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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

FEBRUARY 6 - No programme set at this time.
FEBRUARY 13 - /No programme set at this time
FEBRUARY 20 - Auction.
FEBRUARY 27 - .No programme set at this time.

**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.

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

**In February the Board will be moving its monthly meeting
back to the Second Sunday of the month.**

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 562— February 2020. 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 edress: [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). December, 2019. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2283. 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, 2020

President: Matthew B. Tepper. **Vice-President:** George McUrso. **Registrars:** Michelle Pincus. **Scribes:** Nick Smith. **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: Nick Smith (2020), Comptroller: Gavin Claypool (2022). Other members: Michelle Pincus (2021), Scott Beckstead (2022), Debra Levin (2021), Christian McGuire (2020), Elayne Pelz (2020), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2020), Mike Thorsen (2022). 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:** Gavin Claypool. **Assistant Librarian:** Elayne Pelz. **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:** Bill Green (with Nick Smith). **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.

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 4261, April 11, 2019
President Scott Beckstead, presiding
Kristen Renee Gorlitz, scribbling

President Scott Beckstead welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4261 at 8:00 pm.

Comments by the President

It's Thursday, and we're all more or less here.

Special Orders of Business

None!

Menace

The **Menace** was read. Debra bid \$6 to have Scott name the **Menace** "Is it in focus this time? "And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Registrar: Guests

Roger Bivens - learned about us from meetup.com, "science fiction writers" is what encouraged him to visit, loves space, student, gamer, media and literature fan

Ed Wilkinson - heard about us from the science fiction fandom. Likes artists, literature, media, occupation is in software.

Lorena Lewbel - learned about us from her friend, she loves all science fiction, self describes as a geek.

Ron Yungul - aspiring writer.

Angela McArolle- paralegal who is interested in literature.

Treasurer's Report

We have money. Don't spend it!

Patron Saint

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is **Elst Weinstein**.

Matthew said he is an old friend from the early 70s. Invented all kinds of silly things that are still going on like the Friends of Klingon. Elst is a Physician and has published many weird and bizarre things over the year. Every year at LOSCON they throw a wine and cheese party. // Francis: Elst has a little medical museum

Marty: He founded the Hogu awards which was always put on at a nearby McDonald's. // Matthew: the ideal Hogu awards is a wooden platform that is burned at the top because the rocket has just taken off

Marty: he created the chocolate covered manhole cover. It turns out that as a result of that story we have had it at the LASFS gift exchange for many a year, which was inspired by the Larry Niven story. // Larry Niven - Tom Digby was one of the brightest and craziest members of the LASFS (still is), it used to be that he, Dan Alderson and Larry would get into conversations and stories would occur. All of the weirdness in The Chocolate Manhole covers was Tom Digby.

Patron Saint Elst Weinstein was given Three Cheers.

Board member Report

Nick Smith - the Board meeting is this coming Sunday.

Committee Reports

April 18 - Jules Rivera pre-meeting interview. There will be a mid-sized auction after the meeting.

April 25 - Hex Comic Creators

LOSCON 46 is happening. It will be held at the LAX Marriott Hotel Nov 29- Dec 1st.

Announcements

Nick Smith - File 770, an online fanzine, which recently mentioned 2 fannish birthdays - Marty Cantor's birthday (mentioned the Hugo nominations Marty received for best fanzine 3 years in a row) and professional Actor Max Von Sydow (Dune, Conan the Barbarian, Flash Gordon). Max von Sydow is also a fan and he talked his way into the Swedish equivalent of Monty Python, called The Apple War. Max Von Sydow is 90 years old now and still acting. Has a science fiction movie in the works.

Marty - There is cake in the back and it has Marty and Barbara's name on it, because it is also Barbara's birthday.

Time Bound Announcements

Hare - Los Angeles Festival of Books is this weekend.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Reviews

George McUrso - on Netflix, Japanese sitcom is good, but he forgets the name of it. (It is called Stay Tuned).

Nick Smith - new CJ Cherryh, seems to be training a 2nd generation to continue her world, she is starting a prequel series to her novels and working with a younger co-author (her wife) on the project. There is a lot of non-lethal violence in the series, *Alliance Rising*.

Hare - *Amoeba* has a small section for second hand books and Hare has been able to find some really good science fiction books there.

Paul - science fiction anthologies - *Love, Death, and Robots*, is very dark and not safe for work but it's very good.

Scott saw a documentary - *Project Nim* - very 70s and very interesting. A chimpanzee saw it to the point where they shut down the experiment

Debra - new *Twilight Zone* series, felt there was strong sense of putting out what is ethical in the first two epi-

sodes.

Miscellaneous

Moment of Science

Bill - They have photographed a black hole! It is about 2 billion times the mass of the Sun.

Dr. Caligari is working to genetically engineer mice to enable a better sense of smell. Whether or not he had a cabinet was unknown.

Francis - The army is buying augmented reality hololens from Microsoft.

MIT robots can recycle trash by touch

Electrical brain stimulation - allows people to recover memories

Nick Smith - study behind brain stimulation, they do it in the pattern, this process stimulates the brain for about twice as long as they run the electrical signals through the brain and they are trying to figure out why it works that way.

Debra - saw an image to give the size of the black hole which made the distance from the sun to Pluto look like a little fleck.

Ben - is very pleased to see so many posts about science and coverage about this black hole

Frank- There is a video on YouTube -called, "*why is the image of the black hole such a big deal?*"

Michelle - science has proved that when a cat ignores you, it really does know its name, it really is just ignoring you.

Tom - The curiosity rover is still active. They had a problem with the way it was drilling holes but the rover is still active.

We are about to begin cycle 25 in the solar cycles - sun-spot cycle - we may need to be more concerned about climate change

North American *Discworld* convention has moved to the LAX Westin.

We moved to adjourn at 9:03 pm and did so.

Meeting 4262, April 18, 2019 President Scott Beckstead, presiding Kristen Renee Gorlitz, scribbling

President Scott Beckstead welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4262 at 8:00 pm.

No comments by the President

Special Orders of Business

Monkey Punch - Kazuhito **Kato**, who created *Lupin III*, has passed. Back in the 80's, he visited the LASFS.

Larry Niven noted the passing of Gene Wolf - one of the finest writers in the genre.

Owen Garriott - flew on America's first space station, Skylab

Menace

The **Menace** was read. Christian bid \$2 to have George name the **Menace** "*This is the hutch of Dr. Caligari.*" And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

We have money. Don't spend it

Patron Saint

Tonight's Patron Saints are **Stan Burns**, and **Len and June Moffatt**.

Larry Niven: Stan was at Larry's house and Stan fell over a statue. He managed to damage his hip but he didn't sue Larry. He was a really good guy. // George: Stan was a regular Hell player.

Marty: Stan came across LASFS as part of a school project and found it very interesting. Camera work was his hobby and profession. Did that for most of his life.

Patron Saint Stan Burns was given Three Cheers.

George: About Len - one of the great regrets of George's is life is that he didn't make a more earnest effort to get to know him. It was only after his death that George got to know what a wonderful man he was. Great guy. US Marine in WWII. About June - They became quite close the last few years of her life. George helped transport her. Kept her mobile. Wonderful person. We could devote the entire rest of the meeting to talking about her.

Marty: Correction - Len was a Navy Corpsman assigned to a Marine unit.. He was shipped to Japan and spent time in Nagasaki. He never wanted to talk much about his service. He was from the Pittsburgh area, eventually moved his family out to LA once he came back from service. June contributed a lot to APA-L year after year. Wonderful people and they are both very much missed.

Richard - At one point June commented in APA-L that she always felt like she was still just turning 19. // Scott-spent a lot of time playing Hell with June

Christian - June and Len were members of Skiffy. Both big Sherlock Holmes fans. Chaired Bouchercon. (*The Moffatt's helped found Bouchercon, a mystery con.* - ed.) George: June was the last surviving founder of Boucher-Con.

Patron Saints Len and **June Moffatt** were given three rousing cheers.

Registrar: Guests

Jesse Thaul - heard about us through his family, his cousin suggested that he visit, he likes TV and movies. Student. Video and audio editor

Michael Lehrman - heard about us on the internet. His interest in science fiction encouraged him to visit. VXF coordinator.

Bob Lehrman - His son Michael encouraged him to visit. Writes non-fiction.

David Lehrman - Michael encouraged him to visit. Interested in his nephews interest in science fiction. Attorney.

Board member Report

Nick Smith - There is no May board meeting. The next meeting will be in June.

Committee Reports

April 25 - No pre-meeting interview. The interview with Hex Comix creators will be rescheduled.

LOSCON 46 - LAX Marriott Hotel Nov 29- Dec 1st. We are still on track. We have more quests who have agreed to be at the convention.

LOSCON 47 - Scott is researching Guests of Honor.

We had an auction!

Announcements

Nick Smith - South Pasadena Library has renamed their conference room the Ray Bradbury conference room and they have been acquiring Ray Bradbury memorabilia to put in it.

The Petersen Automotive Museum, starting May 4th, will have an exhibit on vehicles from science fiction or comic book shows. They have been asking people for concept art. There should be cool illustrations to go with the cars.

Moment of Science

Bill - Neptune now has a 14th moon. (*I hope Neptune got it at a good price.* - ed.)

Nick Smith - Israeli Moon launch. It was a SpaceX launch from Cape Canaveral that was designed to test earth orbit for future programs and then more tests. It did successfully test 2/3rds of the project, but failed on the landing. The Israeli space program is a lot further along than we thought.

Scientists now know that the Big Bang Theory is at least chemically possible. They were looking for Helium Hydride, they finally found the spectrum of it in a nebular mass a few thousand light years away.

British scientists have found the fossil of a small creature with 45 appendages. Purposes of the appendages is unclear. (*The 45 appendages are all the better to hug you with, my dear.* - ed.) It is now named *Soulascina Cthulhu*.

Time Bound Announcements

5:30pm Sunday, April 28th, Egyptian theater is playing *Mary Poppins* (the original).

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Reviews

Ben: Watched the 3rd episode of the *Twilight Zone* reboot. It is full of social commentary but it is really on the nose. (I assume it will fall off the nose if the nose sneezes. - ed.) The people who make this reboot really do get the show. The atmosphere is really well done.

Christian - Cory Doctorow has come out with another story called *Radicalized*. Christian recommends this movie.

George: *14 Blades*. It felt more like a Western. Very entertaining, very interesting.

Miscellaneous

Hare - Palmdale / Lancaster, Frank Zappa spent his childhood out there but did meet Captain Beefheart out there.

Kristen - Claire Denis' new science fiction, *High Life*, is playing in theaters. (*When it grows up, will it stop its child-like playing and become serious?* - ed.)

We moved to adjourn at 9:05 pm. And we adjourned.

Meeting 4263, April 25, 2019 President Scott Beckstead, presiding Matthew B. Pepper, scribing

President Beckstead called the meeting to order at exactly approximately shortly past 8:00 p.m. with a rectangular bottle of iced tea. Scott noted that he had seen Karl Lembke, at that time still in the hospital, having been diagnosed with myeloma to add to his collection.

Special Orders of Business: Nick Smith noted the passing of Greg Theakston, a comic book artist and archivist, among many other talents. It was he, for example, who pretty much set off the fannish obsession with Betty Page, bringing her back from relative obscurity. He also developed a de-inking process that could remove color from comics pages, leaving black-and-white images, to assist in reprinting them.

Paranormal investigator Lorraine Warren, the widow of Ed Warren, was said to be dead, "at least temporarily." "The Conjuring" was ostensibly based on their investigations.

Kristen Gorlitz was at home packing for her honeymoon trip with husband Paul Sartain, but she had cleverly

emailed **Menace** of the previous week, which the Substitute Scribe read off his iPhone. There were a few corrections and additions: Hare Hobbs said Frank Zappa "hated lived out there." George McUrso clarified that June Moffatt had been the last surviving founder of Bouchercon attending the 2014 iteration. Crystal Borck paid \$3 to name the minutes, "still missing June."

Treasurer's report: same old same old.

Patron saints

Patron Saint Bill Warren: Charles Lee Jackson, the Second said that Bill was the one who was responsible for his meeting Forry Ackerman, and then going to his first LASFS meeting. Matthew B. Tepper called Bill the person most knowledgeable about science fiction movies of the 1950s (give or take), and observed that he got Howard Waldrop (slated to be Professional Writer Guest of Honor at Loscon 46) to write the foreword for the second, "21st Century Edition," of *Keep Watching the Skies!*. Beverly Warren said that Bill had loved LASFS, science fiction, talking for hours, monster movies, and being online. Scott Beckstead noted that he had been the best customer on his BBS. (D'you remember BBSes?) Bill read and published fanzines, attended sf conventions from starting with Seacon, the 1961 Worldcon in Seattle. Scott called him "nicely grumpy." And with that, we gave **Patron Saint Bill Warren** Three not-grumpy-at-all Cheers.

Our second **Patron Saint** of the evening was **Nick Smith**, who is not only still with us, but was in the room. George called him "a big expert on graphic novels & comics." Nick's experience with filking will be put to good use this coming Thanksgiving Weekend, as he is not only doing Programming along with Kristen, but is working with Lee and Barry Gold, Maya Kaathryn Bohnhoff, and Jeff Bohnhoff on filk programming. Debra Levin noted that Nick "always has interesting and worthwhile things to add to meeting, and is an important member of the Board of Directors." Frank Waller called Nick "part of the larger, more important LASFS Brain Trust." Michelle Pincus, who has asked to go last, summed it all up: "He's a good kitty." **Patron Saint Nick Smith** was honored with the customary Three Cheers.

Registrar Michelle Pincus introduced Nick Burden, who was "just chilling with Michelle."

Board Member presentation: Scott said there was nothing to report this time, but there would be no Board meeting in May due to Mother's Day.

Committee Reports:

Programming Committee: CL said this evening's festivities consisted of Round 3 of "Trivia for Chocolate."

There was no **auction**.

Announcements:

Marty Cantor said that the Nebula Conference, at which the Nebula Awards will be presented, would take place at the Woodland Hills Marriott, with a special treat for any interested: All interested readers were invited to a mass autograph session by participating writers on May 18th, 1:30 to 3:30. You don't even have to pay for anything but parking.

Nick disclosed news of a "secret game convention: scheduled for this weekend. (The idea of holding a convention, but not publicizing it, seems an alien idea to some of us.) It's a kind of a spinoff from Kubla Khan, at Burbank Marriott Hotel, and is called Kubla Now. \$30 pays for the weekend, and there are also cheaper memberships. He added that the El Portal has some kind of film festival coming up, Friday through Sunday, but haven't yet announced which films.

Of **Old** nor **New Business** had we none.

Reviews:

Nick said that Andy Weir's new book is very different from *The Martian*: it's a graphic novel, *Cheshire Crossing*, based on stuff from his old website, with art by Sarah Andersen. It somehow manages to be a sequel to *The Wizard of Oz*, *Peter Pan*, and *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, all at the same time ... "and it actually works!"

Deb was intrigued, because she has been reading *Heartless*, by Marissa Mayer, which takes place in Wonderland. The author seems very well versed in Carroll lore, and Deb found well written, so much so that she got into it and read lots of it at once.

Miscellaneous:

None

Fannish Committee Reports:

CL had seen "Dracula 2000," in which it turns out that Dracula is actually Judas Iscariot. So no wonder he is repelled by crosses and silver!

And nobody could think of any possible way to top that, so we adjourned, at a time unfortunately unrecorded.

Board of Directors Meeting
November 10, 2019
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary

Board Members in attendance: Marty Cantor, Mike Thorsen, Nick Smith, Elayne Pelz, Debra Levin, Michelle Pincus, Kristen Gornitz, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Christian McGuire, and Karl Lembke. Absent - Christian McGuire, Kristen Gornitz, and Gavin Claypool.

Members and Guests: Matthew Tepper, Joyce Sperling, Jeni Burr.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:09 am. Chairman Karl Lembke welcomed us to the Sunday, November 10, 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

Minutes: The minutes of October 13, 2019 were moved, seconded, and accepted as amended.

New Members: None.

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): See the Treasurer for the report.

Operations and Maintenance: No report.

(Board members)

Chairman: (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice Chairman (Nick Smith): No Report.

Secretary, Publications (Marty Cantor, Barry Gold): Barry // Marty (as President) - Last Thursday 3 people were nominated to serve on the Board of Directors - Gavin Claypool, Scott Beckstead, and Mike Thorsen. Kirsten Gorlitz decided that she would be unable to serve on the board next term. By procedure, the three nominees will be elected to a three-year term this next Thursday with their terms starting on January 1, 2020.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): No report, not present.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Gross income - \$62.69. Store receipts - \$35.00 shopping fund. Net turnover - \$9.14. Units sold - 27.

Library/Archives (Gavin Claypool, Debra Levin): Debra mentioned something but it was impossible to understand. Matthew will be downloading whatever it was into his computer.

Physical Plant/AV Equipment (Elayne Pelz, Rob Powell): Nothing to report. Possible lead on a warehouse in the Burbank/Sunland area.

Events (Christian McGuire, Club President Marty Cantor): LOSCON 46 (Matthew) It is amazing what one can get done when the department heads know what they are doing. Julia Reed is doing an amazing job even though this is her first job at the con. (570 members as of today).

Marketing and Recruitment (Kristen Gorlitz): Not here. (Scott) LOSCON 47 has guests of honour (who will be announced at LOSCON 46).

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Building search.

OPEN FORUM:

TAKE-AWAYS:

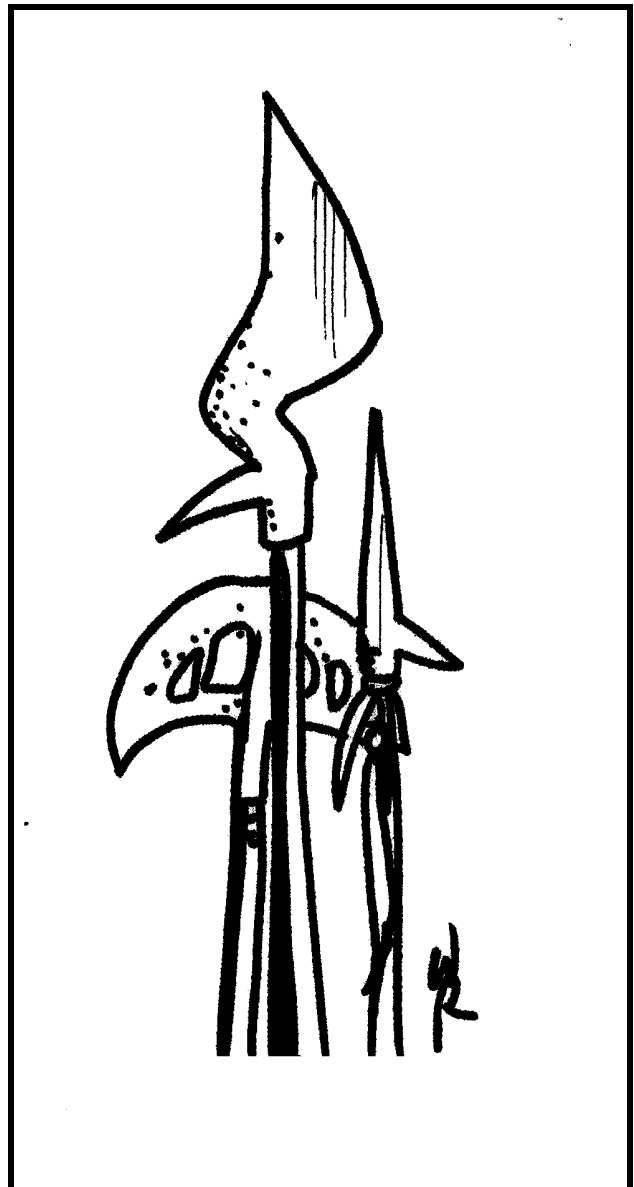
There is a convention coming up.

ADJOURNMENT:

Our next meeting will be on January 19, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



LAF
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, February 22, 2020, 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

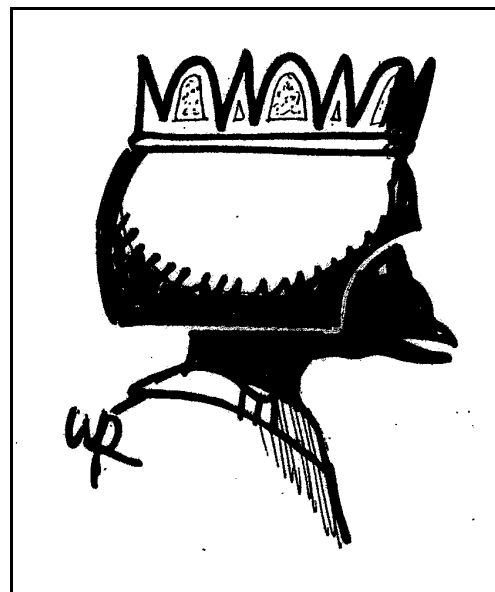
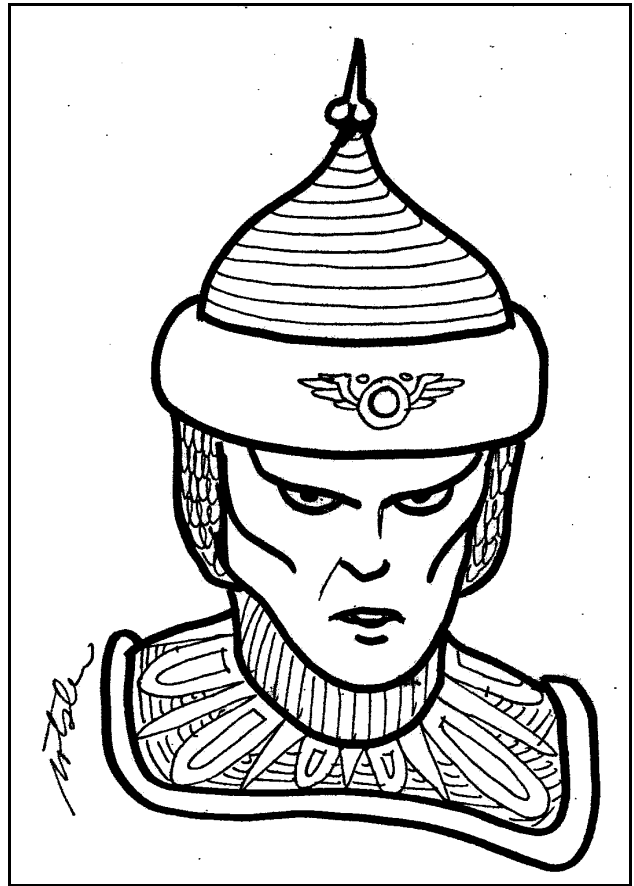
Pre-filk dinner: 6 pm, potluck. Bring something to share.

Filk style: Guided Chaos

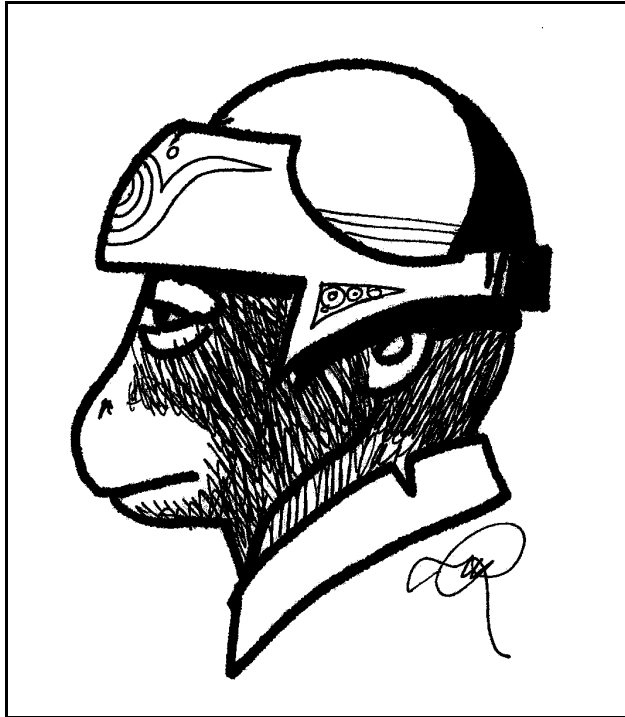
Notes:

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 your usual filk stuff.
4. NO SMOKING indoors PLEASE!
5. There be computers here! (PC clones)

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



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BY
WILLIAM ROTSLER



BOARD GAMING MEETUP

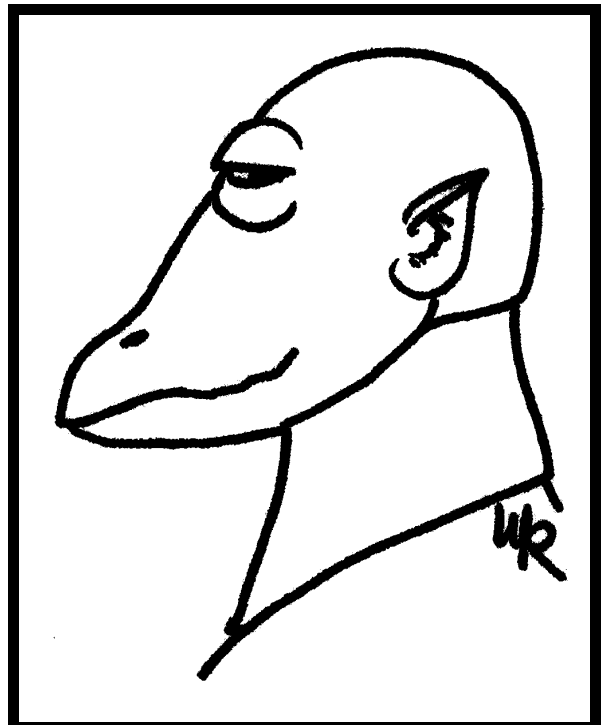
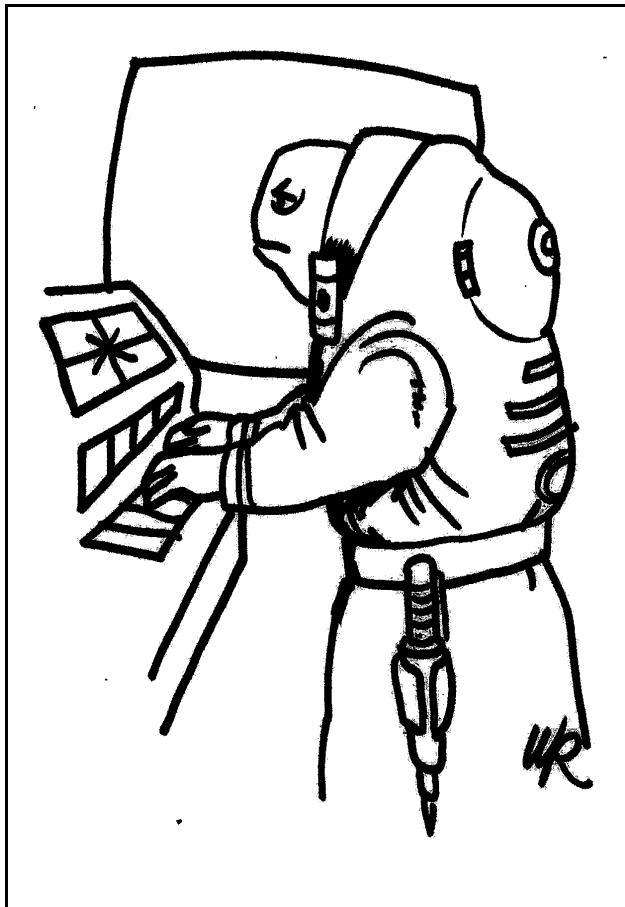
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights when LASFS owned its own clubhouse, has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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,
upon request:
xl spreadsheet, or
pdf

For those without on-line
or printer access
Elayne will provide a printed copy upon request
for a small fee.

Contact Elayne at:
treasurer@lasfs.org

**WHO KNOWS WHAT ETHER
LURKS IN THE MINDS OF FEN?**

The fannish autobiography of
Phil Castora
edited and pubbed by Marty Cantor
pdf file available at
<http://efanzines.com/Castora/index.htm>
paper copies from Marty Cantor for \$5.00

**LASFS MEETINGS -
WE NOW MEET IN OUR NEW
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