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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  
Fictionados - Writer's 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  
Fictionados - 7:00 p.m.  
FWEMS - Serial Double Feature

## THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

**JUNE 2** - Presidential nominations; also, Tom Safer  
presents "The Three Stooges"  
**JUNE 9** -Procedural Elections  
**JUNE 16** - George Van Wagner leads "What Are You  
Reading?" (tentative; will confirm soon)  
**JUNE 24** - CLJ presents "More Like the Movies part 1"  
**JUNE 31** - CLJ presents "More Like the Movies part 2"

(programme items subject to change  
without notice)

Many of our minutes continue to be *special*  
this month.  
**READ THEM.**  
You are in for a treat.

## 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: hooahpubs@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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This is Hoo Hah Publication No. 1010.

## LASFS OFFICERS

### Elected Procedural Officers

**President:** Matthew B. Tepper. **Vice-President:** Mike Thorsen & Ed Green (tag team). **Scribe:** John DeChancie. **Treasurer:** Liz Mortensen. **Registrar:** Christian McGuire & Dr. Susan "Arizona" Gleason (tag team).

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**Chairman:** Karl Lembke (2006). **Vice-Chairman:** Mike Thorsen (2007). **Comptroller:** Brett Achom (2005). **Secretary:** Brett Achom (2005). **Other members:** Merlin R. "Bob" Null (2006), Ed Green (2006), Tadao Tomomatsu (2006), Joe Zeff (2005), Marty Cantor (2005), Bill Ellem (2005), Liz Mortensen (2007), Cathy Beckstead (2007). **Special Advisor:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Advisors:** Forrest J Ackerman, Walt Daugherty, Len & June Moffatt, and Fred Patten.

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**De Profundis Editor:** Marty Cantor. **Librarian:** (currently vacant). **Librarian Emeritus:** Leigh Strother Vien. **Assistant Librarians:** Greg Barrett, Doc Reames, Joyce Sperling, Beth O'Brien, and Ed Hooper. **Special Guest Librarian:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **LASFS Answer Guy:** Greg Barrett. **LASFAPA/APA-L Liaison:** Marty Cantor. **Committee to Gouge Money from the LASFS:** Tadao Tomomatsu, C.B. McGuire, Cathy Beckstead, Dale Hales. **\*\*Legion of Substitute Gouges:** Sandy Cohen, Ed Green. **\*\*Strategic Reserve Registrar:** Robert Keller.

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- Open or notorious possession of same
- Sale or transfer of same.
- Use of alcohol by individuals under age 21
- Use of tobacco by individuals under age 18
- Sale or transfer of alcohol and/or tobacco to "under-age" individuals
- Sharing of prescription drugs

Anyone found to be engaging in such use may be reported to the proper authorities, which may lead to arrest and prosecution.

Please help us maintain the LASFS as a family-friendly venue.

*Passed by the Board of Directors on May 8, 2005*

## CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

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

*Meeting #3530, April 7, 2005  
Matthew B. Tepper, President  
John DeChancie, Scribe*

Like a rotted, overripe melon filled with wriggling worms, the meeting opened at 8:10.

**Special orders of business:** On a decidedly happy note, celebration tonight-- 4 birthdays. Marty Cantor, Janice Olsen, Ed Bookman, Tom Stern. Several varieties of cake were offered. Fans descended on them like a wolf on the fold, only they weren't Assyrians, and they didn't have purple and gold costumes, like they were in a biblical movie or something. And there weren't any sheep involved. Otherwise, it was pretty much true.

Liz spoke out like a beacon in the night—the club has a new Patron Saint: Tom Stern. He was instantly canonized as St. Thomas the Stern.

Like a trashy novel that didn't even deliver the trash it promised, the **minutes** were read and disapproved of. "It's something we all want to forget," President Tepper averred. A motion was made to table the question of accepting the minutes for 99 years. The motion was seconded. A vote was called, and the motion carried. The Scribe is in an Official Snit, and will be until the end of next week.

**Guests!** Peter Grace, who has been threatening to join the club, a threat we can only take seriously. Representatives from the UCLA Enigma SF Club showed up: Erin Banneck, Faith Cheltenham. They announced the upcoming UCLA Enigmacon, Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

The usual announcements about the upcoming Loscon 31 and 32 meetings were made by the usual suspects.

Christian, "Your Science Monitor"--Fuzzy Niven is walking. It's science fiction!

**Chuck Donahue** was the **Patron Saint**. Former pres, scribe, vice, and treasurer. Gave money. Played Hell with the club. Rather played Hell at the club. Went to Asian countries. Three Cheers.

Joe Zeff: new job, same dumb users.

Greg Bilan--people are lining for new Star Wars movie at Chinese Theater--film opens elsewhere. *(They like Star Wars, so you expect something different from this? – ed.)*

Mark Merlino--talked about what to do with Fred Patten's books. Fred still in hospital. Going to be moved to Rancho Mirage rehab facility.

A spontaneous discussion arose about the recent Tyrannosaurus Rex soft tissue finds.

Followed by a discussion on a recent find on Mars, a sea of ice on the Elysium Plain.

The meeting closed like a coffin slamming shut at 9:12 p.m.

*Meeting #3531, April 14, 2005*  
*Matthew B. Tepper, President*  
*John DeChancie, Scribe*

LASFS Menace considered as a Surrealist/Dadaist Art Object.

Meeting convened shortly after 8, but as the clock was melting over a bare gnarled tree on a bleak shoreline, the exact time is hard to ascertain.

President Tepper, wearing a puce fedora with a white plume, began referring to "talking Billionaire ducks." There was a context, if not a connection. The University of California at Riverside does not consider Fred Patten's Scrooge McDuck comics science fiction, and will not admit them to the university's collection. However, this was not the reason the subject came up. The reason was the large talking billionaire duck who happened to walk in the door. However, as much money as he had, he would not commit to underwriting the building of a new clubhouse for us. "The market's down," he demurred. "You know."

Special Orders of Business—Tadao Tomomatsu told of Susan Gleason being abducted by John DeChancie and taken to a remote location, where he brutally had her admitted to a hospital for a needed operation. Fred Patten recently levitated to Rancho Los Amigos rehab facility in Downey. For the latest details on Fred's situation, talk to Lee Gold at this email address: lee.gold@comcast.net, but only in Sanskrit or Finno-Ugric.

The minutes of the last meeting were sung in a high descant and accepted as "get on with the meeting, already."

Francis Hamit announced that he had an old car, if anyone wanted an old car to drop out of an airplane into a field of poppies, to the accompaniment of a 199-piece kazoo band playing in the nude. If anyone wanted to simply buy this car and drive it, that was OK, too.

Tepper announced that Fred Patten's Nissan is for sale—again, details, see Lee Gold.

**Lafa**  
 (Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Lafa Filksing  
 Saturday, June 11, 2005, 7:30 PM  
 Pooh Bear Lair: Hosts: Harry, Mara  
 and Madeline Brener  
 325 Sharon Road, Arcadia, CA 91006;  
 626/447-1664  
 Pre-filk dinner at 5 pm. Tasty Choice,  
 (626) 286-3338

PRE-FILK DINNER: Tasty Choice,  
 200 South San Gabriel Blvd.,  
 San Gabriel

TYPE OF CIRCLE: Moderated Kaos.

DIRECTIONS TO FILKSITE: See  
 Thomas Bros. L.A. Co., page 597, grid  
 B/C-1 (1992 edition);  
 page 38, grid D-1 (older editions)

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

J. Neil Schulman showed up and m a s s i v e l y announced that his father's Guarnerius del Jesu violin was for sale for pocket change. Details on the web on eBay and at a special web site that can be easily engine-searched with the key words "Julius Schulman." The minimum bid is up to \$5.38, so time is of the essence. Or maybe you can't see the melting clock from here.

Doug Crepeau announced that poor people can get their car's

smogging fees reimbursed. Details on the DMV web site. However, only furies need apply, and must be dressed in a pink and purple panda suit.

Greg Bilan, dressed as Carmen Miranda, announced that the LASFS booth number at the UCLA Book Fair this year will be No. 438. Maps of the fair layout are available for a song and a dance, but the song must be Gershwin, and the dance must be a pavane.

There was no cake this week, so attending members ate Christian McGuire, without ice cream. Before he was completely gobbled up, he managed to blurt out the upcoming LACon 4 meeting on April 30.

Charles L. Jackson, II announced zombie movies coming on the fourth Sunday this month. Then, with glazed eyes and blank expression, he turned and stalked away into the jungle.

A leftover piece of Christian McGuire announced the Time Meddlers meeting on the following Sunday.

At this point in the proceedings, a herd of chartreuse giraffes stampeded through the clubhouse, but managed to avoid trampling any of the nude models posing for the various art happenings around the room.

Neil Schulman again prominently arose and described his after-meeting program, consisting of a DVD presentation and a short talk. Unfortunately, vibrations in the ether produced technical problems which caused the DVD to turn into a coaster which bore the inscription "Honeymoon Haven Hotel, Niagara Falls, New York."

President Tepper announced next week's after-meeting program speaker, Frankie Thomas, who will speak about his lover, Johnnie.

There were guests that night--Eric J. Owens, who later was transformed into a houseplant, and James Rose, a large methane-breathing leviathan creature.

That night's Saint was Dr. Eliot Weinstein, known to fans as "Elst."

Ed Green, appearing in chain mail and tutu--said that Elst was a banquet specialist for cons. He hated rubber chicken. He developed the Hogu Ranquet, a parody of the Hugo awards, to the hilarity of all. Three Cheers for him.

Here the meeting lapsed into the mundane as Tadao announced LaLacon, Hare reviewed a George R. R. Martin book, CLJ the Tooth reviewed the recent royal wedding, Doug reviewed "Sin City," as did Tina Beychok, Michelle reviewed "Sahara," and Neil Schulman reviewed "Fever Pitch."

Joe Zeff told another dumb user story, Doug told about robot jockeys for camels, and Hare told about Greg Bedford and the latest attempts to launch a solar sail.

Cathy Beckstead, dressed as a rabbi, announced "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Camarillo Community Theater.

Frank Waller announced the Pomona classic car meet, 24 April. He then sneezed out an entire cheese sandwich.

CLJ2 announced the possibility that he will teach a course in "Ephemeral Cinema" at Pasadena Community College.

At that point, everyone noticed that Matthew Tepper had been replaced by the empty outline of his body, through which one could see another scene entirely.

Outside, an Andalusian dog barked mournfully, symbolizing the bankruptcy of Western bourgeois culture. "I'll keep an eye out for yah," the cur quipped.

The clock on the wall by that time was a phosphorescent

pool of black numbers at the base of the club trophy case, but anyone could see that the meeting had adjourned at 9:20.

*Meeting #3532, April 21 2005*  
*Ed Green, Vice-President, presiding*  
*John DeChancie, Scribe*  
*George Van Wagner, Bongo Drums*

time  
    time and space  
        time space and matter  
don't matter, man  
it's all the same to me  
    it's all cool  
        to this fool  
  
i saw the best minds of my generation  
    hooked on anime  
hanging at a real gone place called lasfs  
where the space cadets gather  
    where time and space would  
        like rather hang out together in a  
            real gone dimension  
of significant  
    tension  
        apprehension  
and  
            dissension  
beyond the mundane  
  
the time was now  
but now was then  
and now is gone in dread  
21 april, the cruelest month,  
    like the poet said, 2005  
a meeting of like minds  
    convened at 8 and 10  
        with a roll call of the dead  
  
ruth hussey, actress, now on the cutting room floor  
bill bowers, fanzine maven, now in haven  
now is a drag, man  
    for a mag fan  
  
seconds went by as the minutes were read  
and approval granted  
like a gift of grace  
but grace is over you to fawn  
    and the minutes were like  
        "sunday in the park with john"  
  
tadao pined away for dr arizona  
she's ok but laid up in another postal zone

a busted gut her fate...  
    but...she's ok, that's the late  
        word, man  
tad daley spake of michael mason  
who liked chasin' lakers  
    tad likes clippers  
        and mike and tad bet  
what record whose team would set  
and tad won, the clippers rule  
it is tad we toast  
    but you can't collect when the loser is lost  
        and by the wind grieved, ghost  
michelle, ma belle, says you can watch  
the last showing of "enterprise" with the roddenberrys  
on that ship the engineer's not  
    scotch  
        michelle has the skinny on that  
            death  
                watch  
christian mcguire wants you should come  
to his worldcon meeting april 30  
don't get lost  
    to be followed by a holy holocaust  
kay shapero said that fred patten's stuff is going  
down by the riverside, uc riverside that is  
but it needs sorting  
help is needed  
    fred's not hurting but  
        see kay, ok?  
  
greg bilan announced the festival of books  
    clj2 said looks like zombie movies this  
weekend  
        mcguire said, zooks! no guests  
            tonight!  
  
all praise saint stan burns  
who's still around  
plays a mean hand of poker  
a straight shooter says jerry pournelle  
hell he didn't even sue when he fell  
at larry niven's house what a guy  
    three cheers for stan burns  
        he earns his sainthood  
  
tadao said come to lalacon may 21, 22  
    it's real gone  
hare said sean crosby was on today that day  
tadao said fictionados  
    those hell spawn writers  
        meet on Monday  
  
clj2 warned don't lift any goods from the  
library without copping to the deed

brett achorn is running an anime den on  
saturday

for those in need

michelle reviewed “kung fu hustle”—“it’s real good”

mike stern reviewed “pirates” the game

it stood him in good stead

sandy cohen said if you liked the comic “sin city” you’ll  
like the movie

it’s the same

ed green reviewed a story from the new anthology  
“i, alien”

the story was by dechancie, nothing fancie  
good for what’s ailin’

karen anderson says in the news

a snooze alarm that hides from sleepy  
users

joe zeff let loose another

tech support story

ed green--cleaned out fred’s apartment

from this experience ed has some

advice--cash your checks be nice

don’t keep

signed editions in the bathroom

time

time and space

time space and matter

but the rest was a lot of natter

that night

and time and space bent

and lasfs again adjourned

and all those space

cadets to their scattered bodies went

until our lesson’s

better learned

*Meeting #3533, April 28, 2005*

*Matthew B. Tepper, President*

*John DeChancie, Scribe*

**A plane rises steep**

**Into North Hollywood dusk;**

**Night falls, fans gather.**

**A lighted courtyard;**

**Laughter and murmuring now**

**‘Neath the lemon tree**

**The gavel falls loud;**

**The meeting begins under**

**Gaze of honored dead**

**Philip Morrison;**

**May his ancestors receive**

**Him in brilliant light**

**Minutes read in style;**

**Accepted as very hip**

**And right on the beat**

**Fred Patten has shelves**

**In Riverside collection;**

**He has many books**

**George Van Wagner touts**

**Ralph Bakshi retro film show;**

**At the Egyptian**

**Liz says come to meet;**

**Lacon 4, come also**

**To Estrogen love movies**

**Guests tonight, welcome;**

**Friends John and Brian are here**

**Wary, looking round**

**Saint Bill Warren says:**

**Keep watching the skies—damn bird!**

**Three cheers for Saint Bill**

**Marty Cantor says:**

**Save club money, pick up your**

**De Prof, or toss it**

**Doug Crepeau tells of**

**Pocket Fusion Reactor:**

**Known as Hot Pockets?**

**Tepper says adjourn;**

**Tom Corbett in leisure suit**

**Takes the podium, lights fag.**

**Night deepens to black**

**While skylark sings a new song;**

**Fans head out to eat**

*Board of Directors Meeting, April 10, 2004*

*Karl Lembke, President*

*Joe Zeff, Secretary*

**Directors:** Karl Lembke, Mike Thorsen, Bill Ellern,  
Brett Achorn, Marty Cantor, Liz Mortensen, Ed Green,  
Bob Null, Joe Zeff, Tadao Tomomatsu. (Absent, Cathy  
Beckstead, unexcused.)

**Others:** Greg Bilan, Francis Hamit, Arlene Satin, Marcia Minsky, Matthew Tepper, Kris Exline, Susan Gleason.

Chairman Karl Lembke called the meeting to order at 11:16 a.m., not having had a quorum earlier. Marty had a minor, but important correction to last month's minutes and Brett pointed out that the name of a motion was copied down wrong. The minutes were accepted as corrected, with Mr. Zeff abstaining.

**New Members:** Kim Greenburg, a student with more interests than she could list on the form. Her application was accepted, partially because she'd already paid her yearly dues.

**Treasurer's Report:** We have money but still can't spend it. The new television set has been purchased, installed and tested. It works. Kris Exline requested that the club be reserved for the annual Mahjongg Tournament on October 1 and 2. If the turnout is large enough to require a third day, she asked that November 5 be tentatively reserved. The request was granted, with no objections. There was a discussion of the limits of LASFS's ability to assist various members in need. It was decided that, as we are a non-profit corporation, any assistance we give must be for the benefit of fandom in general, not just for that member. As there were questions about our Articles of Incorporation, it was moved and seconded that by the next month's meeting, copies of our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws be made and provided to all Board members. The motion passed without dissent or discussion.

**Facilities:** We still need to buy some new couches. The main issue is having people with trucks or vans available to pick up the furniture to avoid paying for delivery. Arlene Satin wanted to know what's been done about the lighting. Bob is still working on it with Mike, and will report back when they've decided what should be done. Liz asked who was willing to take charge of getting us the bike racks we allocated money for two years ago, and Dr. Gleason took responsibility. Ed Green brought up the problem of our members being unwilling to clean up after themselves. He suggested that the Board members set a good example.

**Computers:** We've been having trouble getting a few of the older games to work properly on the new computers. Mr. Zeff reported that he'd looked into it and found that the IRQ for the soundcard is hardwired into the motherboard in such a way that these games can't be recognized. There's nothing to be done about it except buy new motherboards with no guarantee that the new

ones would be compatible. He didn't feel this was a good idea, and that the best way to handle the issue is just accept it and move on. Mr. Null told us that he was unable to get our version of Ventura Publisher to work on our current computers and that CLJII was unable to get certain functions he needs to work on more recent versions, so he was reduced to using it at home. Again, nothing we can do.

**Gestetner:** The machine is working just fine right now, but the Cannon copier is having a bit of trouble, possibly with the third-party cartridge. We'll find out when it runs dry.

**Sound System:** The system itself appears to be working properly now, but we either don't have any microphones, or haven't tested them. We need to experiment with this and get new mikes, new wiring or both, as needed. Mr. Cantor thought hanging mikes might be best, so we don't have to keep setting them up and moving them. Mr. Achorn brought up the possibility of wireless equipment. The Chairman will be talking off-line to the proper people.

**Marketing Committee:** Arlene will be out of town Wednesday, but the meeting will still be held 7:30 p.m. They will be discussing LaLaCon, The Festival of Books, and other current issues. Greg Bilan wanted us to know he still needed flyers from anybody wanting them handed out. His deadline is Thursday, April 20.

**Library:** The Interim Librarians are busily reducing the backlog.

**LASFS.org:** Hanging fire, partially because the hosting site has been hacked. Barry Gold has offered to take over the website. (At this point, Brett Achorn left to pick his wife up at the airport.)

## 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*

**Festival of Books:** Greg needs somebody who can pick things up during business hours for the Festival.

**LosCon 31:** had its wrap-up yesterday. Continuing the tradition it started at the convention, there is leftover food to be donated to Second Sunday. Thanks were given to everybody who helped, especially the Vice Chairman.

**LosCon 32:** had it's kick-off meeting Saturday. There are still a few positions on the committee to be filled. John DeChancie will be doing the newsletter. As next year's WorldCon is in LA, I see a Hugo nomination coming up. Progress Report 1 will be out in the near future.

**LaLaCon:** May 21-22 with a theme of Raiders of the Lost LaLaCon. There are guests, a program, and a banquet planned.

**DE PROF:** Our current scribe, the above-mentioned John DeChancie, has been producing outstanding and remarkable minutes that are almost impossible to edit without ruining them. Marty has already tried reducing the font from 10 point to 9, and lowering it any further would make it hard to read. Mailing these out properly would kill the budget. Liz pointed out that he still has budget to send a second two-ounce issue this year. It was decided to use this for the next DE PROF if needed and don't worry if there's a backlog after that. If we need, we can adjust the postage budget in June to send this out. Kris asked about the possibility of having complete, uncondensed minutes on-line. At present, there's no place to put them. Matthew Tepper told us he was willing to do the work of getting them ready for the web if there was a place on our site for them.

**Convention Delegates:** none.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

#### **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 #748, #751 & 752 (NESFA). MEETING NOTICES (PSFS). BCSFAzine #382 & #384 (BCSFA). EINBLATT! May 2005 (MinnStf). ITERATION + 0, 1, 2, 3 (NORWESCON). DASFAx Vol. 37, No. 2 (DASFA). WISCON PR (WISCON). NASFA SHUTTLE Vol. 25, No. 2 (NASFA).

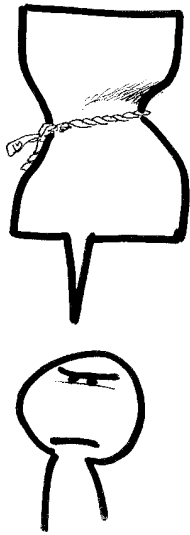
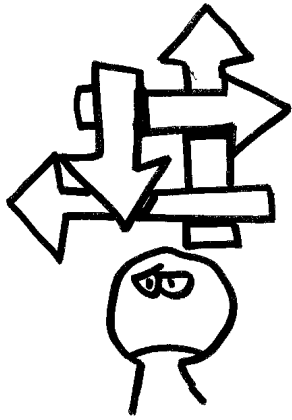
**other zines:**

#### **NEWBOOKS**

(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 no current new listings at this time.)







# BILL ROTSLER MINI-GALLERY

**TO THOSE WHO DO NOT  
NORMALLY READ THE  
MINUTES:**

*Our Scribe is a filthy pro and he has been using creativity in recording the minutes. In February he recorded the minutes as a 14th Century French Ballade. This month continues his experimental minutes-taking, including one set as Haiku and another set as beatnik poetry with a bongo-drum back-up. READ THESE MINUTES - they are a tour-de-force. ENJOY.*



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