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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' new residence:**  
**16835 Lahey St., Granada Hills, Ca 91345**  
**NO OPEN HOUSE AFTERWARDS.**  
**Beware, those with allergies: cats in house**

### THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

**OCTOBER 4** - David Gerrold will be speaking about Harlan Ellison.  
**OCTOBER 11** - No programme listed at this time.  
**OCTOBER 18** - **Medium-sized Auction.**  
**OCTOBER 25** - No programme listed at this time.

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)

**LASFS IS NOW MEETING-  
 AT THE  
 AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 747 WHITNALL HWY  
 BURBANK, CA**  
 Parking lot is off Screenland Dr.  
 at the end of N. Whitnall Hwy.  
 We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

Interview



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**Interview: The Panel Continues (at 7:00 am)  
 David Gerrold**

# DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 546– October 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](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 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. September 2018. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2174. 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

July - December, 2018

President: Michelle Pincus. Vice-President: Matthew B. Tepper. Registrar: Nick Smith & Kristen Gorlitz. Scribe: Karl Lembke. Treasurer: (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz and Debra Levin.

## Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2018). Vice-Chairman: Christian McGuire (2020).. Comptroller: Debra Levin (2018). Secretary: Marty Cantor (2018). Other members: John DeChancie (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' \*NEW\* TEMPORARY MEETING SPACE**

**LASFS has moved to Burbank—temporarily!**

**AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**747 WHITNALL HWY**  
**BURBANK, CA**

Parking lot is off Screenland Dr.  
at the end of N. Whitnall.

We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

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

*However, if I cannot find a replacement before LASFS gets a new clubhouse, I will return DE PROFUNDIS to the LASFS Board of Directors after our first meeting in our new clubhouse.*

**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 4199, February 1, 2018**  
**President Michelle Pincus, presiding**  
**Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle ended conversations all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4199 to order at 8:01 pm.

As moved, the **Menace** were read.

\$10 were bid by John Hertz to name them "Ged" (this would be their true name)

It was moved and seconded that the **Menace** be approved. The ayes have it, and the **Menace** was approved.

John Hertz made a plug for APA-L, which occurs at the LASFS, but is not the property of the club. He handed out fliers.

**Registrar** Marty announced an unfortunate lack of guests.

**Committee Reports:**

Bill Green: Last week was the 14th anniversary of Opportunity on Mars to begin its 90-day mission, still in progress.

They have successfully cloned a monkey, a step on the way to cloning humans. People have speculated that human cloning won't happen because it's unethical. Bets on that will be taken.

| John Hertz asked if the bets were on whether the process was ethical.

Karl suggested it wouldn't be ethical at first -- it would be by prescription only.

R2D2's holographic projection has been duplicated by a physicist, though the image was only postage stamp size.

**Time Bound Announcements:**

Chairman of the Board announced the Board meeting, and the deadline for LOSCON bids.

**Reviews and Miscellaneous:**

Nick Smith reviewed Metropolis at the SGM Playhouse. They had a remarkable performance setting for silent movies. They had a Wurlitzer on an elevator stage so it could be dropped below the projection beam. They plan to show other silent films, a Buster Keaton film being next up.

Crystal attended the Pagan Studies conference at Claremont University. One of the other presentations mentioned LASFS, in the context of Pagan influences on modern books and films.

George McUrso saw something on Netflix: a feature

length animated Godzilla, set several hundred years in the future, after the humans had fled the earth to escape the monsters. Some humans were shamed into going back and taking the planet back from the monsters. It's worth viewing.

**Miscellaneous:**

Karl announced his donation of his 900th unit of Platelets

**Patron Saints:**

**Patron Saints Gary Louie** and **Mike Luwish**. **Patron Saint Gary** is missed.

The night's **Patron Saints, Gary Louie** and **Mike Luwish**, were given Three rousing Cheers.

**Special Orders of Business:**

Marty Cantor had a couple of special orders of business:

Matthew Tepper's father passed, he was 100 years old.

Louie Gray has had a minor stroke, and is recovering at home.

We had a motion to run screaming into the night. It passed at 8:26 pm.

**Meeting 4200, February 8, 2018**  
**President Michelle Pincus, presiding**  
**Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle ended conversations all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4200 to order at 8:00 pm.

**Patron Saints:**

**Patron Saints Mike Glycer, Frank Waller, and Albert Sheean.**

Frank did a good Harry Mudd. Frank is an auto enthusiast.

Mike Glycer acted as recording secretary for a number of terms. Minutes were not only outstanding, but had been composed in longhand and ink during the preceding meeting. Mike also ran one of the best Worldcons in memory. Albert is a motorcycle and anime enthusiast. He has helped with truck loading.

The night's **Patron Saints, Mike Glycer, Frank Waller, and Albert Sheean**, were given Three rousing Cheers each.

We have no guests. We have Beverly Warren from out of the woodwork, and some wonderful people from across the pond.

The **Menace** was read.

\$1 was bid by Marcia Minsky to name them "Don't Panic."

It was moved and seconded that the **Menace** be approved. The ayes have it, and the Menace was approved.

### **Time Bound Announcements:**

CLJII has accepted a commitment for the first and third Thursdays for the next couple of months.

Karl Lembke announced a convention next week. It's on First.

Nick Smith: this Sunday and Monday, Universal City theater and the big theater in Burbank, screening of a new rendition of Mazinger saga anime.

### **Reviews and Miscellaneous:**

Nick Smith reviewed *Embers of War*. It has interesting takes on AI, including AI for warships that include cells from humans and dogs to get the behavior they want. Irrespective of the phase of the moon.

Gareth Powell, "Is it the sequel to Ember's Game?"

Scratch reviewed *Cold Welcome* by Elizabeth Moon. Only complaint is, it's too short. (that he finished reading already)

Michelle reviewed *Eureka 7*, the start of the new season. The introductory movie was almost unwatchable.

Nick Smith notes the director cut up the story line and threw the pieces on the screen in some order, possibly random.

### **Committee Reports:**

Science Committee -- Bill Green notes the launch of the Falcon Heavy rocket, carrying a Tesla automobile. It was launched toward to the orbit of Mars. The central booster crashed instead of landing on the barge, but the two side boosters landed perfectly. Elon Musk plans development of a new booster more powerful than a Saturn 5, able to leap tall planets with a single bound, and faster than a speeding bullet.

Dogs have a lot more neurons than cats do, so they're smarter than cats.

Hare Hobbs got an email of links to science websites. One was about the woman who was having her fat harvested for stem cells and injected into her breasts. She went from C cup to FF.

Nick: in relation to hummingbird news, there was a project using big data to study hummingbird flight. When they started the study they had to use five computers to study the photos. One thing not obvious: bigger hum-

mingbirds are more maneuverable than smaller ones. They have bigger wingspans compared to their bodies, and more muscles, so they can outmaneuver smaller birds. At different altitudes, they fly differently to account for atmospheric pressure.

CLJIII: Among the hummingbirds, there was one he called Batman. He was big, and had a huge wingspan.

George McUrso: someone was working on a project to develop intelligent cats with hands.

Joe Zeff thinks the change in proportion for hummingbirds may be due to the square cube law.

Katarina noted her Facebook icon is the baby hummingbird she raised from a foundling.

Hare: the possums are still around. After Hare had taken them out of the house, their mother brought them back in.

Some archeological finds turning up are not what people thought they were. A lot of things are toys and practice items for children.

Karl: bacteria that poop gold nuggets.

Beverly Warren: news about permafrost, including sequestered mercury, bacteria in permafrost, and so on.

CLJIII: ground penetrating radar from aircraft has found Mayan ruins are much more extensive than thought. Think of Eastern Seaboard, rather than just New York City.

Mike Thorsen has been going over the SpaceX story: On the dashboard of the Tesla was a sign saying Don't Panic.

George McUrso notes any original Sony Walkman units have been going for \$8000 on ebay.

Beverly Warren: the image satellite that's still awake is sending data scientists have to reverse engineer tape drives to decipher

Marcia Minsky found something on Google. Archaeologists can't pinpoint the first human to throw them, but it seems to have appeared independently around the world. The oldest dice date back 8000 years.

Hare: stone anchors off coast of Mexico turn out to be from China. They found more where they're making the new Panama Canal

Karl: per a discussion with a caller at work, there is 16.4 mg of K-40 in a standard human. just under 2 nanoCuries. We're radioactive enough that if this were not naturally occurring, it would be illegal to bury people outside of a low-level radioactive waste dump. (*Gee - if you bury enough people together they might reach critical mass. However, if you put too few into the grave you just reach critical mess.* - ed.)

Joe Zeff: potassium reminds him that the average dose of radiation is about equivalent to 100 bananas per day.

George McUrso: extreme doses used in toxicology.

Scratch: a man convinced he had a tapeworm started drinking gallons of well water.

Kat: from Chernobyl, there's a group of young Russians who regularly go there, spend nights, and find it overrun by animals.

Karl: radiation horemesis.

McUrso: After Chernobyl, picture of hunter stalking giant bee

Frank Waller: mother got lots and lots of x-rays after accident. Then they found out she was pregnant

A discussion of the environment around Chernobyl ensued.

We had a motion to run screaming into the night. It passed at 8:54 pm.

**Meeting 4201, February 15, 2018**  
**Vice President Matthew Tepper, presiding**  
**Scribe Kristen Gorlitz, scribbling**

Vice President Matthew Tepper ended conversations (and music) all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4201 to order at 8:00 pm.

**Patron Saint:**

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is **Craig Miller**.

Matthew - Mike Glycer chaired one of the best Worldcons ever. Craig Miller likewise co-chaired one of the best cons, LACon 2 in 1984.

The night's **Patron Saint** was given Three rousing Cheers. (and a Star Wars fan club).

We have no guests.

The **Menace** was read.

\$1 was bid by Debra to name it "Embarrassed laughter"

It was moved and seconded that the **Menace** be approved. The ayes have it, and the **Menace** was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Debra will take your dues.

**Committee Reports:**

The Big Auction has been postponed and we will have two medium auctions next month.

Science Committee -- Bill Green offered some items, but

they have been written in lemon juice.

**Special Orders of Business:**

Jim Barker is a fan artist. Very very good stuff. He has just had a liver transplant and it looks like it might be successful.

**Time Bound Announcements:**

Joe - Timebound putridity announcement. Tonight is the 100th? (129th?) anniversary of the battleship of the Manila harbor. Remember the name - too hell was bane.

Robert J. Sawyer - 50th anniversary of the film of the (5 Million Years to Earth) Quatermass and the Pit movie

Bill - Book Collector's MEGA sale. Vast collection. Bill has an estate sales lady who believes that she can sell them. There are flyers on the table. Next week, there will be a three day sale (starting Thursday) 7 am-4 pm.

Marty - Pasadena Museum of History 470 Walnut Street. Science Fiction and science fiction fandom, there are various art pieces that the club has given them to display. March 3rd is free. After that, it costs something like \$7.

Kristen - The Empties comic book is now on sale on Kickstarter. Emptiescomics.com

Bill has found some great photos while putting together this book sale. He will be converting some of the pictures to digital copies that will be available. There are also some items related to Bruce Pelz receiving an award for music.

**Reviews and Miscellaneous:**

Frank Waller - Shape of Water - very "R" rated.

Harold - goes to a lot of pre-screenings. Captive State will be out in August. John Goodman's greatest performance in his career. It's a very good science fiction movie. It takes 10 years after aliens take over the earth.

Mike Thorsen - on his way here last week he was able to eat at Farmer Boys. Farmer Boys fish and chips meal is a bit on the pricey side but it was wonderful.

Hare - Carl's Jr. has been saying "and Hardees" There is one at Woodley and Sherman Way. They have pizza and hamburgers. Greek food.

Bill - we have a lot of deaths of prominent people in this club. Many of these club members have large libraries. Can we help the families get rid of their libraries?

Marty - usually these families donate the library collections to LASFS

Frank - How come we haven't run a paperback and hard-back convention?

Debra - today is Galileo's birthday

Mike Thorsen - as of yesterday at roughly 5 pm, he became \$300 poorer and he is counting his blessings because it could have been much much worse. A maniac on a skateboard is alright, but his electric skateboard is not. He is \$300 richer.

Scratch - on Youtube, huge vacuum chamber where they can open and close the door on. They put a bundle of feathers and large bowling ball type weight, evacuated the air and released them. They fell at the same speed without atmosphere.

Chris - Dave Scott's experiment on Apollo 13, dropped hammer and falcon feather and both fell at the same time

*(I could have told both of them that they were wasting money removing the atmosphere: last month I fell and both knees hit the ground at the same time and I did not even have to remove the atmosphere to run that, er, experiment. - ed.)*

We had a motion to run screaming into the night. It passed at 8:46 PM and we evacuated at the same speed.

**Meeting 4202, February 22, 2018**  
**President Michelle Pincus, presiding**  
**Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus ended conversations (and music) all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4202 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read.

\$2 was bid by Christian to name it "Two bills, two green, two GREEN"

It was moved and seconded that the **Menace** be approved. The ayes have it, and the **Menace** was approved.

**Patron Saint**

Tonight's **Patron Saint** was **Maureen Garrett**.

Marty said she was in charge of the Star Wars fan club early on. She did the cover for issue 1 of *Holier Than Thou*. She has since moved out of town. No correlation.

Nick -- her room reservations kept getting mixed up with Meg Garret, an alto in Filkharmonics, and this got Maureen involved.

The night's **Patron Saint**, **Maureen Garrett** was given Three rousing Cheers.

We have guests. We have a nice couple: Robert Hawlylo from Encino, and is a writer.

His wife Lydia is in procurement.

**New Business:**

There was an election for the LASFS' Board Of Directors.

Nominated was Christian McGuire

The yellow polkadot and green stripe ballots were returned to Elayne for counting, and Christian McGuire won the open seat on the Board!

**Committee Reports**

Science Committee --Karl Lembke read of a disc sent up in Elon Musk's Tesla, capable of holding 360 Terabytes of data, stable for up to 16 billion years. This one is mostly empty, carrying only the Foundation Trilogy.

**Time Bound Announcements:**

Marty Cantor announced *De Profundis* will resume publication in March. He is looking for someone to take it over.

Nick Smith:

Both Aero Theater in Santa Monica and Egyptian in Hollywood are doing fannish things.

2007 edit of Blade Runner at Egyptian. 7:30 Sunday night

Aero features Studio Ghibli films, starting at 3 Sunday, with Kiki's Delivery Service, Princess Mononoke, and Pompoko

March 3, museum exhibit opens at noon until 5 PM. BOD and officers are invited to VIP thingy at 5. LASFS members can come for free that day and certain other days. The club has loaned items, and other items have been gathered from around the country.

It includes writings by people you wouldn't think are SF writers, including Charles Richter. And one item of interest John Campbell's rejection letter to Charles Richter, probably declaring his story "no great shakes".

The display will spill into display cases in the Pasadena Public Library.

In June, David Okamura and friends will be bringing paper-folding displays

Address: 470 Walnut, Pasadena

CLJII notes we're at the end of Black History Month, and next month should be Women's March.

Matthew Tepper asked Christian about the news on Hotels. Loscons 46-50 are expected to be at the Marriott. Negotiations are underway and we hope to solve our number 1 problem, parking.

## Reviews and Misc

Nick: Black Panther is a SF movie with a superhero in it. It's really, really good as a SF movie. Writing is good, acting is good, cinematography is good. It's very well cast.

George announced for those who love Lost In Space, Netflix is coming up with a new version. The casting for Will Robinson might be a clone of Bill Mummy.

Jeremy Miller thought Black Panther was OK. It was a good Marvel movie, but the CGI was choppy in places.

Larry Niven saw Black Panther and the word that came to him was "splendor".

Thorsen: those who have seen the movie, is this a re-telling of the origin of the character?

George McUrso saw Cars III recently. Frankly, every bit as good as the first and much better than the second. Brings the story full circle.

Christian McGuire saw Guillermo del Toro's The Shape of Water. He was really happy with it. It's well done, and brilliant.

George McUrso wanted to know if there was any truth to the rumor that they're considering Del Toro for their movie, The Back of Water.

Rachel saw the premiere of Annihilation, and it was very nicely done, but might be confusing for those who haven't read the book.

CLJII: Alienist -- intriguing but disquieted. Does it get more icky or less. Karl: more. Think CSI turn of the century.

Gavin Claypool announced there seem to be new parking

limitations appearing around us. We now have limits from 10 PM to 5AM.

Joe Zeff: Don't we auction off spaces?

Christian auctioned off spaces.

This raised \$40 for the club. Yay.

Debra notes there are some auto dealerships. One sells mini coopers. that would be a mini mart.

Marcia asked, since Robbie has lost her mother, shall we have our scribe send a card?

Joe Zeff notes an article that an astronomer has spotted and photographed a supernova in the very first hours of its explosion.

Karl, driving through Altadena saw Church's Fried Chicken sporting a "chicken fried teak" sign. There wasn't even room for the initial "s". Well, it's high in fiber.

We had a motion to steak off screaming into the night. It passed at 9:15 pm.

**Board of Directors Meeting  
July 8, 2018  
Karl Lembke, Chairman  
Marty Cantor, Secretary  
*The Board did not meet in August  
so the July minutes will be accepted  
at the Board's September meeting.***

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

**Members and Guests:** Matthew B. Tepper, Barry Gold, Eylat Poliner, Tom Safer, Tim Griffen.

**Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:04 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, July 8, 2018 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

**Minutes:** The minutes of June 10, 2018 were accepted as presented.

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

**Treasurer (Elayne Pelz):** We have money in a savings account. (See the Treasurer for details.)

**30-second Reports:**

LAF  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 7 PM  
Pre-filk dinner at 6 pm. See notes  
House of the Prancing Skiltaire  
Hosts: Mark Merlino & Rod O'Riley  
13412 Gilbert, Garden Grove, CA 92844  
(714) 539-6547

**Pre-filk dinner:** 6 pm, potluck. Bring something to share.

**Directions:** Thomas Guide Orange Co., page 798, C-7

**Filk style:** Guided Chaos

**Notes:**

1. Very limited crash space available; call ahead to see if it's possible.
2. Allergy note: there is one cat living in the household.
3. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
4. NO SMOKING indoors PLEASE!!
5. There be computers here! (PC clones).

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

**Chairman (Karl Lembke):** No report.

**Vice Chairman (Gavin Claypool):** Any Board member (and Procedural Officer) should warn the Board when important things will be happening—such as the Null Space Lab moving.

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

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

**Comptroller (Gavin Claypool):** We need to form a feasibility committee.

**Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen):** Sold sodas; Gross Income—\$69.11. Net turnover; \$22.27. Units—drinks sold @\$1 each—68. Flavor Sticks @25¢ each—4.

**Library (Marcia/Gavin Claypool):** The video library has been moved from June's house to Nick's storage space.

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

**Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz):** We are still looking for one.

**AV Equipment (Rob Powell):** No report.

**Events (Nick Smith):** *Destination Moon* shown at the Pasadena Central Library is tied in to the Pasadena Museum of History exhibit.

**Recruitment and Marketing Committee (Kristen Gorlitz):** No report.

**(Significant Others)**

**Club President (Michelle Pincus):** (Not here.) Karl reported that we have use of the Null Space Labs until the last Thursday of July.

**Web Master (Barry Gold, Lee Gold):** LASFS.org and LASFS.info are different so we should use LASFS.info for Board mailings.

**LOSCON 45 (Christian):** Attempts at a 4th GoH have been temporarily abandoned. Programming is Doing Their Thing. July 15, Aug. 26, Sep. 23, Oct. 21—scheduled meetings. Fewer memberships at this time than at this time last year. Will have a table at Worldcon. No parking addendum yet with the addendum being, "There will be no airport parking during your event, there will be parking only for employees, vendors, and your people." We discussed the parking situation.

**LOSCON 46 (Matthew B. Tepper):** No report.

**LOSCONS FOR THE FUTURE:** There is a contract on-hand with a recommendation to sign as is.

**Agenda Items:**

1. We need to move or cancel the August meeting, or be prepared to load the truck as the major agenda item. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the August meeting be cancelled subject to a Special Meeting if the need arises.

2. **LOSCON Contract:** Mentioned earlier in the meeting, there is a contract on-hand. The recommendation is to sign it as is.

3. **Location situation: possible leases.** Geeky Teas in Burbank and Community Center in Tarzana. Tom Safer presented a proposal about a room at the American Lutheran Church in Burbank. Elayne gave us information about warehouse rental for both storage and meetings with all days of the month available for functions. This was discussed and the Board liked the idea. It was moved, seconded, and passed that Elayne be enabled to sign a lease on an appropriate place if it meets our needs and means. // It was moved, seconded, and passed to look into the American Lutheran Church room rental. // was decided that we use some of our larger vehicles on our last meeting at the current space to take our chairs which we had been using at the Null Space Lab.

4. **Other items (if any):** It was moved, seconded, and passed to add Tim Griffen to the Investment Committee.

**Open Forum:**

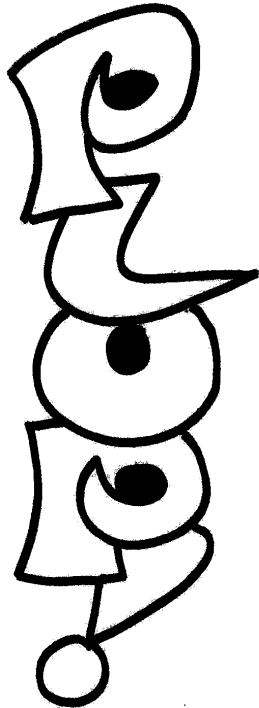
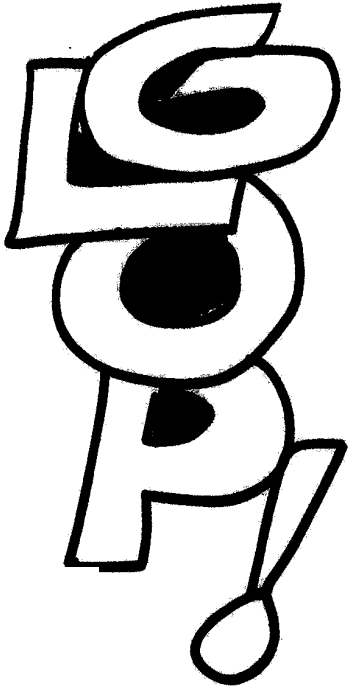
**Take-Aways:**

Our next meeting will be on September 9, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Marty Cantor, Board Secretary.





## BOARD GAMING MEETUP

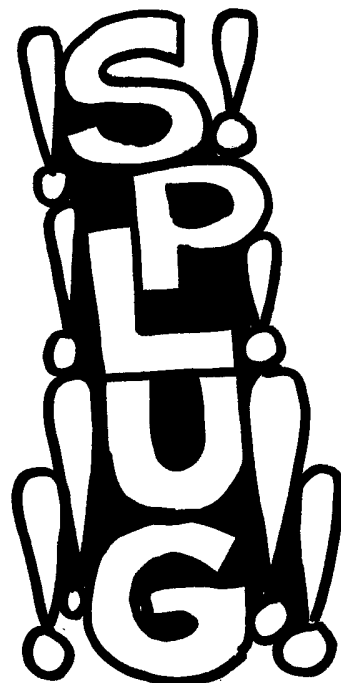
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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 3:00 pm to 10:00 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.



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