



JANUARY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 LASFS MEETING	6 - Open House - Board Gaming	7 - LIBRARY WORK PARTY
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15 - Time Meddlers	16	17	18	19 LASFS MEETING	20 - Open House --- Board Gaming	21 - Tom Safer - CFO
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KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am
 2nd Sunday Open House = Board and other gaming - 2 pm
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation - 1 pm
 CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation - 1 pm to 8 pm
 Work Party = Varies with what needs doing
 FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
 Time Meddlers = Dr. Who club - 11 am
 Tom Safer Cartoons = 10 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

BoD - 11:00 am, Open House starts at 2:00 pm
 Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends
 Work Party - 10:30 am
 Estrogen Zone - 2:00 pm
 FW-EMS -

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

JANUARY 5 - Pre-program: Tim Griffin performs; family- and fan-friendly music.

JANUARY 12 - No programme

JANUARY 19 - BIG AUCTION.

JANUARY 26 - No programme scheduled

February 26 - TYRONE AVENUE "GOING AWAY" PARTY POTLUCK, 2 PM until 8 PM. One last party before the buildings A) fill up with boxes; and B) we go away from them

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

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DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

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De Profundis 527– January 2017. 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.

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 \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.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 custom-modified Intel quad-core, DELL Workstation (using the Windows 7 Professional 64 bit 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. *De Prof* is available on paper solely at cost: currently 75¢. Mailed copies, domestically, will be \$1.25. Subscriptions will be accepted; however, as prices are set at approximate 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 \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.net). January 2017. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2033. Thanks go to Elayne Pelz, Charlie Jackson, Karl Lembke, Kristen Gornitz and Nick Smith, Lee and Barry Gold, and any others who are helping me in providing news to LASFS members

LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers

January - June, 2017

President: Nick Smith. **Vice-President:** Debra Levin and Matthew B. Tepper. **Registrar:** Marty Cantor & Marcia Minsky. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke, Kristen Gornitz and Anna Diamond. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz & Michelle Pincus.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2018). **Vice-Chairman:** Christian McGuire (2017).. **Comptroller:** Debra Levin (2018). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2018). **Other members:** Marcia Minsky (2018), Gavin Claypool (2019), Elayne Pelz (2017), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2017), Mike Thorsen (2019), Kristen Gornitz (2019), Nick Smith (2017). **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 toners, LASFAPA/APA-L Liaison: Marty Cantor. **Librarian Pro Tem:** Gavin Claypool. **Assistant Librarians:** Elayne Pelz, Gavin Claypool, Ed Hooper. **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. **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. **Science Officer:** David Okamura (with Karl Lembke). **Marketing and Promotion:** Michelle Pincus; **Parking/MTA Liaison,** Milt Stevens.

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.lasfs.org)

Meeting 4123, August 18, 2016
President Nick Smith, presiding
Kristen Gornitz, scribbling

Meeting #4123 was called to order at 8:00 pm.

This week's **Patron Saints** are **Bjo Trimble** and **Mark Bilan**. That was a great comment, but any commentary?

Warren "Whiskey" Johnson. There are two memorials for Whiskey. One is being arranged by the family, and they have invited LASFS, details on Warren's Facebook page, this Sunday. Celebration of Warren's life. Saturday, Sept 17th at 11:00 am to 8:00 pm potluck at LASFS clubhouse, contributions welcome. You can bring alcohol, since this was an important part of his life. We need volunteers for the event (for food and monitoring drinking).

The **Menace** from the previous week were read and corrections were offered. Lynn Maners bid \$2 to name the Menace "I'm also glad that Jerry is still here."

Special Orders of Business: Lost singer Glenn Yar-

borough, who composed the theme song for "Return of the King" and sang several songs in The Hobbit. He was 86. He was also a founder of the Limelighters.

Committee Reports: The Lantern O'Jack was passed around to collect funds for the Autumn Holiday party:
10/30 is the date of the Autumn Holiday party
12/25 is the date of the Winter Holiday Party

Treasurer's Report: Both treasurers are in Kansas City at Worldcon, so we hope to have a treasury when they get back.

Moment of Science: Lost cities of the world and how they have been found by different scientific techniques - this is at the Guardian's website.

George McUrso - Technology - Volkswagen got their butts handed to them, they run dirty on emissions, in about 3 years, they plan to produce an electric automobile which will have 300 miles on one charge. Won't burn gas.

We held an **Auction**.

The Aetna warning was given at 8:48 pm. Save yourself the money. It's better spent on the LASFS auction.

There was...
No new business.
No old business.

A motion to put away chairs and tables and run screaming into the night passed at 9:05 pm.

Meeting 4124, August 25, 2016
President Nick Smith, presiding
Karl Lembke, scribbling

Meeting #4124 began the beguine at 8:00 pm.

This week's **Patron Saints** are **Fuzzy Niven** and **Michelle Pincus**. We held three rousing cheers for each of our saints. Hurray⁶

The **Menace** from the previous week were read and corrections offered. Tom Safer bid \$1 to name the Menace "(one of his favorite songs by the Limelighters)".

LASFS member Jeff Gauntt read Chapter 10 of *Something Wicked This Way Comes* at the 2016 Ray Bradbury Read on Monday (Aug 22, Ray's birthday), held in Maguire Gardens next to the Los Angeles Central Library.

A second Ray Bradbury event: Bradbury has been named to the California Library Hall of Fame. He also won the retro-Hugo for best fan writer and best fanzine. The Hugo Awards were awarded at the Worldcon several days ago:

Best Novel: The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin (Orbit)
Best Novella: Binti by Nnedi Okorafor (Tor.com)
Best Novelette: "Folding Beijing" by Hao Jingfang, translated Ken Liu (Uncanny Magazine, Jan-Feb 2015)
Best Short Story: "Cat Pictures Please" by Naomi Kritzer (Clarkesworld, January 2015)
Best Related Work: No Award (*How nice - my fanzine won another Hugo Award.* - ed.)
Best Graphic Story: The Sandman: Overture written by Neil Gaiman, art by J.H. Williams III (Vertigo)
Best Dramatic Presentation (Long Form): The Martian screenplay by Drew Goddard, directed by Ridley Scott (Scott Free Productions; Kinberg Genre; TSG Entertainment; 20th Century Fox)
Best Dramatic Presentation (Short Form): Jessica Jones: "AKA Smile" written by Scott Reynolds, Melissa Rosenberg, and Jamie King, directed by Michael Rymer (Marvel Television; ABC Studios; Tall Girls Productions; Netflix)
Best Editor – Short Form: Ellen Datlow
Best Editor – Long Form: Sheila E. Gilbert
Best Professional Artist: Abigail Larson
Best Semiprozine: Uncanny Magazine edited by Lynne M. Thomas & Michael Damian Thomas, Michi Trota, and Erika Ensign & Steven Schapansky
Best Fanzine: File 770 edited by Mike Glyer
Best Fancast: No Award (*Hey! My fanzine won a second Hugo at this ceremony.* - ed.)
Best Fan Writer: Mike Glyer
Best Fan Artist: Steve Stiles
The John W. Campbell Award: Andy Weir

Special Orders of Business: Francis Hamit mentioned 25 years ago, Bradbury was on John McLaughlin's One on One. Francis Hamit served as a panelist. Between Bradbury and McLaughlin, they couldn't get a word in edgewise. Jerry says "Bradbury was an extremely fun companion to be on the shows with" Always let Jerry talk, stopped moderator. Jerry also interrupts moderation, not because he is polite, but because if he doesn't stop moderator, Larry won't say anything.

Committee Reports:

Treasury: We need more money so we can move to a new building. We do have someone who hasn't been here for a while -- Jay Konigsberg.

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Moment of Science (David Okamura): Two parts: scientists are studying an anomaly -- your coffee consumption may be genetically based. The Dutch drink more coffee than Italians do, because of differences in genes determining how the liver processes caffeine. The more active the gene, the less coffee you consume.

There's something orbiting Proxima Centauri, and scientists hope it's a planet. It may be in the Goldilocks zone, surface temperature of -40 (Fahrenheit or Celsius?).

Sadly, we have lost the theoretical planet orbiting Alpha Centauri B. Jerry Pournelle pointed out Proxima Centauri is a red dwarf. The radiation from the star might be too deadly, but if the planet is phase locked, life might exist in the twilight zone.

Auction: The bottom slot of the soda machine was auctioned off. June Moffatt specified diet ginger ale for \$5.

LOSCON committee announced "Buy Memberships!"

Registrar: We have Joe Hecht, introduced by an older member, and met the registrar at Jim Busby's memorial.

Announcements:

Tom Safer announced: please keep your eyes and ears on the news around November. His dad is still sculpting at age 94. He was commissioned to make something for the MGM Grand, and construction will be complete in November.

Francis Hamit is selling vintage souvenir t-shirts from old conventions.

Milt Stevens reported briefly on WorldCon: 4500 people in a very spread-out convention. It felt like 1000-1500. He didn't go to the large crowd events. Comments online are all about the business meeting and changes to the Hugo. No comments on "there weren't any room parties." No con suite. Green room was minimal. Biggest fracas was about a guy named Dave Truesdale who got thrown out of the con. He appeared as the moderator on a panel and began by reading his manifesto and wouldn't quit. He was the first thrown out of a Worldcon in 52 years.

Jerry Pournelle: There are many people there he never saw. Usually there's a pro party in the bar that starts the convention. This year there wasn't one. The Marriott was not allowing private parties in rooms. There were a couple of huge pro parties. One was Tom Dougherty's party. Jerry told Tom he was fleeing because it was so loud. Tom said, "I'll go with you". So they went to Tom's room. Most fun was taking people to dinner.

The Green Room was sparse. He did meet Gail Carriger, and she's a very elegant looking lady. It was a pleasant meeting.

Thursday morning, looking for breakfast, Tom Dougherty joined them. In 1976, when he got to Kansas City, the first person he saw was Jerry. "We're the grievance committee. You bought Ace Books and we're auditing your books." We wound up collaborating. Jerry tried to find money to pay the authors, and Tom tried to find the money and pay it out before Jerry could find it. He has now lost three Hugos in Kansas City.

Keth Kato's chili party was done in a third hotel, the one that was furthest away. Even so, it was well attended.

Aetna warning at 8:48 pm.

Michelle Pincus: Jerry had an autograph session that lasted 20 minutes longer than John Scalzi's. Enjoyed how nice everyone was. The open parties work better in

rooms. Having them in curtained off areas on the exhibit hall floor doesn't have the same feel.

Craig Miller: very low key. It was so spread out it never seemed like 4500 people. The reason no one complained about the parties was that Boston had to do it at their con. European Worldcons also don't have room parties because the rooms are tiny. The Green Room didn't have much to offer, and program participants were not allowed to bring in guests. Michelle was in only because Jerry needed an attendant at all times.

Jerry: The Green Room at LOSCON is much more fun to be in, because there are people to talk to.

Craig: they did some things well and other things not so well. Things not done well were things solved by other Worldcons. There were two astronauts from NASA. Craig got into an elevator with a woman in a jumpsuit with lots of patches. People were admiring her astronaut costume. She came by it honestly.

We have a request from the Costumer's Guild. They're looking for the colors of Moira's costume from 1939. Craig knows there are still-alive attendees of the first Worldcon who might remember.

Francis offered hints on identifying colors in b/w by grayscale. Nick pointed out it doesn't work as well as the computer experts thought it did.

Jerry: they did the kaffee klatches well, but... you had to bring your own coffee, even the guests.

San Jose in 2018, Kevin and Andy. Puerto Rico for the NASFIC. (ZikaCon)

Josh read Schumaker's Hugo nominated story, excellent story. Listened to translation of Clark's world podcast. Amazing podcast. New star trek movie sucked.

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Meeting 4125, September 1, 2016 President Nick Smith, presiding Kristen Renee Gorlitz, Scribe

Meeting #4125 began. (*Most meetings do have that bad habit of beginning.* - ed.)

This week's **Patron Saint** is **Allan Rothstein**. Allan was given Three rousing Cheers.

The **Menace** for last week was read and approved. Sean Newton bid \$4.50 to name the **Menace** "and one more thing!"

Marty Cantor had three things to mention:

1. Letters of comment for De Profundis - Allan Frisbee, entered a 24 hour of LeMons rally last week, came in 7th on points driving a 1959 Humber Super Snipe.
2. Trek fans - Bjo Trimble wrote "we've been invited to the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum, Thursday Sept 8th, the anniversary of the day the world first saw a Star Trek episode.
3. Instructions on how to put away chairs - points out the pink stripe on the wall. Asked to put away chairs. Flat top chairs are the only ones that go on the small side of the pink stripe. Then, we only need 3 rows of chairs.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report: Elaine - We have funds and a couple of new members.

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Moment of Science: David Okumura - SpaceX has erected the first rocket booster that had successfully landed, outside their headquarters. They have announced that they have a customer to launch their satellite on a used booster, hopefully in October. Looking forward to using a re-tread. Had setback today - Falcon 9 blew up on launch pad as they were doing a test firing. Delay as they investigate. Cost around \$200 million, sponsored by Facebook.

Mars Mission - "Crew" exited Hawaii dome after year long simulation. Yes, we can last that long without killing each other with limited resources. Hopefully, they will be able to do this without cabin fever.

NASA has been doing splash testing of Orion capsule, hoping to have unmanned one tested in 2018

Scientists have found another Earth-like planet - Proxima B, in Goldilocks zone, closest one we've seen yet. Orbits but is land-locked does not rotate, one side is always facing the star. Matthew Tepper - book - Planets for Man - standard reference book, says could not ever have a habitable planet

PokemonGo - purple squid on sea floor, lives in Pacific from Japan to Southern California. Still more things in inner space.

Video - Philip Gust - ICG - international costumers guild - esperanto, futuristic costume, green - HG Wells Things to Come, 4SJ - Forrest J Ackerman, standing next to him Myrtle R Douglas, awarded Mother of Convention Costuming, also speaking in esperanto.

Registrar: We have a guest, John Aliers, a college student studying Anthropology. He found out about us through an audiobook. He is doing a project in ethnography and wants to study us at LASFS. Big William Gibson fan, MST3k, Marvel fan.

Eric Hoffman - this is a group that is already stranger than fiction. Jerry Pournelle - your work won't mean a damn thing. We are perfectly good actors as well.

Miscellaneous: Nick - odd fannish moment - Bradbury, reference call came into library where he works, people said this is a Nick question, person was trying to contact the organization that Bradbury used to be involved with, and turns out LASFS is one of the organizations they were trying to get info and about, trying to contact Ray's theater company as well. Interested in Pandemonium theater and LASFS, will see what comes out of that. Day job involves answering fannish reference questions. And Nick knew the guy.

Reviews: Milt Stevens- Pride and Prejudice and Zombies - it's a good movie. Alternate world with zombie apocalypse, young women sent to Shaolin temple to learn combat skills. Zombies aren't as yucky as in some films, martial arts aren't as endless as in some films, sets and costumes are quite good, young cast, straight faced comedy, and action part is perfectly presentable

Barabara - sounds like the movie is better than the book, which she read dutifully because her daughter gave it to her, only reason you could get through the book because enough Jane Austen was there, paraphrased.

George - first saw this, Huck Finn where all references to African American were replaced with Robots. Read 4th book in series - The Doctor and the Dinosaur - alternate West, solid info about the old west and the people who lived in it. Lunatics. Resnick novel - life and times of the people who appear in his books, like Doc Holiday. Highly recommended

Nick - Warlock Holmes: A Study in Brimstone, bizarre humor, it's a collection of Warlock Holmes stories, most unusual version of Moriarty yet experienced.

Tetris graphic novel - Russian conspiracy, helped collapse empire, cold war diplomacy, non-fiction, tetris.com, ad supported online version that you can play By Box Brown, became popular in Moscow when they gave it away for free, still addictive.

Nick Smith - Manga biography of Osuma Tesica Tesicka is out in English now and came this close to mentioning the LASFS clubhouse, his meeting with fans happened down the street at animators guild instead of at Burbank clubhouse, which was under construction, detailed sketches, trying to figure out if he drew some fans. Just went on sale. Died at age of 60.

Josh - short stories by Martin L Shoemaker - writers of the future conference, up for Nebula, Today I am Paul, Clarkesworld podcast is excellent. There will be war, volume 1, second story, inspired Heinlein to write Starship Troopers, Spanish Man's Grave, beautifully written, had nothing to do with sci-fi but no one objected.

CLJII - pumpkin spice season already - passed on pumpkin spiced coffee, found pumpkin spice Oreo cookies

(golden ones) and they are quite good.

Scratch book CLJII illustrated sci-fi from A-Z, it's somewhat good, explores themes like Alien Life, Robots, then lists that explore that theme. Added a bunch of other stuff that wasn't as good.

Frank - saw Jerry Pournelle on the science channel twice.

CLJII - You are extraordinarily non-transparent Jerry

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**Board of Directors Meeting
November 13, 2016
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Gavin Claypool, Mike Thorsen, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Marcia Minsky, Nick Smith, Debra Levin, and Christian McGuire, Elayne Pelz and Michelle Pincus.

Members and Guests: Greg Barrett, Greg Bilan, Barry Gold, Lee Gold, Matthew B. Tepper, Joe Zeff, Barbara Harmon, Don Weller, Nola Frame-Gray, Louie Gray.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:08 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, November 13, 2016 meeting of the Board of Directors.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of October 9, 2016, were accepted as amended. The minutes of the Special Board Meeting of November 6, 2016 were accepted as corrected.

New Members: There were 4 applications for membership: Edwin Grace, Darlie Brewster, Melissa Dixon, and Sottolin Weng. They have paid their \$10 membership application fees and were accepted.

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): After expensive plumbing repairs, we have money in our bank account with some of it going out to LOSCON for the truck.

30-second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice Chairman (Christian McGuire): No report.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): No report.

Comptroller (Debra Levin): No report.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): This

month: 310 units were sold, bringing in \$310.00. Total units to date: 37,423 and total monies to date: \$32,672.50. We purchased the usual paper products, some kitchen items, and some bathroom plumbing items.

Library (Gavin Claypool): We have acquired several boxes of books from members who will be moving from this area and we are gradually getting them up on shelves. We are acquiring boxes for moving and will probably start filling them in January.

Archives (Marcia Minsky): Karl Lembke mentioned that there were flash drives of pdf files of all of the APA-L disties to date and one was archived. 5 disties are missing and 7 are incomplete.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): Other than plumbing, nothing new.

AV Equipment (Rob Powell): No report.

Events (Nick Smith): (LOSCON 43 [Michelle Pincus]): Much excitement and anticipation about upcoming LOSCON by both concomm members and the public.

Recruitment, and Marketing Committee (Michelle Pincus): After LOSCON there will be a few things to be done.

(Significant Others)

Club President (Nick Smith): Instead of me being at our last meeting I was in downtown Los Angeles at a meeting with publishers and we may be getting a donation to the library. We may also get some guests for future club events.

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold): News about LASFS will be moving has been put on the web site. Karl Lembke mentioned a report from Charlie Jackson about the Forry Award book. The editorial work has mostly been completed. Formatting work has been started. There was a discussion about who would be listed as the publisher.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Proposal revision of Standing Rule 21 (LOSCON).

There was a discussion of pass-ons. There was a discussion of having a written harassment policy being part of the requirements of bidding committees bidding for the com. The proposal, with possible amendments, was put off for the next meeting to accommodate proposed changes to it.

2. The Search: discussion of parameters. Escrow is closing on November 28. After this we are on a rent-back. The discussion was about getting a vacant lot and having a steel building built to our specs. and put on the lot. If we build one of these buildings on a vacant lot we can afford we can get a new clubhouse with the money we got for this one. It was mentioned that we should all be looking both for buildings and for vacant lots. With this new option we will be working with General Steel to build the building. Also, in building from scratch we get all of the

internet, security wiring, and other things put in for less money if done when built rather than as add-ons later on.

3. The move: planning and logistics - see number 2.
4. The build-it-yourself option: discussion of parameters - see number 2.
5. LASFS Mission Statement discussion. Elayne mentioned that the mission statement previously presented by Gavin was right in line with what Elayne needed for the grant process.
6. Thank-you letter to Councilmember Ryu. This was a thank-you for the Forrest J Ackerman Square to be dedicated.
7. Executive session:
 - a. Letter from San Diego dealer
 - b. Private event intrusions by club members
 - c. Harassment committee report.

It was moved, seconded, and passed (with 2 abstentions) that the committee to investigate code of conduct alleged violations be thanked for their effort and the committee was then disbanded.

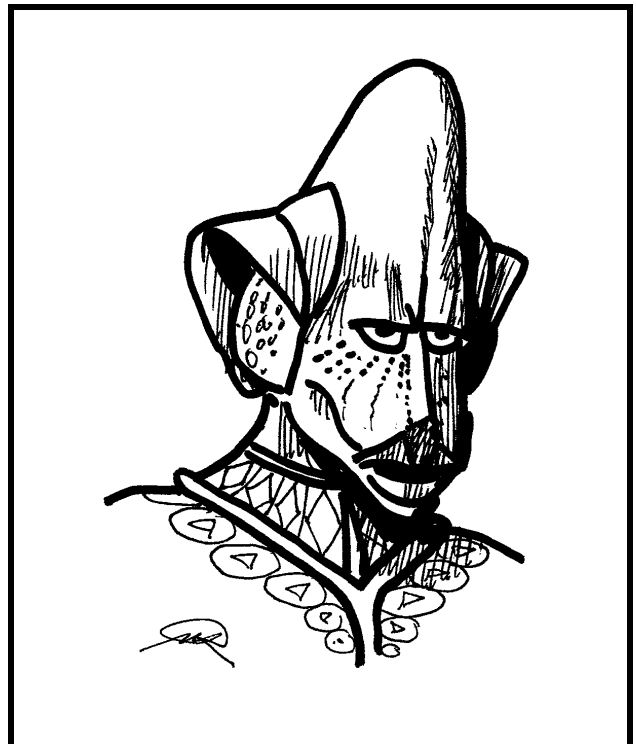
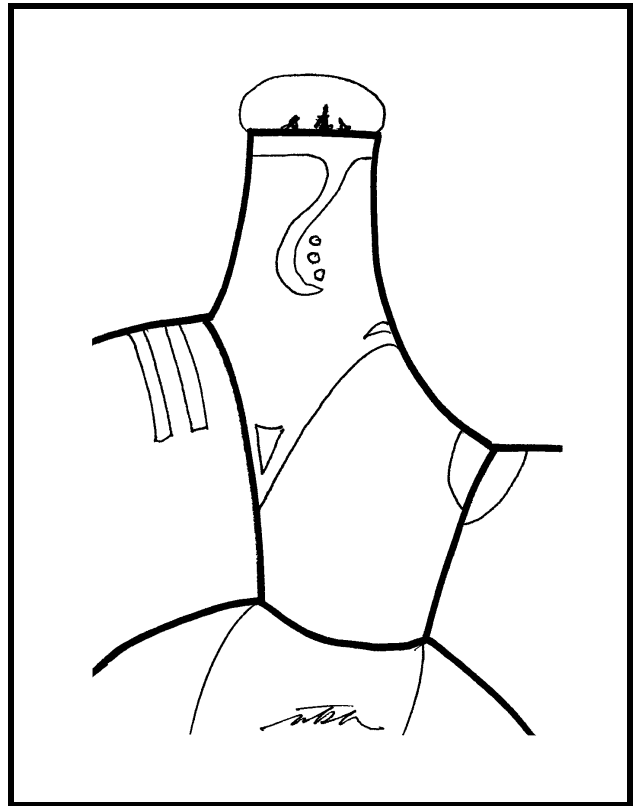
OPEN FORUM:

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on December 11, 2016.

TAKE-AWAYS:

The Board adjourned its meeting at 1:29 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



LAFAs
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, January 14, 2017
Filk: 7 PM to ???

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

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

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

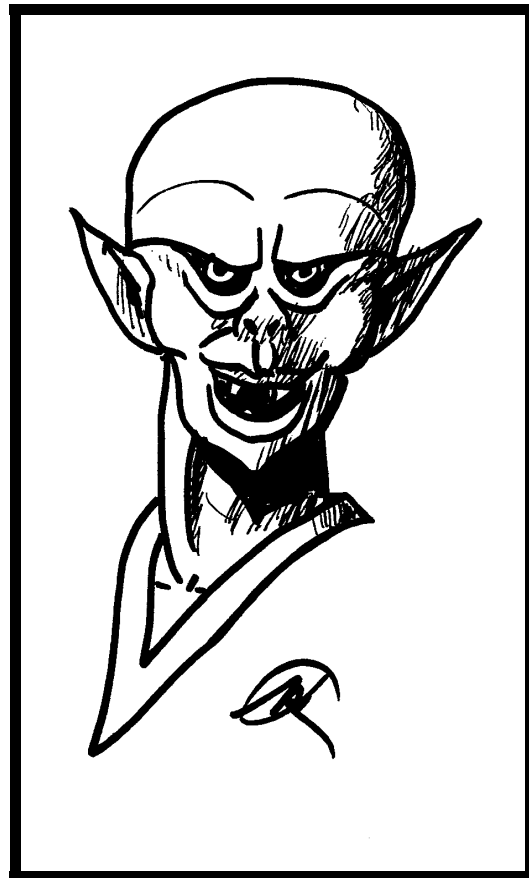
Notes:

1. No Smoking Indoors! -- Use the front porch in good weather; the enclosed patio during bad weather.
2. Please bring munchies and drinks to share.
3. There are no domestic animals in residence.
4. Crash space available (couch, recliner, floor space).
5. Two Silicon life-forms are present. The old photocopier is gone, but we have an all-in-one scanner/printer/FAX machine.

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

HELP WANTED

The LASFS Library is looking for several teams of two people each to help pack up the library. The first work parties will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2017, and (Second) Sunday, January 8, 2017. We can also use a few individuals to help tape the packing boxes ahead of time and to move full boxes away from the packing teams. Please contact Gavin Claypool at library@lasfs.org to volunteer, letting him know your name(s) and which day(s) you can work.



**PROCEDURAL ELECTIONS
2017 - FIRST HALF**

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Debra Levin

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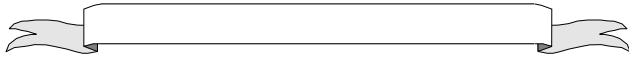
Marty Cantor &
Marcia Minsky

Scribe:

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Kristen Gorlitz &
Anna Diamond

*The Treasurer is elected in June
for a term of 12 months.*

**ILLOS
AS PER USUAL
BY
WILLIAM ROTSLER**



**IT IS
OFFICIAL -
LASFS
HAS SOLD
ITS CLUBHOUSE**

We are now looking for a building which can house the club.

And we are also looking for a vacant lot on which we can build a facility which can be custom-designed to our specifications.



Friday night board gaming

Friday Night Board Gaming is a Meetup which meets at LASFS most every Friday evening, usually starting around 4:00 and ending around 11:00.

All LASFS members are invited to play these modern, mostly European, board games. There is no charge for gaming but members are responsible for any LASFS' dues which must be paid.

Members of the Meetup game at LASFS the same way other guests visit the club: 3 free meetings and then joining the club if they continue to like coming here. After they join the club they pay dues like any other member.

(Our experienced gamers are willing to teach these games to beginners.)

**MISSING
AND INCOMPLETE
APA-L DISTIES**

Karl Lembke has been digitizing all of the APA-L disties in the files in the APA-L Room at LASFS. This work has been uploaded to flash drives and is being distributed to several universities with appropriate collections.

Unfortunately, there are a few missing disties and some which are also incomplete.

THIS IS A CALL TO THOSE WHO MIGHT HAVE THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTIONS IN THEIR COLLECTIONS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR KARL LEMBKE OR LEE GOLD, CONTACT THE EDITOR OF DE PROFUNDIS AND HE WILL PUT YOU IN CONTACT WITH THEM.

MISSING ISSUES:

- 1002**
- 1003**
- 1010**
- 1313**

INCOMPLETE ISSUES:

- 383**
- 466**
- 642**
- 666**
- 888**
- 1314**
- 1476**

The collection is complete to the current issue: 2687 - except for the above issues.

**LASFS
DIRECTORY**

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The directory is now available.
Elayne will e-mail
the following directory files, free,
upon request:
xl spreadsheet, or
pdf

For those without on-line
or printer access
Elayne will provide a printed copy upon request
for a small fee.

Contact Elayne at:
treasurer@lasfs.org

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AT CORFLU 33
IN CHICAGO
LOS ANGELES WAS AWARDED
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