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BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

NO BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

DECEMBER 5– Nominations for Procedural President

DECEMBER 12 – /Election for Procedural Officers.

DECEMBER 19 - **GIFT EXCHANGE.**

DECEMBER 26 - .No programme set at this time but a
possible auction

**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.

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

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GIFT EXCHANGE AT DEC. 19 MEETING

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 560– December 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 edress: [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). December, 2019. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2270. 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
July - December, 2019

President: Marty Cantor. **Vice-President:** George McUrso. **Registrars:** Nick Smith & Michelle Pincus. **Scribes:** Nick Smith & Gavin Claypool. **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: Nick Smith (2020), 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), 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:** Gavin Claypool. **Assistant Librarian:** Elayne Pelz. **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:** Bill Green (with Nick Smith). **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. **Statue with no arms:** Venus di Milo.

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.

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)

THE RULES OF THE LASFS GIFT EXCHANGE

by Leigh Strother-Vien and others, 2007+

Date: Thursday, the 19th of December, 2019

Time: 7:30 p.m. (preliminaries); 8:00 p.m. (main event)

Location: Freehafer Hall, 747 N Whitnall Hwy, Burbank
(aka the Friendship Hall of the American Lutheran Church)

The possessor of the Manhole Cover does not have to add it to his own gift...just see that someone does.***

The LASFS Gift Exchange will be the program for the Dec. 20 club meeting. The complete rules are published in this issue of De Profundis and are available on the Society website (the link is under Events in the Main Menu on the home page).

The traditional preliminaries (the video and the choosing-order auctions) will start at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be called to order at 8 p.m.; shortly thereafter, the actual choosing and exchanging of gifts will commence.

Donations of food, drinks, and disposable tableware are desired. Please let us know as soon as possible what you would like to bring, so we can coordinate everyone's efforts to maximum effect.

--Gavin Claypool
Gift Exchange Coordinator

The Gift Exchange is open to all active LASFS members who are not in arrears to the club nor under any other sort of administrative stigma. You must be present in person - - NO PROXIES! You should expect to attend the entire event. Dues will be collected as usual.

To participate in the Gift Exchange, bring an anonymous, wrapped gift, with a value of at least \$10. The gift must be related to Science Fiction, Fantasy, or Fandom (see GUIDELINES & SUGGESTIONS at www.lasfsinc.info if unsure). The gift you place in the Exchange should be considered a donation.

Because of the wide range of gifts that may be contributed and because of varying tastes, you might not receive a gift that you really want! You might in fact get a gift you don't want at all! In this event, please bear in mind that THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN. (If you also happen to get some nice loot, that should merely be considered a very nice bonus!)

On entering the Gift Exchange, you will receive a registration number. The registration numbers will be randomized, to determine when each person will be called to choose a gift from the table. The first person called will choose a gift from the table, open it, and show it to the audience. Make sure the rest of the crowd knows what the gift is, because that lets the crowd have fun, and THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

The rest of the participants, in the order called, will each choose a gift from the table, open it, and show it to the audience.



Force Trades: If the person who has just opened a gift desires, he/she may "Force Trade" that gift with any gift that has been previously opened. THE PERSON HOLDING THE DESIRED GIFT MUST ACCEPT THE TRADE. The first person in the Gift Exchange is allowed the last "Force Trade," after everyone has selected & opened a gift.

Crud Calls: A "Crud Call" may occur if a gift is deemed unsuitable. "Crud Calls" may only be made if (1) the gift has insufficient value or (2) the gift is not related to Science Fiction, Fantasy, or Fandom. "Crud Calls" may NOT be made merely because a person is unhappy with a gift, if it otherwise meets the requirements. If you don't like it, trade it away. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

The person opening a gift may make a "Crud Call" at that time. Also, a person receiving a gift on a "Force Trade" may make a "Crud Call" at that time. "Crud Calls" are not allowed at any other time.

"Saves" may be made after a "Crud Call," if any participant wants the gift that has been declared "crud." If more than one person wants the "crud" gift, the person holding it may choose among the gifts offered in exchange. If only one person offers to take the "crud" gift, the person who made the "Crud Call" must accept the trade.

After the trade, neither person may make another "Crud Call" on either of the two gifts in question. A participant may trade his/her future gift choice on a "Crud Call." The person making the "Crud Call" will then select another gift at the appropriate time. The acceptor of the "crud" gift may not make another "Crud Call" on it.

If no one volunteers to "Save," a "Force Trade" with the perpetrator of the "crud" gift - - whether an already opened gift or a future selection - - is mandated. The participants may overrule a "Crud Call" by a majority vote if they consider it unjustified. If a Judgment Call is required in any instance, the decision of the Gift Exchange



One of the traditions of the Gift Exchange is food. Because we are guests in this venue, cleaning up after ourselves is a must.

Therefore, even though we will have our traditional food table - and everybody is invited to bring food to share with the members - please note that we request that everything be on paper plates and all of the utensils be plastic. We will provide garbage bags and we intend to throw all of the trash and garbage into our host's dumpster.

So, if you bring food in non-paper or cardboard containers, please "rescue" said containers before they are put into the dumpster.

Our hosts like us - let us keep it that way.

"Producer" is FINAL!

Please note:

Gifts in the Gift Exchange are considered the Property of the club until the Gift Exchange is officially declared "over." If you are in possession of an opened gift and need to leave (either the room or completely), you must leave your gift with someone else. It is still open to "Force Trades."

Tantrums will result in the person or persons having Tantrums being banned from future Gift Exchanges. Tantrums are Not Fun. AND THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

Free Trading: After the Gift Exchange is over, Free Trad-

ing of gifts may occur. Free Trading is outside the Gift Exchange rules and is done by persons willing to trade all or parts of their gifts with each other.

*****SPECIAL RULE:** The "Chocolate Covered Manhole Cover" is a traditional feature of the Gift Exchange. While not an acceptable gift by itself (due to insufficient monetary value - if you have possession of it, you got it for free), it can be added to any gift. Whoever ends up with the Manhole Cover at the end of the Gift Exchange is charged with the responsibility to see that it is reintroduced in the next year's Gift Exchange. The possessor of the Cover does not have to add it to his own gift...just see that someone does.***

GUIDELINES & SUGGESTIONS

- If you wouldn't be happy to get a gift, don't put it in the Gift Exchange. Others probably won't like it either.

- Having participants fight over an expensive gift ruins the spirit of the Gift Exchange. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN. If you bring a gift worth MORE than minimum value, do not expect equal value in return.

- Craig Miller's Corollary to Rotsler's Rules for Masquerade Presentations #21 can apply to Gift Exchange presentations as well: "Short is better than long; funny is better than non-funny; short and funny is best."

- Do not put anything offensive into the Gift Exchange. Lewd, crude, or rude gifts are not funny. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

- If it took more than 20 minutes to wrap the gift, it will take too long to unwrap it at the Gift Exchange. Keep the wrapping simple, so that it can be opened in a reasonable amount of time. When giving books that are part of a multi-part series, it is considered good form (and perhaps even good taste) to include the first book (and perhaps all previous books) of the series.

- Some gifts that were very popular at previous Gift Exchanges were: stuffed animals (especially those from comic strips); telescopes; recently published books (in new condition!); toy ray guns; coffee table books about S. F., Fantasy, or Space; and stuff for computers. High quality gifts of chocolate are considered Fannish!

Please note that, prior to 1996, "quality" alcoholic gifts were also encouraged. THIS IS NO LONGER THE CASE. The use of alcohol is your own business, but the Club would prefer to NOT encourage alcohol in the Gift Exchange, as more and more members are either abstainers or minors!

Items that bombed: miscellaneous (dull, boring, mundane) food, hand-crafted "artwork," used paperbacks if small in number or poor in condition, and anything having to do with *Zot!* or the Hubbard Decology, unless Crud Insurance (high quality chocolate, for example) is included.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED

Q. "What exactly does 'related to science fiction, fantasy, or fandom' mean?"

A. If you don't know what's related to science fiction or fantasy, you're in the wrong club. Fandom-related things are associated with the activities of organized fandom: e. g, mementos from conventions, propeller beanies, chocolate, costumes, computer hardware and software, comic books, collected fanzines, manuscripts from pro authors, bookshelves, video storage devices, interesting toys, games, puzzles, sheet music and/or recordings by Filk artists, miniatures, leather-craft tools, chain mail, etc.

Q. "I've just been force traded a large box of "Magic The Gathering" Cards. I don't like "Magic The Gathering." Am I allowed to call Crud?"

A. No. The nature of the gift is unquestionably related to science fiction, fantasy, or fandom. The value of the gift is unquestionably in excess of \$10. There are no other criteria. Your options are to (a) hope that someone force trades for the Magic cards, leaving you with something else, or (b) wait until after the Exchange and try to obtain something you prefer during Free Trading.

Q. "I've ended up with the Chocolate Covered Manhole Cover, but I think it's a silly tradition and I don't want to deal with it. Can I throw the darned thing away?"

A. Only if you want to be ostracized by all of organized fandom. Most people don't have that much masochism in them, so you would be advised to simply give the Cover to someone who takes it more seriously than you do.

Q. I've picked the Pournelle Box (greed is good!), but someone wants to Force Trade me a box of "Magic The Gathering" cards for it. Should I allow it, or scream, whine and complain in a loud annoying voice until they relent?"

A: In the first place, they won't relent. The rules are on their side. In the second place, throwing such a tantrum would only get you thrown out and banned from future Exchanges. Your only real option is to make an effort to act like an adult (yes, it's terribly hard, but necessary) and allow the trade without putting up a fight.

Q. "I'm on a diet, but the buffet table looks so tempting. Should I eat more?"

Yes. The club always lays on too much food for this event, and we have no place to store leftovers. Feel free to eat us out of house and home. Diet later!

ADDENDUM: If you are bringing an under-age child, you are responsible for them and for their behavior. It is *not* acceptable to hand off the responsibility to another person and boisterous behavior by the child, uncontrolled by the parent or guardian, will result in the child and the parent (and/or guardian) being asked to leave. Apologies afterward are nice; but, nicer still, is not having the ruckus in the first place.

ADDENDUM TO THE ADDENDUM: If, by any chance, you bring an adult guest to the Gift Ex-

change, the previous paragraph applies to you and the guest, too.

If there is something special in a gift, put a note in the package to let the opener know of it.

Meeting 4256, March 7, 2019 President Scott Beckstead, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Scott Beckstead welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4256 at 8:01 pm.

Comments by the President

It's Thursday, and we're all more or less here.

Special Orders of Business

Matthew Tepper rose to announce the passing of Janet Asimov, age 92, the widow of Isaac Asimov.

Nick Smith notes we also lost an actor, Luke Perry, the lead in the TV series, Jeremiah, and he was a voice actor on Biker Mice from Mars. His final role was the father of Archie Andrews in Riverdale series. His IMDB listing shows some of the oddest voice roles ever. He was in the opening moments of The Fifth Element.

Vonda McIntyre has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

A moment of silence was observed.

Larry Niven's wife, Marilyn, is in a care center recovering from a knee infection. She can't stand up yet. She's healing but slowly.

Menace

The **Menace** was read.

Bill Green bid \$5 to name the **Menace**, "Since this is National Procrastination Week, I'm putting off the naming of the **Menace**." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

We have money. Don't spend it

Patron Saint

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is **Dave Fox**.

George McUrso: He passed a few years after I joined, but

I recall he was a Hell player. Michael Thorson: he was a do-it-yourselfer, and bequeathed the club his collection of power tools. Those were finally surrendered when we moved out of the Tyrone building.

(from the hagiography)

Patron Saint Dave Fox was voted LASFS's Official Dirty Old Man. It is a historical fact that when he died, the strip club down the street from the LASFS closed its doors forever.

Dave was a contributor to APA-L. He attended club meetings from the third meeting on, except for his time in the Marine Corps.

Dave invented a little Mediterranean country, Khorlia, located between France and Italy. The history and lore of Khorlia may be found in the APA-L archive. Lee & Barry Gold also published an anthology of Fox's Khorlian writings.

Dave was the father of Ellen Elizabeth, known as Vixen, a Bay Area fan.

Patron Saint Dave Fox was given Three Cheers.

Board member Report

The next Board meeting will be Sunday, March 10, at 11 am.

Committee Reports

Programming: 4/11, Kristen will be interviewing Craig Miller.

Loscon 46 is happening, at the LAX Marriott hotel. writer goh Howard Waldrop from Texas, Fan GOH Edie Stern from New York, and artist Julie Dillon, from the Pacific Northwest. We'll have fun and panels, and we're putting together stuff. Join Loscon 46. Membership form is online, including on the Facebook page. Hotel reservations are available through web page.

The **Committee to Gouge** gouged. Money was raised.

Announcements

Nick Smith: Tomorrow, art night, is a citywide Pasadena event. At the gamble house, there will be a presentation about the theremin. Tomorrow night, in Pasadena. Park at the Library, and take the shuttle elsewhere.

Next week: Philip K Dick festival will be in Southern California this year. It will be in Santa Ana, walking distance from where his home was. It will occur Thursday to Sunday. There will be a brief thing in Echo Park. Go online for schedule, which is not printer friendly.

Francis Hamit is trying to sell comic books. Gavin's been

diligent about getting it, the collection, catalogued.

(Overstreet catalogue.)

George McUrso: Committee for Putridity in the English Language -- While he was on jury duty, someone comes in and sends jurors to pee on six. OK, courtroom P, on the 6th floor.

Sunday, Rose bowl, row D, selling rust. Frank Waller

Moment of Science

None.

Time Bound Announcements

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Reviews

Christian reviewed silicon straws, ecologically friendly. Available at Amazon.

Also, a movie: *Alita Battle Angel*. thought it was really well done. Very violent. Beautifully designed. Costumes were beautiful.

Hare Hobbs: Last two-parter on *Orville* was very well done. It stars, is produced by, and was created by Seth McFarlane.

Tom Locke: Four novellas published in Asimov's. *Starship Mountain*, *Lost Testament*, and two more coming up. *Escape from Sanctuary* and *Palace of Dancing Dogs*: a detective who is asked to trace a missing lady and in the process discovers an explanation of why there's a human enclave on a planet populated by non-human beings. Allen Steele is the author.

Kristen: She and Paul went to LACMA exhibit on 3-D. Lots of interesting stereophotographs. Modern stuff is kind of artsy-fartsy.

George McUrso: Besides silicone tubes, you can obtain a metal sheathed silicone straw in a carrying case.

Nick Smith: *18 wheels of SF* is a delightful anthology. John DeChancie's story is really good.

Christian: pre-reviewed a product to be seen soon: there will be a silicon straw that will have a pipe cleaner that

will come out and become a bag for groceries. (*Interesting, a pipe cleaner which becomes a bag for groceries. Spaghetti, I presume.* - ed.)

George McUrso: There is another collection, *18 wheels of horror*. Same editor. (*I assume from the title that the book is about LASFS meetings.* - ed.)

Was at the signing, and had one of the odder experiences. At the autograph table was a section, "Ask a trucker". George asked if he could sit while waiting in line. George wound up being the trucker to ask, up to and including signing books.

Hare: Deep Purple had a song, "*Space Trucking*".

Matthew Tepper reviewed a book, *Quantum Night*, by Robert J. Sawyer. It's an entertaining fast-paced thriller dealing with the nature of consciousness and psychopaths. It's very Canadian. Recommended.

George McUrso notes the path that has the craziest people is the cycle-path

Miscellaneous

Francis is trying to retread a piece he wrote, *Robot Dreams*. In doing the research, trying to get an update on the state of robotics, especially humanoid robots. A fellow in Japan has built a very lifelike robot with Scarlet Johanson's face. It's scarily lifelike.

Someone's working on opening a brothel with robot staff.

Nick Smith: it's been Wabbit Season for 400,000 years. Early hominids hunted rabbits and the occasional hare. Rabbits cluster together so they're easier to hunt. Hares scatter.

Hare Hobbs scattered. Last week's find was the Hawkwind album *Road to Utopia*. This one takes old songs and does them as symphonic jazz instead of rock. Immensely enjoyed. Hope and Crosby could not be reached for comment.

Eli: robotic science -- more SF than real tech, how about a terminator type thing, part human and part robot. Living component is dominant. Leads to moral and legal issues.

George McUrso: Poul Anderson: *After Doomsday*.

George asked one and all to help put the chairs back.

We moved to adjourn at 9:05 pm.

Board of Directors Meeting
October 13, 2019
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary

Board Members in attendance: Marty Cantor, Mike Thorsen, Nick Smith, Elayne Pelz, Debra Levin, Michelle Pincus, Kristen Gorlitz, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Christian McGuire, Karl Lembke, and Gavin Claypool. Absent: Nick Smith. Rob "Gizmo" Powell arrived late, just as the short meeting was ending.

Members and Guests: Matthew Tepper, Jeni Burr, Joyce Sperling.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:06 am. Chairman Karl Lembke welcomed us to the Sunday, October 13, 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

Minutes: The minutes of September 8, 2019 were moved, seconded, and accepted as presented.

New Members: None

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): Check with the treasurer for details.

Operations and Maintenance: No report.
(Board members)

Chairman: (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice Chairman (Nick Smith): No Report.

Secretary, Publications (Marty Cantor, Barry Gold): Barry // Marty - Barbara Hambly said she will be at the Ice Cream Social at LOSCON to accept the Forry Award.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): No report.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Gross income: \$71.01. \$18.21 purchase receipts. \$35.00 shopping fund. Net turnover: \$17.80. Units sold: 36.

Library/Archives (Gavin Claypool, Debra Levin): Heard nothing from previous book donator. Nothing about our archives.

Physical Plant/AV Equipment (Elayne Pelz, Rob Powell): Nothing to report.

Events (Christian McGuire, Club President Marty Cantor): LOSCON 46 (Matthew) Have books from GoHs. Com meeting on 27th. Committee mostly staffed. Memberships are up at this point compared to last year. Hotel Jason has corrected problem about some getting added rooms.

Marketing and Recruitment (Kristen Gorlitz): No report.

Lafa
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, December 14, 2019
Filk: 7 PM to ???
NO PRE-FILK DINNER
Brandyhall
Lee and Barry Gold, hosts
3965 Alla Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90066
(310) 306-7456

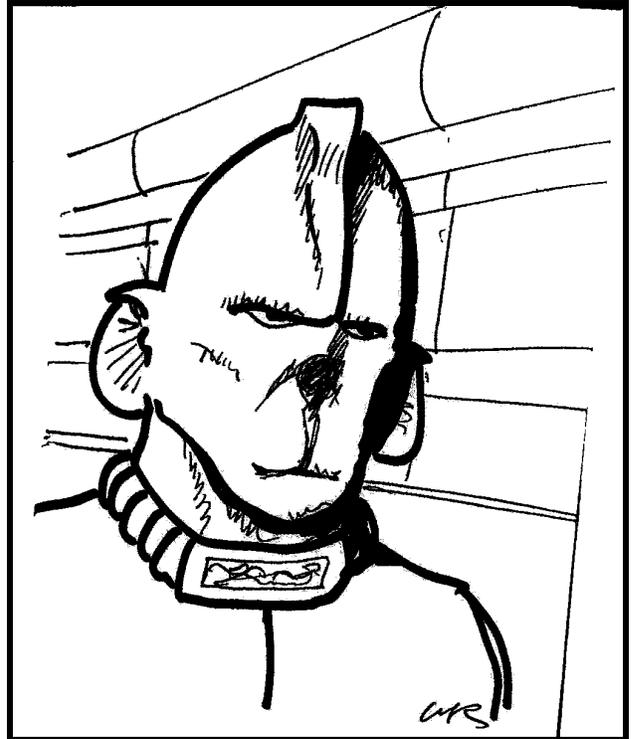
We will have a very tight schedule on the 14th, which will not leave time for a dinner out.

Filk style: Poker Chip (Non-Topological) Bardic, or Chaos

Notes:

1. No Smoking Indoors! -- Use the front porch in good weather; the enclosed patio during bad weather.
2. Please bring munchies & drinks to share.
3. There are no domestic animals in residence.
4. Crash space available (couch, recliner, floor space).
5. Two Silicon life-forms are present. The old photocopier is gone, but we have an all-in-one scanner/printer/FAX machine.

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



AGENDA ITEMS:

Only property come up with no transportation

Recommended that we drop the December meeting. And move the January meeting to the third Sunday because of Anime being on second Sunday. This was moved, seconded, and passed.

OPEN FORUM:

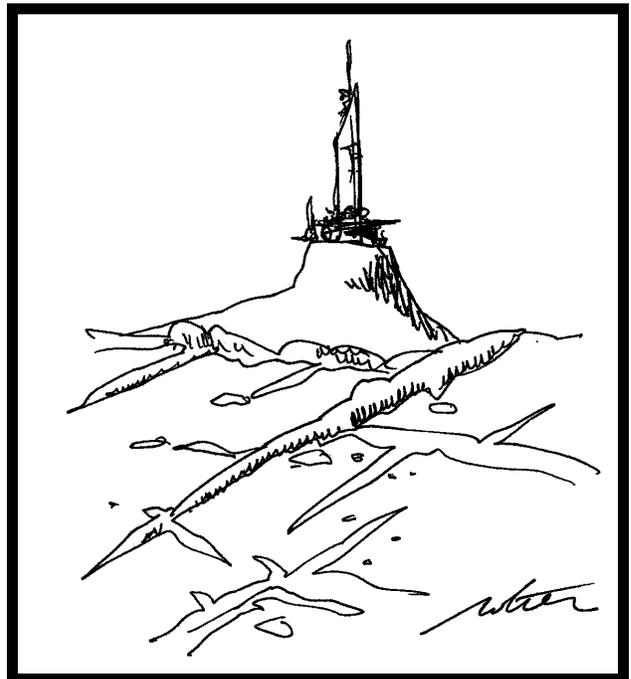
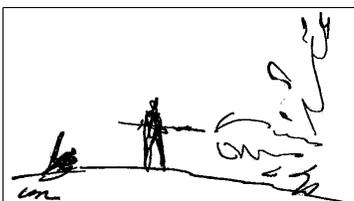
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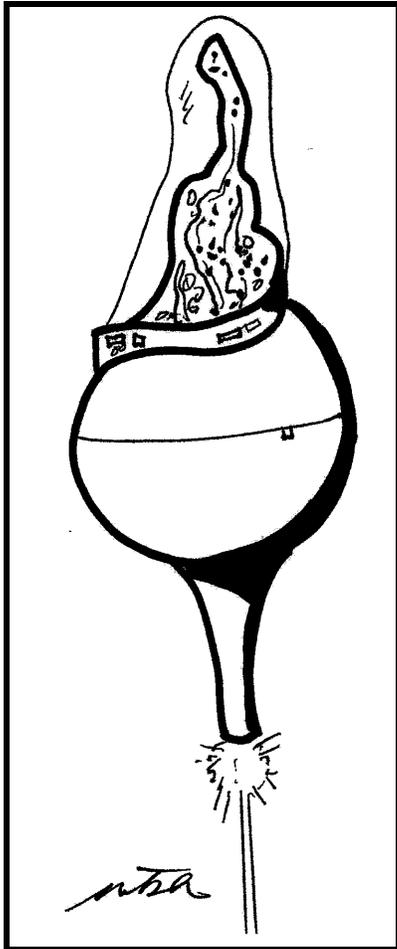
Our next meeting will be on January 19, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



ILLOS
AS PER USUAL
BY
WILLIAM ROTSLER



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.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION RESULT

These Directors will serve
3-year terms
ending in 2022

Gavin Claypool

Mike Thorsen

Scott Beckstead

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