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HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR, FOLKS

January 2004

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KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

ESTROGEN ZONE = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society

TRIPE = Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment.

BOD = Board of Directors

2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming

Cinema Anime = Japanimation

CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation

Work Party = Varies with what needs doing

FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm

TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club

CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever

BOD - 11:00 am, games start at 2:00 pm

Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends

CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm

Work Party - 10:30 am

TIME MEDDLERS - 10:30 am

ESTROGEN ZONE - 2:00 pm

Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm

FWEMS - To the Moon, Alice - A tribute to manned flight

THURSDAY

PROGRAMME ITEMS

JANUARY 1 - No program designated at press time

JANUARY 8 - No program designated at press time

JANUARY 15 - No program designated at press time

JANUARY 22 - No program designated at press time

JANUARY 29 - No program designated at press time

NOTES

A note from Ruth Rigel's (actual name Ruth Nataroff) mother has sent information that Ruth died 11/21/2003 at 8:50 a.m. Anyone wishing to send message of sympathy can write to:

Mrs. Margaret Baso
P.O. Box 1484
Forks, WA 98331

R Lorraine Tutihasi has a new edress: lauraine@mac.com. Her previous AOL edress is being discontinued.

COLOPHON

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We 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 the clubhouse on Thursday evenings or at his edress: hooah-pubs@earthlink.net. Deadlines are a bit fluid, but mid-month Thursdays are probably it.

Address corrections should be given or sent to the LASFS Treasurer at the clubhouse.

Due to the press of other material there is currently no space available in *De Profundis* for advertising. I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to members.

Due to space limitations, priority is always given to content mandated in the LASFS by-laws and by any applicable traditions. Also, after that stuff, by what the editor wants to do.

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CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(complete minutes can be read in APA -L and are filed in the archives)

Meeting #3456, November 6, 2003
Ed Green, President
Karl Lemke, Scribe

Meeting number 3456 came to order at 20:13:50

Special Orders of Business: Two this evening. First: The passing of SF writer, publisher, fan Lloyd Eschback, last week at age 93. Ran Fantasy Press for 15 years, publishing Campbell, Doc Smith, and others. He was one of the regulars in the old Midwest cons, and was a poker player with the likes of Bob Tucker and the likes of those mentioned in the Trufan's Marching Song. He was given the traditional Moment of Silence

Second, we have an announcement about a member of the society, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer: Ruth Rigel, active into the 80s. Charlie has an address where she may be written. She was known as Ruth the Trekkie. The Scribe was directed to procure a card to send her.

The Menace were read and approved as "Whatever works for you."

The Registrar: None

Tonight's Patron Saint: Woody Dodge. Matthew Tepper: Woody's a good guy, a veteran, working for the VA. He used to come more often. He's helped Matthew with his car. He was in a Subaru commercial. Woody Dodge was given Three Cheers, and a trans-axle.

Committee to Gouge: Auctioned off stuff, and Christian passed gas.

Time-Bound Announcements: Karen Anderson is having another work party, in honor of Guy Fawkes' Day. Unfortunately, the Scribe didn't have a punny for the Guy.

Tadao announced the play, Larry and the Werewolf, by Jeff Goody. Suze Campagna is the stage manager.

The meeting adjourned at 20:47:40.

*Meeting #3457, November 13, 2003
Ed Green, Mike Thorsen, presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe*

Meeting number 3457 came to order at 20:12:05

Special Orders of Business: Mr. Jackson had no special orders of business, but there is an Arizona fan Diane Elliot, Arizona fan, died Sunday of complications from a severe respiratory ailment. Her husband was Lee Whiteside.

The Menace were read and approved as "where's my Earth shattering kaboom?".

The Registrar: No guests!

Tonight's Patron Saint: He's here! **Milt Stevens.** Ed Green said, he's an astute font of fannish knowledge, a funny gentleman, a good fanwriter, and a good person. Marty Cantor:

He's one of the finest fanwriters in fanzine fandom, and I'm glad he contributes to my fanzines. Maybe some day he'll get Hugoed. Christian McGuire: Milt Stevens once ran L.A. 2000, celebrating the 2000th meeting of LASFS, which was the precursor of Loscon. He chaired a Westercon and a Worldcon. And, despite everything I do as a human being, every time I've asked him to do something for a con, he agrees.

Phil Castora: Not only a good man and true and a great fan, he's also one of the strangest people because of his extraordinary ability to perceive the obvious. Jerry Pournelle: Milt was the chairman of the convention that Jerry was theoretically the chairman of. He did all the work, leaving Jerry to stand there and take the applause. It's the convention where General Graham decided he could make SDI popular. Heinlein was fan GOH. Scratch: He's a nice guy. Matthew Tepper: Enjoyed a genzine he produced called "The Passing Parade", writing was droll and dry, and had beautiful deadpan humor. The photos behind the Lizdesk were produced by Milt for this zine. Milt Stevens was given three cheers and a job with the LAPD.

Old Business: Nominations for Board of Directors.

Michael Thorsen took the chair to run the proceedings.

Nominees are:

Ed Green

Bob Null

Michael Mason

Karl Lembke

With this, it was moved that nominations be closed.

Next week, we'll feature the sounds of an approaching train.

Committee Reports: Brother Thorsen collected for the Spire.

Time-Bound Announcements: Anyone wanting to convert their memberships for LA Con IV should have seen Elayne. Or, look her up next week, or at Loscon. Conversion stops being possible at the end of the year. The full going rate is \$125.

George Van Wagner 11-16, part of Skeptic's Society, David Brin speaks on the future at Baxter Hall at Cal Tech. (Ed Green asked, "For or against?")

Ed: The library still needs volunteers. Talk to Mr. Mason to

On November 13 the following members were nominated to the Board of Directors: Ed Green, Karl Lembke, Michael Mason, and Merlin R. "Bob" Null. As these incumbents were running for reelection and there were no other candidates, the election on November 20 was pro-forma and they were reelected to the Board of Directors. This seems to be the LASFS' reward for masochists: reelection to a LASFS office.

ESTROGEN ZONE

Scrapbooking classes and workshops

If you have scrapbooked before, please bring your supplies and come and sit and talk as the rest work on their projects.

Rebecca will be glad to help anybody who has not done this get started.

Questions? Call Rebecca at: (310) 710-3291

volunteer.

Ron is donating a lot of books to deserving organizations. They welcome SF books and other escape literature. They'll even take the condensed novels from Reader's Digest.

Reviews: Tad reviewed the Bush Administration. As much as he's a liberal democrat, and as much as he loathes what they stand for, they're about to do something to us – On December 17, 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' flight, Bush is rumored to announce a space initiative. Men and women onto the Moon.

Fannish Committee Reports: No, Christian, we're not there yet!

Karl Lembke reported on a man who was ticketed after running his car into something. He told the police he had copy-righted his name and threatened to sue for half a million dollars for each unauthorized use. It turns out anyone can copy-right his name, but the police can probably make copies under "fair use" guidelines. Francis Hamit pointed out that you can't copyright short phrases, and most names are fairly short.

CLJII reports, the millionaire who killed and dismembered someone was acquitted. The NY Post headline: "Head for the Hills"

George Van Wagner: An inmate sued himself for violating his own civil rights for getting arrested. Since he was a ward of the State, he asked the State to pay the \$5 million he was asking in his suit.

Miscellaneous

Dr Pournelle: yielded his time to Christian. Christian announced that the anarchists are having a convention. However, they couldn't agree on a place or date, or who's running it.

Joe Zeff: If anyone were running it, they wouldn't be anarchists

CLJII: Doesn't the president have the job of Speaker to Club from Board? Was there anything to report from the board meeting? Nothing else to report.

Phil Castora: They're tearing up Burbank Blvd. some more. They should be done by the end of the century. Which century, we don't know.

The meeting adjourned at 21:25:09.

Meeting #3458, November 29, 2003
Ed Green, presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

Meeting number 3458 came to order at 20:12:16.

Special Orders of Business: Sadly, we lost a member of the community. Christian McGuire announced, Jim Cryer, an Arizona fan, died suddenly at age 60 of a massive heart attack. He was a regular fixture at Gallifrey and worked tirelessly in Phoenix fandom.

Francis Hamit notes the passing of Bruce Cook, author and book editor of Daily News 84/90. Friend of SF, and let Hamit review stuff and do articles that might not have otherwise seen print. Bruce was an author in his own right, as Bruce Alexander, and the Chico Cervantes mysteries under his own name.

The Menace were read and approved as "they're all Looney Toons".

The Registrar: No guests! At least none that the Registrar is aware of.

Tonight's Patron Saint: Jim Tanenbaum. CLJII: was a sound engineer in the motion picture business. Started coming in the 70s, and helped start many fine traditions which have since fallen into abeyance. Tepper: One datum about him: He was aware of the prejudice against the elder in his line of work. He managed to pass as younger by dying his hair. Three Cheers, and an N with a slash through it.

Old Business: Election for Board of Directors.

Nominees are:

Ed Green

Bob Null

Michael Mason

Karl Lembke

There were four slots to fill, and four candidates. Somehow, the result doesn't seem to be in great doubt. Ed Green: Technically, no board of directors elections held. Jerry Pournelle decided instead of an election, we should call it an investiture. Equally technically, since the election procedure in the

by-laws was followed until it ended in step 4, it was, too, an election. So there.

Committee Reports: Mike Thorsen collected for the Spire.

Time-Bound Announcements: One member announced that her neighbor, Linda, was recently diagnosed with terminal cancer. She has two cats, in need of a home. Call Linda or Sandy...

Francis Hamit is trying an experiment. He's trying to prove that you can make money on the Internet by giving it away. Has an article, Why Publishers Use Freelancers. Free to anyone who wants it, donations requested.

Clean up after yourselves, whether you make a mess or not.

See Elayne to convert your Worldcon memberships.

Volunteers are still needed in the library.

Karen Anderson says, anyone with access to clear sky should look for an aurora about now. They've been seen in Alabama. (*Yeah, we do not see much clear air around here. - ed.*)

Reviews: Jerry Pournelle reviewed Loony Toons, and liked it. Thought it was hilarious, and so did his wife. It was exactly what you'd think it'd be. Neil Stephenson's Quicksilver - starring Newton and Leibnitz, quite an interesting book. 8xx pages, with 200 pages of nothing about halfway through. He apparently did a whole lot of research, and couldn't bear not to use it. Stephenson hasn't known how to end a book, and this is one more example.

Also, Dr. Jennifer Pournelle now has her Ph.D, from UCSD, Archaeological Anthropology.

Frank Waller reviewed a tidbit about the Earth Is Losing Its Magnetic Field. By the next millennium, it'll be gone. Jerry Pournelle has a story that was embargoed until today. Science Magazine is reporting the second installment of Lucifer's Hammer - The second discontinuity, some 300 MYA, was also caused by an asteroid strike. The grocery store clerks and the MTA mechanics did not participate.

Miscellaneous: Don Wenner had a couple of things. His home town had an autumn holiday party. The paper ran its own costume contest. They made costumes out of newspapers, and Don showed some samples. The other thing he had: A little incident happened on Halloween night. A 6-foot ghost broke a window in a home. A man reported that someone threw a chunk of ice through his window after being threatened Friday night by a trick-or-treater. He refused to give candy to a 6-foot-tall guy in a ghost outfit. The ghost said he'd come back the next night and break his window. For the festivities, they screened

Rugrats II.

The meeting adjourned at 21:11:50.

Meeting #3459, November 27, 2003

Phil Castora, presiding

Karl Lembke, Scribe

Meeting number 3459 came to order at 20:14:32

Special Orders of Business: Ruth Rigel, who's been living up in the state of Washington died on the 21st. She died of cancer, a bone cancer that had metastasized.

The Menace were read and approved as "and the rest of them are Merrie Melodies."

The Registrar: We have a new member, but no registrar. Mike Smith was called on to introduce himself. "Every Tom, Dick, and Harry is named Mike these days," said Phil. Another new person escaped before Don could get her name. Dawn Mullen also introduced herself.

Tonight's Patron

Saint: Marty Cantor introduced **Frank**

Gasperik saying now he can lie about himself, and he did. "I live on table mountain and my name is truthful James," he intoned. He recited this rhyme at Camp Verde, a national monument, and was drafted as a performing volunteer. He joined the club in 1972. He's a filk singer and a folk singer. He has loaned his twelve-string guitar to Jon Pertwee and other notables. He's seen the green flash at the Nivens' poker table, and he's the only tar that's e'er jumped ship from Vanderdecken's crew. He was given Three Cheers, and brand new hands for a brand new twelve-string.

Lafa

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Lafa Filksing -

Saturday, January 17, 2004

Filk: 7 PM to ???

Pre-filk Potluck Dinner: 5:00 PM

Terry and Paul Gibbons, hosts
New Address: 8515 Penfield Ave.
Winnetka, CA 91306
(818) 361-6737: hit # as soon as you hear a voice, to skip the answering machine message

DIRECTIONS: Thomas Brothers.
(Old) LA Co, page 12, F1
(New) LA Co, page 530 E-1

FILK STYLE - moderated chaos
NOTES --

1. Crash space available at the filksite-call in advance for arrangements.
2. There is a double Feline Warning, two units on prowl.
3. Bring healthy munchies, juices etc.
4. **NO SMOKING -- PERIOD!!**
(Except outside.)
5. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
6. There's a Jacuzzi hot tub.
7. The new house is air-conditioned.

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

Committee to Gouge: was in Burbank for some silly convention.

Time-Bound Announcements: Matthew Tepper: His sister sent along some pecan pie. He thought it appropriate that Fred have the first go, because he's known to like it. Phil Castora notes that in terms of consumption, the LASFS isn't what it used to be. Frank recalls the party that devoured 32 pounds of turkey and a bunch of smoked cheese in half an hour, and all that was left was the bones of one fan who had gotten between a fan and the dinner table. Marty Cantor chalks it up to the graying of fandom.

Miscellaneous: It was moved to table the announcement of Loscon 30 for four hundred years.

The meeting adjourned at 20:35:12.

*LASFS Board of Directors
Meeting of November 9, 2003
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Joe Zeff, Secretary*

Directors: Karl Lembke, Mike Thorsen, Bill Ellern, Brett Achorn, Marty Cantor, Liz Mortensen, Ed Green, Bob Null, Joe Zeff, Michael Mason. Cathy Beckstead absent, with a Proxy held by Liz.

Others: Joyce Sperling, Dale Hales, Phil Castora, Tadao Tomomatsu, Anne Morrel, Greg Bilan, Frank Waller, Arlene Satin, Bill Greene.

Chairman Karl Lembke called the meeting to order at 11:22 a.m., slightly later than usual. After correcting a few minor nitpicks, they were accepted.

NEW MEMBERS: Ken Butterworth, Michael G. Smith, Anne Mairn, and Charles Tawbsen(?). All were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: We have paid the property taxes, and the Video Fund has been spent for the year. Aside from that, we still have money we can't spend. The report was accepted without dissent.

FACILITIES: Same old, same old.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: We have received the donation of a Bissell Rug Shampooer from Joan Steward that may be repairable. It looks like it should do a very good job if we can get it fixed. A new one will cost between \$180 and \$300. Liz made a motion, seconded by Ed to allow Mr. Thorson to spend up to \$400 on a new one if needed. The motion passed with no discussion.

CLEANUP COMMITTEE: As of the present, the committee feels that it has failed, because nobody is bothering to clean up after themselves, even those with specific responsibilities. All of us, board members especially, need to pay more attention to the club's condition and do more to keep it clean.

PARKING SPACES: We have the stencil, but still need to clean up and paint the space.

COMPUTERS: We still have lots of computer kipple, with more coming in all the time. Ky Moffet has been taking many of the older mathoms, to get people on-line that can't afford better. Bob will continue to provide the raw material for this. We're still waiting for the computer gamers to get back to us with their plan for reorganizing the computer room. Instead of waiting longer, we moved to authorize Bob Null to do the job, spending up to \$500. We may have a replacement for the printer in the APA-L room, but it needs testing, and as it's larger than the current one, there may not be room for it.

HALL DECORATION: It's still decorated, and the posters get changed.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Gestetner is running fine, although we might need extra supplies for LOSCON.

VIDEO PROJECTOR: Doing fine, with no warning signals.

MARKETING: A press release for LOSCON is ready.

READING LISTS: New versions of both the Children's and Adults will be ready for LOSCON.

VIDEO LIBRARY: We have a report from the Video Custodian. Tapes are being cycled off the shelves and replaced by DVDs. Many categories have been entered into the database; unentered items are entered as needed.. There are now two copies of the database. They need to be merged and the duplicates removed.

ARCHIVES: Progress is going on, even as we speak, as Bob Null was going through some material donated by Fred Patten.

LASFS.ORG: The webmaster has corrected his own entry in the Board mailing list; he'd changed ISPs and messages to chairman@lasfs.org <<mailto:chairman@lasfs.org>> were bouncing. Marty Cantor has been cleaning spam and other commercial posts from the message board on www.lasfs.org <<http://www.lasfs.org>>, anywhere up to a hundred per day.

LOSCON 30: On track, with over 120 program participants. A question about a professional attending LOSCON was brought up and discussed.

LOSCON 31: There are two parties planned for this year. The convention's theme has been changed to "Escape to LA."

LA-LA CON Ten.9.8.7.: We have a handout from the Chairman. There were a few questions, to clarify some of the plans. There are plans to invite several guests, but it's too soon to list them.

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL: Marty Cantor is now the Chairman of the Elections and Rules Committee. At it's first and only meeting, he proposed a set of standing rules for

elections that were accepted. Next, they must be brought before the Council for approval. At the committee's next meeting, they will start considering modifying the Bylaws.

CONVENTION DELEGATES: Michael Mason, Ed Green and Liz for SmofCon and Anne Morrell for TusCon. There are also plans to attend a convention in Burbank later this month, but nobody was willing to be an official delegate.

NEW BUSINESS: The street work on Burbank continues. Eventually, the section of Burbank East of Lankershim will be widened, although the part just East of the intersection will remain narrow. Board nominations are this coming Thursday. Karl Lembke, Michael Mason, Bob Null, and Ed Green are up for re-election. It is noted that all four members attend almost every regular meeting, and have never had an unexcused absence from a Board Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:13 PM.

LETTER OF COMMENT

Robert Lichtman
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Got DE PROF No. 371 today and as an inveterate reader of Small Print noticed right away that you didn't update the issue number and date in the colophon. No doubt I'm the first person to notice this (except perhaps for your own self after you ran off however many you run off). Nitpick point for me. *(For stress-related reasons which I have not detailed in DE PROF, this is probably the least of my current many mistakes.)*

Noted reference to Betty Knight in the October 2nd minutes with some surprise. I remember her from when I attended the club back in the late '50s and early '60s, and she seemed old at the time -- although from my perspective of being in my late teens to early 20s she was probably Not That Old, but she must be Getting Up In Years these days. Please convey best wishes to her from the LASFS Director First Half 1962.

I managed to miss the Beverly Kanter era of LASFS -- am I lucky, or what? ("or what" is a suitable response) -- but if she was "one of Rotsler's first models" perhaps I *did* miss something. Or maybe not. Speaking of Rotsler, it was a delight to see his Patron Saintness in the October 30th minutes. I wish he was still around.

It was also Very Cool to see Lee Jacobs' Patron Sainthood in the October 23rd minutes. I knew Lee, liked him a lot (after all, he gave me my Big Break In Films, although not intentionally), and still miss him.

zines received in trade

(All zines are available to read and are in the *De Profundis* mailbox and can be taken out for a week)

club zines: INSTANT MESSAGE #729 (NESFA). EINBLATT! December 2003 (MinnStf). NASFA SHUTTLE Vol. 23, No. 12 (NASFA). THE NATIONAL FANTASY FAN Vol. 2, No. 4 / Vol. 3, No. 2 / Vol. 3, No. 2 (N3F). ConNotations Vol. 13, No. 6.
other zines:

NEW BOOKS

(This is a section devoted to listing new books and other items received by the LASFS Library. Our extensive library is not just for collecting and looking at that wonderful collection of books on shelves. Members may take them out and read them. The Librarian has not provided a current list.)

MAGIC
The Gathering

**Tournaments
held at LASFS
First Friday
every month**

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2004 - 1st Half**

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Robert Keller (tag team)

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June elections)*



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