



NOVEMBER 2013

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					1 Open House	2
3 Cosplay Sewing Circle	4	5	6	7 LASFS MEETING	8 Open House	9 - Cinema Anime // Tom Safer Cartoons
10- BoD Second Sunday Open House	11	12	13	14 LASFS MEETING	15 Open House	16 - CFO
17 Time Meddlers	18	19	20	21 LASFS MEETING	22 Open House	23 LOSCON Meeting
24 LOSCON Meeting	25	26	27	28 - LASFS MEETING - LOSCON	29 - LASFS CLOSED - LOSCON	30 LOSCON

KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

ESTROGEN ZONE = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society
 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 7 - Board nominations.
 NOVEMBER 14 - Board Elections
 NOVEMBER 21 - BIG Auction - bring money
 NOVEMBER 28 - Meeting at clubhouse - no programme

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

CALENDAR DETAILS

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
 FWEMS -



**THERE WILL BE A LASFS MEETING AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON NOVEMBER 28,
THANKSGIVING DAY.**

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 489– November 2013. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

De Profundis is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (6012 Tyrone Ave., Van Nuys, CA, USA). The LASFS' telephone number is: (818) 904-9544. The club's web site is: www.lasfs.org. *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.

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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](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.

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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.

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LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers July - December, 2013

President: Eylat Poliner. **Vice-President:** Debra Levin. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz. **Registrar:** Michelle Pincus.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2015). **Vice-Chairman:** Christian McGuire (2014).. **Comptroller:** Gavin Claypool (2013). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2015). **Other members:** Marcia Minsky (2015), Warren "Whiskey" Johnson (2015) Elayne Pelz (2014), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2014), Mike Thorsen (2013), Michelle Pincus (2013), Eylat Poliner (2014).. **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://www.lasfs.org>>:** 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:** Eylat Poliner. **Hall Decoration:** C.B. McGuire, Charles Lee Jackson II. **Science Officer:** David Okamura (with Karl Lembke). **Food Guru:** Mark Poliner. **Marketing and Promotion:** Michelle Pincus.

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CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

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

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

Meeting 3963, July 25, 2013 President Matthew B. Tepper, presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Eylat Poliner called meeting #3963 to order at a metric dozen minutes after 8.

The **Menace** from the previous meeting were read. Eylat had a question. "Do we continue to auction off naming the Menace?" We had an auction to decide. Jerry Pournelle won for \$3.50 and decided yes! The naming of the Menace were auctioned off as "Tom and Bugs we hardly knew ye."

Announcements: Registrar Michelle had two items. The marketing committee announced new bookmarks. And we had two guests: Charles Turnbow, and Edith Dago.

Michelle thanked Sarah Clemens for the art on the bookmarks, and Joyce for getting Sarah to donate the art. Also, thanks to Michael Bloom, and to the Board for approving the budget.

Patron Saint Tom Safer: Joe Zeff: he shows excellent

cartoon programs and he's good at taking requests. Anna Safer: "My wonderful, wonderful husband- he has taken care of me since I've gone blind and he's always been there for me and I love him" Debra: Tom is one of the nicest people I've ever known. He takes care of Anna, he takes care of his friends, and gives good hugs.

Scratch: For a man who has a nonexistent wife, he's very good at throwing his voice. Glenn Olson: he has a well hidden but wonderful singing voice. He sings in three choruses. Jerry Pournelle: He sings pretty good, too.

Matthew: Ditto, he has sung with Tom in several choruses. He's a good musician and he's up for challenges. He helps out in all kinds of ways and is a friend. Eylat: I have known him for almost 30 years. He's my fannish brother. He is the uncle of her daughter and she loves him dearly. Mike Thorson: He's also a sacred object. He's the sacred video projector. Still dithering over his \$3K choice.

Eylat: Tom just donated a dual VCR/DVD player to the club. Anna: There is birthday cake in the back. Michelle suggested we cheer him with bricka bracka fire cracker sis boom bah, bugs bunny bugs bunny rah rah rah. And we gave **Patron Saint Tom Safer** Three Cheers and a 24 carat carrot.

Patron Saint Ed Green: Hare: For years Ed was in the National Guard, and would help deal with earthquake damage after the quakes. Scratch: one thing he did in the army was work with a drug sniffing dog, a little one. Matthew Tepper: Ed's contributions to this club, to LOSCON, and to fandom, are incalculable. His skills at organization and leadership are beyond reproach. "He's a fine fellow and I miss him dearly." He's pursuing his acting career, and getting more roles and appearances. Mike Thorson: Ed stars in at least two videos: virtual masquerade, playing head of special forces, and the Gift Exchange video.

Glenn Olson has fond memories of Sgt Green. His last assignment was in intelligence. The major assumption was that when he was there, the club was being bugged. He misses the G R E E N. Once, he, Ed, and Todd McCaffrey were on a panel giving advice of what to do if there was a nuke strike in LA. (*You probably have 23 seconds to panic before it will no longer do you any good.* - ed.) Zeff: So no one walks away with the wrong impression, Ed did not throw Michael Mason through the door. He had a stage hand open the door for him. At one point when Ed was president, he would put the nuclear football on the table. One time, Zeff put the thing on the lights over him in plain sight. After a month, he realized it was missing and asked if anyone had seen it. It was still right over his head in plain sight.

Joan: Ed's been her roommate for several years now, and he's doing quite well and his acting career's doing well. He did a video with Rhianna where she was wearing a dominatrix outfit. "We've just lived some people's fantasies." Jerry Pournelle: Ed Green could organize anything. When Kelly Freas died, Laura didn't know what to do, so she called him. Ed organized a Jewish funeral, which worked quite well, complete with complexities. Len Wien

is a friend of his, and after Len's auto accident occurred, Ed was on site getting the numbers for insurance and other info, so Len now calls him the Administrator.

And we gave **Patron Saint Ed Green** Three Cheers and a G R E E N.

We have a donation. From Ashia Foundation publishing co, a donation of 350 books to LOSCON. And Random House will be donating books, too

Fannish Committee Reports:

Miscellaneous: Debra: A reminder; Friday nights have open house socializing and gaming, conversation, videos for the alcove, etc. Please show up.

Mike Thorson: it seems the class action suit against B of A has ended. Insurance was supposed to pay credit payments if you became unemployed. Mike got a check for \$40.62.

Scratch: All heard of someone stating they'll dance on someone's grave after that person was dead. Scratch saw a woman actually dancing on her former husband's grave.

Karl Lembke brought the Parking Petition for more signatures.

Marcia Minsky made her usual announcement. Clean up after yourselves, and put your chairs away.

Matthew Tepper moved we adjourn. We adjourned at 9:18 or so.

Meeting 3964, August 1, 2013 President Matthew B. Tepper, presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Eylat Poliner called meeting #3964 to order at a metric dozen minutes after 8.

The **Menace** from the previous meeting were read. We then auctioned off the naming of the Menace. For \$2.00, Peter named them "a moving moment".

Patron Saint David Okamura was honored. Milt: he does good graphic thingies, models and other things used on LASFS displays in conventions. He's done Moment of Science, which I miss. Nick Smith: He's been incredibly generous to conventions and has created decorations for tables selling memberships. Best are the Worldcon displays he made. Kay Shapero: He's a notable filker and has written notable filks.

Tom Safer: I appreciate what you've done in the back, irrigating the lemon tree. Scratch: We're always better off when he's here. Matthew Tepper: appreciates David's skills as gardener, and he and Marc Schirmeister take good care of plants. Debra: He's a nice guy, brings stuff for the food table, and is missed when he's not here.

Eylat: He also brings supplies we need around the clubhouse. And we gave **Patron Saint David Okamura** Three Cheers and an origami rocket ship

Patron Saint Sean Cleary was honored. Nick Smith: he hasn't been to the club in years. He's been around fandom and in filk for years, and he has a "fannishly vague" personality. He has a way of coming up with ideas that are impractical but fun to consider. Kay Shapero: He managed to create the first filking community on Facebook. He thought he was organizing his friends list. He would do it by accident. Scratch: He's usually on pitch. (*As pitch is a thick black sticky substance used on roofs and ships to stop water from getting through, what is he doing on it?* - ed.)

David Okamura: He's a wonderful person and a great father to his two daughters. Wish he were around more often. And we gave **Patron Saint Sean Cleary** Three Cheers and a teleport booth

David Okamura had a **Science Report**. Remember Jurassic Park? There's a project to bring back something more recently extinct. The passenger pigeon. We do have preserved specimens, but they've been exposed to the elements for too long. And what would we hybridize the DNA with? And how do you teach new passenger pigeons to act like old ones. And it turns out there needs to be a minimum population size, below which the population crashes. Their tactic was to overwhelm.

Gray wolf reintroduction to Yellowstone has caused noticeable changes in the ecosystem. Elk herds are dropping, and overgrazed flora are coming back. Matthew Tepper opined the last thing we need is more pigeons. Michelle disagreed.

Registrar Michelle announced that we had no guests. But the LOSCON liaison stopped by.

Announcements: Eylat announced we're having a feedback session, just like what they have at the end of a convention. We need to bring in new members and fix problems with the club.

Reviews: Nick Smith reviewed a new book, William Shakespeare Star Wars. A New Hope told in Shakespearean verse. He manages to put R2D2 into iambic pentameter and make it work. Ian Doescher is the author.

Fannish Committee Reports: Doug Crepeau: a bit on cosmology: one theory dealing with expansion of space was belief that from big bang, expansion was uniform. Latest study shows a very dense spot somewhere and they can't explain why.

Miscellaneous: Ben has been accepted into Cleveland High School's magnet program. // Eylat: Mark has a job and started Monday. // Marcia got on the Dean's list again. // Glenn Olson is now a background actor. // Selina got to talk to fans at Comicon. A lot showed an interest in LASFS and LOSCON.

Karl: is donating mead to Big Auction next fortnight.

Eylat: Rosie Duran McKillip slipped and fell while washing her car, and broke her leg very thoroughly. May take 2 years for full recovery. A card was produced for people to sign.

Tom Safer: It pays to advertise. For the last few months, John Christopher has include TSPC in his periodical. Lots of people showed up.

Matthew Tepper moved we adjourn. We adjourned at 9:18 or so.

Meeting 3965, August 8, 2013 **President Eylat Poliner, presiding** **Karl Lembke, Scribe**

President Eylat Poliner called meeting #3965 to order at a metric dozen minutes after 8.

Last week we had a feedback session. People had suggestions for changes wanted in the club. One suggestion was for a reduced Menace. Other changes will also be implemented. Whether they stay implemented is up to you. Thanks to Michelle Pincus and Karl Lembke for sitting here and taking notes.

We held an auction to auction off the name of the **Menace**. Peter paid \$2 to name them "Change is good".

Patron Saint Jerry Pournelle was honored. Scratch has known Jerry for a couple of days. He's a gentleman of easy manner, quiet voice, and the ability to bring fantasy to life. Well, science to life. He enjoys everything he's ever seen Jerry has put his hand to and looks forward to anything he puts out, along with his partner in crime, Mr. Niven. Matthew Tepper has known Jerry for a few days, and we all know of him as a writer of enormous skill. Today celebrated because of good advice and good listening he's given over the years.

Larry Niven says, arguably, Jerry has saved civilization twice. As the man who put together a citizens advisory for national space advisory which brought down the USSR. Second, with Lucifer's Hammer, he opened up the conversation that may divert the next dinosaur killer. Half the people involved in stopping it read Lucifer's Hammer. Joe Zeff: one of many things he likes about Jerry's fiction is he likes to write about people who recognize the need to make hard decisions, make them, and live with the consequences. Glenn Olson: JP is a complex individual. He appreciates how he's given his time and advice to those who want to follow in his footsteps.

Bill Ellern: I have listened to a lot of comments about Jerry, and never heard mention of one of his other talents. He can fence. He walked in with foils and a couple of masks and challenged anyone to a duel, and the two of them mixed it up with a lot of fun. Hare: learned to read late, and didn't start education until he got to LASFS. Dr Pournelle was a a big part of this education. John DeChancie: when I first got here, he looked at me funny. He didn't know who I was. Then I got myself elected scribe and made a complete ass of myself, and then he

started to like me. He's a marvelous human being. Frank Waller reiterates what everyone said. He's a magnificent man whether he likes it or not. **Patron Saint Jerry Pournelle** was given Three Cheers and a Hugo

And we gave Jerry Pournelle three cheers and a step farther out'

Patron Saint Tim Merrigan was honored. Hare: Tim put out APA-L for a long, long time. He was very mild-natured. He only saw him angry one time. He was helping Mistie move, and it turned out to be the day of the Santa Claus Lane Parade. He got boxed in by parade parking.

Marty: Tim ran APA-L for a couple of decades. He eventually began to come in late, and people would get tired of waiting. He also ran *De Prof* for a while. Unfortunately, instead of the calendar, he just had a list of dates on the front page. But he kept putting it out when no one else would. Scratch: Yes, he came in late occasionally. But only once a week. But he made a point of getting it there. Mike Thorson: recalls time Tim showed up with shaved head and no beard.

CLJII: Tim goes back in the club to the days when Bron-tosaurus and Toad cartoons were being drawn. He was asked what animal he wanted to be, and he wanted to be a Manx cat with a prosthetic tail. He was drawn with the tail in a wheelbarrow because it wouldn't connect properly. **Patron Saint Tim Merrigan** was given Three Cheers and a leather hat with buffalo nickels in the band.

Registrar Michelle Pincus announced guests: Jose Hernandez and our new member, Robert Seutter, author of the Brass Jack series

Committee Reports: We had the event at the library yesterday and Todd McCaffrey was there. If you want to buy the book, do so

Thanks to Karl Lembke and Debra Levin who were there to help sell books and to the people at the Burbank Library who did a wonderful job.

Reviews: Milt Stevens came across a site online, Chris Garcia has been doing videos from conventions. Google as V Cons. Clips of people talking about conventions and things. Take a look. You might be in it'

Hare Hobbs read Debra Ross' and MZB's Children of Kings. This is the most recent Darkover novel. Says in preface, tried to write a book more in tradition of early Darkover books. Enjoyed. If you wanted to know more about dry towns, this is the book.

Joe Zeff: Tuesday came down to LA to spend day at Exposition park museums. Went into Museum of Natural History, and it was everything we all remember. First thing he saw was a whale skeleton. Thence, across to what used to be the Museum of Science and Industry, for what may be last time. All the neat stuff in the basement is gone. First floor is gift shop and food courts. Stairs and escalator to and from second. Escalator up to third, but

none down. Only one elevator. And everything has been dumbed down as if for first graders.

Christian had an addendum. He took Allie to X Park. On the second floor, didn't actually look at interactive exhibits. Looked at Gemini capsule, Mercury capsule, and wonderful space suits all under plastic. Then toured the shed containing space shuttle Endeavor. Cost \$2 each to reserve a time slot. It's worth the \$10 parking to see the shuttle.

Larry Niven presented The Goliath Stone by Matthew Joseph Harrington and Larry Niven.

Scratch: saw the shuttle land at LAX and saw two launchings at Vandenburg, and one night launching at Cape Canaveral, and the idea of being almost that close to it is still interesting.

Nick: new David Weber Honorverse anthology #6 is out. Beginnings. All through series, he drops you into the middle of stories. These tell how stuff really happened. If you're interested in back stories, these are the prequels. And in relation to that, they're going ahead with an Honor Harrington movie. What had been holding it up was doing the CGI for the tree cats.

Milt Stevens, in search of other obscure SF, read Star Maker by Olaf Stapleton. In this one, he doesn't restrict himself the way Last and First Men did. Science was as good as possible in 1937. Other Earth is interesting, since natives taste through hands and feet. Prejudice is based on flavor. It's a gosh wow 1937 novel

Announcements: Jerry Pournelle: for those who don't know, yesterday was his 80th birthday. And it beats the alternative.

Marc Schirmeister lost a good friend, Lou Scarborough, an animator. End of June, he was not feeling good. He was taken to hospital in July. It turned out he had terminal cancer. He was 60 years old.

Miscellaneous: Mike Thorson would like to take a moment to say kind, gentle, and complimentary things about EDD and all of the intelligent and conscientious people they employ. But he can't. He made a mistake filling out a continued claim form in June. Both cost him benefit for that week. It also opened a can of worms that kept him from filling out a new claim form since then until all the mistakes are fixed. Should be fixed sometime next month.

Jerry: that show they did about his daughter's archaeology in Iraq is available if you know the title.

After an appropriate motion, we adjourned at 9:25 or so.

Meeting 3966, August 15, 2013
President Eylat Poliner, presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Eylat Poliner called meeting #3966 to order at a

metric dozen minutes after 8.

The **Menace** were read. After contentious bidding, Matthew Tepper bid \$3 to call them "Start Smearing that Jell-O." There's always room for Menace

Our guest tonight is Aldo Spadoni, and he was invited up to introduce himself. He's an aerospace engineer, concept designer, and artist. He's been collaborating with Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle over the years. He was guest of honor at LOSCON 38. The rest of what he does is classified.

Registrar Michelle introduced a couple of guests. Sunday, Cathy Whitesel, aka Saxony Tarn, who heard about us from her brother. We also have a green card from Aldo Spadoni.

Marcia Minsky announced some medical news about Bill Ellern. He was supposed to go into Kaiser for an angiogram today. Instead, this morning, called 911 and was transported to Kaiser with a suspected heart attack. He's getting angioplasty and a stent.

David Okamura had a **Science Report**. NASA has given up on salvaging the Kepler satellite. Repairs by remote control did not work. But there's still a lot of info to go through.

What do you do with a broken heart? Soon we'll be able to grow you a new one. Researchers a few days ago announced they had taken skin cells, turned them into stem cells, turned those into heart cells, put them on a framework, and as it was in the nutrient solution, it started beating on its own. So soon, problems with heart failure may be fixed by growing you a replacement.

Climate change may have a good side. (*They may be able to get rid of cold weather and snow?* - ed.) Two groups up north -- coast redwoods and sequoias -- are enjoying a growth spurt unseen in the past century.

Registrar Michelle introduced a new guest, Alan Dean Benedetto.

Time Bound Announcements: Richard Foss is involved with two projects. New curator for SoFab Institute. Next quarterly program, looking to do future of food program. Looking for SF readers and authors to contribute thoughts about the future of food.

Assimilating Our Culture, That's What They're Doing!

Also working on a book on food in the air, from early times to the space station. He needs help with reading Swedish or technical French, and Italian. Interesting items include the fact that the French had to be convinced you don't flambé stuff on an airplane.

Patron Saint Mark Bilan: Gregg Bilan says his brother had no choice in the matter. He passed a couple of years ago and has never been here before. Gregg is buying his whole family sainthoods as donation amounts pile up.

Patron Saint Mark Bilan was given Three Cheers and "his brother gave us money".

Patron Saint Bjo Trimble: Larry Niven: Bjo Trimble was an anchor for the LASFS surrounded by men willing to do anything for her. She threw a party for the first moon landing in 1969. Larry and Fuzzy were almost there when it was announced they were landing. Bjo held the party, and everyone slumped around the living room while the astronauts slept. Matthew Tepper: he and Debra met them at a Westercon, and the Trimbles were the first fans Matthew and Debra met.

Susan Fox: has it on good authority that the Trimbles are celebrating with a barbecue tonight. When Bjo turned 70, she had her daughter, a cosmetologist, dye her forelock bright turquoise. CLJII: He has known Bjo since he joined LASFS. He remembers her for her costuming, her design work, for cartoons of beautiful sexy women she would draw at the drop of a hat, and several LASFS members who walked around with hats in hand for that very purpose. Also peripherally involved with Bjo's convention activities. She started two conventions. She Provided serial programming for Equicon. She pestered CLJII into writing a book on serials. He's close to deciding he knows enough to write the book. Bjo also told him something, and told the LASFS, Charlie is the conscience of the LASFS. (*Nah, LASFS ain't got no conscience. But I ain't sayin' what it does got.* - ed.) She remains close to his heart. (*That seems like an interesting transplant.* - ed.) When they put on the 70th Anniversary banquet, she was a featured speaker. She is the Marjii Ellers of LASFS.

Paul: my introduction to fandom was Star Trek. Came out in 74 for Equicon and was introduced to the wonderful work Bjo did. He has a wonderful memory of how hard she worked and how much good she did. She was a wonderful gift to fandom. Susan Mayer: has known Bjo for a long time. Met her in SCA, and she took over from her as Baroness of Angels. Scratch: Bjo saved Star Trek. (*In a jar on her desk? Everybody wants to copy Robert Bloch.* - ed.) Eric Hoffman: Bjo was one of the first to use Eric's talent for getting hold of movies.

Patron Saint Bjo Trimble was given Three Cheers and a computerized freckle counting machine.

Reviews: CLJII favorably reviewed a store called Rolling Robots. It seems to be located at Brand and San Fernando Road in Glendale. They have all kinds of robots. They run computer classes for kids, and they have summer camp sessions where they teach kids to work computers.

Marcia Minsky reviewed Scratch's massage ability. He has some.

Eylat reviewed her job interview. While the interview went well and she didn't get the job, she found Cinema Secrets. They specialize in make-up for the movies. The owner of the store was the make-up artist for Planet of the Apes. She hopes to get the make-up artist to come out and be a program for LASFS.

Miscellaneous: CLJII: the LASFS Library now has a copy in Paperback of The Emperor's Gambit.

We adjourned at 9:02 or so.

**Board of Directors Meeting
September 8, 2013
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Elayne Pelz, Rob Powell, Marcia Minsky, Michelle Pincus, Eylat Poliner, and Christian McGuire, Mike Thorsen, Gavin Claypool, and Warren "Whisky" Johnson.

Members and Guests: Frank Waller, Greg Barrett, Lee Gold, Barry Gold, Matthew B. Tepper, Joe Zeff, Michael Pell, Joyce Sperling, David Okamura, Bill Ellern, Tom Safer, Ed Hooper, Bill Green.

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

Chairman (Karl Lembke): Welcomed us to the September meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of the Meeting of August 11, 2013, were sent to the Board in plenty of time (as per usual) but Gmail waylaid 4 of them, thinking they were spam, and sent them back to me. I managed to get the minutes to the Board members who had gotten their copies sent back. The minutes were accepted as presented.

New Members: There were 6 applications for membership submitted by: Sherry Chovan, Richard Berger, Todd Whitesel, Mallory Kay Nelson, Allen DiBenedetto, and Mikos Zavros. They paid their \$5 and were accepted.

Treasurer: There is no money and you cannot spend it.

30 Second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice Chairman (Christian McGuire): We now have a signed contract with the L.A. Airport Marriott for LOSCON for the years 2014 to 2019. // There was a discussion about this year's LOSCON falling on the same time as Chanukah.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): I continue to be too busy to start my part of the Patron Saints hagiography but I have discussed the work with Kay Shapero so that she can start her part of the work.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): No report.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Soda units sold: 27,085 units to date, 348 units this period.

Soda money: \$21,836 to date, \$354.00 for this period. // Purchased paper, kitchen, cleaning products, and building projects. We need more Graffiti remover (and Mike was thanked for removing the recently applied graffiti.

Library (Warren "Whisky" Johnson): Yes, we have a library. There are storage issues as we have more books than the space for them.

Archives (Marcia Minsky): No report.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): Eylat mentioned needing to reboot the new air conditioner.

AV Equipment (Rob Powell): No report.

Events (Eylat Poliner): No report but mentioned Charlie doing something special, a two-day event, for the LASFS' 4000th meeting. As this will be a dues (or other money-collecting event), the Board would like to see a budget. // We have a lot of books for the coming LOSCON.

Fund-raising and Recruitment (Michelle Pincus): (Michelle talked so softly that my recorder did not pick up what she said.)

(Significant Others)

Marketing Committee (Michelle Pincus) : Next year there may be something doing for us in radio. Nothing is definite at this time. As this would be a 3 day event of a professional nature, run by Allan Trimpi. Even though club members would be welcome, it would be held mostly during the day when most club members were working so it was moved and seconded that this be at \$200 a day. It was passed.

Club President (Eylat Poliner): Reported on the result of the new meeting structure. The meetings are getting shorter and more lively. The programme people quit so Eylat is now doing the programming. // There was some discussion of having some programming on Friday nights. // The Gift Exchange was designated for Friday the 13th in December. Joyce Sperling does not want to run the Gift Exchange any longer so Marty Cantor has taken it over.

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold): This month there was not much to do on the web site: we put up one announcement, the monthly DE PROF, and the Board Minutes.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Open Forum: Bill Ellern talked about some documents he has taken over which have become quite valuable. He wants to see if the Board can take over the documents for us to find a secure place for them. These documents relate to LRH. The Board agreed to take them and store them in Oink Oink Flap Flap.

Moved, seconded, and passed that some chairs can be loaned to Vice President.

LAFAs

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, November 23, 2013, 7 PM

Pre-filk dinner at 5 pm. see notes

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Hosts: John, Mary, Devon and Richard Creasey

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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.

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

Christian mentioned Chaz wanting to rent the clubhouse for an event. Moved, seconded, and passed that Chaz be allowed to do this. What Chaz might call the event was discussed as some members of the Board did not want any name Chaz might use to designate his event to indicate that is might be an official LASFS event. The discussion was extensive.

Rob brought up what else LASFS might do in the way of events to bring in people to the club. Christian proposed that the President of LASFS ask the membership if they want to bring back LA-LA-CON.

The next meeting of the Board will be on October 13, 2013.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

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GIFT EXCHANGE
FRIDAY THE 13TH
IN
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**Details and The Rules
will be in the December *DE PROF.***

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**NEW
GIFT EXCHANGE
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Something which slows down the Gift Exchange and which some find to be boring is when a package containing many books is opened and the person opening the gift takes out and reads aloud the title of the book and its author - **OF EVERY BOOK IN THE BOX** - even if there are dozens of books in the gift box.

Yes, we are a club of book-lovers, but we prefer to read books on our own time and listening to a verbal listing of book after book after book is not only *not* reading books but is also somewhat boring and is also a vast slow-down of the proceedings.

Therefore, there is a new rule. **After a gift is opened, if it contains books, the person opening the gift can announce the type of books and show 3 or 4 of the books, read-out the titles of those books and names of the authors of these 3 or 4 books - but not the names and titles of any**

LASFS GIFT EXCHANGE

The LASFS GIFT EXCHANGE is a tradition which continues every December. In recent years there have been fewer attendees than previously, due in part to some long-time attendees no longer showing up and newer members seemingly unaware of this fun-time event.

I would like to invite back all those who once attended the event - and I would like to issue a personal invitation to new members of the society and to any LASFS member who has never attended this Winter-season party.

The rules of the LASFS Gift Exchange will be printed in the December issue of *DE PROFUNDIS*; and, this year, there will be a small change in the rules of the Gift Exchange, mostly designed to make the event more fun. Stay tuned.

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