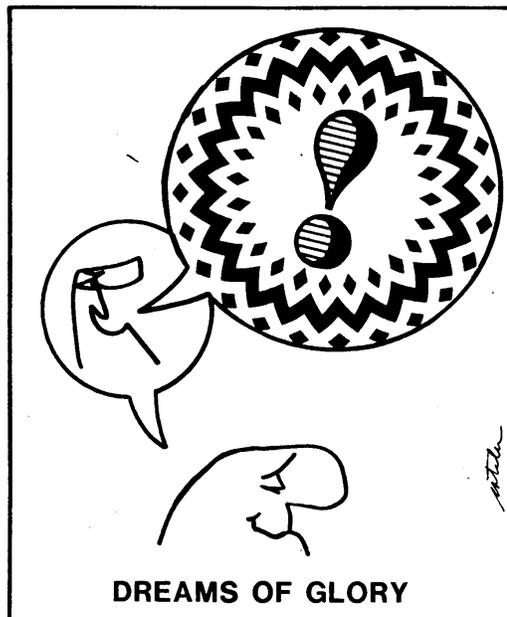
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DREAMS OF GLORY

## CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

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

*Meeting #3438, July 3, 2003*

*The Inexperienced Bob Null, presiding*

*Karl Lemke, Scribe*

*Phil Castora played the part of Liz Mortensen*

"Do we have to wait 'til ten after?" "We don't have to pay attention 'til

ten after, either.” Meeting number 3438 started at 20:10:02.

**Special Orders of Business:** The publishers of the small press Cheap Street, George and Jan O’Neill, committed suicide together, 5/27. Mike Thorsen’s father passed away. Bob Null spoke with Mike when word came in. One story about Mike’s father was: as kids, his father used to hate cakes cut into pie-shaped wedges. He’d cut the middle out and leave the wedges. So they got even with him by buying Bundt cakes. We had a moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and approved as “Three coins in the fountain; but not for long.”

**Patron Saint Doug Abe**, who actually made an appearance! “He brought us books!” - Joe Zeff. Len Moffatt stated Doug was one of several human wallets, and he was always a very quiet guy, and he wishes he’d talk more. Doug Abe said he’s been retired for ten years, and is just following wherever his wife wants to lead him. They’re usually out camping on the week of July 4. He comes by every three or four years, and almost everyone is still here. Doug Abe was given three cheers and was told to speak more.

**Committee Reports:** Grand Mathom Inquisitor Null has managed to Nullify the mess in the corner with the pegboard cupboard. He’s planning a series of very small projects, requiring only very small crews.

**Time-Bound Announcements:** Fred Patten announced his first book is published., “Best in Show,” an SF anthology featuring talking animals. Frank Waller announced he has new stuff: blueberry, watermelon, green apple, and chocolate licorice. Bob asked Frank to see if any of those licorices were lactose free, without going out of his whey.

**Miscellaneous:** Fred Patten has two copies of his book for sale.

The meeting adjourned at 21:12:13.

*Meeting #3439, July 10, 2003  
Ed Green, presiding  
The still living Karl Lembke, Scribe*

Meeting number 3439 started at 20:10:55. The usual motion was ignored, as usual. The **Menace** were read and approved as “Abe Normal.” Matthew Tepper dug that one!

**Tonight’s Patron Saint** . . . Has gone home. **Marc Schirmeister**, an artist of some note and renown. Scratch Galloway said, “He’s a good cartoonist.” Chris Marble described him as a collector of Xerox art.

Marty Cantor called him one of the finest fan artists who’s never received a Hugo nomination for the proper category. Phil Castora is surprised he never managed to sell anything professionally. Leigh Strother Vien announced he has sold stuff professionally, but few items and far between. Ken Porter called him one of the nicest people around the club. He was given Three Cheers and a Hugo Nomination.

**Committee Reports:** Ken Porter had the Mah Jongg tournament results: There were four winners in this game: Shaun Cashman, and Darcy Cashman, Fuzzy Niven, and Greg Bilan, who won the tournament.

**Time-Bound Announcements:** Ed Green announced the Library need-



volunteers. If anyone wants to see a Worldcon in LA in 06, Vote for LA this year in Toronto. Elayne can help you out with ballots.

**Reviews:** George Van Wagner reviewed the Coast Star Light. The Fantasy portion of the ride is their schedule. But it’s a lovely train ride.

Matthew Tepper had a stupid crook report. In Tulsa, OK, a would-be burglar/shoplifter took several articles of clothing and clipped off the sensor tags. After he clipped off the tags, he stuck them in his pockets.

Francis Hamit reported that in Paris, France, a crook used a rubber gun to hold up a store. A gun store.

Karl Lembke announced having found a dog that someone else had lost. Anyone in or passing through the Tujung area was asked to keep an eye out for lost dog signs. (*Somebody not only lost their dog but also lost their dog signs? - ed.*)

Don Wenner has been published in another book. (*Either a very large book or he was squeezed very small and thin. - ed.*)

Hare Hobbs now has a bridge in his mouth. (*Some people will try to eat anything! - ed.*) He needs a name for it. Maybe, Goren? (*Brooklyn? - ed.*)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Lastish we pubbed an announcement of Jayn Gallion having cancer and wanting her old friends to contact her.

It is with great sadness that we announce that Jayn died of the cancer which afflicted her.

This information reached the editor too late to change the announcement in *DE PROFUNDIS*.

**MAGIC**  
**The Gathering**  
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**Tournaments**  
**held at LASFS**  
**First Friday**  
**every month**  
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Contact for Magic The Gathering:  
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 Drew\_Sanders@hotmail.com  
 or  
 peggy\_little@earthlink.net

The meeting adjourned at 21:05:14.

**Meeting #3440, July 17, 2003**  
**Ed Green, presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

Meeting number 3440 started at 20:12:01. The **Menace** were read and approved as “a train wreck.”

The **Registrar**: One returning guest, Steve, back from last year.

**Tonight’s Patron Saint**: One of those who doesn’t come around much any more, **Bill Curry**. Mark Poliner noted that

he always had good books to sell. Matthew Tepper called him a kind spirited, warm hearted member since 1970. While attending, he livened things up by finding many parts of the meeting funny. (*Such parts as calling the meeting to order?* - ed.) Joe Zeff observed that although at the time he was working for the Post Office, he was not the sort ever to go postal. Someone said Curry goes well with Indian food; but, as Bob Null pointed out, Curry doesn’t go well with a knit cap. We had Three Cheers for Bill Curry, and a mile-high double dip.

**Time-Bound Announcements**: Ed announced: 1) Starting August second Sunday, sodas will be 50¢ each. 2) Volunteers are still needed in the library.

**Reviews**: Eylat reviewed Tadao (Banzai). The show itself is strange. Tadao was fine, and funny as usual.

Phil Castora saw a photograph of a sign on a motel which mentioned amenities, including “paper view” TV.

The meeting adjourned at 20:55:26.

**Meeting #3441, July 24, 2003**  
**Ed Green, presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

Meeting number 3441 started at 20:13:40.

**Special Orders of Business**: Unfortunately, yes. We note the passing of a member of the society, Jayne Gallion. (Please disregard the notice in the last *De Prof* telling where you can contact here . . . the notice was printed before news of her death reached the editor.) Jayne was a member a number of years ago, but remained a member, as well as of the society of fans. A moment of silence was held. Even the air conditioning held its peace.

The **Menace** were read and approved as “Wrapped in tinfoil.”

The **Registrar**: One guest, Aaron Preacher. Found us because he knew a previous member in the ’80s.

**Tonight’s Patron Saint**: . . . One of the guys who comes around too often. Ed Green. Len Moffatt started the abuse: I’ve known him, not

Biblically, of course, for about three decades. One of the earliest memories he has is of Ed playing Dr. Cholmondeley in a High School production of Harvey. He came to stay with us for a while, and worked at a local Farrell’s. He had a habit of dumping dishes of ice cream in the laps of customers he didn’t like. He joined LASFS, and then went off to do some military stuff, and then came back to do military stuff here. Phil Castora said, “Our saint will be glad to know words fail him.”

Hare Hobbs noted the first time he spent a long time as president was a difficult time. (*Unfortunately, that was not a timeless remark.—ed.*) Among other difficulties he presided over was the smoking controversy. Tom Safer admires him because he’s always available to members and is willing to listen to all points of view . . . and ignore them.

Mike Thorsen: Ed’s the first LASFS auctioneer I encountered. While I was soaking up the spectacle of LASFS bids, I learned that when the auctioneer loses count, people bid more. I don’t know why. George Van Wagner: A little over a year ago when we first joined, Ed was one of those who helped make sense out of what goes on here, and I may never forgive him for that.

CLJII: In addition to the fine work he does here, he’s the Dick Grayson of Amazing Adventures. He’s now two swashbucklers. (Changing from one to the other with the help of a potion?) Over the years, he’s been a great asset to stories of the Amazing Adventures. Joan Stewart noted that Ed turns 48 on Tuesday. At this point, Jerry Pournelle started doing something that he seemed to think was singing.

Glenn first saw Ed at the wrong end of a dark auditorium at LOSCON, when he was introduced as “the MC, Sgt. Ed Green.” It took him a while



to figure out it was not an honorable honorary title, but was in fact earned. He turned out to be one of the most erudite of the members. Francis Hammit said, "Your MOS has been stop-lossed." Matthew Tepper: "Having had the pleasure and honor of serving at the head table with you for four terms, I've enjoyed your company, wisdom, wit, and ability to more or less control the meeting, and appreciation for good jokes, even (especially) at your own expense. Joe Zeff: Me too.

Jerry Pournelle: Wanted to lead a cheer for Ed Green who helped put down the riots in Los Angeles. Ed Green responded, "I had a lot of help." Doc: Ed is a swell guy and one of the first who helped make me comfortable and welcome at LASFS, right behind Bruce Pelz, and I'm glad he's my pal. Scratch: Whatever we say, we like you very much. Jerry Pournelle added, "But not enough to let you out of that office!" Three Cheers and G-R-E-E-N.

Tonight's **Guests** were Aaron Preacher, and his friend Al Romero.

**Time-Bound Announcements:** Ed Green announced: Volunteers are still needed in the Library. Elayne has patches for supporters of the LA in '06 bid. Vote early, vote often. Finally, Second Sunday, starting in August, sodas are 50¢ each.

**Reviews:** Tom Safer was recently at the California Science Center, and saw the Titanic The Artifact exhibit. Go see it. They have got a lot of artifacts from the site. Enough so you feel like you're actually on the Titanic. (*Hopefully you will get off before it sails.* - ed.) There's also an audio tour, featuring speeches by actual passengers, or recreated passengers. Worth the price. They're also playing the Imax film.

Jerry Pournelle: Rowling has done it again. Nothing will approach the first book, but the kids are growing up and they act like it, too. John Derbyshire, Prime Obsession, about the Riemann Hypothesis. Derbyshire has managed to alternate the life of Riemann and his times with a layman's picture of number theory, and he manages to bring it off for an intelligent audience. Not recommended for low IQ readers, but there aren't that many here in the club. And the picture of German intellectual society is very good. Heartily recommended.

**Fannish Committee Reports:** Tuesday, his mother had an appointment with her neurologist. The neurologist defined a neurologist as a doctor who can tell you exactly what's wrong, but can't do anything about it.

**Miscellaneous:** Joan Stewart: If you log on to fox.com, you'll recognize a familiar face. Tadao as the picture for Banzai. If you go to the Banzai site, there's a fan club. Support Tadao. Tom Safer: The Sacramento Bee, a couple of weeks ago, advertised Banzai using Tadao's picture. Patten: The new Issue of LA Weekly mentions Banzai and Tadao as well. Phil Castora: Tadao is the author of the remark, I'm not an actor, but I play one on TV.

The meeting adjourned at 21:01:16.

**Meeting #3442, July 31, 2003**  
**Ed Green, presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

What I really love about the LASFS - it likes to help. What I really hate about the LASFS . . .

Meeting number 3442 started hopelessly at 20:15:01.

**Special Orders of Business:** We have just the one, mentioned in passing this week. Leslie Hope, who appeared in a number of fantasy and science-fiction films. One film, Paleface, featured a car that could do tricks like Trigger the Horse. (So where is the trigger on a horse?) We had a Moment of Laughter in Bob Hope's honor.

The **Menace** were read and approved as "a roomful of crickets chirping."

The **Registrar:** Ben Massoglia introduced Greg Snyder, here promoting his play, Romeo and Juliet, the last battlefield. Shakespeare in the style of Star Trek Classic. (*Please move this copy of DE PROF aside whilst I barf.* - ed.) Glenn Colflesh was introduced and complimented on his clear handwriting.



**Tonight's Patron Saint:** Tonight's saint had sent a two-page bio. **Sean Cleary.** He's been out in San Bernardino for over a decade. He's attended several IO-SCONS, attended the club for a while, and then vanished. The bio has been sent off to Vanessa Van Wagner. Scratch said he's a nice guy, with a good sense of humor. He plays D&D, and his daughters are intelligent and have great promise. George Mulligan said, "He builds excellent furniture." He was given Three Cheers and "don't spend another thirteen years away from us."

**Committee to Gouge:** Demonstrated Tadao's ability to add numbers on the fly. (*How did he manage to hold the fly in one place whilst he added some very small numbers.*)

**Time-Bound Announcements:** Christian announced that you have to get some money together. One of our own has been named Fan GoH at Baycon. The lucky person is Elayne Pelz.

**Fannish Committee Reports:** Matthew Tepper announced 2, and 1721. Some people just don't know how to tell a joke, said Ed.

**Miscellaneous:** Sandy Cohen announced that Terry Karney, still a member of the club, was sent to Iraq. He developed a problem with his feet, a form of arthritis, and is now at Walter Reed Army Hospital, slowly getting well. The Scribe was instructed to procure a get-well card. (*Our Scribe is a procurer?* - ed.)

The meeting adjourned at 21:01:37.

## ESTROGEN ZONE

Scrapbooking classes and workshops

*If you have scrapbooked before, please bring your supplies and come and sit and talk as the rest work on their projects.*

*Rebecca will be glad to help anybody who has not done this get started.*

*Questions? Call Rebecca at: (310) 710-3291*

*LASFS Board of Directors  
Meeting of July 13, 2003  
Karl Lembke, Chairman  
Joe Zeff, Secretary*

Directors: (Present) Karl Lembke, Mike Thorsen, Bill Ellern, Marty Cantor, Liz Mortensen, Ed Green, Bob Null, Cathy Beckstead, Michael Mason. (Absent) Brett Achorn.

Others present: Joyce Sperling, Phil Castora, Tadao Tomomatsu, Anne Morrel, Greg Bilan, Frank Waller, Sherry Benoun, Tony Benoun, Susan Gleason, Arlene Satin, Dale Hales, Don Wenner.

Chairman Karl Lembke called the meeting to order at 11:11 a.m. or so. Thanks were given to Sherry Benoun for tempting the Board with Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. The minutes were read and approved with minor corrections.

**New Members:** We have two. Geoffrey Brossmer, who heard about us at the 2002 UCLA Book Fair, and Ken Hughes, a single writer from Van Nuys. Both have the most important qualification, having paid their \$5.00, and were accepted without objection.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report can be gotten from the treasurer.

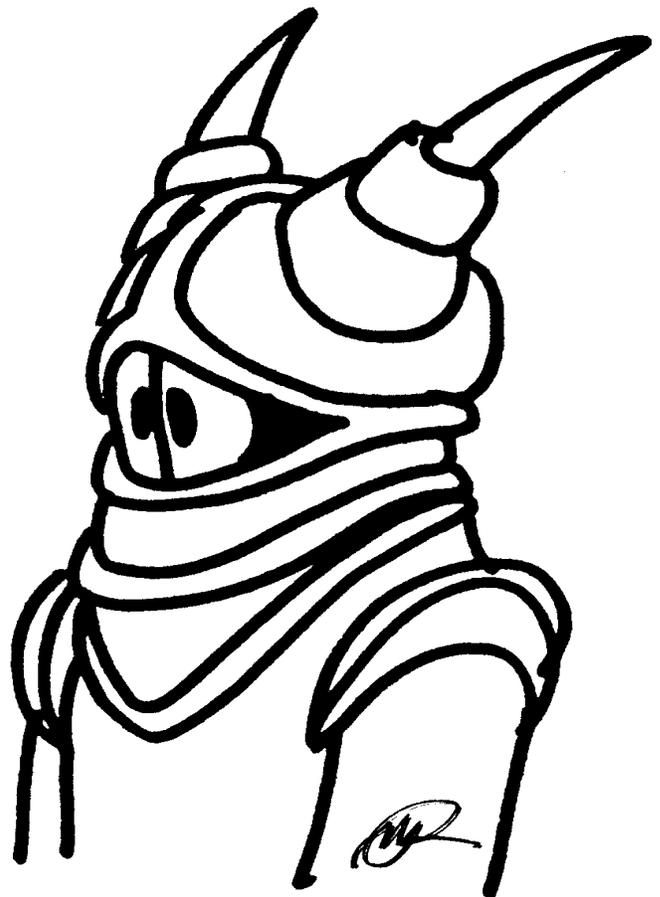
**Facilities:** We thanked Susan Gleason for her work cleaning up and tending our garden. Ed Green moved that we get No Trespassing signs, to make our right to ask non-members to leave more clear. Cathy seconded this, and after making sure we didn't have to allocate funds specifically for this, it passed.

**Furniture:** The wooden benches remain in their boxes, as the chains have not been purchased, nor have the holes for the anchors been dug. Although the job isn't difficult, somebody needs to bell the cat. Bob agreed to straw-boss the job on Saturday, July 19, starting at 10 a.m., and a number of people agreed to help. Discussion of details will be deferred to later.

**Hall Decoration:** Ed asked when the plaques would be done. Cathy replied that she was planning to work on it this week, and it should be done by the next meeting.

**Mathom Control:** Although this is a procedural office, there is a minor issue which needs the Board's attention. Mr. Null asked that the Board agreed that we no longer need any 16 mm equipment. We have not shown any 16 mm films at a convention for fifteen years, nor at the club for twelve. As we have more equipment than space to store it, we need to dispose of things we no longer need. However, some of it is private property, stored here. The intent is to give the owner a month to sort out who owns what and remove all non-club films; anything not removed will be considered abandoned. Some may go to collectors and there are auction sites specializing in films. After making sure we knew exactly what was intended, the Board agreed, with no objection by any member present. Mr. Thorsen will go through the films and transfer to tape any which need to be kept, and aren't otherwise available.

**Marketing** We have samples of a possible new design for the LASFS business cards. We thanked the committee for its efforts, after making some minor suggestions. They have also written a new info packet for new members. It will be sent to the Board members for approval and suggestions before publishing. This will be mailed to all new members after being accepted. Michael Mason and Bill Ellern decided



to drop this new responsibility on the Board Secretary. The current Secretary and Procedural Scribe were asked for any input, and both found the suggestion reasonable. Mr. Zeff brought up the issue of postage, Liz assured us that the costs would easily be accommodated by the current line item for Postage. A deadline of one week before the next Board Meeting was set.

**Library:** We have obtained the needed supplies, and put covers on over 50 books. The Standards and Practices Committee met on schedule, with all members except Cathy present. Mr. Ellern gave the other members copies of this suggested report to the other members in electronic form, and is awaiting their return, with additions, corrections, and suggestions.

**Archives:** Marty Cantor is sending spare copies of Shaggy to Robert Lichtman in return for copies that fill holes in our collection. He's also looking for other people who can assist by trading. We gave him the authority to make needed trades without Board approval on a case by case basis.

**Craft Fair:** Thanks were given to Susan Gleason and all others who contributed to making it a success.

**LOSCON 30:** The next meeting will be the Last Sunday in July.

**LOSCON 31:** No report.

**Neighborhood Council:** The council has created a number of committees open to both council members and the public. Marty has joined the committee on Rules and Elections.

**New Business:** We have received a letter from Mr. Robert Katayama. After reading the letter, it was decided to refer it to the Club's Attorney, John Hertz, before taking any other action.

The Board also gave Bob Null thanks for all he's done over the years as Vice President, and to Mike Thorsen for taking over the position.

The Final Motion was moved, seconded, and passed at 12:40:20 p.m.

## FANZINES

By Ted White



*(Ted's monthly column which has been syndicated in De Prof and various other clubzines for 30 months straight, is on hiatus for the month of August but will return next month.)*

### 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)

**club zines:** MIDFANZINE 2(MFC Inc.). NASFA SHUTTLE Vol. 23, No. 7, Vol. 23, No. 8(NASFA). FUTURE TIMES Vol. 6, #8 (ASFS). DASFAX Vol. 35, No. 7 (DASFA). EINBLATT! Aug. 2003 (MinnStf). INSTANT MESSAGE #722 (NESFA)

### other zines:

## 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. Below is a partial list of the latest additions to the Library.)*

**Dragonworld** by Bryon Preiss, J. Michael Reaves, & Joseph Zucker. **Beowulf's Children** by Larry Niven, Jerry Pournelle, & Steven Barnes. **Double Full Moon Night** by Gentry Lee. **Servant of the Shard** by R.A. Salvatore. **The Approaching Storm** by Alan Dean Foster. **Return to Mars** by Ben Bova. **When the Devil Dances** by John Ringo. **The Service of the Sword** Edited by David Weber. **Tales from Earthsea** by Ursula K. LeGuin. **The Other Wind** by Ursula K. LeGuin. **Conquistador** by S.M. Stirling. **Changing Planes** by Ursula K. LeGuin. **The Arms of Hercules** by Fred Saberhagen. **Ilium** by Dan Simmons.

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## LAFÄ

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

LAFÄ Filksing -  
Saturday, September 13, 2003  
Filk: 7 PM to ???  
Pre-filk Potluck Dinner: 5:00 PM

Terry and Paul Gibbons, hosts  
New Address: 8515 Penfield Ave.  
Winnetka, CA 91306

(818) 361-6737: hit # as soon as you  
hear a voice, to skip the  
answering machine message

DIRECTIONS: Thomas Brothers.  
(Old) LA Co, page 12, F1  
(New) LA Co, page 530 E-1

FILK STYLE - moderated chaos

### NOTES --

1. Crash space available at the filksite--call in advance for arrangements.
2. There is a double Feline Warning, two units on prowl.
3. Bring healthy munchies, juices etc.
4. NO SMOKING -- PERIOD!!  
(Except outside.)
5. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
6. There's a Jacuzzi hot tub.
7. The new house is air-conditioned.

LAFÄ info: Barry & Lee Gold:  
(310) 306-7456



*Effective with disty #2001 (on September 18), Marty Cantor will be the new Official Collator of APA-L . . . for the third time. More contributors are welcome.*

*All illos in this zine are by William Rotsler*



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