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JUNE 2010

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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 - 11 am
2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming - 2 pm
Cinema Anime = Japanimation, time after Tom Safer Cartoons
CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation
Work Party = Varies with what needs doing
FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club
Tom Safer Cartoons = 10 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever
BoD - 11:00 am, Open House starts 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 - Double Feature Cliff-hanger Day

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

JUNE 3 - Presidential nominations & Tom Safer presentation
JUNE 10 - Procedural Elections: President, Vice-President, Scribe, Registrar, Treasurer.
JUNE 17 - Author (and controversial speaker) Dave Williams
JUNE 24 - *More Like The Movies* My Life In Pictures part 2

(programme items subject to change without notice)

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**The LASFS clubhouse
is now open on
FRIDAY EVENINGS
for socializing
and gaming**

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 448– June 2010. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

De Profundis is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, USA). The LASFS' telephone number is: (818) 760-9234. The club's web site is: www.lasfsinc.info. *De Profundis* is available only from Marty Cantor for his cost of producing the zines: 55¢ in person, \$1.00 by domestic mail. Out of country rates quoted upon request but it is recommended that copies be downloaded - or at least read - from the *DE PROF* web site.

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I 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 his edress: [martyhoohah \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.net) or at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings. Deadlines are a bit fluid, but mid-month Thursdays are probably it.

If anybody who receives *DE PROF* via the mail happens to move without letting me know the new address; well, I have more important things to do than to be chasing down addresses so I will stop sending zines to you even if you have given me money to do so.

I will accept no advertising in *De Profundis* but I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to LASFS members.

Even though *De Profundis* is no longer the official newsletter of the LASFS, I intend to run the zine as if it still belonged to the club. Mostly. 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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Statements herein are those of the speaker/writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the club. *Interjections in italics are solely the responsibility of the smartass, er, editor. Any resemblances 'twixt smartassery and responsibility are purely coincidental.*

Addendum: At the LASFS' Board of Directors meeting of February 8, 2009, the Directors accepted the proposal by Marty Cantor to take over *De Profundis* as his own fanzine, or as one of them, and he will be assuming the entire cost of production. Marty Cantor has promised to use his 5+ years experience of running *De Prof* as a guide to pubbing the zine as the *unofficial* newsletter of the society. The proposal was put to the Board because the Board had previously indicated that costs were dictating the discontinuance of the zine. As of this issue, *De Prof* will be available on paper solely at cost: currently 55¢. Mailed copies, domestically, will be \$1.00. Subscriptions will be accepted; however, as prices are set at cost of production, there will be no discounts for long-term subs.

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LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers January—June, 2010

President: Christian McGuire. **Vice-President:** Maryann Canfield, Rob Powell (tag team). **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz. **Registrar:** Michelle Pincus.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2012). **Vice-Chairman:** Merlin R. "Bob" Null (2012). **Comptroller:** Christian McGuire (2011). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2012). **Other members:** Marsha Minsky (2012), Elayne Pelz (2011), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2011), Arlene Satin (2010), Milt Stevens, (2010), Mike Thorsen (2010), Darnell Coleman (2011). **Special Advisor:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Advisors:** Forrest J Ackerman, Walt Daugherty, Len & June Moffatt, and Fred Patten.

Official Committees

De Profundis Editor, Speaker to Gestetner, LASFAPA/APA-L Liaison: Marty Cantor. **Librarian:** Whiskey. **Assistant Librarians:** Elayne Pelz, Darnell Coleman. **Committee to Gouge Money from the LASFS:** C.B. McGuire, Elayne Pelz. **** Eulogist, Public Relations, Video Collection Curator, Film Coord. Committee, & Party Rabbi:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Assistant Video Curator:** Tom Khamis. **Asian Affairs Desk:** Brett Achorn. **Key Control:** Bob Null, Elayne Pelz, Christian McGuire. **Webmaster - <<http://lasfsinc.info>>:** Barry Gold. **Webmaster Assistant:** Lee Gold. **Sysadmin:** Chaz Baden. **Ministry of Silly Gavel:** Bob Null. **** Committee for Children's Literature:** Anne Morrel, **Editor. Computers & LASFS Archives:** Bob Null. **LASFS Historian:** Fred Patten. **Westercon Liaison:** Christian McGuire. **Program:** Charles Lee Jackson II.

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Sergeant-at-Arms In Perpetuity: Roy Tackett. **Windmill-at-Arms:** Kees van Toorn. **Samurai-at-Arms:** Takumi Shibano. **Librarian-at-Arms:** Heather Stern.

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

If there is an X in this space, your sub has run out ____

(complete minutes are supposed to be filed in the LASFS' files and can be read there - also at www.lasfsinc.info)

Meeting #3786, March 4, 2010 President Christian McGuire, presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

It being March Fourth, we proceeded to march forth into Meeting 3786 at 20:07:07.

Special Orders of Business: Sadly, we have a couple. Christian started off by having Charlie Hoff announce a special order of business.

Gallifrey One had 1542 members, and nothing broke. And mother has been released from ICU after four days in the hospital.

Joe Zeff announced the failing health of his mother, Judy. She is at home for the moment, and has declined heroic measures.

For these individuals, we had a long moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "In memory of Roy Test Jr, LASFSian".

We have a returning member from 1987, Donna Ibrar.

Patron Saints: Marjii Ellers. Christian started by saying this woman was a class act. She was and remains a lady, impressing one and all with her grace and costuming ability. Hare mentioned again that when we made her fan GOH of Loscon 25, she gave the con a 10-lb block of chocolate each day. When she was ill with cancer and undergoing treatment. Scratch: we have a picture of her in the cabinet of her as the Black Queen, age 62. That costume is the modified one vs the one she had onstage.

Milt: someone took pictures of her at that convention, the '72 Worldcon, and they got published in a girlie magazine. She could have sued, but decided she was willing to be published in a girlie mag. Doug Crepeau said she worked with Bert Rhuman putting together Voyager. Nick Smith says her personality seems to have been a family trait.

Christian: her husband worked on the team that designed the Saturn V. Joe Zeff: Anyone looking around in any room and seeing wallpaper can thank Marji for it. (*But only if that room is in the LASFS clubhouse. (Drum-roll, please.) - ed.*)

Larry Niven: it strikes him that Marjii Ellers should have been a whole damn crowd. We gave Marjii Three Cheers and a gift certificate to home depot....

Time Bound Announcements: Thursdays there is NeverEndingPanel.com at 6 PM. Join us and watch the panel take place. All are invited to behave during the panel and the LASFS meeting.

A Reminder: Announcements should be time bound and should be brought to Christian's attention before the meeting. He will screen out announcements about Shetland ponies killed in a ditch six years ago. (Christian has nothing against Shetland Ponies or ditches.)

Committee Reports: Schirm gave us new art for Zazzle. It's wonderful new art.

WesterChord 43 (average of 23 and 63) occurs July 1-4 at the Pasadena Hilton. Shannon McGuire, Stone Dragons, Paul Quinn, Fan GOH John D Barry, Artist GOH Marc Schirmeister, and Rudy Rucker author GOH.

Also, all of the musical guests will be appearing at Consonance this weekend.

Reviews: Christian reviewed Condor. CJ Cherryh was GOH. Despite an accidental double booking, they had their largest number of members ever at 504. It was fun, lots of nice people, and if you ever get the chance, go there. They have good rates and an excellent program. They also had a program of Wrock music, Harry Potter rock filk. Nick Smith added, Wrock is short for Wizard Rock, which is how the term started. (*In lieu of corflu, would somebody please hand me some ear plugs? Thank you. - ed.*)

Misc.: John DeChancie announced the newest issue of Locus has his appreciation of Phil Klaas in it.

Nick Smith announced the Tor.com website has a newsletter linking to new announcements about plasma engines for space travel. Earth to Mars orbit = 39 days each way. Math works, physics works, politics is a problem.

Doug Crepeau notes there's been some controversy on the subject of global warming. It seems the east Siberian ice shelf is warming faster than expected and releasing methane faster than expected. Methane concentrations have increased to the highest point in 400K years.

CLJII had more hot air. Every day, he goes on twitter and puts up a movie review in 140 characters or fewer. twitter.com/cljii.

David Okamura cited a news article about the shortening of the day following the Chilean quake. (*Hm. If we shorten the day enough we might be able to dispense with LASFS meetings.—ed.*)

We adjourned at 21:13:04. Minus 2 microseconds.

Meeting #3787, March 11, 2010
Vice-President Rob Powell, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

If "Eat Creationists" won't cut it, how about the original ball-bearing mouse trap?

It being March 11, we dialed 3-11 and wound up in Meeting 3787 at 20:09:19.

Special Orders of Business: We note the passing of Jerry Smith, aka Poindexter, named after the character in the Felix the Cat cartoon. He used to affect a lab coat, and has not been active for some time. We observed a moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as “Pie are round, cake are square”.

Patron Saint: Dave Fox: Jerry Pournelle said there are very few nice things you can say about Dave Fox. Mike Thorsen notes he did have nice taste in the power tools that he donated to the club. Hare Hobbs recalls he told a lot of nice stories. He was LASFS's official dirty old man. When he died, the strip club down the street went out of business.

Karen Anderson knew him slightly. He wrote very interesting stories about an imaginary place called Khorlia. Scratch: a good portion of the mythos is in APA-L. Some day, they should be compiled for distribution. Joe Zeff notes in his later years, Dave Fox became aurally challenged. You could always tell when he was getting bored because he would quite pointedly turn off his hearing aid.

Jerry Pournelle notes Dave was one of the crew along with Louis Gray, who helped him rebuild the clubhouse from a garage. He had been a marine in WWII and was an all around good guy to know. Matthew Tepper recalled Dave was a welcoming presence on the couch in the front room. When he was living out of town going to college, he'd come back for visits from time to time. When he came to LASFS, he'd come in through the front door, and Dave would greet him and ask how long he was in town for. When he moved back in 1986, one thing he was looking forward to was walking through the front door and announcing he was back to stay. Sadly, Dave had died the week before. He was a funny, witty, and dirty old man, but he was kindly in many ways. CLJII: Pleased that the only way he ever knew of the trick of turning the hearing aid down was from other people. Dave could be cranky, obstinate, opinionated, warm, friendly, pleasant, and sometimes he could be all of those at the same time. We had a LASFS showcase, and Dave spent the day hanging out, meeting friends, went home and passed away. After his demise, various people were going through his papers and finding stuff, and had not been able to find a will. Bill Warren suggested, what Dave would have done was put it in an envelope, and pin it to a dartboard in plain sight, like that envelope on the corkboard right over there. Which envelope turned out to hold the will. Dave Fox was given three cheers and a nude stripper.

Committee Reports: Karen Anderson rose to speak to us of science. The Chilean Earthquake seems to have shifted the earth's axis. By about 3

inches. The quake may have shortened the day by 1.26 microseconds, which is one one-thousandth of the noise in the normal day-to-day changes. Hare mentioned that one of the cities was moved a good foot to the west. (*And just where did it move its bad foot?* - ed.)

Joe Zeff notes the 6.5 aftershock was considered moderate. Karl Lembke said he read the city of Santiago was shifted by 10 feet. (*It only took 5 people to move the city?* - ed.) Mike Thorsen suggested as an income scheme, we blame it on man-made global shifting. We can sell vibration credits.

Jerry Pournelle notes there's a new climate temperature measurement technique they're working on, using clam shells. Clam shells from Greenland in the Viking era. They discovered it was warm enough for Greenland to be inhabitable. There really was a medieval warm period.

Registrar Michelle was not in the room.

There is no committee to gouge tonight, but you're free to pay Elayne anyway.

Time-Bound Announcements: Michelle thanked one and all for coming to the memorial for Ken Porter and Phil Castora.

Fannish Committee Reports: Anent Saint Patrick's Day, Karen Anderson noted St Patrick is honored as the patron saint of engineers, because he's the inventor of the worm drive. (*Was not Patrick the saint who drove the worms out of Ireland?* - ed.)

Scott moved to adjourn. We adjourned at 21:04:56.

Meeting #3788, March 18 2010
Christian McGuire, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

Beware the Ideas of March!

We took a stab at meeting #3788 at 20:07:37

The **Menace** were read and accepted as “Saint Necessarily So”.

There was new business – a motion. But it's being postponed for two weeks.

The **Registrar** announced guests, on Protestant Orange cards. W Reid Ripley, heard about us on the

net. Miranda Jennings, heard about us on the net. Susanna Miller, heard about us on the net. (*It would indeed be nettlesome to write about how we netted these folks.*—ed.) Armand Vaquer, heard about us from Peter Brothers Gordon Durich, heard about us from Peter Brothers

We have two new members, Peter Brothers, Uriah Carr, and a returning member, Fred Luvalyay.

Patron Saint: Gavin Claypool: Scratch said, He gave us money. Joe Zeff said, he's not only a very good hell player, but a gracious one. It's always a pleasure to have him at the table, even though he wins. CLJII: Gavin came to us from Cal Tech along with other members, and was an interesting person to have around. He's become to DVDs what Bruce Pelz was to books. Hare Hobbs notes, back when there was a Price Club, every time he went to Price Club, Gavin would be there. Did he live there? He's a nice guy, always willing to talk, and you should help him get rid of his DVDs.

Michelle: He sells the DVDs at his cost, pretty good prices. He's a great hell player, and he's good at math. Ed Hooper: He's one of those few SF fans who's also a baseball fan. Jerry Pournelle: Gavin was his chief of staff when the club helped him put on the SFWA Nebula at the Century Plaza. For once, not next to a Polish wedding in a basement. He was simply irreplaceable as a chief of staff. He also edits books, including "That Buck Rogers Stuff" by Jerry Pournelle. Gavin Claypool was given three cheers and a no two bid.

There was a strange request. Trying to track down a film that was shown at SF conventions "One Day on an Alien Planet", a stop-motion spoof of Star Trek.

Also, reminded one and all, before each meeting at 6, we have NeverEndingPanel.com. All are invited to show up, be in the audience, and enjoy the production live.

People are asked to abide by the LASFS code of conduct.

Committee Reports: The Committee to Pimp LASFS members: John Hertz is running for DUFF in 2010. Vote for him, and pay for your vote.

Janis Olson was asked to help auction off stuff.

Tim Trzepacz reported on the committee to unify LASFS domains. We've succeeded. All the LASFS domains are owned by the LASFS. There's still

bookkeeping to do, but we own all the domains.

Reviews: Hare Hobbs read Blood Colony by Tananarive Due. First book of the series took place in Florida, second in Africa, and third in the Seattle area. It's a fun series, but it has a dark side. Basic concept is, there's a living blood that can give you immortality and heal other people, but the way to be made immortal is very dangerous. She's a good writer, but be warned, it is dark. Look for her stuff at the LASFS library.

Misc.: CLJII misced that he's posting pocket movie reviews on Twitter, reviewing entire movies in 140 or fewer characters.

A motion to adjourn was finally wrested from Charlie Jackson, and so we adjourned at 20:59:53.

Meeting #3789, March 25, 2010
Christian McGuire, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

Hare Hobbs engaged in a fit of coughing.

Meeting 3789 at 20:07:14

Special Orders of Business: Matthew Tepper presented a document from the past – the postcard from Isaac Asimov accepting the Forry Award.

We also have the certificate from 1972, on the occasion of the 22nd Worldcon.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "Drawn by Al Plastino".

We have a **treasurer's report**. We have money, but less than we did.

Patron Saint: Dan Deckert: Joe Zeff: He's lifetime positive at Hell. Because he stops playing each year as soon as he has a positive balance. CLJII: An active member for years, a good conversationalist, a decent artist, and related to Charlie about 8 generations back. Christian says he has great taste in wives and sisters in law. He has chaired a LOSCON, he's half of the story of the two guys who left a tie on the doorknob the entire weekend.

Matthew notes Dan is an amateur radio operator, as is his wife. Dan Deckert was given three cheers and Zachary Taylor on a stick...

The **Registrar** introduced the members of a D&D

Lafa
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, June 19, 2010
Filk: 7 PM to ???
Terry Brussel, host
8515 Penfield Ave.
Winnetka, CA 91306
818/886-0069

(hit # as soon as you hear a voice, to skip the answering machine messages)

Pre-filk dinner: 6 PM Potluck and BBQ

Directions: Thomas Guide LA Co, page 530 E1

Filk style: moderated chaos

Notes:

1. Crash space available at the filksite-call in advance for arrangements.
2. There is a Feline Warning. The hosts will try to keep him them out of the filk room.
3. Bring healthy munchies, juices etc.
4. No smoking -- period!! (Except allowed outside.)
5. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
6. There is a hot tub.
7. The filksite is air conditioned

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

Note: There will be no Lafa filk in July. Come to ConChord instead. ConChord has been combined with Westercon on the July 4 weekend:

group, started by David Willis: Buddy Hutton, Charles Maa, Matt Petit, Gary who can't write, James Underwood, and Alissa Mogiil. And tonight, we have Kristina Valada, actress.. Rob Myers is giving us \$5 to become a member of the club.

The Committee to Gouge did so, and since it was the end of the month, we had space.

Don't forget the NeverEndingPanel.com

Tonight we have a program – Len Wein talks about Human Target, based on his work.

We will now pause for the program!

(Insert programme here. <squeeeeeeeeeeeze> - ed.)

Well, that was fun!

And now, on to....

Arlene Satin reported on Neverending Panel ;; we

have a guest from Eastern Europe, Vladimir K-lososof. The question is, will he killusoff.

7/1 – 7/4 at the Pasadena Hilton, we have Westerchord 63/23. *(See information about this in various issues of De Profundis, put into the zine when I have room. - ed.)*

Also, DUFF – vote to send John Hertz overseas.

Scott Beckstead moved to adjourn, and no one jumped up with a report, so we quit at 21:15:45.

Board of Directors meeting
March 14, 2010
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Darnell Coleman, Mike Thorsen, Bob Null, Arlene Satin, Milt Stevens, Elayne Pelz, Marcia Minsky, Christian McGuire, Rob Powell, Marty Cantor.

Members and Guests: Michael Pell, Bill Ellern, Joe Zeff, Judy Zeff, Sherri Benoun, Tony Benoun, Tim Trzepacz, Michelle Pincus, Tom Safer, Greg Barrett, Jeni Burr.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:12 am.

Opening Remarks: The Chairman of the Board, Karl Lembke, wished us a Happy Saint Patrick's Day coming up.

Minutes: The February minutes were accepted as corrected.

New Members: The following people have filled out the proper documentation and have paid the requisite \$5.00: Joni Le Babaqui, Andrew Johnston, Theresa Steward, Rojo A McCaw, and Dani Kollin. All were unanimously passed.

Treasurer: We have money, but do not spend it. We are expecting a yearly dues influx this month.

30 Second Reports
(Board Members)

Chairman (Karl Lembke): The Chairman had no report but said that Tadao recommends a different contact name for Archivist and recommends Bob Null for the job. Send stuff right now to Barry.

Vice Chairman (Bob Null): The Vice-Chairman had no report but there was a discussion amongst Board members about the position of Archivist.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): The Secretary had no report.

Comptroller (Christian McGuire): The missing tax forms are no longer missing and the Treasurer is now doing the taxes.

Library (Darnell Coleman): Our library has gotten a new wireless mouse and the Chairman recommended that the library should get some spare batteries as they will probably soon be needed.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): Rob is looking into the subject of gutters. But there are no new leaks and there is nothing else to report except for the air conditioners which we will discuss later. Lee Gold recommended that we look into flashing instead of gutters.

AV Equipment (Robert Powell): It appears to people that the new projector bulb is beginning to grow dim – he will check the rest of the equipment to see if there is another problem.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Soda units sold: 14,924 to date, 323 this period. Soda money: \$1010.00 to date, \$242 this period. No paper or other supplies needed to be purchased. Virtually all diet soda had to be replaced because virtually all went sour at the same time. Diet Pepsi is no longer available because we sold very little of it and the rest went sour so we did not replace it. The candy machine was recently restocked. (The machine took in about \$7 in quarters, a money-losing proposition, but it is still liked by some members.)

Publications (Milt Stevens): De Prof is running as usual. About 1500 Dik Daniels photos, so far, have been turned in to the webmaster and there are more to go. Color correction is needed on some photos. // Lee says we saved \$10 by not renewing one site and we will use the money to get more web space, increasing our web site from 1 gig to 5 gigs. // There are some problems with lasfs.org, but all will be taken care of. // APA-L pdfs will eventually be taken to some place off-site. Karl Lembke was unanimously (and officially) thanked for his work in recording APA-L. // There was a discussion about meeting minutes, *De Profundis* copies on paper (including the lack of many early copies), and

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what was on-line as pdfs. Bob and Marty also mentioned Shaggies. // Milt also mentioned some strange e-mail postings. // Lee Gold mentioned that Dik Daniels' sister has mentioned that she has some "strange" things that she will eventually send to us.

Events (Marcia Minsky): We had a Memorial for Ken Porter and Phil Castora last Sunday. Michelle gave us a report on this Memorial. No one from either family showed up, but it was a successful event with lots of food and much conversation about both Ken and Phil. Christian reported on WesterChord, and mentioned the May meeting at the LASFS clubhouse on Sunday, May 2, at 11:00 am.

Fundraising and Recruitment (Arlene Satin): Karl congratulated Arlene on winning her LOSCON bid. Arlene mentioned our goods on Zazzle.com. We got lots of art for these goods. One art piece was rejected for being offensive. Arlene thanked Mario for his art. Brad Foster wanted us to use only one of the many items Milt took from fanzines, so Arlene removed the other pieces of art.

(Significant Others)

Marketing Committee (Arlene Satin): There will be reading auditions on March 26 at the clubhouse. On March 27 the marketing team will be at the Imax Theatre in Orange County. The Eaton Collection will be doing a neverendingpanel remote on Thursday. Arlene mentioned the web site for new authors which is now linked to our web site and she also mentioned a September Independent Book Festival for this group.

Club President (Christian McGuire): Vice-president Rob ran the last meeting and pissed off some people and was thanked for this by President Christian. Christian said that, sadly, he was not impeached during his absence.

Agenda Items:

AC/Heating. Elayne reported on our twice-yearly inspection. Both units are so old and decrepit that our service contractors will no longer work on them. Replacement units will cost about \$15,000. Our current units are badly leaking. Michelle mentioned a possible donation of two used ac units. Lee gave Elayne the name of her ac people. Joe mentioned a ground unit but Elayne said that would cost more because a ground unit would require reducing the buildings. It was moved, seconded, and passed to authorize the spending of up to \$15,000 on 2 new air conditioning units.

Michelle would like to run a lost LOSCON for \$20. There will be other amounts for different positions. This, of course, is an imaginary con as a fundraiser for the club. It will be called LOSTCON. The Tucker Hotel was described and recommended as a place to hold this con. It was moved, seconded, and passed - as long as it costs the club nothing. There was one nay and one abstention.

Open Forum:

Rob feels that we should organize and clean Mo-nstro. This will be done on May 22 & 23. Karl said we should plan this out in advance and made some recommendations. Rob was appointed as chair of the committee to do this.

Darnell says that our membership list should be updated - Lee says they update this each month on our web site if she gets the information.

Tom Safer reported he had an all-day film screening on Feb. 27. Turned over \$100 from that event (with 5 people in attendance). He would like to do this again. With no objection from the Board, this was passed with one abstention. Tom should work out a date with Treasurer.

Take-Aways:

Heating and ac – Elayne will get estimates and talk to Michelle about specs. Michelle will be doing ac and getting info about LOSTCON. Rob will work about getting info on gutters. Domain names: Tim will continue his work on that.

The next meeting of the Board is April 11. There will be no Board meeting in May

Adjournment: The Board adjourned its meeting at 12:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

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. Reading books, whatta concept...)

New Space Opera 2, The	Dozois, Gardner & Strahan, Jonathan
Footprints	Lake, Jay & Reynolds, Eric T.
Solaris Book of New Science Fiction, The	Mann, George
City & the City, The	Mieville, China
Oath of Fealty	Moon, Elizabeth
Shambling Towards Hiroshima	Morrow, James
WWW: Wake	Sawyer, Robert J.
God Engines, The	Scalzi, John
Eclipse Three	Strahan, Jonathan
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