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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

DECEMBER 6 - Nomination for Procedural President.
DECEMBER 13 – Procedural Officers Elections.
DECEMBER 20 - **GIFT EXCHANGE**
DECEMBER 27 - 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

**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
PROCEDURAL
PRESIDENT
DECEMBER 6**



**ELECTIONS
FOR
PROCEDURAL
OFFICERS
DECEMBER 13**

**THE LASFS GIFT EXCHANGE WILL BE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018 -
THIS WILL BE AT LASFS' CURRENT MEETING PLACE**

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 548– December 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. December 2018. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2187. 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). Secretary: Marty Cantor (2018). Vice-Chairman, Comptroller: Gavin Claypool (2019). Other members: John DeChancie (2018), Kristen Gorlitz (2019), Debra Levin (2018), Christian McGuire (2020), Elayne Pelz (2020), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2020), Nick Smith (2020), Mike Thorsen (2019). 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)

THE RULES OF THE LASFS GIFT EXCHANGE

by Leigh Strother-Vien and others, 2007

Date: Thursday, the 20th of December, 2018

Time: 7:30 p.m. (preliminaries); 8:05 p.m. (main event)

Location: Freehafer Hall, 747 N Whitnall Hwy, Burbank
(aka the Friendship Hall of the American Lutheran Church)

The possessor of the Manhole Cover does not have to add it to his own gift...just see that someone does.***

The LASFS Gift Exchange will be the program for the Dec. 20 club meeting. The complete rules are published in this issue of De Profundis and are available on the Society website (the link is under Events in the Main Menu on the home page).

The traditional preliminaries (the video and the choosing-order auctions) will start at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be called to order at 8 p.m.; shortly thereafter, the actual choosing and exchanging of gifts will commence.

Donations of food, drinks, and disposable tableware are desired. Please let us know as soon as possible what you would like to bring, so we can coordinate everyone's efforts to maximum effect.

--Gavin Claypool
Gift Exchange Coordinator

The Gift Exchange is open to all active LASFS members who are not in arrears to the club nor under any other sort of administrative stigma. You must be present in person - - NO PROXIES! You should expect to attend the entire event. Dues will be collected as usual.

To participate in the Gift Exchange, bring an anonymous, wrapped gift, with a value of at least \$10. The gift must be related to Science Fiction, Fantasy, or Fandom (see GUIDELINES & SUGGESTIONS at www.lasfsinc.info if unsure). The gift you place in the Exchange should be considered a donation.

Because of the wide range of gifts that may be contributed and because of varying tastes, you might not receive a gift that you really want! You might in fact get a gift you don't want at all! In this event, please bear in mind that THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN. (If you also happen to get some nice loot, that should merely be considered a very nice bonus!)

On entering the Gift Exchange, you will receive a registration number. The registration numbers will be randomized, to determine when each person will be called to choose a gift from the table. The first person called will choose a gift from the table, open it, and show it to the audience. Make sure the rest of the crowd knows what the gift is, because that lets the crowd have fun, and THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

The rest of the participants, in the order called, will each choose a gift from the table, open it, and show it to the audience.



Force Trades: If the person who has just opened a gift desires, he/she may "Force Trade" that gift with any gift that has been previously opened. THE PERSON HOLDING THE DESIRED GIFT MUST ACCEPT THE TRADE. The first person in the Gift Exchange is allowed the last "Force Trade," after everyone has selected & opened a gift.

Crud Calls: A "Crud Call" may occur if a gift is deemed unsuitable. "Crud Calls" may only be made if (1) the gift has insufficient value or (2) the gift is not related to Science Fiction, Fantasy, or Fandom. "Crud Calls" may NOT be made merely because a person is unhappy with a gift, if it otherwise meets the requirements. If you don't like it, trade it away. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

The person opening a gift may make a "Crud Call" at that time. Also, a person receiving a gift on a "Force Trade" may make a "Crud Call" at that time. "Crud Calls" are not allowed at any other time.

"Saves" may be made after a "Crud Call," if any participant wants the gift that has been declared "crud." If more than one person wants the "crud" gift, the person holding it may choose among the gifts offered in exchange. If only one person offers to take the "crud" gift, the person who made the "Crud Call" must accept the trade.

After the trade, neither person may make another "Crud Call" on either of the two gifts in question. A participant may trade his/her future gift choice on a "Crud Call." The person making the "Crud Call" will then select another gift at the appropriate time. The acceptor of the "crud" gift may not make another "Crud Call" on it.

If no one volunteers to "Save," a "Force Trade" with the perpetrator of the "crud" gift - - whether an already opened gift or a future selection - - is mandated. The participants may overrule a "Crud Call" by a majority vote if they consider it unjustified. If a Judgment Call is required in any instance, the decision of the Gift Exchange



One of the traditions of the Gift Exchange is food. Because we are guests in this venue, cleaning up after ourselves is a must.

Therefore, even though we will have our traditional food table - and everybody is invited to bring food to share with the members - please note that we request that everything be on paper plates and all of the utensils be plastic. We will provide garbage bags and we intend to throw all of the trash and garbage into our host's dumpster.

So, if you bring food in non-paper or cardboard containers, please "rescue" said containers before they are put into the dumpster.

Our hosts like us - let us keep it that way.

"Producer" is FINAL!

Please note:

Gifts in the Gift Exchange are considered the Property of the club until the Gift Exchange is officially declared "over." If you are in possession of an opened gift and need to leave (either the room or completely), you must leave your gift with someone else. It is still open to "Force Trades."

Tantrums will result in the person or persons having Tantrums being banned from future Gift Exchanges. Tantrums are Not Fun. AND THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

Free Trading: After the Gift Exchange is over, Free Trad-

ing of gifts may occur. Free Trading is outside the Gift Exchange rules and is done by persons willing to trade all or parts of their gifts with each other.

*****SPECIAL RULE:** The "Chocolate Covered Manhole Cover" is a traditional feature of the Gift Exchange. While not an acceptable gift by itself (due to insufficient monetary value - if you have possession of it, you got it for free), it can be added to any gift. Whoever ends up with the Manhole Cover at the end of the Gift Exchange is charged with the responsibility to see that it is reintroduced in the next year's Gift Exchange. The possessor of the Cover does not have to add it to his own gift...just see that someone does.***

GUIDELINES & SUGGESTIONS

- If you wouldn't be happy to get a gift, don't put it in the Gift Exchange. Others probably won't like it either.

- Having participants fight over an expensive gift ruins the spirit of the Gift Exchange. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN. If you bring a gift worth MORE than minimum value, do not expect equal value in return.

- Craig Miller's Corollary to Rotsler's Rules for Masquerade Presentations #21 can apply to Gift Exchange presentations as well: "Short is better than long; funny is better than non-funny; short and funny is best."

- Do not put anything offensive into the Gift Exchange. Lewd, crude, or rude gifts are not funny. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

- If it took more than 20 minutes to wrap the gift, it will take too long to unwrap it at the Gift Exchange. Keep the wrapping simple, so that it can be opened in a reasonable amount of time. When giving books that are part of a multi-part series, it is considered good form (and perhaps even good taste) to include the first book (and perhaps all previous books) of the series.

- Some gifts that were very popular at previous Gift Exchanges were: stuffed animals (especially those from comic strips); telescopes; recently published books (in new condition!); toy ray guns; coffee table books about S. F., Fantasy, or Space; and stuff for computers. High quality gifts of chocolate are considered Fannish!

Please note that, prior to 1996, "quality" alcoholic gifts were also encouraged. THIS IS NO LONGER THE CASE. The use of alcohol is your own business, but the Club would prefer to NOT encourage alcohol in the Gift Exchange, as more and more members are either abstainers or minors!

Items that bombed: miscellaneous (dull, boring, mundane) food, hand-crafted "artwork," used paperbacks if small in number or poor in condition, and anything having to do with *Zotz!* or the Hubbard Decology, unless Crud Insurance (high quality chocolate, for example) is included.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED

Q. "What exactly does 'related to science fiction, fantasy, or fandom' mean?"

A. If you don't know what's related to science fiction or fantasy, you're in the wrong club. Fandom-related things are associated with the activities of organized fandom: e. g, mementos from conventions, propeller beanies, chocolate, costumes, computer hardware and software, comic books, collected fanzines, manuscripts from pro authors, bookshelves, video storage devices, interesting toys, games, puzzles, sheet music and/or recordings by Filk artists, miniatures, leather-craft tools, chain mail, etc.

Q. "I've just been force traded a large box of "Magic The Gathering" Cards. I don't like "Magic The Gathering." Am I allowed to call Crud?"

A. No. The nature of the gift is unquestionably related to science fiction, fantasy, or fandom. The value of the gift is unquestionably in excess of \$10. There are no other criteria. Your options are to (a) hope that someone force trades for the Magic cards, leaving you with something else, or (b) wait until after the Exchange and try to obtain something you prefer during Free Trading.

Q. "I've ended up with the Chocolate Covered Manhole Cover, but I think it's a silly tradition and I don't want to deal with it. Can I throw the darned thing away?"

A. Only if you want to be ostracized by all of organized fandom. Most people don't have that much masochism in them, so you would be advised to simply give the Cover to someone who takes it more seriously than you do.

Q. I've picked the Pournelle Box (greed is good!), but someone wants to Force Trade me a box of "Magic The Gathering" cards for it. Should I allow it, or scream, whine and complain in a loud annoying voice until they relent?"

A: In the first place, they won't relent. The rules are on their side. In the second place, throwing such a tantrum would only get you thrown out and banned from future Exchanges. Your only real option is to make an effort to act like an adult (yes, it's terribly hard, but necessary) and allow the trade without putting up a fight.

Q. "I'm on a diet, but the buffet table looks so tempting. Should I eat more?"

Yes. The club always lays on too much food for this event, and we have no place to store leftovers. Feel free to eat us out of house and home. Diet later!

ADDENDUM: If you are bringing an under-age child, you are responsible for them and for their behavior. It is *not* acceptable to hand off the responsibility to another person and boisterous behavior by the child, uncontrolled by the parent or guardian, will result in the child and the parent (and/or guardian) being asked to leave. Apologies afterward are nice; but, nicer still, is not having the ruckus in the first place.

ADDENDUM TO THE ADDENDUM: If, by any

chance, you bring an adult guest to the Gift Exchange, the previous paragraph applies to you and the guest, too.

If there is something special in a gift, put a note in the package to let the opener know of it.

Meeting 4207, March 29, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus ended conversations all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4207 to order at 8:02 pm.

The **Menace** was read. \$2 was bid by Joan Steward to name them "Karen Anderson: May she rest in peace."

There was a motion to approve the **Menace**. It was seconded. The ayes had it, and the Menace was approved. (She remembered again!!!)

Registrar Marty announced we have a guest: Philip Agunne.

Patron Saint

Patron Saint Sue Haseltine was a Librarian at our Second Clubhouse.

Patron Saint Sue Haseltine was given Three rousing Cheers.

Time-bound announcements

Bill Ellern announced next week we'll be having a mega book sale, which works out to 0.008 megabooks. There are figurines from fandom and SF, movie memorabilia, toys, and rocks. (Geodes and other nice specimens.) This will be a cornucopia of excellent goods at reasonable prices.

Kristen had an announcement: On April 12, she'll be interviewing Madelaine Holly Rosing and on April 26, Tracy Griffin.

CLJII: Later this week, The Wolf Monster will be out. This is a werewolf working for British intelligence during WWII.

Scott Beckstead: Goodwill on Lankershim has a large collection of comic books available, \$2 each.

Moment of Science: Karl mentioned recording memories and playing them back is making it easier to remember stuff and may help people with Alzheimer's.

There are other possible effects.

Jeni: recalled. a person who's going through a divorce, and communications are being filtered based on tone.

Nick Smith" South America was more heavily inhabited

pre Columbus than we thought. They found 800 settlements in the Amazon basin, or 300K to 1M inhabitants.

This week, we have the LOSCON bid.

Next week, Steve Barnes talks about Octavia Butler

Old Business

CLJII ran the vote for the LOSCON Chairman.

Christian noted we have gotten the parking concession from the hotel.

Matthew Tepper rose to introduce his bid for LOSCON 2019.

Sister Uppsala, the Nun of the Above, did not offer a presentation.

Questions were asked and offered.

The mallard drake head green ballots were virtually cast, and Matthew Tepper has officially failed his saving throw.

We then had an auction. Due to the lack of lines on the ground, we will be discontinuing the parking space auction until further notice.

So we auctioned off a bunch of stuff.

New Business

None!

Reviews and Miscellaneous

Nick Smith: Pasadena Museum of History is offering LASFS free admission one weekend coming up, but needs to know which weekend the club prefers. The sense of the club (ha!) was that the first weekend in May would work.

There was a filk convention in the Bay Area last weekend and Karen Anderson was honored, mostly by SCA members. (Consonance.)

Michelle: Karen won a number of costuming awards, and these will be donated to the LASFS when it has a clubhouse again.

Special Order of Business

David Bischoff has passed. John DeChancie knew him, and spoke about him briefly. One of the sunniest guys John knew. He was 66 years old.

Tom Safer announced that his bank has gone through a merger. He was one of the fortunate people who still has a job at the merged bank.

Christian offered a review: The Alienist is as dark as the novel on which it was based. Recommended. It didn't get

that much more bloody than at the start, and it was far less bloody than other things on TV, such as fun with fancy chairs.

Beverly Warren went Friday to visit Ronnie Rubin, in an assisted living facility. She asked about everybody. That must have taken hours.

We had a motion to run screaming into the night. It passed at 9:01 pm.

Meeting 4208, April 5, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus ended conversations all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4208 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read. \$2 was bid by Debra Levin to name them "I don't know, ask Joe." There was a motion to approve the **Menace**. It was seconded. The ayes had it, and the **Menace** was approved.

Registrar Marty announced that we have no guests.

Patron Saint

Our **Patron Saints** are **Chuck Donahue** and **Tom Stern**.

Karl: "Up, Chuck!"

Marty: A few years ago we had birthday celebrations for four of us who had April 7 as a birthday and **Tom Stern** was one of the four.

Patron Saints Chuck Donahue and **Tom Stern** were given Three rousing Cheers.

Time-bound announcements

Gavin: Today is the 101th anniversary of birth of LASFS member Robert Bloch.

Nick: Tues 17th Pasadena Museum of History has Space Patrol program with the woman who wrote the book on the radio and TV series. Tuesday, 17th, time information to be delivered, and it's on the museum's website. There will be a price for admission because she costs money.

Marty Cantor: Bjo Trimble announces the Newport Beach Film Festival, May 1 for Chesley Bonestell, A Brush with the Future

Kristen had an announcement: On April 12, she'll be interviewing Madelaine Holly Rosing and on April 26 she will interview Tracy Griffin. Both of these interviews will take place before the scheduled meeting.

Old Business

None!

New Business

None!

No Committee Reports

Special Order of Business

John Trimble has had a triple bypass and is recovering nicely. But they'll have to bypass the Film Festival and the Alaska Trip. (*So I guess they will have to bypass the Festival and the Trip three times.* - ed.)

Reviews and Miscellaneous

Frank Waller notes Creature Features has closed.

Nick says Meltdown has shut down. The owner is moving on to something else, so stay tuned.

Frank thinks Creature Features will reappear in Pasadena.

Wes says his brother in law had a bypass, and it's not for sissies.

Barbarella was on KOZY TV.

On April 24, especially if you have an advanced degree, the California Science and Engineering Fair needs volunteers. Free parking and food. (*One needs an advanced degree to both park and eat?* ed.) CSEF.org for more info.

Nick Smith went to see the new Pacific Rim. (*And he found that it is right there on the West side of the beach.* - ed.) Not as bad as the written reviews implied, but it's not well edited. It's a fun giant robots vs alien monsters movie, but that's not the point of the movie. It has one of the most fun female mad scientist engineer robot builders he's seen.

Hugo nominations have been announced. Finalists for regular and retro Hugos have ties to LASFS. Mike Glyer has been nominated for fanzine and fan writer. And in the 1943 retro Hugo, fanzine and fan writer for Forry Ackerman. Nominations for best pro artist include Hannes Bok who hung out with LASFS members for 2-3 years.

Marty: Steve Stiles seems to be the only real fan artist in the nominations.

Nick: Heinlein is represented a number of times in the Retro Hugos.

Wes received a letter from the USPS regarding the Bradbury stamp. It's under consideration.

We had a motion to run screaming into the program. It passed at 8:31 pm.

**Board of Directors Meeting
October 14, 2018**

**Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

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

Members and Guests: Matthew B. Tepper, Barry Gold.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:06 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, October 14, 2018 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

Minutes: The minutes of September 9, 2018 were accepted as presented.

New Members: There were no new applications for membership.

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): We have approximately the same money as last month.

30-second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): Board elections next month. Up for re-election are Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Debra Levin, and John DeChancie.

Vice Chairman (Gavin Claypool): No report.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No Report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): No report.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): Feasibility Committee has not yet met.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Gross: \$95.54 (\$35 (Purchase fund) & Outlay recpts.. Net \$19.13. Units sold: Sodas 18, Sticks 4.

Library (Gavin Claypool): Notified various publishers of the magazines we receive of the new LASFS address.

Archives (Debra Levin): The archives are still in storage. No report

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

AV Equipment (Rob Powell): No report.

Events (Nick Smith): LOSCON 35 (Christian) Hopes to get the parking part of contract signed soon. - LOSCON 46 (Matthew) GoHs: Pro GoH Howard Waldrop, Fan GoH Edie Stern, and Artist GoH Julie Dillon.

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

LAFAs
 (Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

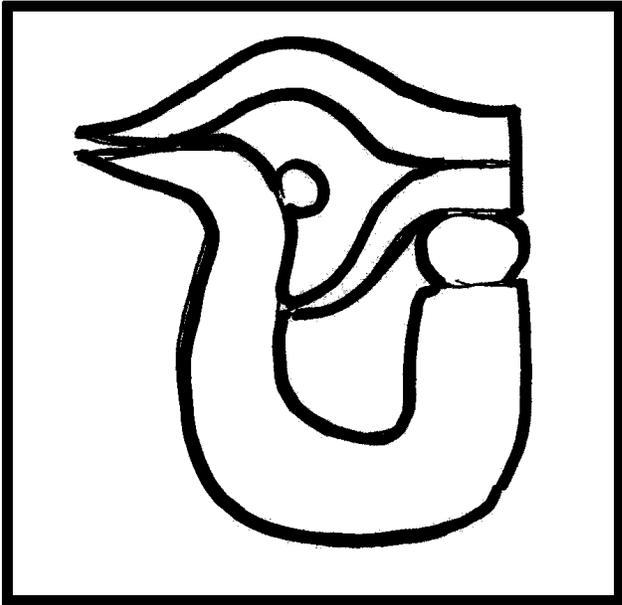
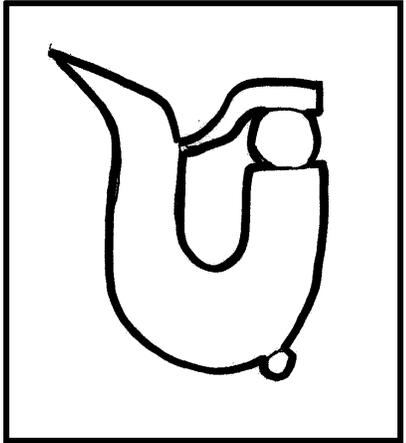
Saturday, November 17, 2018, 7 PM
 Saturday, February 9, 2019
 Filk: 7 PM to ???
 Pre-Filk Dinner: 5 PM, The Palace
 (Chinese cuisine and some Dim Sum)
 Brandyhall
 Lee and Barry Gold, hosts
 3965 Alla Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90066
 (310) 306-7456
 Pre-filk dinner: 5 PM, at 11701 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles,
 CA 90025, 310-979-3377

Filk style: Poker Chip (Non-Topological) Bardic,
 or Chaos

Notes:

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

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



**ILLOS
 AS PER USUAL
 BY
 WILLIAM ROTSLER**

(Significant Others)

Club President (Michelle Pincus): Matthew B. Tepper reported that we still have meetings.

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold, Lee Gold): The web site is up to date. Questioned about the date of the Gift Exchange. Possibly Dec. 14.

LOSCONS of the Future (Christian): Our contract is signed for 46-50. Parking for the current con has not yet been signed.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Ongoing quest for property. There was a discussion of requirements and availability.

Karl mentioned looking into a fund manager.

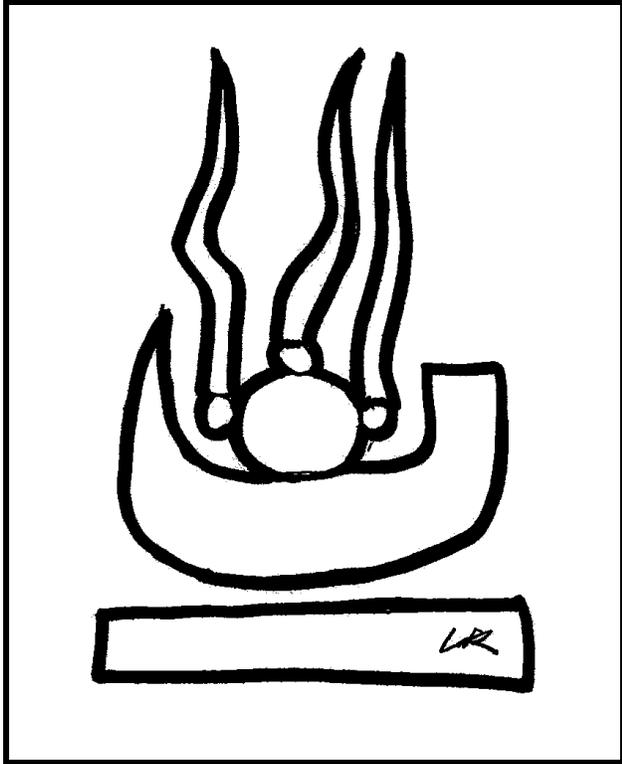
Gavin requested the Board t have copies of the LOSCON Contract.

TAKE-AWAYS:

Our next meeting will be on November 11, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



BOARD GAMING MEETUP

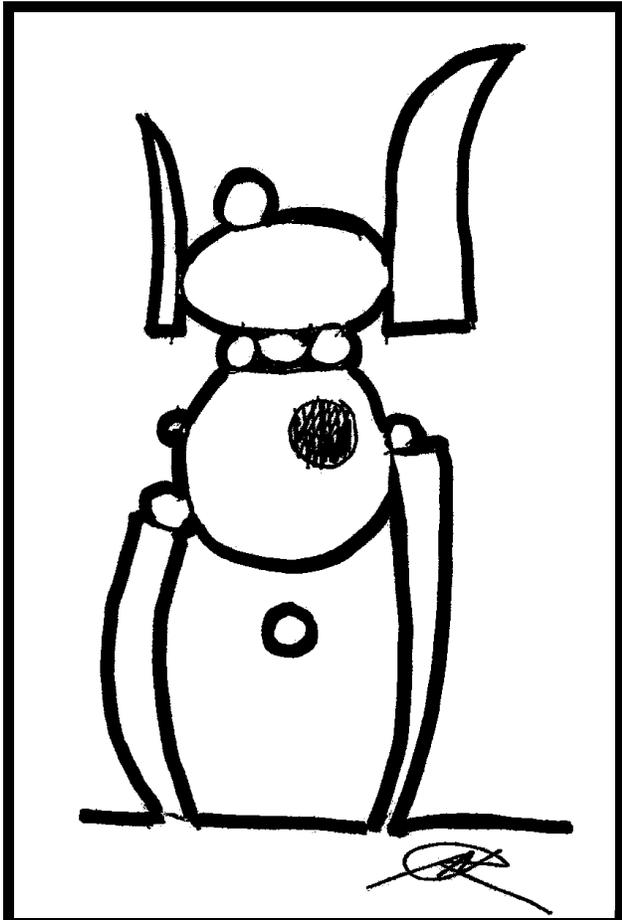
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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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Elayne will e-mail
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**LASFS IS MOVING -
OUR FIRST MEETING IN OUR NEW
VENUE WILL BE ON AUGUST 2**

**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.

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