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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 91344
NO OPEN HOUSE AFTERWARDS.
Beware, those with allergies: cats in house

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

JUNE 6 - Presidential nominations for term July-December 2019.
JUNE 13 - Procedural Elections for term July-December 2019.
JUNE 20 - Big Auction.
JUNE 27 - Trivia for Chocolate Special Edition.

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.

**THERE ARE NO
INTERVIEWS
SCHEDULED
AT THIS
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HERE.**

**THERE ARE NO INTERVIEWS CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME.
UPDATES WILL BE POSTED AT OUR WEB SITE.**

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 554– June 2019. 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 \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.net) or at club meetings on Thursday evenings. Deadlines are a bit fluid, but mid-month Thursdays are probably it.

If anybody who receives *DE PROF* via the mail happens to move without letting me know the new address; well, I have more important things to do than to be chasing down addresses so I will stop sending zines to you even if you have given me money to do so.

I will accept no advertising in *De Profundis* but I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to LASFS members.

Even though *De Profundis* is no longer the official newsletter of the LASFS, I intend to run the zine as if it still belonged to the club. Mostly. Due to space limitations, priority is always given to content mandated in the LASFS by-laws and by any applicable traditions. Also, after that stuff, by what the editor wants to do.

Written in Publisher 2000 on a custom-modified Intel quad-core, DELL Workstation (using the Windows 7 Professional 64 bit operating system) and printed on an HP 4700dn colour laser printer.

Statements herein are those of the speaker/writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the club. *Interjections in italics are solely the responsibility of the smartass, er, editor. Any resemblances 'twixt smartassery and responsibility are purely coincidental.*

Addendum: At the LASFS' Board of Directors meeting of February 8, 2009, the Directors accepted the proposal by Marty Cantor to take over *De Profundis* as his own fanzine, or as one of them, and he will be assuming the entire cost of production. Marty Cantor has promised to use his 5+ years experience of running *De Prof* as a guide to pubbing the zine as the *unofficial* newsletter of the society. The proposal was put to the Board because the Board had previously indicated that costs were dictating the discontinuance of the zine. *De Prof* is available on paper solely at cost: currently 75¢. Mailed copies, domestically, will be \$1.25. Subscriptions will be accepted; however, as prices are set at approximate cost of production, there will be no discounts for long-term subs.

Marty Cantor, 11825 Gilmore Street #105, North Hollywood, CA 91606, USA. (818) 761-9401. [martyhoohah \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.net). May, 2019. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2228. Thanks go to Elayne Pelz, Charlie Jackson, Karl Lembke, Kristen Gorlitz and Nick Smith, Lee and Barry Gold, and any others who are helping me in providing news to LASFS members

LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers
January - June, 2019

President: Scott Beckstead. **Vice-President:** George McUrso. **Registrars:** Nick Smith & Michelle Pincus. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz and Debra Levin.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2021). Secretary: Marty Cantor (2021). Vice-Chairman, Comptroller: Gavin Claypool (2019). Other members: Michelle Pincus (2021), Kristen Gorlitz (2019), Debra Levin (2021), 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. **Statue with no arms:** Venus di Milo.

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)

**Meeting 4231, September 13, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4231 to order at 8:01 pm.

(Forry Award Night!)

The **Menace** was read.

Richard Costas bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "Half off, if not more!"

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Registrar:

Registrar Kristen introduced Russell, who was the pre-meeting interview. Welcome!

Patron Saints:

Dale Hales and **Mike Thorsen**.

Patron Saint Mike Thorsen said: "I don't always sit in the back of the room and sell sodas, but when I do, they're \$1 apiece. Don't stay thirsty, my friends!"

Patron Saint Barksdale Hales: CLJII has known him longer than anyone else in the club, because we went to school together. Drifted apart, and met again at the 1984 LOSCON, the one CLJII chaired.

Patron Saints Dale Hale and **Mike Thorsen** were given Three Cheers.

Forry Award Voting!

We opened the nominations for the Forry Award, and names were named.

The winner of the Forry Award this year is **Steven Barnes!**

Special Order of Business

Matthew Tepper announced that Chuck Shimada is back in the hospital, Fountain Valley Regional.

Treasurer's Report:

None.

Chairman's report:

There will be a Board meeting on October 14.

Committee Reports:

None.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None:

Reviews:

Christian: James Morrow, author of Towing Jehovah, wrote Madonna and the Starship, about aliens who have a certain attitude toward the universe come to the earth in the 1950s to award a gentleman a prize/ They find people who don't believe the way the aliens do, and try to kill them. The prize recipient tries to stop them, and hilarity ensues.

Tepper: Vernor Vinge, Fast Times at Fairmont High, set in Rainbow's End universe. Kind of wondering what's the point. Shows near future of augmented reality.

John DeChancie wrote a short story, coming out in an anthology. Signing at Dark Delicacies in November Authors include John and Howard Waldrop. We think the signing will be 11/5.

Tepper: Lisa Morton, staff at Iliad Bookshop has her first SF story in that anthology.

So don't forget, don't forget, the fifth of November...

Time Bound Announcements:

Douglas M Stewart Jr, filmmaker, pre-meeting

Peter Atkins, wishmaster, hellraiser 2, 3, 4

October 3, David Gerrold

Gavin brought flier for Pasadena Central Library "things to come".

Christian: there's a stack of LOSCON fliers at the back of the room.

Miscellaneous:

Christian: we should all remember that on the 13th of September, 1999, the Moon was blown away from the Earth. Never forget.

Matthew: David McDaniel, watching the pilot of Space 1999 said, "We're sitting on the biggest bomb mankind has made" Matthew said, "Oh, come on, Marty, it's not that bad."

Well, actually...

Mike Thorson looked it up. The Battle Star Galactica composer was Bear McCreary.

We moved to adjourn at 8:53 pm.

**Meeting 4232, September 20, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4232 to order at 8:01 pm.

Patron Saints:

Patron Saint Karl Lembke, sacred Canteen, because of working with the Water Department, and handling

Hospitality for so many events.

Patron Saint Matthew Tepper, born in a blue castle in Hollywood. Member of LASFS for 49 years.

Patron Saints Karl Lembke and Matthew Tepper were given Three Cheers.

The **Menace** was read.

Matthew Tepper bid \$6 to name the **Menace** "Be sure to buy your memberships for LOSCON 45, and make your hotel room reservations!"

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Registrar :

There were no guests.

Treasurer's Report:

There was no report.

Chairman's report:

There will be a Board meeting on October 14.

Committee Reports:

Christian McGuire: Sunday the 23rd will be the LOSCONcommittee meeting at the super secret location If you're on the committee, IM Christian or email him for the location of the bat cave.

Bill Green: **Moments of Science:**

Paleontologists have found a new dinosaur in Wyoming. Flourishing 115 MYA, it had feet 40" wide. (*I could make a fortune making shoes for that beast.* - ed.)

There may be a lake of liquid water on Mars, under the south pole. Radar seems to indicate one is there. It's likely very salty.

There's a big black hole at the center of our galaxy. Light from a star circling the black hole shifts in exact accord with General Relativity.

Bill Green tried to register for Loscon. There's a bug. at the end of the registration form, asked to attest "not a robot". He didn't click on the button, and got a message demanding he so attest. Went back, clicked on the "not a robot" button, but he got lots of overlays. It looks like the error flag never gets reset once set.

But we're using software by experts, and so nothing can possibly go wrong... go wrong... go wrong...

Christian assured the membership that we don't discriminate on the basis of elemental composition.

The Committee to Gouge auctioned off some crap. And a computer and printer for \$60.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Reviews:

Nick Smith: The Fourth Monkey is a graphic novel anthology. Last week's speaker, and one of the Null Space speakers, both wrote stories for this. Editor told creators, "write something with social significance" and got strange stuff. It's pretty good.

Time Bound Announcements:

Christian McGuire announced one item that didn't make it into the auction. It was bid upon, and sold.

Miscellaneous:

Frank Waller has a stalker. Percy Dovetonsils. He seems to be stalking Frank more diligently than he stalks others.

Nick Smith has more news about the Screening of Things to Come. Saturday, there's a special screening. 2PM.

Christian had a miscellaneous review: Refrigerator Monologues by Catherine Valiente. Characters sitting in a bar in the afterlife -- expendable superhero girlfriends.

Gavin says there are fliers for LOSCON and for the event Nick was talking about.

Gavin announced there's been a planet Vulcan, a super earth orbiting 40 Eridani A, where in STar Trek lore is where the Vulcanians come from. Also, there's a magazine/book available on newsstands, the What If Book of Alternative History. At the end there's a selection of alternate history books, including Man in the High Castle, Guns of the South, Lion's Blood by Steven Barnes...

We moved to adjourn at 8:44 pm.

**Meeting 4233, September 27, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4233 to order at 8:01 pm.

Patron Saints:

Patron Saint Ron Ellik liked to throw big parties. Liked to throw big parties.

Patron Saint Barry Workman: Nick knew him for many years. He was involved with computers and was a builder and maker of things. He built the Hugos for the 96 Worldcon.

Registrar:

Peter Atkins, invited to speak here, heard about LASFS from Kristen, and his main interest is The Big Umbrella.

Special Order of Business:

Francis Hamit announced:

Gary Kurtz passed from a very aggressive form of cancer. He worked on Star Wars, Star Wars II, Dark Crystal, and others. Gary Kurtz was and is producer of Christo-

pher Marlowe, and he will get a screen credit. There will be co-producers, and Mike Donahue has taken Lead.

We had a minute of silence in his honor.

Francis' favorite story: During the Vietnam War, Gary was a Conscientious Objector. Kurtz volunteered to serve as a cameraman. He was made a marine cameraman. He was sent into the field, and refused to carry a weapon. The holster he carried contained not a pistol, but his light meter.

Treasurer's Report,

None.

Chairman's report:

There will be a Board meeting on October 14.

Committee Reports:

The Advisory reminds all the BOD elections are coming up next month, during the first two weeks of November.

We had a belated reading of the **Menace**. Francis Hamit bid \$2 to name the **Menace** "Gary Kurtz, in memoriam." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Reviews:

We have a review of Trail of Lightning by Rebecca Roanhorse, a Navajo Monster Hunter in Post-apocalyptic America. "I'm not a hero, I'm the person you call when the heroes come home in body bags". Really excellent book for those who liked American Gods

Christian read a novella, Risen, Elizabeth Watasin. During Victorian times, people have been brought back from the dead to be hunters of bad people with dark magic. Pretty well written, one who has just been arisen, is a six-foot tall woman, her partner is a skull in a top hat she carries with her.

Nick had a **Moment of Science**. Cats are too smart An experiment about rats in New York showed this. They were watching the behavior of rats in buildings. it turns out cats don't hunt rats most of the time. Cats only hunt rats when it's utterly convenient. Most of the time they hunt multiple mice and birds, because rats can fight back and the mice and birds don't. But when there are lots of cats around, the rats hide anyway.

The Japanese Space Agency is testing a tiny model of a space elevator on the ISS. This is to test the operation of a space elevator in operation. They're testing the mechanics of how you'd move a space elevator along a fiber, and what the failure modes are.

Scientists from Britain's Royal Astronomical Society are

studying black holes. If the black hole is wobbling while it's spins, it speeds up the rate at which matter can be pulled in. Matter was accelerated to about 30% of the speed of light. We have an article describing the fastest we've seen stuff falling into black holes, but we've seen jets of matter being ejected from galaxies at 90% of the speed of light.

Francis Hamit: they're finding more enormous dinosaurs.

In other news, we have two Japanese probes on an asteroid. They move by hopping.

It seems when an octopus is on ecstasy, it becomes more sociable.

Time Bound Announcements:

CLJII: book 26 in the Emperor's Secret Files came out last week: Trail of Doom, set in the Black Forest, Vienna, and Montenegro. Paper version to be out next year.

Pat Nance called, she is a Whovian and is interested in a viewing of the episode to run on 10./7, joining or hosting. 714-453-8531 for information.

Fear by Bob Woodward is not a horror novel, but it should be.

Nick Smith: good news, big turnout for Things to Come. Warren James is willing to do more screenings at the library. In November and December, he will help present some silent films, including one from Germany. Shout Factory, DVD company, SF weekend online. Marathon showing of thunderbirds Are Go on Sunday. Currently streaming The Prisoner, Space 1999, and Sapphire and Steel. Free, but only on their website.

SF is alive and well on Kickstarter. Cthulhu is hard to spell but just concluded its run on KS. It did very well.

Dave Kellet, SF Web Comic Drive on nomination ballots for Hugo, kickstarted campaign, \$115K raised. He had to keep coming up with more premiums.

There arose a discussion of how to use Roku and similar black boxes for internet TV.

Miscellaneous:

Frank Waller: his stalker has gone away.

Nick Smith: the anti-sf film, there's a film in theater that includes every genre but SF. A Small Favor. It is a romantic comedy thriller drama cooking movie.

Christian: Black Panther had another effect on the movie market. They've been adjusting release dates because it sucked up the oxygen from following movies.

If you really like SF Mac Guffin movies, Kin is really fun. Two brothers who go on the run with a magical rifle thing. It was surprisingly fun.

We moved to adjourn at 8:40 pm.

**Meeting 4234, October 4, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4234 to order at 8:00 pm.

Registrar:

Susan Ellison is here. Her entourage, her driver, and the production force behind the reissue of Harlan Ellison books: Jason Davis, and Cynthia. Jason runs the Harlan Ellison.com website.

Menace:

The **Menace** was read.

George McUrso bid \$3.50 to name the **Menace** "Dennis"

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Patron Saints:

Patron Saint Steve Bilan:

Patron Saint Steve Bilan is the brother of Greg Bilan who paid for the sainthood of his brother.

Patron Saint Steve Bilan was given Three Cheers.

Tonight, because of our guest speaker, we are on Agenda Light!

Treasurer's Report

None.

Chairman's report:

None.

Committee Reports:

None.

Old Business:

None.

New Business

None.

Reviews:

None.

Time Bound Announcements

None.

Miscellaneous:

None.

We moved to adjourn at 8:15 pm.

**Meeting 4235. October 11, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4235 at 8:00 pm.

Registrar:

There were no guests tonight.

Patron Saint:

Beverly Kanter

(Marty Cantor will tell anyone who holds still long enough that she spells her name wrong.)

(In fact, she spells it "K A N T E R" not "W R O N G")

Her pride and joy is sewing, and she's made many pieces of her own wardrobe.

Patron Saint Beverly Kanter was given Three Cheers.

Menace:

The **Menace** was read.

Mike Thorsen bid \$½ to name the **Menace** "Fred"

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

None.

Chairman's report:

Board Elections occur the first two weeks of November. Seats up are:

Karl Lembke,

Debra Levin,

Marty Cantor,

John DeChancie

Committee Reports:

None!

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None

Bill Green had a **Moment of Science**.

DNA analysis can do super things. 100K years ago, there were three types of humans in existence. They found a 90 KY old bone fragment, and found it belonged to a female, Neanderthal mother and Denisovan father.

iSpace wants to establish a large colony on the Moon by

2040.

They hope to launch one rover per month to prospect for minerals for this colony. They have money from venture capital funds.

3) 1945 Pop Mech quote: computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons. (Well, they don't!)

Karl: Oumuamua, the object passing through the solar system is weird. It's not an asteroid, and not a comet.

Gavin: rocket trip to ISS did not succeed. Launch aborted, due to defect. Both occupants survived reentry.

Reviews:

Hare enjoyed new Doctor Who. The doctor's getting used to her new body, and disorientation is emphasized more.

Debra Levin also saw the new Doctor. Enjoyed, and thinks the new doctor will do a good job.

Michelle: Saw it as a Fathom event, and they gave accidental spoilers.

Karl: That's the second biggest Hershey's Kiss I've ever seen.

Time Bound Announcements:

John DeChancie had an announcement. Book signing at Dark Delicacies on 11/4, for an anthology that features a new short story of his. It's set in the Starrigger universe.

DD is on Magnolia in Burbank, Sunday, 11/4. Be there or we'll come looking for you.

Miscellaneous:

Frank Waller: Rose bowl, participating, row D, selling rust. This Sunday.

Bill Green opined over a couple of TV series:

Heroes Icons shows the Star Trek series, including the Cartoons on weekends. It goes through the series and then starts over.

Voyager and DS9 were on at the same time. Voyager was the favored, and DS9 was the stepchild. Voyager was the worst scripted and worst acted of the series. DS9 was the best scripted and best acted. Yet, DS9 just doesn't get re-run.

Karl: Called Voyager "Lost In Space, the Next Generation".

Mike Thorsen recalled how all the refueling possibilities were alive. "We can't refuel here, it's alive." (Fred Hoyle could not be reached for comment.)

We moved to adjourn at 8:35 pm.

MEETING 4236, October 18, 2019
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4236 at 8:00 pm.

Registrar:

We had a former member visit, but he's vanished.

Patron Saints:

Patron Saints Randy Greiner and Michael Mason.

Marty thinks Randy still lives in Glendale. He was the first to start spending lots of money at our auctions, and became known as "the human wallet."

Michael Mason was Librarian, and made a point of reading all of the Hugo nominees each year. He was an avid Hell player.

We still get money from the family every year.

Patron Saints Randy Greiner and Michael Mason were given Three Cheers.

Menace:

The **Menace** was read.

Nick Smith bid \$2 to name the **Menace** "That's Fred from the planet Fred."

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

None.

Chairman's report:

Board Elections first two weeks of November. Seats up for election are:

Karl Lembke,
Debra Levin,
Marty Cantor,
John DeChancie

Committee Reports:

Bill Green had a **Minute of Science**. Other countries' space probes:

Japan and ESA are sending a probe to Mercury. It will orbit Mercury and look for a magnetic field.

China launches 2 probes. One goes to the south pole basin on the Moon, the other will be a relay.

India is launching a probe to the Moon next January, also going to the South Pole, and will look for water.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

LAFAs
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, June 15, 2019, 7:30 PM
(or maybe later)
Pre-filk dinner at 6 PM (see below)
Alan and Gail Stillson
5515 Keokuk Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
(818) 884-4284 Saturday, May 18, 2019

Pre-filk dinner: 6 PM
Uncle Bernie's Deli in Encino, (818) 990-6346. 17615 Ventura Blvd., north side, just east of White Oak. We'll meet in the waiting area and go in as a group at 6PM, no reservations needed.
Directions: See Thomas Brothers L.A. County, page 560, D-2.

Filk Style: Bardic ellipse

Notes:

1. No crash space.
2. Please bring munchies and drinks to share.
3. Smoking outside only.
4. There are two computers with internet connections, for song purposes only, and a fax machine with very limited copying power.

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

None.

Reviews:

Nick: went to see First Man, about the first man on the Moon. It's very interesting. One of Ryan Gosling's best acting jobs; story of an astronaut from entering the program to landing on the moon. It's worth seeing, and they did really cool photography of the testing procedures Jerry described. A couple of scenes were filmed at Edward's AFB. It needs to be seen on the big screen.

Christian: Thor Ragnarok: of all the Marvel movies, this is the most fun. It was a bit silly, and sometimes absurd. Special effects were good.

Nick saw Venom. It was weird seeing a spiderman villain without spiderman. In this version, they have a variant origin for the alien. It's violent but not gory. They've set it up so they can do a sequel. And there's an easter egg after the credits.

AS a SF creepy movie, it's a very good movie.

Time Bound Announcements

Nick Smith: Pasadena museum of history has a lecture by Patrick Sharp, collection of stories by early women in SF, including a member of LASFS. 470 W Walnut. Tues, 10/30 6:30 we think. It's on the website, and \$10-12 for tickets.

George McUrso. Chesley Bonestell documentary, 11/3, at UCRiverside, cost for film and reception is nothing, Just go to website and order tix.

Michelle: November 1, we have nominations for Board. 11/8, we elect them.

Christian: fans of a subset of anime, at Burbank Airport Marriott, 11/2-4, inaugural hentai-con. (Karl: It's not chicken bondage..)

Miscellaneous:

None.

We moved to adjourn at 8:46: pm.

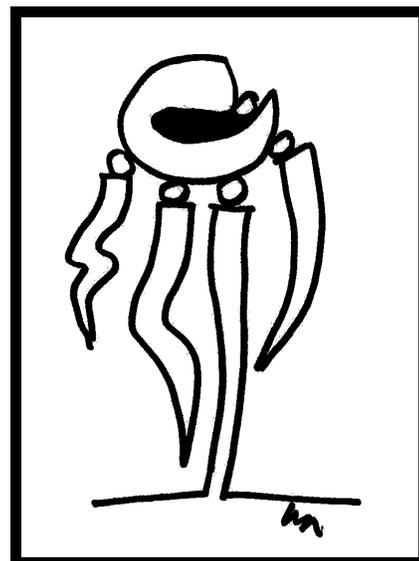
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WES ROBBINS: I like the artwork.

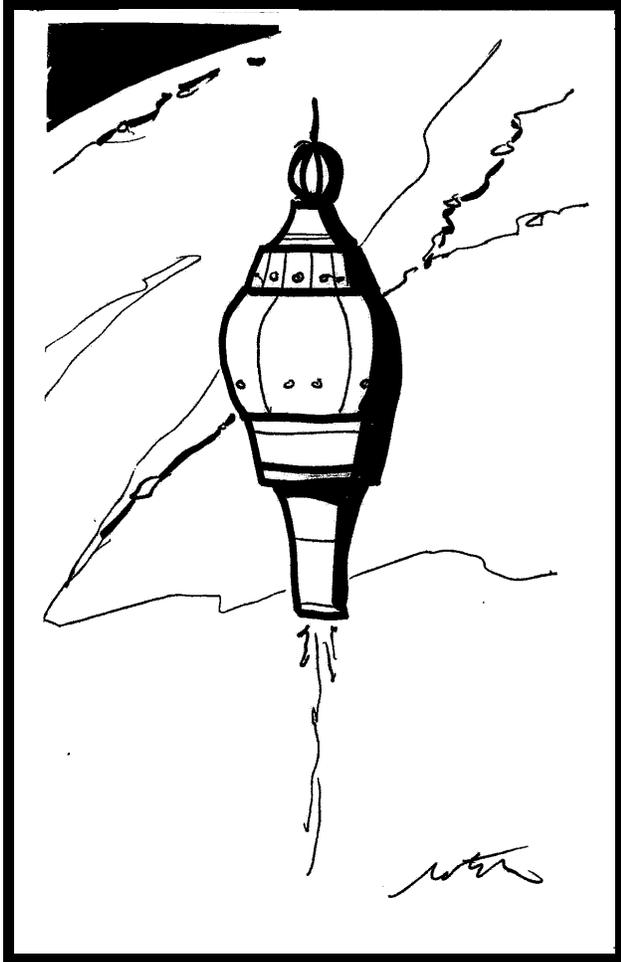
Wes, Bill Rotsler was one of the best of fanartists and he was also prolific. Whenever I needed a cover for APA-L or LASFAPA I would go to where Bill was sitting at the LASFS meeting, ask him for a cover, and he would have produced the cover (or two for the larger monthly LAS-FAPA) before the meeting was over - and this was drawn whilst he was talking to his friends.

Rotsler died over twenty years ago and I still have envelopes of his illos, none of which have been previously pubbed. Considering Bill's importance to both fandom and LASFS, I think his illos are perfect for DE PROF.

- - - Marty Cantor



**ILLOS
AS PER USUAL
BY
WILLIAM ROTSLER**



BOARD GAMING MEETUP

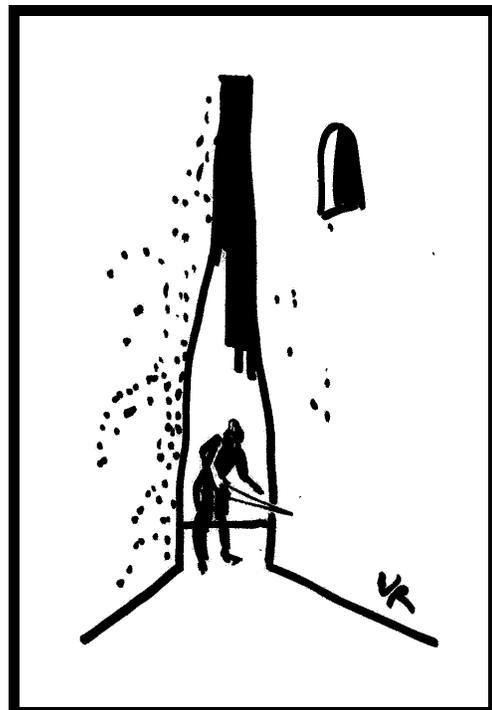
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights when LASFS owned its own clubhouse, has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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.



**LASFS
DIRECTORY**

The directory is now available.
Elayne will e-mail
the following directory files, free,
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Contact Elayne at:
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**AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
747 WHITNALL HWY
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We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

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