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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

- NOVEMBER 1 - Nominations for Board of Directors
- NOVEMBER 8 – Board of Directors election
- NOVEMBER 15 - Medium-sized Auction.
- NOVEMBER 22 - No programme scheduled at this time.
- NOVEMBER 29 - No programme scheduled 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.

**NOMINATIONS  
FOR  
BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS  
NOVEMBER 1**



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**LASFS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 8**

# DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 547– November 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.

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## 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 4203, March 1, 2018**  
**President Michelle Pincus, presiding**  
**Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus ended conversations all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4203 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read. \$5 was bid by Christian McGuire to name them "Yay, a Pyrrhic victory" It was moved and seconded that the **Menace** be approved. The ayes had it, and the **Menace** was approved.

**Patron Saint**

**Patron Saints - Marjii Ellers, and Bill Ellern.**

The night's **Patron Saints, Marjii Ellers and Bill Ellern** were given Three rousing Cheers.

We have guests. Melissa St. Hilaire, Scarlett Amaris, Jonathan Thames, and Csilla Scharle.

**Committee Reports**

**Science Committee** -- SpaceX successfully orbited a satellite. Piggybacked on this were two prototype satellites, eventually to support Internet In Space. And they tried to retrieve a used nose cone

They have dated primitive artwork in Spanish caves to 60,000 years ago. The Neanderthals were artists, it turns out. (*And some of our current "artists" are Neanderthals.* - ed.)

**Time Bound Announcements**

Kristen has finished her comic book, and has a kick-starter going.

Gavin asked if June Moffatt has been reported upon. Parking restrictions have been extended to Chandler.

Saturday March 3 is the opening of Dreaming the Universe, and the spin-off at Pasadena Public Library. March 9th is Art Night, and features a number of writers and artists from the comic book and graphic novel community, including our own Kristen Gorlitz.

Christian observed that Gallifrey One is also coming up for renewal with the Marriott, and Joyce Lloyd is working on parking concessions for that con.

We then had a medium auction. (*But the minutes do not record who won the medium.* - ed)

**Reviews and Miscellaneous**

Debra and family saw Black Panther. Debra enjoyed it, and the rest of the family can speak for itself. Acting and visuals are wonderful.

Nick Smith saw the collection of short animated films nominated for the Academy Awards. They also showed runners up, un-nominated. Only time he's seen a major awards category where the nominees were Kobe Bryant and Roald Dahl. The stuff in the nominations was brilliant, but most entertaining was the snippets between the pieces. Laemmle Noho, for the next few days

Francis Hamit saw The Gold Stone, a foreign film. This will be a big roll out across the country, opening in LA on the 9th. A thriller set in Australia. A lot of it would make a good SF movie. And it doesn't need subtitles.

Christian announced something opposite the show in Pasadena, the Egyptian Theater has a talk by the Art Directors Guild, on the nominees for production design and set decoration.

We had a motion to streak off screaming into the night. It passed at 8:46 pm.

**Meeting 4204, March 8, 2018**  
**President Michelle Pincus, presiding**  
**Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus ended conversations all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4204 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read. They turned out to be the **Menace** from the week before,

\$3.50 was bid by Bill Green to name them "Put off in honor of National Procrastination Week."

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

**Patron Saint**

**Patron Saint - Dave Fox.** He was the official Dirty Old Man of LASFS. When he died, the strip club down the street went out of business. Dave was a pleasant fellow. He always greeted Matthew warmly whenever Matthew visited LA, and sadly died just before Matthew moved back.

CLJII notes Dave was a writer and created a fine little fictitious country in the Mediterranean -- Khorlia. The leading family was the Xof family.

The night's **Patron Saint, Dave Fox**, was given Three rousing Cheers.

We have guests. Ellen Eastaugh and Alex Eastaugh,

The **Treasurer** had no report.

**Committee Reports**

The program committee has scheduled a medium auction next week. Kristen will be doing another interview next

week.

### Time Bound Announcements

Francis Hamit called attention to *Goldstone*, an Australian Outback Film Noir thriller, opening next week. The film is distributed by Light Year Entertainment.

Nick Smith: Tomorrow night is art night in Pasadena, with items all over the place. The Pasadena Museum of History will be open and free, with some stuff maybe going on. Pasadena Central Library will feature graphic novels.

CLJII: Wednesday Evening, beginning at 6PM, the Calabasas library will host an event celebrating the 60th anniversary of *The 7th Voyage of Sinbad*.

Rachel announced that FIDM is having their motion picture costume design exhibition through April 7. Tuesday to Saturday, costumes from *BladeRunner*, *Ragnarok*, *Fantastic Beasts*, etc...

Gavin: Wednesday of next week is Pi day, and also Einstein's birthday.

Francis Hamit is investing in Night Scope, which makes security robots. They work in remote areas like parking lots.

George McUrso: Rad Power builds electric bicycles. They're going for the commercial market. They're putting out a trike with a capacity of 700 pounds, a range of 40 miles, and a top speed of 20 mph. \$5000.

Nick: this week was also the annual robotics competition at Cal Tech. Each team had to create a mini military proportioned tank and get them to run on their own.

### Reviews and Miscellaneous

Nick reviewed *Authority*, the sequel to *Annihilation*. It's a SF bureaucracy story, taking place in the universe of the *Annihilation* book. Definitely an off-the-wall story.

CLJII: Beginning last week and running for the next few months, Fox Movie Channel is running *Fantastic Voyage*. This is a movie where the novelization was much better than the film.

Gavin was looking at the birthday list and found -

Peter Nichols 79 (passed 2 days ago) first administrator of UK SF foundation.

Spent 2 decades in the US and UK doing documentaries.

CLJII offered another item: a cable outlet called ME TV, which runs old crap, was recently added to the line-up. It turns out Catalina has a TV station, and that's been picked up by ME TV. This station also runs *Svengoolie*, maybe the worst horror host TV show.

Bill Green notes ME is also on Verizon Cable.

Debra Levin mentioned the exhibit at the Pasadena Museum of History is well worth seeing.

Also, the Paperback Show will be happening soon. Highlights include Tim Kirk. This will be at the Glendale Civic Auditorium Sunday, the 18th of March, 9am - 4pm.

Hare misced that he's been talking to Rebecca Love, and has found out why she has problems being here. She lives at the southern portion of Orange County and it's a hell of a drive. She may yet show up some day.

Matthew Tepper: Would it be appropriate to mention chair selection? Yes. selection will be on the 29th.

Gavin Claypool has heard Twohey's restaurant was to be closing. They lost their lease, but are finding new digs in South Pasadena. Some of the early LOSCON restaurant runs were made to this location. They will close in June and move to the new location.

We had a motion to streak off screaming into the night. It passed at 8:50 pm.

### Meeting 4205, March 15, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Kristen Gorlitz, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus ended conversations all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4205 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read.

\$2 was bid by Eli to name them "Prehistoric island where dinosaurs still roam the earth." There was a motion to approve the **Menace**. It was seconded. The ayes had it, and the **Menace** was approved.

### SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

In memoriam: Kate Willem, wonderful SF writer, wonderful person, big writer in the Northwest, and won best novel Hugo for *Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang*.

Stephen Hawking has passed.

He wrote a number of really cool books that are the basis of a lot of SF. He had a great sense of humor, and even made fun of his disease.

We had a moment of silence for these two.

### Patron Saint

#### Patron Saint - Gavin Claypool

Nick Smith had a proclamation. An official proclamation,

Printed and everything. On paper, even!

On this day the 15th day of 2018, Gavin Claypool became a Sacred Object.

The Sacred Object chosen was *Felis calculens*.

So Mote In God's Eye shall it be.

This was deemed a Felis-itous proclamation.

The night's **Patron Saint, Gavin Claypool**, was given Three rousing Cheers.

We have a guest. Matt Pulliam: He's been in LA for 12 days, and learned about LASFS from Null Space. He works in SF films and is interested in anything with potential for a screenplay.

### Time-bound announcements

The Paperback Show is Sunday.

Tim Kirk will be there at 10. Larry Niven and Steven Barnes, and Mel Gildden and Barbara Hambly will be there in the afternoon. Karen Anderson will be there in the morning. Tim Powers will be there. There should be a good line-up of people. (*That should save us money on bullets.* - ed).

Glendale Civic Auditorium, \$5 admission. Free parking.

And LASFS will be selling books there.

Next Wednesday, 3-21, Calabasas Public Library, showing *Seventh Voyage of Sinbad*, and CLJII will be there commenting.

Nick Smith had a question for the club. The Museum of History wants to give the club a free weekend of the club's choice.

The **Treasurer** had no report.

### Committee Reports

The **Committee to Gouge** held an auction, and stuff was auctioned off. The call to "Pay Elayne" went up.

### Reviews and Miscellaneous

Christian reviewed something 2 weeks ago. He, Chaz Baden, and Suze Campagna were at Los Angeles Lady Arm Wrestlers. There was real arm wrestling, money was raised and went to charity. There were prizes to be won, and entertainment ensued. It's absurd, it's theater, but not necessarily theater of the absurd. Christian will let the club know in advance next time it comes up.

George McUrso mentioned again the story of a British Couple who loved Red Hot Chili Peppers and went to

Scotland to hear their concert. The band turned out to be Red Hot Chili Pipers, combining rock and roll with bagpipes. They turned out to be delightful.

Christian reviewed Black Panther. It's brilliant. You should see it. It was at a dinner and movie place, in Simi Valley. (google it). It's a nice idea, but not something he would have decided to eat during the beginning of Black Panther.

George suggested not going to see horror films in this venue.

Tom Locke announced some items of science. Scott Kelly's genes mutated while he was in space. His telomeres lengthened, temporarily. 7% of his DNA was altered after his year in space. (It turns out to have been a much smaller fraction. 7% of what did mutate stayed mutated over the long term.)

There is also a JPL scientist, Cynthia Phillips, who says the research we've been doing on the outer planets in our solar system shows we can find liquid water well outside the habitable zone.

Finally, Tom is about to get rid of a large number of APALs, before issue 2500. Anyone interested? A university was suggested for donations.

Kristen announced next fortnight's interview is Jackie Baric Freas.

Two weeks after that, the creator of the series, Boston Metaphysical Society.

Joe Zeff: today in a comic strip a character was looking up diseases in a medical app. There really is a disorder called The Jumping Frenchmen of Maine. It seems to be an obscure variant of Tourette's syndrome. It was reported in lumberjacks in Maine, and gives them an exaggerated startle reflex.

April 5, Steve Barnes presents his memories of Octavia Butler.

Hare notes Amoeba Records has started selling books, including a small display of Octavia Butler's books.

Francis Hamit has been working on a multi-genre novel. It's in final edit, and is being published by a conventional publisher.

We had a motion to run screaming into the night. It passed at 9:03 pm.

**Meeting 4206, February 22, 2018**  
**President Michelle Pincus, presiding**  
**Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus ended conversations all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4206 to order at 8:00 pm.

We have some **Special Orders** that are good. Michelle held up a poster of Jerry Pournelle that was being donated to the club.

And we have a piece of the Bradbury House.

The **Menace** were read. They turned out to be the **Menace** from the week before,

\$1 was bid by Michelle to name them "The Nameless Menace"

There was a motion to approve the Menace. It was seconded. The ayes had it, and the **Menace** was approved

There were no time-bound announcements:

Next week, we vote on the LOSCON bid.

The week after that, Steve Barnes talks about Octavia Butler

### **In memoriam: Karen Anderson**

Martin Tays led the discussion. He was Karen's caregiver for 15 years.

She researched much of Poul's historical stuff.

George McUrso met her on a number of occasions. She was a very nice person. One memory from childhood: he read a story she wrote in F&SF and found it immensely interesting and very disappointed when it ended after only three pages.

Marcia Minsky remembers at the Burbank location, Karen would often bid to name the **Menace**, and she had a notebook of names she would use, all of them different shades of red

Michelle had a favorite story. Before she moved in with Karen, they were having dinner, and Karen was going to make tea. She pulled out a tea cup, and told of the time she and Poul went to Russia. Poul had a bunch of fans in Russia, because the books were bootlegged. They stayed at the home of a fan. The wife took Karen aside and presented her with this teacup. It seems this was the only teacup the couple owned.

Karen had a wide variety of interests. She and Poul were among the founders of the SCA.

Martin: in the 1954 Worldcon, six weeks after Astrid was born, she wore a Bergie girl costume.

A huge number of tribbles were sewn together in Poul and Karen's garage in Orinda.

Mistie: amazed at what a gracious hostess she was, and how she loved to entertain.

Karl: One time, when she was plotting her move down to Los Angeles, we stopped at the motel she was staying in and she put together a very nice spread from stuff she

happened to have on hand.

Karen would bring at least two boxes of food and booze to conventions, because she'd drag people back to her room for impromptu parties.

She and Poul threw a party at the LASFS to celebrate the King of Ys.

Gavin: first time I met Karen was in Boston, maybe the 80 Worldcon. She walked up from behind and said "Hello, Russell". Gavin declined to be Russell Seitz, but they hit it off anyway.

From Matthew Tepper:

The Anderson family have been my dear friends for nearly fifty years. I first met Poul and Karen at a party at Baycon, the 1968 Worldcon at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley and/or Oakland. Poul was several sheets to the wind, singing up a storm with Gordy Dickson and, I think, a future science fiction writer named Jerry Pournelle. Karen Anderson, in particular, greeted me, neo that I was, and explained the fun that some people had at room parties at cons, singing their hearts out while approximating tunes and key signatures.

Over the years, as I saw the Andersons more, I realized what kind souls they all were, Karen most of all, with her gregarious nature, ever ready to make others feel welcome in this lopsided and crazy social mess that we call fandom. I always enjoyed running into her and Poul and Astrid at conventions, and when, untimely, Poul passed away, Karen moved down south so that she could spend more time with her other family, the LASFS. For a while, I got to see her more frequently than before, at parties, at cons, at informal gatherings in people's homes, and at the last two Clubhouses. Her illnesses overtook her and I saw her less and less, but it was always "hail and well met" whenever I did see her.

Ever the gracious hostess, ever the knowing historian, ever the charming poetess, Karen holds, and always shall hold, a place in my heart.

Michelle: We used to sit on her patio watching the sunset every night. Michelle would amuse Karen by rating the sunsets.

We had a moment of silence for Karen Anderson.

### **Reviews**

CLJII: Seventh voyage of Sinbad

After the film we had a nice conversation. The film itself holds up well. The animation also holds up very well, even in this day of CGI.

Michelle: The Paperback Show was a wonderful show. It's gotten bigger, wonderful people, lots of good conversations, and the show is very generous to the LASFS.

Jeni asked how much we made selling books. It was al-

most \$500.

George McUrso: they don't just sell stuff -- they even sell DVDs.

CLJII: he and Tom Khamis went to see June Moffatt. She was bright and alert, and at no worse shape than he's seen her after a long day at a convention. She seems to be getting better.

### **Patron Saint**

#### **Patron Saint - Dan Deckert**

Dan was working on missiles for Hughes when he first came to the club.

He contributed to APA-L and LASFAPA.

Jeni Burr remembers him as being very supportive of the LASFS.

The night's **Patron Saint, Dan Deckert**, was given Three rousing Cheers.

We have no guests.

The **Treasurer** had no report.

We had a motion to run screaming into the night. It passed at 8:39 pm.

### **Board of Directors Meeting September 9, 2018 Karl Lembke, Chairman Marty Cantor, Secretary**

**Board Members in attendance:** Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Gavin Claypool, Mike Thorsen, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Christian McGuire, Elayne Pelz, Nick Smith and Kristen Gorlitz. Not attending: Debra Levin, John DeChancie.

**Members and Guests:** Matthew B. Tepper, Barry Gold, Tim Griffin, Michelle Pincus.

**Called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:03 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, September 9, 2018 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

**Minutes:** The minutes of July 8, 2018 were accepted as presented.

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

**Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz):** We have approximately the same \$ as last month.

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

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

**Vice Chairman (Gavin Claypool):** No report.

**Secretary (Marty Cantor):** The Interplanetary board and game pieces have been returned to my storage space from the Pasadena Museum of History.

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

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

**Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen):** 2 months Gross Income = \$113.30 - store receipts - purchase fund = Net Income: \$35.91. Units sold = 34. Flavor Sticks sold = 5

**Library (Gavin Claypool):** Library books moved from Elayne's to a public storage facility in Sylmar. We have a database of all of the Library's holdings. Karl wants a copy to see if he has anything the Library does not have as he is culling his collection.

**Archives (Debra Levin):** Karl said that the archives are still in storage. No other report.

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

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

**Events (Nick Smith):** 2 LOSCONs coming up. Christian: 45 is coming along. Matthew: 46 has Pro, Fan, and Artist Guests of Honor. There is a schedule for advertising/promoting LOSCON 46. Matthew mentioned which cons and shows he will be attending to promote the con. // There will be a screening of Things to Come at Pasadena Central Library on September 22.

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

#### **(Significant Others)**

**Club President (Michelle Pincus):** We still have meetings.

**WEB MASTER (Barry Gold, Lee Gold):** LOSCON and programming information is being kept up to date.

#### **LOSCONS for the future:**

#### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

**1. We may have a property to lease (Elayne Pelz).** 3200 sq. ft. warehouse off of Orion Avenue. near Galpin Ford \$3500/month. \$42,000 per year for another warehouse.

#### **2. Other items (if any):**

Ratify : resolution naming Karl Lembke and Elayne Pelz

LAF  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, November 17, 2018, 7 PM  
Pre-filk dinner at 5 pm. see notes  
The House of Perpetual Commotion  
Hosts: Mary, Devon and Richard Creasey  
3754 W. 170th Street, Torrance, CA  
(310) 329-6772

**Pre-filk dinner: 5 pm, KO-RYU RAMEN GRILL**  
(formerly Golden Camel)  
21006 Hawthorne Blvd. Torrance, CA  
1/2 block North of Torrance Blvd., on the East of Hawthorne  
in a strip mall  
**Call the Creaseys to reserve -- three days before, please!**

**TYPE OF CIRCLE:** Moderated Chaos: Mary and/or Devon  
will be Demighod.

**NOTES:**

1. Mucho crash space available; call to reserve yours; bring sleeping gear in case we run out of beds.
2. Children welcomed on good behavior
3. Bring all your usual filk stuff.
4. NO SMOKING indoors, PLEASE!
5. There is a piano, it's playable but very old and tuned a hair under 440.
6. There be computers here! (PC clones). THEY WILL BE IN HIBERNATION for the night except for song archiving. Tis a filksing, not a bytebash.
7. There is a copier available; slight cost to cover supplies.
8. The last survivors will be conscripted into cleaning up the remains.
9. Random Factors will be open for business.
10. There are no pets with more than two legs.

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

as Authorized Individuals on the Fidelity business account. This was moved, seconded, and passed.

Acknowledged the resignation of Elayne Pelz from the Investment Committee: Elayne was thanked but the Committee will keep her in the loop since she is the Treasurer.

Adopt a resolution naming Karl Lembke, Gavin Claypool, Marty Cantor, and Elayne Pelz as Authorized Individuals on the Fidelity business account. This was moved, seconded, and passed.

Gavin moved to appoint a feasibility committee to see how much we can afford for lease and/or purchase. The individuals named to this committee were Elayne, Gavin, and Karl and a motion to create this committee and accept the named members was moved, seconded, and passed.

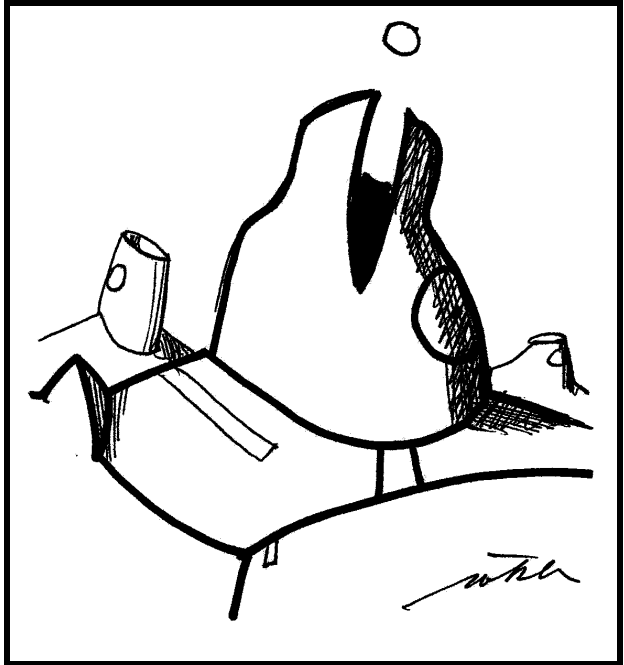
**OPEN FORUM:**

**TAKE-AWAYS:**

Our next meeting will be on October 14, 2018. The meeting place will be at Elayne's new house: 16835 Lahey Street, Granada Hills, same zip code as present.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Marty Cantor, Board



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## BOARD GAMING MEETUP

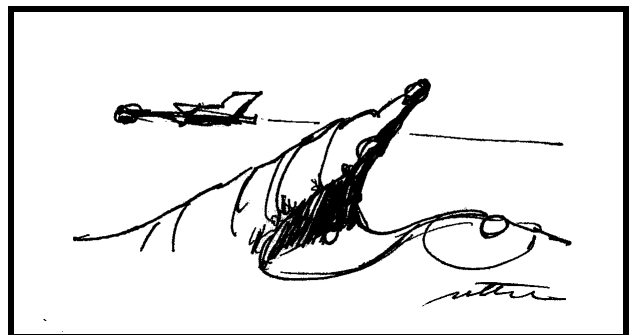
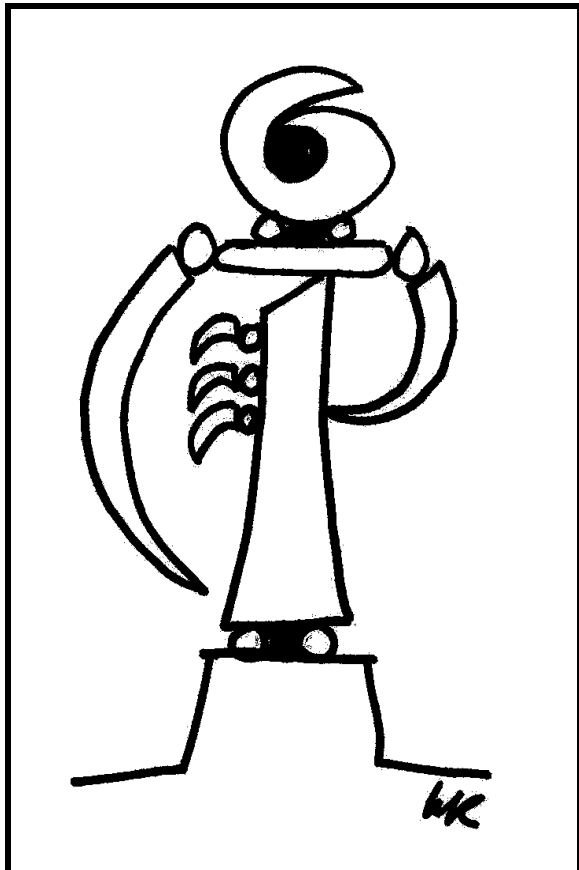
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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 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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The directory is now available.  
Elayne will e-mail  
the following directory files, free,  
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pdf

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OUR FIRST MEETING IN OUR NEW  
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**AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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