



# May, 2004

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## KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

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 = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation

Work Party = Varies with what needs doing

FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm

TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club

## CALENDAR DETAILS

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

TIME MEDDLERS - 10:30 am

ESTROGEN ZONE - 2:00 pm

Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm

FWEMS - Mysterious Island All Day

## THURSDAY

## PROGRAMME ITEMS

**MAY 6** - A special Anime program hosted by Brett Achorn

**MAY 13** - 13th Proctor & Bergman (thanks CLJII and Rick Foss)

**MAY 20** - Don Glut discusses his new movie

**MAY 27** - Roundtable Discussion - "What Are You Reading Now?"

**THE FUGGHEAD CONTEST  
ENDS  
THE LAST MEETING OF APRIL**

## COLOPHON

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Address corrections should be given or sent to the LASFS Treasurer at the clubhouse.

Due to the press of other material there is currently no space available in *De Profundis* for advertising. I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to members.

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.

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# LALA CON 10

May 1 & 2, 2004  
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Saturday and Sunday events  
(*see schedule on page 10*)

## CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

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

*Meeting #3473, March 4, 2004*  
*George Van Wagner, President*  
*Karl Lemke, Scribe*

The President called meeting number 3473 to order at 20:11:47.

**Special Orders of Business:** did not exist this week, which was good.

**The Menace** were read and approved as “If I were Cthulhu”.

**The Registrar:** Had an un-guest-at announcement.

**Tonight’s Patron Saint:** Being a newbie, our President is not familiar with **Dave Fox**. Hare Hobbs recalls, “He was our official Dirty Old Man.” He was rumored to have made it to the third LASFS meeting, and all the others, except when he was in the Marines. He was a very active fan, and if LASFS is haunted, he’s doing it. Phil Castora: He was a contributor to APA-L and his articles on Khorlia are fondly remembered by all who read them. No particular reason, but it was very nice reading. Joe: Two more Khorlia comments: Official languages were English and Japanese, even though it was a Mediterranean country. Once, he named a server at his place. Earthlink had a tradition of naming its servers after countries, so he named his Khorlia.

CLJII: In Lembengard, there is an embassy and consulate for the Empire, and Charlie even has official imperial stationery, indicating there are imperial offices there. Matthew Tepper: He left us too soon. In this case, there’s a particularly poignant observation. At the time, Matthew was out of town. He’d show up in the club and Dave would ask, “Well, Matthew, how long are you with us this time?”. When he moved back, Matthew wanted to be able to tell him, “I’m staying.” Alas, the timing just didn’t work out. Jerry Pournelle: He would go hiking in the hills behind his house. There is a house behind them. One hike, he ran into Dave Fox. “What are you doing there?” It turned out he was visiting the teenage girl who lived at the house. Later, the young lady’s mother asked him, “Would you trust him to teach your daughter D&D?” Jerry replied, “He was a marine in WWII. I’d trust him with damn near everything.”

After his death, Dave’s friends were hunting through house looking for will and post-mortem instructions. Bill Warren was standing in the middle of the living room, trying to logic it out. He observed, if this were a mystery story, the papers would be in an envelope fastened to the wall right over there ... where ... that ... envelope ... is. They were. Hare: One thing to mention: He was the someone you could talk to about authors who were no longer with us. He was extremely knowledgeable. Jerry Pournelle: Dave was one of my favorite people. He had an external hearing aid. If you started boring him, he would ostentatiously turn the volume down to zero.

Dave Fox was given Three Cheers and a blessed beast.

**Committee Reports:** Committee to make sense out of computer room... George offered thanks to Chris, Leon, Bob

Null, Mike Thorsen, Greg Kanolian, George and Vanessa, Pearl Newton, Giz, Jeff, Karl Lembke. Wendy Newton too.

Ed Green announced the Fugghead Award standings are mostly unchanged. Monty Cantor is fighting for the bottom position with Not Marty Cantor. And a new nominee appeared. All this, while Mike Thorsen collected for the Spire

Tadao announced La La Con Ten.

Loscon 31: The price is now \$35 until prices go up again.

**Time-Bound Announcements:** Eylat Poliner announced that she’s been sick. Next Thursday, she’s going in for surgery, and will be out of action for two months.

Larry Niven raised his hand and displayed covers for Scatterbrain, formerly an expensive hardcover, and now a cheap paperback

**Reviews:** Ed Green reviewed the Del Mar Hilton near San Diego. The hotel itself is nice, and would be great for a small convention. On the other hand, the staff and how they deal with conventions – ugly, nasty, vile, die and go to hell. Apparently, they were hired from an old Red Lion Inn someplace. On Saturday night, there were to be five room parties. The night before, the hotel went to the Concom and told them the parties can only last until 10 PM. More than 2 complaints, and they will be shut down, and no more than 6 people per room. Four parties were moved into function space. The fifth, the Loscon party, had started in a space of its very own. Kris Bauer noted that by Sunday, a very derogatory button was available.

Brett Achorn reviewed a Disney production from Philadelphia: The Michael Eisner Song and Dance show. His review is “Hahahahaha....”

**Fannish Committee Reports:** Rick Foss: Tips for car thieves, if you’re going to counterfeit license plates, don’t make them all with the same number. If you do make them with the same number, don’t put them on cars you park next to each other.

Hare Hobbs: A crook breaks into a house, and sees what he thought was a good bottle of wine. The family kept their vinegar in a wine bottle.

Doug Crepeau: Oops in a 1 G field. Lockheed Martin was building N-prime satellite, and dropped it 3 feet. \$400 Million in damage. Lockheed shares also fell 59 cents.

George Van Wagner, committee to preserve sanctity of marriage. After an unnamed 20-year-old bride left a store where she was getting make-up for the big day, the clerk mentioned she had slept with the groom. This led to a fracas. When the police talked to the groom, he turned out to have outstanding warrants.

Jerry Pournelle has heard four different reports of desktop fusion, with neutron flux in some cases. If it works, it’ll

## ESTROGEN ZONE

Scrapbooking classes and workshops

*If you have scrapbooked before, please bring your supplies and come and sit and talk as the rest work on their projects.*

*Rebecca will be glad to help anybody who has not done this get started.*

*Questions? Call Rebecca at: (310) 710-3291*

change the whole ball game.

The meeting adjourned at 21:11:16.

**Meeting #3474, March 11, 2004**  
**George Van Wagner, President**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

The President called meeting number 3474 to order at 20:10:04.

**Special Orders of Business:** Upon due consideration, no.

**The Menace** were read and approved as "Jockeying for position."

**The Registrars:** introduced some guests. Johan Rundquist, Simmie Noble Collins, Tova Mozard, George Parker, Dione Capewell, and another guest to be named later.

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is **Gavin Claypool**. Hare Hobbs noted that whenever he went to The Price Club, there was Gavin. Did he live there? CLJII: Has known Gavin for a long time. He is a graduate of Cal Tech, and runs a publishing house called ExTecher Press. He tried to get the final Uncle novel published over the objections of the copyright holders. He's a fun guy, and has been in and around the club for a long time. When we were having gatherings at the Bob's Big Boy, there was an occasion one 26<sup>th</sup> of December (St. Putregas Day), when it looked like Ed wasn't going to be able to join us very often, Gavin became the Ed Buchman in training. One day, we had a section of the restaurant to ourselves, with a buffer between us and the rest of the restaurant. The only chair left was holding up a "This Section Closed" sign. Gavin grabbed the chair, and put sign on his brain to indicate which of his sections was closed.

Jerry Pournelle notes, he was one of the Tech-ers who joined the club. Gavin was in charge of putting up monitors at the Nebula gathering so Dan Alderson could speak. He published my "That Buck Rogers Stuff" book, a collection of columns. Francis Hamit says, "He's essential to the thea-

ter dept at Cal Tech." Bob Null He keeps us flowing in phone books in the front hall.

Matthew Tepper stated, he's very helpful. Times were, he'd drive all the way from Pasadena to give Allen Rothstein a hand with something. Gavin Claypool was given Three Cheers and a retired beaver.

**New business:** None!

Jerry offered a motion to commend the people who redid the computer room. The Scribe was directed to make sure something appropriate happened.

And let's send Eylat an appropriate card, but not "congratulations on your bris."

**Committee Reports:** Ed Green: The acquire the spire project has \$348 out of \$1200 needed. The fugghead contest continues apace. The Royal Canadian Mounted Marty Cantor is in second place. Ed Green third, Christian first, and Doug Crepeau's Sensitivity is a new nomination.

Board Meeting, Second Sunday.

LaLaCon coming up the first of May.

Arlene Satin announced the bookmark and button design contest. Submit entries to any members of the Marketing group.

**Time-Bound Announcements:** Ed Green announced that several members of the society were members of Torcon. You're eligible to nominate works for Hugos. Deadline is March 25. Matthew Tepper mentioned the Retro Hugos.

George Parker flogged his book, The Atomic Kid. It doesn't have lots of violence. There is a website –

Karen Anderson flogged For Love and Glory, now out in mass market paperback. Dedicated to Jeff Kidd for help above and beyond the call of friendship.

Francis Hamit announced that he has brought his own brass cannon. Francis Hamit Electronic Publishing. It publishes only his stuff. If you ever wondered what the hell he did as a writer, here's your chance to find out. \$1.50 and up per download.

Joe Zeff was talking to Michael Mason last week. He said he'd be glad to have copies of almost anything within reason written by regularly attending members and fans. He'll be dropping off a copy of his book.

Leigh Strother Vien observed that Beth O'Brien has just emptied the check-in box in the library.

Jerry Pournelle has had four people ask this question, so he's going to hold a Sage Beak™ and answer it once. "What does a router do, and why do you want one?" He spent a couple of minutes explaining. It's \$20 worth of insurance, available at the Fword. (Actually, mine was \$40,

but it was real nice to start up the new computer, plug it in, and have it access the DSL connection with no further setup required.)

The meeting adjourned at 20:51:36 and the program began....

**Meeting #3475, March 18, 2004**  
**George Van Wagner, President**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

The President called meeting number 3475 to order at 20:10:50.

**Special Orders of Business:** Yes, sadly, we have one. A gentleman: The Boss of Dan Alderson during a critical period. William Pickering, 1910-2004. He was given a moment of silence followed by a count down.

**The Menace** were read and approved as "The 5000 Minutes of Bartholomew Cubbins."

**The Registrars:** Announced that we have a guest, Jason Persampierd who found us through the Internet. We also have a returning guest, Felicity Fischer, and Tova Mozard.

**Tonight's Patron Saint: Dan Deckert.** Chaz Baden recalls that Dan Deckert, among other things, ran the services division for 1984 Worldcon. He knew how to handle large budgets and large groups of people. Many of the glorious mistakes he made on the website were because he was given plenty of rope. Also, as division head, he authorized the internet lounge at the '96 Worldcon, the first to have one. His wife, Danise, and his children, appear to be alive and well. Joe Zeff: Dan was, among other things, a good president of the LASFS. First to pull gag of all in favor say aye, all opposed say aye, the ayes have it. He was in 'L for a time, Entropy<sup>N</sup>, N = disty number. Dan is lifetime positive in Hell. Len Moffatt: Dan was a great organizer and a real people person, and a very good friend. In '91 when SCIFI put on 22<sup>nd</sup> Bouchercon, Dan was program director. He'd never done a mystery con before, though he knew the ins and outs of SF cons. He didn't know the people in the field that well, but he got to know them quickly, and got compliments on how easy he was to work with. Len and June sat in on meetings to help out, but he didn't need any.

Doug Crepeau: When getting his security clearance updated, he lucked out because the person investigating him was also a LASFS member. CLJII: Dan was Chairman of the Board of directors of LASFS for a while. He was quite active when he was around. It was his earnest intention to do what he could, and guide others to do what they could. He held a number of parties, and he and his wife proved to be gracious hosts. Matthew Tepper: Dan's sister, Deb, was at the same college with Matthew Tepper.

Ken Porter: He also chaired a Loscon several years ago. Good conversationalist. Can't think of a nicer guy to be around. Ed Green: Dan was probably the best manager of

people the club has ever had. Best chairman the Board has ever had. (Some joker named Karl is a close second). Got people working together, with no effort and no ego. Good ballroom dancer. Dan worked in aerospace for many years with Hughes Aircraft, ground systems and antitank missiles. He's sorely missed and needs to come back from South Minnesota or wherever he may be.

A comment on saints in general: Invariably, someone says that saint is a nice person. Charlie Jackson stated, "We need to raise money to sanctify some rat bastards."

**Committee Reports:** CLJII let us know there's a fine program of upcoming stuff, see your De Prof. We have a rare guest appearance by David Gerrold, 4/22. 4/29, Frankie Thomas. May, Donald Glut, talking about movies and his most recent film, the Satanic Rites of Countess Dracula. In June, we have elections for those who fail to escape nomination. We'll also have another two-part showing of More Like the Movies. Fourth Sunday, five Dirty Harry Movies.

Ed Green: The Fugghead contest shambles on. Christian is still first, Ed Green is second, Royal Canadian Mounted Marty Cantor in third, MBT fourth, Doug Crepeau's sensitivity fifth, Sideburns, sixth, Cantor 8-12, Jerry Pournelle is in last place at zero votes. Collection for the Spire took place. We're getting there. Loscon 31 has asked an artist GOH to join, and Wendy Pini has agreed to do so. Yay.

Tadao Lalalalalalalala'd. Artie Johnson made his usual statement.

**Time-Bound Announcements:** Chaz announced fifteen days ago, he went of Tulsa on business. Kansas City fan Dee Willis passed away. He visited her funeral. Deana Rene Willis was diagnosed with a rheumatic heart condition at 15, and spent the rest of her life living to the fullest. She was the heart of KC fandom. She was welcoming, nurturing, part of what makes fandom great. Second mother to many youngsters in KC fan-

**L.A.F.A.**

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

L.A.F.A. Filksing -  
Saturday, May 22, 2004 at 7 PM  
The House of Perpetual Commotion:  
Hosts: John & Mary Creasey  
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dom. She chaired a horror convention. She got her heart transplant, and it went well, but a post-op infection took her out. She liked sheep, and once entered a masquerade as Cranky Bo Peep. She had a dark sense of humor. There was an annual convention called ConTrapection. She set the standard for the con suite there. One of those at the funeral said Dee had saved her life, by introducing her to fandom, a world of people without limits. We lost a good one, and we didn't even know she was there.

**Reviews:** Kyla recommends a fantasy series, Wonder Falls. The underachiever heroine works in a Niagara tourist shop. Figurines talk to her and send her off on screwball quests.

Tadao Tomomatsu reviewed something that hasn't happened yet. In an hour and fifteen minutes, there'll be a showing of Banzai.

CLJII said, "Please stay tuned for The Daily Show after Banzai."

**Fannish Committee Reports:** Doug Crepeau reported that the town of Aliso Viejo came this close to passing a law banning DHMO.

George Van Wagner mentioned OED's compilation of SF and Fandom words: < looking for cites of first usages of fannish and SF words.

Tom Safer pulled this out of Oddly Enough: A disgruntled soldier was arrested after having sex with a donkey. He couldn't afford the dowry for a woman.

**Miscellaneous:** Frank has nothing to say. (*Did that also come out of Oddly Enough? – ed.*)

Karl has donated 306 batches of platelets.

The meeting adjourned at 21:22:32.

**Meeting #3476, March 25, 2004**  
**George Van Wagner, President**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

It being about that time, and remarkably quiet, the President called meeting number 3476 to order at 20:10:04.

**Special Orders of Business:** We have two of them. Karen Anderson spoke on the first one: Ludmilla Cherina, ballerina, stage actress, novelist, and painter, died at age 79. Her movie role most familiar to members was in Tales of

Hoffman, as Julietta. Ed Green spoke about Patrick Fahey, who went into the hospital for cancer surgery. He came through. With the exception of having to go through a short term of chemo, the prognosis is good, and he plans to be around to bother us for many years.

Matthew Tepper suggested that we ask the Scribe to prepare and send some sort of appropriate card to Mr. Fahey.

Finally, Dave Cochram, writer, and, along with Len Wien, co-creator of the X-Men, is suffering from complications of diabetes and other illnesses to be named later. His wife is without funds and trapped in North Carolina. For info, go to Wizards Magazine website.

Eylat Poliner announced her surgery went OK.

Dr. Pournelle moved that the club send \$50 to help Dave's wife get to New York. At the prompting of the Treasurer, he moved another \$50, and another \$50 until the Treasurer quit nagging him. With luck, the \$150 will enable Dave's wife to get to New York.

**The Menace** were read and approved as "you don't have to get married to make an ass of yourself".

**The Registrars:** No guests that he's aware of.

**Tonight's Patron Saint:** Sue **Haseltine**, was one of the LASFS librarians Jeff notes, "She wasn't a rat bastard." Marty Cantor says she is married to Mike Frank. Sue Haseltine was given Three Cheers, and a corrected pronunciation.

**Committee to Gouge:** auctioned off the final frontier

**Committee Reports:** Fugghead of the year: Christian is still in first place, Ed Green 2<sup>nd</sup>, Royal Canadian Mounted Marty Cantor, Matthew Tepper, Doug Crepeau's Sensitivity, The Notorious Dr. Sideburns, Tad Daly's New World Order, Marty Cantor (five times), and in last place, Jerry Pournelle at negative 13 votes. The Contest closes in April.

Tadao announced Lalalalalacon. A Staff meeting takes place Saturday after the Loscon meeting. Also, the contest to make a new badge and/or bookmark has a deadline of next Thursday. Pay Liz for the con.

**Time-Bound Announcements:** Dorry announced there's an article in the LATimes – Monty Python's "Life of Brian" is being re-released to compete with The Passion.

**Reviews:** Hare reviewed his adventures into the land of the lawyers. It was interesting. They sent a chauffeured limo for him, and six other people. When they go to the big lawsuit against the studios, the studios may want to cross-examine him. His testimony may be called for in two years. Matthew Tepper moved that the club applaud Hare for doing a good job and speaking up for the little guy.

Doug Crepeau was cruising on the Internet and found James P Hogan's site. There's a site linked therefrom, a list of overused SF clichés. Larry Niven reviewed the list, called it "entertaining." "How many have you used?" "Too Many."

CLJII reviewed the screen saver he's acquired. If you're a fan of Bruce Pelz, it's all stuff from Victoria, including shots of gardens, to which Bruce enjoyed going.

**Fannish Committee Reports:** Phil Castora reported on a photograph of a sign on a motel advertising services available, including "paper view." (Maybe they deliver the morning paper to your door.)

Miscellaneous: George Van Wagner reported on a crook. In Oakland County, Michigan, a man was pulled over after a high speed chase. He used his dog to attack the officers. Not a pit bull, not a Doberman, it was a toy poodle at the end of a leash that he swung like a morning star. The dog was not hurt, nor was the officer. The man was hospitalized.

The meeting adjourned at 21:05:21.

***LASFS Board of Directors  
Meeting of March 14, 2004  
Karl Lembke, Chairman  
Brett Achorn, Secretary***

*(The BoD did not meet in April, so these minutes were not corrected. The corrected minutes will be in next month's DE PROF.)*

**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:** INSTANT MESSAGE #733, #734 (NESFA). SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION BULLETIN Vol. 8, No. 5 (SFC). NASFA SHUTTLE Vol. 24, No. 3, Vol. 24, No. 4 (NASFA). DASFAx Vol. 36, No. 3, Vol. 36, No. 4 (DASFA). ETHEL THE AARDVARK No. 108 (MSFC). EINBLATT! April 2004 (MinnStf). BCSFAzine 371 (BCSFA). OonNotations Vol. 14, No. 2 (CASFS). FOSFAX #209 (FOSFA).

**other zines:** NICE DISTINCTIONS 5 (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. The Librarian has no current listings at this time.)*

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**LALA CON 10**

**SATURDAY EVENTS**

Pluto's Cartoon  
Uranus Chili Cook-off  
*(Hosted by Time Meddlers of Los Angeles)*  
K-11 Ice Cream Social  
and Many More Programs and Events

**LALA CON 10**

**SUNDAY EVENTS**

More Pluto's Cartoon  
Mercury Theatre  
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