



APRIL 2018

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KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

Board of Directors meeting: 11 am
Elayne Pelz' residence, 15931 Kalisher St., Granada Hills.

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

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

- APRIL 5 - Steve Barnes talks about Octavia Butler.
- APRIL 12 - No programme assigned at De Prof deadline.
- APRIL 19 - **Medium-sized Auction.**
- APRIL 26 - No programme assigned at De Prof deadline.

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

APRIL 12 - interview at 7 pm (before the meeting)
Madeline Holly-Rosing
(author of The Boston Metaphysical Society)

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APRIL 26 - interview at 7 pm (before the meeting)
Tracy Griffin - Director of Special Projects at Edgar Rice Burroughs Inc.

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 540– April 2018. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

De Profundis is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (No current permanent address) and the LASFS does not currently have a telephone number. The club's web site is: 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 address: martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) 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.

Marty Cantor, 11825 Gilmore Street #105, North Hollywood, CA 91606, USA. (818) 761-9401. martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) net. March 2018. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2733. Thanks go to Elayne Pelz, Charlie Jackson, Karl Lembke, Kristen Gorlitz 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, 2018

President: Michelle Pincus. **Vice-President:** Matthew B. Tepper. **Registrar:** Marty Cantor. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz and Michelle Pincus.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2018). **Vice-Chairman:** Christian McGuire (2020).. **Comptroller:** Debra Levin (2018). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2018). **Other members:** Marcia Minsky (2018), Gavin Claypool (2019), Elayne Pelz (2020), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2020), Mike Thorsen (2019), Kristen Gorlitz (2019), Nick Smith (2020). **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.

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 Gavin Claypool and Elayne Pelz

LASFS Returns to North Hollywood:

Starting November 2, 2017, LASFS will be holding its Thursday night meetings at 10717 Chandler Blvd. (rear), North Hollywood 91601, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The building is located between Denny Ave. and Cartwright Ave. Entrance is from the alley in back. Going east from Denny Ave. along the alley, it is the second building.

There are comfy couches for people who want to sit and talk before or after the meeting proper. There is one restroom.

We will be allowed to bring in personal food and drink - NO communal food table - but must police our own trash.

We are renting the meeting space from Null Space Labs, the local maker group. House rules: No playing with the toys! There is quite a lot of equipment in the room. Leave

it be.

Parking is available in front on Chandler Blvd. and on the west side of Denny Ave. Parking is prohibited north of the alley on the east side of Denny Ave.

P.S.: There is WiFi access at the site.

I am still looking for a replacement editor for DE PROFUNDIS. If necessary, I can still remain as Publisher.

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 4170, July 13, 2017
President Nick Smith, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Smith set LASFS meeting #4170 running at 8 pm.

Patron Saint: This week's **Patron Saint** is **Marc Schirmeister**. Alas, he hasn't appeared yet, so the whiteboard remains blank. A sample of his artwork was displayed to the crowd. **Patron Saint Marc Schirmeister** was given Three rousing Cheers.

Previous Menace

The **Menace** was read, and smart comments were offered. Marcia Minsky bid \$3 to name the menace "She got them right!"

Moment of Science

Bill Green reports: a trillion ton iceberg has fallen off of Antarctica. Coffee is good for you. Another study shows chocolate is good for you. Heard of the discovery of the smallest star found.

Hare: good health of coffee, first research done was funded by the Mormon Church to prove how troublesome it was. (*This reminds me of the early "scientific studies" on tobacco - "tobacco is bad for you and we are going to prove it." A proper, unbiased, study of coffee or tobacco or whatever is always set up to see just what the item does to or for one without trying to prove it is either good or bad for humans. Bad science is a "study" which starts with the conclusion and then looks only to that which proves that conclusion.* -ed.)

Karl: Lamb in a bag, raised from very premature to full term. It works, and they hope to expand it to humans. (*Hey! Let us raise humans in a bag and not let them out until they are 21 years old.* -ed.)
RSN. Ice VII has been observed in the process of freezing

using x-ray laser pulses. The pulses last one femtosecond, which means they're 0.3 microns in length.

The Committee to Gouge held a large auction, and raised some badly needed money.

Special Orders of Business

The bookstore in Pomona will be having a going-out-of-business sale. Details are still up in the air.

Announcements

Michelle Pincus: Congrats to one of our club members. Steve Barnes will talk about Time Travel on Bill Nye Saves the World.

George McUrso stumbled across a comic online called Ink Pen. It's a comic strip about comic strip characters. GoComics.com

Reviews

Renegade, Laemmle NoHo. This was the Fan Film, with Nichelle Nichols, Tim Russ, and the kid who played Jake Sisko, Cirroc Lofton, and other luminaries in it. Production values were high, writing was only OK, but it was a lot of fun. It was an hour long pilot for a new web series. They had to file off the Star Trek trademarks, on account of the new rules.

It was watchable and fun.

Frank Waller wondered if it was "leave reality out the door" -- it worked for the rules of Star Trek.

The make-up reminded Nick of the original Star Wars cantina scene. Watch for it when it becomes available online.

Nola asked about The New Rules. Star Trek amateur films got so far out of hands the attorneys had to put caps on amateur productions to save the trademark.

George McUrso did a search on YouTube and a few films are still around, because Paramount is being nice.

Nick expects to be looking over the Eaton collection, including the Fred Patten donation.

Nola stumbled upon last year's CC program book. Very disappointed. They decided to do a Forry Ackerman memorial, but the writers were all people who didn't know him.

Hare: His aunt was head of Filmation cel department. People are going through stuff she had saved, and it's going to be put up for auction.

It being late, and chairs needing to be put away, motions to put away the chairs at the time and adjourn were entertained and acted upon 9:12 pm. Away with the chairs.

Meeting 4171, July 20, 2018
President Nick Smith, presiding
Scribe Kristen Gorlitz, scribbling

President Smith called LASFS meeting #4171 to order at 8:00 pm.

Patron Saint

This week's **Patron Saint** is **Bill Curry**. He was the world's strangest bookseller in many ways because his prices seem totally random. **Patron Saint Bill Curry** was given Three rousing but random Cheers.

Previous Menace

The **Menace** was read, and smart comments were offered. Nola bid \$5 for someone to explain to her what is the naming of the minutes. Tom Safer bid \$5 to name the menace " It's my party and I'll cry if I want to."

Registrar

Marty introduced our guest. Edwin Oslan - he is from Lawndale, learned about LASFS from Kristen, likes books, B-movies and the pulps. He is a political organizer.

Elijah bid \$3 to accept the named and corrected Menace into LASFS.

Milt bid \$5 to make Alexa an honorary member. And Eric bid \$1 for whatever Charlie proposed.

Gavin made a motion to approve all previously unapproved minutes. The vote was mostly yes, one possible no, one abstention, and possibly one not voting.

The **Treasurer** did not have anything to report.

Moment of Science

Nick Smith reports:

The Andromeda Strain may have inspired a major technological breakthrough. They have been working on artificial photosynthesis. Uses really advanced bacteria working inside the leaves to turn light energy into useable energy. The artificial leaves are about 4 times as efficient in terms of creating photo energy from light. What can go wrong with controlled bacteria.

Scratch - they are working toward the launch of Xcore - Elon Musk

CLJII - Japanese film Mitochondrial Eve - evolution as we understand it as we know it is all a plot for mitochondria to take over.

Nola - what is chloroplast ? It's the green stuff.

Special Orders of Business

We lost:

LASFS member Lee Henderson: He died on Monday when a car he was working on collapsed on top of him. Faulty jack. This happened where he lived, in Victorville, CA. His wife and two children survive him. There is a crowdfunding effort to help the family.

Dr. Jordin Kare has passed away. He was in the hospital recovering from heart surgery. He will be missed. Jordin was a well renowned Rocket Scientist, Big Name Filker, and long time SF&F Fan.

The bookstore in Pomona is having a sale. It will stay open to try to sell most of the books. 155 Second Street, Pomona, 909-472-2991

John DeChancie - Night of the Living Dead was made on a \$0 budget. Edwin - Night of the Living Dead was also the start of Guerilla Filmmaking. Correction - King Kong had guerilla filmmaking before Night of the Living Dead. Karl - with no budget, it was the Night of the Living Deadbeats.

John DeChancie- George Romero was something of a conman, sold his brother-in-law a camera which had a bank lien on it.

Reviews

Nick Smith - fannish report - spent time in Riverside in the Eaton collection. Fred Patten, Bruce Pelz, and Forry Ackerman. They have done a lot of cataloging of Fred Patten's collection.

Matthew - Hal Draper, wrote one story wonder, Ms Fnd in a Lbry. It is hilarious and horrible at the same time.

Cal State Fullerton teaches a class in interviewing people. This would be good to do an oral history of fandom, and to train people how to be moderators at conventions.

Announcements

CLJII - Planet Patrol, if you got a copy of it, the version is incomplete and missing the first story. Try to return it in exchange for a new one.

Octavia Butler exhibit at the Huntington runs for another two weeks.

It being late, and chairs needing to be put away, motions to put away the chairs at the time and adjourn were entertained and acted upon 9:03 pm. Away with the chairs.

Meeting 4172. July 27, 2018
President Nick Smith, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Smith began to commence to call LASFS meeting #4172 to order at 8:00 pm.

Patron Saint

This week's **Patron Saints** are **Ed Green** and **Tom Safer**.

Patron Saint Ed Green has gone off to do bit parts in film and video, and **Patron Saint Tom Safer** should be here any minute now.

Patron Saints Ed Green and **Tom Safer** were given Three rousing Cheers.

Previous Menace

The **Menace** was read, and a flood of corrections was offered. (*But this was not the rainy season!* - ed.)

Joe Zeff bid \$5 to name the menace "What Could Possibly go Write".

Nola paid \$1 for the club to auction off a pair of minions. Debra bid \$2 to buy the minions.

Eric offered \$1 as a logical bid. It must be true, since logical FALSE is zero.

Gavin moved that the Menace be approved as bid upon, named, and corrected. It passed unanimously.

Registrar Marty Cantor told us that we have no guests.

The **Treasurers** did not have anything to report.

Committee Reports

Moment of Science

Nick Smith reports:

Someone has worked out how Westeros could have the weird seasons GRRM built into the system. It involves the planet orbiting a larger double planet system, sort of like a distant moon.

*The climate's made a distant moon ago,
Winter's coming and it's not too hot,
And there's a legal limit to the summer,
In Westeros.*

Hare Hobbs saw an article on how Brian May of Queen got his doctorate. He had almost finished work on his doctorate, then wrote a bunch of articles, and the school considered this enough to award him the degree.

Proceedings of national academy of science reports on how money can buy happiness. Money used to buy ways to gain yourself more leisure time gains you more happiness. But people tend to buy stuff instead. So rather than buy a lawnmower, hire a gardener to mow your lawn instead.

CLJII has an example of happiness from stuff. He bought gardening supplies, and he's happy doing the gardening.

Gavin notes that GRRM is now going to put something in the next book to make this not work. (And I'm sure he'll be very happy about it. -- Karl)

Gavin: The Library is still stored at Elayne's place, including the new donation.

Special Orders of Business

We lost:

Marty Cantor reported on the passing of British fan Alan Dorry, age 59. He was one of 8 who founded *Interzone*, but got out soon. He founded a social group called Surrey Limpwrist, which was into fanzines.

Magic Door IV Bookstore in Pomona is having a sale. It will stay open to try to sell most of the books. 155 Pomona, 909-472-2991. (*This is the bookstore owned by the late Dwain Kaiser.* - ed.)

Announcements

ABE Books, online bookseller, did a study of the top 9 highest priced items carried by ABE books, April through June. Aldous Huxley's brave new world, and a book of Huxley's correspondence, and a signed first edition of Chaki by John Wyndham (\$11,443). SF is definitely infiltrating collectable literature.

Reviews

Debra Levin saw Dunkirk. It's beautifully done. You kind of follow characters, but minimally so. The sound was incredible. Nick recommends seeing it on a big screen with a good sound system. One running plot point has to do with the sounds of different aircraft engines.

Hare heard an interview with Christopher Nolan about the sound research. He researched it himself.

Time Bound Announcements

Time is running out for the Octavia Butler exhibit.

Call if you're going to Magic Door IV Books.

Frank Waller moved to put away the chairs and adjourn. The motion carried at 9:04. The chair carriers carried a wee bit later. (*Are you certain that it was a wee that was being carried? Or bitten?* - ed.)

Meeting 4173, August 3, 2017 President Nick Smith, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Smith began to commence to call LASFS meeting #4173 to order at 8:00 pm.

Patron Saint

This week's **Patron Saints** are **Sean Cleary** and **David Okamura**.

The patron saints were given three rousing cheers.

Previous Menace

The **Menace** was read, and corrections were offered.

Michelle bid \$3 to name the menace "Happy birthday

John".

Nola bid \$1 to ask two questions -

Q: on the day of the big auction, since we don't own a clubhouse, do we bring the stuff to auction to the event?

A: bring items to Christian or work it out with Michelle.

Q: How do you bring stuff here?

A: bring it with you and Michelle will take it to Christian.

Registrar Marty Cantor introduced new guests.

Matt Conant - learned about us from Atlas Obscura. Gamer, artist, media fan, he is a filmmaker and writer.

Stephanie Yuhas - Gamer, artist, literature fan, pro scifi / comedy writer, brand new to the area.

Committee Reports

Moment of Science

Nick Smith reports:

Astronomers are postulating that the largest black hole yet discovered is so large because it was a combination of two supernovas.

No more mutants - Yes. it is an X-men comic plotline, but Scientists have demonstrated techniques that could be used to correct mutations by genetic manipulation. There are only a few problems- if you knew that someone has the likelihood of a genetic mutation and has in vitro fertilization, that they can catch it and genetically modify the organism, but then you would have to sterilize the child.

Elon Musk strikes again - they have the hyperloop test vehicle functioning - 700 mph ten ton vehicle to shoot us between LA and San Fran - what could go wrong when shooting a plastic bullet full of passengers traveling in a suspended tube across several fault lines? (*It depends upon whose fault it is.* - ed.)

Nola reports - opioid epidemic in this country is happening because it makes money. One magazine article suggests that they might have succeeded in developing a vaccine against opioids.

Bill notes that the Toyota company has developed a new type of Lithium battery which can store over twice the amount of electricity as the current one. Now they need to find a way to mass produce it.

Paleontologists found what the first flower, developed 140 million years ago, looks like.

CLJII - reporting - red wine is very good for you, and chocolate is very good for you, and every week reporters are shocked by these "new" findings.

George - back in the early 70s in Analog - The Swan Song of Madam Horse - has the premise of someone developing a drug that makes one immune to opioids.

Hare - Locus called us the Los Angeles science fiction club in one of the obituaries. (*We are dead?* - ed.)

Nola - there is a partial eclipse this month on Aug 21st.

Hare - Eric Simonson's (a LASFS member) mother, about four years after he returned to Portland, was on TV because she was excavating one of Shakespeare's theaters and now has written a book on it.

Nick - libraries have received special glasses so they you can view the partial eclipse and will be giving them out starting two days before the eclipse.

You can buy eclipse safe glasses from thinkgeek

nStephanie - if you are heading up north, be worried about porta potties and traffic. (*Right. Porta Potties do not usually travel at the posted speed limit.* - ed)

Woodland Hills Camera and Telescopes has the eclipse safe glasses as well. General discussion was offered on the quality of the glasses from various retailers.

Special Orders of Business

We lost:

Judith Jones, was the editor who rescued the manuscript, *Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank. Later, she rescued a second manuscript, *Mastering the Art of French Cooking* by Julia Child.

Announcements

CLJII- has two books out in a new series called *Star Service* - the first book is called *Planet Patrol*, the second one is *Dreadnought in Space*. These two books are space operas.

Elayat - She met Mark at the LASFS 30 years ago, and soon they will have been married for 20 years.

Reviews

Nick went to the Octavia Butler exhibit at Huntington Library - It's really the story of how she became a writer - so it's a really great exhibit for writers to check out.

Matthew - we know that Paramount has stomped on the neck of fan groups doing Star Trek fan films, but some have been allowed to continue - Star Trek Continues has a new episode. It is unbelievably well produced and a couple of familiar faces. Teleplay written by Kipley Brown.

Milt - saw one shining example of creeping science fictionism - Politicon - it's real - and far more horrifying than horror conventions. It's where people get together to discuss politics.

We moved to put away the chairs and adjourn. The motion carried at 9:04 pm. The chair carriers carried a wee bit later.

**Board of Directors Meeting
February 11, 2018
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

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

Members and Guests: Michelle Pincus, Joe Zeff, Matthew B. Tepper.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:01 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, February 11, 2018 meeting of the Board of Directors, meeting at Elayne Pelz' house.

Minutes: The Minutes of January 17, 2018 were accepted with a few small corrections.

New Members: There were no applications for membership.

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): We have more money than we had last month - a relatively small amount.

30-second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice Chairman (Gavin Claypool): No report.

Secretary (Marty Cantor) No report.

Publications: No report.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): The paperback show is sold out so we cannot get 3 tables but we are on the waiting list for tables. Michelle says we have a fan table on the stage and we are allowed to sell books there. Gavin says that Bill Ellern will give the club some of the proceeds of the sale of things he is holding at his house if we can help with the sale by fans.

Library (Marcia/Gavin Claypool): We continue to receive donations of books.

Archives (Debra Levin): The archives are in storage.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): No report.

Events (Nick Smith): The Pasadena Museum of History will be opening the exhibit of items of sf and fan history on March 3 (and will be going until September 2 of this year. The Eaton Collection is insisting on \$110,000 insurance on the Door which used to be part of LASFS Clubhouse #2 and was donated to the Eaton Collection. The biggest single insurance coverage for the exhibit is for The Door. There will be LASFS participation on Arts Night. Items will be added to the exhibit during its run.

Recruitment, and Marketing Committee (Kristen

Gorlitz): The first Interview with a fan at LASFS will be on March 1.

(Significant Others)

Club President (Michelle Pincus): We continue to hold meetings at the Null Space Lab and we still have members.

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold, Lee Gold): They are not feeling well so they are not here but they are updating the web site.

AGENDA ITEMS:

LOSCON POLICIES REPORT: Karl reported that we had not yet me so this has been deferred for another month.

DEADLINE FOR LOSCON BIDS IS APPROACHING: February 24 is the deadline.

REPORT FROM THE SITTING LOSCON: Christian had no report and no current update on Guests.

A CLOSED SESSION HAS BEEN REQUESTED: (This was held.)

SEARCH FOR A NEW CLUBHOUSE: Nothing has yet been found.

LOSCON POLICIES DISCUSSION: This was put off until after a meeting of the LOSCON Policies Committee.

The next BoC meeting will be on March 11, 2018.

OPEN FORUM

TAKE-AWAYS:

Looking for property.

The Board adjourned its meeting at 11:49.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary.



Lafa
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

July 21, 2018, 7 PM
Heide Nichols
@Heartsong
541 Valley Rd.
Crestline, CA 92325
909-222-7158

PRE-FILK DINNER: 6 PM. Heide will provide dinner: a make-your-own-sandwich bar, with, water, tea, coffee, and homemade lemonade. If that doesn't meet your dietary needs, please bring what you will eat. Feel free to bring deserts, appetizers, and snacks along with your preferred beverage.

Directions: See Thomas Bros. San Bernardino County, page 516 G

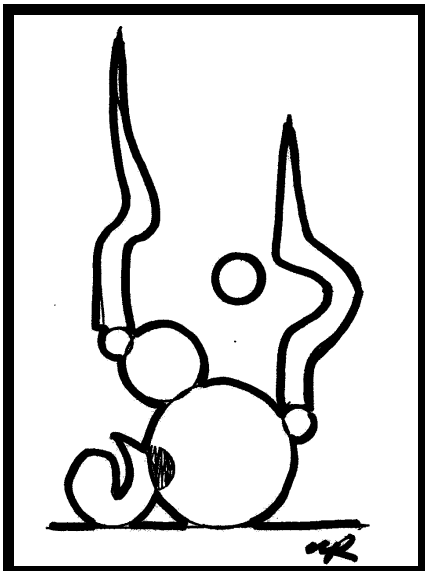
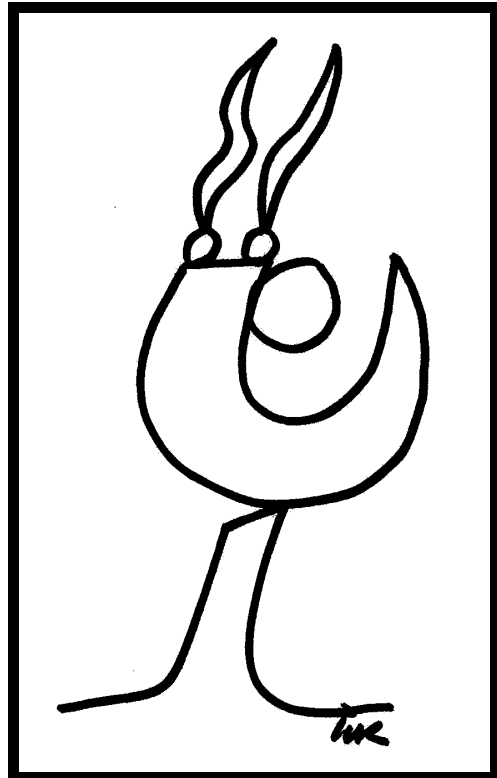
Parking for 4-5 cars in driveway or on parking pad (carpooling recommended).
More parking around the corner on Valley Road: park along the left side of the road in the gravel lot.

Type of circle: Fortune cookie, or whatever develops? digresses?

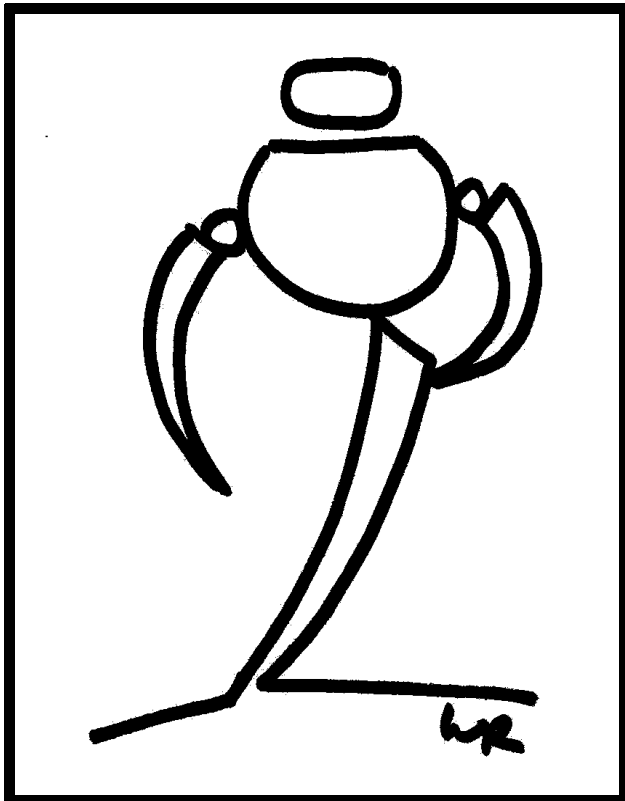
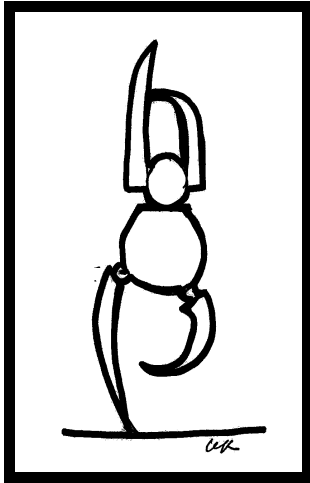
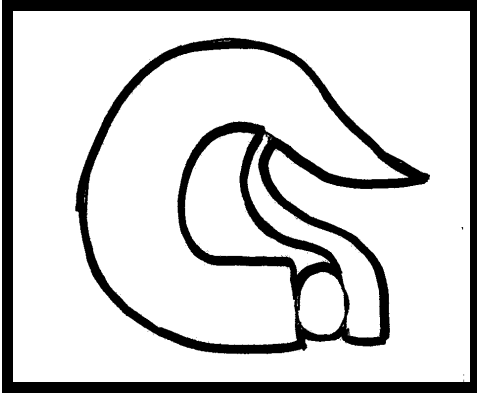
Notes:

1. No Smoking, please.
2. **No animals on site**, please do not bring any..
3. Crash space for several: **One** extra bedroom, futons, and mats for sleeping. For those who crash overnight, Heide will be making a waffle breakfast in the morning.
4. **Please feel free to come early** and enjoy the Lake, the town, and visit. **Also feel free to stay** and crash or visit in town the next day. I live in a beautiful place and like to share it!

Lafa info: Barry & Lee Gold:
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BOARD GAMING MEETUP

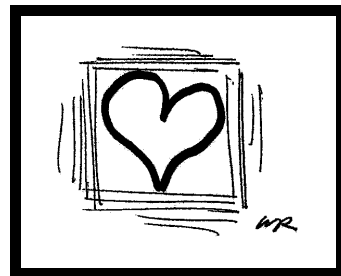
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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.

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