

# NOVEMBER 2010

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| 14<br>2nd Sunday<br>Open House | 15           | 16  | 17<br>MARKETING<br>COMMITTEE | 18<br>LASFS<br>MEETING                      | 19<br>OPEN<br>HOUSE | 20<br>LOSCON<br>PREP  |
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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

### THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

**NOVEMBER 4** - No programme as of this writing  
**NOVEMBER 11** - Board of Directors Nominations  
**NOVEMBER 18** - Board of Directors Elections  
**NOVEMBER 25** - Meeting at clubhouse but no programme

(programme items subject to change without notice)

### 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 -

**LASFS  
CODE OF CONDUCT**

Respect yourself, others, and  
the property of LASFS. Treat



## DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

### COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 453 – November 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](http://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.

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### 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.

### Official Committees

**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.

### Honorary Officers

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

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*((Mini-Editorial: I apologize using a smaller than usual type size, lastish. I put into 8 point type everything which is usually 9 or 10 point type. The exigencies of needing to put in the two pages of Barnes and Noble material in addition to not wanting to go over one ounce (which equals 1 first class postage stamp) meant that some things had to be squeezed to get into the zine. I do not like doing this; however, even though DE PROF belongs to me and not the club, I am running it as though it were the club's zine and important money-raising affaires Have To Be Mentioned.))*

### 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](http://www.lasfsinc.info))

#### **Meeting #3808, August 5, 2010 President Arlene Satin, presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe**

"I can see Cleary now." – Matthew Tepper

President Arlene Satin put meeting #3808 into the jukebox at 20:12!

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "G R E E N"

**Registrar** Michelle announced we have guests. Catharine Kerchenal, (cat); Thomas Abrams (captain awe-

some); Kayla is a new member.

**Patron Saint, Sean Cleary:** David Okamura: He's a filker, a gamer, and has two young daughters he's brought into SF. Scratch: He gave us money. Sean Cleary was given three cheers, and a dipthong to go home with.

**Committee Reports:** Marty Cantor reported on the Memorial, 8/14. The family will be here. He was talking to Eylat, and so far not that many people have said they're contributing to the potluck. Please call or e-mail her and let her know what you're bringing. And a lot of people have allergies. If you bring food, please bring a list of ingredients to put next to the dish.

CLJII: Next week, we have a special election to fill the empty seat on the Board. If you wish to run, find someone who agrees with you to nominate you. Nominators will be expected to explain why the nominee should be on the board. If you've been on the board before, remark on what you did on the board. Not required, but a good way to one-up the competition.

The **Science Monitor** rose and gave us a minute of science. The first proposal of a space elevator was by Tsiolkovsky. Later, in the 1960s, a Russian engineer, Arturdonov, thought of a cable attached to a satellite. In 1975, Jerome Pearson proposed the orbital tower, a spacecraft launcher using Earth's rotational energy. The international space elevator consortium has announced that Arturdonov and Pearson will appear at the 2010 conference in Mountain View this month.

And now, shameless self-promotion. If enough copies of this book sell, she'll get royalties. Which book? The 50th anniversary edition of *The High Crusade*, with lots of extras. (And, in case some pipples have forgot: our *Science Monitor* is the wonderful Karen Anderson. - ed.)

**Time-Bound Announcements:** Tim Trzepacz announced that after 18 months, Rhythm Core Alpha will be shipping Monday. If you have a Nintendo DSI or DSIXL, you can buy this for \$5, and get a complete music-making instrument on a Nintendo.

Gizmo: Theresa's Restaurant features Game Day, Saturday. Intersection of Verdugo and Olive, 1520 Olive.

**Fannish Committee Reports:** Hare: The book he paid half a beast for has 666 pages.

Marcia Minsky: Joe is out of the hospital, and came home Saturday. They gave him steroids and other drugs, and Tuesday evening, he left for NASFiC. He should be home Wednesday. He's feeling fine and doing great.

**Reviews:** CLJII reviewed something very atomic. An episode of Highway Patrol. At the beginning of the episode, they get to safeguard a shipment of cesium pellets. They get the canister there, and the canister is placed on a hand truck, and mis-managed by a schmo played by

Leonard Nimoy. (*Whaddayaexpect? He went on to waste his talent on some crap called Star Trek.* - ed.)

**Misc.:** Bill Green was over at the new Planetary Society HQ. It was an enjoyable opening, with Buzz Aldrin in attendance. Robert Picardo was on the board of directors. "Please state the nature of the event." (Maybe we should send a card to Ray Bradbury for his 90th Birthday.)

David Okamura heard today that the nuclear reactor containment pond had frogs spawning in it. Now we have another species suffering from the same thing. There's a section in Germany that got significant fallout from Chernobyl, and the radiation concentrates in plants, especially truffles and mushrooms. The wild boar eat the truffles and turn radioactive. Hence, the new Russian dish, boar-zhemoi!

The motion to adjourn passed at 21:03.

**Meeting #3809, August 12, 2010**  
**President Arlene Satin, Presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

"Love that Triple Doubles' music!- CLJII

President Arlene Satin lent a helping hand to Meeting #3809 at 20:10.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "Cesium'd the Day"

**Old Business:** Special Election, Board of Directors.

Nominated were: Kevin Dodds, Tim Trzepacz, Warren Johnson, Michelle Pincus, and Bill Ellern.

And condolences to Warren (Whisky) Johnson, who was elected to the Board.

**Registrar** Michelle announced we have no guests to be subjected to the voting process..

**Patron Saint, Tim Merrigan:** Marty Cantor: He doesn't show up at the club much any more, but for 18 years or so, he was Official Collator of APA-L. Hare Hobbs recalls he was one of the most mild-natured guys. He only saw Tim get mad once. They were helping Mistie Joyce move in Hollywood, and this was the day of the Santa Claus Lane Parade. He got surrounded by parade parking, rather to his distress. The only good thing was seeing Iron Eyes Cody. Tom Safer recalls Tim as a fan of his programs, who complained when the program was not visible from the APA-L room. (*I would complain if they were visible from the APA-L Room.* - ed.)

Scratch: He wore a hat. CLJII: He wore a hat, so he did not carry a cane or buntline special. He was a very fannish sort of fan and has had a long-standing relationship with Rita Prince Winston. They live in Venice, in wedded bliss. Tim's animal avatar is a Manx cat with a prosthetic

tail. Tim Merrigan was given three cheers, and an issue of APA-L.

**Patron Saint, Jerry Pournelle:** Michelle calls him a good friend and one of the club's true gentlemen. Milt Stevens notes that years ago, he ripped the wall off the back of the building with his bare hands. Tom Safer recalls Jerry watching his program, and being astonished when Bugs Bunny was walloped by a Gremlin

CLJII: Jerry's been with us for a long time, and has the talent for being in a knock-down drag-out argument with a person without being mad at that person after. Zeff: He's written good books by himself and with Larry Niven. Hare: He ran Yorty's last successful campaign, and was deputy mayor of Los Angeles.

Scratch: A smaller feat he took care of, and more honest, was having to do with the economic collapse of the Soviet Union. Eylat: Really enjoys when Jerry does talk about the space station, NASA, etc. Mary Ann just finished reading one of his book. Thanks for your book. Fires of Freedom.

Bill Ellern says one of the high points in any meeting is when Jerry gets up and discusses anything that happens to be on his mind. Scratch: We can always use more sage advice. (*Nah. I am not going to learn cooking at my age.* - ed.) CLJII: When he had a rather serious illness, he was able to overcome it, thanks to medical science.

Scratch: He gave us money, and we should put money toward his website. Arlene: Go look at his website. Also, one of the things he observes on his website is, "You have to be a writer before you can be an author". Mike Thorsen: One sage break that stands out is when he diagrammed how to create a helicopter to the Moon. And, having done the Virtual Masquerade for a number of years, Jerry offered commentary that inspired him to upgrade equipment. Doctor Jerry Pournelle was given three cheers, and a chair massage. (*And when Scratch was finished massaging Jerry's chair, he massaged Jerry.* - ed.)

**Committee Reports:** Marty Cantor announced the Memorial for Bob Null, starting at 11, ending when it's over. Eylat is coordinating the potluck. Let her know what you want to bring or find out what hasn't been spoken for yet. Also, list ingredients for whatever you're making or bringing. Eylat will be here at 9 AM to begin set-up.

Joe Zeff had a science report. He was in the hospital – his report is on the reason for it. Monday, he visited his primary health care provider, and that evening he noticed his hands were covered with red spots. He was told to see the doctor. Doctor ordered a blood test. Testing revealed a critically low platelet count – the lowest his doctor had ever seen. Short-term treatment was platelets. Long term, steroids, vitamin B12, iron, and antibiotics and sulfa to prevent infection.

**The Committee to Preserve Jerry Pournelle an-**

nounced his doctor pronounced it a Bloody Miracle. 50 Kilorads seem to have done the job. So far, nothing has come back.

The motion to adjourn passed at 21:23.

**Meeting #3810, August 19, 2010**  
**President Arlene Satin, Presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

"I hope they hire the guy who wrote the score to do more." – Jerry Pournelle

President Arlene Satin mistreated and put down Meeting #3810 at 20:12.

**Special Orders of Business:** Charlie announced the passing of the Hare's Aunt Betty, who worked on the Animated Star Trek series. Hare spoke, and added she worked on the opening credits of Dennis the Menace. Her daughter Bonnie continued, working on Tron and other animated pieces until she married rich. For this gentle lady, we had a moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "I arrived late, could you please re-read the Minutes?"

**Registrar** Michelle announced we have no guests tonight.

**Patron Saint, Bjo Trimble:** Scratch: She helped save Star Trek. Hare: She also did the costuming for Flesh Gordon. The main challenge was keeping the costumes on when they were supposed to stay on. She worked very hard for the space program, arranging write-in campaigns. Karen Anderson notes she and John Trimble are Baron and Baroness of the Angels. They are very active, just not in fandom.

Nick Smith: She pretty much invented fan-run media conventions, including the one where he was assigned to sit next to Nichelle Nichols all weekend. Joe Zeff: Bjo once appeared as a dancing girl. Jerry Pournelle: She was recording secretary for Citizens Advisory Panel on Space Policy, put together by Jerry to advise the incoming Reagan Administration in 1980. This panel kind of invented SDI, but also had a public relations function, and Bjo used her skills to get letter-writing campaigns in support of a budget for the space program. She got more support than the veterans managed. She's a strikingly effective lady.

CLJII: Bjo is one of those who spent odd moments into haranguing him into writing about serials. Arlene Satin: She was an integral part of helping Arlene put together pictures for the 75th anniversary and for the website. Tom Safer: Didn't she write On the Good Ship Enterprise and the Star Trek Concordance. Bjo Trimble was given three cheers, and a phaser set on fun.

**Committee Reports:** Marty Cantor announced the

past memorial for Bob Null. The family was very happy with the event. Marty has written a review of the event, and it's available now.

Thanks are due to people who helped make this go. Greg Bilan was here at oh-dark-thirty to clean and set up furniture. He did a great job. Hare helped when he got in. Ey-lat Poliner did a great job, and there was delicious food.

Richard Null brought photographs of Bob, from Before We Knew Him. We gave Bob a good send-off.

**The Committee to Gouge** convened. But first an announcement: There's a lot of neat stuff from the Bob Null collection.

Karen Anderson rose to give us a **minute of science**. Tonight's topic – IF life does or did exist on Mars, signs might be found on a region in the northern planes. There's a region on the plains dotted with mud volcanoes whose mud may contain signs of life. The mud ejected by mud volcanoes represent samples from deep layers.

David Okamura noted, earlier today, there was a setback for the Virgin Galactic venture. The White Knight II had a minor failure of its landing gear on landing. Also, researchers in Scotland have announced they found a process to use the byproducts of whiskey production to make bio-butanol, which can be used to run a car. Now, you can put whiskey in a car, and have whiskey a go-go.

Michelle Pincus found **A Guest**. Michael Pao heard about us from Anime LA, and came in to help with Steam Punk Loscon.

**Fannish Committee Reports:** Doug Crepeau announced the Moon is shrinking. (*I think that that there are some people who are hoping that Doug Crepeau starts shrinking.* - ed.) Over the past billion years, there have been a number of thrust faults that appear to be more recent, because there aren't any craters on them. It looks like the Moon is collapsing in on itself slightly, maybe 384 feet of shrinking.

Jerry Pournelle owes an explanation of why he tore the wall down with his bare hands. When we first got the place he was in charge of bringing it up to code. (*Bill Warren says that he was in charge.* - ed.) The back wall was in horrible shape, and he knew we'd have to replace it with plywood. No one was here with a key. After a minute, he decided to make himself an entrance and tore one in the wall.

**Misc.:** Soundman Tim wrote a great product that plays on the Nintendo. Some people have bought it. If you have a Nintendo DSI, you can buy it for 500 Nintendo points.

The motion to adjourn passed at 21:26.

*Meeting #3811, August 26, 2010*

**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

“What I'd really like to see Bob had is a mass spectrometer.”

President Arlene Satin doo run run Meeting #3811 at 20:15

The **Menace** were read and accepted as “Do we have to name these minutes?”

**Registrar** Michelle announced no guests today!

**Patron Saint, Fuzzy Niven:** Scratch said she has been known to make wonderful meals, or supervise their making. Michelle called her a talented lace maker, great hostess, and great art show runner. Hare: When Pournelle had the space committee, they held it across from where Fuzzy was cooking. She got people to show up. Christian: She started out as a student at MIT and may have been one of the first women to get a math degree from MIT. She helped found NESFA.

Milt Stevens: She's something we got from NESFA that we didn't try to send back. Fuzzy Niven was given three cheers, and fuzzy pink crossword puzzles.

**Committee Reports:** Committee to Gouge auctioned a lot of stuff. And then auctioned off a whole lot of other stuff.

The motion to pumpkin passed at 21:50.

**Board of Directors meeting**  
**September 12, 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, Warren “Whiskey” Johnson.

**Members and Guests:** Greg Bilan, Michael Pell, Joe Zeff, Lee Gold, Barry Gold, Sherri Benoun, Tony Benoun, Ed Hooper, Joyce Sperling, Jeni Burr, Michelle Pincus, Timon Trzepacz, Michelle Mills, Chris Mills.

**Called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:10 am

**Opening Remarks:** There were no opening remarks.

**Welcome to new Board Member: Warren “Whiskey” Johnson.** Chairman Lembke wel-

**LAFa**

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, November 20, 2010, 7 PM  
Pre-filk dinner at 5 pm. see notes  
The House of Perpetual Commotion  
Hosts: John & Mary Creasey  
3754 W. 170th Street, Torrance, CA  
(310) 329-6772

Pre-filk dinner: 5 pm, Golden Camel Mongolian Bar-B-Q,  
21006 Hawthorne Blvd. Torrance, CA  
1/2 block North of Torrance Blvd., on the East side of  
Hawthorne in a strip mall  
Call the Creaseys to reserve -- three days before, please!

Directions: See Thomas Guide L.A. CO.  
page 733, grid E-7

TYPE OF CIRCLE: -TBD- & Theme basket-  
John and/or Mary will be Demighod.

**Notes:**

1. Mucho crash space available; call to reserve yours; bring sleeping gear in case we run out of beds.
2. Children welcomed on good behavior.
3. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
4. NO SMOKING indoors PLEASE!!
5. There is a piano, it's playable but very old and tuned a hair under 440
6. There be computers here! (PC clones).  
THEY WILL BE IN HIBERNATION for the night except for song archiving. 'Tis a filksing, not a bytebash.
7. There is a copier available; slight cost to cover supplies.
8. The last survivors will be conscripted into cleaning up the remains.
9. Random Factors will be open for business.
10. There are no pets with more than two legs. There are, however, wild mice. Countermeasures are being taken.

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

comed the newly elected member of our Board to his position on the Board.

**Minutes:** The August minutes were accepted as corrected with one abstention.

**New Member:** There was an application (and membership fee) from Kate Capps. She was unanimously accepted.

**Treasurer:** There is money in our treasury, with some of it in specific funds which are not generally available. (See the Treasurer for details.)

**30 Second Reports  
(Board Members)**

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

**Vice Chairman (Mike Thorsen):** There was no report from Mike in his position as veep.

**Secretary (Marty Cantor):** The Secretary said that the family of Bob Null was pleased with the Memorial we held for Bob.

**Comptroller (Christian McGuire):** Christian had nothing comptrolerish to report but he told us that Westercon gave us a check for \$500 for the use of various and sundry donations.

**Library (Darnell Coleman):** Librarian Whiskey gave a report, saying we have books and all off-site boxes are being checked to eliminate duplicated items. There was a report from CLJ who says about 30 DVDs from Bob Null are being checked.

**Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz):** The roofs on both buildings are fixed, and both building's air conditioners have been replaced, all for massive amounts of monies.

**AV Equipment (Robert Powell):** The new bulb was received, used yesterday, and no problems with it were reported.

**Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen):** Soda units sold: 14,699 to date, 400 this period. Soda money: \$11,219.75 to date, \$300.00 for this period. We now have enormous supplies of surface cleaning solution and good supplies of various paper products. (Marcia mentioned that our first aid kit needs Tylenol and the quartermaster said we will get some.) Toilet cleaner has been acquired for each bathroom.

**Publications (Milt Stevens):** We are still working on Dik Daniels photograph collection, and this will probably take about a month to finish. Barry reported on the web site: there may be some changes but it is working well. Rob reported a temporary glitch on the site, but Tim put a band-aid on this and things now appear to be working well.

**Events (Marcia Minsky):** Christian, as Speaker-to-Westercon, reported the 63<sup>rd</sup> Westercon is done and 64 is going ahead as planned.(No word yet from Westercon 65.) Lots of people had fun at the con. The total membership was 704 and there were 650 warm bodies. // Karl said that there will be a

LOSCON meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

**Fund-raising and Recruitment (Arlene Satin):** The Barnes & Noble Book Fair will be on Oct. 13. Gene Roddenberry, Jr. and the NeverEndingPanel will be at this Fair. There will be promotions for this Fair in various places,

**Reassignment of Board member duties:** Whiskey will take over the Library overseeing position from Darnell (who will take over the overseeing of Archives).

### **(Significant Others)**

**Marketing Committee (Arlene Satin):** On September 26 there will be the West Hollywood Book Fair where we will again have a booth. We are in same place and we will also be hosting a panel on collaborative writing. We need help on September 25 for set-up. We have a good rapport with the person running the Book Fair. Also, we will need some help in the breakdown of our booth on Sunday evening.

**Club President (Arlene Satin):** Arlene had no report as club President. Christian asked the President that the display cabinets be made Board responsibility under Archives and Arlene agreed.

Agenda Items:

Doorknobs & building accessibility: Rob took care of this and Lee Gold reported that CLJ says the doorknobs are now easier to use.

LOSCON suggestion (Joe Zeff): Joe passed on a suggestion from Marty Massoglia who states that it would be good for the con and con membership if it got to be known that LOSCON is a good place for books, both new and used. He wants the Board to get behind this as it will be good for the future. Book dealers might get on the dealer's room waiting list if they knew of this. Elayne said that we already have all of the local book dealers who are interested in having a booth at the con. Christian also pointed out that most used book dealers, especially those specializing in sf and fantasy, have gone out of business. Karl felt we needed better advertising of this.

**Real Estate:** There is now the possibility of selling our property as a real estate agent has contacted Elayne, checked our property, and said that it could sell between \$500,00 and \$550,000. We need

more space for various things. Elayne recommends assigning a committee to look into getting a new building. We have a firm offer of \$500,000 for our building. This was discussed by many people. It was moved, seconded, and passed to look into this. (We should bring up to the club that we are looking into this.) And exploratory committee was formed with the following volunteers: Elayne, Arlene, Marty, Christian, and Marcia. Elayne was authorized to be chairman and to sign a contract with the real estate agent. A motion was moved, seconded, and passed for Elayne to sign the contract. It was pointed out that the contract we will sign will have no penalties to the club if a new building we can afford is not purchased.

### **Open Forum:**

The next meeting will be on October 10.

Michelle and Chris Mills asked to have space available, tomorrow, for an after-funeral food function for Brian Gitt. This was passed with 2 abstentions.

Thorsen reported that the plug, which runs the water heater in the rear bathroom, appears to be dead. Elayne will get somebody to fix it.

### **Take-Aways:**

Elayne is selling the building, along with a committee to help her do this.

Elayne is taking care of the bathroom heater problem

Arlene will pester Barnes & Noble about their book fair and the West Hollywood people about their book fair.

### **Taken Away from previous meetings:**

Rob will work on the motion detector lights.

Heide will take care of getting an outside "Code Of Conduct" sign

Arlene will look into an Institutional membership account in Barnes & Noble. And run a Book Fair in West Hollywood.

**Adjournment:** The Board adjourned its meeting at 12:29 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

### **NEW BOOKS**

*(This is a section devoted to listing new books and other items re-*

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| Dread Empire's Fall                                    | Williams, Walter Jon                     | Bolo Strike                                     | Keith Jr., William H.                         |
| Diamond Star   | Asaro, Catherine                         | Less Than More, And                             | Lackey, Mercedes & Gellis, Roberta            |
| Fortress of Dragons                                    | Cherryh, C.J.                            |   | Lackey, Mercedes & Mallory, James             |
| Hammerfall   | Cherryh, C.J.                            | When Darkness Falls                             | Lee, Sharon & Miller, Steve                   |
| Paladin, The   | Cherryh, C.J.                            |   | Lee, Sharon & Miller, Steve                   |
| In the Stormy Red Sky                                  | Drake, David                             | Dragon Variation, The                           | Modessitt Jr., L.E.                           |
| Grantville Gazette IV                                  | Flint, Eric                              |   | Orloff, Alvin                                 |
| Star Wars The Clone Wars: The Visual Guide             | Fry, Jason                               | Mouse & Dragon                                  | Sutter, James L.                              |
| Millionth Moon, The                                    | Hood, E. Edmund                          |   | Kadrey, Richard                               |
| Legacies   | Lackey, Mercedes & Edghill, Rosemary     | Natural Ordermage                               | Fujitake, Dennis & Strnad, Jan                |
|  | Laumer, Keith                            | I Married an Earthling                          | Giraud, "Moebius" Jean & Lofficier, Jean-Marc |
| Best of the Bolos, The: Their Finest Hour              | McCaffrey, Todd                          | Before they were Giants                         | Horn, Maurice                                 |
| Dragongirl   | McDonald, Sandra                         | Kill the Dead                                   | Motter, Dean & Askwith, Mark                  |
| Stars Down Under, The                                  | Mechner, Jordan & Various                | Retief! The Graphic Album                       | Petrucha, Stefan & Adlard, Charles            |
| Prince of Persia: Before the Sandstorm                 | Novic, Naomi                             |   | Reinhardt, Hank                               |
|  | Rucker, Rudy                             | World Encyclopedia of Comics, The               | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Tongues of Serpents                                    | Schluntz, Nina R.                        | Shattered Visage: The Prisoner                  | Anthony, Piers                                |
| 57th Franz Kafka, The                                  | Sheikman, Alex                           |   | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Twilight Son: The Death of Decompose                   | Van Name, Mark L.                        | X Files Collection                              | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Robotika   | Wagner, Matt & Hadley, Amy Reeder        |   | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Children No More                                       | Williamson, Michael Z.                   | Book of Swords, The                             | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Madame Xanadu: Disenchanted                            |  | Cube Route                                      | Anthony, Piers                                |
|  |  | Current Events                                  | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Unto Others..., Do                                     |  | Dastard, The                                    | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Professor Bernice Summerfield and the Dead Men Diaries | Cornell, Paul                            | Faun & Games                                    | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Fire Engine Book, The                                  | Gergely, Tibor                           | Roc And A Hard Place                            | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Thomas and the Big, Big Bridge                         | LaPadula, Tom & Lopez, Paul              | Stork Naked                                     | Anthony, Piers                                |
|  | McCaffrey, Anne                          | Swell Foop                                      | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Tower and the Hive, The                                | Banks, Dakota                            | Up in a Heaval                                  | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Sacrifice  | Pratchett, Terry                         | Xone of Contention                              | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Wee Free Men, The: The Beginning                       | White, Kiersten                          | Yon Ill Wind                                    | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Paranormalcy   | Bova, Ben                                | Zombie Lover                                    | Anthony, Piers                                |
| Mars Life  | Lathrop, Marilyn W.                      | Return To Centaur (or: What Kind of Foal Am I?) | Pini, Richard & Fujitake, Dennis              |
| Over the Edge: The Beginning                           | Mason, Lisa                              |   | Lee, Tony & Guerra, Pia                       |
| Golden Nineties, The                                   | Beaverson, Aiden                         | Forgotten, The: Doctor Who                      | Mills, Pat & Gibbons, Dave                    |
| Hidden Arrow of Maether, The                           | Heinlein, Robert A.                      |   | Mills, Pat & Gibbons, Dave                    |
| Expanded Universe                                      | Heinlein, Robert A. & Heinlein, Virginia | Doctor Who Classics Vol 1                       | Peterson, David                               |
| Grumbles from the Grave                                | Heinlein, Robert A.                      | Doctor Who Classics Vol 2                       | Peterson, David                               |
|  | Heinlein, Robert A.                      |   | Silver, Stephen                               |
| I Will Fear No Evil                                    | Hubbard, L. Ron                          | Mouse Guard: Fall 1152                          | Dell, Christopher                             |
| Rolling Stones, The                                    | Hubbard, L. Ron                          | Mouse Guard: Winter 1152                        | Ramsay, Cris                                  |
| Writers of the Future Vol. XXVI                        | McCaffrey, Anne & Nye, Jody Lynn         | Art of Silver, The                              | Hughes, Zach                                  |
| Writers of the Future Volume XXIII                     | Milne, A.A.                              | Monster   | Ringo, John & Taylor, Travis S.               |
| Ship Who Won, The                                      | Niven, Larry                             | Substitution Method                             | Anthony, Piers                                |
|  | Robinson, Spider                         | Life Force                                      | Brooks, Terry                                 |
| Pooh Story Book, The                                   | Anderson, James G. & Sebanc, Mark        | Von Neumann's War                               | Lackey, Mercedes                              |
| Rainbow Mars   | Carl, Lillian Stewart                    |   | McDevitt, Jack                                |
| Callahan's Crosstime Saloon                            | Helfers, John                            | Jumper Cable                                    | Mieville, China                               |
| Darkling Fields of Arvon                               | Drake, David                             | Bearers of the Black Staff                      | Stirling, S. M.                               |
|  | Hodgell, P.C.                            | Intrigues                                       | Stirling, S. M.                               |
| Vorkosigan Companion, The                              | McCaffrey Anne & Forman, Joanne          | Chindi  | Strahan, Jonathan                             |
|  | Vanner, Patrick A.                       | Kraken  | Burroughs, Edgar Rice                         |
| What Distant Deeps                                     | Wolfman, Marv & Buscema, John            | High King of Montival, The                      | Burroughs, Edgar Rice                         |
| Seeker's Bane  | Adams, Douglas                           | Scourge of God, The                             | Burroughs, Edgar Rice                         |
| Dragon Songs   | Anderson, Poul                           | Sunrise Lands, The                              | Rogers, Rob                                   |
|  | Asaro, Catherine                         | Godlike Machines                                | Christopher, John                             |
| Ragnarok   | David, Peter                             | Tarzan and the Ant Men                          | Donaldson, Stephen R.                         |
| Nova No. #1-16 / 1976-1977                             | DeWhitney, Guy                           | Tarzan and the Lost Empire                      | Hoyle, Trevor                                 |
|  | Spoor, Ryk E.                            | Tarzan the Untamed                              | McCaffrey, Anne                               |
| So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish                   | Heinlein, Robert A.                      | Devil's Cape                                    | Niven, Larry & Barnes, Steven                 |
| Outlive Eternity, To                                   | Herbert, Brian & Anderson, Kevin J.      | Year Of The Comet, The                          | Saben, Lionel                                 |
| Diamond Star   | Herbert, Brian & Anderson, Kevin J.      | One Tree, The                                   | Smith, Clark Ashton                           |
| Sagittarius is Bleeding                                | Huff, Tanya                              | Last Gasp, The                                  | Straub, Peter                                 |
| Quantum God  |  | Dragonsdawn                                     | Tedford, William                              |
| Boundary Flint, Eric                                   |  | Dream Park                                      | Vance, Jack                                   |
| Unpleasant Profession of Jonathan Hoag                 |  | Replica   | Vance, Jack                                   |
| Dune: The Butlerian Jihad                              |  | Out Of Space And Time Volume 1                  | Zelazny, Roger                                |
|  |  | Floating Dragon                                 |   |
| Hunters of Dune  |  | Hydrabyss Red                                   |   |
|  |  | Big Planet                                      |   |
| Sing the Four Quarters                                 |  | Galactic Effectuator                            |   |
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