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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

MARCH 7 - No programme scheduled at this time.
MARCH 14 - No programme scheduled at this time.
MARCH 21 - Auction.
MARCH 28 - No programme scheduled at this time.

**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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This one too!

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

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 551– March 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 \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.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 \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.net). Mfarch, 2019. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2208. 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)

40th YEAR!!!

VINTAGE PAPERBACK COLLECTORS SHOW & SALE

ADMISSION
STILL
\$5

Sunday, March 24, 2019
9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Glendale Civic Auditorium
1401 N. Verdugo Road
Glendale CA 91208
(818) 548-2147

GUEST AUTHORS & ARTISTS!
Bring your books for signing!

Peter Atkins
Laura Lee Bahr
Ann Bannon
Steven Barnes
Peter Beagle
Greg Benford
Paul Bishop
James Blaylock
Jason V Brock
Mary Burgess
Tracy L. Carbone
Kim Cooper
John DeChancie
Ashley Dioses
L. J. Dopp
Kelly Dunn
Joel Eisenberg
Dennis Etchison
Christa Faust
Laura Freas
Mel Gildden
Tony Gleeson
Donald Glut
Scott Tracy Griffin
Barbara Hambly

Denise Hamilton
Odie Hawkins
Gar Anthony Haywood
Stephen Jared
Bruce Kimmel
Tim Kirk
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Terrill Lee Lankford
Richard Lupoff
Michael Mallory
Daniel Keys Moran
Lisa Morton
Larry Niven
William F. Nolan
Charles Nuetzel
K. A. Opperman
Gary Phillips
Felice Picano
Richard & Wendy Pini
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Art Scott
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For further information:
Tom Lesser 818-855-1786
www.LA-Vintage-Paperback-Show.com
www.facebook.com/lavintagepaperbackshow/

Meeting 4219, June 21, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4219 to order at 8:05 pm.

We're working on a memorial for June Moffatt.

The **Menace** was read. Darnell Coleman bid \$1.50 to name the **Menace** "I'm back, and the Minutes." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Patron Saint

Ted Johnstone, real name David McDaniel, was tonight's **Patron Saint**. He was able to joke amusingly even when in the hospital in traction. (*Is not Traction a town in New Jersey?* - ed.)

Patron Saint David McDaniel was subjected to The Three Cheers Affair (*Which I assume happened in New Jersey even though he might have been wearing an Old Jersey at the time.* - ed.)

Registrar

Registrar Marty Cantor announced one guest: Cornelius Robbins, brought here by his father.

Treasurer

Some of our money has been sent to the investment account.

Old Business

None

Science

None. (*Oh, dear me. Our world is doomed without Science.* - ed.)

Reviews and Miscellaneous

Strange Angel: Matthew says it's a reason to keep CBS access. Sex, Magic, Rocket Science.

Wes Robbins Took a tour of Google in Santa Monica. The tour guide and he talked about AdWords, where nonprofits can get \$10K a month in free advertising if they meet requirements.

Wes was at the Getty, and LASFS is listed as a place to visit.

Janis Olson said papers have been signed, and things will be official soon.
She's getting divorced.

Sunday at Egyptian, showing on big screen, that 1968 ape movie. Production designer Mr. Creeber will talk about it afterward.

Darnell is glad to be back.

Joe Zeff: a minor putridity report: moving to Colorado. Will be able to consider people living in Denver "lowlanders".

Committees:

Christian McGuire announced: No LOSCON reports at this time.

Wes was wondering where people first saw Planet Of The Apes: he saw it in his home town in the Bronxville theater.

John DeChancie: sold a short story to a guy doing an anthology.

Gavin Claypool announced a screening of destination moon at 2 pm Saturday at the Pasadena Public Library.

We moved to adjourn to the auction at 8:22 pm.

(And Put Away The Folding Chairs!!!)

Meeting 4220, June 28, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4220 to order at 8:05 pm.

The **Menace** was read. Debra Levin bid \$6 to name the Menace "Goodby June, and thanks for all the great adventures"

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Patron Saint

The night's **Patron Saint** was **Alan Frisbie**.

Lee Gold spoke about Alan Frisbie. She was phoned by people who wanted to know what she could tell him about Alan for a security check. Did she trust him?

"I put him in charge of my bank account when I was in Japan for four months."

"OK, that answers six pages of questions."

Patron Saint Alan Frisbie was given Three flying Cheers.

Registrar

Registrar Marty Cantor announced we're all guests tonight, but no new ones.

We moved to adjourn to the memorializing June Moffatt at 8:22 pm.

(And Put Away The Folding Chairs!!!)

Memorial notes:

I started a recording soon after Bob Konigsberg started talking, and left it on throughout the recollections. Some of the contributions were inaudible. They would have been inaudible to the Scribe as well.

Joe Zeff: Several times I went down to Downey to help Len and June with their computers. I would go down with a bag of lemons from our tree and return with a bag of avocados from theirs. (I was not aware that one used lemons to fix computers. *Anyway, why did you not switch trees?* - ed.)

Meeting 4221, July 5, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4221 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read.

George McUrso bid \$2 to name the **Menace** "Let this meeting hereby be known as 'the answer and a half'."

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Time Bound Announcements

Frank Waller will be at the Pasadena Rose Bowl swap meet.

Christian McGuire: today at LA Convention Center Anime Expo, 100K anime fans gather to get excited.

Registrar Nick: no guests tonight.

Patron Saint

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is **Doug Abe** (*whose last name is correctly pronounced ah-bay. Therefore, the following joke is meaningless.* - ed.)

No indication of whether he was honest.

Patron Saint Doug Abe was given (*mostly correctly pronounced*) Three Cheers

Moment of Science

Nick Smith had a moment of science. One of Saturn's moons turns out to have most of the precursors of the necessities of life. The ESA is glad to have scheduled a probe to go there.

Committee Reports

LOSCONs of the Future: we have a proposed 5-year hotel contract. It will be discussed at the Board meeting. The parking addendum has not arrived yet.

Old Business

None!

New Business

None!

Auction: We auctioned off a bunch of stuff, including a small computer.

We moved to adjourn at 8:22 pm.

(And Put Away The Folding Chairs!!!)

Meeting 4222, July 12, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4222 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read.

Peter Santel bid \$2 to name the **Menace** "Cain Married his sister, in those days you could get away with stuff like that."

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Registrar Nick Smith: We have one guest, Guest: Eric Hennigan.

Board Chairman's report: No meeting in August. The next meeting is the second Sunday in September.

At the moment, meetings in August will be in Burbank, at the American Lutheran Church, 747 N Whitnall Highway. in the Friendship Hall.

Elayne is still looking for a warehouse we can rent.

Time Bound Announcements

Francis Hamit: Now published in Vietnam Magazine, a sliver of his memoirs.

Reviews

Nick Smith: "Won't You Be My Neighbor," I saw this film at the Laemmle theater in North Hollywood. Some tear-jerker moments, using amazing footage. The director is a brilliant director of documentaries. The movie is highly recommended.

Anyone see the post Marcia made last week asking for newspapers?

Mike Thorsen: Incredibles 2. It wasn't as much fun as the

first. The first Incredibles blasted through the ice, and the second was ripples. We got to see a little more of Mr. Incredible's midlife crisis.

Moment of Science

Francis Hamit invests in Night Scope, making security robots. Some are being deployed in casinos. People keep trying to put money into them thinking they're a new kind of slot machine. NightScope has a stock offering in the works.

George McUrso saw Last Jedi. There was a running gag where BB8 was in a casino, and a drunk guy kept trying to shove money in it. The drunk guy was Mark Hamill.

Bill Green: Mercury is visible at twilight. Wait 40 minutes after sunset. (*Actually, you can see mercury during the day - just look at your thermometer. - ed.*)

Tom Safer: CBS Sunday Morning reported on two voyager craft. They're still flying, they have records on them, and will still be around long after we're gone. (*I guess those records must be extra-large LPs. - ed.*)

Karl: do dogs understand what people say? Yes. They trained dogs to enjoy being put in an MRI machine, and tried various combinations of words and tones. Dogs recognize both, but you need both to get the full response.

John Hertz: China working on highways that are solar powered. Highways are paved with a solar cell that can take vehicles running over them. Part of the trouble is that our highways are not solid enough for the solar cells to withstand the pressure. This feeds the vehicles running over the roadways.

There's a newly discovered sarcophagus in Alexandria. It's 2K years old. It's untouched and unopened. It's black granite, a type never seen before.

Nick: up and coming space program belongs to UAE. Less than 5 years old, first astronauts to ISS within the coming year. Best explanation for why a space program: want to create a permanent colony on Mars within a century for the spin-off tech it will create.

Matthew Tepper: we're still enjoying strange angel. Still haven't gotten to the part where Parsons starts attending the club meetings at Clifton's Cafeteria

Hare Hobbs: They are working on taking muscle cells out and converting them to stem cells and building up people with muscle disorders.

Karl: Mitochondria injected into heart regenerated heart tissue.

Miscellaneous

Tom Safer is running a film at Hollywood Library on Ivar at Selma. Justice League, a free showing.

Joe Zeff: putridity report. When he and Marcia traveled to and from Colorado, I 40 and other roads cross a number of streams, creeks, and washes. One wash is called Holy Moses Wash.

Nick: Saturday, in Pasadena, are several major events. One is a major conference of astrophysics agencies and astronomical agencies. Saturdays is something to entertain families and anyone else who drops in. Pasadena Convention Center: Planetfest, explaining science to the public in ways hoped to be fun. Saturday, all day, Pasadena Convention Center, no admission charge for the outdoor part.

Patron Saint

This weeks **Patron Saint, Marc Schirmeister.**

Marc is a talented and whimsical artist. Has never been nominated for a well-deserved fan artist Hugo.

He distributes great Christmas cards.

And he designed a Rose Parade float, for City of South Pasadena. He's better known than most people think he is.

Patron Saint Marc Schirmeister was given Three Hugo-free Cheers.

Registrar Kristen introduced 5 guests: Avi Parrack, Giovanni Watton, Eric Hennigan, Christian Martin, and Brian Glickfeld.

Old Business

None!

New Business

None!

We moved to adjourn at 8:35 pm.

(And Put Away The Folding Chairs!!!)

Meeting #4223, July 19, 2018
Vice President Matthew Tepper, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

Matthew Tepper called LASFS meeting #4223 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read.

Debra Levin bid \$2 to name the **Menace** "Herman." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's report: There is money in our bank account, the rest is invested at Fidelity.

Registrar Nick

Guest: None.

Jason Ray is a long-term member, who started in 1975 and has been living in Portland for a while.

Chairman's report

There will be no meeting of the Board in August. The next regular meeting of the Board is on the second Sunday of September. August 9th will be the election to fill out Marcia's term on the Board.

Patron Saint

Tonight's Patron Saint is **Bill Curry**.

Has often brought paperback books to the club to sell or lately, to give away. He was an avid gamer before his health interfered. Bill used to buy sales tables at various conventions. **Patron Saint Bill Curry** was given Three Cheers, and some free books.

The auctioneers being in San Diego, we had no auction.

Committee Reports

Kristen interviews Sandra Stoller next week.

Maybe Susan Ellison and David Gerrold the following week?

Coming up is an interview with a comic book artist who's working on an "all-ages cthulhu" book. Karl says he bets the toddler cthulhu is cute.

LOSCONs of the future. Neither co-chair for Loscon 45 is here. There has been activity on the website, committee list is up.

LOSCON 46 has no report.

Time Bound Announcements

Hare Hobbs warned that credit card fraud in the SF valley is some 10 times what it is elsewhere. Scan your credit card receipts carefully.

Nick: this weekend on the 22nd is one more family free day at the Pasadena Museum of History, Dreaming the Universe.

Marcia: committee to report of moving of ZM household has an update. Because we're waiting on papers, we may not be moving until the 28th.

Frank Waller: Sunday at Pierce College is the antique swap meet, 8 am to 1 pm.

Reviews

George McUrso reviewed a film from a few years ago. *Tomorrowland*. Recommended. It's one of those films where you feel good after seeing. (*If I felt good before a*

film I would have no reason to go to see it. ed.)

Matthew Tepper reviewed: Autobiography of James T. Kirk, reads about as you'd expect it to. Hidden Universe Travel Guides: The Planet Vulcan How to speak Klingon, essential phrases for the intergalactic traveler. The voice is that of the founder and head of the KLI, LASFS member and Hugo and Nebula nominee, Dr. Lawrence Schoen. (*He was also a member of LASFAPA at one point.* - ed.)

Jason Ray: music video, science vs music, and automatica -- robots vs music

Nick Smith: there's a movie still out, about baseball, science, and WWII, "The Catcher was a Spy". A strange story, about nuclear physics and quantum theory. It's at the Laemmle on Ventura in Encino.

Miscellaneous

Karl Lembke observes: The town of Iga is running out of ninjas. They're willing to pay up to \$85K/year for new ones. (Any candidates seen filling out the job application will be rejected.)

Peter Santel told his daughter that doctors may be on the way out, thanks to autodocs becoming real.

The sarcophagus contained three bodies and 3000 year old urine.

Moments of Science

Diet Snapple packets contain facts. Raindrops can fall as fast as 20 MPH.

Debra: some anthropologists think humanoid species that are either us or nearly identical are mostly Homo sapiens. Looks like we evolved all over Africa (not just in the Olduvai Gorge, I guess).

Nick: there is a new moon of Jupiter, the 79th, is creating a traffic jam. Inner moons are going one way, and outer going the other way. And the 79th is one oddball, that can't have been there for very long. It's dodging the other moons, and will eventually collide with one of them.

Karl: From the "faster, please" tag on Instapundit, a new therapy extends ALS survival, reverses neuromuscular damage in animals

<https://www.upi.com/Health_News/2018/07/17/New-therapy-extends-ALS-survival-reverses-neuromuscular-damage-in-animals/5001531829657/>

Old Business

None!

New Business

None!

Lafa
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, March 2, 2019, 7 PM
Pre-filk dinner at 6 pm. See notes
House of the Prancing Skiltaire
Hosts: Mark Merlino & Rod O'Riley
13412 Gilbert
Garden Grove, CA 92844
(714) 539-6547

Pre-filk dinner: 6 pm, potluck. Bring something to share.

Filk style: Guided Chaos

1. Very limited crash space available; call ahead to see if it's possible.
2. Allergy note: there are eight cats living in the household.
3. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
4. NO SMOKING indoors PLEASE!!
5. There be computers here! (PC clones).

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

We moved to adjourn at 8:41 pm.

(And Put Away The Folding Chairs!!!)

**Board of Directors Meeting
January 6, 2019
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

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

Members and Guests: Joyce Sperling, Barry Gold, Lee Gold, Matthew Tepper.

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:12 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, January 6, 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

Minutes: The minutes of the December 11, 2018 meeting of the Board of Directors was accepted as presented.

Election of Board Officers: Karl Lembke was reelected as Board Chairman. Nick Smith was elected as Vice Chairman. Marty Cantor was reelected as Secretary. Gavin Claypool was elected as Comptroller.

New Members: There were no new members.

Treasurer (Elayne Pelz): We have received \$2500 from the Michael Mason Foundation. See the Treasurer for more infor-

mation about our finances.

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice Chairman (Nick Smith): No report.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): No report.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Total in: \$79.10, Outlay: \$53.31, Shopping Fund: \$12.00 (reduced this month due to excessive outlay - bought 4 sleeves of soda and 2 cases water), Net turnover: \$13.79, #units sold: 79.

Library (Gavin Claypool): Sandy Cohen will be presenting us with several cases of books.

Archives (Debra Levin): The archives are still in storage.

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

AV Equipment (Rob Powell) No report.

Events (Christian McGuire): Matthew reported on LOSCON 46. Items will be put on the web site before the end of the month. // Nick: we have confirmation of sf movies at the Pasadena Library - these will be listed on our web site.

Marketing and Recruitment (Kristen Gornitz): No Report but she can use more help with the interview series.

(Significant Others)

Club President (Scott Beckstead): It was reported that Scott Beckstead has been elected Procedural President but he had to be at work today and could not be at the Board Meeting.

Web Master (Barry Gold, Lee Gold): The Club Officers section of the web site has been updated with the new officers. The web crew put in a request for help in correcting typos on the web site.

LOSCONS for the future: The Deadline for applying for running LOSCON 47 is February 23rd. The March 10 Board of Directors meeting will be when the Board reviews all bids. Voting on the bids will be within 30 days of the March meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Still searching for a new clubhouse (Elayne Pelz).
2. All paperwork for SEIA to start managing LASFS' funds has been completed and they can start managing our funds soon.

**ILLOS
AS PER USUAL
BY
WILLIAM ROTSLER**

3. Other items (if any): There was a discussion of a proposed By-Laws change. This will change the number constituting a quorum from 21 to 15. This will be in Article 2, Section 7 of the By-Laws. This was presented as a motion, it was seconded and passed.

TAKE-AWAYS:

Our next meeting will be on February 10, 2019

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 pm.
Respectfully submitted, Marty Cantor, Board Secretary.

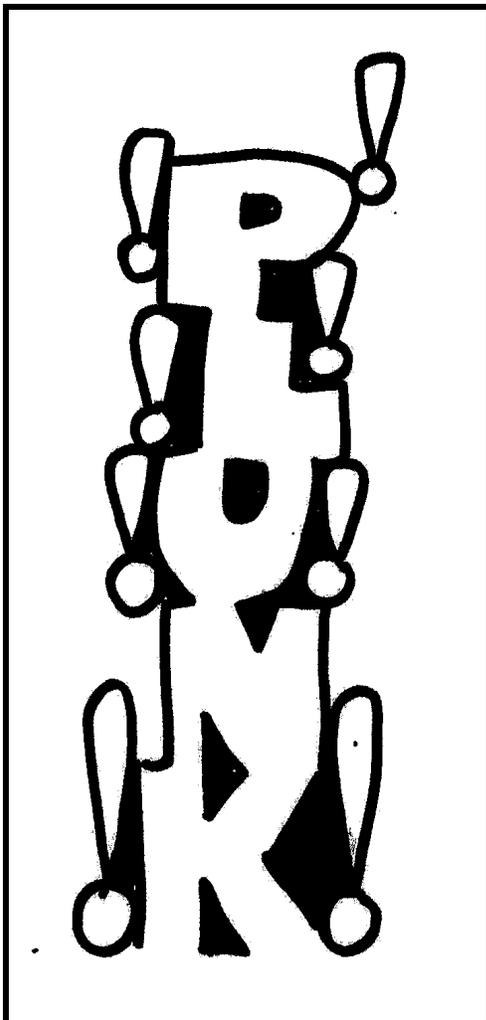
LETTER OF COMMENT

I am curious as to why De Profundis is the chosen name of the newsletter. Who chose it and when? Why? is a different matter.

-Wes Robbins

DE PROFUNDIS AD ASTRA is LASFS' motto. I have no idea of who chose it, when, and why.

-Marty Cantor



BOARD GAMING MEETUP

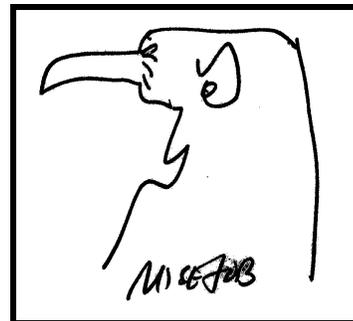
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights when LASFS owned its own clubhouse, has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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.



**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.

Contact Elayne at:
treasurer@lasfs.org

**WHO KNOWS WHAT ETHER
LURKS IN THE MINDS OF FEN?**

The fannish autobiography of
Phil Castora
edited and pubbed by Marty Cantor
pdf file available at
<http://efanzines.com/Castora/index.htm>
paper copies from Marty Cantor for \$5.00

**LASFS IS MOVING -
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VENUE WILL BE ON AUGUST 2**

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