



AUGUST 2011

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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
 D.I.G. = Developer Interest Group

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
 DIG—7:30 pm

FWEMS -

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

AUGUST 4 - BIG Auction.
AUGUST 11 - Tales of the LASFS Clubhouse (informal chat)
AUGUST 18 - Final North Hollywood Auction
AUGUST 25 - Fuse Lighting Ceremony

programme items subject to change without notice)

Updated programme information can be found at this web site:
http://www.lasfsinc.info///index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=185

**Friday, Aug. 26
MOVING DAY
(via professional movers)**

**Saturday & Sunday,
Aug. 27 & 28
WORK PARTIES
Putting Things Away
Days**



**THE FIRST MEETING IN OUR NEW CLUBHOUSE WILL BE ON
SEPTEMBER 1**

DE PROFUNDIS - the unofficial newsletter of LASFS

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De Profundis 462 - August 2011. 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 edress: 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 Prof* as 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. July, 2011. Hoo Hah Publication Number 1596. 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, 2011

President: Marcia Minsky. **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:** Christian McGuire (2011).. **Comptroller:** Bill Ellem (2013). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2012). **Other members:** Marsha Minsky (2012), Warren "Whiskey" Johnson (2012) Elayne Pelz (2011), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2011), Arlene Satin (2013), Mike Thorsen (2012), 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.

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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.org)

Meeting 3848, May 12, 2011 President Arlene Satin, President Karl Lembke, Scribe

If the parking is any guide, people everywhere just got to be at meeting #3848 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:10.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson announced the passing of Pamela Colshaw, who joined a long time ago and came only seldom. We had a moment of silence.

We also have a tragedy to announce, at least a tragedy for certain people. A certain President of the LASFS is making the transition from barely legal to a tortuous breach.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "Oh Ghod Help Us".

The **Registrar** announced our only guest is Kat Valiente, our wonderful speaker.

Patron Saint, Bob Null: Scratch: Bob Null is a fantastic man who is nothing. Hare: any time Anything in the news happened around science, Bob would know the details that didn't make it into the news. CLJII: Bob is the only LASFS member who has nothing named for him.

Marty Cantor: Bob was like the brother he never had. He didn't live too far from him, and they would give each other rides to the hospital. About nine years ago, he was diagnosed with cancer and given two years to live. At the most. He lived eight. So he can't count. He was Veep for 20 terms, a record. When he decided to step down, we had to elect a tag team of five people to take his place. So he can't count. His brothers will tell you he was the genius of the family. You name it, he knew about it, in depth. At the end, when he couldn't get to his second floor apartment, he moved into his sister's place. He made occasional trips home to feed the cats.

He needed a ride to the Kaiser cancer center on Sunset for his brain radiation. They had very interesting talks in the car to and from. They both knew he would probably not survive. They would talk about the 16th Century music Marty was getting into, and Bob didn't know that much about it - for a couple of weeks. We had a magnificent funeral and a great memorial service. His biological family called us his second family.

Patrick Fahey, diagnosed with cancer a year after Bob was. He's made eight years, and he'll always be grateful to Bob for helping him through. Joe: When Bob was Veep, he would occasionally have to run a meeting. He was careful to make the meeting as boring as possible, so it wouldn't happen any more often than necessary. He found us a set of tinker toys, and made himself minister of silly gavels.

Matthew Tepper: Bob had a wide variety of interests, including Turkish history, exonumia, the music of Stephen Foster. And if he saw something online he thought you would like, he'd buy it and give it to you. It wasn't until after he died that we discovered this, but he came across his kind heartedness naturally through his family. Hare: when I started coming to LASFS, Bob Null was very active. I didn't know he'd only joined a couple of months before I had. Karl: Silliness, including being Soda Fairy. Pat Fahey: Bob did one of the more thankless jobs around the club and at conventions; He handled tech for years.

CLJII: He had lots of interests, and would pick up interests out of thin air, or out of a remark by a

friend. He became interested in short-subject motion pictures, and amassed a huge collection. Out of the blue one day, he handed CLJII a gift from one of the auction sites – the coin used as a locator disc in Atom Men vs Superman.

Frank Waller: he was one of the more interesting people in the club. I wanted to tape record everything he said. And of course the Logistics position became known as the Bob Null Position. Marty Cantor: as Veep, there wasn't anything he couldn't do better than everyone else, on time, and under budget. Except run a meeting. Scott Beckstead: He was a coin collector. He found out when Scott was young, he collected stamps and coins. Bob handed him a stamp and coin with the same picture on them.

John DeChancie: Bob was one of the most annoying Mah Jong players he ever met. He always won. He was uncanny. Scratch: He also collected bronze Tibetan and Thai figurines. Arlene: He was beloved. **Patron Saint Bob Null** was given three cheers, and much ado.

Committee Reports: Elayne: The committee to sell the building out from under us succeeded. Escrow closed on this building last week. Escrow on the new place closes June 5. The first work party will be here, June 5, starting at noon. The first meeting in new place is first week in September. Arlene said the more we can pack now, the less stress later.

Reviews: CLJII picked up The Go Getter at a LASFS auction. He's read it. The review is, it's a long short story by Peter B Kyne, who was a prolific author in the first half of the 20th c. He has more movies based on his books than any author alive. He wrote serials, westerns, comedies – Cappy Ricks figures out whether a wounded ex soldier from WWI is executive material.

Misc.: CLJII: we recorded several installments of LASFS spotlight. Milt on History, and Tom Khamis on Forry Ackerman. These will be available on the web at some point. CLJII also did intros for remotes. www.lasfsspotlight.info.

David Okamura announced more aviation stuff. the museum in Chino has its annual air show. One of the planes is the Northrup Flying Wing.

We adjourned at 20:57.

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Meeting 3849, May 19, 2011
President Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

It's about time, it's about space, it's about time to slap meeting #3849 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, into order at 20:13.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson announced no special orders have reached his attention.

We're on agenda lite...

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "Null in peace".

Old Business: LASFS Packing Party is June 5, starting at noon.

New business: We have two lists. One is for the propane grill donations. Target is \$200, recommend \$20 donations. The other is a lighting fund for the new building, \$20 donation recommended.

The **Registrar** announced some guests. Amy Ratcliffe, who drove past us. (*How can she be in here if she drove past us?* - ed.) Kimberly Rose, and Roger Rose, and a brand new guest, Ambrose "Doc" Hawk.

Patron Saint, Tom Digby: Hare Hobbs once saw him at a movie theater, special screening, with his piercings. Mary Ann called him very friendly: and he blew bubbles in the courtyard. Milt: he was a quite good modern poet, including, "What if there was a month of Mondays."

And he was creative in a number of ways. At one apartment, he had an organ and one wall was wired as a light show that responded to the organ. He wrote a number of musical compositions.

Joe Zeff: Many years ago, Jerry Pournelle saw Digby wearing a big, thick bone through his nasal piercing. Why are you wearing that thing? "To make me look attractive" ("Attractive? To what?") Joe saw Digby at one con wearing a sari that left half his chest and its piercings exposed. He didn't need to ask that question. Tom Digby was given three cheers and probably something.

Committee Reports: Tom Safer: TSPC – after June 1, all weekend activity except Board Meetings and Second Sunday ceases until after the move. Saturday will be the final TSPC showing, Megamind.

Tim Trzepacz reminded folks the first Wednesday of each month is the DIG meeting, starting at 7:30. Still working on a musical guest.

CLJII: Because of the weekend rescheduling, June, July and September FWEMS is canceled.

Saturday last, we had our outing to Bronson Cavern. We had a small crowd. After escorting a small crowd around and headed back, ran into Mike Thorsen and had to backtrack.

LASFS Spotlight is available on You Tube, 15 minutes or so about LASFS history and members. Log on to it to support the club.

Arlene reported that the West Hollywood Book Fair has moved to October 2, a Sunday. The library wants its own day and takes the first.

The next Loscon meeting is going to be September 4.

Reviews: Hare Hobbs reviewed pepper spray. It's unpleasant but very effective.

Tom Safer reviewed a concert he was involved in. Performances included Carmina Burana.

We adjourned at 21:47

Meeting 3850, May 26, 2011
President Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

A spoonful of fanac helps meeting #3850 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, go down at 20:13.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson announced several orders, only one somewhat hopeful.

First, writer Larry Triton has passed away, he contributed funny stuff to F&SF

Artist Jeffrey Jones, who did many paperback covers for barbarian type novels

Artist Doug Chaffee, who produced among other things, art for Battletech and Magic the Gathering

But on a more hopeful side...

David Okamura announced the Mars rover Spirit has assumed atmospheric temperature. However, it exceeded life expectancy by a factor of 20, so maybe the Martian atmosphere is healthy. (*Maybe se*

should set up a Health Spa there ... - ed.) Spirit is survived by its sibling, Opportunity.

Michelle Pincus says NASA will continue to check to see if Spirit is most sincerely dead. (*What if NASA finds that Spirit is only insincerely dead?* - ed.) (If not, its power-up message is “What Place Is This?”)

The **Menace** were read and accepted as “Well, Tom, whose sari now?”.

The **Registrar** announced no guests.

Patron Saint, Dee Dee Lavender: Scratch: She gave us money. Actually, Roy gave the money. DeeDee was the wife of Roy Lavender. They loved coming here, and after DeeDee died, Roy didn't want her name forgotten, so they gave artifacts to the Downey space facility, and LASFS. DeeDee Lavender was given Three Cheers and Ad Astra

Fannish committee Reports: Marcia Minsky is in school, a nursing program. A little learning is a dangerous thing. A week ago Monday, she went to the ER. Everything done to her was done so inappropriately she had to call the nurse on it and finally wrote to the nursing director.

Reviews: Matthew Tepper got around to reading *Childhood's End*. It's mind blowing.

Misc.: Cathy Beckstead announced it's good to be back. Has been working Jeckel and Hyde in Moorpark. Go see it.

CLJII: You Tube has LASFS Spotlight. There are two episodes up. Intro to LASFS and Interview with an umpire – er Marty Cantor.

Elayne reminded one and all, June 5.

We adjourned at 21:06.

**Board of Directors meeting
June 12, 2011
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Darnell Coleman, Mike Thorsen, Arlene Satin, Bill Ellern, Elayne Pelz, Marcia Minsky, Rob Powell, Marty Cantor, Christian McGuire, Warren “Whiskey” Johnson.

Members and Guests: Greg Bilan, June Moffatt, Don Wenner, Joan Steward, Barry Gold, Lee Gold,

Tony Benoun, Sherri Benoun, Timon Trzepacz, Michelle Pincus, Jeni Burr, Matthew Tepper, Joe Zeff, Mary Ann Canfield, Frank Waller.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:12 am

Opening Remarks: None.

Minutes: The minutes of the Special Meeting of May 1 were accepted as presented.

New Members: There were applications (and membership fees) from John Powell, Dana Ginsberg, Ambrose Hawkins, Anna Poliner, Kimberly Rose, and Roger Rose. All were accepted, unanimously.

Treasurer: We have money – and the treasurer is spending it! See the treasurer for details about the amount.

30 Second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice-Chairman (Christian McGuire): No report.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): DE PROF continues on time on its monthly schedule. // Lee Gold reports that Heide Nichols has written directions for taking public transportation to the new clubhouse and it will be moved from its NEW BUILDING page on our web site to the front page after we move. // Lee will be having cataract surgery on July 15 and will temporarily not be able to do anything on our web site until she recovers from the surgery.

Comptroller (Bill Ellern): No report.

Library (Warren “Whiskey” Johnson): Books are being boxed for the move. We are still lending books until just before the move. The library will be down for a month or two for the move. We are still getting books – PLEASE check them out.

Archives (Marcia Minsky): Marcia thanked the archive committee members for helping with the sorting and packing of items.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): There is nothing exciting here.

AV Equipment (Robert Powell): We are breaking down the equipment in the computer room. We

will be setting up electrical stuff for the new building, soon.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Soda units sold: 18,601 to date, 683 for this period. Soda money: \$13,539.75 to date, \$512.75 for this period. Replaced the paper goods. We also replaced the charcoal grill with a propane unit.

Information Officer (Arlene Satin): There was no report.

Events (Darnell Coleman): Arlene says we are invited to the IMAX theatre again. // LOSCON will happen. // Tim says he would like to have a D.I.G. meeting on the first Wednesday of July. This was okayed by the Board – and we just hoped the D.I.G. people would not mind there being boxes everywhere.

Fund-raising and Recruitment (Arlene Satin): No report.

(Significant Others)

Marketing Committee (Arlene Satin): We have been again invited to the IMAX theatre. // We will be doing Book Faire stuff soon. // And we may change the bookmark picture to one by Jack Harness.

Club President (Arlene Satin): Joy to the World, my term of office is ending.

Web Master (Barry Gold): I am updating the Donor Page. // E-mail addresses for new officers will take effect about July 7.

Agenda Items:

Jeni Burr: ComiCon info – Jeni had questions about a table at ComiCon. “Monstro request” information. Jeni wanted information about acquiring Monstro and we pointed out that we had sold it along with the building. We also told her the new owner of our building might want to get rid of it but it was also pointed out to her the probable impossibility of moving it, considering how difficult it was to move to its present location (plus it had probably sunk into the asphalt).

Michelle Pincus: Lemon Tree questions: asking about transplant. It was pointed out to her that our resident expert in such things, Don Fitch, pointed out the impracticality of this species of lemon tree in our new courtyard, instead recommending a dwarf variety.

Elayne Pelz: Can Renovations, the Reno Worldcon, borrow equipment from us? Yes – provided they return it to us at our new building so that we do not have to do the moving of these items.

Building matters: address, carpet, cleaning, etc.

Should we keep old Green Cards? It was decided that we will throw them out?

Should we keep old attendance records? It was decided that we will throw them out and we should only keep items with dates on them.

Which address should we use for our new building? After discussion it was moved and seconded that we adopt 6012 Tyrone as our main address. The vote was 8 in favour, 2 opposed, with 1 abstaining.

(At this point, Christian wanted it minuted that the White building is named the Paul Turner building and that Freehafer Hall is in it. Christian felt that this was important as too many people believe that Freehafer Hall is the name of the building – and that is not the case.)

Elayne pointed out that the interior of the white building will be patched, painted, and cleaned. We will be building the east end of the Monstro area.

The question arose as to what do we need for flooring in the White Building? Various flooring items were discussed. Ceramic tiles for bathrooms and bamboo for the rest of the White Building if this is not too expensive.

As of right now, the 26th of August is a 1-day Move Day. We want Massive Work Parties on the 27th and 28th to put things away. Currently, we are scheduling September 1 as the evening of the first meeting in our new building. // We need a quote on a new, solid ceiling, and it appears that a new, solid ceiling will cost us less than a drop ceiling. We need a quote on a new Dais. Elayne pointed out that there

<p>LASFS CODE OF CONDUCT</p> <p>Respect yourself, others, and the property of LASFS. Treat them with respect while on the premises.</p>
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is a whole ecology underneath the old dais. Elayne also mentioned that new member Jeff Gaunt will build items for the APA-L Room and other things in the new building. // Parking: Elayne mentioned that there were 16 spaces without restrictions within a half block of us. We need volunteers to get permission to use the Orange Line overflow parking lot and to change the parking restrictions. (These will be gotten from the Orange line and City of Los Angeles Parking Regulations.)

Phone and trash will be set up at the end of August. We need a shed in the courtyard area. TuffShed has something we can use for our patio. // We got \$700 from the person running the poker school so that he could stay 1 extra week in the yellow building. // The courtyard will be named The Null Space. Whiskey will seal the sidewalks where flora is growing. // We will take our old sign and we should discuss what to put into sign boxes at the new building. We also need a committee to design new signs and other decorations. (A committee of volunteers was formed: Elayne will be chair, and Marcia, Arlene, Rob, and Greg Bilan will be on the committee.) Elayne will print up a plastic name sign for the wall. Tim volunteered to design the sign.

There will be a work party next Sunday. There was applause and a vote of thanks to Elayne for all of her work on the new building.

Open Forum: The next meeting will be on July 10, 2011.

The soda machine will not be filled after the July Board meeting so that it will be easier to move in August.

Take-Aways: (*Technically none, but the work party people will continue their necessary work. – ed.*)

Taken Away from previous meetings: Heide will take care of getting an outside “Code of Conduct” sign

Weeds have been rounded up.

Christian is handling getting a badge for the person who picks up stuff from UPS.

Adjournment: The Board adjourned its meeting at 1:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

**Board of Directors
Emergency Meeting
June 25, 2011**

**Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Darnell Coleman, Mike Thorsen, Arlene Satin, Bill Ellern, Elayne Pelz, Marcia Minsky, Rob Powell, Marty Cantor. (Absent, Warren “Whiskey” Johnson, Christian McGuire.)

Members and Guests: Greg Bilan, Greg Barrett, Wendy Wiseman, Michelle Pincus, Matthew Tepper.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:15 am

Opening Remarks: Chairman Lembke noted that we were meeting, primarily, to discuss the two proposed contracts – and related matters – for remodeling our new building. He asked that if anybody else had any business to let him know now so that we could handle it. Nobody had any other business to bring up. He then turned the meeting over to Elayne, who, as the Board member handling Physical Plant, is the ramrod on our new building.

Agenda Items:

Ceiling: We are putting up a fire-code ceiling. It will cost \$6,000 for this drop ceiling and it will have room for any future installation of air conditioning. And lights.

Flooring: Bamboo and cork are not good for public meeting rooms as they scratch and miscolour easily. The recommendations we get from experts are that we use carpet squares. We will be coating the floor of the Monstro area with a non-skid, concrete coating. We will then use commercial carpet squares in other parts of white building - with lots of extra tiles. The carpet squares will be coffee and coke-coloured.

Insulation: The insulation currently in place will be replaced and covered with fire-resistant plywood, flat on the ceiling.

Total bid: We have two bids with a \$10,000 difference between them. One bid is \$25,000 and the other is \$35,000. JPL Homes is less expensive and we will be going with them. We are removing/stripping everything on the walls and demolishing everything in the bathroom. There will be a 7-foot tall, 6-foot wide opening created between both buildings, as per spec. We are taking out the roll-up door and will be framing and replacing it with double-doors. // We will be putting in an 18-inch drop

LAFAs

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, August 13, 2011

Filk: 7 PM to ???

Pre-Filk Dinner: 5 PM, The Palace
(formerly known as VIP Harbor Seafood)
(Chinese cuisine)

Brandyhall, Lee and Barry Gold, hosts
3965 Alla Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90066
(310) 306-7456

Pre-filk dinner: 5 PM, at 11701 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles,
CA 90025, 310-979-3377

Filk style: Poker Chip (Non-Topological) Bardic, or Chaos

Notes:

1. No Smoking Indoors! -- Use the front porch in good weather; the enclosed patio during bad weather.
2. Please bring munchies & drinks to share.
3. There are no domestic animals in residence
4. Crash space available. Call ahead if you can to reserve a prime location. Who gets the spare bed will be determined at the filk, depending on who shows up.
5. Two Silicon life-forms are present. The old photocopier is gone, but copying can be done using the inkjet printer or by scanning something and then printing it on a laser printer.

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

ceiling with room for air conditioning ducts in the future. The drop ceiling will have the same kind of panels we now have in our current building, not only looking good but helping the acoustics. // We will remodel the bathroom and expand it to include the closet. The bathroom will also be made ADA compliant. Currently there is no hot water in the building so we should get the same under-the-sink water heaters as we have now, possibly smaller and more energy efficient. // Two closets will be built next to the bathroom, one with shelving for supplies and one to store tables. // The wall and window between the entry hall and Freehafer Hall will be removed. // The entry hall ceiling will be removed and replaced. // We will patch, prime, and paint the APA-L room. // All 220 wiring will be stripped out of the way. // We will install a circuit for air conditioning for when we get air conditioning. // Any electrical conduit which can be saved will be saved. // The floors will be cleaned and leveled before the installation of the carpeting. // The bathroom will have ceramic tiles on the floor with the colour being beige or creamy white. // We will patch, prime and paint everything in the south building which is not nailed down – a creamy white color.

We are NOT painting the outside of the building at this time. // We currently have \$56,000. All of the above will leave us with \$31,000 in our account. We expect our insurance to be the same as for our current building but our property taxes will be going up. There is still \$13,000 in our budget but it is doubtful we will spend all of it.

This money includes \$25,000 from SCIFI. We can also borrow up to \$50,000 from a member who will loan us the money. It is expected that we will not have to borrow more than \$20,000. It will be paid back at 2% interest (which is \$400 a year), paying back \$1000 or \$2000 every year. Borrowing this \$20,000 will give us enough operating capital so that we do not go broke. We will not borrow it until August, and maybe not until property taxes are due. The Board agreed to this.

The gas is currently turned off.

We will install 2 ceiling fans in Freehafer Hall if we do not install air conditioning. There is already an exhaust fan.

There is a closet which will be stripped of all excess wires which may be phone related.

Alarm monitoring: There is, currently, a silent alarm system. It includes a monitor and an outside camera. If we activate it the cost will be \$60 per month. It was decided that we should leave the system in place but not activate it.

Outside Shed: Thorsen reported on his research on sheds. Firstly, at \$2,000, TuffShed is too expensive. They make industrial-strength, cottage-like sheds which, if you just added a sink and a toilet you could use one as guest quarters. We just need a shed to hold some sodas, recycling, and some tools. Lowes sheds are less expensive than those at Home Depot. Our current shed has 3 shelving units, 3x1 long and is about 10x10 in size. We decided that a resin shed from Lowes, 7x7 in size, and for \$500 would be about right. It was decided that Thorsen will handle the courtyard.

Moving day will be Friday, August 26, and we will need all of the Board members. Elayne and Marty will be at the new building to tell the movers where to put things but we will need people at our current building. We will need people at our current building on the weekend before to get everything left down, packed, and ready for the movers.

It was agreed that we basically passed everything to which we agreed to after the above discussion.

Adjournment: The Board adjourned its meeting at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

Please help me find these

LOST DE PROF pdf subbers

The following subbers to the DE PROF pdf list had their De Prof #461s returned. If anybody knows their current e-mail address, please let me know:

Victor Bugg
Andrew Johnson
George Mulligan
Mike Korp
Pete Sandell
Mike Sheffield
Michael Burlake
Laura Korp
Adelaide Anderson
Sheryl Cascaden
Thomas Recktenwald
Nefthalil Castrellon
Susan Gleason
Uriah Carr
Tristin Cassel
Connor Salisbury
Don Cassel
Owen Perez
Kris Bauer
Chuck Shimada

PATRON SAINT STAN BURNS

sends a letter of comment

A couple of corrections to my Patron Saint info.

1) I joined the club in 1967. I was told about the club by Ray Bradbury when I asked him about fandom after a talk he gave to an American Association of University Women luncheon that my mother (a member) dragged me to because she knew I read science fiction and because the person she was supposed to go with had canceled at the last minute and she had an extra ticket.

2) I came to LASFS because I was writing a short paper for my Anthropology class on an American sub culture. The paper was a requirement for the course; the sub culture was my choice. I often wonder what would have happened if I had done the paper on something like Barbershop Quartets! (*Or dinosaur coprolite collecting.* - ed.)

3) I live in Riverside, not the East Coast. Really.

4) I have been involved in the camera industry in one form or another since 1971. For the last 25 years I have repaired cameras for a living.

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Except for the Board of Directors meeting and the Second Sunday Open House, weekends are being devoted to packing items so that we can move to our new building - all other weekend programming is in abeyance. *Tentatively*, our first meeting in the new building will be on September 1. In the meantime, we will continue to meet on Thursdays and have Friday Open Houses - amidst the boxes.

Our new building has three addresses. However, as the address on Aetna, the north side of the building, is for the door which will be the emergency exit from the library, and the north door on Tyrone Ave. leads to the library and the socializing area of the club, the south door on Tyrone Ave. the one leading to Freehafer Hall (our main meeting room) will be our "official" address. Therefore, when the LASFS moves, our address will be:

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