



DE PROFUNDIS 401



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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
 Work Party - Varies with what needs doing

CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm
 Estrogen Zone - 2 pm
 FWEMS - Cliffhanger Double Feature
 Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm
 Reading of SF Short Stories - 7:30 pm
 Time Meddlers - 10:30 am
 TRIPE - Noon until whenever
 TSPC - George of the Jungle, Super Chicken, and Tom Slick

Thursday Program Items

June 1 - Nominations For Precedural Offices
 June 8 - Procedural Elections
 June 15 - Reading by Hugo Nominee John Hertz
 June 22 - Nothing Scheduled
 June 29 - Nothing Scheduled

Calendar Details

Asian Cult Cinema - 2 pm
 BoD - 11 am, gaming starts at 2 pm
 Cinema Anime - 1 pm until it ends

COLOPHON

De Profundis 401 – May 2006. Editor: **Milt Stevens**. Mailing List: **Liz Mortensen**. Mailing Labels: **Fuzzy Pink Niven**.

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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.

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Letter to DeProf

Hi, Milt—

I enjoyed your “That’s Not Too Many” survey of the past history of DE PROFUNDIS by looking in on every 50th issue. I’m a relative newcomer to the publication, having begun receiving them with the 328th issue in April 2000 by arrangement with Marty. I have half a dozen earlier issues, the oldest being No. 20, a single-pager from January 1968 edited by Chuck Crayne.

It’s interesting having a monthly look into the Ways of the LASFS, and over the past couple years I’ve especially enjoyed that series of author pastiche minutes done by John De Chancie.

You’re doing a Good Thing maintaining a decades long tradition, Milt, by taking up where Marty burned out.

Best wishes,
Robert Lichtman

Next LA Area LAFA Filksing

Saturday, June 17
Dinner (hosted burrito bar) at 6 PM
7 PM filking
House of the Prancing Skiltaire
Hosts: Mark Merlino and Rod O’Riley
13412 Gilbert, Gardon Grove, CA 92644
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John Arruda -- RIP

A memorial gathering will be held at the LASFS Clubhouse at 2 PM Saturday, June 3. This will be in conjunction with the monthly Estrogen Zone meeting. You may bring food items.

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: ConNotations V16#2, (Central Arizona Speculative Fiction Society), DASFax V38#4, Denver Area Science Fiction Association (DASFA), Einblatt! May 2006 (MinnStf), Foxfax #212, The Falls of the Ohio River Science Fiction and Fantasy Association (FOSFA), Instant Message #767, New England Science Fiction Association (NESFA).

Other Zines: Pablo Lennis #222, (John Thiel), Peregrine Nations V5#4, (J. G. Stinson).

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

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

***Board of Directors Meeting,
April 9, 2006
Karl Lembke, Presiding
George Van Wagner, Scribe***

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

Others Present: Alison Stern, Vanessa Van Wagner, Joyce Sperling, Anne Morrell, Christian McGuire, Milt Stevens, Joan Steward, Matthew Tepper, Joe Zeff, Marcia Minsky, Scott Beckstead, Greg Bilan, Susan Gleason, John DeChancie, Arlene Satin, Marty Cantor, Stacey Hallman,

To the sound of dueling hammers, the April 9, 2006 meeting of the LASFS Board of Directors was called to order at 11:14:54 am.

The chairman began by apologizing to the Board for the last minute cancellation of the March BOD meeting after the February meeting had been adjourned.

The minutes of the February board meeting were approved as submitted.

New Members: Membership applications from Michael Wong from San Marcos, Bill Winckler from Woodland Hills, Edward Nye from Lompoc, Martin Rabinovich from Pacific Palisades, October Crifasi from N. Hollywood, Stan Goldstein from N. Hollywood, Crystal Mae Sheaeon from Granada Hills, Albert Sheean from Granada Hills, Brian Cantor from L.A, and Brandon M. Eads from Camp Pendleton were all approved by the board and the new members welcomed to the society in absentia.

Treasurer's Report: We still need a phone to replace the pay phone in the front building. Members who offered to donate a phone are urged to cease procrastinating, dig it from the mathom pile, and bring it to the clubhouse.

As previously agreed at the January Meeting, the board performed a quarterly review of the budget. There was much rejoicing that the sign was repaired and the new Frehafer Hall sound system was installed. The board had an extensive discussion of replacing the pub's room

printer and computer. Scott Beckstead and Bob Null were appointed to research and make the purchase. Following review of the treasurer's revisions the board entered into a discussion of potential strategies for dealing with possible budget shortfalls, both by reducing expenses and increasing society revenue. A motion was made to approve the budget as submitted and review again in three months. This motion passed unanimously.

Closed Session: The board called a short closed session. At the end of the closed session the meeting was reopened to the general membership.

Marketing Committee: Marketing offered any assistance they can provide with society fundraising. It was moved and approved that Marketing's budget be increased by \$75/month to help defray the cost of the monthly short story reading program.

Arlene deferred her report on possible Gestetner replacements until next month.

The World Science Fiction Society donated a full page black and white interior ad in the WorldCon program to the LASFS.

Bill Ellern recommended the Nolo Press books on non-profit corporations for their discussions of fundraising for non-profits.

Library: Work parties have been ongoing. The back room is being cleaned up. A massive re-shelving project has been undertaken. New software for the library is being investigated. The board moved and approved the appointment of Elayne Pelz to be the board liaison to the librarian and library.

The possibility was raised of a library surplus auction to provide the dual function of clearing out extraneous material from the library and possibly raising some funds for the society.

Miscellaneous: The question was raised about proper delineation of the property line as there have been some questions with the realtor selling the property next door. The title will be researched and the board will discuss this at the next meeting.

It was noted that the new property owner to the east had added a locking gate to their driveway, so that the eastern emergency exit might possibly not have access to the street in event of an emergency.

The LASFS Yard Sale committee turned over \$298.89 from the junk sale table. Yay!

LaLaCon: All is well

LosCon: All is well.

Worldcon: Worldcon requested the use of the LASFS clubhouse from the weekend before LACon IV to the Wednesday before for logistics purposes. The board so moved and approved.

Westercon: Final filings are not yet completed, so the ballot is not yet set.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm

***Meeting # 3582, April 6, 2006
Ed Green, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe***

President Ed Green called meeting number 3582 to order at 20:11:33.

Jerry Pournelle noted that Charlie produced a masterpiece for the pre-meeting TV show, the first episode of the original Superman series.

Menace: Read and approved as "we'd like to thank you Karl, but...".

Marty Cantor asked, "What about Karl's but?" Marty, I never suspected...

Registrar: And after all that, we have guests.

Patron Saint: Chuck Donahue. Sandy Cohen – he's a hell of a card player. Rick Foss: While he was registrar, sometimes we laughed at him, vendors, sometimes with him. He was good comic relief
Hare Hobbs: We thank him for the ban on clothing reviews. The ban came about because of Mark Poliner, but we thank Chuck Donahue for it anyway.
Marty Cantor: HE was, at one time, President, and did some other jobs as well. He did them well, although a bit eccentrically. Michelle Pincus: He's nice. Once drove all the way down here to give her the next installment of InuYasha. Joe Zeff: He was a very popular president, and is a good hell player.
Tepper: He's an RN. Three Cheers, and no zero bid.

Other patron saint: a premiere, Tom Stern! Marina Stern thinks he's terrific. He's smart and he's funny. But she's not very objective. He used to be friendly with the comic, Mark Evanaire. After 22 years, Norman Bates is back. "And he wants his car back."

Sandy Cohen: went through a bad time last year, and the Sterns were there for him. Rick Foss: discovered he's capable of having erudite conversations on all three shared interests. Kyla: Remembers being in a back room at a convention, sitting with a group of friends. There was a fellow who had a gap between his shirt and his pants. Tom leaned over and said, "Just say no to crack!" They lost it. Three cheers, and a Micky Mouse watch – the least known Scottish regiment.

Committee to Gouge: Nope. The Chairman is indisposed.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Appointed Committee Reports: Arlene Satin thanked all who auditioned for reading. Next reading on the 26th. Marketing meeting is on the 19th. We'll be discussing set-up for Worldcon. We're looking for art for promotional items to give away at conventions.

Also, LaLaCon, April 29 and 30. 15.99 pre-con, banquet 6.00. Convention, 21.55 at the door.

Susan Gleason reminded one and all, Saturday is the yard sale, craft faire, bake sale, etc. WE should have at least ten Also, Tadao has promised a bunch of stuff from the auction corner will be made available.

Programming Committee: Ed Green announced an experiment. We're turning the LASFS into a trailer park, to see if we get hit by a tornado, hurricane, or other high-speed wind storm. We have trailers for upcoming movies.

April 27, Brad Linaweaver has a reading.

April 20, Tom Safer.

April 13, still open.

Reviews: Martin saw and enjoyed Red Elvises.

Kyla saw Slither, and said, for what it was, it was pretty good.

Fannish Committee Reports

Joe Zeff has a putridity report... Saturday was April 1. Rachmaninov's birthday. Slashdot had its usual selection of articles. Replaced its color scheme with neon pink, with "Omigod, Ponies!" so it would look like a teenybopper site. Example article on Wikipedia for ponies humor cited Joe's article as the example of the humor....

Miscellaneous: Ed Hooper misced – if you're in Santa Clarita, go to Borders in the mall – if you purchase \$40 in merchandise, you get two free tickets to Ren Faire.

Larry Niven announced – Niven-glass. In one story, a visor that became opaque only in the spot covering the light spot. Students are working on a nano-blind. Larry granted permission to use the term “Niven Glass”. The idea is from the story “Grendel”. Almost as good an idea as the water bed.

Jerry Pournelle points out that they've started developing regeneration stimulators, some people are getting stimulated to grow new organs.

Hare Hobbs notes that a guy on the radio described a meat grower machine.

George Van Wagner threw props to Al Capp for coming up with the Schmoos.

Jerry Pournelle added, you know in SF stories, we've used voice stress analyzers. The Agency's been using these for a long time, and for a long time they were thought to be mythical. Now there's a firm gearing up to sell them.

Michelle moved that we run screaming into the night. Motion carried at 21:05:42.

Meeting # 3583, April 13, 2006
Ed Green, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Ed Green called meeting number 3583 to order at 20:14:44.

Special Orders of Business:

We have one SOB that is known to our necrologist. Phil Castora announced: Dan Curtis died, age 78. Curtis created Dark Shadows, the only science-fantasy soap opera. (At least until Babylon 5, that is.)

Ed Green announced a couple of orders. June Moffatt fell and hurt her arm. It's not life threatening, but it is limb threatening. Card.

Jase Foss' mom has passed. A sympathy card is being passed.

Menace: Read and approved as “putting the Karl before the Horse”. We can stop beating this horse!

Registrar: WE have guests. Alas. Greg Chang, came in with Bill Curry. Another gentleman, Ben, learned about us from craft faire Saturday. He's a gamer, literature fan, and a writer.

Patron Saint: Eliot Weinstein. One of Matthew Tepper's oldest friends. He has a twisted and warped sense of humor. He founded Church of Herbangelism. He compiled Fillostrated Fandictionary, with lots of mistakes. He and Tepper discovered Marc Schirmeister. Marty: Being both demented and dissatisfied with Hugo banquets, he invented the Ranquets, always held in a McDonald's near the Worldcon site.

The Hugu Ranquet was started when the price of rubber chicken rose above \$5.50. The banquets are gone, and McDonalds is now above \$5.50.

Milt: Elst founded APA-H, an APA for hoaxes. To join, you had to not exist. Its roster includes Tom Digby and a number of Clarinchi.

Elst is a lot of fun to have around. CLJII: fine fellow, even though he started a cartoon war in APA-L. Eliot is a stout fellow, and when he sat around the club ...

Marty Cantor: he's the fellow who first came up with a physical chocolate covered manhole cover. He was given three cheers, and a reasonably clean butter knife, and a bunch of other stuff.

Committee to Gouge: Tadao used his Mr Shake-Hands Man experience to rattle a set of clapping hands noise makers. Also, some cat butt candy, for those who are in to eating ... never mind. And Tadao proved he could handle the tooth!

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Appointed Committee Reports: Arlene announced LaLaCon on the 29th and 30th. Marketing has a meeting Wednesday. And there's a reading on the 26th. The theme is unlikely SF. SF or genre stories from writers not associated with the genre. Ring around the redhead by John D McDonald, Bottle Party by Collier, The Devil and Irv Ternisky, by Boyle.

Susan Gleason thanked all who made the yard / bake sale a success. There's still some food available. This raised close to \$150. Money turned over at the end of the meeting. Thanks to all who helped – a huge list.

Charlie Jackson reminds one and all that on the 23rd, FWEMS theme is Inner Sanctum, all six Universal Inner Sanctum movies, starring the younger Lon Chaney. Start time, 2 PM. A few days later, when the new month begins, we have Ephemeral Cinema, all Tuesdays in May, 7-10. \$30 until next week, \$40 at the door.

George Van Wagner announced, April 22, first in an irregular series on Asian Cult Cinema. Among films will

be Master of the Flying Guillotine and Fists of the White Lotus.

Ed Green: Programming: No program this week. Next week is Tom Safer's cartoons. Week after is Brad Linaweaver. May 11, Rick Foss comes in for a reading.

Reviews: Matthew Tepper reviewed Gilmore Girls. He saw an episode pointed out by someone in the Tom Lehrer community. the kids sing The Elements song on the bus. TinyURL = tinyurl.com/lgeva.

Michelle reviewed Ice Age II. She officially hates it, but everyone else will probably enjoy it. You can almost feel how wet the water is by looking at it.

Jerry Pournelle thinks it's lots of fun. It has lots of jokes and throw-away lines. Fleeing the valley because the flood is coming. They come upon a dung beetle

Don Wenner says once a year the Braille Institute goes to Palm Springs near Joshua Tree National Forest to stargaze. They have a bit more modern technology than a bunch of telescopes. Someone had a way of hooking a TV monitor to a scope so everyone could see what was in the scope.

George Van Wagner has been working his way through Hugo nominees. Charlie Strauss' Accelerando, an amazingly dense piece of work. If you liked his other work, it's recommended.

Tina has been going to see British comedians. Bill Baily, has a TV show on BBC, Black Books. You gotta appreciate a guy who introduces himself as a cross between a roadie and a Klingon motivational speaker. Closes the show by taking craft work and mixing it with the Hokey Pokey.

Mike Thorsen has seen a wide assortment of movies at work. You'll enjoy them all. He can't be more detailed because of nondisclosure agreements.

CLJII: Split Second, a sort of suspenseful thriller. It about to be fired off. The villains steal a car and escape, driving right toward the shack, while the heroes drive to a convenient cave – Bronson Cavern.

Joe Zeff finally got to see newest King Kong. Most remarkable – first version in which King Kong is clearly a he, not an it. He has a very expressive face, and you can actually empathize with the gorilla. In Winter, you have a scene where he discovers ice, and playing in the snow.

Miscellaneous: CLJII announced the magic number for the 100th day. 111. Karl Lembke will be taking a break as scribe during the last half of 2006 – something to do with duties connected with a local convention. Phil Castora had a misc. He's needing a place to crash for the next month and a half. George Van Wagner moved that we let entropy have its way. Motion carried at 21:17:06.

Meeting # 3584, April 20, 2006
Ed Green, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Ed Green called meeting number 3584 to order at 20:11:27

Special Orders of Business:

Ed Green announced that tonight, a LASFS member celebrates an impressive anniversary. June Moffatt turns age 80 tonight. She plans to be back next week, and we'll make a bit more of a fuss.

Marty Cantor announced that he'd give me the notes so I don't have to keep up with him on the keyboard. Then he announced the passing of a good and interesting person – Torkel Franzen. He was a long time fan, in Sweden. One of the finest translators of SF into Swedish. It bored him, so he only took commissions when he was in need of income. He studied math and philosophy at Stockholm University. When he was diagnosed as terminally ill and hospitalized in March, he had to cancel a number of lecture appointments. His last work was an incomplete work on Goedel's Theorem, its use and abuse.

Menace: Read and approved as "just stretching". Let it be noted that Don Wenner had an accident in the clubhouse during the proposing of this approval tag.

Patron Saint: Stan Burns. Scratch: he's a nice guy and gave us money. Joan Steward: He's a good photographer and plays mah jongg, and lives in Riverside. Tepper: he found the LASFS as an assignment, where he was going to figure out how LASFS ticks. Still trying.

Fred Patten notes that he's given Fred permission to make the 1997 Loscon photo his official publicity photo. The fan gallery should post that picture once it's back online. Ed Green: One of his avocations in fandom is poker. If you've heard of some of the more sane and rational LASFS games, such as low Flying Outhouse, he's responsible for some of them. He's photographed conventions, and is a nice guy. Stan Burns was given three cheers and a fixed VCR.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Some allegedly new business. George Van Wagner had a proposal to make. LAFD has a Community Emergency Response Team program. They will come and train any group of 12 or more people for free. This is a complete emergency response training. They will come to the site. It's a lot of fun, and it's good knowledge to have. Any interested, there's a sign-up sheet. It runs 2.5 hours, one day a week, for 7 weeks, and you get a nifty certificate afterward.

Reviews: Doug Crepeau reread a major classic: Mark Twain, *Letters From the Earth*.

Martin Young has read first 9-10 pages of *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*, and declines to read any more. Review of the first pages: "Utter Crap!!!!!"

You're not supposed to read it, you're supposed to grok it. – CLJII.

Grok is best served live. – me

Milt Stevens – *Zen And The Art Of Archery* is where Lucas picked up the idea of *The Force* for *Star Wars*.

Fannish Committee Reports: Matthew Tepper reported on the committee on cats who saved people. In this instance, in Koeln, Germany, someone left a newborn baby on a very cold doorstep. The house cat stood on the doorstep and meowed until someone opened the door and found the baby, saving its life.

George Van Wagner moved we mutually annihilate the meeting. Motion carried at 21:16:33.

Meeting # 3585, April 27, 2006
Ed Green, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Ed Green called meeting number 3585 to order at 20:15:43.

Special Orders of Business: Karen Anderson brought one to our attention. Used to correspond with Robert Heinlein. Once flabbergasted to share a cab with two of whom he considered REAL

astronauts. Bob White, and Scott Crossfield

Scott Crossfield has died while flying his plane into a thunderstorm.

Jerry Pournelle noted there are no old, bold pilots. He was old, and he went out the way he'd have wanted.

Marty Cantor announced the passing of a New York fan. Brian Burleigh. 1942 – 2006. He was co-founder of the Beaker People Libation Front. He died in his sleep Tuesday or Wednesday. He will be missed.

Menace: The menace were read and approved as "no midichlorians were harmed in the making of these menace".

Registrar: We have guests! We have lots and lots of guests! Diane Blackwood who learned about us from Rick Foss. Glenn Cohen. Susan Russel.

Patron Saint. One of the more well known members of the club, Bill Warren

Marty Cantor notes when he joined the club, at the previous building we owned, he was the Lord High Janitor. He was also involved with the reconstruction. He was also a friend of Rotsler. When he was reporting for a French newspaper, Rotsler did a lot of the photography. He is the author of *Keep Watching the Skies*. He doesn't come around much, especially after his heart operation. Bob Null: He's been trying to collect all the appearances of Bronson Cavern in feature films. Matthew Tepper: Bill Warren was also Allen Rothstein's closest friend. They collaborated on a fanfic novel, *Fandom is a Way of Death*. Jerry Pournelle: Bill was of considerable use when we rebuilt the current building. He did a great round-up of "The Year in Science Fiction" for the journal Jerry Pournelle presided over. Hare Hobbs: After his book came out, people combed over it looking for mistakes. So far, they've found three. John DeChancie: KWTS is a very well done book, and lots of fun to read. Brad Linaweaver: He may be the most used unacknowledged source of film for all time. CLJII: The book is available as a big fat paperback. Bill is finishing up the second edition

of the book. Bill is one of his good friends. Bill's book is a fine book, and Bill is a great storyteller. His book combines scholarly factual info with opinions and anecdotes. Bill Warren was given three cheers and a whole lot of reference.

Committee to Gouge: We auctioned off a poster, held right-side-up, we think. The parking spaces were definitely right-side up.

Old Business: None.

New Business:None.

Appointed Committee Reports: We had our third reading yesterday, and it was very successful. Thanks to staff, committee, and all who helped. Also, to Martin, Peggy, and Quack, for reading. Next reading is May 24. We'll be reading Hugo nominated stories. Not sure which ones, yet.

The Cherrys will be making an appearance Saturday, selling stuff.

Milt Stevens notes the current De Prof is still on the Lizdesk. Pick up your copy and save the club money.

CLJII reminded one and all that next Tuesday, 5/2, the first evening of the Ephemeral Cinema class. It's too late to register in advance.

Ed Green, for programming, notes tonight we have a reading by Brad Linaweaver.

Next week we'll have an episode of the panel, "What have you been reading lately?"

May 11, we're honored to have a reading by Rick Foss.

CLJII reminded one and all that the first meeting in June, we start nominating for President. Following week, we elect other officers, including Treasurer.

Time Bound Announcements:

Karen Anderson had two announcements: Project Stardust – those interested in taking part by computer, talk to Karen. Also, X-corp is hiring engineers.

Ed Hooper: Sunday is Joyce's birthday. She will not be at LaLaCon. Wish her well Thursday.

Saturday is the Registrar's birthday.

On Saturday, OASIS sponsors a talk on rocket racers – rocket powered airplanes. Saturday, Los Altos branch, Long Beach public library.

Reviews

Tiny didn't quite review anything. He's going to be a daddy.

Rick Foss read some stories by Poppy Bright. She wrote a mystery, "Prime". She's very good at developing characters. She systematically exonerates all the characters except one, and then spends too many pages revealing what everyone by then now knows. It's an enjoyable read.

Those driving around to LASFS – Talisman at Victory and Coldwater, Russian. Most of the food is russian out. If you think of something you might want to order, they might be able to put it together. It's a fun place.

Charlie Jackson went back to Universal City Studios. The amusement park is encroaching on the movie studio portion of the place. Ride: The Mummy's Revenge. If you like horizontal roller coasters, it's quite fun.

Fannish Committee Reports

In abeyance due to the program.

Miscellaneous.

None!

We moved to line a weaver, and this Motion carried at 21:10:41.



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