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Legend of Inscrutable Abbreviations

BoD - Board of Directors
 CFO - Cartoon Fantasy Organization
 Cinema Anime - Japanimation
 Estrogen Zone - Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society
 FWEMS - Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
 Time Meddlers - Dr. Who Club
 TRIPE - Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment
 TSPC - Tom Safer Presents Cartoons - 10 am

Estrogen Zone - 2 pm
 FWEMS - Inner Sanctum, the six movies rather than the radio show
 Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm
 Reading of SF Short Stories - 7:30 pm
 Time Meddlers - 10:30 am
 TRIPE - Noon until whenever
 TSPC - Superman (Fleischer) and Hoppity Goes to Town (Fleischer).

Thursday Program Items

April 6 - Nothing Scheduled

April 13 - Nothing Scheduled

April 20 - Tom Safer Presents Cartoons

April 27 - Nothing Scheduled

Calendar Details

Asian Cult Cinema - 2 pm
 Auditions for people to read SF short stories - 8 pm
 BoD - 11 am, gaming starts at 2 pm
 Cinema Anime - 1 pm until it ends
 CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm

COLOPHON

De Profundis 399 – March 2006. Editor: **Milt Stevens**. Mailing List: **Liz Mortensen**. Mailing Labels: **Fuzzy Pink Niven**.

De Profundis is the official newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, USA). Our telephone number is: (818) 760-9234. Our web site is: www.lasfs.org. *De Profundis* is available to active LASFS members, Patron Friends & Saints of the LASFS, voluntary active LASFS members, and in exchange for other fanzines. VAMs are available for \$10 per year, payable to LASFS, Inc.

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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, Milt Stevens, can be reached at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings or at his address: miltstevens@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.

Statements herein are those of the speaker/writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the club. Interjections in square brackets [] are solely the responsibility of the editor.

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President: Ed Green. **Vice-President:** Mike Thorsen, Tadao Tomomatsu, Joan Steward, Dr. Susan "Arizona" Gleason (tag team). **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** Liz Mortensen. **Registrar:** Marcia Minsky.

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Loscon 34

Susan Gleason has been elected chair of Loscon 34.

Library Work Party

Saturday, April 1 at noon. This will involve the doing of those things which need doing.

LASFS Craft Fair and Yard Sale

Saturday, April 8, 7 am to 4 pm. Sell your crafts. Sell your trash. Spaces available to any LASFS member, \$5 plus 10% commission. Contact Dr. Susan "Arizona" Gleason at (626) 991-4096 or drarizona@excite.com.

Next LA Area LAFA Filksing

Saturday, April 22, 2006, 7:00 pm
The House of Perpetual Commotion:
Hosts: John & Mary Creasey, 3754 W. 170th Street,
Torrance, CA - (310) 329-6772

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CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(Copies of the complete minutes are filed in the archives.)

Meeting # 3573, February 2, 2006
Ed Green, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Ed Green called meeting number 3573 to order at 20:14:55

We are on agenda light this evening.

Special Orders of Business: We note the passage of Moira Scherer, star of The Red Shoes. Len Moffatt announced the passage of aeronautical engineer Thomas Shanahan Jr, of Rockwell Intl., died Jan 12. His name, on a plaque on the moon, lives on. He was instrumental in designing a toilet women could use in privacy in space.

A Special Order that got lost in the shuffle: In an echo of last week's meeting, Karen Anderson has adopted a Mexican illness named Joaquin Pneumonia. We hope he'll be sent back across the tunnel RSN.

Menace: Read and approved with one abstentionas "who was that masked man?".

Registrar: Marcia introduced three guests: Jay Beckenbach, father of Janis Olsen, Terry Chadburn – Terry is the owner of Always First, across the street from Dutton at Magnolia and Laurel Canyon. He carries first editions. Sven Ruskoff, learned about us from Marty Massoglia.

Patron Saints: Mike Luwish – he gave us money...

Gary Louie, who passed away a few years ago. Ed Hooper: he liked Legos™ a lot. Hare Hobbs: when he started volunteering, he was the one who knew when Hare needed resetting. Tadao: friends with Gary, and helped protect him from Kim Marks-Brown, and Robbie, when he drew a whole bunch of flowers and winds. Christian: Gary loved working for fandom and the society. He gave energy and time to fandom. Allison Stern: Gary worked on the plaques around the clubhouse. Joe Zeff: Gary

owned a house in mainland China for 15 minutes. In Chinese law, the owner of a property is the person who has physical custody of the deed. Ed Green: he was a good friend of many, a good friend, and a good fan. On the day we buried Gary, after the memorial at the church, we went to the cemetery for the internment. The hearse bringing the late Gary was late. None of us were happy about this, but many noted it was Gary.

Three cheers, and a felicitous year of the dog...

Committee to Gouge: Auctioned off light sabers, Buffy figures, and other stuff.

Old Business: None.

New Business:None.

Appointed Committee Reports: In the re-vote, DVDs won again.

Miscellaneous: Program tonight: Harry Turtledove will read for consideration for the Hugos. Thanks to him for showing up and staying through the meeting.

Motions to run screening into the night were approved at 21:24:52...

Meeting # 3574, February 9, 2006
Ed Green, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Ed Green called meeting number 3574 to order at 20:11:40.

We are on agenda light this evening on account of readings.

Special Orders of Business: We have a new sound system, thanks to a number of people who were named and thanked.

[[Editor's Note: No fans named Al Lewis have died. At one time there were two fans named Al Lewis. To distinguish between the two of them, one of them was called West Coast Al Lewis, and the other was called East Coast Al Lewis. Then East Coast Al Lewis moved to the West Coast, and all

fandom was engulfed in confusion. However, as far as we know, neither of these Al Lewises have died.]]

Matthew Tepper: Correction to the minutes of meeting 3118.. Al Lewis was reported as having died. It was actually Howard Morton, who took over the role of Grandpa in the Munsters.

Charlie Jackson reported that Al Lewis has passed away at age 95. Remembered as Officer Schnauzer in Car 54, and as Grandpa. He ran for Governor of New York State against George Pataki.

Fred Patten noted that a lot of actors are arguing over his real age. He gave the year of his birth as either 1910 or 1924. But he's probably most sincerely dead.

Marty Cantor notes old time English fan Terry Jeeves, produced Erg, a quarterly fanzine, and is suffering from Parkinson's. We extend best wishes to Terry, and note the passage of the other individuals.

Menace: Read and approved as "Minutes lite, half the calories!".

Programming: This week, John DeChancie. Next week Todd McCaffrey. February 23, Larry Niven. March 2, Tim Powers. March 9: Hugo voting process.

Patron Saint: We have two of them.

First: Mike Glycer: Scratch: He gave us a wonderful bid – minimum underbid for the money auction. Marty Cantor: Mike's probably Marty's best friend in Fandom. Produces File 770, and has produced around 140 issues CLJII: among his many contributions, he's been one of our outstanding scribes. For a while, he was faithful hibernian companion. He's worked on many conventions, and helped keep Hugos from overbalancing the east coast. Tepper: good friend and true, loves hearing jokes. File 770 is one of the great fanzines. He chaired a very successful worldcon. Hare: Glycer's fault that he volunteers at conventions. Joe Zeff: Those who remember Mike's minutes should know – he didn't take notes to compose later. What you heard was composed on the fly in longhand. Phil Castora: His Minutes made the rest of our efforts look like sloppy seconds. Tadao: He's fast on the draw with the

cutest baby pictures around. Ed Green: they adopted a child, and somehow think being a parent is more important than being at Lasfs. Len Moffatt: Pays to be nice to him, he works for the IRS. Ed Green: One time, looking at his Hugo collection, said, Look at all the hugos. "not all of them." "Nice thing about having lots of them, you can keep the ugly ones hidden."

Next Patron Saint: Frank Waller, cringing in the corner....Hare Hobbs: Maybe he doesn't want this mentioned. First exposure, at con, he was onstage as Harry Mudd. So good at it, people started calling him Harry Mudd. Mark Poliner: ...nice curmudgeon, always there with potato chips. Tepper: ...accepts jovial insults with great kindness. Martin: First saint he knows anything about, and very impressed by Harry Mudd. Kyla: Frank's good with the muttered asides under his breath. Doug Crepeau: Has Harry Mudd Act on videotape. Phil Castora: His humorous remarks belie the fact that he's quite intelligent. Ed Green: Willing to accept the occasional comment flung in his direction with grace and George. Three Cheers, and cookies, pretzels, chips, jerkey, candy, etc, etc, etc.

Registrar: Mel Sager, directed here by Hare. Judy Halliburton, of Encinitas, an insurance broker. Bob Miller, right over here, heard about us from Fred Patten. Richard James, back by Liz's desk.

Committee to Gouge: Auctioned off a comic book, a Toy Yoda, and some other stuff.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Miscellaneous:

Fred Patten: Borders in Studio City got his book in today, should be on sale tomorrow. Title is *Furry!* His collection of furry stories – mass-market edition of *Best in Show*.

Scott Beckstead handed the President an Easy button. The President took his ease.

Motions to run screening into the night were approved at 20:55:52.

Meeting # 3575. February 16, 2006
Ed Green, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Ed Green called meeting number 3575 to order at 20:12:17. He then announced that we're on agenda light this evening on account of a reading by Todd McCaffrey.

Special Orders of Business: Tonight we observe the passing of Peter Benchley, who eventually became an activist for sharks. They are not heartless killing machines – they do have hearts.

Michael Mason: We got a letter from David Mason, Michael's father. Thanks to LASFS for the wonderful spread after the unveiling. It was interesting to see where he spent so much of his time.

Menace: Read and approved as "chips, cringing in the corner!".

Registrar: The late Marcia Minsky blamed traffic for her tardiness. We have guests. Bill Winckler, who last attended 20 years ago. October Crifasi, here because of the PC Connection reading event and Vanessa Van Wagner. Crystal Sheehan, on her second time. She's here on account of her dad.

Patron Saint: Craig Miller. Selflessly dedicating himself to fandom and working on LA Con IV. He's here to work on the committee tonight, and not because it's his saint night. Larry Niven: He's a good man and a good organizer, and there's a lot of entertainment in knowing him. Hare Hobbs: He was promoting movies at conventions, and created a company to do this. Ed Green: Professional writer, has written numerous episodes of numerous cartoon shows. More than that, he's a good friend. He's had interesting times in his life. He worked for some guy named Lucas and some guy named Henson for a while. Always felt a friendship for him, even when they disagree. Milt Stevens met him back when Craig was in high school. He was involved in LASFS projects even back then. Todd McCaffrey met him in 1984 when he was working a con, and they've since become good friends. He was given three cheers and a pocket dragon.

Committee to Gouge: None, because Tadao is at Gallifrey One.

Tonight's program, a reading by Todd McCaffrey

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Miscellaneous: CLJII misced about a forgotten special order: Andreas Katsulas passed away. (G'Kar on Bab-5) He died of complications of lung cancer. He was also, many years ago, a villain on Guiding Light. (Well, opera is fantasy. Soap opera even more so.)

Allyson Stern is getting walls in her house.

Motions to run screening into the night were approved at 20:50:22.

Meeting # 3576, February 23, 2006
Ed Green, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Ed Green called meeting number 3576 to order at 20:12:41.

We are on agenda light this evening on account of a reading by Larry Niven.

Special Orders of Business: Thankfully, none.

Menace: Read and approved as "Worrk?!?".

Registrar: We have a guest, Stan Goldstein. And the registrar has a couple of cracked ribs to introduce, along with the guest

Patron Saint: Maureen Garrett. Matthew Tepper: She's a gracious, sweet lady, who would attend meetings back in the 80s, and has since moved to Northern California. She liked to draw little circles, and draw landscapes or planetscapes in them. Marty Cantor: She became a pretty good artist. She produced the cover for Marty's first fanzine. Both her art and Marty's zines have gotten better. Milt Stevens: She was head of Star Wars fan club after Craig Miller was.

Committee to Gouge: Auctioned off some Star Wars toys, some comics, and some space.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Appointed Committee Reports:

Christian McGuire: Mona Martinez says hello from San Antonio.

Susan Gleason: Director of Plant Parenthood notes Yucca is starting to bloom.

Eric notes, A First Space Ship on Venus, a film from the Eastern Bloc. Someone tracked down a print of the original 90-minute version, and it's now out on DVD. It can be found at Amoeba, the store that absorbs money from all who pass through.

CLJII: Ephemeral Cinema – Charlie has copies of the notes for the class. To further fund-raise, they

Fannish Committee Reports

Matthew Tepper: Cat saved two human lives.

Dying mouse burned down tormentor's house.

Tadao: G4, the cable channel, has picked up Banzai!!! Is Tadao getting paid? Place your bets!

Tepper: Scientists have discovered a mutant chicken with teeth.

All 26 episodes of My Living Doll have been recovered. Jack Chertoff's estate. Also, found the lost pilot for My Favorite Martian.

Hare Hobbs: Ackerman has another cameo, in *The Naked Monster*. Also, from Locus, Terry Pratchett's *Wee Free Men* will be made into a movie. Sounds like it's actually going to be done.

Miscellaneous:

Brad Linaweaver is publishing his own magazine. \$6 a pop, the last Faye Wray interview, and contributions by lots of people. Third Battlestar

Galactica novel. In 2005, had a story about Madame Blavatsky and the Theosophy movement. He's trolling for the Yugo nomination – an award named for a cheap piece of junk that goes nowhere.

Phil Castora is now a published author, online. RUSC.com has an article by Phil.

Motions to run screaming to the program were approved at 20:50:01.

Board of Directors Meeting, February 12, 2006
Karl Lembke, Presiding
George Van Wagner, Secretary

Directors Present: Karl Lembke, Tadao Tomomatsu, Brett Achorn, Bill Ellern, Elayne Pelz, Ed Green, Mike Thorsen, Liz Mortensen, George Van Wagner, Bob Null, Cathy Beckstead

Others Present: Sherri Benoun, Tony Benoun, Milt Stevens, Fred LaSalle, Joe Zeff, Susan Gleason, Greg Bilan, Robbie Bourget, Joyce Sperling, Marcia Minsky, Anne Morrel, Joan Steward, Arlene Satin, Matthew Tepper, Scott Beckstead, John DeChancie

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:04am.

Minutes of the January meeting were corrected and approved as amended.

New Members: Ed Garcia from Corona and Paul Brahler from San Gabriel were unanimously approved.

Facilities:

Sign – The sign has been fixed. The ballast wasn't bad, only bulbs needing replacement. It took less than 6 hours for someone to complain about the new sign. Fen, go figure.

Computers – The new Pubs computer has been approved but not yet purchased.

Furniture – Five new chairs were purchased last month.

Hall decoration – Winter decoration have been taken down. The tapestry of buttons that had been hanging behind the dais has gone missing. A couple of buttons were found in the courtyard. If any member decided to take the tapestry home to clean, or has any inkling of what might have happened, please let one of the board members know. Keyholders will be reminded to keep buildings that are not in use locked during work parties. Members with responsibilities requiring building access who do not yet have keys will be provided with same.

Communication:

Comptroller: The comptroller reports that the last paperwork for the LASFS lending library trademark has been sent in.

As a side issue, it was noted that spammers have captured lasfs.org addresses, which is why we're using lasfs.info. The suggestion was made that the webmaster look into spam prevention options so we don't have to give up lasfs.org completely. Jerry Pournelle's idea of having spammers battle with lions in a reopened coliseum was batted around as well.

Audio – The new sound system has been installed. Thanks to all involved in the installation. It was suggested that we schedule a work party to clean out the AV cabinet so that we can have the entire system living in the same place. A short closed session was held. A work party was scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 28th to clean and reorganize the AV cabinet.

Video – The video projector is still dying. We have budget for a new one. It was suggested that we pause until after Worldcon before replacing the projector, unless an emergency occurs. It was also suggested that we do research on projectors that will support higher resolutions in an attempt to "future-proof" the purchase somewhat.

Marketing Committee – Arlene Satin reported on the January short story reading held at the club. We had 14 new faces and a smattering of regular members show up. There will be another reading scheduled for March. Arlene also let us know that she will have a report on copier replacement at the

next board meeting. Milt Stevens asked about how large an overrun of DeProf he should print monthly so some will be available for visitors at the reading. The magic number was 25.

Archives – The archivist mentioned that we will need a work party soon for filing material as the backlog is building.

Website – The webmaster is working with Tony Todaro on the new website design. A skeleton site should be up for review soon.

Loscon 33: The first open meeting for Loscon 33 will be March 25th after the SCIFI meeting. There will be a party and table at Worldcon. The Loscon 33 chair is looking for people to work the table at Worldcon.

A LASFS table for Worldcon was discussed. The importance of fanbait at the table was stressed.

Loscon 34: Bids for Loscon 34 were presented by Sherri Benoun, Greg Bilan, and Susan Gleason. All bids met the qualification for presentation to the general membership and were scheduled for a vote at the club at the general meeting of March 2.

LaLaCon 12: LaLa Con will be the last weekend of April (29-30). Asian Cult Cinema is moved to the 22nd of April for this month as a result. Arlene Satin will be vice-chair. Further details to come.

Gallifrey: Gallifrey One requested the use of the Gestetner, Art Show bags and boards, masquerade drapes and pipes, con suite supplies, whiteboards, etc. The request was approved unanimously with thanks to Gallifrey committee for asking.

New Copier Fund: It was moved that we start a new copier fund. this motion was tabled until the next board meeting (and the presentation of Arlene's report).

Treasurer: Payphone report – we discussed a variety of options to remove the pay phone from the front building, as it has not generated any income for over a year. After some discussion, we decided on a plan that will allow unlimited calls to local non-toll numbers and emergency (e.g. 911) only. All toll calls and long distance will be blocked.

It was moved to approve and revisit in 6 months to check actual expense against forecast expense.

Cleaning – the numbered (for anonymity) bid proposals for cleaning services were presented to the board. The treasurer recused herself, as she was aware of the identities of the bidders. After discussion, it was moved and approved that bid #2 receive the cleaning contract to come in weekly and clean. The board noted that this does not give the membership carte blanche to be messy (or any messier than they already are). Club members are still encouraged to pick up after themselves.

Craft Fair Bake Sale and LASFS Yard Sale was proposed for April 8th to be shared with Cinema Anime. It was moved and approved. There was some discussion of other LASFS chatchkis (bumperstickers, t-shirts, etc.) that might be sold as fundraisers, though nothing was resolved. Interested parties should talk to the comptroller or treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:54pm then briefly called back into session for a discussion and vote to forego the March board meeting, as most of the board will be in Anaheim for the Worldcon Committee meeting and site walk-thru and we wouldn't have a quorum present anyway. The motion to skip the March Board meeting was unanimously approved. The board then re-adjourned at 1:00pm.

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: DASFAx Vol. 38, No. 2, 3, Denver Area Science Fiction Association (DASFA). **Einblatt! March 2006** Minnesota Science Fiction Society (MinnStf). **Ethel the Aardvark #122** Melbourne Science Fiction Club (MSFC). **Instant Message #764-765** New England Science Fiction Association (NESFS), **NASFA Shuttle Vol. 26, No. 2 North Alabama Science Fiction Association (NASFA), Warp 63 Montreal Science Fiction and Fantasy Association (MonSFFA).**

Other Zines: None.

Letter to DeProf

Dear Milt and Marty:

Hello. I just learned that Milt has taken over as De Prof editor from Marty. As one who attends club meetings irregularly but devours the DeProf upon arrival to find out what I'm missing, permit to say that you have large shoes to fill, Milt. Thank you for your service, Marty, to members of the club and to citizens of the galaxy.

By the way, I've always wondered about the name. "De Profundis Ad Astra," I was told by someone, means "From the Earth to the Stars." But I thought the Latin word for Earth was "Terra." Is "Profundis" another Latin word for Earth? Or is there more to it than that?

Ad Planatae. Ad Astra.

Tad Daley
LASFS Member Since 1997.
Unless I was thrown out at the last meeting.

P.S. Just occurred to me that my letter, and the response from you (or anyone else who might choose to weigh in), might make an interesting insert into the next De Prof. Feel free.

Tad Daley, J.D., Ph.D.
Peace and Disarmament Fellow
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Los Angeles

[[Editor's Note: Alas, my own Latin is little and long ago. However, I was told by a reputable authority who was told by a reputable authority that De Profundis Ad Astra means From the Depths to the Stars. You might wonder what those long ago LASFS members meant when they adopted that as a motto. I haven't the foggiest notion.]]

La La Con

The Annual Spring Relaxacon of the
Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society
Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30, 2006

Speakers, Panels, Videos, Auctions, Food...

Prices

Precon Membership	\$15.99
At The Door Membership	\$21.55
Banquet	\$ 6.00

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