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### KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am

#### CALENDAR DETAILS

**UNTIL LASFS FINDS ITS NEW PERMANENT HOME LASFS WILL JUST BE HAVING ITS THURSDAY MEETINGS - ALL OTHER HAPPENINGS AT THE CLUB WILL NOW HAPPEN ELSEWHERE.**

**Board of Directors meeting:**  
Elayne Pelz' residence, 15931 Kalisher St., Granada Hills.

**NO OPEN HOUSE AFTERWARDS.**  
Beware those with allergies: cats in house!!!

### THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

**JULY 6** - No programming

**JULY 13** - BIG Auction.

**JULY 20** - No programming

**JULY 27** - No programming

Updated programme information can be found at this web site:  
[http://www.lasfsinc.info//index.php?option=com\\_events&Itemid=185](http://www.lasfsinc.info//index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=185)

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**DE PROF WILL SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WHEN AND WHERE LASFS WILL MEET IN THE FUTURE**

# DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 533– July 2017. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

*De Profundis* is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (No current permanent address). The LASFS' telephone number for information: **(818) 246-2552**. The club's web site is: [www.lasfs.org](http://www.lasfs.org). *De Profundis* is available only from Marty Cantor for his cost of producing the zines: 75¢ in person, \$1.25 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 hand them to me at wherever LASFS meetings are being held. The editor, Marty Cantor, can be reached at his edress: [martyhoohah \(at\) sbcglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.net) or at club meetings 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.

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## LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers

July - December, 2017

**President: Nick Smith. Vice-President: Matthew B. Tepper. Registrar: Marty Cantor. Scribe: Karl Lembke and Kristen Gorlitz. 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 Gorlitz (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 \_\_\_\_

## LASFS TEMPORARY MEETING PLACE

by Christian McGuire

On Thursday nights (starting May 4), the LASFS will be meeting in Robert Boyle Studio 800 on the first floor of the Art Directors Guild (ADG) building at the corner of Ventura Blvd., and Radford.

**Art Directors Guild  
Robert Boyle Studio 800, 1st floor  
11969 Ventura Blvd.  
Studio City, CA 91604.**

The space is open to LASFS members and guests from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm each Thursday.

Do not arrive before 6:30 pm. We will be out of the space by 9:30 pm.

We are responsible for setting up and putting away chairs and tables.

Nothing will be left behind or stored on the property.

No food will be allowed in the building. Drinks are ok. The water cooler is off limits, as are any random

bottles of Sparklett's water.

No opening of random doors. The club has use of the meeting room, the hallway, and the bathrooms.

None of the media equipment, nor the wifi, are available for club use.

There are no other days or times where the space is available. Please do not ask.

The liaisons between the LASFS and the ADG are Christian B. McGuire, and Elayne Pelz. All questions, comments, and your .02 must go through them.

**PARKING:  
LASFS MEMBERS CANNOT ENTER THE  
PARKING LOT BEFORE 6:30 PM. NO NOT  
EVEN YOU. NO.**

*The parking lot is accessible from Radford Blvd. through an alley behind the ADG building. The lot is the first gated lot on the south side of the alley. Pull up to the parking card reader; on the bottom of the reader is a black button - press the button and the parking gate will open.*

*Fill in the spaces starting from the Ventura Blvd side of the lot. If the lot is full you can also find parking along the alley, metered parking on Ventura Blvd., and the local streets.*

If you park across the street where the Trader Joes market is, your car may be towed. They have two guys with chalk markers and cell phones diligently looking for cars that have been parked there longer than reasonable.

Du-par's Restaurant and Bakery is across the street and open 24 hours and can be used for aftermeetings. In case the ADG space is unavailable an alternative meeting may be held there. Everyone will have to order at least a drink.

#### **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](http://www.lasfs.org))**

**Meeting 4147, February 2, 2017  
President Nick Smith, presiding  
Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Smith called LASFS meeting #4147 to order at 8:02 pm.

This week's **Patron Saints** are **Mike Luwish** and **Gary Louie**.

Each **Patron Saint** was given Three very loud Cheers!

Hare bid \$2 to name the **Menace** (which had just been read, corrected, and approved), "Beeeeeeeeeeeeeep"

**Registrar** Marty Cantor introduced Jim DeTar, journalist for Forbes.com. (A magazine dedicated to an Egyptian goddess. "For Bes".)

#### **Committee Reports: CLJII**

4th Sunday (2/26) of Feb - Bon Voyage party for the clubhouse. This will be a free potluck. Good-bye Tyrone Avenue! There will be no films shown, but there will be panel discussions.

The party lasts from 2PM to 8PM.

**Moment of Science:** David Okamura reports: Happy groundhog's day. We have six more weeks of winter. We could use a little more wet winter weather. But in other parts of the country, it's been pretty dire.

Some have heard Arthur Clarke was the first to come up with the idea of the geosynchronous satellite. Hal Rosen, one of the implementers, passed yesterday.

The first communications satellite was marked by a satellite phone call from JFK to the president of Nigeria. He was offered a share of \$940 million if he could smuggle it out of the country.

Jules Verne -- lesser known story, Propeller Island, a vast artificial island cruising the Pacific, with residences for millionaires. Someone's working on actual floating islands.

First it was chess. then jeopardy, then go. Now computers have triumphed in a 20 day marathon poker match. It was a total of 120,000 hands. Talk about a poker face.

Milt notes that in a Poul Anderson novel, a crew programs the ship's computer to play poker.

One more thing: you may have heard of graphene. Amazing potential for industry. It's been hard to manufacture in bulk. But two developments promise to cut the cost of making it by a factor of ten. Australian scientists are using soy oil and heating tubes. Another team has an explosive technique for making the stuff.

Francis Hamit: When 18 he was given \$1000 for a birthday. He wanted to buy stock in Comsat. His father didn't believe in all this science fiction stuff, and talked him out of it. RCA instead.

#### **Special Orders of Business:**

Scientist James King, retired director for engineering and science at JPL. BS in chemistry age 20, one of Linus Pauling's grad students.

### Miscellaneous:

A fan group, Azure Lorica, has been putting on fannish events in places like Little Tokyo. Now partnered with Pasadena Public Library to put on a film festival of fannish stuff.

A new show began tonight. See if you have NBC On Demand. DC Comics has launched a superhero comedy, Powerless. It has potential. (*Except it is not powerful enough for that.* ed.)

Francis Hamit has an unpleasant warning. A lot of people like to eat at Corky's. Someone there seems to have a skimmer and gave him an extra \$100 charge. (*A serious and further warning from ye ed: NEVER use credit cards at gas stations [because of skimmers] and restaurants [because of dishonest employees]. Indeed, NEVER use a credit card in any place where it is not run through a machine right in front of you. You can never tell if a dishonest employee does something untoward if you cannot see the card being processed.* - ed.)

In the absence of any further business...

A motion to put away chairs carefully, because Marty will be watching passed at 9:03 pm.

### Meeting 4148, February 9, 2017 President Nick Smith, presiding Kristen Gorlitz, scribbling

President Smith called LASFS meeting #4148 to order at 8:01 pm.

This week's **Patron Saints** are **Mike Glycer**, **Frank Waller**, and **Albert Sheean**. Each **Patron Saint** was given Three very loud Cheers!

Debra bid \$1 to name the Menace (which had previously been read, corrected, and approved), " But I wasn't in the room when they were being read "

### Committee Reports:

**Committee to gouge** held a small auction.

### Moment of Science:

David Okamura reports: We lost a gentleman from early rocketry, Arthur D Hallenbeck, began his career in 1949. Passed away at the age of 90.

There has been talk as to whether or not we should relax the drought emergency. After 5 years of having the drought pounded into our head, many still say we should be careful because this is only one year (This is an encouraging sign for humanity). La Nina has been acting strange. Disappointed with El Nino because it did not provide as much rain, but La Nina has not caused the anticipated drought in SoCal. But other parts of the country, she is in full force, with colder storms etc.

Valentine's day is coming up - love is in the air - and in the sea. Newport beach, migrating gray whales on their way up north were spotted in a menage a trois, they mate

with two males and a female. Spotted by a whale watching boat and they sent a drone. The whales completely ignored the drone. Have it posted on social media with soundtrack of Barry White.

Discovered dinosaur soft tissue. We previously thought that protein molecules could only last 4 million years, until scientists found protein fragments on 195 million year old fossil specimen.

We live in an environment with air pollution. Possible link to Alzheimer's. Air pollution can be a general assault on the human body/immune system. In India, where air pollution is so vile that it causes many deaths, they have been experimenting with a mechanical device that connects to tail pipe of car - converts unburned carbon into printing ink. 45 min can produce an ounce of printing ink.

In Harvard, scientists have announced they have been able to create solid metallic hydrogen. Possible uses are room temperature superconductors.

Some scientists have come up with something called a time crystal, an element that exists in four dimensions, it is molecularly unstable even at its rest state.

Karl - notes that carbon black used in balls covering the water to prevent algae from growing. Carbon doesn't leach into the water.

### Special Orders of Business:

Lost one of the most amazing business men in the history of fandom - created the ubiquitous game Pacman. Na-saya Nakamura

Arthur Rosenfeld, talked California into the premise that you can save energy by making it energy efficient, which is the energy equivalent to building a new power plant.

At age of 102, lost actor and comedian Irwin Corey. Featured in Heinlein's Friday where Heinlein accurately predicted how searches would work - with an example of looking up Irwin Corey.

Richard Hatch, forever linked to Battlestar Galactica. Also a writer. Passed away at 71 from cancer.

Nicolai Gedda has passed. Appeared in many operas.

### Reviews:

Milt - Finished first 3 volumes of the Long Earth series by Terry Pratchett and Stephen Baxter. Has influences of Alice in Wonderland. There is a red queen like character.

Nick - read the Nebula winner from 2014, Annihilation, which is being turned into a movie coming out later this year. Novel is very quick read. He is puzzled as to where volumes 2-3 can go based on volume 1. Movie will be intriguing.

Hare - read a blurb on Kim Stanley Robinson on katmandu. Disney is having the writer who wrote Narnia scripts adapt this. Hare really enjoys the story.

Scratch - Soulless writer Gail Carriger has other book series in the same world. Newer series is Prudence and Imprudence. She announced she is doing two more

books in the Prudence and Imprudence series  
Dr. Pournelle - Re: Gail Carriger. Finds the author more charming than her stories. Stories have the defect of springing surprises on you. They are fantasies and you don't know the rules. They are not bad reads, but not up to award standard books.

John C Wright Daughter of Danger book #4, Green Knight's squire is first 3. Urban fantasies. My Wright has done more research into mythology of the Arthurian and other countries particularly Japanese, and makes use of it. The problem is his storytelling. There is an obligatory fist fight every three pages. It's well done, but you get a little tired of this.

CLJII - yesterday, Charles was shot in the eye with a laser.

In the absence of any further business...

A motion to put away chairs carefully passed at 9:07 pm.

**Meeting 4149, February 16, 2017**  
**President Nick Smith, presiding**  
**Kristen Gorlitz, scribbling**

President Smith called LASFS meeting #4149 to order at 8:00 pm.

This week's **Patron Saint** is **Craig Miller**. **Patron Saint Craig Miller** was given Three very loud Cheers!

The **Menace** were read and corrected and Hare bid \$2 to name the Menace " The Minutes with no name "

**Committee Reports:**

4th Sunday (2/26) of Feb - Bon Voyage party for the clubhouse. This will be a free potluck. Good-bye Tyrone Avenue! There will be no films shown, but there will be panel discussions in the afternoon. Party is from 2PM to 8PM.

**Treasurer** - if we want a nice new clubhouse, donate lots of money.

**Moment of Science:** David Okumura - Rain rain, go away, come again... actually , we still need the rain. The emergency is slightly lesser now at Oro, hearing about the dam spillway. The Dam has never been filled in it's 50 year history, but there has been a huge amount of water, damaging the concrete, eroding, and we had evacuations. Hoping that 10 inches or more of rain will be contained without further damage to the dam.

Be careful on your commute tomorrow.

We did lose Peter Mansfield, won Nobel prize for helping invent the MRI scanner.

Article published in Nature magazine, penned in 1939, revised in late 1950s, called Are We Alone in The Universe. Interesting glimpse into the scientific analysis by Winston Churchill right before he became prime minis-

ter. Recently discovered among his unpublished papers. Quite fascinating. Thinking of exoplanets back in 1939.

Francis notes that In the 1930s Winston Churchill was the most prolific and well paid freelance writer in the world. He was also a member of parliament, but that didn't pay as much.

"I, for one, am not so immensely impressed by the success we are making of our civilization here that I am prepared to think we are **the only spot in this immense universe** which contains living, thinking creatures," he wrote in the newly uncovered essay, "or that we are the highest type of mental and physical development which has ever appeared in the vast compass of space and time." - Winston Churchill

**Special Orders of Business:**

Hal Geer passed away, retired WB cartoon executive. Before that, combat photographer for the Flying Tigers over China, flew 96 missions with them during the war. Died at the age of 100.

Ed Bryant, science fiction editor. Only wrote one novel length work, adaptation of The Phoenix without Ashes. (*Ed also pubbed short stories.*- ed.)

Marty added - He was toastmaster at Denvention 2 and created the official weapons policy. (*HAH! The "Weapons Policy" he announced was far from official: "If you kill it you eat it."* - ed)

Also one of the few pros to have chaired a world horror con.

**Registrar:** Announced that there were no guests.

The committee to gouge held a medium sized large auction. (*That was probably because we did not have room for a gigantic sized large auction.* - ed.)

**Announcements/Miscellaneous:**

Nick Smith announced a signing at Vroman's bookstore next Tuesday at 7 - Rise of the Rocket Girls, non fiction work about the women calculators who worked at JPL

Larry Niven's In Constant Moon - they have tentatively assigned both a writer and director to the project.

Aetna warning at 8:55 .pm

Scratch - he won something this year! \$10 check! Publisher's clearing house.

Hare - Amoeba Music is now selling used books. Picked up a copy of Mercedes Lackey's book Steadfast.

Frank - Realtor has not yet found us a place, if you see a spot, say something. (*Better yet, use some spot remover*

as we like to keep this place clean. ed.) We are looking for a good place to move into.

Josh - Contract from Tor to be an ongoing writer on their site, has pieces coming out he is excited about

Dr. Pournelle - article from the Daily Mail - found under the United States. Seismic sensors deep earth area 700,000 sq miles, found a vast deposit of molten carbon. Result of this study scientists now believe CO2 might be up to 100 trillion metric tons, existence of pool of liquid based carbon below the earth's surface under the Rockies creates horrific risk of catastrophic global warming. The carbon reservoir will eventually make it's way to the surface, but a sudden release could have dire consequences. Enormous pool of liquid carbon.

Gets to the surface it becomes carbon dioxide. Figure way to get carbon out of the atmosphere.

In the absence of any further business...

A motion to put away chairs and abandon this meeting passed at 9:18 pm.

**Meeting 4150, February 23, 2017  
President Nick Smith, presiding  
Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Smith called LASFS meeting #4150 to order at 8:15 pm.

This week's **Patron Saint** is **Maureen Garrett**. She was given Three very loud Cheers!

The **Menace** were read and corrected. Joe Zeff bid 2.86 to name the Un-Menace "Lost in the Cloud"

**Registrar:**

Marty Cantor introduced Mason Booker, who had heard about us from A Friend. He is a Game artist, producer of web series, and podcasts

**Library:** If people would just check out 200 books each, we wouldn't have to box them. (*But why would we want to box people?* - ed.)

**Moment of Science:** David Okamura reports: Trappist-1 has 7 earth-sized planets orbiting around it, three being in the Goldilocks Zone. Trappist-1 is a very dim star, and the planets are orbiting very close

Space-X delivers the goods. After a software glitch, it did dock at the Space Station this morning.

When you go surf fishing, you may find rock fish, maybe a ray, maybe thresher sharks. Some folks caught a 500 pound great white shark.

Some of you may know of puffer fish. In Japan, they're known as fugu. It's culinary russian roulette. In Australia, they've noticed that bottlenose dolphins tend to play with blowfish, passing them from dolphin to dolphin like a joint, Talk about blow...

Matthew Tepper noted Trappist-1 is 12 parsecs away. So which planet is named Kessel?

Jerry Pournelle noted that this room is not quite as bright as the surface of Saturn at high noon. The amount of light from a star doesn't have to be solar intensity to make things visible.

Jerry Pournelle pointed out the tides on those planets would be impressive.

**Special Orders of Business:**

Mildred Dresselhaus, one of Enrico Fermi's students. Did groundbreaking work in nanotechnology.

**New Business:**

Changes to standing rules! (Available in DeProf, and other locations.)

Standing Rule #20 has been deleted, since it duplicates the by-laws.

This passed without controversy.

Changes to Standing Rule #21, cleaning up and organizing the LOSCON rules.

After heated debate, which paused for the obligatory Aetna warning, this passed with one abstention.

Change to Standing Rule #21, establishing a minimum price for all members, including staff and volunteers at LOSCON, and eliminating free pass-on memberships.

We had a move to close the debate, and the vote to adopt the standing rule passed with four abstentions.

In the absence of any further business...

A motion to put away chairs carefully passed at 9:32 pm.

**Board of Directors Meeting  
April 9, 2017**

**Karl Lembke, Chairman  
Marty Cantor, Secretary**  
(as the Board did not meet in May,  
the April minutes will not be  
approved until the June meeting)

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

**Members and Guests:** : Joe Zeff, Matthew B. Tepper, Greg Bilan, Michelle Pincus, Fred Lazelle.

**Called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:06 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, April 9, 2017 meeting of the Board of Directors.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of March 12, 2017, were accepted as amended (with one grump). The minutes of the Special Meeting were accepted.

**New Members:** There were no applications for membership.

**Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz):** See the Treasurer to get the details of our finances.

### **30-second Reports:**

**Chairman (Karl Lembke):** Checked our area for cubic feet and it amounts to about the space of a 4-bedroom house. Also, we have decided that we would prefer money for the items we are letting WhedonCon use rather than storage space for these items after the con.

**Vice Chairman (Christian McGuire):** Made arrangements for a temporary meeting place Art Directors Guild in Studio City for \$150 per meeting. We discussed some pros and cons of this venue. It was moved that we institute a ban on food on our temporary meeting place until a subsequent board meeting may want to change this ban. Seconded and passed with 3 abstentions.

**Secretary (Marty Cantor):** No report.

**Publications (Marty Cantor):** APA-L is not a LASFS publication; however, LASFS has always been the APA's home and has always provided space for the APA and the APA has always reciprocated by providing free copies of its disties to the Society. The APA has made arrangements for continued publication if there is an interregnum 'twixt clubhouses and will continue to provide free disties to LASFS wherever it temporarily meets and will rejoin the club in its new permanent quarters. All of the APAs equipment (including the computer and printer used by the club) will be stored in the Secretary's storage unit in his apartment building during any interregnum and will be brought to the new club quarters when there is space for them. // Even though DE PROFUNDIS is not an official organ of the club, I promise to continue producing it as regularly as is possible.

**Comptroller (Gavin Claypool):** There has been a 2000-book donation - bizarre book sale May 6 or 13th to raise money and to move books for which there is no current storage room.

**Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen):** This month: 235 units were sold, bringing in \$235.00. Total units to date: 38,506 and total monies to date: \$34,055.50. Purchased the usual paper products. Held out \$50 for inexpensive toilet seats.

**Library (Gavin Claypool/Marcia):** Library is being packed up and boxes are being moved out to an offsite location.

**Archives (Debra Levin):** Nothing at the moment.

**Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz):** No report.

**AV Equipment (Rob Powell):** Possible use of AV equipment elsewhere.

**Events (Nick Smith):** Was in Bay Area pushing. // 2018 LOSCON will be chaired by Crys Prezman and Christian McGuire.

**Recruitment, and Marketing Committee (Kristen Gorlitz):** Will post on her Meetup

### **(Significant Others)**

**Club President (Nick Smith):** We are still having meetings. At the request of the UCLA club we should remove the person listed as liaison to them. Will update lists.

**WEB MASTER (Barry Gold):** Neither Lee nor Barry are here.

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Timing of move and new meeting place (Elayne). Elayne recommends 1st temp. meeting at Art Directors start on First Thursday of May. Possible week 15th but it may be the week of the 22nd. Moved last meeting here April 27 - seconded and passed unanimously. The 28th will be the last Friday items, Hell and Mah Jongg playing plus some socializing. There will be no board gaming as Marty will not be here with his games as he will be chairing Corflu 34 in Woodland Hills. All keys must be turned in to Elayne by May 18.

2 Podcast incident of 3/24/17. The problem was discussed and the discussion was ended as it appears that the problem is at an end.

It was moved, seconded, and passed (with one abstention) that the Board not meet in May. Therefore, the next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on June 11, 2017. The location of the Board meeting will be decided at a later date.

### **OPEN FORUM:**

### **TAKE-AWAYS:**

Looking for property.

The Board adjourned its meeting at 12:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

**Board of Directors Special Meeting  
June 3, 2017  
Karl Lembke, Chairman  
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Elayne Pelz, Christian McGuire, Marcia Min-

Lafa  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, July 15, 2017

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)

**Pre-filk dinner:** 6 PM Potluck and BBQ

**Directions:** Thomas Guide LA Co, page 530 E1

**Filk style:** moderated chaos

**Notes:**

1. Crash space available at the filk site--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. The filk site is air conditioned.

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

sky, Gavin Claypool, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Mike Thorsen, Kristen Gorlitz, and Debra Levin. Absent: Nick Smith.

**Members present:** Michelle Pincus, Milt Stevens.

The meeting convened at 8:45 am at 7033 Valjean in Van Nuys. The purpose was to inspect the property at that address with the possibility of making an offer on it. The property consists of a 4-bedroom house of about 1500 square feet and enough vacant lot to put both a cargo container and to build a 3,000-3500 square foot building.

After the inspection the Board moved to a nearby Jack-in-the-Box restaurant to consider whether or not to make an offer on the property. The discussion was lively with both pros and cons aired.

With a vote of 7 Ayes, 2 Nays, and 1 Abstention, it was moved, seconded, and passed to make an offer on the prop-

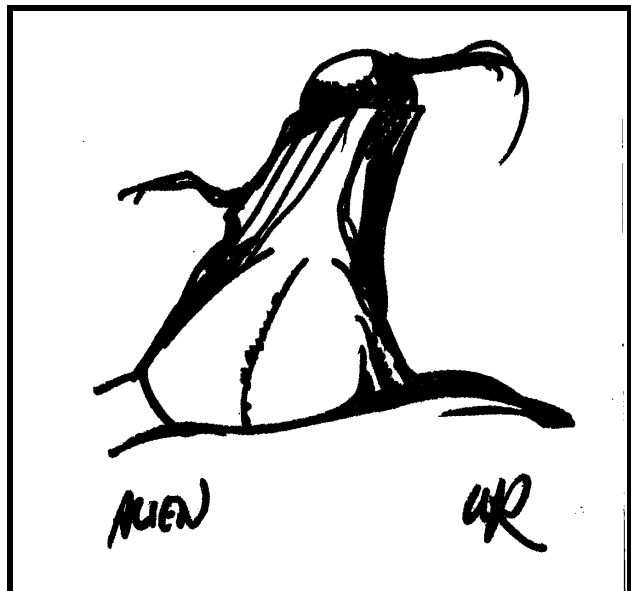
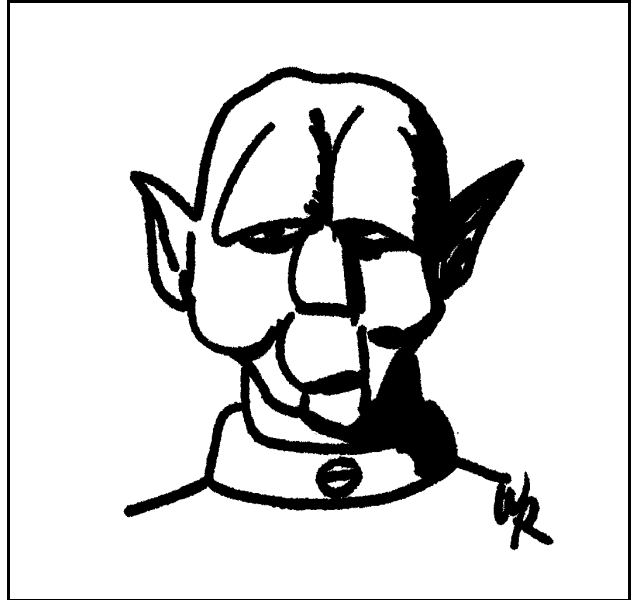
**Board of Directors meeting:**  
**Elayne Pelz' residence, 15931 Kalisher St.,**  
**Granada Hills.**

**NO OPEN HOUSE AFTERWARDS.**

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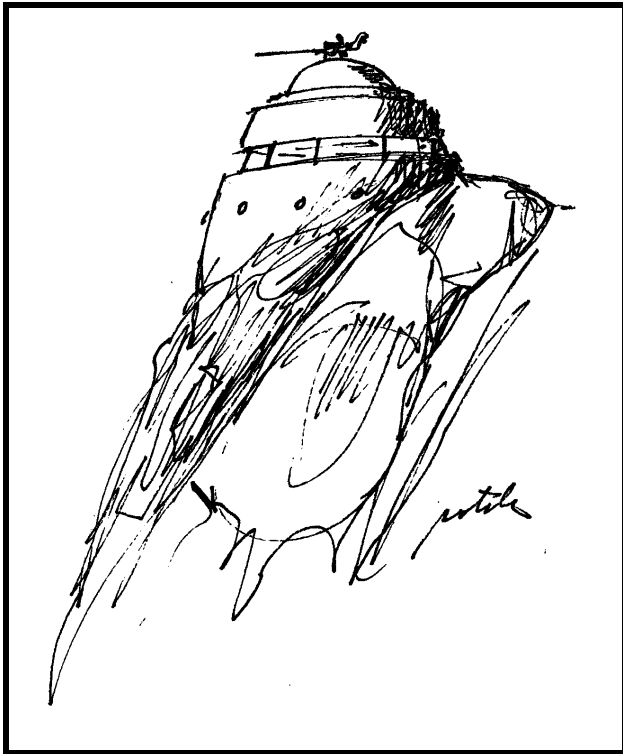
erty. (Financial details will be published after the deal is either accepted or not accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



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## BOARD GAMING MEETUP

The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

Paper Hero's Games is at 14109 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, 91401. The shop is in the interior juncture of an L-shaped strip mall on the Northwest corner of the intersection of Hazeltine and Burbank.

Our new hours are 4:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

We hope to see our regular gamers at that venue.

We shall move our gaming back to LASFS when the club moves into permanent quarters.



### LETTER OF COMMENT

It is great to hear Larry Niven may get a movie made of one of his stories.

I am sad I cannot attend a Board Meeting because I am very allergic to cats.

-Wes Robbins

### PROCEDURAL OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS JULY - DECEMBER 2017

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MICHELLE PINCUS  
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