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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 Glyer (2002). **Secretary:** Mike Glyer (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. **Special Guest Librarian:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **LASFS Answer Guy:** Greg Barrett. **LASFS/APA-L Liaison:** Tim Merrigan.

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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.

## december movies

### (20th Century Film Festival)

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays in December, Cliffhanger Spy Smasher, cartoons, and Double Features.

### (Themes)

- 4 - "Mysterious Doin's"
- 5 - "East Meets West"
- 6 - "Folderol"
- 11 - "Spy Guys"
- 12 - "Swashbucklers"
- 13 - "Spooky Doin's"
- 18 - "Way Out West"
- 19 - "Paramount Funnies"
- 20 - "Masked Men"
- 25 - "Fantasies for Christmas"
- 26 - "Bad Ideas"
- 27 - "The Last Two"

**Who would believe that this country would be run like LASFS? - - Larry Niven at LASFS 11/16/00.**

# December 2000

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Gaming	2 ESTROGEN ZONE
3 TRIPE	4 LADWVS Movies	5 Movies	Movies	7 LASFS MEETING	8 Gaming	9 Cinema Anime
10 BOD - 2nd Sunday	11 Movies	12 Movies	13 Movies	14 LASFS MEETING	15 GIFT EXCHANGE	16 CFO
17 TIME MEDDLERS	18 Movies	19 Movies	20 FUCC Movies	21 LASFS MEETING	22 Gaming	23 WORK PARTY
24	25 Winter Holi- day Party	26 Movies	27 Movies	28 LASFS MEETING	29 Gaming	30
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## KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

LADWVS = L.A. Dr. Who Viewing Society  
 ESTROGEN ZONE = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and  
 Fallout Society  
 TRIPE = Temporal Retrieval of Information  
 Programming and Entertainment.  
 BOD = Board of Directors  
 2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming  
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation  
 CFO =  
 Work Party =  
 FWEMS =  
 FUCC = Fandom Universal Computer Club  
 TIME MEDDLERS =

## CALENDAR DETAILS

LADWVS - 7:30 pm  
 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 - Evening  
 TIME MEDDLERS - 12:30 pm

ESTROGEN ZONE - 1:00 pm

## THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

**Dec. 7:** Procedural President nominations.

**Dec. 14:** Procedural Elections

**Dec. 21:** Auction/By-laws change vote

**Dec. 28:** Video - Best cliffhangers of the  
 20th Century (*even though it is not quite  
 over - ed.*)

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

*Meeting #3296, October 12, 2000*

**Cathy Beckstead, presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, scribing**

Madame President, the Belle of LASFS, batted the meeting to order at 20:20:59.

**Special Orders of Business:** Matthew Tepper announced that the SF community has lost David Dukes, who notably recorded a number of Isaac Asimov's books for Bantam Audio Books. He was 55. He was honored with a moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read, corrected, and approved as "Utterly full of shit."

**New Business:** A petition to amend the by-laws was submitted. (*The full text of this petition is in a separate box on page 7 of this DE PROFUNDIS. The Menace incorrectly states that the consideration of this petition will be on November 30 - it was actually set for December 21 - ed.*)

**Registrar:** Lynx introduced Paul and Erin Rado. Erin stood up and trolled for people to send in tales of SF and fannish humor to be included in an awful film, to be a take-off on the Barbarella genre. Suggestions may be sent to alendoria@goddess.com.

**Forry Awards:** Many were nominated, few made it to the final cuts; and, in the end, there can be only one. This year, Anne McCaffrey is that one. Congratulations, and keep your shrubbery trimmed back. Really keep your shrubbery trimmed back!

**Mike Stern** announced that next weeks business, the vote on the ouster of the deadbeats, has to be postponed due to a technicality in the by-laws. These people have to be given the opportunity to present their cases at a meeting of the Board. They will be offered the next Board meeting, and the vote will be rescheduled for November 30.

This week's **Patron Saint** is Beverly Kanter, who kept Dr. Shack the Quack busy for some time, and induced him to give the club money. She was given three cheers.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 21:44:11.

**Meeting #3297, October 19, 2000**  
**Cathy Beckstead, presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, scribing**

"Speaking of baseball," which many in the club were actually doing at the time, "isn't it time the Mets did something?" Well, speaking of baseball, I think it's high time LASFS met. The President must have

agreed, because she pulled out the official Dodger batlet and hit one to the outfield at 20:12:37. The **Menace** were read, corrected, and approved as "Celestially boring." Or, maybe, "Expensive Dribble" - the Scribe was unable to make out that middle consonant over the ambient noise.

**Patron Saint Randy Greiner** is believed to have been the first of LASFS' "human wallets." He was remembered as a pleasant fellow who doesn't come around much any more. He was given three cheers.

**New Business:** None. "My offer remains open," declared Joe Zeff. "Shut up." Declared the President.

**Registrar:** Lynx introduced two guests. One, a fellow named Jack, found out about LASFS "from history." We're in the books. Also attending, on his third free meeting, was Matt S. His interests are "General" and "Everything else." It was suggested that Jack, who came from Colorado Springs, might have arrived by way of Donner Pass. Jerry Pournelle stated that if he did, he was really lost. Or maybe he just got blitzened.

**Bruce Pelz** reported on the Second Annual Gary Louis Mah Jongg tournament. The Top Four were:

- 4) Darcee Golden
- 3) Liz Mortensen
- 2) Charles Matheney
- 1) Elayne Pelz (fix!!!)

The top two were given prizes from the Gary Louie Tchotchke Collection, and all four were awarded certificates. Bruce then awarded certificates, belatedly, to last year's Top Four. The illustrations on the certificates are cards from Bruce's current project, the Fantasy Showcase Mah Jongg card deck. Maybe having this comment recorded in the Menace will help spur him on toward completing it.

**Ed Green**, under the topic of "The Horror is Clear," noted that John Travolta is so pleased with *Battlefield Earth* that he's now ramping up for the sequel. "I guess," said Jerry Pournelle, "we'll get to walk the red carpet again." (*Better the red carpet than the plank, sez I; however, in this case, there may not be any difference - ed.*)

**CLJII** reported a month ago that his father, "Kong," had passed. He had been living in a room in his (Charlie's) sister's house. After Kong's passing, Charlie's sister noticed that there was a funny noise in the house every afternoon. It would stop before she could find it. She started doing some detective work, and tracked it down to the last room she wanted it to be in - the room he father had lived in. She tracked it down further to a box where dwelled,

among other things, his wristwatch. Every afternoon, at the time of his death, his watch alarm would go off. (I guess he didn't want to miss it?)

Now, here's where it gets weird. The alarm function had not been set at the time of Kong's death. Furthermore, attempts to turn it off have proven to be ineffective. Sis has exhausted the repertory of things she's willing to do to the watch, in case the more drastic things fail to work. If they're not going to work, she doesn't want to know about it

In the meantime, she is keeping a death watch . . .

A motion to do something else was made and carried at 21:13:52.

**Meeting #3298 - October 26, 2000**  
**Bob Null and Cathy Beckstead, presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, scribing**

"There. Will that do?" "Do What?" One of these days we're going to have to write down the instructions for turning on the microphone. But tonight, let's just start the meeting. The meeting came to something like order at 20:12:53.

**Special Orders of Business:** Matthew Tepper announced the passing of Keith Roberts, author of *Pavanne*, an alternate history story which begins with the assassination of Queen Elizabeth II. Ed Hooper announced the passing of his father, at age 71. The passings were noted.

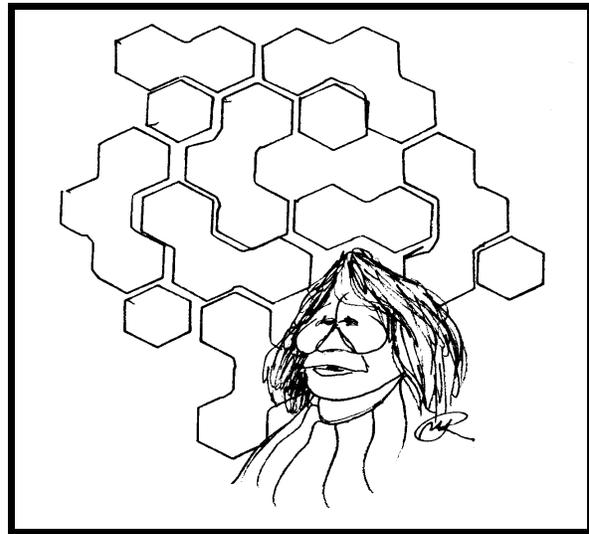
The **Menace** were read, corrected, and approved as "Over."

**Patron Saint Lee Jacobs** was a major gaming fan. He would enter tournaments to games even when he didn't know the rules. He was a good tech writer - good enough that he could write for a semester, and then vacation for the next three. He is remembered every year with a wine-and-cheese party. Bruce Pelz noted that the memorial service has cured him of going to memorial services. (Even his own??) He was given three cheers and "a secret C-L."

**FaLa7Con:** Tadao Tomomatsu announced this event sometime next spring. The theme is a Rockwell (Roswell?) Christmas in April.

**Registrar:** The registrar announced Douglas George, a writer and an artist. He was declared strange enough to fit in.

**Ed Green** reported on his adventures while applying for life insurance. The agent asked why he hadn't



mentioned his child. Ed advised the agent to read the rest of the paperwork and get back to him. The agent called back with the question, "Are they ALL that stupid?" having gotten to the part that covered Ed's pregnancy. She was assured that yes, they ARE all that stupid. Ed, of course, had been primed to deal with this question because he'd had problems with the geniuses in the military before on this very subject.

A motion to adjourn to watching pumpkins was passed at 21:15:30.

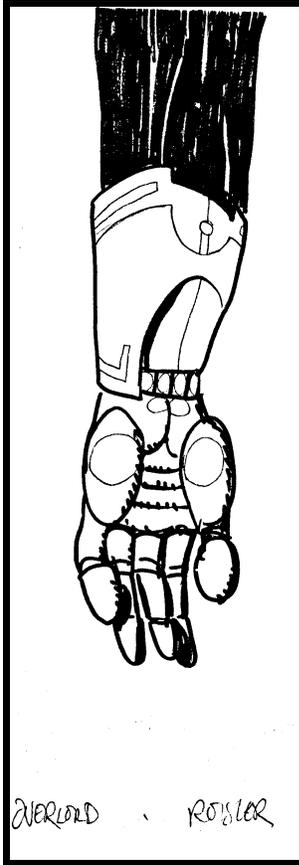
**Meeting 3299 - November 2, 2000**  
**Cathy Beckstead, presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, scribing**

"Tepper's asleep, and we haven't even started the meeting yet!" Since, wonder of wonders, the microphone was working to begin with, Madame President took up her gavel, provided by the Ministry of Silly Gavels, and proceeded to hit any key, at 20:15:00.

**Special Orders of Business:** This week, Mr. Steve Allen went to sleep and declined to wake up. Mr. Allen appeared in *Amazon Women on the Moon*, and created and appeared, along with his wife on many an occasion, in *Meeting of Minds*. He also appeared in *St. Elsewhere* and was one of the few civilians who knew the Secret Identity of Superman, being Clark Kent's appointed double.

The **Menace** were read, corrected, and approved as "Artfully Dodged."

**Patron Saint Bill Rotsler** was one of those folks



who would require a dozen men to replace. He was a writer, storyteller, photographer, cartoonist, movie maker, etc. etc. He was one of those people who is young all of his life. At one point, he was talking with another fan about "the war," and they eventually came to the realization that they were talking about different wars - Vietnam vs. WWII.

He was a DUFF winner once. And he was very giving of his many cartoons, and it's estimated that thousands remain unprinted, although many faneds are working to remedy that as quickly as possible.

A fair number of plates and cups disappeared at one convention banquet, after Rotsler drew cartoons on them. At a WesterCon in 1966, he drew a face on some rather hard-cooked eggs. (Right after Harlan Ellison exclaimed, "I can't eat these, they're looking at me!")

**Patron Saint Francis Hamit** gave money to the club.

They were given three cheers.

**Eylat Poliner** announced that USC is hiring. They have lots of positions, and great benefits. (Isn't that what they say about yoga?) (*The same could be said about the Kama Sutra - ed.*)

**Bob Null** warned us of impending construction, the placement of an underground high voltage line along Burbank Boulevard over the next two years. Ideas for what to do with an open trench in front of the clubhouse were tossed back and forth. Some were electrifying, others merely revolting. (*But nobody was disgusted enough to go 'ohm - ed.*)

A motion to adjourn was passed at 21:25:48.

**BoD Meeting, September 10, 2000**

**Mike Stern, Chairman**  
**Secretary, Mike Glycer**

**ATTENDANCE:** (Board) Mike Stern, Mike Thorsen, Shaun Lyon, Bill Ellern, Kim Marks Brown, Joe Zeff, Elayne Pelz, Bruce Pelz, Mike Glycer, Bob Null. Absent: Liz Mortensen. (Others) A. Stern, M. Cantor, J. Sperling, L. Stern, P. Renk, B. Barber, C. Boston Baden, K. Lembke, G. Bilan, T. Tomomatsu, S. Benoun, K. Bauer.

**MINUTES:** Glycer's minutes were approved with corrections: Mike Thorsen had been absent last meeting. Zeff added punctuation to the video fund. Bruce reminded, the phrase is "talking with the librarian."

**NEW MEMBERS:** Applications were received from Joyce Barnes and Michelle Clark. All applicants were approved by voice vote without opposition.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** No report was submitted.

**SERVICE MARKS:** Glycer completed the applications, needs to get a check and send them in.

**LETTER TO CRASHERS:** Mike Stern said action is due on the Loscon deadbeats, Lee Downing, Eric Kellstrom, and Drew Rhine. The deadline given in Stern's e-mail to them passed September 1. He'd looked at the by-laws and saw two alternatives - censure and expulsion. The Board can vote for censure, or bring an expulsion motion to the club.

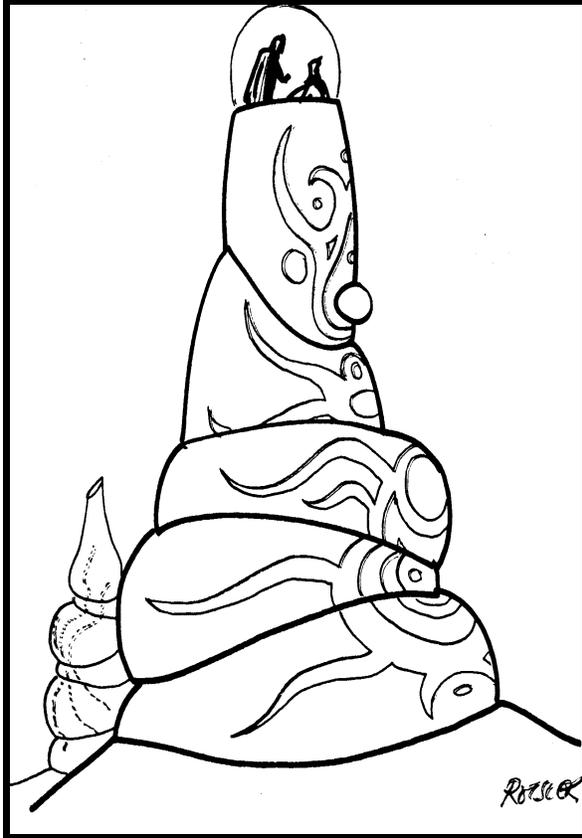
AN INVITATION TO JOIN  
APA-LASFS

*This is a an e-list where LASFS members  
and other fen, both local and from around  
the world,*

*can connect with one another  
and with other fans who are interested  
in LASFS, things LASFASian,  
and all other fannish topics.*

*Set up by Tim Merrigan, you can join by  
going to:*

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subscribe@egroups.com or  
<http://www.egroups.com/group/APA-LASFS>



Joe Zeff asked if it would be sufficient to say they aren't welcome around the club 'til they pay. Stern said that was in the letter, and the condition already applies. Marty Cantor said he doubted that many people at the meeting would be ready to vote for throwing people out of the club. Mike Stern said a lot of people at the club don't know this is happening, and a motion to expel would bring it out and provide a deterrent.

Joe Zeff moved to bring up to the club a motion to expel the three from LASFS. Marty Cantor reminded how difficult it had been to expel members like Sam Frank who had done things visibly at club meetings, whereas these three don't even come around. Glycer focused on Stern's comment that few people at the club know about this issue, and agreed with Marty that would make it very difficult to get a 4/5 vote to expel them if that was the Board's very first move. Based on his suggestions and further discussion, Joe's motion was amended to the following:

The Board would vote to censure Lee Downing, Eric Kellstrom, and Drew Rhine for availing themselves of members' privileges at Loscon and refusing to buy a membership. The Board would submit a motion to the club to ratify this action. (Which would

be, in form, a resolution: the by-laws already authorize the Board to censure members.) The censure and ratification would be announced in *De Profundis*, also notifying the members of the 30 day time limit for the three to pay for memberships. The Board would also vote to terminate their memberships, and submit that motion for the club to vote on as well. The three would be sent a certified letter by Secretary Glycer informing them of the censure, the deadline, and that a motion to terminate their memberships would be taken up at the first LASFS meeting after the 30<sup>th</sup> day from the date of the letter. [This would be October 19.]

The motion was voted on by a show of hands, passing unanimously.

Directors wanted Glycer to be sure the letter explained that they are barred from club functions, and emphasize they're paying for the 1999 Loscon.

**CLUB MACHINES:** Gestetner: Marty Cantor said the feed tray isn't loading automatically. Bob Null thought a sensor was on the fritz.

Computers: Bob auctioned off some of the computer junk, but it keeps on coming. Ed Hooper will have Pentium-class machines for the Loscon Internet Lounge. He wants a thank-you letter sent to Princess Cruises for the donation. Bill Ellern suggested cobbling together these spare 486s and selling them to members. Mike Stern explained as they become available they are auctioned off, usually for low prices.

Audio Visual: No report.

Other: Bob said he would probably take the brown chairs to Goodwill.

**HALL RECONSTRUCTION:** Bob still needs to contact the plumber and have that work done. The front light went out and he replaced the ballast. After the plumbing job is done we will have to repave the front where the digging was done. Bob heard the neighbor also wants to have some paving done and we should check into sharing the cost of repaving the whole front parking area.

**LIBRARY:** Bruce Pelz will attempt to get together with Michael Mason and Jordan Brown. With somewhat less than full satisfaction, Bruce said he will watch the project go toddling by at a drunken snail's pace.

**LISTS:** Listless again.

**LASFS.ORG:** Chaz said Cathy Beckstead appointed him to run Lasfs.org. He's finished redesigning the

page. It will link to Loscon. Marty Cantor has started sending him files of *De Profundis*. Joe Zeff asked about updating members' links. Mike Stern would send him all the accumulated gripes and suggestions. Chaz said he was looking forward to that with barely contained enthusiasm.

**LOSCON.ORG:** Shaun said the site has been updated and is totally on course.

**LOSCON 27:** Shaun said they've added special media guest Robert Wolfe. And special guest Kelly Freas, who will be celebrating his 60th anniversary as an sf artist. There will be a big retrospective display of Kelly's work at Loscon. GoH Bob Eggleton has given the con a color cover to print. The son of GoH Orson Scott Card, Charlie, unfortunately passed away a few weeks ago. However, Scott still plans to attend Loscon. The next committee meeting is September 16.

**LOSCON 28:** Chaz congratulated Shaun for making Kelly Freas a guest - his first time at Loscon.

**LOSCONS OF THE FUTURE:** Shaun reported that Christian did sign the contracts with the Burbank Hilton.

**ARCHIVES:** Bob Null and Tadao have been working on the Loscon archive. They have hung banners to display the buttons and badges.

Bruce Pelz had given the dozen reel-to-reel tapes to Bob who had put them in a drawer. Tadao extracted the box. Mike Stern said he will call Donahue (or his voicemail) after today's meeting to get ahold of him and let him know this task exists.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Mike Thorsen has compiled a list of video projectionists. Stern asked him to post it someplace along with a notice not to touch the equipment if you're not on this list.

Kris Bauer asked for authorization to start a group meeting in the clubhouse on the first Saturday of the month, called the Estrogen Zone. It would be a chick-flick film day, and a place to work on unfinished craft projects. All members of whatever gender would be welcome. She also asked to use the video projector.

Although Bruce thought club usage was club, not Board, business, it was equally true that the last several groups wanting to schedule regular events had asked the Board.

There was also discussion about the Board's desire to keep an open weekend date available at the club - the first and fourth Saturdays are the only remaining

open dates. There was extensive discussion about letting them have it "if nobody else wants it" and how much advance notice would be fair. Shaun summed things up by saying we didn't need to make a special arrangement with them, since other LASFS groups understand they can use the club on their regularly scheduled day unless the club comes to them and wants the date for something else.

Shaun Lyon, seconded by Joe Zeff, moved to let the Estrogen Zone use the clubhouse on the first

### PETITION FOR CHANGE OF THE BY-LAWS

Under "termination of membership for monetary reasons," the Bylaws read as follows:

*B. Any member who is 6 meetings or more in arrears in dues shall be notified of this fact by the Treasurer. His or her membership shall then be reviewed by a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board, the President and the Treasurer. Upon majority recommendation of this committee, the membership of the delinquent member may be terminated by a majority of those voting at any meeting of the society.*

After the word "dues" in the first sentence, add:

*, failed to pay for membership at an attended LASFS function, or paid for goods and services from the LASFS or any LASFS function with a check which has been subsequently dishonored.*

This changes the wording of the section as follows:

*B. Any member who is 6 meetings or more in arrears in dues, failed to pay for membership at an attended LASFS function, or paid for goods and services from the LASFS or any LASFS function with a check which has been subsequently dishonored, shall be notified of this fact by the Treasurer. His or her membership shall then be reviewed by a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board, the President and the Treasurer. Upon majority recommendation of this committee, the membership of the delinquent member may be terminated by a majority of those voting at any meeting of the society.*

Petition has been signed by a number of members, sufficient to warrant consideration by the club.

**This petition was accepted by the club at its October 12 meeting and the date of December 21 was set as the meeting at which it would be considered**

Saturday. The motion passed by voice vote, with Mike Stern and Bruce Pelz abstaining.

**FALA7CON:** The last weekend in April 2001 is "the clearest" so far. The theme will be A Rockwell Christmas in April.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The club approved opening a Nippon in 2007 bid checking account as a subsidiary to the LASFS checking account. The motion passed by voice, unopposed.

The meeting adjourned. Next meeting: October 8, 2000.

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## 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 realise 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 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! November 2000 (MnStff). INSTANT MESSAGE #674, #675



## NEW LASFS BOARD OFFICERS

**elected Nov. 16, 2000**

(terms begin Jan. 1, 2001 and expire in 3 years)

Bob Null

Karl Lembke

Michael Mason

Mike Stern



(NESFA). **Lunarians, Inc Meeting Notice - Oct. 23, 24, & Oct. 10, 2000** (LUNARIANS). **NASFA SHUTTLE v.20 #10, v.20 #11** (NASFA). **PULSAR #264** (PORSFIS). **WARP 50 v.14, #2** (MonSFFA).

**other zines:** **DEROGATORY REFERENCE 96** (Arthur D. Hlavaty).

## NEW BOOKS

*(This is a 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 that wonderful collection of books on shelves. Members may take them out and read them. Here are some of the newest additions.)*

*(The complete **Dr. Who** books (all 153 of them) mentioned in De Profundis #334 was donated by Michael Mason.)*

### Donations by Publishers:

#### Del Ray

**The Great War: Walk in Hell** by Harry Turtledove.

**Blood Contact** by David Sherman & Dan Cragg.

**Techno Kill** by David Sherman & Dan Cragg.

**Armies of Light & Dark** by Peter David.

**Winter Warriors** by David Gemmell.

**X-Men** by Kristine Kathryn Rusch & Dean Wesley Smith.

**Bastion of Darkness** by P.A. Salvatore.

**Hero in the Shadows** by David Gemmell.

#### Ballentine

**Night of the Wolf** by Alice Borchardt.

#### Lucas Books

**Jedi Eclipse** by James Luceno.

**Hero's Trial** by James Luceno.

**Ruin** by Michael A. Stackpole.

**Vector Prime** by P.A. Salvatore.

#### Tor

**Face of Apollo** by Fred Saberhagen.

**Between the Rivers** by Harry Turtledove.

#### Hyperion

**The Wind Singer** by William Nicholson.

#### EOS

**Well of Darkness** by Margaret Weiss & Tracy Hickman.

**Syk of Swords** by Dave Duncan.

**Harper Collins**

**The Crow: Temple of Night** by S.P. Somtow

**Krondor the Assassins** by Raymond Feist

**Sword and Shadow** by Ann Marston

**DONATED BY MEMBERS:**

**Donated by Larry Niven**

**Hero in the Shadows** by David Gemmell

**Agents of Chaos: Hero's** by James Luceno

**SW NJO: DRK TDII:RUIN** by Michael Stackpole

**Winter Warriors** by David Gemmell

**Starfist: Blood Contact** by David Sherman

**Legions/Fire: Armes Light** by Peter David

**Night of the Wolf** by Alice Borchart

**Bastion of Darkness** by R. A. Salvatore

**Wit'ch Storm** by James Clemens

**Agents of Chaos: Jedi ECL** by James Luceno

**Vector Prime** by R. A. Salvatore

**The Great War: Walk in Hell** by Harry Turtledove

**Face of Apollo** by Fred Saberhagen

**Donated by Dale Hales**

**The Reformer** by S.M. Sterling

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**Recent Additions to the  
Video Collection**

*(There were none this month.)*

MEET . . .

*(Occasionally I will be able to corner a member who is a regular attendee and get them to write something about themselves. If that person is an officer of the club, this may take the form of writing about their job. 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.)*

***(Again, nobody was cornered this month)***

l e t t e r o f c o m m e n t

*(It is an old fannish tradition to send letters to zines - and it is also an old fannish tradition to welcome and to print these letters. Here is one of those letters:)*

**Robert Lichtman**  
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In the minutes for Meeting No. 3291, although it

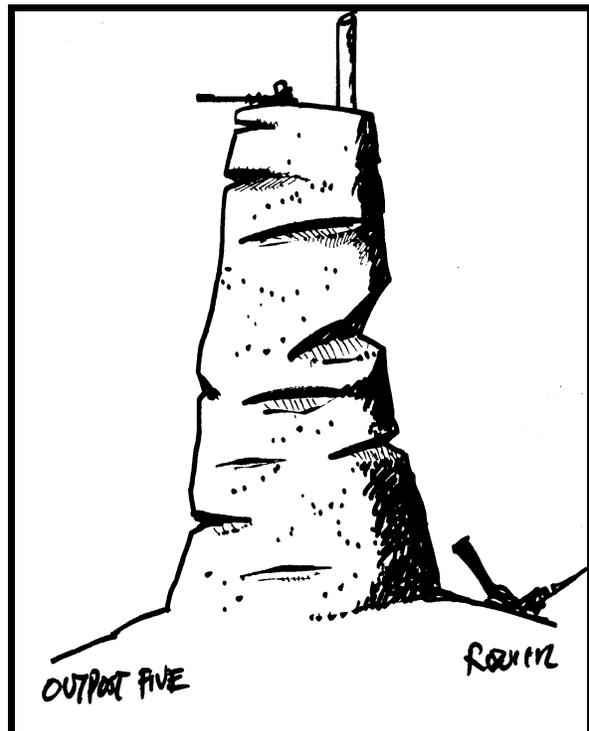
doesn't identify him, I assume that the comments about Bill Rotsler's urn being given to the LASFS were made by Sandy Cohen. It isn't clear from this passage whether Bill's ashes are still in the urn, or whether the club is expected to take a field trip to the Sierras in order to scatter them. I hope for the latter and anticipate the resultant trip reports.

*(It was, indeed, Sandy Cohen who presented the urn to LASFS. However, the ashes have already been scattered (sort of like some members' brains) and the only trip reports we would get from them would be of falling down.)*

Regarding Ron Ellik, it should be noted that he wrote far more than "a number of fanzines," that his writing appeared in numerous fanzines, that like the Moffatts he also won TAFF (1962), and that FANAC - which he started with Terry Carr in February 1958 - was published through September 1960 with him as co-editor and then carried on through early 1964 under the editorship first of Terry & Miriam Carr and finally the late Walter Breen. It won the Hugo for best fanzine of 1958 at the 1959 Worldcon in Detroit. I knew Ron well and still miss him.

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*(As per mostly usual, all illos thish by Rotsler)*





*Illo by Rotsler*



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