



## JULY 2016

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### KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

Estrogen Zone = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society  
 BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am  
 2nd Sunday Open House = Board and other gaming - 2 pm  
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation - 1 pm  
 CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation - 1 pm to 8 pm  
 Work Party = Varies with what needs doing  
 FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm  
 Time Meddlers = Dr. Who club - 11 am  
 Tom Safer Cartoons = 10 am

### CALENDAR DETAILS

BoD - 11:00 am, Open House starts at 2:00 pm  
 Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends  
 Work Party - 10:30 am  
 Estrogen Zone - 2:00 pm  
 FW-EMS -

### THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

**JULY 7** - More Like The Movies, part 2.  
**JULY 14** - No Programme  
**JULY 21** - BIG AUCTION.  
**JULY 28** - Tom Safer Presents Bugs Bunny

Updated programme information can be found at this web site:  
[http://www.lasfsinc.info//index.php?option=com\\_events&Itemid=185](http://www.lasfsinc.info//index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=185)

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**LOS ANGELES WINS BID FOR CORFLU 34 IN 2017!!!!**

# DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 521– July 2016. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

*De Profundis* is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (6012 Tyrone Ave., Van Nuys, CA, USA). The LASFS' telephone number is: (818) 904-9544. The club's web site is: [www.lasfs.org](http://www.lasfs.org). *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.

Westercon is a service mark of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Incorporated (LASFS, Inc.), Worldcon and NASFiC are service marks of the World Science Fiction Society (WSFS).

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@sbeglobal.net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbeglobal.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.

Written in Publisher 2000 on a new custom-modified Intel quad-core, DELL Workstation (using the Windows 7 Professional 64 bit operating system) and printed on an HP 4700dn colour laser printer.

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. *De Prof* is available on paper solely at cost: currently 75¢. Mailed copies, domestically, will be \$1.25. Subscriptions will be accepted; however, as prices are set at approximate cost of production, there will be no discounts for long-term subs.

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## LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers  
July - December, 2016

**President:** Nick Smith. **Vice-President:** Debra Levin and Matthew B. Tepper. **Registrar:** Ed Hooper and Anna Diamond. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke & Kristen Gortlitz. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz & Michelle Pincus.

## Board of Directors

**Chairman:** Karl Lembke (2018). **Vice-Chairman:** Christian McGuire (2017).. **Comptroller:** Debra Levin (2018). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2018). **Other members:** Marcia Minsky (2018), Gavin Claypool (2016), Elayne Pelz (2017), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2017), Mike Thorsen (2016), Michelle Pincus (2016), Nick Smith (2017). **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 toners, LASFAPA/APA-L Liaison:** Marty Cantor. **Librarian:** Whisky. **Assistant Librarians:** Elayne Pelz, Gavin Claypool, Ed Hooper. **Committee to Gouge Money from the LASFS:** Christian McGuire. **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:** Elayne Pelz, Christian McGuire. **Webmaster -** <http://www.lasfs.org>: Barry Gold. **Webmaster Assistant:** Lee Gold. **Sysadmin:** Chaz Baden. **Committee for Children's Literature:** Anne Morrel. **Editor, Computers & LASFS Archivist:** Christian McGuire. **LASFS Historian:** Fred Patten. **Westercon Liaison:** Christian McGuire. **Program:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Hall Decoration:** C.B. McGuire, Charles Lee Jackson II. **Science Officer:** David Okamura (with Karl Lembke). **Marketing and Promotion:** Michelle Pincus; **Parking/MTA Liaison,** Milt Stevens.

## Honorary Officers

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

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

**CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE**  
(complete minutes are supposed to be filed  
in the LASFS' files and can be read there -  
also at [www.lasfs.org](http://www.lasfs.org))

**Meeting 4103, March 31, 2016**  
**President Gavin Claypool, presiding**  
**Nick Smith, Scribe**

President Gavin Claypool called the meeting to order at:  
8:02 pm

The Minutes of the last meeting were named by Christian McGuire for \$7 as "Insert something clever here."

**Patron Saint [from the hagiography], Sue Haseltine:** She was one of the LASFS librarians and married Mike Frank, the brother of Sam Frank, but we'll try not to hold that against her.

**Presentations and election for LOSCON 2017:** Craig Miller and Gwendolyn Newton were selected as chairs for the 2017 LOSCON.

**Announcements:** CLJ II's new e-book on Batman and Superman is out on Amazon, \$1.50.

**Special Orders of Business:** Last Thursday drink auction: \$6 to June Moffatt for diet ginger ale, Canada Dry if possible.

Morris Keesan, longtime friend and old friend of Matthew Tepper, passed away.

**Treasurer's Report:** We still have some money and we still cannot spend it. See the Treasurers for details.

**A Moment of Science, with David Okamura:** The Cygnus supply ship arrived at the International Space Station. It included a 3D printer; and, on the way home, that cargo ship will be set on fire, to test flames in space. The Russian launch will include an inflatable module, to test it on the space station.

The Japanese space agency is looking for their satellite. It was supposed to search for black holes, but is currently out of control. Other problems at Fukushima, which is still leaking radioactive water. They are trying to create an ice wall underground to contain this. It has never been done on this scale.

Microsoft tried to create an AI program in the persona of a teenaged girl, and have it learn via the Internet. In less than a day, the AI became a racist, sexist pottymouth, and the experiment had to be terminated.

Jerry had science news, or at least the start of some. Last summer there was an occultation of Pluto, as it went in front of a nearby star from our viewpoint. Scientists got a picture of Pluto's atmosphere.

**Reviews:** Gavin met all six nominees for the Philip K. Dick at Norwescon. The winner was Ramez Naam for Apex.

**Miscellaneous:** The LOSCON vote was held, and the 2017 bid went to Gwendolyn Newton and Craig Miller over Matthew Tepper and Robbie Bourget, by a vote of 48-43-1.

The meeting was adjourned at: 9:53 pm.

**Meeting 4104, April 7, 2016**  
**President Gavin Claypool, presiding**  
**Nick Smith, Scribe**

President Gavin Claypool called the meeting to order at: 8:02.

The **Minutes** of the last meeting were read and named: "The secretary is instructed to insert something clever here." Paid for by Gavin for \$3.

**Patron Saint Chuck Donohue II: [from the hagiography]:** Chuck Donohue served as LASFS president and organized a blood drive at one of the open houses. Chuck was a Marine and was an excellent Hell player, probably because he had been a tournament bridge player in prior years. He was also a very knowledgeable anime fan.

**Patron Saint Tom Stern:** Tom was a Disney fan of note. (*Tom was also one of four LASFASians born on April 7 who, the previous time April 7 was on a Thurs-*

*day, piled tasty goodies on the food table and helped the club enjoy the evening. When it was pointed out that each of these four fans were born in different decades - 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s - Ed Buchman opined, "Oh, our poor mother!" - ed.)*

**Guests:** The Registrar introduced: Brian, who heard about us on Facebook, a U.S. Naval Officer who wanted to listen to Robert J. Sawyer. Elizabeth was also here for Robert J. Sawyer and was a baker and a fan.

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**Announcements:** LOSCON Committee reported on memberships sold at Wondercon and the Paperback show.

**A Moment of Science,** with David Okamura. SpaceX is launching again tomorrow, and then trying once more to land on the barge. Blue Horizon is doing better on the landings, but the first stage doesn't fly as high.

There is interesting sea life off the California coast. (*It is sometimes more interesting than the non-sea life on the California coast.* - ed) Whale watching boats were seeing basking sharks, rare in this area. 40' plankton eaters. On the east coast, shellfish gatherers had to come up with a new way of getting them, after hurricanes. Hurricane-proof buoys, with kelp below, then various shellfish below. Working better and more efficiently.

Scientists are warning about changing ocean chemistry, as the ocean becomes more acid, which is corrosive to shellfish shells, among other things. The West Antarctic ice shelf would raise the sea level by feet, not inches, if it breaks loose and melt.

The Great Barrier Reef is suffering a type of bleaching that can affect the live coral, and which is potentially fatal.

Every once in a while you hear about miracle gadgets producing free energy and the like. The University of Copenhagen announced a kind of reverse photosynthesis. Adding chlorophyll to certain types of fungi and exposing them to sunlight helps speed the breakdown of organic material into methanol in a laboratory setting. David wonders about whether this can work on cellulose, which is the real problem with bulk waste.

Matthew Tepper mentioned Reef Protection International, founded by Matthew's nephew.

Francis Hamit comments that there's a new sub-genre called Climate Lit.

**Miscellaneous:** David Okamura noted that 3D printers are not secure, because they produce a distinctive sound pattern as they create an object. A recording of that sound can be back-engineered. Francis Hamit points out that this is a subfield of intelligence work, and was first noticed on IBM Selectric typewriters.

The club adjourned at: 9:30 pm-ish.

**Meeting 4105, April 14, 2016**  
**President Gavin Claypool, presiding**  
**Nick Smith, Scribe**

President Gavin Claypool called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm.

The **Minutes** of the last meeting: \$3. to Marcia to name them "Ohh, I don't know..."

**Patron Saint Eliot [Elst] Weinstein [from the hagiography]:** Elst invented a board game called *For This You Die* and invented the Hugu Banquet, an alternative to the Hugo Banquet and was held at McDonald's. Elst is said to be the LASFS member who most resembles Prof. Moriarty. He also created Herbangelism, a religion based on the comic book character Herbie, who is both fat and apparently indestructible. (*Elst also created the physical Chocolate Covered Manhole Cover based on a Larry Niven story. The CCMC is a fixture gift at LASFS' annual Gift Exchange.* - ed)

**Guests:** The Registrar introduced Shawn, a paramedic turned computer programmer. Shawn was inspired by the stories of Larry and Jerry to come to LASFS.

**Announcements:** This Saturday is Record Store Day, with special events at music stores.

Francis Hamit mentioned that this is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first MFA program for writing, in Iowa.

WorldCon announced they had received 4,000 nominating ballots.

Jerry said that the *There Will Be War* series has been re-released in e-book form, and Castalia House offered to handle this. Their publisher has been campaigning to nominate Jerry as Best Editor, without letting him know.

National Space Society is giving Jerry the Heinlein Award at the Space Development Conference.

**Committee reports:** LOSCON 43 pass-ons are posted on the website now. The Chairman of the Board announced that there will be no May board meeting.

**A Moment of Science**, with David Okamura. SpaceX managed to land their Falcon first stage on a barge. They hope to launch that one again as early as July. It may be just a test shot, to see if the rocket really is re-usable. The plan is for each booster to last 10-20 missions, and eventually up to 100 flights. Previous landings have shown that interior hardware survives well, but there may be exterior damage.

It's big, it's orange, it's coming to L.A. The last space shuttle tank is on the way here. It may be here as early as May. This was the tank design for low orbits, and had

been used in the investigation of the Columbia disaster.

Stephen Hawking is now advocating a plan to send micro-probes via light sails to Alpha Centauri. Each probe less than an ounce. The question is, what would they look for, because there don't appear to be habitable planets there.

The Kepler probe shut down briefly, but is back online. We don't yet know why it shut down.

April 12<sup>th</sup> was the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's flight, and we have come quite a way.

The Long Beach Grand Prix is coming up, but ESPN is about to broadcast drone racing, the aerial kind. There are also submersible probes, mapping the topography of Loch Ness. One of them just found the prop version of the Loch Ness Monster, as well as some shipwrecks.

Jerry remarked that the earlier attempt at reusable rockets got up to 11 flights. Jeff Bezos is now advertising used spaceships for sale. ARPA is wanting something that can fly 10 times in 10 days. (*LASFS should buy one of the used spaceships so that we can hold our meetings in orbit - if we can get somebody to purchase our fuel for us.* - ed).

**New Business:** CLJ II proposal on e-book idea. Fundraising idea for LASFS, an e-book of contributions by Forry Award recipients. Even if we could get 1/3 of the winners, it could work as a concept. Would require work up front, and Charlie hopes that the contributors would be willing to let us do a reprint of an existing piece of writing for a royalty, but no upfront advance.

**Reviews:** Milt Stevens reviewed *The Grace of Kings*, a Nebula nominee. Well-crafted, but Milt didn't like the characters. Generic Asian world.

Josh read two Philip K. Dick novels, one the expanded version of the *Unteleported Man*, a mess but still worth reading. *Now Wait For Last Year* was more complete. A narcotic permits the user to go backwards or forwards in time, or sideways in reality.

Nick reviewed *The Werewolf of Ponkert* by H. Warner Munn, containing a pair of 1920s Weird Tales stories, written in response to a challenge from Lovecraft.

Jerry announced *The Little Word of Don Camillo* and sequel books are re-released in Kindle version, including some that were not previously translated into English.

*Miscellaneous:*

Francis Hamit hopes to start shooting the movie this fall, with a possible 2017 release. (*But what will Francis do if the movie shoots back?* - ed.)

We adjourned at: 9:24 pm.

**Meeting 4106, April 21, 2016**  
**Vice President Debra Levin, presiding**  
**Nick Smith, Scribe**

President Gavin Claypool called the meeting to order at: 8:01 pm.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and named: \$2 to Scratch as "It's Marcia's fault."

**Patron Saint Stan Burns [from the hagiography]:** Stan Burns worked as a photographer and lived in Riverside. Stan entered LASFS while going to USC and questioned fans for data on a college paper on "newly developing interpersonal relationships in fandom." Stan also invented some of the LASFS poker games and is credited with many of the first set of pictures for the fan gallery. CLJ II mentioned that Stan Burns was badly injured in an accident, and Bill Warren went out to visit him prior to his death.

**Patron Saint Stan Burns** was given Three Cheers and getting the last word with AGFA.

**Patron Saints Len and June Moffatt:** The Moffatts are Evans-Frehafer Award winners, TAFF winners, and Fan writers. They were co-guests of honor at the 1999 BoucherCon. At one time, they would bring young, impressionable fan into their home and civilize them. (*This did not always work. One of these (now former) youngsters considers me a Communist, obviously not able to tell the difference 'twixt a Communist and a Liberal.* - ed.)

June is a former LASFS secretary, as well as a former Board member. June first came to LASFS in 1947, and there were roughly 20 people there. Her escort wanted to introduce her to Forry, but he was busy talking to someone else, and couldn't be bothered. That was at the meeting place on Bixel St. Louise Leipar was the one who brought her. Louise ran a boarding house with fan renters and had been to LASFS before. Len was June's second husband. The main thing she got from the first one was three children. Both June and Len had first marriages that broke up, and they were friends. June went Len's apartment-warming, and they eventually became close, and finally got married. Len found that June could edit his fan writing, back in the days of stencils and typewriters.

Scratch: The Moffatts made a wonderful couple, and we still have the better half with us. Gavin: Len was one of the men who was with us from early on, and stayed with us in fandom for a very long time. Enjoyed listening to his stories of fandom.

**The Patron Saints, Len and June Moffatt,** were given Six Cheers and a magnifying lens.

**Guests:** There were no guests at this meeting.

**Special Orders of Business:**

Longtime fan Mistie Joyce died suddenly a few days ago due to ongoing ill health. LASFAPA was her last contact with fandom.

**Treasurer's Report:**

We have money, and can't spend it.

**Committee reports: A Moment of Science,** with David Okamura:

There was supposed to be a chance of precipitation, but that changed. Adios, El Nino, we barely knew you. Northern California got a lot of precipitation, but La Nina drought conditions may come5 in, with colder ocean currents causing rain to bypass our region. The Sierra Nevada snow pack still has not recovered, nor has the ground water. (*They should both take two aspirins and call a doctor in the morning.* ed.)

Everyone thought that the big asteroid impact wiped out the dinosaurs in one fell swoop, but it's more complex than that. It looks like dinosaurs were already in decline for as many as 50 million years before the asteroid impact. Possibly the effects of continental drift, changing environment and competing mammals all contributed, along with geothermal events. (*The geothermal events were the eruption of the Deccan Traps in southern India. According to Wikipedia, "The gases released in the process may have played a role in the Cretaceous-Tertiary extinction event, which included the extinction of the non-avian dinosaurs. The consensus among the scientific community is that the extinction was triggered by the Chicxulub impact event in Central America, but that the Deccan eruptions also damaged the world's environment." The eruptions lasted some 30,000 years.* - ed.)

Orbital ATK hasn't used any of their regular rockets for over a year now, but have been using United Space Alliance rockets. They are lobbying Congress to let them use old ICBM rockets for launches, which would require a change in long-established federal policy. The idea of publicly built rockets competing with privately built rockets is controversial, but we have some left without other purpose.

Good news, bad news. We may have a victory against a form of cancer, but it's because it is now considered a non-cancerous thyroid tumor variety.

We adjourned to the auction at: 8:51 pm.

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**April 10, 2016**  
**Karl Lembke, Chairman**  
**Marty Cantor, Secretary**

**Board Members in attendance:** Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Gavin Claypool, Mike Thorsen, Nick Smith, Michelle Pincus, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Marcia Minsky, Debra Levin, Christian McGuire and Elayne Pelz.

**Members and Guests:** Lee Gold, Barry Gold, Francis Hamit, Joe Zeff, Greg Barrett, Matthew B. Tepper, June Moffatt, George McUrso, John DeChancie.

**Called to order:** The meeting was called to order at

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**April 28-30, 2017**

**Progress Report  
ZERO**

Discounted SuperShuttle fares from airports

Marty Cantor: Chairman, Publications

Elayne Pelz: Hotel Liaison, Treasurer,  
Membership

Karl Lembke: Con Suite

Milt Stevens: Programming

Marc Schirmeister: Art

# CORFLU 34

Woodland Hills is in the western part of the San  
Fernando Valley section of the City of Los Angeles

**ROOM RATE \$135.00 plus tax**

Warner Center Marriott  
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Woodland Hills, CA 91367



**MEMBERSHIPS:**

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Attending membership is inclusive  
of Sunday brunch banquet.

Saturday memberships \$40

Checks should be made payable to  
ISL

**MEMBERSHIP PURCHASED AT CHIFLU:**

Milt Stevens will accept cash and personal checks.

There is also an arrangement for Milt to accept credit cards (in conjunction with Nigel) after the Sunday Banquet.

Later we will be accepting membership funds via PayPal.

**WHY SHOULD CHECKS BE MADE PAYABLE TO ISL:**

**Mission Statement for the Institute for Specialized Literature, Inc.**

The ISL, Inc. was organized in 1963 in California.

The specific and primary purposes are to effect and encourage the preservation, promulgation and study of science fiction, fantasy and other types of specialized fiction, in all media and research in and collecting of materials in these fields.

We hold conventions in these fields for same.

We are a clearing house for collections; we locate facilities for collections when they become available due to death or other reasons.

**US Postal address for memberships:**

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Granada Hills, CA 91344

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(please format appropriately)

**UK Agent:** Corflu c/o Rob Jackson, Chinthay,  
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West Sussex, PO18 8UH, UK

**VENUE**

The Warner Center Marriott is undergoing renovation, a project close to being finished. All of the guest rooms now have refrigerators and either have one king-sized bed or two queen-sized beds.

There are outlets for recharging phones and other mobile devices just about everywhere (including the furniture in the lobby).

There is both an outdoor and an indoor pool.

Right across the street from the hotel is the Westfield Shopping Town at Promenade (which connects to the Westfield Topanga Plaza Shopping Center with over 250 retail stores and restaurants.) There is an AMC- Cineplex Movie Theatres; and, nearby, are Fry's Electronics, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, and many restaurants.

All guest rooms (along with our hospitality/con suite and our programme room) have free wi-fi and balconies.

**Room Rate: \$135.00 plus tax**

**Parking: \$15 (with in and out privileges)**

By pre-arrangement, SuperShuttle will have discount fares from LAX and Burbank Airports.

LAFAs  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, July 16, 2016, 7:30 PM - whenever  
Pre-filk dinner at 6 pm. See notes  
Sandy and Gerry Tyra, Pennies from Heaven  
sandy@planet-tyra.com  
43306 Hampton St., Lancaster, CA 93536  
(661) 943-3660

**Pre-filk dinner:** 6 pm, Potluck. The Tyras will be providing some sort of main dish. People should bring other main dishes, side dishes, or salads.

**Type of circle:** Bardic

**Notes:**

1. Lots of crash space available, call in advance for a bed.
2. There is a Great Dane.
3. Children on good behavior are welcomed.
4. Gas grill available if you want to BBQ meat.
5. No smoking indoors.
6. Silicon life-forms available for Filk reference only.

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

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11:03 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, April 10, 2016 meeting of the Board of Directors.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of March 13th, 2016, were accepted as amended.

**New Members:** There were 5 applications for membership from fans who paid their \$10 application fee: Karen Kahler, John Semper, Kevin Stoudenmire, Joel Eisenberg, and David Mohauer-Rahbari. They were unanimously accepted.

**Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz):** The Treasurer reported money in the treasury. See the Treasurer for details.

**30-second Reports:**

**Chairman (Karl Lembke):** No report.

**Vice Chairman (Christian McGuire):** No report. MSP to cancel May BoD meeting. (2 abstentions.) It was

**PROCEDURAL OFFICER  
ELECTIONS:  
FOR JULY - DECEMBER**

**President:** Nick Smith  
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**Registrar:** Ed Hooper & Anna Diamond  
**Scribe:** Karl Lembke & Kristen Gorlitz  
**Treasurer:** Elayne Pelz & Michelle Pincus  
(The Treasurer serves for 12 months)

moved, seconded, and passed for Marty to start early.

**Secretary (Marty Cantor):** No report.

**Publications (Marty Cantor):** No report.

**Comptroller (Debra Levin):** Nothing yet.

**Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen):** This month: 289 units bringing in \$289.00. Total units to date: 35,886, and total monies to date: \$30,875.50. We purchased paper products and various sundries. Also acquired cleaning supplies for cleaning electronic equipment.

**Library (Gavin Claypool):** Librarian needs a work party to re-arrange books because of new shelves. Greg Barrett has been very helpful.

**Archives (Marcia Minsky):** No report.

**Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz):** We have a building. - Changed the lock on the front door. We need to replace a lamp in the computer room. There was a discussion about a brighter light outside the front door.

**AV Equipment (Rob Powell):** No updates at this time as the equipment is working fine. There was a question about the games in the computers in the computer room.

**Events (Nick Smith):** The Pasadena Museum is going full-steam ahead and the museum director is very much in favour of the science fiction in Los Angeles project. // LOSCON will be at Baycon and at Whedonopolis. // Marty Cantor reported that Corflu is coming back to Los Angeles in 2017.

**Recruitment, and Marketing Committee (Michelle Pincus):** We were at the paperback show and we sold LOSCON and LASFS memberships. // There is a new theatre which moved to near our old clubhouse. They are doing science fiction improv shows in addition to improvised Shakespearian comedy.

**(Significant Others)**

**Club President (Gavin Claypool):** After 3 months we now know how to get people into the club so I am now looking for people who will be bidding for the 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 LOSCONS. We did have many people show up for the contested 2017 bidding for holding LOSCON.

**WEB MASTER (Barry Gold):** At one point our web site stopped working but it eventually was again working after a few hours.

**ILLOS  
AS PER USUAL  
BY  
WILLIAM ROTSLER**

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**OPEN FORUM:**

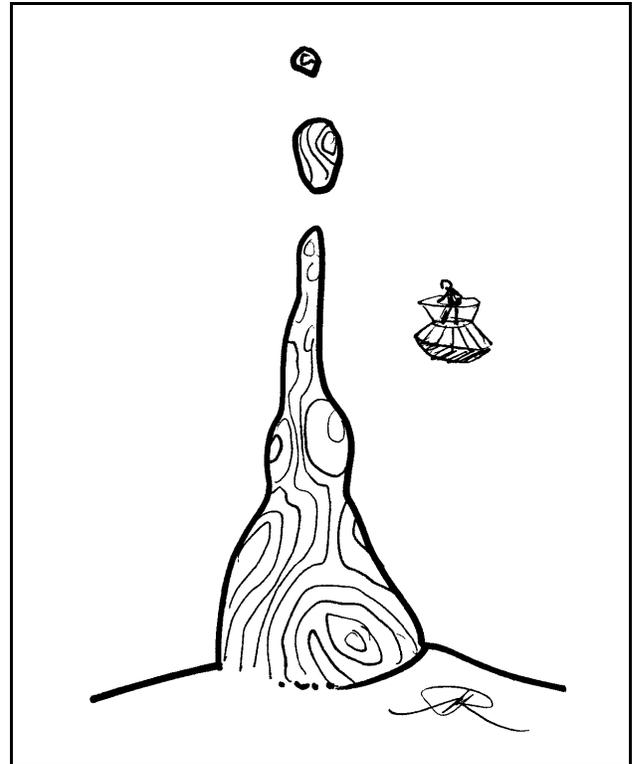
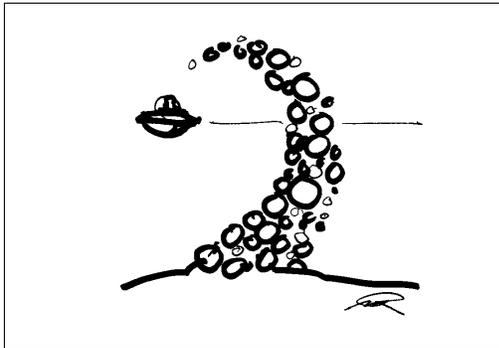
**Gavin:** Proposed some Standing Rules changes about LOSCON, in writing, but nothing was decided at this point.

Gavin moved, seconded, and passed to hold a special discussion of a Charlie Jackson proposal about an E-publication of Forry Award stories/items as new business at a Thursday meeting. This was because Charlie has a problem getting to the Board Meetings and Gavin considered what Charlie was bringing up was important.

The next meeting will be on June 10, 2016.

The Board adjourned its meeting at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



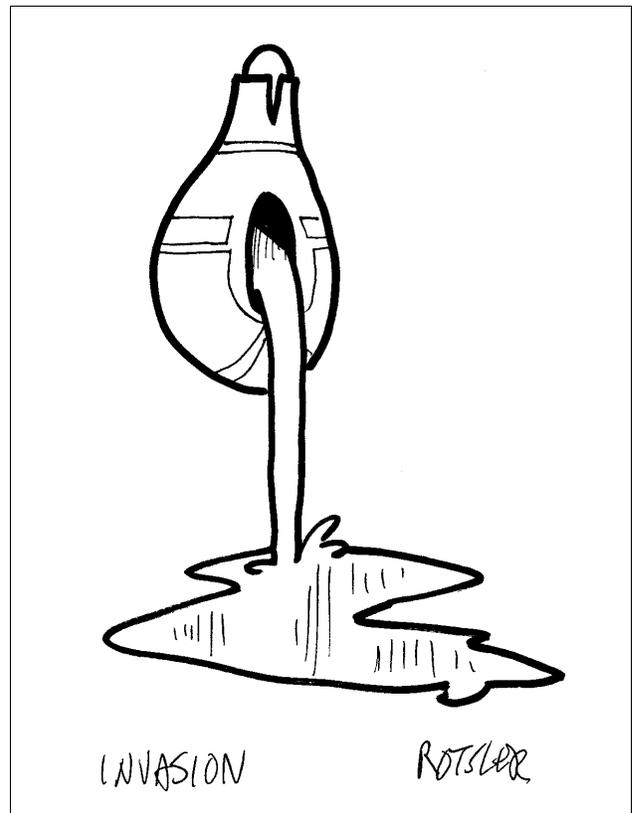
**Friday night board gaming**

Friday Night Board Gaming is a Meetup which meets at LASFS most every Friday evening, usually starting around 4:30 and ending around 11:00.

All LASFS members are invited to play these modern, mostly European, board games. There is no charge for gaming but members are responsible for any LASFS' dues which must be paid.

Members of the Meetup game at LASFS the same way other guests visit the club: 3 free meetings and then joining the club if they continue to like coming here. After they join the club they pay dues like any other member.

(Our experienced gamers are willing to teach these games to beginners.)



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