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NEW HAPPENINGS AT THE NEW LASFS CLUBHOUSE

As we are moving into a brand new clubhouse, there will be some changes that need to be made to keep it looking at its best.

The ever-popular “Food Table” will now be permanently located in the North side of the building – **not** in the main meeting area on the South Side. There will be no exceptions for any meeting, gathering, party or event. This should cut down on the small chatter during meetings, the bottleneck in the main thoroughway, and keep the new carpet cleaner. The table will be in the “Comfy Seating Area.” You may take food into the meeting room, but please clean up after yourself. If you drop anything, pick it up. If you spill anything, wipe it up.

If you bring food into the building – any food in any part of the building – you are responsible for cleaning up said food (and packaging) when you finish or leave. **DO NOT LEAVE OPEN CONTAINERS OF ANYTHING** on tables, chairs, etc. No pizza left in the box, no half-bags of chips, nothing! Throw away all leftover food into the dumpster on the patio. This will hopefully cause us **NOT** to harbor critters and bugs...

Remember, this club is for everyone. Keep it clean and remember that everyone is a volunteer. Do your part!

The move has been pushed forward to next Wednesday - **NOT** this Friday.
(**August 31, not August 26**)

We are having a work party next Wednesday, starting at 7:00 pm, at the new clubhouse, to sort through stuff in preparation for the meeting on September 1.

We are **NOT** having a work party on Saturday, August 27.

We **ARE** having a work party - at the **OLD** clubhouse - starting at noon on Sunday, August 28, to finish packing.

**OUR FIRST MEETING IN OUR NEW CLUBHOUSE
WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2011
6012 TYRONE AVENUE
VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

LAFAs
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, September 17, 2011
Filk: 7 PM to ???
Terry Brussel, host
8515 Penfield Ave., Winnetka, CA 91306
(818) 886-0069
(hit # as soon as you hear a voice, to skip the answering machine messages)

Directions: Thomas Guide LA Co, page 530 E1

Filk style: moderated chaos

Notes:

1. Crash space available at the filksite--call in advance for arrangements.
2. There is a Feline Warning. The hosts will try to keep him them out of the filk room.
3. Bring healthy munchies, juices etc.
4. No smoking -- period!! (Except allowed outside.)
5. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
6. There is a hot tub.
7. The filksite is air conditioned

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

Please help me find these

LOST DE PROF pdf subbers

The following subbers to the DE PROF pdf list had their De Prof #462s returned. If anybody knows their current e-mail address, please let me know:

Greg Barrett
Mischa Coleman

LASFS MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE!

Want a mug with the LASFS Logo?
Looking for a gift for friends and family?
Want to help the club raise money?
Then check out our new store!

20% of the proceeds go to benefit the LASFS.

GO TO: <http://www.zazzle.com/lasfsinc>



LASFS PRESENTS NEW WEBCAST SHOW

Making its debut on 1 MAY 2011 is '**LASFS Spotlight**,' an internet series by and about the LASFS. After a special introductory episode (which may raise as many questions as it answers), subsequent shows will feature a guest discussing his or her history with the club, or some aspect of club activities or history: Members Milt Stevens and Marty Cantor have already recorded segments. Hosted by Charles Lee Jackson, II, the series will post new installments on a monthly to twice-monthly schedule on YouTube, and may be accessed there or through links on The Voices of Fandom and LASFS web sites.

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or as a paper copy
either handed to you at LASFS
or mailed to your home.
Paper copies are sold at cost.
Contact Marty Cantor for details.



SEPTEMBER 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

SEPTEMBER 1 - Special First Meeting
SEPTEMBER 8 - 45th Anniv. screening of "Man Trap" episode of "Star Trek"
SEPTEMBER 15 - No programming set at time of printing
SEPTEMBER 22 - No programming set at time of printing
SEPTEMBER 29 - No programming set at time of printing

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



The various Saturday and Sunday groups *may* - or - *may not* meet in September.
 Check with the group head before coming to the club. Friday Open Houses *may* or *may not* happen.

DE PROFUNDIS - the unofficial newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 4623– September 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 address: [martyhoohah \(at\) sbcglobal \(dot\) net](mailto: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* 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](mailto:martyhoohah(at)sbcglobal(dot)net). July, 2011. Hoo Hah Publication Number 1603. 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.

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.

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 3851, June 2, 2011 President Arlene Satin, President Karl Lembke, Scribe

The world is full of zanies and fools who don't believe in sensible rules, but do believe in meeting #3851 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to slipper-hood at 20:11.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson announced we've lost a member of the community: artist and UK fan Terry Jeeves. For 43 years he produced the fanzine ERG. Born in 22, in the RAF during WWII. and was stationed in India where he engaged in submarine hunting. He visited LASFS once or twice in the 1970s or 80s. His wife, Val, died a few years ago. He helped start the British SF Association.

We've also lost Nobel laureate Rosalyn Yalow. She won a Nobel in medicine for her work in diabetes and endocrinology. We had moment of silence in their honor. Ed Hooper notes Tadao Tomomatsu was in an auto accident an hour ago, but he's OK. At least enough to Facebook it.

The Menace were read and accepted as "The strange case of Dr Who and Master Hyde".

Old Business: We are going to be packing Sunday at 12:00 at the clubhouse. Elayne said, Come! Pack! Report to Elayne and we'll go from there.

Nominations for President: CLJII rose to describe the process. Nominated were: Marcia Minsky, Jim Busby, and Matthew Tepper. Nominations were put into hibernation mode until next week.

The Registrar announced we have a new member: Ambrose "Doc" Hawkins. And Connor Cochrane, returning member, and Peter Beagle, a filthy pro. (This was sponsored by the Elect Michelle Pincus Registrar Committee)

Patron Saint, Ed Baker: Milt Stevens notes he showed up here in the early 60s and was often mistaken for Fred Patten. Collectively, they were Ed Patten and Fred Baker. Ed was club librarian when the library was stored in a garage and changed garages every few years. He was noted for Catholicism, objectivism, Esperanto, and being thrown out for translating stuff. Girls at parties found out he was easily embarrassed, but that's back when parties were livelier than they are now. Matthew Tepper only knew him for a short time before his passing. He was a quiet fellow and shy, but a nice guy and spoke well to people. His death was a sad event. Ed Baker was given Three Cheers and 3½ stelloj.

Committee Reports: David Okamura has a science report: scientists are finding planets in strange places. Japanese astronomers have found ten free-floating planets so far, not associated with any star. It's assumed they were thrown out early in the formation of the original system. (Literally black-balled.) Karl Lembke notes that in commenting on this story, Karen Anderson referred people to Satan's World.

Marty Cantor on the committee to house fans manages an apartment building. A vacant apartment is about to come available. 700 sq. ft., \$850/month. Rent controlled. Interested parties can call Marty.

Tim Tr: DIG had an awesome meeting last night. Five tables full of stuff, and distinguished fellows were in attendance, including people with game designer companies. The next DIG meeting is the first Wednesday of July.

Marketing: Arlene will soon fill out forms to have a couple of booths at the WeHo Book Fair. This will be Sunday 10/1/11.

Reviews: Hare Hobbs: The Rounder Record Story box set is very interesting. It has folk, country, bluegrass, etc, etc, etc. It even has two tracks of Jewish folk music. Rounder was one of the more eclectic labels and has just about every type of "roots" typemusic.

Milt Stevens: last weekend was Baycon in Santa Clara. The attendance was down to 1500. The con was opposite Fanime in San Jose. Baycon was very similar to last year's version, in other ways.

Gavin Claypool reviewed The Man in the Rockefeller Suit. He's the fellow who had something to do with the disappearance of a couple of our members. LASFS is mentioned.

Arlene reviewed Space Day at SD Air and Space Museum. Quite impressive. It's worth the 2 hour drive. The Space Day was set up in a domed area outside, so no one was in the sun. There were lots of cool people, including Woody Spring, Astronaut. Some potential guests were schmoozed, and fliers were passed out.

Jerry Pournelle was working on getting out an e-book of Fallen Angels. He found himself reading the book again. It holds up better than he thought it would. If you haven't read it, it's worth reading.

Tim Tr: went to check out a hacker space: Null Space. They had

a meeting day, but didn't really have a meeting. This was a show up and do stuff day. No one running it. They do a lot of stuff, have events and classes. Much more electronics focused than Crash Space.

We adjourned at 21:33.

Meeting 3852, June 9, 2011 President Arlene Satin, Presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

In my own little corner, in my own little chair, I can be whatever I want to be, as long as I do it at meeting #3852 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:11.

Special Orders of Business: We have three birthdays to be announced today: Christian, Drew, and MaryAnn. Christian announced that the book case on which crap gets stuck for people to take away failed to disappear. He followed through on tossing the tapes in the dumpster. Christian apologized for failing to remove the book case – for maintaining an attractive nuisance. Michelle moved that we accept the apology. The ayes had it.

The Menace were read and accepted as "Planets where the Sun don't shine".

Old Business: Arlene gave a thank-you for those who showed up at the Packing Party. CLJII rose to describe the election process, and we re-opened nominations.

Elected President: Marcia Minsky.

Vice President was the next victim of the election process and Greg Bilan was elected to that office.

Treasurer continues to be Elayne Pelz.

Scribe: In a hard-fought battle, Karl Lembke was elected to succeed himself.

Registrar: Michelle Pincus was elected in another hard-fought battle!

The Registrar announced some guests! Morgan Fillion, who found us on the Internet; and Mimi "Meemers" Del Campo, heard about us from Silver Fox, and bribed with a chocolate fountain.

Patron Saint, Jim Glass: Scratch notes he gave us money. Tepper: He does not have a twin brother. Kay Shapero notes he was a librarian for a while.

CLJII: He was librarian at the Ventura Blvd location, and trained Sue Haseltine as his replacement. Jim Glass was given Three Cheers and a choir notion. Arlene notes John Hertz mailed her more info on Jim Glass.

Committee Reports: John Hertz announced the DUFF election winner. Dave Cake from Perth will come to Renovation.

CLJII passed the Lantern O'Jack to help pay for the Autumn Holiday Party, to happen sometime around Halloween in our new location.

Arlene announced that a week from Sunday, we have another boxing party. (*I will have to wrestle with that announcement. - ed.*)

Matthew Tepper for CRAB reported on a place called Stories Books and Cafe, in Silverlake. It's a better cafe than bookstore, because the selection of books is pretty random. It's a bit pricey as well.

Tim Tr: We'll have a DIG meeting. It may or may not be here. But get stuff together anyway. Surely we'll have some place to have it. (And don't call me ... never mind)

Fannish committee Reports: Doug Crepeau survived a near miss by an asteroid. (*I keep telling him to stay away from the ladies.* - ed.) We've now experienced a huge coronal mass ejection from the sun. (*Doug is just bragging.* - ed.)

Eylat Poliner reported on an e-mail on the banks' robo-signing on foreclosure. The bank foreclosed on someone who had the deed to his house. The court ruled in his favor. The attorney showed up at the bank to foreclose on the bank.

Reviews: Question: When might we have tours? That will be discussed at the Board meeting Sunday, starting at 11. Here, at the clubhouse.

Marcia rose to point out that she projects the move on the 26th of August, and the first meeting will be on the 1st. Tom Safer asked if things can be moved sooner. There are a few obstacles to moving,

Misc.: Tim Tr: noted there was a giant electronic entertainment expo downtown. It was filled with games. Jerry Pournelle was there in his Byte T-shirt. Tim has PC gamer magazine to give away. Lots of portable systems were shown off. Lots of new games coming out, but they're all the same.

Eylat: Anna just applied for membership to the LASFS.

Following a motion, we adjourned at 22:13.

Meeting 3853, June 16, 2011 President Arlene Satin, Presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

It must have been a seven-two on the Richter scale as meeting #3853 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, shook, rattled, and rolled to order at 20:11.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson announced we have some special orders. Dr Pournelle rose to announce the passing of Joel Rosenberg, an old friend of his. One story about him: a few years ago, Jerry was writing a couple of essays on Israel and wanted to get someone known to be pro-Israel to write alongside to make sure he got the subject covered. At the time, they were advertising some novels by Joel Rosenberg, and it turned out to be a different Joel Rosenberg. But Jerry's friend was just what Jerry needed as a co-opiner. He was a second amendment nut, who made some of his stands in places Jerry would not have. For Joel Rosenberg, we had a brief moment of silence, and a very quiet 42-gun salute.

And Hare Hobbs can't kick, having broken his leg last week.

Marty Cantor has been keeping in touch with Richard Null. He has been informed of the impending move. Marty read an e-mail from Richard, expressing gladness that the Null Space will remain, and there's an empty space in his life with Bob's passing.

The Menace were read and accepted as "Missed it by that much".

New business: The new address for the club is 6012 Tyrone Ave Van Nuys CA, 91401.

We will slowly but surely be not filling in sodas in the vending machine. At DWP, that's what we call "drinking it down"

The Registrar announced some guests. John Nicely heard about us from Jeff Silverfox. Ilana Weiner, and Ron Weiner.

Patron Saint, Sandy Cohen: Scratch: He likes chocolate. Milt: He used to work as a civil engineer. (*But he never did graduate to become an uncivil engineer* - ed.) Joe Zeff: Sandy is a Sacred Object, the Sacred Chancellor of Chocolate. Elayne: he makes a very good traveling companion. Karl: He ran Green Room at Loscon for many a year.

Jerry Pournelle: He used to be a lot more active than he is now. Sandy was an important member of the club, and remains worth talking to. He happens to be a good poker player. Scratch: He gave us money. Sandy Cohen was given Three Cheers and a jumbo kiss, with something very civil on the little paper strip!

Patron Saint, Hare Hobbs: Scratch: Hare has the ability to be far more interesting than you might think. He's a nice guy. He gives his hair to Locks of Love. And he likes green. He's a bookworm. He has eclectic tastes in music, and enjoys informing us about what he's learned. Barbara: he has a nice mom who has great taste in cakes.

Matthew Tepper: Hare realized some years ago that he was having difficulty reading, and rather than give in to it, he worked very hard to get past it and is now a voracious reader and will happily tell you about whatever novel he's read recently, and he sets a very good example. Arlene: He's always been gracious about helping when asked. Hare Hobbs was given three cheers and a book mark.

Committee Reports: The Lantern O'Jack was passed to pay for the lavish spread for the Autumn Holiday Party. This will be the opportunity to celebrate your favorite autumn holiday.

Arlene (Marketing) reported on the IMAX showing of Transformers, opening on 6/29. This sort of conflicts with Westercon. If volunteers who are not going to Westercon are available, we'll try for Saturday. Failing that, Arlene and Jim will appear on Wednesday. Please contact Arlene.

Reviews: Joe Zeff reviewed the two Betty Boop books he bought. For 3 years there was a weekly BB comic, her adventures in Hollywood. Each book contains the complete run.

Jerry Pournelle reviewed E3, Electronic Entertainment Exposition, which he was talked into attending by the new editor who's reviving Byte. It was the last minute, and he didn't see much because he hadn't made appointments. His general impression: they're getting pretty realistic out there. The army has first person shooters that pick up where Basic Training left off. No one seems to care about making strategy games or even tactics games. The exhibition is still noisy, and there are lots of fanboys in attendance. A \$1K box would, he guesses, is equivalent to all the computing power in the world up to about 1985. Computers are getting astonishingly good, and he predicted the trend.

At a question from Tim Tr, Jerry announced this was the second or third revival of Byte Magazine, with Jerry's name prominently featured. It's good for his ego. The editor is very good and very smart, so it may actually work this time.

Bill Ellern reviewed something from a tech magazine. There's a new proposal for a flying car. (*Oy. If it ever comes to pass there will be a run on deep caves in the desert. The flying car is more dangerous to civilians than atomic weapons. Think about it.* - ed.)

Don Wenner wanted to know if the cat drives the flying car. Seriously, he finished reading a couple of books by Sherri Priest, Dreadnought and Bone Crusher, one set in Seattle. Interesting

books, but she's not that good a writer. Gives it a B+

Scratch reviewed the Zeppelins. They're coming back. Oh, the humanity!

Misc.: Tim Tr is now a homeowner.

Jerry Pournelle: The electronic book market continues to expand. The trick is to have a lot of stuff, and the more variety, the better.

CLJII: He has been approached by a publisher to reprint 170 stories as e-books.

Following a motion, we adjourned at 22:06.

Meeting 3854, June 23, 2011
President Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

Joy to the world, all the boys and girls, joy to meeting #3854 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:11.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson announced no items in Special Orders.

The Menace were read and accepted as "OMG, they're freakin amazing!".

The Registrar announced we have guests. Harold Pront, who found us on the Web. Michelle Campbell who has an awesome first name, and was brought by her brother Jeff.

Patron Saint, Ted Johnstone: Milt: He sold fiction under his real name, but lived under a pseudonym. This was because he adopted a fake name when he joined the LASFS, but sold fiction under his real name, Dave McDaniel. He was one of the Arson, Rape, and Bloody Murder (along with Bruce Pelz and Jack Harness) and very active in fanzines. He was a good guy, a filker, active in fandom, and died far too young. Matthew Tepper has many stories. One that shows his quick wit. He had been in a traffic accident and wound up in a hospital with multiple fractures in one leg. Asked how he was, he replied, "I can't kick."

CLJII partnered with Dave McDaniel to do one page a week for APA-L. He named his zine "Cowbird" for something that sits on the back of something else while eating. He was a scribe for the club and wrote entertaining minutes. One of their last projects was a Star Trek novel featuring the wonderful scene where the villains think they've outwitted the Enterprise, and are racing away. He photographed and edited Triple Doubles, and worked on the Thrush Training Film. He liked writing, but was not fond of the process of putting words to paper. It was a shock to be the one to find his body, and another shock to be accused of being the one to do him in.

Bill Ellern: He edited the first fanzine for Lord of the Rings. Ted Johnstone was given three cheers and a Bolex on both shoulders.

Committee Reports: Marketing: nobody has approached her to go to IMAX, so she and Jim will go to the Wednesday night opening. Anyone interested in joining them, contact Arlene. Also, Arlene will be representing Loscon at Westercon.

Fannish committee Reports: Mike Donahue has wrapped production on *Mansion of Blood*, and is now looking forward to something relaxing like ComiCon or Worldcon.

Reviews: German went to the SF Hall of Fame in Seattle. \$15

admission, lots of neat exhibits. Admission is now \$18, and includes the "Experience Music" project.

Hare Hobbs finished a book. John Scalzi does a reboot of *Little Fuzzy*. Same story line, but a different book, incorporating up-to-date science. He enjoyed it, even though it can't match the original in his mind.

Don Wenner *Night of the Cooters*, by Howard Waldrop. There was an homage to Sherlock Holmes, to *War of the Worlds*, the 1960s, and even some steampunk.

Misc.:

Registrar Michelle announced another guest. Fareed Ben Amor, found us by driving by.

Marcia Minsky announced as incoming President: continuing the way we've been doing time bound announcements. If you want to make a time bound announcement, see her before 8 PM. Doug Crepeau thanked the VA and UCLA dental school for his choppers.

Frank Waller: 3854th meeting of the LASFS, and his 54th Birthday. (*Unless, that is, it is the 54th meeting of the LASFS and his 3854th Birthday. As if there was a difference ... -ed.*)

Bill Ellern reviewed the work party. They had massive amounts of the most delicious chocolate you could imagine. He's only now down to his original weight.

Parking was discussed at some length. The name signs for the parking spaces will be taken with us and put up on a wall.

Hare Hobbs: last time he checked, the last Orange Line left NH around 1:30. CLJII says that's approximately correct.

Arlene stated the Board will keep people posted on what decisions are reached as they're reached. We're going to be drinking down the vending machine and not re-stocking it.

Arlene thanked everyone for their support in her year presiding over this crazy group.

Following a motion, we adjourned at 21:24.

Meeting 3855, June 30, 2011
Registrar Michelle Pincus, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

The part of Arlene will be played by Michelle tonight.

Meeting #3855 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:12.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson announced a special order. Christian McGuire announced the presence of cookies, dropped off by someone who wanted to celebrate his birthday, Frank Waller.

The Menace were read and accepted as "Oh, the stones, the stones".

The Registrar announced two guests, Ed Murphy, and Matthew his son. We have two returning members, Mike Nagle and Steve Fox, after a 5 year lapse.

The **Registrar** announced Richard Stern who found us online. (*We plead that we were sleepwalking. -ed.*)

Patron Saint, Alan Frisbie: Joe Zeff: a number of years ago, when Joe was scribe, Alan was in the room during the meeting and being disruptive. The President asked him to take his noise outside and keep it there. A few minutes later, the President had to call Alan back in for his three saints' cheers. Scratch: he has a sense of humor that can be subtle, or devastating, depending on how fast the recipient is. Tom Safer asked if he was still around. He is.

Jeni Burr met him at Westercon and he says he now drives race Station Wagons. Zeff: He gave enough money to be the Sacred Flying Disc.

CLJII: He owns a nice house on a hill back of Eagle Rock Plaza. The property below him was available, and he was concerned someone would buy it and block his view. So he bought it. Mike Thorsen asked and was answered. He is from the family that gave us the flying disc toy. Alan Frisbie still lives in Eagle Rock, and has no connection to the rats of NIMH. Alan Frisbie was given three cheers and a shoop shoop hula hoop.

Misc.: Janis Olson announced Jonathan is in the gifted magnet program, half a mile north of his current school. (*I cannot help but wonder where they put the stupid magnets.* - ed.) He started the cornet in November. He was in first chair at a little concert at his school. Then they took his cornet back for the summer, and the new school doesn't have a band. They're willing to adopt a cornet. CLJII suggested someone has 110 he might be willing to part with. (Everyone hum Beethoven's Minuet in G...)

Scratch announced he's now practicing on a bugle.

CLJII: After Jerry Pournelle's harangue, he is now embarking on e-book publishing of his own. Bill Mills is waiting for Adventures of the Emperor to become so popular people at cons dress as him.

Mike Thorsen completed his first week of work this year, in Phoenix, AZ. Phoenix is still there. Apparently, it's in a nether dimension where things are different. A chain of stores that sell groceries, elsewhere sells electronics.

Following a motion, we adjourned at 21:07.

Board of Directors meeting

July 10, 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, absent at work.

Members and Guests: Greg Bilan, Milt Stevens, Lee Gold, Barry Gold, Tony Benoun, Frank Waller, Joe Zeff, Don Wenner, Sherri Benoun, Jeni Burr, Eylat Poliner, Matthew Tepper, Timon Trzepacz.

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

Opening Remarks: The Chairman welcomed all to the penultimate meeting in this venue

Minutes: The minutes of the Meeting of June 12 were

accepted as presented.

The minutes of the Emergency Meeting of June 25 were accepted as amended.

New Members: There were none.

Treasurer: We have approximately \$53,000, give or take. Construction has started and Mike Donahue says they might be finished a week early. Elayne will meet with them on Tuesday. Christian wanted the members to know that they should not be going to the new clubhouse as it interrupts the workmen and slows construction. Members should ask Board members – or just Elayne – for progress reports.

30 Second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): None.

Vice Chairman (Christian McGuire): No report.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): I am carrying my camera with me and there will be a photographic essay on the move after it is over. This will include some pre-moving-work-parties photographs showing regular activities at the North Hollywood clubhouse, the new clubhouse before remodeling, shots on moving day and the work parties during the putting-stuff-away fun time right after the move. (I will need somebody to take photos of the moving at our current clubhouse as I will be at the new clubhouse during the moving.)

Comptroller (Bill Ellern): Nothing.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Soda units sold: 18,840 to date, 239 this period. Soda money: \$13,719 to date, \$179.25 for this period. Paper products and other supplies sufficient for the month.

Library (Warren "Whiskey" Johnson) (Video Curator report from CLJII, if available): We are more than half done – and are packing madly. CLJ: videos have been packed into boxes and the stuff from the APA-L Room is in boxes except for what is needed between now and moving day. Thorsen says we should be more careful in what we put where, as the packing of items has turned up important and sometimes lost/forgotten things.

Archives (Marcia Minsky): Nothing

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): Packing.

AV Equipment (Robert Powell): Finished packing computers.

Events (Darnell Coleman): "LOSCON is still going on." (Actually, preparations for the next LOSCON are ongoing – the previous con is *not* still at the hotel. – ed.) // Arlene reported that, at Westercon, most fan tables were empty. She sold only one membership. We held

and food – and generated lots of good will. We got rid of a lot of the stuff we carried there. (Food was the stuff I just mentioned). // Christian said that LOSCON 39 now has a Fan Guest of Honor – Lloyd and Yvonne Penney. Christian also reported that WESTERCON 64 had the same number of warm bodies as did WESTERCON 63. Christian then said that WESTERCON 66 voting went to the business meeting as a non -legitimate bid had won. At the business meeting the hoax bid was elected by a super-majority vote. Many people were not impressed with the Portland people but they found that the hoax-bid people, Kevin Roche and Andy Tremblay, were well liked.

Fund-raising and Recruitment (Arlene Satin):

Nothing to report. // Lee Gold said she needs phrasing on the Prometheus Fund. (Lee mentioned things might be slow for a while because of her eye surgery. Thorsen said he would get this information to her.)

(Significant Others)

Marketing Committee (Arlene Satin): Arlene and Elayne had a disagreement about whether the Book Fa ir had been paid. Book Marks have not yet been ordered. But the new ones will have only the web site on them so that we can use them both here and at the new address. // On June 29 we went to the IMAX Theater, set up our table, and we got some interest from the theater patrons. We talked up LOSCON and LASFS. We took pictures and these will go to our web site and to the IMAX theater.

Club President (Marcia Minsky): We have a club, we are packing it up, we are getting ready to move it, and we had a good auction at her first meeting.

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold): He thanked Marcia for calling some broken links to his attention. He is creating a LASFS Wiki (akin to Wikipedia, but specialized for LASFS). Fans must register before adding or editing content. Putting in Spam means automatic banning from the site.

Agenda Items:

Elayne Pelz: Building matters, address, carpet, cleaning, etc, etc.... No news. Formal invite to first meeting: We decided that our Grand Opening will be at a later date but there will be some specialness for our first meeting. Eylat volunteered to handle pot luck. // There was a discussion about the parking.

Remove Hall Decoration: this will be removed from the office of Procedural President and given to the Board. This was moved, seconded, and passed. It was also moved, seconded, and passed to give this position to Christian. (Actually, he was appointed by Karl.)

Open Forum:

There was some preliminary discussion about remodeling in the yellow building.

The dumpster cannot be put outside.

Tim wants to hold a D.I.G. meeting here in August. This

Bill brought up some items about the yellow building. It was pointed out to Bill that we will be getting a new telephone number and will no longer have the old one.

There was some discussion of just where should new phone be located. It was decided the answering machine should be in the APA-L Room and the answering phone should be on the opposite side of the wall.

AND ... Elayne wants us to stop coming up with reasons to spend the Club's money.

The next meeting will be on August 14, 2011.

Take-Aways:

Taken Away from previous meetings:

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

Christian is handling the getting of a badge for whoever is to pick up stuff from UPS.

Adjournment: The Board adjourned its meeting at 12:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

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