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Legend of Inscrutable Abbreviations

BoD - Board of Directors
 CFO - Cartoon Fantasy Organization
 Cinema Anime - Japanimation
 Estrogen Zone - Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society
 FWEMS - Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
 Time Meddlers - Dr. Who Club
 TRIPE - Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment
 TSPC - Tom Safer Presents Cartoons - 10 am
 Work Party - Noon

CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm
 Estrogen Zone - 2 pm
 Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm
 Time Meddlers - 10:30 am
 TRIPE - Noon until whenever

Thursday Program Items

July 5 - "More Like The Movies part 2" CLJII

July 12 - Nothing Scheduled

July 19 - What Have You Been Reading Lately?

July 26 - Nothing Scheduled

Calendar Details

Asian Cult Cinema - None this month
 BoD - 11 am, gaming starts at 2 pm
 Cinema Anime - 1 pm until it ends

COLOPHON

De Profundis 414 – June 2007. Editor: Milt Stevens. Mailing List: Liz Mortensen. Mailing Labels: Elayne Pelz.

De Profundis is the official newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, USA). Our telephone number is: (818) 760-9234. Our web site is: www.lasfs.org. *De Profundis* is available to active LASFS members, Patron Friends & Saints of the LASFS, voluntary active LASFS members, and in exchange for other fanzines. VAMs are available for \$10 per year, payable to LASFS, Inc.

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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, Milt Stevens, can be reached at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings or at his address: miltstevens@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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The Thirteenth La-La Con June 23-24, 2007

\$16.16 Pre-reg
\$20.02 At The Door
\$6 for the Sunday Banquet

The Baker's Dozen of LALACON, the Annual Relaxacon at the LASFS Clubhouse. WE return to those thrilling days of yesteryear (more-or-less). Fans gathering for the weekend..

Saturday Plutonium Chili Cookoof, and The Time Meddlar Ice Cream Social.

Sunday the First Chocolate Chip Cookie Bakeoff. Also an auction item or two, and the Sunday Banquet.

To fill in between fannish gatherings of importance: Programming and Fan Participation, Videos indoors or out, Newspapers, Lazy Days, The Consuite, and Dealers Tables.

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**Frank Gasperik
R.I.P.**

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(Copies of the complete minutes are filed in the archives.)

LASFS Board of Directors

Sunday, May 13, 2007

Karl Lembke, Presiding

George Van Wagner, Scribe

Attending Board Members: Karl Lembke (Chairman), Mike Thorsen (vice-chair), George Van Wagner (Scribe), Brett Achorn (comptroller), Tadao Tomomatsu, Bill Ellern, Elayne Pelz, Liz Mortensen (procedural treasurer), Ed Green, Cathy Beckstead, Bob Null

Absent: none

Others Attending: Michael Pell, Joyce Sperling, Vanessa Van Wagner, Joe Zeff, Milt Stevens, Marty Cantor, Greg Bilan, Fred Lazelle, Scott Beckstead, Patrick Beckstead, Tony Benoun, Sherri Benoun, Anne Morrell, Frank Waller, John DeChancie

The meeting was called to order at 11:12 am

Minutes: Minutes were approved as amended.

New Members: There were no new members.

At this point there was a call for a closed session.
Session was reopened at 11:58 am.

Treasurer: The phone line died and the phone repair person couldn't find the location of the underground wire going from Frehafer Hall to 4SJ. He ended up running a new wire above ground.

The board examined and voted on bids for the cleaning contract and it was awarded to the existing holder of the contract. This contract will run through the end of January 08.

The treasurer presented the revised budget. \$500 was added to the budget for attorney's fees. \$200 was added to computers and maintenance. \$300 was added to the plaques budget. \$2000 was added for potential roof repairs for 4SJ, due to recent leakage problems over the computer room. There was discussion of how best to deal with damage to the west wall of the club, apparently from cars turning around in the rear parking area of the building next door. The conclusion was that dropping steel pipes in will deter cars from hitting the building. \$500 was added for wall defense and repair. The subject of emergency exit bars for the west side and front door that was first broached last month was re-raised. The committee to figure that type of thing out reported that the cost of a panic bar and external door pull would be approximately \$180/door. Since the board has been discussing re-keying the building, any way, \$1500 was added to the budget for re-keying and having the locksmith install panic bars for Frehafer Hall and the front door of 4SJ. There was some discussion of budgeting for software updates, but it was decided we should determine what update needs we might have before assigning a figure to them. \$100 was added to the party budget for the LASFS Gift Exchange. \$105 was added for internet domain fees. \$500 was added for trademark registration fees. There was a motion to approve the budget as amended, which was seconded and approved.

Building Maintenance: There was nothing beyond what was discussed about roofing and the west wall during the treasurer's report and budget discussion.

Furniture: There was discussion of furniture cleaning. The board would appreciate anybody who would be interested in volunteering to run the society's upright carpet cleaner's upholstery attachment over the sofas and chairs during one of the scheduled work party days. This rapidly devolved into a discussion of how much better the old work party days used to be. Eventually, the chaos resolved into a consensus that the board and the procedural president need to do a better job of promoting work party days and a committee was appointed to co-ordinate work parties.

Communication: Gestetner is working fine and it's less stressed as much of the APA-L printing has been moved off site.

Club equipment: All is working, for the nonce.

LASFS Forums: At the request of the forum administrator and moderators, the following is repeated from last month's minutes: If you're not yet using the LASFS forums for their intended purpose, do try. We're trying to increase the activity there to offset the nefarious activities of the spammers. The forums are accessible at <<http://www.lasfs.info/forum/>>.

Library: Inventory is proceeding apace and some new books have been purchased.

Archives: There was a call by the archivist for a work party to clean out the rat hole. Will cheese be served? It was also mentioned that the project to scan in minutes to convert to pdf was getting underway. A discussion about scanner technology, the state of OCR, and when our robot overlords will give us our freedom ensued. When we extracted ourselves from the weeds, we discovered that a new civilization had arisen.

Website: Domain names are being consolidated so that .org and .info can finally live in peace. There was also a call for content for the website. Documents that are print ready can be sent directly to the webmaster. Documents that are in need of editing should be directed elsewhere. Where was not mentioned.

Institutional Memory: The committee met in the last month, is preparing to meet again, but does not yet have a report for the board. Watch this space for further developments.

Loscon 33: It's a wrap. 10 kilobucks were turned over to the club.

Loscon 34: Both the chair and the secretary of the convention were at another convention promoting the con, and so were unavailable for comment. All seems to be running smoothly.

Loscon 35: Guests are being acquired and bedecked in the finest of period garb.

LaLa Con: Will be happening the weekend of June 23-24. There will be the usual foolishness (chili cook-off, ice cream social, auction, banquet) and the addition of a chocolate chip cookie bake-off. Memberships will be \$16.16 in advance and \$20.02 and change at the door.

Westercon: The Westercon liaison announced that the site selection ballot had been approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm

*Meeting # 3639, May 10, 2007
Christian McGuire President
Karl Lembke, Scribe*

The second meeting of May started at 20:09:04.
The gavel for dummies was used to good effect.

Special Orders of Business: Patron Saint Frank Gasperik. He was a good guy, a crazy guy, a singer and guitar player, helped out, got in the way, could be incredibly annoying, could be

incredibly entertaining, was a good and loyal friend. Scratch observed that Frank has made a wonderful character type. Jerry Pournelle rose to speak about him. In two of the books where he appeared, Jerry and Larry wrote the kind of character he wished he was. In the third, he didn't object too strongly to how he was portrayed. Marcia Minsky – last saw him August of last year, after Peggy had passed. She had gone to cottonwood to help with Peggy's effects. He was Frank. Len Moffatt: When June and he stood for TAFF in 72, on the day of the deadline, they were having a party while waiting for results. When the party was over, Frank was still there, crashed overnight. Next morning, got up, still no word on TAFF. Then they got a telegram telling them they had won. Frank said, well you have to celebrate now. There was a bottle of champagne in the fridge. He found it, opened it, and spilled half of it on the deck. (It's a libation to the Gods, he said.) Karl: He was a multitude of people. May they all rest in peace.

Menace: Read and approved as "The last Schirra", paid for by Marcia Minsky, and the rest of the club.

Registrar: We have Bill Ellern's daughter, Jill, visiting from North Carolina. She's a librarian!

Patron Saint: Bob Null, hiding in the APA-L room. Ed Green notes there are many ways to make a mark in fandom. Rare is to be competent and personable. Some do it so well, the position they fill gets named after them. Logistics is now called the Bob Null position. It's a pleasure to work with him on any number of projects. Christian recounted an incident. At the large meeting for the 1996 Worldcon, the staff were being introduced. The only person who got a full round of applause was Bob Null. He got a standing ovation. George Van Wagner appreciates Bob Null for his more arid senses of humor. He's very soft spoken, but every once in a while, he says something that is absolutely devastating. Pournelle: What does one say about the most competent guy in the club? Three Cheers for Bob Null, and nothing!

New Business: Larry Niven read us a letter from William Warren. Larry offered a motion that the LASFS accept the Gasperik Gorilla being proffered. Jerry Pournelle mentioned the origin of Present but not voting was Jeremy Benton, founding trustee of university of London, who was stuffed after his death, and is on display at the University of London. He's always recorded as "Present but not voting". Ed Green would seriously like to move to table this for a week or two, so we can get details. The motion to table was rejected, and the gorilla question was called. The gift of the statue was accepted. e-mail is being procured, and Christian will coordinate.

Motion to take the late hour into account passed at 21:32:43.

Meeting # 3640, May 17, 2007
Mike Thorsen Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

The third meeting of May started at 20:00:06

Menace: Read and approved as "Good bye, Hairy Redd", thanks to Jerry Pournelle for the winning bid.

Patron Saint Thom Digby: He's strange. Kay Shapero says, Thom is one of those wonderful people who sees the universe from a slightly different angle, and can report on it. Joe Zeff: Digby is a strange man, with equally strange ideas. Once in APA-L, he came up with an idea for an infinite huckster room, which goes on forever, and connects to all conventions. Mary Ann Canfield: He blows beautiful bubbles in the courtyard. Milt Stevens notes, he came up with practical ideas for fantasy things: the Frog Prince perpetual motion machine where a witch turned princes on a Ferris wheel into frogs at the bottom of the cycle, and another witch turned the frogs into princes at the top; coin operated crypts for traveling vampires, etc. We had three rousing cheers for Tom Digby, and probably something.

The Registrar introduced a guest who lives in the neighborhood. Sarah Gillett. Pamela Swearingen, invited by Doug.

Fannish Committee Reports: Michelle Pincus: In the La Brea tar pits, they found between 200 and 300 species of bacteria, eating the petroleum out of the tar. The bubbles we see are bacterial burps.

Jerry Pournelle reported on what may be the end of the paperback book industry. In Mote, they described a pocket computer everyone had. They now have that. It costs \$2200. It's got the power and speed of a desktop computer, it's a full featured computer, and it fits in a large pocket. Given Moore's Law, the price will drop, and soon everyone will have one. This gadget may replace paperbacks. When the price drops below ten paperback books, that may be what people buy. Electronic copies of books are cheap. Pirated electronic copies even cheaper.

Committee to gouge: The vending machine has a 12th slot, and each month, we can auction off the right to decide what goes in that 12th slot. After a brief auction, the winning bidder chose Canfield Diet Fudge soda as the Flavor of the Month.

Reviews: German reviewed a museum. It was in Seattle, the SF museum and hall of fame. It's worth the \$15 to go in. The exhibits are great, lots of props and costumes, and lots of literature featured.

Jerry Pournelle reviewed State of Fear by Michael Crichton. It's basically about the politics of global warming, and Crichton includes a great number of scientific references. Like all of Crichton's books, if you're interested in the ideas, the books are worth reading. If you're reading just for the plot, it's not entirely worth it.

Fred Patten saw Shreck III and enjoyed it very much. They keep up the level of humor and originality very well.

George Van Wagner added to Fred's review. He was afraid they'd overdo the pop culture references. They concentrated more on story. Recommended.

Motion to passed at 21:30:38.

Meeting # 3641, May 24, 2007
Mike Thorsen – Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

The fourth meeting of May started at 20:06:34.

Special Orders of Business: Michelle Pincus announced that Karen Anderson is under the weather, and a member of the IV League.

Arlene announced Melina has given birth to a baby. May 11, 2007.

Menace: Read and approved as “dies for lack of a second”,

Patron Saint Dee Dee Lavender: Len Moffatt rose to speak. She wasn't all that active in LASFS, but was very active in fandom. Her husband Roy is still around. Roy put her on a Worldcon a while ago, the Cleveland one. Harlan started coming to the club meetings, and they adopted him as a fanchild. Just goes to show, some people wind up with Harlan, others wind up with Ed Green. Dee Dee was a great hostess and cook, and was a mystery reader. Roy is a space ship engineer. When Dee Dee died, Roy bought her sainthood. Let us give Dee Dee Lavender three cheers, and a senior moment. If we could just stop forgetting we've already had one.

Michelle Pincus had a science minute. Karen knows that Bridget Landry recently talked about the Saturn project. Cassini's radar instrument caught some islands and a portion of a large sea on Titan. There are lots of features similar to terrestrial coastlines.

The Registrar introduced three groups of people: Steve Zirinsky, right there, who was our guest last week but got away. Bruce F, Dylan Gould, Stacy Disbrow, Steven Tang. Tonight's guests, include Steven Kannard and Caitlin McKenna. We paused while Caitlin plugged her new book.

Fannish Committee Reports:

Joe Zeff: Most remember the announcements about the book he was writing in November. He has finally finished it. 81,000 words, first draft.

Marcia Minsky may have mentioned having run out because her mother had a fall. She did break a bone, fortunately not her hip. She broke her nose for the second time in 80 years. It's becoming a habit.

Rick Foss: They finally caught the gin and tonic bandit. A fellow ordered rib eye steak and a gin and tonic, and walked out on the check. He did this three Wednesdays in a row.

Hare Hobbs notes Reggie the Alligator has been captured and is at the LA zoo.

Reviews: Rick Foss reviewed My Name is Red by Pamuk, pulitzer prize winning author. He's the foremost writer in Turkey. It reminds him of what would have happened had

Sam Delaney been Turkish. It's set in the period when the Turks and Venetians were at war culturally and militarily, and it's about a war, including murders, about painting. Orhan Pamuk.

Doug Crepeau has been reading the Myth Adventures series. This mixes science fantasy with SF in a very funny manner.

George Van Wagner reviewed the first third of Kurzweil's Singularity is Near. If you like charts and log graphs, it has them in abundance. If you like lucid prose that holds your interest, it's not recommended. Ray is not a great writer, but he is a brilliant technologist. He's been on top of the course of technology, and is an optimist.

Hare reviewed the last half season of Lost, saying they've finally started answering some questions. Maybe because they know they can.

Matthew Tepper reviewed the flavor of the month. The VP did a wonderful job of acquiring the Canfield Diet Fudge Chocolate soda, and it's as always a very tasty drink. George had not tried Canfields before. He didn't particularly like it.

Lucy Stern: Shreck III, the most enjoyable of the series, may it continue. Though if it doesn't continue, that's OK too.

Gizmo went to the open house at JPL. It was Sunday, a beautiful afternoon, and it didn't rain like last year.

Frank Waller: Charles Chips is going out of business. Two more weeks of sales,

Matthew Tepper notes another anniversary. Saturday is the 100th birthday of Marion Michael Morrison, pilgrim. Charlie Jackson notes that Marion Morrison started high school the year they built a new building at Glendale High. Charlie was there when they tore the building down. So its life span ran from Duke to Emperor.

Ed Green notes Apple is suing an entrepreneur in England for trademark infringement. It's an I-gasm. You plug it in to the usual receptacle, and the other end goes where the sun don't shine, and you play your favorite tune.

A Motion to Infringe on Rob Cole passed at 21:00:40.

Meeting # 3642, May 31, 2007
Christian McGuire, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

The last meeting of May started at 20:00:05.

Special Orders of Business: Dr. Susan announced the passing of Marji Holt.

Michael Burlake had a Fred Report. His sores are still acting up. During a conversation, he reported feeling sleepy.

Charlie Jackson had a Forry report. Forry is doing mostly OK. He's lost his sense of taste, and much of his sense of smell.

Karen is doing better, and in good spirits. She hopes to be at the meeting next week.

Menace: Read and approved as "aw geez, not this tired old schtick again".

Registrar introduced a guest: Jim Wood who had a question. And we have Thomas Holder, who heard about us from John Amato. (Who, by the way, is back)

Saint Ed Baker: Christian is at a loss for words. CLJII mentioned Ed Baker was a good fan and true, unfortunately the victim of a homicide many years ago. He had an interesting sense of humor. At dinner, he would put spoon after spoon of sugar into a cup of coffee, apparently paying no attention. Then he would taste it, wince, add one more spoon of sugar, and declare that just right. Matthew Tepper said that he seemed like a nice guy with a weird sense of humor. In the 60s when he was Secretary, one week he insisted in delivering the menace in Esperanto. The next week, everyone else insisted he not. To Patron Saint Ed Baker, we gave three cheers, and one more spoon of sugar.

Committee Reports:

Michelle had a science minute. Dinosaurs could swim! There's evidence in Paris. Dinosaurs could walk too, but couldn't chew gum at the same time.

Christian read a post card from Tattooine, from Bill the Brit.

Fannish Committee Reports:

Doug Crepeau announced that for the first time in the history of humanity, 50% of the human race now lives in an urban environment. The USA population did that in 1910.

David Okamura announced a spate of news articles about theme parks that might be of interest. Roswell is proposing a UFO-theme park. A space shuttle launch simulator is now open to the public at Kennedy Space Center. Wizarding World of Harry Potter will soon open in Orlando. Send an owl-gram for more info. Dickens world is now open, where you can have the best of times, and the worst of times. The Creation Museum is also open.

Christian recalled the proposed but never built simulation, by right-to-lifers, where people would be put into a warm padded environment where they could experience abortion from the fetus' POV. Didn't they have one of those in the first episode of Futurama?

Hare noted that they're trying to protect Loch Ness from us.

Doug Crepeau notes there was a report of something large being detected in Loch Ness, with video to back it up. Also, the premier of the shuttle simulator was filled with astronauts, who rated the effectiveness of the simulation. Also, stupid crook - guys held up a liquor store. Before leaving, one of the robbers tried to make a date with the clerk.

Reviews

Michelle reviewed the star wars celebration this weekend. It was fun.

Christian reviewed the Baycon hotel. The San Mateo Marriot was built in three sections. One was built about 70 years ago, another 40, another 15. All three were designed by an architect named Escher.

Marcia Minsky notes that at least those who have been there will be used to the weird hotel for Westercon.

Mike Thorsen reviewed Waitress. It's a nice romantic comedy, which will make you very hungry. You'll see about a hundred different varieties of pie being made. Grumpy old men will wax poetic about pastry.

CLJII reviewed this picture, now on cable. Final Destination III. These are gory horrible death movies. What sets this movie apart from others is the increasingly Rube-Goldberg nature of the deaths.

Pirates of the Caribbean III: Yes, it's worth the three hours. Stay until after the credits.

Doug Crepeau saw a Hallmark channel movie, "Pandemic". An American in Australia, and is dead before reaching the States. The plane is quarantined.

Christian felt the need to define "review" for the people.

Pay Tadao.

Nick Smith reviewed Pirates: Well done, and had musical numbers that threw him, but worked. There was a trailer attached for The Golden Compass, which looks good. Stay for the easter egg.

Hare reviewed a hotel, in Hotel Circle which used to be three hotels. It's a mess. Town And Country.

Frank Waller spoke about the 30th anniversary of Star Wars con. He was the only one there with a STrek hat on. They arranged the center in a peculiar way.

George Mulligan was thinking Winchester House for the hotel.

Miscellaneous:

Joe Zeff mentioned a comic in User Friendly - their Sunday strip is often one big panel. This Sunday's was the perfect way to drive Star Wars people up the wall. Star Wars 30 years - Live Long and Prosper.

Tadao was thrown into the Heroes panel. I'm sure he had a glowing performance.

A Motion to end the meeting, save the world passed at 21:29:06

New Books in the LASFS Library

- Werewolvess*
Ahern, Jerry, & Ahern, Sharon
- X-Wing Iron Fist*
Allston, Aaron
- Double Jeopardy*
Allston, Aaron
- Statesman*
Anthony, Piers
- Space Ranger*
Asimov, Isaac
- License Invoked*
Asprin, Robert, & Nye, Jody Lynn
- Deathlands - Homeward Bound*
Axler, James
- Barlowe's Guide to Extra-Terrestrials*
Barlowe, Douglas & Summers, Ian
- Earthman Come Home*
Blish, James
- Cetaganda*
Bujold, Lois McMaster
- Shadow Warrior*
Bunch, Chris
- Medusa: A Tiger by the Tail*
Chalker, Jack L.
- Lilith: A Snake in the Grass*
Chalker, Jack L.
- Empire's End*
Cole, Allan & Bunch, Chris
- Limbo System*
Cook, Rick
- Puppet Master, The*
Dalmas, John
- Bavarian Gate, The*
Dalmas, John
- Fanglith*
Dalmas, John
- Harriers, The*
Dickson, Gordon R.
- Harriers, Book II*
Dickson, Gordon R.
- Venon Factor*
Duane, Diane
- Bunduki*
Edson, J. T.
- Patriarch's Hope*
Feintuch, David
- Earthsearch*
Follett, James
- Heart of the Tiger*
Forstchen, William R. & Keith, Andrew
- Four Magics, The*
Forstchen, William R.
- Moment of the Magician, The*
Foster, Alan Dean
- David Starr: Space Ranger*
French, Paul
- Season for Slaughter, A*
Gerrold, David
- Herds*
Goldin, Stephen
- Man in the Moone, The*
Gonsales, Domingo
- Painful Field, The*
Green Roland J.
- These Green Foreign Hills*
Green, Roland J.
- Mistworld*
Green, Simon R.
- Dragon's Domain*
Gunnarsson, Thorarinn
- Dragons on the Town*
Gunnarsson, Thorarinn
- Human Beware!*
Gunnarsson, Thorarinn
- Bedlam Boyz*
Guon, Ellen
- Star Ship on Saddle Mountain*
Hallam, Atlantis
- Citizen of the Galaxy*
Heinlein, Robert
- 6 x H*
Heinlein, Robert
- Universe/Silent Thunder*
Heinlein, Robert & Ing, Dean
- Chapterhouse Dune*
Herbert, Frank
- Invader on my Back*
High, Philip E.
- Alien Heat*
Hightower, Lynn S.
- Alien Eyes*
Hightower, Lynn S.
- Firefight 2000*
Ing, Dean
- Spider Play*
Killough, Lee
- Legacy of Lehr*
Kurtz, Kathryn
- Bypass to Otherness*
Kuttner, Henry

<i>Best of Henry Kuttner, The</i>	<i>Shadows of the Empire</i>
Kuttner, Henry	Perry, Steve
<i>Beyond World's End</i>	<i>Digital Effect, The</i>
Lackey, Mercedes & Edghill, Rosemary	Perry, Steve
<i>Bored of the Rings</i>	<i>Blood Feuds</i>
Lampoon, Harvard	Pournelle, Jerry
<i>Science Fiction Quiz Book, The</i>	<i>Star Presinct: Inside Job</i>
Last, Martin & Searles, Baird	Randle, Kevin & Driscoll, Richard
<i>Empyrion One</i>	<i>Hellstar</i>
Lawhead, Stephen	Reaves, Michael & Perry, Steve
<i>Riftworld Odyssey</i>	<i>Eternity</i>
Lee, Stan & McCay, Bill	Reynolds, Mack & Ing, Dean
<i>Four from Planet 5</i>	<i>Best of All Possible Worlds, The</i>
Leinster, Murray	Robinson, Spider
<i>Wrath of the Princes</i>	<i>Callahan's Secret</i>
Lisle, Holly & Allston, Aaron	Robinson, Spider
<i>Dragondrums</i>	<i>Shasht War, The</i>
McCaffrey, Anne	Rowley, Christopher
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