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* **Thursday Programme Items: May 11**—Todd McCaffrey, author

Meeting Tech Specs: LASFS meetings are currently held online via Zoom. Contact host Susan Fox at susanfox@scifi.radio to receive an invitation, the meeting password, and weekly reminders.

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Addendum: At the LASFS Board of Directors meeting Dec. 11, 2022, the directors accepted Eylat Poliner's proposal that Heath Row become editor of *De Prof*. He will do so as LASFS scribe for the term of January-June 2023.

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January-June 2023

President: Cathy Johnson
Vice-President: Susan Fox
Registrar: Eylat Poliner
Scribe: Heath Row
Treasurers: Elayne Pelz and Debra Levin

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Vice Chairman: Nick Smith (2023)
Comptroller: Gavin Claypool (2025)
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Cathy Johnson (2024), Dean Johnson (2025), Christian B. McGuire (2023), Heide Nichols (2025), Elayne Pelz (2023), Eylat Poliner (2024), and Rob Powell (2023)

Special Advisors

Charles Lee Jackson II, Forrest J Ackerman (deceased/honorary position), Walt Daugherty (deceased/honorary position), Len and June Moffatt (deceased/honorary position), and Fred Patten (deceased/ honorary position)

Appointed Officials (requiring update)

Cat Liaison: Christian B. McGuire; Committee to Gouge Money from the LASFS: Christian B. McGuire and Elayne Pelz; *De Profundis* Editor and APA-L Liaison: Heath Row; Film Coordination Committee, Honor Guard, and Party Rabbi: Charles Lee Jackson II; Hall Decoration: Charles Lee Jackson II, Christian B. McGuire, and Elayne Pelz; Key Control: Christian B. McGuire and Elayne Pelz; LASFAPA Liaison: Marty Cantor; LASFS Information: Lee Gold and Matthew B. Tepper; Librarian: Gavin Claypool; Assistant Librarian: Elayne Pelz; Marketing and Promotions: Michelle Pincus; Patron Saints List Manager: Elayne Pelz and Eylat Poliner; Photographic Collection (Special): Mike Donahue; Program: Eylat Poliner; Publications: Christian B. McGuire; Science Officer: Bill Green and Nick Smith; Assistant Video Collection Curator: Tom Khamis; Webmistress: Kristine Cherry; Web Advisors: Barry and Lee Gold; Westercon Liaison: Christian B. McGuire; Editor, Computers, and LASFS Archivist: Christian B. McGuire

Condensed Cream of Menace

(Official, approved minutes are also available online at <https://www.lasfs.org/lasfs-meeting-minutes>. Unofficial, unexpurgated minutes can be read in *Menace of the LASFS*, which is available upon request.)

Star Wars Memories Meeting #4463, Feb. 23, 2023

Cathy Johnson, presiding
Heath "Scribbles" Row, Scribe

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)

Susan Fox stood in for Smith.

Hatchings

- Actress Emily Blunt
- Actor Josh Gad
- Actress Majel Barrett
- Sociologist and civil rights activist W.E.B. Du Bois
- LASFSian Genny Dazzo

Dispatchings

- Actress Stella Stevens

On this day in history

- 1782: Engineer James Watt's patent for new methods to produce a continued rotation motion—the sun and planet gear
- 1954: Dr. Jonas Salk began the first mass polio vaccination at Arsenal Elementary School in Pittsburgh
- 1997: Scottish scientists announce the cloning of an adult mammal, producing a lamb named "Dolly"

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Scribbles read the minutes.

Additions and Corrections

Barbara Gratz Harmon clarified that Jim Harmon's birthdate is April 21; his date of death was Feb. 16.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Eylat Poliner bid \$6, won, and named them "Thank You, Craig, for Speaking Tonight."

Call for Approval

Moved to accept as corrected, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Maureen Garrett was celebrated and recognized by Susan Fox and Craig Miller. Garrett received three cheers.

Committee Reports

Programming (Eylat Poliner): Upcoming programs include a presentation by Dr. Laura Brodian Freas Beraha on the art of Kelly Freas on March 2, a virtual reality demonstration by Kristen Renee Gorlitz on March 23, author Charles Lee Jackson II on April 6, author David Brin rescheduled for April 20, author Todd McCaffrey on May 11, nominations for club president June 1, and nominations for and election of procedural offices June 8.

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

Through February, the Spot of Honor is held by SCIFI.radio. Eylat Poliner bid \$20, then \$25, won, and opted to keep it SCIFI.radio for March.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

Christine Lipscomb joined the LASFS as a member.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their dues. The deadline to pay annual dues is the end of March.

Time-Bound Announcements

Eylat Poliner: Due to inclement weather, the Karl Lembke storage unit work session will not occur this weekend. The Greater Angeleno Gourmet Society (GAGS) will still meet at Super Wok in Tarzana.

Damon Brown: NPR will host the Metropolitan Opera's tribute to Ukraine

Michelle Pincus: Loscon and the LASFS Library are tabling at the Los Angeles Vintage Paperback Collectors Show on March 19

Damon Brown: Filmapalooza, the 48 Hour Film Project's annual International Film Festival, occurs in Los Angeles in March

Special Guest: Craig Miller

Miller's presentation touched on the emerging mainstream popularity of sf in the 1970s; his anecdotal memoir *Star Wars Memories*; Leigh Brackett, Alan Dean Foster, Ray Bradbury, and Raymond Chandler; how C-3PO and R2-D2 met the Muppets; and future book projects.

Reviews

Eylat Poliner commented on *Star Trek: Picard*.

Miscellaneous

Chris Marble updated LASFSians on the health of George Mulligan.

Cathy Johnson reminded members about the aftermeeting.

Call to Adjourn

Eylat Poliner so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.

Miss You, Bill; Miss You, Marjii. Meeting #4464, March 2, 2023

Cathy Johnson, presiding
Heath "Scribbles" Row, Scribe

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)

Susan Fox stood in for Nick Smith.

Special Announcements

Matthew B. Tepper informed the club about the deaths of Minneapolis fan Hillary (Pell) Meyer and Australian fan (and DUFF winner) Valma Brown. Johnson called for a moment of silence.

Hatchings

- Daniel Craig, actor
- Bryce Dallas Howard, director
- Laraine Newman, actress
- Mark Evanier, comic book and television writer
- Theodor Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss

Passings

Charles Lee Jackson II: Actor, stuntman, and diver Ricou Browning died Feb. 26

This Day in History

Actors Jack Davenport and Michelle Gomez became U.S. citizens March 1.

Media Anniversary

Damon Brown: Today is the 90th anniversary of the 1933 *King Kong*.

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Scribbles read the minutes for Feb. 23, 2023.

Additions and Corrections

None

Auction to Name the Minutes

Susan Fox bid \$5, won, and named them "Star Wars Memories."

Call for Approval

Moved to accept as read, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Bill Ellern was celebrated and recognized by Marty Cantor, Susan Fox, Debra Levin, and Michelle Pincus. Ellern received three cheers.

Marjii Ellers was celebrated and recognized by Marty Cantor, Susan Fox, and Cathy Johnson. Ellers received three cheers.

Committee Reports

Michelle Pincus: There will be a Loscon 50 meeting at 1 p.m. on April 29. Loscon and the LASFS Library will table at the March 19 Los Angeles Vintage Paperback Collectors Show in Glendale

Eylat Poliner: Upcoming programming includes Kristen Renee Gorlitz presents a demonstration on VR (March 23); Mark A. Richter, author (March 30); Charles Lee Jackson II, author (April 6); David Brin, author (April 20); Todd McCaffrey, author (May 11); nominations open for club president (June 1); nominations and election of procedural offices (June 8).

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor is held by SCIFI.radio.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

Christine Lipscomb joined the LASFS.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their dues. LASFSians have until the end of March to pay their annual dues.

Board Report (Michelle Pincus)

The Board of Directors will meet at 11 a.m., March 12, on the usual Zoom channel.

Old Business

None

New Business

Marty Cantor brought up Meetup as a possible concern: Kristen Renee Gorlitz plans to let it lapse. Club members updated Cantor that the LASFS had decided not to renew.

Time-Bound Announcements

Eylat Poliner: Work session at Karl Lembke's storage unit at 11 a.m., March 11. Greater Angeleno Gourmet Society (GAGS) will gather at 6 p.m., March 11, at Super Wok in Tarzana.

Special Guest: Dr. Laura Brodian Freas Beraha on the art of Kelly Freas Beraha shared an early look at a forthcoming book collecting Freas's artwork. Scheduled by Centipede Press for 2024, the book includes an introduction by Robert Silverberg and a biographical sketch by Bob Eggleton. The two-volume coffee table book will include 350 color plates. It looks quite amazing.

Miscellaneous

Charles Lee Jackson II is enjoying See's Candies' St. Patrick's Day Potato.

Cathy Johnson reminded members about the aftermeeting.

Heath Row announced in chat an hour-long program of nine animated sf shorts Friday

Call to Adjourn

Eylat Poliner so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.

Whatever Susan Wants to Name Them Meeting #4465, March 9, 2023

Cathy Johnson, presiding
Heath "Scribbles" Row, Scribe

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m.

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)

Susan Fox stood in for Smith.

Hatchings

- Mickey Spillane, author
- Oscar Isaac, actor
- Freddie Prinze Jr., actor

Dispatchings

- Bert I. Gordon, director
- Ed Fury, bodybuilder
- Robert Blake, actor
- Chaim Topol, actor

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Scribbles read the minutes.

Additions and Corrections

LASFSians discussed the pronunciation of Kelly Freas's last name and variants of Charles Lee Jackson II's name and initials, but no corrections were required.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Christian B. McGuire bid \$20, won, and named them "Miss You, Bill; Miss You, Marjii."

Call for Approval

Moved to accept as read, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Charles Lee Jackson II explained the patron saints of the LASFS for the benefit of a guest.

Dave Fox was celebrated and recognized by Susan Fox, Charles Lee Jackson II, Cathy Johnson, and Chris Marble. Dave Fox received three cheers—and some pornography.

Committee Reports

Eylat Poliner: Upcoming programming includes Kristen Renee Gorlitz's demonstration of VR (March 23); Mark A. Richter, author (March 30); Charles Lee Jackson II, author (April 6); David Brin, author (April 20); Todd McCaffrey, author (May 11); nominations open for club president (June 1); nominations and election of procedural offices (June 8).

Susan Fox: Loscon 49 staff meeting April 29, 1 p.m.

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor is held by SCIFI.radio.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

Tonight's guest is Alex Garganino, an English teacher at Austin College in Texas.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their dues.

Board Report (Michelle Pincus)

The Board of Directors will meet at 11 a.m., March 12, on the usual Zoom channel.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Time-Bound Announcements

Kevin Segall: March 15, Library of America, "Back to the Future Is Female" online panel featuring Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, Pamela Sargent, Sheree Renée Thomas, and Lisa Yaszek

Chris Marble: George Mulligan's birthday is Saturday; there's a party at the rehab center in Glendora.

Eylat Poliner asked Marble to buy a card for Mulligan from the club for reimbursement. Karl Lembke storage cleanout Saturday at 11. Greater Angeleno Gourmet Society (GAGS) gathering at Super Wok in Tarzana that evening
Damon Brown: Filmapalooza running March 15-18

Moments of Science

Lynn Maners: The spread of lactose tolerance has led to people getting taller, which requires adjustments in the spacing of ladder rungs. Archaeologists determined people carried logs to Chaco Canyon using tumplines.

Lee Grixit: The inner fill of Roman concrete contained unslaked lime, which might have served as a self-healing crack filler.

Regular Announcements

Susan Fox: The Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association announced the finalists for the 2022 Nebula Awards. There will be an online ceremony May 14.

Reviews

Eylat Poliner asked if she should see *Everything Everywhere All at Once*.

Lee Grixit commented on *A Girl and an Astronaut* and *The Three-Body Problem*.

Julie Scott recommended *Ratched* on Netflix.

Cathy Johnson is still enjoying *The Last of Us* on HBO Max.

Nola Frame-Gray mentioned the 2008 television series *Merlin*.

Miscellaneous

Lynn Maners showed members his kaba gaida for International Bagpipe Day.

Charles Lee Jackson II asked whether a 55-minute reading was OK for his upcoming program. LASFSians did not protest.

Cathy Johnson reminded members about the aftermeeting.

Susan Fox reminded people about the Lembke work session.

Debra Levin asked if she should bring a dolly.

Call to Adjourn

Eylat Poliner so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.

Celebrating Being Off My Mountain Meeting #4466, March 16, 2023

Cathy Johnson, presiding
Heath "Scribbles" Row, Scribe

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)
Susan Fox stood in for Smith.

Hatchings

- Alan Tudyk, actor

Dispatchings

- John Jakes, author
- Rolly Crump, animator
- Jerry Samuels, songwriter
- Johanna Mazibuko, the world's oldest person
- Rob Gustavson, comic book retailer

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)
Scribbles read the minutes.

Additions and Corrections
None

Auction to Name the Minutes

Eylat Poliner bid \$6, won, and named them "Whatever Susan Wants to Name Them." Fox agreed to name them that.

Call for Approval

Moved to accept as read, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Gavin Claypool was celebrated and recognized by Maryann Canfield, Charles Lee Jackson II, Chris Marble, Heide Nichols, Michelle Pincus, and Matthew B. Tepper. Claypool received three cheers.

Committee Reports

Programming (Eylat Poliner):

- March 23: Kristen Renee Gorlitz presents a demonstration on VR.
- March 30: Mark A. Richter, author
- April 6: Charles Lee Jackson, II, author
- April 20: David Brin, author
- May 11: Todd McCaffrey, author
- June 1: Nominations open for club president
- June 8: Nominations and election of all five procedural offices

Poliner: Karl Lembke storage unit work session March 25

Michelle Pincus: Loscon 49 meeting April 29, 1:00 p.m.

Pincus: Loscon tabling at the Los Angeles Vintage Paperback Collectors Show on March 19—and looking for volunteers

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)
The Spot of Honor is held by SCIFI.radio.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)
It is Echo Skyhorse's second meeting. She's a Loscon member, staff member, and also staff for Gallifrey One.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)
Debra Levin reminded members to pay their dues.

Board Report (Michelle Pincus)
The Board of Directors will meet at 11 a.m., April 23, on the usual Zoom channel.

Old Business
None

New Business
At the last board meeting, the board was presented with a bid for Loscon 50. Eylat Poliner's bid has all the elements a bid should have. Chair: Eylat Poliner, Vice Chair: Susan Fox, Web Mistress: Kristine Cherry, Marketing: Michelle Pincus, Hotel Liaison: Crys Bowie in training with Jason Justice, Treasurer: Elayne Pelz with a trainee. Charles Lee Jackson II will also advise.

The membership voted. 23 voted for, no one opposed, and one abstained.

Fan guests of honor will include Craig Miller and Genny Dazzo.

Time-Bound Announcements
Matthew B. Tepper: Saint Urho's Day. He drove the grasshoppers out of Finland.

Susan Fox: Los Angeles Vintage Paperback Collectors Show on March 19

Chris Marble: The band Poxxy Boggards will perform at Alost Brewing in San Dimas for Saint Patrick's Day.

Moments of Science
None

Regular Announcements
Krystal Rains: Loscon will table and host a fanzine table at AnaCon, April 15
Eylat Poliner reminded members of the March 25 work session at Karl Lembke's storage unit.

Chris Marble: George Mulligan's birthday party was small; no one got COVID-19.

Heide Nichols: She's now down from Crestline, safe. Erin Rado plans to evacuate tomorrow.

Matthew B. Tepper: *Everything Everywhere All at Once's* recent success at the Oscars marks the first time that a science fiction movie won the Academy Award for Best Picture.

Reviews
Eylat Poliner finally watched *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, a wonderful, bizarre film. Poliner is also absolutely loving *Star Trek: Picard*.

Miscellaneous
Cathy Johnson reminded people about the aftermeeting.

Call to Adjourn
Eylat Poliner so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.

Not Minutes Meeting #4467, March 23, 2023

Susan Fox, presiding
Heath "Scribbles" Row, Scribe (not present)

Call to Order
Susan Fox called the meeting to order on behalf of Cathy Johnson 30 seconds into the video recording.

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)
Kevin Segall stood in for Nick Smith.

Hatchings

- Actress Joan Crawford
- Author H. Beam Piper
- Actor Kenneth Tobey
- Author Kim Stanley Robinson
- Actress Amanda Plummer

Dispatchings
Comic book artist Joe Giella died March 21.

Media anniversary
On this date in 1956, *Forbidden Planet* was first screened. On this date in 1975, *A Boy and His Dog* was first screened—outside of screenings at cons. On this date in 2012, *The Hunger Games* was released.

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Susan Fox stood in for Scribbles and read the minutes for March 16, 2023.

Additions and Corrections

Michelle Pincus clarified the date of the Loscon 49 staff meeting.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Heide Nichols bid \$7, won, and named them "Celebrating Being Off My Mountain."

Call for Approval

Moved to accept as corrected, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Dan Deckert was celebrated and recognized by Susan Fox, Charles Lee Jackson II, Chris Marble, Christian McGuire, and Matthew B. Tepper. Deckert received three cheers.

Committee Reports

Programming (Eylat Poliner)

- March 30: Mark A. Richter, author
- April 6: Charles Lee Jackson II, author
- April 20: David Brin, author
- May 11: Todd McCaffrey, author
- June 1: Nominations open for club president
- June 8: Nominations and election of all five procedural offices

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

This month, the Spot of Honor is held by SCIFI.radio.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

We have one guest, Alex Garganigo, who was here two weeks ago.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their dues. There was some discussion about reinstating auctions.

Board Report (Michelle Pincus)

The next board meeting is scheduled for April 23.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Special Guest: Kristen Renee Gorlitz

Gorlitz gave a presentation on the four pillars of virtual reality technology, exploring its use for

games, social media, education, and storytelling. Gorlitz defined VR, described the hardware itself and its manufacturers, and considered its development over the course of the last few years.

Time-Bound Announcements

Heide Nichols: Saturday through next Thursday, you can see five planets at once in the night sky just after sunset.

Eylat Poliner: This Saturday is the last Karl Lembke storage unit work session. 1-800-GOT-JUNK? will pick up what remains unclaimed.

Moments of Science

Lee Grixit: Suppose there are two big bangs. One is for dark matter.

Miscellaneous

Chris Marble: George Mulligan says hi. He's getting better, stronger, and walked by choice for the first time.

Susan Fox: There will be no aftermeeting.

Call to Adjourn

Eylat Poliner so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.

Upcoming Conventions

May 6-7: SoCal Gaming Expo 2023, Ontario, <https://socialretrogamingexpo.com>

May 12-14: 2023 Nebula Conference, Anaheim, <https://events.sfw.org>

May 20-21: Comic Con Revolution 2023, Ontario, <https://www.comicconrevolution.com/ontario>

May 26-29: Gamex 2023, <https://www.strategicon.net>

Upcoming Events

May 5: National Fantasy Fan Federation Video Bureau screening of 8mm films: *Destination Moon*, *The Blob*, *War of the Colossal Beast*, *First Spaceship on Venus*, *Son of Frankenstein*, *Birth of Frankenstein*, *Frankenstein Meets the Wolfman*, *Frankenstein Must Be Destroyed*, and

Frankenstein's New Brain online (4 p.m. PT, <https://tinyurl.com/N3F-Theatre>)

May 5: *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* screening at the New Beverly Cinema

May 6-7: *Psycho*, *Psycho II*, and *Psycho III* screenings at the New Beverly Cinema

May 6: *Child's Play: A Visual Memoir* signing with director Tom Holland and Jack Ulrich, and *Child's Play: The Original Screenplay* signing with director Tom Holland at Dark Delicacies, Burbank

May 6: *Suspending My Disbelief: Televised Terrors 1950-1959* signing with Peter H. Brothers at Dark Delicacies

May 12-14: *Aliens* screenings at the New Beverly Cinema

May 13: N3F Video Bureau screening of *Things to Come* online (7 p.m. PT, <https://tinyurl.com/N3F-Theatre>)

May 13: Cartoon Club at the New Beverly Cinema

May 13: *Carrie* screening at the New Beverly Cinema

May 14: 58th Annual Nebula Awards ceremony, <https://events.sfw.org>

May 14: *Mary Poppins* screening at the Aero Theatre, Santa Monica

May 14: *50 States of Fear* soundtrack signing with composer Christopher Young at Dark Delicacies

May 15-16: *Rodan* and *Slithis* screenings at the New Beverly Cinema

May 18: N3F Tape Bureau airing of *X Minus One* episodes "Marionettes Inc." (Dec. 21, 1955) and "The Sense of Wonder" (April 24, 1956) online (4 p.m. PT, <https://tinyurl.com/N3F-Theatre>)

May 19: *Alien: The Director's Cut* screening at the New Beverly Cinema

May 20: *Beyond the Black Rainbow* screening at the New Beverly Cinema

May 20: *Space Wars: Quest for the Deepstar* DVD signing with director Gara Setian, writer Joe Knetter, Sarah French, and Anahit Setian at Dark Delicacies

May 27: *The Cabin in the Woods* screening at the New Beverly Cinema

Game Days

Mondays

Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers League at Next-Gen Games (<https://www.nextgengames.la>)

Magic: The Gathering at Next-Gen Games, Odyssey Games in Pasadena (<https://odysseygamesco.com>) and Turn Zero Games (<https://www.turnzerogames.com>)

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Tuesdays

Magic at Collector Legion in Lawndale (<https://www.collectorlegion.com>) and Next-Gen Games

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar and *Warhammer 40,000* at Next-Gen Games

Warhammer 40,000 at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Wednesdays

Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers League at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Magic at Collector Legion in Lawndale, Mega City One (<https://www.megacity.one>), and Next-Gen Games

Thursdays

Magic at Collector Legion in Lawndale

Star Wars: X-Wing at Next-Gen Games and Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Warhammer 40,000 at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Fridays

Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers League at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Friday Night *Magic* at Knight Ware (<http://www.knight-ware.com>), Mega City One, Next-Gen Games, Odyssey Games, Paper Hero's Games in Sherman Oaks (<https://www.paperherosgames.com>) and Turn Zero Games,

Saturdays

Magic at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Warhammer at Knight Ware (third Saturday of the month)

Sundays

Magic at Next-Gen Games and Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Warhammer 40,000 at Paper Hero's Games in Sherman Oaks

Please contact the con, store, or venue (or visit its Web site) to confirm any events and logistics before traveling to attend. Events and schedules are subject to change. Additions and updates welcome.

If you'd like to submit cons, events, or news items of interest to LASFS members for inclusion in *De Prof*, please do so by contacting the editor (see Colophon above).

Clubzine Exchange

In addition to sending *De Prof* to the LASFS membership, we also send copies to almost 40 sf clubs around the world. Some of them reciprocate with their own publications, which I can forward to LASFSians upon request. Just ask for what you'd like to receive by name.

Since the last issue, we've received:

Fanactivity Gazette Vol. 2 #11 (April 2023), Films Fantastic N3F screening schedule, *Instant Message* #997 (April 2023), *Ionisphere* #40 (April 2023), *The National Fantasy Fan* Vol. 82 #4 (April 2023), *The N3F Review of Books* (March 2023), *Origin* (April 2023), *Starship Express* Vol. 36 #4, and *Tightbeam* #343 (April 2023).

We also heard from Melody Friedenthal of the Worcester (Mass.) Public Library's science fiction book club.

Fanzines and Prozines Received

These items aren't received in trade for *De Prof*, but are received, read, and recommended by Scribbles. I can't just send you these, but you can explore them yourself:

Alexiad Vol. 22 #2 (April 2023), *Analog* (May/June 2023), *Angels Flight* (April 2023), *Apex Magazine* #137, *Asimov's* (May/June 2023), *Captain Flashback* #53, *The Crown Prints* Vol. 24 #17 (May 2023), *The Dark* #94 (March 2023), *The Dark Pages* Vol. 19 #2 (March/April 2023), *Dark Toys* #74, *Inca* #21, *Intermission* #131, *The MT Void* Vol. 41 #40 (March 31, 2023), *Nazcar* #1-3, *Nightmare Magazine* #127 (April 2023), *The Obdurate Eye* #26, *Perryscope* #32, *Simultaneous Times Newsletter* #36 (April 2023), *This Here...* #63-64, and *Uncanny* #51 (March/April 2023).

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