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LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers

President: Cathy Beckstead. **Vice-President:** Merlin R. "Bob" Null. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** Liz Mortensen. **Registrar:** Beckie Barber & Lynx (tag team).

Board of Directors

Chairman: Mike Stern (2000). **Vice-Chairman:** Bruce E. Pelz (2000). **Comptroller:** Mike Glycer (2002). **Secretary:** Mike Glycer (2002). **Other members:** Bill Ellern (2002), Joe Zeff (2002), Elayne Pelz (2002), J. Shaun Lyon (2000), Bob Null (2000), Liz Mortensen (2001), Mike Thorsen (2001), Kim Marks Brown (2001). **Special Advisor:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Advisors:** Forrest J. Ackerman, Walt Daugherty, Len & June Moffatt, and Fred Patten.

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De Profundis Editor: Marty Cantor. **Librarian:** Michael Mason. **Librarian Emeritus:** Leigh Strother Vien. **Assistant Librarians:** Greg Barrett, Lucy Stern, Alison Stern, & Tadao Tomomatsu. **Guest Librarian:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **LASFS Answer Guy:** Greg Barrett. **LASFS/APA-L Liaison:** Tim Merrigan. **Committee to Gouge Money from the LASFS:** Bruce Pelz, Ed Green,

Tadao Tomomatsu. **Eulologist, Public Relations, Records, Shangri L'Affaires Editor, Video Coordinator, Programming Committee, party Rabbi, & Tontine Committee** (take a deep breath here); Charles Lee Jackson II. **Assistant Video Curator:** Alison Stern. **Hall Decoration & Silent Auction Coordinator:** Tadao Tomomatsu. **Key Control:** Liz Mortensen, Bob Null. **Janitorial Services:** Greg Bilan, Mike Thorsen. **Special Photographic Collection:** Mike Donahue. **Webmaster - <lasfs.org>:** Mike Stern. **Webmonsters:** Heather Stern, Jim Dennis. **Children's Literature Committee:** Greg Barrett. **Computers & LASFS Archives:** Bob Null. **<lasfs.org>:** Mike Stern. **LASFS/SCIFI Liaison:** Allan Rothstein. **Lo-scon 27 Hotel Liaison:** Christian McGuire.

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Sergeant-at-Arms: Roy Tackett. **Windmill-at-Arms:** Kees van Toorn. **Samurai-at-Arms:** Takumi Shibano. **Librarian-at-Arms:** Heather Stern.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT BUSINESS

The meeting of September 21, 2000, has been set aside for consideration of several important motions to change our by-laws. In the next several issues of *De Prof* I will be printing the text of these motions for the purpose of study and commentary. For those of you who do not have a copy of the by-laws, you can find them at the LASFS web site <www.lasfs.org>, or bug our club officers for a copy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The second Annual Gary Louie Memorial Mah-Jongg Tournament will be held the weekend of Saturday, Sept. 23 and Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000. Qualifying games will be held the previous weekend - Friday night, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 17. See Bruce Pelz (in person or at <bep@deltanet.com>) for rules and to sign up.

LASFS Recommended Reading List for Mature Children & Young Adults (an official publication of LASFS)

Copies of the latest version of this list may be obtained by sending a self addressed stamped 9x6 envelope w/55¢ postage to the address on pg. 8 of *DE PROF* or by e-mail request to info@lasfs.org. Ages approx. 11 - 18.

August 2000

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KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

LADWVS = L.A. Dr. Who Viewing Society
 TRIPE = Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment.
 BOD = Board of Directors
 2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation
 CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organization
 Work Party = General cleanup
 FWEMS = Fourth WeekEnd Movies
 FUCC = Fandom Universal Computer Club
 TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who Club

CALENDAR DETAILS

LADWVS - 7:30 pm
 FWEMS - '70s F&SF
 TRIPE - Noon until whenever
 BOD - 11:00 am, games start at 2:00 pm
 Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends
 CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm
 Work Party - 10:30 am
 FUCC -
 TIME MEDDLERS - 12:30 pm

MEET . . .

(Occasionally I will be able to corner a member who is a regular attendee and get them to write some-

*thing about themselves. If that person is an officer of the club, this may take the form of writing about their job. The entry this time is from **Bill Ellern**, a member of our Board of Directors. If any regular attendee wants to write about some personal information, please get me a short piece of material. Remember, I may be ruthless in my editing, so do not write about Ruth.)*

Gr owing t he LASFS -3

by William B. Ellern

Before I discuss the purpose of LASFS, I will do something else. I will tell you where I'm going. I will present a vision statement. A vision statement, if done right, makes you sit bolt upright and say "YES! I want that too. How are we going to get there?" I have not checked with Ed Green on this, and more importantly have I checked with You. I'm giving this to you for your thought and discussion. I have been looking at LASFS for 40 years and my life for 65 years. This is where I think we should go. This is what I visualize for the future of the LASFS. I want this for LASFS.

A LOS ANGELES SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY VISION

It is my dream of a place, a refuge, where dreamers and creative people can go when they are depressed, frustrated, confused, and hurting to find appreciation,

acceptance, help, guidance and encouragement.

It is my dream of welcoming 10,000 members into the fellowship of our one club - loving, learning, laughing, and living in harmony together.

It is my dream of having at least fifty acres of land, on which will be built a clubhouse for Los Angeles fans — with beautiful, yet simple, facilities including a theater seating thousands, counseling and activity centers, classrooms for studies and training, a world class reading and research library of all kinds of imaginative things of interest, and a recreation area. All of these will be designed to help the members become a complete person — emotionally, physically, socially, and spiritually — and set in a peaceful inspiring garden landscape.

It is my dream of developing people to emotional, social and spiritual maturity through study, small groups, seminars, retreats, and a school for our members.

It is my dream of equipping each member for a significant activity in their life by helping them discover the gifts and talents God gave them, and realize a life in which they use them.

It is my dream of sending out members into the world to show what can be done when the creative, and the dreamers band together in common cause. It is the dream of starting at least one new chapter of LASFS every year.

These dreams CAN become reality if they are also, what YOU want. **Together** as a club, we can make it happen.

Now I challenge you to help me. Is the dream complete? Is there something else I should include? Is it big enough?

(Oh, yes. The editor is a fine, outstanding individual whose judgment is always impeccable...)

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(to be continued next month)
(when Bill continues to praise the editor)

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE
(complete minutes can be read in APA-L and are

filed in the archives)

Meeting #3278, June 15, 2000
Bob Null, presiding
Karl Lembke, secretarying

The meeting was gaveled to order at 20:30:30 The Menace were read, following which there was an extended discussion of whether “Happy Birthday” is still under copyright. The Menace were approved a “Copyright Extended.”

Patron Saint Jim Glass. He gave us money. He was once the LASFS Librarian, and generally a good person. He hasn't been seen in quite a while, which is just like glass.

We had elections. Cathy Beckstead was re-elected as President, Liz Mortensen was re-installed as Treasurer, Bob Null was railroaded in as Veep, Karl Lembke will be Scribe for six more months, and the tag team of Lynx and Barber will be Registrar.

Registrar: Beckie announced the presnce of Windy Levin and Ray Wallace, amazingly not frightened off by the Procedural Elections.

Bob Null announced that Cathy Beckstead is not sitting up at the front of the meeting being abused because she's in Florida. (*She likes the abuse there better? - ed.*)

Committee to Violate Einstein's Law: Mike Stern reported on an account that scientists had managed to send a pulse of light at 300 times the speed of light. We await details.

A motion to dismiss passed at 22:24:24.

Meeting #3279, June 22, 2000
Cathy Beckstead, presiding
Karl Lembke, secretarying

Well, President Beckstead spent the weekend in Florida, and wound up being re-elected anyway. Unfortunately, the Code of the Mikado makes no allowance for not knowing, or having no idea, or not being there. The meeting was gaveled to order at 20:21:04.

The Menace were read, and approved as “Caffeinated.”

Patron Saint Sandy Cohen. He gave us money. He brought us chocolate. He was given three cheers, with dark, smudgy fingerprints.

New Business: Joe Zeff offered the following By-Laws amendment:

“Currently, Article II, Section 6 of the bylaws reads

as follows:

'All Standard Members shall have equal voting and other rights as regards procedural matters. Only those who have been members for at least 52 regular meetings shall be eligible to vote on Board of Directors matters. Any Standard Member who has attended four or more of the last 13 Regular Society meetings may vote by proxy. The proxy shall be written, signed, and dated, and shall contain the name of the Standard Member who is to vote on the proxy, and the general nature of the matter to be voted on, but need not specify how the vote is to be cast. Unless otherwise stated, a simple majority of those voting shall be sufficient to decide a vote.'

It is hereby moved that the following sentence be added to the end of the above article:

'For any vote required by these bylaws, any member who is otherwise eligible to vote may do so in person if they have attended four or more of the last 13 regular Society meetings; for any vote not so required, this additional restriction does not apply.'

This matter will be voted on at the third meeting in September, which will be September 21, 2000. Clear your schedules, folks, it's going to be a long night.

Registrar: Beckie announced the presence of Samantha Sheffield, Sharon Stanford, Pat Kim, Cathy Clybar, and Sylvia Vierya. (I refuse to guarantee the spelling on those last two.) Welcome!

Surrealism in Everyday Life: Francis Hamit commented on the Iowa Corn Cam, through which you can watch corn grow. (*This almost makes it as interesting as a LASFS meeting. - ed.*)

Mike Stern announced that the new video projector is here, and it is not up for auction. (Sure it is, but there's a fifty thousand dollar minimum bid!) LASFS extends it thanks to SCIFI Inc. for the projector, which will be permanently mounted in the clubhouse to prevent the thousand shocks projectors are heir to.

Tadao announced that he had worked on a promo for Croc Week 101 on Discovery.

A motion to Smash Jar-Jar was passed at 21:20:11, and there was much rejoicing.

Meeting #3280, June 29, 2000

Bob Null, presiding

Karl Lembke, secretaring

There was an attempt to call the meeting to order at 20:17:10, which eventually worked. The Menace were read and approved as "Half a Jar Jar" (is that like a can-can?)

Bruce Pelz announced a pool, the object being to guess the warm body count for the upcoming convention.

Patron Saint Ted Johnstone. He wrote stories under his real name, and conducted life under a pseudonym. Once, while on his way to shoot a movie, he had a disagreement with a vehicle. He collected a huge insurance settlement, and paid his sainthood fees out of that. He was a ran of Dark Shadows, and U.N.C.L.E. he wrote for a living including seven novels. He was at one time a scribe for the LASFS. His favorite saying was, "In the midst of life, we are - OOPS!!" He was given three cheers and a two-frame cut.

We have some new business.

Item 1:

We, the undersigned, move that article II: Members, section 6: Voting, be amended following the word "cast" in the second to the last sentence with the following text: "No one individual may utilize more than 2 proxies per election."

This item had five signatures.

Item 2:

In order to give the voters more control in electing members to the board, and in order then to fix mistakes before they occur, we, the undersigned, move that article IX: Election Procedures Step 12, be amended by replacing "Go to step 7" with "Go to step 6."

The item had five signatures.

Registrar: We have guests! Jan Ranson, Noel Fields, Scott George.

Marty Cantor announced that the Red Line subway station would be opening this weekend.

This led to a series of comments and complaints about Rancid Transit.

Hare Hobbs now has the head of Jar Jar Binks on a stick in his bedroom.

It was moved that we adjourn at 21:22:23, so you can count on our stopping this nonsense.

Meeting 3281, July 6, 2000

**Cathy Beckstead, presiding
Karl Lembke, secretarying**

Quoth President Beckstead, "I'm done traveling, so you're stuck with me now." From the comment that she's much better looking than the other presiding officer, I guess we can conclude that she's better than nothing. (*I thought that comment was Nullified. - ed.*) The Menace were read and approved as "A silly wok."

Patron Saint Alan Frisbee. He's the only saint ever thrown out of his own saint's meeting. He was given three cheers and an original pie plate from that company in Connecticut.

Old Business. Due to an overlooked point in the by-laws, specifically a requirement that proposed by-laws changes had to have fifteen signatures, several items of old business no longer exist.

New Business. Proposed by-laws changes.

To Article III, Directors, Section 8, Corporation Officers, make the changes listed below the relevant copy of the appropriate section of the by-laws shown in italics.

The Secretary: (1) shall be responsible for the recording of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors; (2) shall make the minutes of each regular Board meeting available to all of the Directors at least one week before the next regular Board meeting; (3) shall provide a précis of the minutes of each Board meeting for publication in the Society newsletter; and (4) shall initiate correspondence authorized by the Board. In the absence of the Secretary, the Chairman may appoint a Secretary pro tem.

Remove the word "and" just before "(4)."

Change (3): substitute "full copy" for "précis."

Add "(4) shall keep, at the principal office of the Society, a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, which shall be accessible to any member on demand, and"

Change: number (4) to number (5)

To Article IV, Procedural Officers, Section 7, Scribe, make the changes listed below the relevant copy of the appropriate section of the by-laws shown in italics.

The Scribe: (1) 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; (2) shall provide a précis of the minutes of each Society meeting for publication in the Society newsletter; (3) shall handle the correspondence of the Society, and (4) shall notify all Standard Members of the date and purpose of all elections, proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or to these by-laws, and special events.

At the end of (1): "and shall maintain the minutes section of the archives."

Change (2): "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.)"

Signed by enough people to merit consideration by the Society. This item will be the main attraction September 21, 2000.

A motion to adjourn was defeated in some arcane fashion, leaving us no choice but to move right along.

Registrar: Beckie and Lynx answered the question, "Who's new, pussycat?" The answer: Richard Puciteri (sp?).

Richard Puciteri mentioned G-Fest 00 at the Hollywood Roosevelt. He's trolling for volunteers to check badges. Checking badgers might get you into trouble.

Mike Thorsen announced TRIPE, which would involve the viewing of recorded entertainment at the clubhouse, this coming Sunday. Only recorded programming is available, because "Yes, we have no antennas!"

Francis Hamit announced that this was the 11th anniversary of the date on which Leigh moved in "for three or four months." The scribe figures this is now about her 30th consecutive "three or four months." They are still not an item.

Doug Crepeau had some book news. Warner Brothers has optioned Asimov's "Ugly Little Boy," and Fox has optioned the Foundation series, not to be confused with the Max Factor story.

Herman declared, "Go see Chicken Run. It's the best chick flick of the year."

Hare found the Hollywood-Highland Center stop of the Most Expensive Subway Ever Built to be confusing. He hopes it'll be less confusing when it's fin-

ished. Doug suggested that if Hare had looked up in the right spot, he'd have seen a 15 ton beam balanced on two little supports, looking a bit unsafe. He also mentioned the fjord tour, featuring a bare-breasted mermaid, to entertain the tourists. Mike Stern remarked that he used to drive a fjord.

Doug Crepeau wondered how many children would refuse to eat at KFC on account of "Chicken Run."

There was a motion to adjourn at 21:32:25, after which many LASFS members crossed the road.

BoD Meeting, May 12, 2000

Mike Stern, Chairman

Starting Secretary, Mike Glycer:

Relief Secretary, Shaun Lyon

ATTENDANCE: (Board) Bill Ellern, Mike Thorsen, Shaun Lyon, Kim Marks Brown, Joe Zeff, Bob Null, Mike Stern, Mike Glycer, Liz Mortensen. (Absent: Bruce Pelz, Elayne Pelz.) (Others) K. Lembke, C. Beckstead, R. Barber, G. Bilan, M. Cantor, E. Green.

Before this Mother's Day meeting, Kim declared, "I'm the only legitimate mother here." Chair Mike Stern called the meeting to order.

MINUTES: Glycer read Zeff's April minutes. Zeff read Glycer's March minutes. Shaun corrected Marv Wolfman is Hulalacon GoH, not artist GoH. Stern said that the March minutes were approved as corrected, and the April minutes were approved as read.

NEW MEMBERS: Applications were received from Stuart Kalbrosky, Randy Alkire, Jacob Lee, William Wilkerson. They were approved as members by voice vote, unopposed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Liz reported that Hulalacon has 41 members. There is \$110.00 in the Festival of Books fund after paying a receipt turned in since she compiled the treasurer's report. She worked on the club's table at the Festival, and saw tons of people visit it. She'll include the cost of a table in the club's June budget.

The report showed Treasurer, \$14,234.30; Festival of Books, \$155.28; Library Fund \$1,030.25; Video Fund, \$165.39; Century Fund \$27,036.27; Key deposits \$340.00, Video R&R \$144. Total club funds: \$43,105.00.

The club has a new Patron Saint, Gail Selinger. Gail achieved instant sainthood by writing a check for \$1000.00.

ARCHIVES: Bob Null said "The usual."

CLUB MACHINES: There was little new to report about the Gestetner or the computers. Bob explained that he'd stocked the paper bank and changed the locks.

Marty Cantor demonstrated a chronic problem with the print quality of the Gestetner. His test convinced him the problem was in the optics.

There was a discussion of handling video at Hulalacon since it did not appear the new video projector would be on hand.

HALL RECONSTRUCTION: Bob Null said the APA-L room holes had been filled. He reported that the rain gutter came off the front of the building. It requires a minor repair.

Kim suggested that somebody build a UPS drop-off box - since it's weather, not security, that has been our problem. There was a discussion, and various members volunteered to have such deliveries made to their place, in lieu of a box.

Liz Mortensen raised the question of access to a bathroom for a member in a wheelchair. Kim suggested moving Monstro and building an outside door into the Freehafer Hall bathroom. Marty Cantor suggested a ramp. Joe Zeff reminded all that if we make any handicap-access improvements, we will lose the building "grandfathered" status and have to make all the ADA required upgrades. Bob Null suggested checking our options with Charlie Jackson II who has thoroughly researched the access issue.

Mike Thorsen said he, Bill Ellern and Liz Mortensen were going to Costco and buy at least one expandable umbrella.

Bob Null had discovered tables available at a good price. Joe Zeff, seconded by Kim Marks Brown, moved to purchase four six-foot tables. The motion passed by voice, unopposed, with Mike Stern abstaining.

LIBRARY: No report.

VIDEO: Bob Null said the collection received more donations from Ed Green.

LISTS: Children's Recommended Reading List: Mike Stern said Greg Barrett got his new list out by the Festival of Books, where it was one of the most-wanted items.

APA-L: Karl Lembke said he knew of no progress.

E-mail List: Joe Zeff will shortly be sending out an

update.

HALL DECORATION: Ed Green said that would be handled offline.

LASFS.ORG: Stern said that the move to the new ISP is still in progress. Functionality seems to have regressed - an e-mail for the Chairman of the Board went to Bruce, indicating an old address list had been installed.

LOSCON.ORG: Stern has exchanged e-mails with Chaz. Chaz registered Loscon.org on a service that only uses credit cards and won't accept payment by check, contrary to the specifications of the treasurer. Liz requires that he transfer ownership of the site to LASFS, and transfer the hosting to Network Solutions so the costs can be paid by check. Stern said he will send Chaz a tickler.

Kim asked why LASFS doesn't get a credit card. Liz said she would ask Citibank if we can get one to go with our account.

Mike Thorsen said the club should investigate getting a business account at Costco. However, several members said they already have an account are letting club stuff as needed.

LOSCON 27: Shaun reported there had been a well-attended committee meeting on April 29.

LOSCONS OF THE FUTURE: There was no report.

HULALACON: Guest names and membership numbers were reviewed.

RECYCLING: bob said recycling brought in \$39.20.

CONVENTION DELEGATES: Michael Mason and Liz Mortensen were named delegates to Westcon.

FESTIVAL OF BOOKS: Mike Stern said the LASFS table was in a decent location, next to SFWA and Dangerous Visions.

LETTER TO CRASHERS: Stern said it hadn't been mailed. Shaun asked why. Stern said he didn't have the addresses and the letter in the same place.

PRECINCTS OF FELICITY: Ed Green spoke to the Community Service officer at the precinct station. But he's transferring tomorrow. So Ed will meet with his follow-on at a more convenient time. The replacement is supposed to be on call by the end of the month. Ed's mission is to explain our Friday night RPG and fantasy card game playing so that the

police won't overreact to any potential complaint.

At this point, Glycer hastened off to cook Mother's Day dinner. Shaun Lyon took over the secretarial chores.

MORE NEW BUSINESS:

(Shaun Lyon dutifully took over from Mike Glycer at this point in the festivities.) Bob Null said that redoing the plumbing around the front pavement would cost \$1600; the pipes were rusting up front and we already had two patches. Stern asked when we had to repair; Bob said it wasn't an immediate issue. Liz noted that it was best to spend the money and fix. Kim wanted to know if we could get a second estimate from her plumber. Since the building is raised (not on a slab) we could get the plumber to go under the building. Liz wanted the estimate before the next Board meeting because she needs to present the new budget in June.

PLAQUES: Have been inventories and we will get a list by next meeting.

The next meeting is on June 11 at the LASFS, same time, same channel.

FANZINES

*The production of fanzines is an old fannish tradition and De Profundis is a zine in that tradition. Many of the regularly attending club members may not be aware of the vast number of zines which have been produced in fandom's past. Many may not realize that not everybody has moved their written fanac to the web and that there are many fanzines still being produced. Here is a list of some of the zines which the club gets in trade. I want to point out that **any zines for which the club trades can be picked up from the De Prof mailbox and can be read at your leisure.** For those of you who want to explore the universe of fanzines, I shall be most happy to make recommendations of available zines.*

zines received in trade

(All zines are available to read and are in the *De Profundis* mailbox and can be taken out for a week)

club zines: **Einblatt!** July 2000 (Minnstf), **Instant Message #667**, **Instant Message #667** (NESFA), **MEMPHEN 267**, **MEMPHEN 268** (MSFA). **PSFS News July, 2000** (PSFS). **PULSAR #261** (PorSFiS). **DASFax Vol.32, #7** (DASFA). **Tightbeam #222** (N3F). **FOSFAX #199** (FOSFA).

other zines: Nova Express #19 (Lawrence Person).

NEW BOOKS

(This is a new section devoted to listing new books and other items received by the LASFS Library. Our extensive library is not just for collecting and looking at books. Members may take them out and read them. Here are some of the newest additions.)

Purchased by Librarian: **Fortune's Wheel** by Lisanne Norman, **Razor's Edge** by Lisanane Norman, **Stronghold Rising** by Lisanne Norman, **Dark Nadir** by Lisanne Norman, **Fire Angels** by Jane Routley, **Count Brass** by Michael Moorcock, **Ter-anesia** by Greg Egan, **The Black Rod** by Stephen R. Lawhead, **Music of Many Spheres** by Hal Clement, **King Kelson's Bride** by Katherine Kurtz, **Man of Two Worlds** by Julius Schwartz, **Realware** by Rucy Rucker.

Donated by EOS: **Aramaya** by Jane Routley, **Imperium Afire** by Lisa Mason, **Final Reckoning (Babylon 5 - The Tale of Bester)** by J. Gregory Keyes, **Far Horizons** edited by Robert Silverberg, **Imperium Without End** by Lisa Mason, **Sword & Sorceress XVII** by Marion Zimmer Bradley, **Year's Best SF 5** by David Hartwell.

LETTER OF COMMENT

Rick Young
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I'm very pleased to see the nice job you are doing with *De Prof*. The repro is clean, very legible, and the layout is tidy. Your editorials are informative.

(Thank you, Rick. I guess that I should write some more editorials - I missed putting one in this month.)

In Bill Ellern's *Growing the LASFS*, I wondered whose typo was "Knowledge is Poser" - what a poser that is . . . Sounds like Bill has some interesting ideas for LASFS!

(At this point I want to point out that I am open to printing short letters about what is happening in the zine - or about anything else concerning LASFS.)

LASFS MAILING LABELS

Are a mess. An attempt is being made to bring order (or something) to them. If you notice anything amiss in your label code, please bring them to the attention of Liz and she will get them modified. In the meantime, research continues apace so that we can get them corrected. Fuzzy has been having some prob-

lems with the mailing label programme but hopes to get it properly working soon. All previous corrections sent to me have been taken care of, but the programme is being difficult and some corrections have been rejected by it. Have patience, please.

P = Patron Saint

F = Patron Friend

T = Trade

D = De Prof (meeting attended within 3 months)

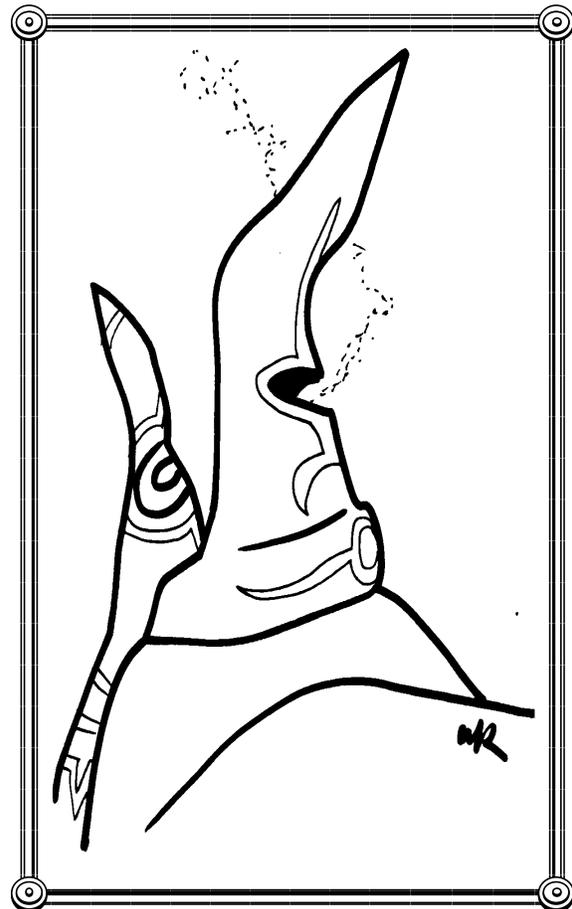
Y = Yearly Dues paid

L = Lifetime Member

LV = Life VAMF (Voluntary Active Membership Fee)

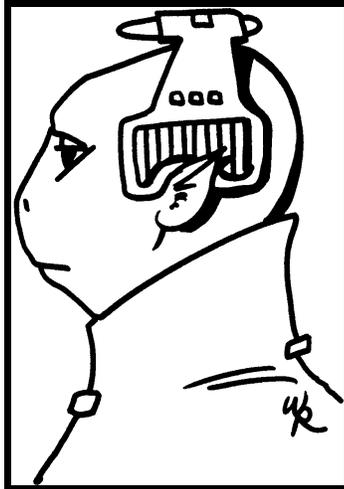
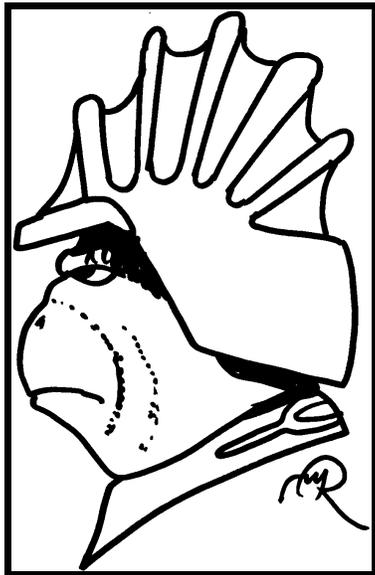
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