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Zoom LASFS Meetings are being held by Matthew Tepper while California's "Shelter at Home" rules are in force. Contact susanfox@kryptonradio.com to be sent an invitation.

KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am ZOOM (or equivalent) meeting

CALENDAR DETAILS

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

- JANUARY 7 – ZOOM meeting this evening.
- JANUARY 14 - ZOOM meeting this evening
- JANUARY 21 - ZOOM meeting this evening.
- JANUARY 28 - ZOOM meeting this evening.

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I WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF MINUTES - SO SOME SCRIBES CAME THROUGH AND I NOW HAVE THIS CONTENT.

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 573– December 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 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). November, 2020. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2353. 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, 2021

President: Matthew B. Tepper. Vice-President: Susan Fox. Registrars: Michelle Pincus and Michelle Dane. 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: Nick Smith (2023), Comptroller: Gavin Claypool (2022). Other members: Michelle Pincus (2021), Scott Beckstead (2022), Debra Levin (2021), Christian McGuire (2023), Elayne Pelz (2023), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2023), 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: Michelle Pincus. Hall Decoration: C.B. McGuire, Charles Lee Jackson II. Science Officer: Bill Green (with Nick Smith). Marketing and Promotion: Michelle Pincus.

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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 ON-LINE— temporarily!

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 #4291, November 7, 2020
Marty Cantor, Presiding Prestidigitously
Nick Smith, Scribing Supercilliously**

President Cantor called the meeting to order at 8:01 pm.

Special Orders of Business:

Eleanor Thompson was Paul Turner's first wife and oldest son came to talk about Paul. The clubhouse idea was

actually Eleanor's, not Paul's. The first fundraiser was the "non-con" over a 4th of July, at the Turner residence. Four days, 42 tickets sold at \$2 each, including dinner. Pinto beans for fans who couldn't afford the \$2. Bjo Wells, John Trimble, and others. People slept under tables and in the back yard. The two children got up early and got into the alcohol.

Eleanor mentioned that the clubhouse fund was her idea, but Paul was the moving force.

Their son brought word that Paul passed away by his own hand, naming the son executor.

Today was the anniversary of the birth of science fiction writer Raphael Aloysius Lafferty, a name which explains why he went by R. A. . Much of his literary estate is now apparently owned by Locus magazine, but his agent says that he left a bunch of unpublished works behind at the time of his death, including manuscripts for about a dozen novels. The amazing part is that he didn't become a published writer until he was 45, and only wrote for about 20 years, due to poor health. He died in 2002.

Earlier this week, Tuesday the 5th was a birthday shared by the club's own Barry Gold and the late writer H. Warner Munn. Barry is the club's webmaster, and sings at filk circles and conventions. Mr. Munn helped to create the supposed folklore behind werewolves, still used in horror and fantasy stories.

Japanese science fiction author Taku Mayumura passed away this week at the age of 85. He was also a renowned Haiku poet, and when his wife was bedridden with cancer, he wrote a total of 1778 very short stories for her. The story of him doing this was turned into a movie. He was also known as a literary theorist, and many of his stories explore future conflicts between individuals and organizations to which they belong, whether corporate or government. Unfortunately, only a few of his stories are in print in English, but several were adapted into live action films or anime, and some of those are available.

Patron Saints:

Woody Dodge: [Has anyone seen him lately? And does anyone know why there is a band that shares his name?] He did a Subaru commercial, and helped Matthew with one. His *De Prof* email is bouncing, and Marty is concerned.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Matthew B. Tepper paid \$2 to name them Boo! . They were approved by voice vote.

Board of Directors report: next board meeting will be on November 10th

Treasurer's Report: none

Committee Reports:

Program Committee:

Nov. 7 Board nominations

Nov. 14 Board elections as needed

PROCEDURAL OFFICER ELECTIONS: for a 6-month term -

President: Matthew B. Tepper

Vice President: Susan Fox

Registrars: Michelle Pincus

Scribe: Karl Lembke

Nov. 21 Maybe a big auction

Nov. 28 Thanksgiving meeting and LOSCON

Dec. 5 Procedural officer, Presidential nominations

Dec. 12 Procedural officer elections

LOSCON 46: You all know about LosCon, have fun!

LOSCON 47: Early planning stages. Literary guest and fan guest have confirmed, artist guest has not. More soon.

Old Business: BOD nominations

Karl Lembke nominated Gavin Claypool. Gavin accepted the nomination.

Scott Beckstead nominated Kristen Gorlitz, who dithered and said no.

Kristen Gorlitz nominated Scott Beckstead, who said yes, eventually.

Marty Cantor nominated Mike Thorsen, who wasn't here.

He apparently told Matthew that he was willing to run, by way of a text...or did he...?

New Business: none

Announcements:

There will be a party at LOSCON to honor the passing of Brad Linaweaver and Neal Schumann.

Paul Turner's son [formerly named Mark, now named Reverend Doctor Wizard G. d'Isney] mentioned a website with Pogo filk. I am still trying to track it down, based on what he said.

The annual ZedFest is running now through Sunday night at the Laemmle NoHo Theaters on Lankershim, north of Magnolia, and the Lankershim Arts Center, south of Magnolia. You've heard of "B" movies? These are "Z" movies, with little or no real budget, and made because someone really, really wanted to make the movie. That doesn't mean they're awful, though. The festival features everything from student short subjects to feature films, with a number of them being SF or horror.

For those of you who *really* don't like Christmas, Dark

Delicacies bookstore is having a signing this coming Sunday afternoon at 4 pm. It will feature signings of a new DVD called **Holiday Hell**, and the director, music composer, and several cast members will be on hand to sign it. Just the thing to put in the stocking of someone you don't like...

Reviews:

George tried the Popeye's chicken sandwich, and said it's good.

Miscellaneous:

There was a fascinating discussion of what Dan Alderson meant when he wrote the election rules, and Gavin pointed out that there has to be an election, even if there is no balloting, or else there will be no one elected to the board.

Motion to adjourn and put chairs away at 9:11 pm. Passed without objection.

**Meeting number 4292, November 14, 2019
President Mary Cantor, Presiding Pointedly
Scribe Nick Smith, Scribing Sequentially**

President Cantor called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

Presidential comment: LOSCON will begin on the Friday after Thanksgiving, so there will still be a meeting.

Special Orders of Business:

Fandom has lost editor, journalist and comic strip writer Tom Spurgeon, who had a very odd connection to LASFS. Some of you may remember that a member of ours named Harlan Ellison was slightly heavy-handed with legal actions and lawsuits, in connection with his long delays in publishing *The Last Dangerous Visions*. Well, Tom Spurgeon co-wrote a book called *Comics As Art: We Told You So*, and it was scheduled to come out in 2006. Harlan objected to something said about him in relation to *The Last Dangerous Visions* delays, which were by then over 30 years, and his suit ended up delaying the release of the Spurgeon book by another 11 years. The publisher finally said, "Okay, we're removing ALL mentions of Harlan Ellison from the book, so there is literally nothing left for him to sue us over." The lawsuit was then dropped, and the book finally came out.

Speaking of Harlan, on this date in 1975, the film version of *A Boy and His Dog* started its first-run movie release.

For reasons as yet unknown, a whole bunch of people with ties to SF were born on November 14th. The most interesting were actresses Rosemary DeCamp and Sandahl Bergman, both of them performing in a wide variety of SF and fantasy movie roles, but the one usually overlooked is artist Alberto Giolitti. After years penciling comics, especially adaptations of TV shows and classic fantasy stories, for Dell and then Gold Key comics, he was asked to illustrate a comic book based on some weird

new TV show. It was called *Star Trek*, and he illustrated at least 25 of the first 36 issues, some of them written by our club's own Len Wein.

Patron Saints:

Milt Stevens,

First chairman of the LASFS Board of Directors.

Has chaired or co-chaired Worldcon, Westercon, Loscon, and LA 2000 (the 1975 convention that spawned Loscon) SCIFI founder

Helped run the first L5 Conference

Fan writer and publisher [fanzine: The Passing Parade]

a retired civilian employee of the police department

Appears as the police lieutenant in *Lucifer's Hammer*.

George mentioned that he was always intelligent and witty. In conversation, he mentioned the Tesla car technology, and how it never occurred to oil companies to block such an obscure path to electricity for a car.

Scott mentioned how Milt would show up for card games and such with fans.

Mike Thorsen mentioned Milt's generosity, including his paying for furniture for the clubhouse in Van Nuys.

John Trimble,

Met his eventual wife, Bjo, under a piano at a Forry Ackerman party.

John was an offset printer for fannish stuff.

Eylat Poliner,

Scott said, "Nothing explains Eylat." Both energetic and hard to get to move.

Indispensable if you're doing a food event. Mike Thorsen mentioned the old clubhouse, and the Thursday night barbecues. One got rained out. Eylat helped find a way to make Sloppy Joe's for 60 people. She forgot the brown sugar, which meant they were a tad sloppier than usual.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Scott Beckstead paid \$3 to name them "There's only one George in the Room". They were approved by voice vote.

Introduction of Guests: none

Board of Directors report: next board meeting will be in January, unless exceptional circumstances require. Because of Anime L.A., the board meeting that month will be on the 3rd Sunday.

Treasurer's Report: None.

Committee Reports:

Program Committee:

LOSCON 46: Matthew mentioned that Jeff and Maya Bohnhoff will be performing on Friday, after the Ice Cream Social. There will be a costumed ball, as well as Regency Dance. Badge Art by Bill Rotsler. Truck loading on Wednesday the 27th at 2 pm.

Michelle has postcards to promote the con.

Marty will be bringing new board games to the con on Friday.

LOSCON 47: First promo postcards are here.

A Moment of Science:

Marty gave us information on the formation of large, egg-shaped balls of ice formed in Finland and Russia. Scientists have figured out the process. The result from a rare process where ice is formed on the ocean, but tumbled and smoothed into the egg shapes.

Bill had previously annoyed cat lovers with a statement that dogs are smarter than cats. It turns out that cats bond with humans, but they don't want you to know it.

An asteroid or comet is coming through the solar system, and will make its closest approach to the sun on December 7th.

20 new moons orbiting Saturn, so now it's up to 80 or so.

NASA is planning a long-term study of Pluto, to follow up on things learned by information from the New Horizons probe. New Horizons is still sending back data from the Kuiper belt, and that will also be part of the mission of the new probe, but the plan is to have it spend two years orbiting Pluto first, to get as much data as possible. Then, it will use Pluto's moon for a gravitational slingshot maneuver, to get farther out and do more studies of potential other dwarf planets and odd things, like the weird object that had a placeholder name of Ultima Thule.

Speaking of the former Ultima Thule, it finally has an official name, which is **Arrokoth**. For those of you who don't speak the Native American tongue of the Powhatan people, that's their word for Sky. They lived in the area where the mission control for the New Horizons probe has been operating.

Scientists have finally seen an example of one of their odder theories about the really big black hole at the center of our galaxy. It had been calculated that if a binary star system came at a black hole in just the right way, one star would get swallowed up and the other would slingshot off at a really high velocity. Now astronomers from Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh have found one of those speeding stars, and the path looks like it came shooting away from the black hole, at a velocity of nearly three million miles an hour. Eventually it will go screaming out of our galaxy, but silently, because in space no one can hear you scream...

Scott announced that an actual plasma barrier is at the edge of our solar system, really thin.

Albert mentioned the article in today's L.A. Times about electric hot rods. Frank mentioned that Super Car Sunday sometimes have non-standard electric cars.

Old Business: Election of the Board of directors members nominated at the meeting of November 7th. Nominated individuals are Gavin Claypool, Mike Thorsen, and Scott Beckstead.

New Business: none

Reviews:

Richard gave a "location review." A gaming coffeehouse

called Requiem, in Anaheim in Orange County. Different themes in different parts of the building. Richard wishes it was bigger. Krystal mentioned that they were happy to give out promo cards for LosCon.

Motion to adjourn and put chairs away at 8:57 pm. Passed without fear or favor.

**THE FOLLOWING MEETING MINUTES
HAVE YET TO BE GIVEN TO ME!**

Meeting #4273, July 4, 2019

Meeting #4290, October 31, 2019

**Meeting #4293, November 21, 2019
On hand, will print later**

**Meeting #4295, December 5, 2019
On hand, will print later**

**Meeting #4296, December 12, 2019
On hand, will print later**

**Meeting #4297, December 19, 2019
On hand, will print later**

**Meeting #4298, December 26, 2019
On hand, will print later**

**Meeting #4299, January 2, 2020
On hand, will print later**

**Meeting #1300, January 9, 2020
On hand, will print later**

**Meeting #4301, January 16, 2020
On hand, will print later**

**Meeting #4302, January 23, 2020
On hand, will print later**

**Meeting #4303, January 30, 2020
On hand, will print later**

**Meeting #4304, February 6, 2020
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**Meeting #4305, February 13, 2020
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**Meeting #4306, February 20, 2020
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Meeting #4307, February 27, 2020

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Meeting #4308, March 5, 2020
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Meeting #4309, March 12, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4310, March 19, 2020

Meeting #4315, April 23, 2020

Meeting #4316, April 30, 2020

Meeting #4317, May 7, 2020

Meeting #4318, May 14, 2020

Meeting #4319, May 21, 2020

Meeting #4320, May 28, 2020

Meeting #4321, June 4, 2020

Meeting #4322, June 11, 2020

Meeting #4323, June 18, 2020

Meeting #4324, June 25, 2020

Meeting #1425, July 2, 2020

Meeting #4326, July 9, 2020

Meeting #4327, July 16, 2020
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Meeting #4328, July 23, 2020
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Meeting #4329, July 30, 2020
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Meeting #4330, August 6, 2020
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Meeting #4331, August 13, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4332, August 20, 2020

Meeting #4333, August 27, 2020

Meeting #4334, September 3, 2020
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Meeting #4335, September 10, 2020

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Meeting #4336, September 17, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4337, September 24, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4338, October 1, 2020
On hand, will print later

Board of Directors Meeting
February 15, 2020
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Nick Smith, Substitute Secretary

Call to Order at 11:03 am

In attendance: Karl Lembke, Michelle Pincus, Elayne Pelz, Christian McGuire, Scott Beckstead, Debra Levin, Nick Smith, Mike Thorsen, Rob Powell. Absent: Gavin Claypool [work], Marty Cantor [illness],

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

New Members: none

Treasurer's Report: summary report given

30 Second Reports (Board members)

Chairman (Karl Lembke) -- received 1 LOSCON bid

Vice Chairman (Nick Smith)--no report

Secretary, Publications (Marty Cantor, Barry Gold)--absent, but Barry Gold is planning updates to website

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool)--not here, no report

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen)--Gross \$64.10, net \$10.71, sales of 40 units

Library / Archives (Gavin Claypool, Debra Levin)--no report from archives

From the librarian, who is away due to a work assignment:

"As mentioned last month, we received a large donation from the estate of C E Benson:

56 Hardcover books; 1101 Book club editions; 25 Ex-library books; 9 Trade paperback books

353 Paperback books; 71 Magazines"

Physical Plant / AV Equipment (Elayne Pelz, Robert Powell)--Elayne has a couple of leads for a location, but has to wait until after the Gallifrey One convention to follow up. Rob Powell had no report for AV.

Events (Christian McGuire, Scott Beckstead)

LOXCON 47 is in dire need of a webmaster, but the convention is recruiting committee and staff.

Marketing and Recruitment (Michelle Pincus)--not much change since last month

(Significant Others)

Club President (Matthew Tepper) –Still having meetings. Proposal received from an organization that does fundraising for charities. Based on hosting fundraising events at a restaurant. In discussion, Michelle will look into finding restaurants near LOSCON that might work.

Webmaster (Barry Gold)--not here

Agenda Items

1. Convention happening this week—Gallifrey One. Multiple board members will be there.

Motion to loan Gallifrey One the LOSCON hardware for use at the con. Passed unanimously

2. Financial statement from Elayne, detailed. We lost \$30,000 this year, due to unusual costs. Tax forms will be filed once we receive capital gains and dividend statements from the investment accounts.

3. Change of next Board meeting's date. Moved to March 15th due to conflict on March 8th.

Open Forum

Take-Aways

Adjournment 11:36 am

A VERY IMPORTANT EDITORIAL

(slightly modified, second time around)

Here is a section of the LASFS' By-Laws. Please read this material first.

Article IV: Procedural Officers.

Section 7: Scribe.

The Scribe:

A. shall be the secretary of the corporation;

B. shall keep minutes of each meeting of the Society;

C. shall keep, at the principal office of the Society, a book of minutes of the meetings of the Society, which shall be accessible to any member on demand and shall maintain the minutes section of the archives.

D. shall provide a copy of the minutes of each Society meeting for publication in the Society newsletter (whose editor may edit and condense them as necessary as long as said editing shall not distort the meaning of said minutes) and to the Society Website ; and

OK, as the readers of *DE PROFUNDIS* know, I have been wanting to find a Publisher/Editor for the zine as I am slowing down as I gradually get older. On top of that, I am constantly asking the various scribes who took the minutes of all of the meetings (in red) on the previous columns to get me the minutes they took - and every one of the minutes of these meetings in the previous columns (in red) have not been given to me. Those minutes in blue have recently been sent to my computer.

I have previously written that if I had not found a person who can publish and edit *DE PROFUNDIS* by the time LASFS has moved into its next clubhouse (and I care not if it is one we rent or one we own), I will print one issue of the newsletter after we move into the clubhouse and I will then give the newsletter back to the club.

After all, the LASFS needs a newsletter to keep members aware of society happenings and to also let them know about fu-

Lafa
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Note: We (Lafa) are complying with California's "stay safe at home" order. Lafa filks will be held via Zoom until the COVID-19 pandemic subsides.

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

ture happenings at the clubhouse.

Without the minutes of the meetings I cannot fully have DE PROF fulfill its function for LASFS.

As one can see from the previous pages, various scribes have given me a large number of minutes. So, I have listed in blue the minutes given to me that I will eventually put in *DE PROFUNDIS* (after I have edited them) and listed in red those minutes I still need.

I was discovered to LASFS in 1975 and the club has been a fixture in my life for more than half of it.

I have not so much lost interest in LASFS as much as I am just slowing down in my mid-80s and I really feel I can enjoy LASFS more if I just stop doing so much for many of my obligations..

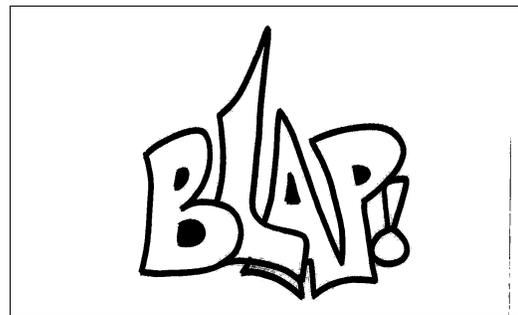
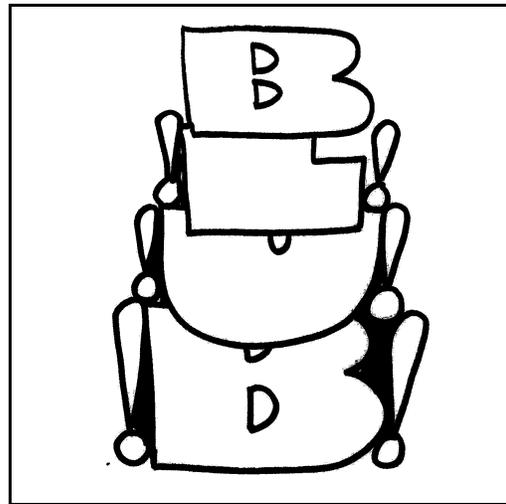
However

If the various permanent and temporary Scribes who took the minutes for the

meetings in red toner on the previous pages will get these minutes to me as per what they are supposed to do according to the LASFS' By-Laws, I will continue to run *DE PROF* until LASFS holds its first meeting in its next clubhouse.

Or, until I just get too tired to continue.

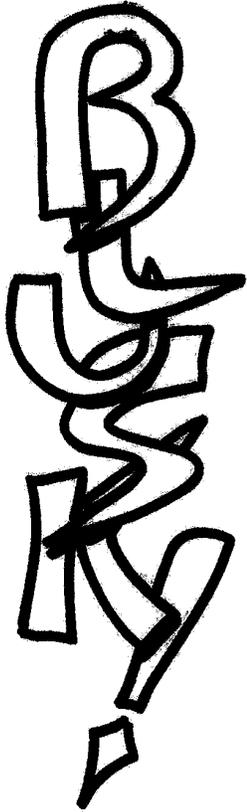
I do thank the various scribes who have sent me various minutes.



WILL THOSE WHO TOOK THE MINUTES WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN GIVEN TO ME PLEASE DO SO ASAP?

THANK YOU!

**SOME, er, WORDS
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.

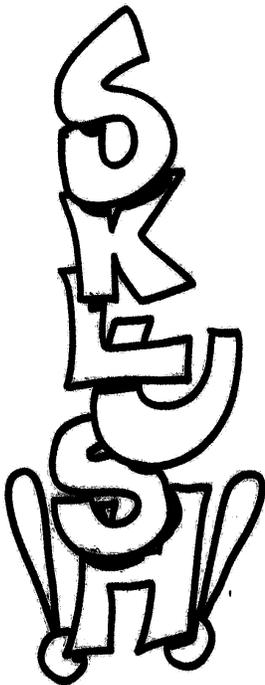
Paper Hero's Games is at 14109 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, 91401. The shop is in the interior juncture of an L-shaped strip mall on the Northwest corner of the intersection of Hazeltine and Burbank.

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.

FOR THE DURATION
OF THE
SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDER
THERE WILL BE NO
BOARD GAMING
AT
PAPER HERO'S GAMES



**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
VENUE EVERY THURSDAY**

**OUR NEEW MEETING HAPPENS
TO BE
ON
ZOOM**

See details on page 1.

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