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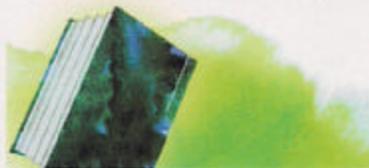
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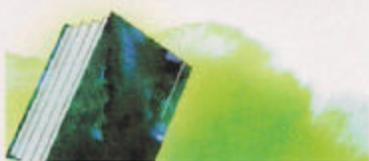
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 OPEN HOUSE | 2 ESTROGEN ZONE |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 LASFS MEETING | 8 OPEN HOUSE | 9 CINEMA ANIME |
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KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

ESTROGEN ZONE = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society
 TRIPE = Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment.
 BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am
 2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming - 2 pm
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation, time after Tom Safer Cartoons
 CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation
 Work Party = Varies with what needs doing
 FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
 TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club
 Tom Safer Cartoons = 10 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever
 BoD - 11:00 am, Open House starts 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 -
BRIAN GITT MEMORIAL - 11 am
AUTUMN HOLIDAY PARTY - 7 PM

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

OCTOBER 7 - Dr. James Busby on Aerospace
OCTOBER 14 - Early British Science-fiction TV: The Doctor
OCTOBER 21 - BIG Auction
OCTOBER 28 - Video: Universal Horror Movies

(programme items subject to change without notice)

LASFS CODE OF CONDUCT

Respect yourself, others, and the property of LASFS. Treat them with respect while on the premises.

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 452 – October 2010. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

De Profundis is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, USA). The LASFS' telephone number is: (818) 760-9234. The club's web site is: www.lasfsinc.info. *De Profundis* is available only from Marty Cantor for his cost of producing the zines: 55¢ in person, \$1.00 by domestic mail. Out of country rates quoted upon request but it is recommended that copies be downloaded - or at least read - from the *DE PROF* web site.

Westercon is a service mark of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Incorporated (LASFS, Inc.), Worldcon and NASFIC are service marks of the World Science Fiction Society (WSFS).

I want any news of interest to LASFS members (no poetry or fiction). Send items to the LASFS address c/o *De Profundis* or leave them in the *De Profundis* mailbox at the clubhouse. The editor, Marty Cantor, can be reached at his address: martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) net or at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings. Deadlines are a bit fluid, but mid-month Thursdays are probably it.

If anybody who receives *DE PROF* via the mail happens to move without letting me know the new address; well, I have more important things to do than to be chasing down addresses so I will stop sending zines to you even if you have given me money to do so.

I will accept no advertising in *De Profundis* but I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to LASFS members.

Even though *De Profundis* is no longer the official newsletter of the LASFS, I intend to run the zine as if it still belonged to the club. Mostly. Due to space limitations, priority is always given to content mandated in the LASFS by-laws and by any applicable traditions. Also, after that stuff, by what the editor wants to do.

Written in Publisher 2000 on a new custom-built Intel dual-core computer (using the XP Pro operating system) and printed on an HP 4700dn colour laser printer.

Statements herein are those of the speaker/writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the club. *Interjections in italics are solely the responsibility of the smartass, er, editor. Any resemblances 'twixt smartassery and responsibility are purely coincidental.*

Addendum: At the LASFS' Board of Directors meeting of February 8, 2009, the Directors accepted the proposal by Marty Cantor to take over *De Profundis* as his own fanzine, or as one of them, and he will be assuming the entire cost of production. Marty Cantor has promised to use his 5+ years experience of running *De Profas* a guide to pubbing the zine as the *unofficial* newsletter of the society. The proposal was put to the Board because the Board had previously indicated that costs were dictating the discontinuance of the zine. As of this issue, *De Prof* will be available on paper solely at cost: currently 55¢. Mailed copies, domestically, will be \$1.00. Subscriptions will be accepted; however, as prices are set at cost of production, there will be no discounts for long-term subs.

Marty Cantor, 11825 Gilmore Street #105, North Hollywood, CA 91606, USA. (818) 761-9401. martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) net. September, 2010. Hoo Hah Publication Number 1522. Thanks go to Elayne Pelz, Cathy Beckstead, Charlie Jackson, Lee and Barry Gold, and any others who are helping me in providing news to LASFS members.

LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers July - December, 2010

President: Arlene Satin **Vice-President:** Greg Bilan. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz. **Registrar:** Michelle Pincus.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2012). **Vice-Chairman:** Mike Thorsen (2010).. **Comptroller:** Christian McGuire (2011). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2012). **Other members:** Marsha Minsky (2012), Warren "Whiskey" Johnson (2012) Elayne Pelz (2011), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2011), Arlene Satin (2010), Milt Stevens, (2010), Darnell Coleman (2011).. **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, Speaker to Gestetner, LASFAPA/APA-L Liaison: Marty Cantor. **Librarian:** Whiskey. **Assistant Librarians:** Elayne Pelz, Darnell Coleman. **Committee to Gouge Money from the LASFS:** Christian McGuire. **Eulogist, Public Relations, Video Collection Curator, Film Coord. Committee, & Party Rabbi:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Assistant Video Curator:** Tom Khamis. **Asian Affairs Desk:** Brett Achorn. **Key Control:** Elayne Pelz, Christian McGuire. **Webmaster - <<http://lasfsinc.info>>:** Barry Gold. **Webmaster Assistant:** Lee Gold. **Sysadmin:** Chaz Baden. **Committee for Children's Literature:** Anne Morrel. **Editor, Computers & LASFS Archivist:** Christian McGuire. **LASFS Historian:** Fred Patten. **Westercon Liaison:** Christian McGuire. **Program:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Hall Decoration:** C.B. McGuire, Charles Lee Jackson II. **Cat Liaison:** Don Wenner.

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Sergeant-at-Arms In Perpetuity: Roy Tackett. **Windmill-at-Arms:** Kees van Toorn. **Samurai-at-Arms:** Takumi Shibano. **Librarian-at-Arms:** Heather Stern.

If there is an X in this space, your sub has run out ____

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(complete minutes are supposed to be filed in the LASFS' files and can be read there - also at www.lasfsinc.info)

Meeting #3803, July 1, 2010 President Arlene Satin, presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

"I don't see them charging dues."

Brand-new President Arlene Satin sang in Meeting #3803 at 20:09:50, at Westercon. There was no "B" meeting at the clubhouse.

Patron Saint, Alan Frisbie: Gavin noted he's the Sacred Flying Disc. Joe Zeff notes he gave us lots of money. And he's the only Patron Saint who had to be asked to come back to the meeting for his own saint's night cheers, because he'd been thrown out. Patron Saint Alan Frisbie was given three cheers, and a Sacred Flying Disc. And a case of the weirdest sodas in the Eagle Rock area.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "Approved by Bob Null and Sam Void".

The **Registrar** announced we have guests. Steve Libis, Cara King and Todd Brunn, Jess Bruce, Lisa Harrigan, Wes Kawato, Robin Johnson, Gary Gutt, Rick Moen, Dierdre Saoirse Moen.

Time-Bound Announcements: Joe Zeff announced Jerry Pournelle wants it known he and Roberta are spending the next

several weeks out of town. He sends his regards to Westercon.

Wes Kawato announced Nova magazine is on sale here, including a story by Sheila Finch.

Committee Reports: Marty was a pallbearer at Bob's funeral yesterday. His brothers had interesting things to say about Bob. You'd be amazed at all the things we didn't know about Bob. The family considers LASFS to be Bob's second family. They are very interested in attending the memorial. Saturday, August 14, starting at 11 AM.

Hare found out they didn't know Bob is a character in *Fallen Angels*.

Registrar Michelle welcomed Laurraine Tutihasi and Michael Weasner ... Heath Row came on a return visit.

Karen Anderson had a **Minute of Science**. There are so many possibilities. An exoplanet has been given a name! HD catalog 209458-B is now Osiris. // There are biological nitrogenated organic aerosols in Titan's upper atmosphere. An experiment shows nitrogen, carbon, oxygen, and hydrogen compounds can be formed based on the light found at Titan. // Early multicellular life. These complex fossils date from the late proterobiotic era. // Most interesting of all – the Vasmir Drive ; look it up on Wikipedia.

Fannish Committee Reports: Doug Crepeau reported on a phrase we've been hearing – "Where is my flying car?" Look on CNN and you will see the one the FAA is about to approve. Hare: One flaw in the design: you have to drive it to an airport to take off.

Reviews: CLJII reviewed Bob Null's funeral. It was short, to the point, not maudlin, and the members of his family and fannish family acquitted themselves quite well and got a few good laughs in. He was pleased with the LASFS members we got speaking. Hare added: one thing he regrets is we didn't know so many things the family knew about him.

Misc.: Gavin Claypool announced On Tuesday, one of our members celebrated a 90th Birthday – Ray Harryhausen. He blew out his candles one frame at a time.

The motion to adjourn passed at 20:55:08

Meeting #3804, July 8, 2010
President Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

"Boom boom clap, boom boom clap..."

President Arlene Satin rocked in Meeting #3804 at 20:10.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "As God is my witness, I thought Menace could fly!"

Registrar Michelle introduced us to two guests: Max Egorov and Toni Adams, who called Max a lyre.

Patron Saint, Doug Abe: Tepper: Originally from Hawaii, he has attended meetings in past decades. He occasionally brings spare paperbacks to meetings to give out to those who want them. Marty Cantor pointed out he was at his saint's night a couple of years ago. With books. Thorsen: He gave us money. CLJII: He was one of our human wallet; he would buy stuff by the cartload at auction. He was like Bill Ellern, only grown up. *(I thought that it was against the rules to grow up in LASFS. Bill*

Ellern certainly follows that rule. - ed.) Patron Saint Doug Abe was given three cheers and a watan to go with him. (A cutting suggestion by CLJII).

Time Bound Announcements: Marty Cantor announced the Memorial for Bob Null. Eylat Poliner is coordinating the food for the potluck. Marty is publishing a special edition of *De Profundis*, This will not be a super-formal affair, but as usual, no costume is no costume.

Bill Ellern announced this evening, he received a phone call regarding another event in the existence of Acres of Books. This had been made a historical site by the city of Long Beach. Then someone convinced the city to turn the block into condos, and Acres of Books had a close-out sale. They sold about a third of their books. The building remains, because of the recession. You can now go to Acres of Books and buy a crate of books for \$25. This may or may not be the last sale, but it's a way of getting rid of books.

Fannish Committee Reports: Tepper: A penguin was found wandering the streets of Dublin. Pranksters liberated a Humboldt penguin named Kelly. The Garda found her and returned her safe and sound. A wandering penguin I...

Milt: It could have walked into a pub, but would have gotten the line, "We don't get many penguins here."

Reviews: CLJII reviewed this obscure little SF con in Pasadena. It had a few hotel-generated problems. The con suite was so small --- there wasn't even room enough for your favorite small room joke here. They had food in the concourse, reasonably priced and edible. The bar was good. Programming went well, and the science programming was very popular. Each of the three items he did had a pretty good-sized audience. Comedy Magic Theater 3000 BC was a whopping success. He showed a Stan Laurel comedy, *Flying Elephants*.

Hare Hobbs reviewed Westercon/Conchord. Getting to the con on his bike on MTA was interesting but not as bad as expected. He enjoyed the con. There were a number of out-of-area fans he hasn't seen in a while. The JRR Tolkien panel was his favorite. CLJII: Party area was kind of small. The area that used to be a large room was now several small rooms.

Misc.: Frank Waller couldn't make it to the con because his fuel pump quit pumping. \$600 for a new one. And he now fits into the T shirt he's currently wearing, first time in 20 years. *(I guess that it is interesting that everybody knows that Frank is wearing a 20-year-old T-shirt.* - ed.)

Tom Safer had his eyes examined. They've improved. *Gee. Maybe he will now see that not everybody enjoys that kid-stuff he likes, cartoons.* - ed.)

Scott Beckstead moved to adjourn, and

The motion to adjourn passed at 20:52.

Meeting #3805, July 15, 2010
President Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

"We're gonna start now...."

President Arlene Satin cleared Meeting #3805 at 20:10

Special Orders of Business: We have lost an author – James P. Hogan. (He's not that old. – Hare Hobbs) (That's not one of

the requirements. – CLJII) He was the holder of some unorthodox beliefs and apparently didn't believe in at least some aspects of the Holocaust. For Mr. Hogan, we had a moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as “K is for Kitchen”

New Business: We have some! Arlene told us what it is. LASFS is trying to replace the low-efficiency fluorescent lights in the library. Unfortunately, recent high cost repairs to AC and roofs have eaten away our upgrade budget. The Lighting Project requires a purchase of 10 more fixtures like those on Elayne's desk. They cost \$20 each. And we need 3 boxes of CFLs. We need donations of 13 \$20 bills. Each member who donates \$20 will be added to the list of LASFS Luminaries, which, when complete, will be posted in the front building. This is your moment to shine.

Registrar Michelle introduced us to Kayla Partridge who first heard about us in Analog in 1971. Westercon pushed her over the edge. But she visited anyway.

Returning guests, Jeff and Chris Wildman, in their first repeat since LAConIV.

Patron Saint, Marc Schirmeister: Scratch: He's a fantastic artist, and his artwork improves the visual qualities of his summer school classes. Joe Zeff: He gave us ice cream. Tepper: Marc has developed over the years. When he, Elst, and Glyer first saw his work, they were very impressed, and he's improved since then.

Tim Trzepacz pointed out that his art is available at Zazzle.com. Buy stuff with his art on it to benefit the LASFS. Milt: He was GOH at Westercon, but he hasn't made it to the fan artist ballot yet. Mary Ann enjoys seeing what he draws up on the white board.

Hare: The Westercon program book has an excellent example of his work. Marty Cantor: Marc is one of the finest fanartists who's never made the Hugo ballot. (*I also walked around the room with one of my favourite HOLIER THAN THOU covers by Schirm showing on my laptop's 17-inch screen.* - ed.) CLJII: Schirm has been a friend since they first met, longer ago than they want to admit. When he first met Schirm, he was described as “a young coot”. Now he's no longer young. Much of what he would say about Schirm he already said about him in the program book. Patron Saint Marc Schirmeister was given three cheers.

Marc thanked everyone for the honor bestowed on him at Westercon, and for the support during a very trying year.

Committee Reports: CLJII: The second week of August, we elect a person to fill Bob Null's seat on the board. This will be one week instead of two as is the case for standard Board elections.

Marty Cantor announced the Bob Null Memorial. It will take place Aug 14. He's been dealing with the family, and reassured them all family is welcome. We want a lot of everyone else here. The funeral – well, it's hard to say it was wonderful. (Bob didn't complain – CLJII) (HE wouldn't.) It was very uplifting, and Marty plans to have it roughly the same way they did at the funeral; everyone will have a chance to speak. Those who want to bring stuff for the potluck should contact Eylat soon. We may have to move couches out from the front building to make room for the spread. We start at 11 and will be around for a long time.

The *De Prof* fractional disty went out electronically, is on the website, and is available in paper here. People who want to help

should show up at 9 AM on the day of the memorial. When parking in this neighborhood, inspect the signage carefully. **Marketing:** Michelle reported on the Children's Reading last Tuesday. We had nine kids in the audience, and they seemed interested.

Registrar Michelle notes Martin and Eris brought in three guests. These are :Allen Morgan, Spencer, Richard Diaz

President: If you're on a committee and want to stay that way, contact Arlene. ASAP.

Time-Bound Announcements: Someone announced X-Corp is building a spaceship intended to go into LEO [low Earth orbit] eventually at Mojave Airport.

Janis Olson announced A&M Book Cellers is closing. Tomorrow and Saturday are their last days. Store credit is no longer honored, and books in exchange are not accepted. Anything not sold will go to libraries for their sales or to the VA hospital.

Misc.: Scratch announced he has the dubious honor of teaching the third generation of students in one family.

Frank: is now in the 1990s. He has a cell phone. And he has internet at the house. (*Next, he plans to give up his horse-and-buggy and get a horseless carriage.* - ed.)

Jerry Pournelle rose to talk about something that perturbs him. What the hell does anyone mean, Holocaust Denier? The most Jerry can find is that some of the mainstream claims are contradictory. Well, that's true. Hogan liked to kick sacred cows. He said that when something came to be the consensus, it was time to start asking questions. He wants to go on record in Hogan's defense. There is certainly a lot of nonsense about the Holocaust, but pointing that out doesn't mean it didn't happen.

Hare: One thing he knows about Hogan is, he said if it wasn't for the US, he wouldn't be able to walk. His legs had been crushed in the bombing, and were it not for American technology, he wouldn't have been able to walk. This left him very much in favor of America, and American technology. Janis has never heard anyone speak negatively about James Hogan, and he wrote one of her favorite books.

Tom Safer moved we adjourn to the program:

The motion to adjourn passed at 21:18, and there was much rejoicing.

Meeting #3806, July 22, 2010
President Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

“You've got golf clubs in there, too?” – Tom Safer

President Arlene Satin hit Meeting #3806 with her best shot at 20:09

Special Orders of Business: Arlene announced Dani and Eytan Kollin have won the Prometheus Award for best novel of the year.

Scratch noted that one of the aids at the school he teaches at turns out to know Tadao, and went to the same school.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as “To let the Minutes fit the crime”

Old Business: We have several donations for lights, but we need more. Give Elaine \$20 or buy a fixture and bring it in.

Registrar Marcia announced we have no guests.

Patron Saint, Bill Curry:Tepper: He was a regular attendee in the old days, and through much of the 90s. He was quite cheerful and laughed at everyone's jokes. He also brought books to hand out. Scratch: He caused money to be given to us. Zeff: he'd put out boxes of books for sale. Each book had a price, according to a system that made sense to him, but no one else. Bill Curry was given three cheers, and a pork pie hat. (And maybe a telegram masala)

Committee Reports: Marty Cantor reported on a couple of things. The unofficial newsletter is available. The non-fractional disty comes out next week. The Bob Null Memorial will be on Aug. 14, as planned. Please note the e-mail and phone number for Eylat. Coordinate with her for food donations.

Scratch forgot what he was going to say.

Karen Anderson rose to present a **minute of science**. The Benfords believed we're looking in the wrong direction for the wrong kind of signal. They propose looking for narrow beam signals. There's an article in the recent issue of Astrobiology. Google Benford Twin SETI to find the story.

CLJII: The Second meeting of August, we have a special election to fill the seat vacated by Bob Null. Scott Beckstead added, one thing nobody mentions is, there is some theoretical liability attached to being on a board of directors. (*Right! No other club members pay attention to what you do and will not even complain when you spend money. The liability is that you are now invisible to the members.* -ed.)

Fannish committee Reports: Hare Hobbs reported that the Kollin brothers' picture is in Locus. The article is about their new book, not NeverEndingPanel.com

Isn't It a Small World reports, she was at the Gem and Jewelry Show in Pasadena, walked across the street to the Pasadena Antique Mall. She spotted this Dracula Lamp, and saw it was photographed by Forry Ackerman.

Her mother is in a nursing home with Alzheimer's. She goes to a group session with Carol Selinger. Carol has a sister who writes a book on pirates. Her name is Gail.

Misc.: Tom Safer is 50 today. There was cake, but it's been eaten already.

Matthew Tepper moved to run quacking into the night.

The motion to adjourn passed at 20:57, and there was much rejoicing.

Meeting #3807, July 29, 2010
President Arlene Satin Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

"The first rule of Jane Austen's Fight Club is you don't email anyone about the fight club" – CLJII

President Arlene Satin dreamed Meeting #3807 into the raveled sleave of care at 20:12

Special Orders of Business: There is one. Marcia Minsky announced the hospitalization of her brother, Joe. He's in the WLA Wadsworth VA hospital. He went to the hospital Tuesday

morning. He was bundled into an ambulance with idiopathic thrombocytopenia. (*There was room in the ambulance for both of them?* - ed.) This morning he underwent a bone marrow biopsy. No results yet. There's still a good chance he'll make it to NASFIC.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "dream liver – lover."

CLJII: 2012 will be the 100th year since feature films were invented, and would thus be the right year for society to come to a crashing halt. (*I thought that feature films had already caused society to come to a crashing halt. Oh. That was just CLJ's projector falling on the floor.* - ed.)

Old Business: Reminder: we're still collecting for the LASFS Luminaries. We need 5 more donations for lights.

Registrar Michelle announced we have a guest. Josh Hager.

Patron Saint, Ed Green: G-R-E-E-N. Scratch: He's a man of many talents, and has a sense of humor you have to understand before you can understand it. He served the club many years before running screaming from the property. Tom Safer appreciated how he at least listened to the many programs he'd do, and helped him get Saturday morning shows started. (*Hah! Now we know whom to blame.* - ed.)

Hare: he was president through a long battle on two subjects, and the smoking war and the Thing Not To Be Named. After going through all that, he came back and presided again. Tepper: about 18 years ago, when a bunch of LASFS members were agitating for change, they decided to run on a ticket calling itself Order and Merriment. Very successful at that, because of Ed's organizational skills and Matthew's contribution. Ed's a great person to work with. Wish him well in his acting career. Scratch: which was order, and which was merriment? (This was never specified.)

CLJII: Ed and Matthew together made a LASFS wit. Ed first came to the club as a beardless youth, and was almost instantly adopted by the Moffatts. He was with us for a number of years,

LASFS MARKETING NEEDS YOUR HELP

New to the club or have you been a member for awhile and you just want to give back but don't know how?

Your solution: Join the creative process by getting involved with the LASFS Marketing Team.

Qualifications: Creative thinker, the ability to sit at a table and talk about how much you enjoy the club, pass out bookmarks at conventions, bookstores, etc...

We have worked on many exciting projects such as LASFS Promotion at the IMAX Theater in Irvine, the West Hollywood Book Fair, the children's summer reading group "Reading Rocketeers" at Valley Plaza Library, the Adult Summer Reading Program held at the LASFS, and the set-up and management of Zazzle.com our online merchandising store.

We meet every 3rd Wednesday 7:30pm at the clubhouse.

For more information on Marketing please contact Arlene Satin, Marketing Chairman at marketing@lasfsinc.org or call 323-485-1559 (cell)

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LAFa

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 7 PM
Pre-filk dinner at 5 pm. Tasty Choice (626) 286-3338

Pooh Bear Lair
Harry, Mara and Madeline Brener
325 Sharon Road, Arcadia, CA 91006
626/692-9139

Pre-filk dinner: Tasty Choice, 200 S. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel, at the corner of Live Oak (north of Broadway and south of Las Tunas), across the street from Perveler Pharmacy. Call Harry & Mara if you wish to attend.

Directions to filksite: See Thomas Bros. L.A. Co., page 597, grid B/C-1 (1992+ edition); page 38, grid D-1 (older editions)
Filk style: Moderated Kaos.

Notes:

1. Limited crash space available.
2. Cat warning. The two cats will not be allowed in the filk room, but signs of their presence may still be detected by sensitive persons.
3. Children are welcome.
4. Bring munchies and drinks for afters. This is a Kosher household, so please check that any items you bring are Kosher, preferably pareve or dairy. Call and ask if you're not sure.
5. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
6. No smoking indoors!!

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

then went into the military because he needed the rest. He came back, and served as President and helped to run the club. He's been featured as a character in CLJII's stories. Hare: He was in the reserves, but worked full time at the Sepulveda HQ. He had the job of calling people out. He went on helicopter rides, to survey the Northridge quake.

Jerry: He was a highly competent manager when we needed competent managers. Christian: Ed's greatest achievement in the military was, he became pregnant.

Bill Ellern: As member of the Board, Ed was always a steadfast and steady personality. When the going got rough, Ed calmed things down and set it right.

Doug Crepeau: one of the more unusual jokes was referring to him by the wavelength for green light. (*And here I thought that Doug Crepeau was one of the more unusual jokes ...* - ed.) Ed Green was given three cheers, and a field promotion. G-R-E-E-N.

Patron Saint, Tom Safer: Darnell: Safer is a friendly man who spent time trying to be his friend when Darnell didn't care. Enjoy most of his cartoons, and he's the sort you can tell when you don't enjoy one of the cartoons. Hare: When you grow up in a family that works in animation, you tend to burn out on animation. He appreciates that he promotes an industry his family works in. Tepper: One interest he has is singing. He's sung in many different choruses. One day back in 02, they sung in performances of Mozart's Requiem. He also persuaded Tepper to join the Burbank Chorale.

Jerry: He has a date with Jerry's wife every week from Advent to Pentecost. Bill Ellern: we have been blessed with a number of individuals who have an extensive knowledge of movies and movie material, and Mr. Safer is one of them. (*Um ... "blessed" is, I believe, the wrong word.* - ed.) Tom Safer was given three

cheers, at 24 frames a second. (*I knew it -he was framed!* - ed.)
Committee Reports: Marty Cantor reported on the memorial. It's still on, 8/14, Saturday, 11 am until it ends. We're going to be packed. It's a potluck. Coordinate with Eylat so we know what people are bringing. Include an ingredient list for the allergic.

Special election: remember, it's an election for a director of the corporation. If you're interested in running, find someone interested in having you run for the board. No surprises. Take a look at the by laws and standing rules.

And now, we pre-empt something for a brief auction. One of the items auctioned was a T shirt from Semana Negra, a Spanish dark SF convention in Spain. (Nob ody expects the Spanish in Convention) He had fun. He doesn't speak Spanish, but found enough people who speak English. And he linked up with the Haldemans. Joe is in good shape, and can walk as fast as Larry can.

We also auctioned off a bunch of Star Wars stuff and a

Karen Anderson rose to present a **Science Minute**. Remember Bob Forward? Besides being a physicist, he had ideas about satellite orbits. He figured a solar sail could be used to keep a satellite in geosynchronous orbit 10 – 50 kilometers north or south of the equator. Other work is looking at polar stationary orbits.

Misc.: Hare: Todd McCaffrey has his third Pern book out. The fourth is to be a sub-series conclusion. Fourth book will be co-written between Ann and Todd.

Doug wanted to have people cite the source for who is the mother of Donald Duck's nephews. (*Why?Are you putting in a claim that you were?* - ed.)

The motion to adjourn passed at 21:19

**Board of Directors meeting
August 8, 2010
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Darnell Coleman, Mike Thorsen, Arlene Satin, Milt Stevens, Elayne Pelz, Marcia Minsky, Rob Powell, Marty Cantor. Christian McGuire was ill and was excused. There is one vacant position on the Board.

Members and Guests: Greg Bilan, Bill Ellern, Michael Pell, Tim Trzepacz, Jeni Burr, Kevin Dobbs, Martin Young, Kris Bauer.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11: 09 am

Opening Remarks: There were none.

Minutes: The July minutes were accepted as corrected.

New Members: There were applications (and fees) from the following: Ameen Missoumi, Thomas Abrahams, Kayla Partridge, Albert E. Bishop. All were accepted as new members.

Treasurer: There is money in our treasury. See the treasurer for details.

**30 Second Reports
(Board Members)**

Chairman (Karl Lembke): The Chairman had no report.

Vice-Chairman (Mike Thorsen): And neither did our Vice-Chairman.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): The Secretary reminded the Board that the Memorial for Bob Null, our recently deceased member of the Board, will be next Saturday.

Comptroller (Christian McGuire): Our Comptroller was absent with an illness.

Library (Darnell Coleman): The Library computer crashed but was restored from backup. Milt thought unread sf hardbacks should be donated to CSUN. (There are 65 boxes of books in storage.) Riverside does not need them. Head librarian at CSUN is interested. Elayne said we should sort them, first, and we could possibly sell them.

There was a Video Curator report from CLJII: he is sorting the DVDs from Bob Null into 3 categories: keep, sell to members, or trade with Amoeba Music or Eddie Brandt. There is other material from Bill Warren and Eric Hoffman and these are also being sorted. Rob is helping Whiskey with backups on the Library computer. Elayne will do a monthly off-site backup of the Library computer.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): Elayne will give a roof report later

AV Equipment (Robert Powell): A new bulb for the projector has been ordered at a cost of \$150.00.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): (Mike mentioned corrections to last month's numbers – Secretary put corrections into last month's minutes.) Soda units sold: 14,399 to date, 371 this period. Soda money: \$10,819.75 to date, \$278.25 for this period. We are currently well supplied with trash bags but we will need paper towels soon. Greg says we need some cleaning products: floor cleaners, etc.

Publications (Milt Stevens): The Golds are almost finished copying tapes from previous LOSCONs. // There has been one request to remove one photo from our web site and this was done.

Events (Marcia Minsky): There will be a Bob Null Memorial next Saturday with the food being potluck and arranged by Eylat Poliner. // LOSCON 37 is moving right along.

Fundraising and Recruitment (Arlene Satin): There is an ad requesting workers in *DE PROF* No report, yet, from Barnes and Noble, on the promotion they are offering. We are on track with the West Hollywood Book Fair. Our table is in the same location as it was the last time, and that is a very good location. There are many activities associated with this – the date is September 26, and the hours are 10-6. (There will be overnight setup.) We will have only genre books. Our Reading Programme is on the last of the Hugo stories. The Children's Reading Programme ends in August (and Michelle is doing very well with this.)

(Significant Others)

Marketing Committee (Arlene Satin): Arlene gave the details of what she knew about the Barnes & Noble promotion, which will make money for the club, and she showed us the B&N flyer about this promotion. Basically, as the flyer says, "The more supporters shop, the more you earn." "\$10,000 and Up – 20% Cash Back or 25% in B&N Gift Cards." As Arlene indicated, we have more interest in the money for the club rather than the Gift Cards. Also, there are lesser rates for smaller amounts of books purchased.

Club President (Arlene Satin): There is nothing to report at this time.

Agenda Items: Roof (Front Building): Quote - \$6322 – guaranteed for 5 years labor, 12 years material. This is for the whole roof. Moved and seconded: 1 abstention. Money will be paid out of current treasury funds, not out of the Century Fund. We are currently above income.

Doorknobs and building accessibility (report from CLJII): The back building front door has a doorknob which is difficult to turn. The options are: just using the deadbolt, installing a double-key doorknob, or using a door handle instead of a round knob. The back door of the front building has swollen a bit. We should possibly replace other doorknobs. We should check prices before we make any purchases. Rob will do this.

Bathroom cleaning – lack of. Arlene complained about her feet sticking to the floor and there were cobwebs on walls. The bathroom should be cleaned better.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair. (Arlene had a chart of possible earnings.) B&N only needs a 6 to 8-week window to set it up. They say the minimum amount ever taken in was \$2,000 – and we would get 10 % of this. But people must use a special number for the club to get the credit. This can be done more than once a year. No discount is associated with vouchers. Institutional memberships: club gets a discount on purchases with the discount amount being negotiable. Do we want to pursue this? It costs us only effort, no money. Bill Ellern wondered if there could be a card for bulk discounts? Arlene will check on various details. The consensus is to continue and this was moved, seconded, and passed, unanimously. We will schedule a date, possibly mid-October. It was decided to be October 20. Arlene was given permission to sign a contract. Also, the club will get an institutional membership in Barnes & Noble.

Open Forum:

Michael Pell mentioned that Joyce Sperling is in Silverlake Medical Center with gall stones. Joyce is stable.

The next meeting will be on September 12.

Bill Ellern wondered if our library could increase our book volume with Barnes & Noble to get a better discount deal?

Mike Thorsen reported that the lighting project is complete. The club paid for 3 lights, \$93 total, with the cost of the rest of the lights being borne by member donations. The total price was about \$300. The old lights weighed about 20 lbs each; the new lights each weigh less than a pound. This is a situation which is safer.

Take-Aways:

Taken away from previous meeting:

Rob will work on the motion detector lights. Rob needs a long-enough ladder. He wants to get this done before Thanksgiving

Rob will look into cat exclusion from Monstro's underside and he has the material.

Heide will take care of getting an outside "Code of Conduct" sign. Heide was not present today.

Taken away from this meeting:

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Thorsen: cleaning supplies.

Rob: doorknobs and locks.

.Arlene: Barnes & Noble.

Adjournment: The Board adjourned its meeting at 12:19 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

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. Reading books, whatta concept ...) But no space this time. Sorry.

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