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BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

Board of Directors meeting: 11 am
Elayne Pelz' new residence:
16835 Lahey St., Granada Hills, Ca 91344
NO OPEN HOUSE AFTERWARDS.
Beware, those with allergies: cats in house

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

JANUARY 3 - No programme scheduled at this time.
JANUARY 10 - No programme scheduled at this time.
JANUARY 17 - Auction.
JANUARY 24 - No programme scheduled at this time.
JANUARY 31 - No programme scheduled at this time.

Updated programme information can be found at this web site:
http://www.lasfsinc.info///index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=185

**LASFS IS NOW MEETING-
AT THE
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
747 WHITNALL HWY
BURBANK, CA**

Parking lot is off Screenland Dr.
at the end of N. Whitnall Hwy.
We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 549— January 2019. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

De Profundis is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (No current permanent address) and the LASFS does not currently have a telephone number. The club's web site is: www.lasfs.org. *De Profundis* is available only from Marty Cantor for his cost of producing the zines: 75¢ in person, \$1.25 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 hand them to me at wherever LASFS meetings are being held. The editor, Marty Cantor, can be reached at his address: martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) net or at club meetings 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 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.

Marty Cantor, 11825 Gilmore Street #105, North Hollywood, CA 91606, USA. (818) 761-9401. martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) net. January, 2019. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2187. Thanks go to Elayne Pelz, Charlie Jackson, Karl Lembke, Kristen Gorlitz and Nick Smith, Lee and Barry Gold, and any others who are helping me in providing news to LASFS members

LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers

January - June, 2019

President: Scott Beckstead. **Vice-President:** George McUrso. **Registrars:** Nick Smith & Michelle Pincus. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz and Debra Levin.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2021). Secretary: Marty Cantor (2021). Vice-Chairman, Comptroller: Gavin Claypool (2019). Other members: Michelle Pincus (2021), Kristen Gorlitz (2019), Debra Levin (2021), Christian McGuire (2020), Elayne Pelz (2020), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2020), Nick Smith (2020), Mike Thorsen (2019). 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 Pro Tem:** Gavin Claypool. **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. **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.

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 ____

LASFS' *NEW* TEMPORARY MEETING SPACE

LASFS has moved to Burbank—temporarily!

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
747 WHITNALL HWY
BURBANK, CA

Parking lot is off Screenland Dr.
at the end of N. Whitnall.

We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

I am still looking for a replacement editor for DE PROFUNDIS. If necessary, I can still remain as Publisher.

However, if I cannot find a replacement before LASFS gets a new clubhouse, I will return DE PROFUNDIS to the LASFS Board of Directors after our first meeting in our new clubhouse.

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)

Meeting 4209, April 12, 2018
Vice President Matthew Tepper, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4209 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read. In a stunning departure from the usual order, there was a motion to approve the Menace. It passed.

Nick Smith bid \$2 to name the **Menace** "Previously Approved."

Patron Saint:

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is **Elliot (Elst) Weinstein**.

He throws a kick-ass party every year at LOSCON. The night's **Patron Saint, Elst Weinstein** was given Three rousing Cheers.

Registrar Marty announced guests. We welcomed Darren Maxwell from Australia! We also welcomed Gulio Focardi and Loretta Smati, both from Italy.

Time-bound Announcements

Kristen had an announcement: 4/26, she'll be interviewing Tracy Griffin.

Next week, Steve Barnes will be interviewed before the meeting, and he will be the program guest as well.

Joe Zeff: 4/11 is 48th anniversary of the launch of Apollo 13.

Nick Smith: Pasadena Museum of History has room for people to visit Tuesday's space patrol event for free. If interested, see Nick after the meeting.

Hare Hobbs: Apollo 13 is playing on Cinemax a lot this month.

Committee Reports

None!

Old Business

None!

New Business

None!

Reviews and Miscellaneous

Ashish: Ready player one, enjoyed, but not as good as the book.

Nick Smith: The movie has some of the cultural reference points, only done with digital animation. Overall, the book was better but this is still a fun adventure movie in many ways. digital animation of human avatars is well done. Worth watching for cheap. Good SF that was largely believable and visually stimulating.

Frank Waller: Expanse -- watching for a while, it was

choppy, and tended to repeat itself.

Nick: It's a grim, gritty near future SF story.

Karl: It's a good series, and quite enjoyable. The books are also quite good.

Ashish, lots of hard sf.

Nick: "Big Fish and Begonias", animated SF at Laemmle, soon moving to AMC and Landmark. This is a Chinese attempt at a Studio Ghibli style anime film. Part Chinese folklore, part "new Chinese folklore". The big fish is how they refer to oversized dolphins. Fascinating fantasy story.

This studio is not up to Ghibli's top line, but it's in the ballpark.

Francis Hamit: A bit of nostalgia: Saw Star Trek 50 years ago this week in Vietnam. It came in the form of 16 mm black and white prints, projected against white plywood. Companion piece was Mission Impossible. (especially since we had signed up for Mission Impossible and wound up in the typing pool.) (And the Secretary will disavow any knowledge of your actions.)

One night, the movies weren't delivered. Francis was assigned to go get the movie.

Karl Lembke: Writers of the Future 34

Quite the event. Bought one copy of the anthology and collected autographs, then bought the Kindle edition to actually read and review (as a verified purchaser). First story, "Turnabout" is nifty. A man finds a genie, and the genie pressures him to make his one wish. Of course, he's heard all the cautionary tales. How long can he avoid making his wish?

I couldn't resist asking. Illustrator Duncan Halleck has read the Dune books, heard the jokes, and thinks his name is perfect for a SF illustrator.

Hare Hobbs: Heard when Battlefield Earth came out, Scientologists were told to buy lots of copies. (And the Writers of the Future books are also heavily marketed. -- KL)

Vice President Tepper saw news that Apple has gotten the rights to do a mini series based on Asimov's Foundation. Last time he saw publicity about Jonathan Nolan getting rights to develop it for HBO, he got busy and did Westworld instead.

Marty Cantor: Asimov's stuff is mainly people talking and relatively less action.

Matthew Tepper: Did see an adaptation of Asimov's The Ugly Little Boy. It was extremely condensed, but very well done. Look for it on You-Tube and look for CBC.

Francis promoted a small piece of his memoir in development, and appeared in Vietnam Magazine in August. If

you do buy it, he'll sign it.

Nick: Space-X is not broadcasting from space during launches. They were violating a law so obscure no one was enforcing it. There was a law to prevent TV broadcasts from space that might accidentally show classified satellite material. // Museum of failures in Europe did a pop-up in LA, and will be in the Hollywood Highland facility. (So this was not a failure?)

Eli: speaking of robots and asimov: Fallout IV has an interesting and hard-to-find mission involves a murder involving robots. These are human brains in robot bodies. One robot had killed another and swapped identities.

Francis: robots are coming along. Owns a piece of Knightscope, a security company. And there's another clip, with a humanoid robot doing backflips.

Ashish: There are a lot of robots, including the Boston Dynamics doglike robot.

Matthew Tepper mentioned the Aibo, and having witnessed one in action at the 2003 Worldcon.

Damien: Ordered an Aibo, serial number 12.

Marty: At the fanzine lounge in 1996 Worldcon, Gerri brought these little things that ran around on the floor, and James White was there. People were trying to come up with Sector General codes for them.

Hare: Has heard of murder mysteries set 50 years in the future, now optioned to Hallmark Channel. At least it's still in the cards.

Karl: Science report. LHC continues to yield results, but not always the most interesting ones we want

Eli: When it comes to why the universe is more matter, probably when the universe formed, there was more matter to start with. (Except at the big bang, it was all energy. No good explanation of why matter and antimatter formed in anything other than precisely equal amounts. - - Karl)

We had a motion to adjourn out loud. It passed at 8:54 pm.

Meeting 4210, April 19, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4210 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read. George McUrso bid \$2 to name the Menace "FOR THE ABSOLUTELY LAST TIME, that is Headly!"

And the **Menace** was approved with the usual nonsense.

Registrar Marty announced a lack of guests.

Patron Saints

The **Patron Saints** of this meeting are **Stan Burns**, **Len Moffatt**, and **June Moffatt**. George had a June report, calling her alert. The world needs more lerts.

Stan Burns, according to Marty, came over to LASFS to do a report on the club as a school project, and liked it so much he stayed. Unfortunately, he passed a few years ago.

Patron Saints Stan Burns, Len Moffatt, and June Moffatt were given Three rousing Cheers. Each.

Time-bound announcements

Bill Ellern is selling off his library, there will be a sale next Thursday, to be a blow-out. This will make room for newer books. On May 3, 4, and 5 there will be another sale, a more regular sale. Slips with the information can be had from Bill.

More stuff next week.

Francis Hamit is on the board of Shakespeare Society of America. They're having a membership drive.

Kristen: The pre-meeting interview on 4/26, will be Tracy Griffin. Director of Special Projects at Edgar Rice Burroughs, Inc.

Frank Waller announced the Pierce College antique swap meet, everything there at least 20 years old.

We moved to adjourn to the program: Steve Barnes talking about Octavia Butler

Meeting 4211, April 26, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4211 to order at 8:04 pm.

The **Menace** was read. Christian McGuire bid \$1 to name the Menace "It's Christian's Fault." And the **Menace** was approved with the usual nonsense.

There was no **Treasurer's** report.

Registrar Marty announced a lack of guests. The night's speaker did not turn in a green card, so he's un-Guest at.

Science Report. The Gaia satellite has collected precise information on 1.7 billion stars in the Milky way. This represents 1/300 of the stars in the Milky Way.

Patron Saint

One of the **Patron Saints** just walked in, so we'll talk about the night's **Patron Saints, Bill Warren** and **Nick Smith**.

Beverly Warren called **Bill Warren** a wonderful person. He was on the BoD, active in APA-L and LASFAPA, and

was a fan of SF movies, fantasy, and many other things. He wrote, "Keep Watching the Skies" and at least one other book, and he assisted with a number of other books.

Nick Smith still gets interesting comments on rejection letters he wrote as a magazine editor.

We had Three Cheers each for **Saint Bill** and **Saint Nick**.

Time-bound announcements

On May 5 and 6 there will be free admission for LASFS members at the Pasadena Museum of History as their major exhibition related to science fiction and science fiction fandom and not only mentioned LASFS but had exhibits from both the club and several of its members.

On May 10, Ashish will be our interview victim. There are more openings in May.

The program item that day will be the Board of Directors.

Committee Reports

Christian announced LOSCON 45 has a guest of honor. Writer Guest of Honor is Seanan McGuire. She was asked by someone other than Christian.

The hotel is still there. We almost have a contract for 46-50, thanks to the Joyce-stice League.

Old Business

None!

New Business

None!

Reviews and Miscellaneous

Francis has submitted his new novel to a publisher. This is a western historical detective SF fantasy horror.

We broke for an auction, and raised a few bucks. (*And we then glued the pieces back together so that we would not be so broke.* - ed.)

CLJII misced about Bat Masterson, and if they're serious about the TV series being based on the book, it's a total fantasy.

Marty Cantor announced his building's going through earthquake retrofit. It was supposed to be a 45-day job. 7 months later, they finally finished. Next week, the pool gets torn out and a new gets one put in.

Nick: PBS is doing a series starting next week about the 100 books or series that have influenced American culture the most. 20 are SF or fantasy for kids or adults. Nothing by Ray Bradbury. It did include Dune, The Foundation Trilogy, Lord of the Rings, 1984, Frankenstein, Game of Thrones, and Harry Potter series. (*Is it possible that both Frankenstein and Game of Thrones has something to do with modern politics?* - ed.) Sirens of Titan to represent Kurt Vonnegut's work, and Wheel of

Time for how it influenced how series are published, Hitchhiker's Guide, and Jurassic Park.

Discussion ensued.

KCET and KOCE are merging under one company.

Things by Elon Musk: mechanical or semi-mechanical dragons. Science News has dragged something off of a blog about how dragons would work, and Anne McCaffrey got very close. Science News: Want to build a dragon

Karl mentioned the Bombardier Beetle.

Bill Green: Heinlein had fire breathing dragons in Glory Road.

Karl: Christian treatment violation back in January. Report went out today.

: ADG has a yearly film society. Third film shown is to be Planet of the Apes. If you've never seen, it, there's your chance. And then there's iPhone, Planet of the Apps. Space Hunter is also being shown.

Info at ADG.org, enter "Film Society".

The motion to adjourn was offered. It passed at 9:01 PM

Meeting 4212, May 3, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4212 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read.

Joe Zeff bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "But it's not Christmas."

And the **Menace** was approved with a hearty "ho, ho, ho."

Registrar Marty announced no guests!

Patron Saint

Our **Patron Saint** happens to be in the room. He's 80 years old and still alive! He's gradually turning into a cyborg.

Patron Saint - Larry Niven

We had Three Cheers for **Patron Saint Larry Niven**.

Treasurer's report: We have money, and you can't spend any.

Programs:

David Brin on the 24th, talking about "Can SF influence the future?"

Minute of Science:

Quantum entanglement. they've managed it on macroscopic objects.

What's more, they've managed to keep the entanglement up for half an hour instead of a fraction of a second.

Artificial pancreas, for type 1 diabetes. It's a device that measures glucose in the bloodstream and triggers an insulin pump.

Aliens on Super Earth planets may be trapped by gravity. A planet 10 times the mass of Earth may require inconveniently large ships to get to orbit. Say, the mass of the Great Pyramid at Giza. (So the Mesklinites are forced to be homebodies.)

Insight is launching a Mars probe from Vandenburg this weekend. This should be a spectacular launch.

Time-bound announcements:

Francis Hamit announced: Bill Ellern's book sale. It didn't start. His estate sale lady took a bunch of cash and collectables and left, and didn't come back. This is Ann Morrel's collection. A young lady who's a lawyer showed up and offered to support Bill. The police aren't helping until Bill can provide an itemized list.

Due to events, we're not sure the person who showed up was the person Bill thought was showing up. We're now looking at an emergency back-up estate seller.

Tom Locke: Did anyone do a science report on brain death and the depolarizing of neurons. It seems during the death process, there's a period of rapid activity, then a series of shut-downs, and finally the neurons depolarize. This was part of a Star Trek next gen story when Tasha Yar died. They included the part about neurons depolarizing in the episode. It had been observed in rabbits, but not in humans.

Hare was working at Tuesday Morning and they had the lawsuit about making people work during break times. He's gotten \$2000 from the settlement. What's he going to do now? "I'm going to Westercon."

Christian announced Loscon has an artist GoH. Fliers to be available in the next week or two.

Old Business:

None!

New Business:

None!

Reviews and Miscellaneous:

Except for Infinity Wars

Gavin did not review Infinity Wars. He showed the page of information useful for those who want to see Infinity Wars

Debra went and saw the King Tut exhibit. Well worth seeing. Had a lovely time. Most of the exhibit was on the third floor, but the last part was on the first floor You

have to leave the exhibit, go downstairs, and then back inside to find it.

Marty Cantor announced this weekend is free to LASFS members at the Pasadena Museum of History. This is the Dreaming the Universe exhibit. This will run through September.

Bill Green announced the *Eta Aquarii* meteor shower this weekend.

The motion to talk among ourselves was made. It passed at 8:28 pm.

Meeting #4213, May 10, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4213 to order at 8:00 PM.

The **Menace** were read.

Debra Levin bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "George."

And the **Menace** was approved.

Patron Saint

Patron Saint - Merlin R. "Bob" Null. Bob Null was a known associate of Sam Void. And as close to a brother as Marty would have.

Patron Saint Bob Null was given Three Cheers.

Treasurer's report: We have money, and you can't spend any.

Programs:

David Brin on the 24th, talking about "Can SF influence the future?"

Time-bound announcements:

WUSB FM, Francis Hamit will be on the radio.

Bill Green got a flyer advertising the new Star Wars film, Solo. \$18 to attend.

Christian announced he has a flier for the Egyptian theater, planet of the Apes, 1968.

Aug 5, Space Hunter at the Egyptian.

Science: rocket punches hole in the sky. SpaceX rocket punches a 900 KM hole in the stratosphere

Francis Hamit reported on a link between neuropathy and Agent Orange. MGUS.

Bill: Fusion is on the way. Commonwealth Fusion Systems may have one built in 15 years.

Old Business

None!

New Business

None!

Reviews and Miscellaneous:

The motion to adjourn to the Board Meeting was made. It passed at 8:22 pm.

Board of Directors Meeting November 11, 2018 Karl Lembke, Chairman Marty Cantor, Secretary

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Gavin Claypool, Mike Thorsen, John DeChancie, Nick Smith, Christian McGuire, Elayne Pelz, and Debra Levin. Not attending: Kristen Gorlitz, Rob "Gizmo" Powell.

Members and Guests: Matthew B. Tepper, Barry Gold.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:11 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, November 11, 2018 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house. The chairman gave a special welcome to all the veterans in attendance.

Minutes: The minutes of October 14, 2018 were accepted as presented with one abstention.

New Members: There was one new application for membership: Steve Ruzicka (who paid his \$10 membership fee). A motion was made, seconded, and passed that he be accepted.

Treasurer (Elayne Pelz): No report

30-second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): Nothing major to say.

Vice Chairman (Gavin Claypool): No report.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No Report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): No report.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): Still working on getting the feasibility committee working.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Gross in: \$68.25, Net turnover: \$13.12. Units sold: cans/bottles @ \$1.00 each, 32. Flavor sticks @25¢ each, 4. Mike Thorsen reported that the primary purchaser of items has moved out of state, this service will be discontinued.

Library (Gavin Claypool): Received all of the maga-

zines for November addressed at the old address. We hope that in December they will be addressed to the new address.

Archives (Debra Levin): The archives are still in storage. No report.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): We are still looking for one.

AV Equipment (Rob Powell): No report.

Events (Nick Smith): Final big LOSCON meeting last week. There is no masquerade as such but there will be hall costumes. No dance this year because of lack of participation. No film room this year. There will be more panels and workshops. There is a gaming flyer and the gaming room will be larger this year. Matthew: moving forward on flyers for 46. Creating postcards for dealers. Robbie will head OPS. Kristen is programming. There may be a film programme and Waldrop may have something to do this with Tom Safer helping him. Tony Bennoun will do badges. We have a WIX account and Christian recommends using it to sending out e-mails on this account to 46 people after 45 is over - and the first one immediately after 45.

(Significant Others)

Club President (Michelle Pincus): Michelle reported that we still have meetings.

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold, Lee Gold): We are up-to-date. We discussed items related to the Gift Exchange.

LOSCONS for the future:

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. LOSCON Hotel Contract: (Christian McGuire): We had copies of the contract to study and discuss. Christian led a discussion of changes from past contracts. He also gave information about items some members might not be familiar with. // If we have movies and/or music we pay ASCAP. It was moved and seconded to accept this contract and ratify Christians signature. MSP. (Joyce Lloyd was instrumental in preparing this contract, especially the parking clause. MSP to thank her.)

2. Other items: (if any):

There was a discussion about truck logistics for LOSCON.

TAKE-AWAYS:

LAF
 (Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, January 19, 2019
 Filk: 7 PM to ???
 Terry and Craig Brussel-Rogers, co-hosts
 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. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Filk style: moderated chaos

Notes:

1. Crash space available at the filk site--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, etcetera.
4. **No smoking -- period!** (Except allowed outside.)
5. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
6. There is a hot tub.
7. The filk site is air conditioned.

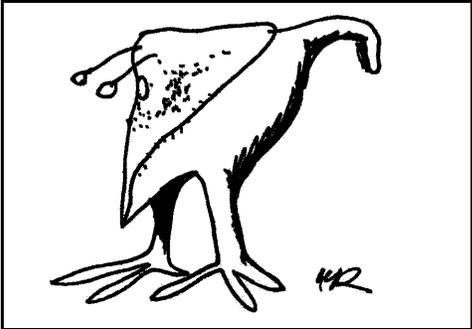
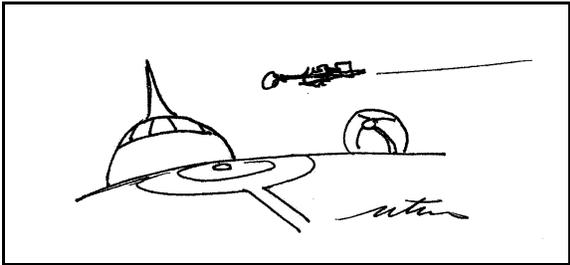
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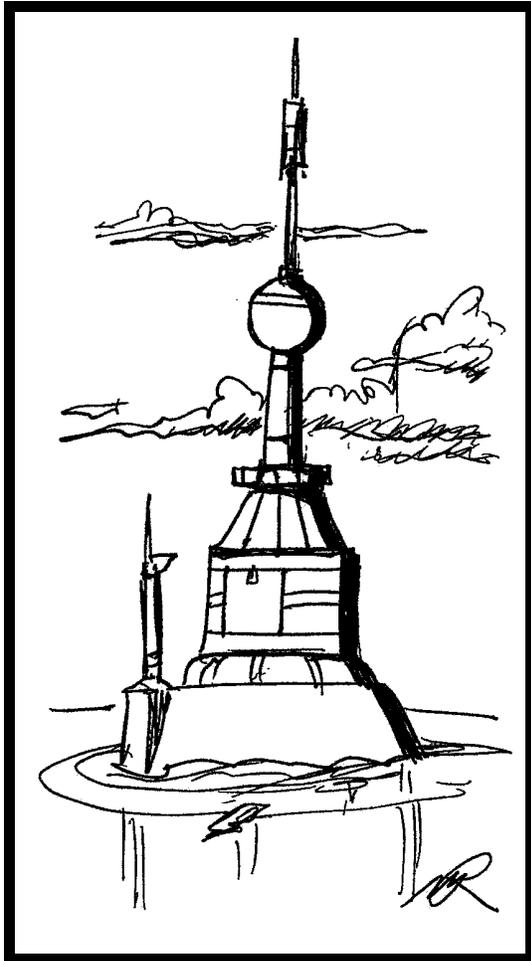
Our next meeting will be on December 9, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



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 AS PER USUAL
 BY
 WILLIAM ROTSLER



BOARD GAMING MEETUP

The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

Paper Hero's Games is at 14109 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, 91401. The shop is in the interior juncture of an L-shaped strip mall on the Northwest corner of the intersection of Hazeltine and Burbank.

Our new hours are 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

We hope to see our regular gamers at that venue.

We shall move our gaming back to LASFS when the club moves into permanent quarters.

**ELECTED
AS
LASFS'
PROCEDURAL OFFICERS
FOR A SIX-MONTH TERM
STARTING ON
JANUARY 1, 2019:**

President: Scott Beckstead

Vice President: George McUrso

**Registrars: Nick Smith &
Michelle Pincus**

Scribe: Karl Lembke
*(the Treasurer is elected in June
for a term of one year)*

**ELECTED
TO THE
LASFS'
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM
STARTING IN
JANUARY 2019:**

KARL LEMBKE

MARTY CANTOR

DEBRA LEVIN

MICHELLE PINCUS

**LASFS
DIRECTORY**

The directory is now available.
Elayne will e-mail
the following directory files, free,
upon request:
xl spreadsheet, or
pdf

For those without on-line
or printer access
Elayne will provide a printed copy upon request
for a small fee.

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