



# JANUARY 2011

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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 - 11 am  
 2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming - 2 pm  
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation, time after Tom Safer Cartoons  
 CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation  
 Work Party = Varies with what needs doing  
 FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm  
 TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club  
 Tom Safer Cartoons = 10 am  
**LEN MOFFATT MEMORIAL - 2 pm.**  
 Lord of the Rings - all 3 movies, start at Noon

## CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever  
 BoD - 11:00 am, Open House starts 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 -

## THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

**JANUARY 6** - Video: J-Men Forever  
**JANUARY 13** - Special Guest: **PHIL PROCTOR**  
**JANUARY 20** - No programme set at this time  
**JANUARY 27** - Serials I won't show: 1) The Lost Planet

(programme items subject to change  
without notice)



**INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEN MOFFATT MEMORIAL AND LEN'S  
REPUBLICATED AUTOBIOGRAPHY CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 8 & 9.**

## DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

### COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 455– January 2011. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

*De Profundis* is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, USA). The LASFS' telephone number is: (818) 760-9234. The club's web site is: [www.lasfsinc.info](http://www.lasfsinc.info). *De Profundis* is available only from Marty Cantor for his cost of producing the zines: 55¢ in person, \$1.00 by domestic mail. Out of country rates quoted upon request but it is recommended that copies be downloaded - or at least read - from the *DE PROF* web site.

Westercon is a service mark of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Incorporated (LASFS, Inc.), Worldcon and NASFIC are service marks of the World Science Fiction Society (WSFS).

I want any news of interest to LASFS members (no poetry or fiction). Send items to the LASFS address *c/o De Profundis* or leave them in the *De Profundis* mailbox at the clubhouse. The editor, Marty Cantor, can be reached at his address: [martyhoohah \(at\) sbcglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah(at)sbcglobal(dot)net) or at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings. Deadlines are a bit fluid, but mid-month Thursdays are probably it.

If anybody who receives *DE PROF* via the mail happens to move without letting me know the new address; well, I have more important things to do than to be chasing down addresses so I will stop sending zines to you even if you have given me money to do so.

I will accept no advertising in *De Profundis* but I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to LASFS members.

Even though *De Profundis* is no longer the official newsletter of the LASFS, I intend to run the zine as if it still belonged to the club. Mostly. Due to space limitations, priority is always given to content mandated in the LASFS by-laws and by any applicable traditions. Also, after that stuff, by what the editor wants to do.

Written in Publisher 2000 on a new custom-built Intel dual-core computer (using the XP Pro operating system) and printed on an HP 4700dn colour laser printer.

Statements herein are those of the speaker/writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the club. *Interjections in italics are solely the responsibility of the smartass, er, editor. Any resemblances 'twixt smartassery and responsibility are purely coincidental.*

**Addendum:** At the LASFS' Board of Directors meeting of February 8, 2009, the Directors accepted the proposal by Marty Cantor to take over *De Profundis* as his own fanzine, or as one of them, and he will be assuming the entire cost of production. Marty Cantor has promised to use his 5+ years experience of running *De Profas* a guide to pubbing the zine as the *unofficial* newsletter of the society. The proposal was put to the Board because the Board had previously indicated that costs were dictating the discontinuance of the zine. As of this issue, *De Prof* will be available on paper solely at cost: currently 55¢. Mailed copies, domestically, will be \$1.00. Subscriptions will be accepted; however, as prices are set at cost of production, there will be no discounts for long-term subs.

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### LASFS OFFICERS

#### Elected Procedural Officers January - June, 2011

**President:** Arlene Satin **Vice-President:** Greg Bilan. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz. **Registrar:** Michelle Pincus.

### Board of Directors

**Chairman:** Karl Lembke (2012). **Vice-Chairman:** Mike Thorsen (2013).. **Comptroller:** Christian McGuire (2011). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2012). **Other members:** Marsha Minsky (2012), Warren "Whiskey" Johnson (2012) Elayne Pelz (2011), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2011), Arlene Satin (2013), Bill Ellern (2013), Darnell Coleman (2011).. **Special Advisor:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Advisors:** Forrest J Ackerman, Walt Daugherty, Len & June Moffatt, and Fred Patten.

### Official Committees

**De Profundis Editor, Speaker to Gestetner, LASFAPA/APA-L Liaison:** Marty Cantor. **Librarian:** Whiskey. **Assistant Librarians:** Elayne Pelz, Darnell Coleman. **Committee to Gouge Money from the LASFS:** Christian McGuire. **Eulogist, Public Relations, Video Collection Curator, Film Coord. Committee, & Party Rabbi:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Assistant Video Curator:** Tom Khamis. **Asian Affairs Desk:** Brett Achorn. **Key Control:** Elayne Pelz, Christian McGuire. **Webmaster - <<http://lasfsinc.info>>:** Barry Gold. **Webmaster Assistant:** Lee Gold. **Sysadmin:** Chaz Baden. **Committee for Children's Literature:** Anne Morrel, Editor. **Computers & LASFS Archivist:** Christian McGuire. **LASFS Historian:** Fred Patten. **Westercon Liaison:** Christian McGuire. **Program:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Hall Decoration:** C.B. McGuire, Charles Lee Jackson II. **Cat Liaison:** Don Wenner.

### Honorary Officers

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

If there is an X in this space, your sub has run out ____
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### CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(complete minutes are supposed to be filed in the LASFS' files and can be read there -also at [www.lasfsinc.info](http://www.lasfsinc.info))

#### Meeting #3817, October 7, 2010 President Arlene Satin, presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Arlene Satin rained in meeting, #3817 at 20:10. (*Which is only one reason why the membership is all wet.* - ed.)

**Special Orders of Business:** Charlie Jackson announced he's probably forgetting somebody.

Scratch announced a happy SOB. We have three cakes in celebration of his and Francis Hamit's birthdays. They will forbear to put all 162 candles on the cakes. (*Lessee: Francis is 161 and Scratch is 1.* - ed.)

For these individuals, we had a moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "Well, Christian tried..."

The **Registrar** announced Sandra Canfield, encouraged to visit by the carpool.

On to honoring **Patron Saint, Steve Bilan:** Christian

has met Steven Bilan. He's gone to some LOSCONs and BAYCONs. And his brother gave us a lot of money so Steven can be a saint. Patron saint Steve Bilan was given three cheers, and a barrel of blood wine. (That's no Klingon, that's my brother!)

#### Arlene reported on **Marketing**

1. The Book Fair at Barnes and Noble is coming up. Arlene has fliers on the Treasurer's Desk. The number on the flier is good for the Internet sales as well, through the 18th. The physical location is the Barnes and Noble at the Grove, behind the Farmer's Market. We will have Rod Roddenberry in attendance. NeverEndingPanel will be hosted there.

2. We were contacted by a blogger for Underground-Writer.com and WeBlogTheWorld.com for an interview. This is publicizing the club and the book fair.

3. Neverending Panel: next week, voice acting 101 – what do I need to be a successful voice actor? Who do you know – do you really know someone to get ahead? Hi, my name is shreck, etc. Do I have a multiple personality or am I a voice actor (Wound up being postponed.)

4. Mel Gilden has published two books. Dangerous Hardboiled Magicians, and Jabberwock Came Whiffing.

**The Committee to Gouge** sold off a metric dozen items, the two rocket stuffies went as one item. But not to someone leaving town, darn it! Pay Elaine!

The motion to head screaming into the night passed at 20:59.

#### **Meeting #3818, October 14, 2010** **President Arlene Satin, Presiding** **Karl Lembke, Scribe**

President Arlene Satin bid us spread sunshine on happy meeting, #3818, of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, at 20:11. (*Whatever it was that we spread, it did not smell like sunshine.* - ed.)

**Special Orders of Business:** Yesterday, 10/13/10, was the 44th Anniversary of the Empire. The Empire is now on Facebook. (*For those not in the know, The Empire is a Charlie Jackson thing. Charlie is The Emperor, but it has yet to be decided if he does or does not wear clothes.*— ed.)

Marty Cantor announced that a Tasmanian Hugo winner, Don Tuck, has died this past week. Milt Stevens remembers buying a copy of his SF Handbook, 200 pages mimeographed. For this fan, we had a moment of relative silence.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as “Woohoo or whatever .”

The **Registrar** announced two guests. Zev Sero who heard about us from an article by Pournelle; Catherine Jimenez, who heard about us from Galaxy.

On to honoring **Patron Saint, Beverly Kanter:** Joe Zeff remembers visiting her and Shack the Quack when they were still co-habiting, Beverly expected when they broke up, they expected their arguments would be along the lines of “No I bought that for you” rather than “that's mine!” Thorsen recalls one meeting, Beverly begged him to stay and talk with her, and they talked for several hours. He gave her a lift home, and she said many nice things about a variety of topics, including Bob Null, Harlan Ellison, and eating cockroaches off the street. (She was off her meds at the time.)

Barry Gold spent many hours talking to Beverly. She was one of the most widely read people he's known. Patron saint Beverly Kanter was given three cheers, and a heart of gold.

**Committee Reports:** Arlene Satin announced: Book Fair at Barnes and Noble is ongoing. In store sales 983.13. The fair continues online until the 18th. The fair number is still good, and 20% of online sales will go to the club.

The Science Monitor rose to speak about something called methylation that happens to DNA. Particular methylations are being connected with obesity. Doug Crepeau commented they've found people who sleep 8.5 hours lose weight more readily than those who sleep 6.5. (*Hah! And those of us who sleep 3-4 hours - when we are lucky - are out of that loop. I gained about 24 pounds over the past several years - and has lost about 22 of those pounds this past Summer and Fall.* - ed.)

**Fannish committee Reports:** Doug Crepeau's brother Bob suffered a heart attack yesterday. Fortunately, paramedics got there promptly and he was soon returned to consciousness. (*It is too bad that nobody has ever figured out a way to return Doug Crepeau to consciousness - assuming, of course, that he ever was there in the first place.* - ed.)

Hare Hobbs reviewed and commented: He went to Las Vegas for the first time in 35 years. The place he enjoyed was Fremont Street. Something else on the street was interesting. All the street performers run off from Venice Beach because they were taking too much money from the tourist trade have moved to Vegas. This helps make Vegas quite fannish.

**Reviews:** Scratch: Still reading Dresden Files. Still enjoying them.

Mike Thorsen picked up a book at Borders (gasp). It's a good read so far. It's called “Paul is Undead” by Alan Goldscher. It's an interview book – interviews between the author and artists who contributed to the British zombie invasion. (*I did not know that most LASFS members were Brits.*—ed.)

CLJII reviewed buying books online. Since they're shipped from a warehouse, they don't have the over-

whelming coffee smell.

Lee Gold has been picking up used books, some 50-60 years old. None smelled of coffee, but one smelled of mildew enough that she's going to sprinkle baking soda through it. She's been expanding her collection of the Thomas Hambleton books. (?) Drink to Yesterday and Toast to Tomorrow are titles.

Matthew Tepper noted that he was at Book Castle/Movie World. They have a great deal more SF paperbacks.

Zev reviewed a game called Finca, a game in which one harvests and delivers fruit. (*This is an interesting game, one of several in my board-game collection. I sometimes bring it to Second Sunday Open Houses.* - ed.)

Joe Zeff picked up a copy of *Rendezvous with Rama*. It holds up quite well. (*Unless your arms are tired.* - ed.) However, he spotted a contradiction. Early in, there's a comment to the effect it's only a matter of time before there's an unplanned pregnancy on a ship. Later, it is explained that all spacemen are sterilized to prevent mutation.

Someone reviewed, based on teasers, the film coming out in France – a film about a single telepathic tire. It stalks women and causes people's heads to blow up. The film is called Rubber.

“The state of Man is halfway between the angels and the French.” – *Mark Twain*

**Misc.:** Hare thought for a moment and decided he had nothing to say. (*He should do more thinking.* - ed.)

The motion to head screaming into the night passed at 20:59.

**Meeting #3819, October 21, 2010**  
**President Arlene Satin, Presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

President Arlene Satin said, let me be there, at meeting #3819, of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:12.

**Special Orders of Business:** Charlie Jackson announced a passing: Mary Stubbs, Mrs. Hal Clement. For her, we had a moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as “The state of man is halfway between the Angels and the French”

The **Registrar** announced two guests. Jennifer Tomasik who heard about us from Arlene and Chaz; and Lee R. Harris, who heard about us from Forry.

**Committee Reports:** Matthew Tepper: CRAB, the Committee to Report on Area Bookstores, reported on a bookstore. In Venice is Small World Books. It's a nice

independent book store, the SF section has an odd selection, some stuff in print, and stuff out of print. Also worth visiting is Angel City Books and Records on Pier Ave. It's chiefly antiquarian, but has a selection of SF paperbacks.

Karen Anderson had a **science report**, and rose to deliver it. She reported on China's talk about cutting exports of rare earths.

Jerry Pournelle discussed **colonizing the moon**. It's now been discovered there's twice as much water on the moon as we thought. And, 75,000 years ago, over in the area around Krakatau, there was a volcano that went off with rather more force than Krakatau did, probably triggering an extinction event. We'll probably live through global warming, too.

Arlene reported on astronomers finding the oldest galaxy so far. It is 13.1 billion light years away, and dates from just after the universe became transparent. The report is linked from the LASFS website.

Book Fair: close to a thousand from in store sales.

CLJII: The last meeting of November, we have a special occasion. Everyone who shows up will get a chicken in every pot. Or some pot in every chicken. Or something.

**Patron Saint, Randy Grainer:** Quiet, one of the human wallets, a member of the navy, and gave us money. He didn't cause us much trouble. CLJII mentioned he's a nice guy, likes reading, lives in Glendale nowadays. Patron saint Randy Grainer was given three cheers, and an extra bucket of KFC.

On to honoring **Patron Saint, Michael Mason:** Christian met Michael at a party at the grandparents of Richard Foss. He did not seem exceptional then, but after getting to know him, his knowledge, sense of humor and ability to cook came to the fore. (*Fore? He cooked whilst playing golf?* - ed.) Hare Hobbs: He was one of those who was quiet and soft spoken, but once you got him going, he'd keep on going.

Scott: MM had an endless supply of completely ruffled T-shirts. Once, Scott went to Vegas to visit his mom and was walking through a crowd. Suddenly, he saw the rocket and the blue jacket, and it was Michael Mason. Milt: one of the few who could be counted on to handicap the Hugo nominations each year. Christian: at 1999 NAS-FIC, there were way too numerous free T shirts. Michael managed to get 16 different free T shirts that weekend. He wound up becoming one of our better librarians, and served for 10 years. He chaired a Loscon, and was planning on his trip to Europe in 2005 to go to all the sites for previous European Worldcons before stopping in Glasgow. Janis: he was amazingly reclusive for someone so active.

Joe Zeff: There were reasons to think MM was having blood sugar problems. He was going to get it checked. He

decided to wait until after the holidays, which was too late. Don't wait. *Seriously. As soon as my doctor reported my pre-diabetic condition, I took immediate defensive action as I had learned from Michael's inaction.* - ed.) Cathy Beckstead: met MM in the early 90s. He was very generous. Not only did they go to dinner, he helped out the rest of the weekend with errands, because he had the car.

Christian: Michael was known as Radio Free Mason. He also kept people's confidences. HE was a very good judge of what not to talk about. At Michael's funeral, the parents had gotten the largest of three rooms available for the service. The family showed up. 30 people. Co workers = 15. And then the fans showed up, 50-60. Finally, a newish family consisting of Burning Man folks showed up. IT was an overflow crowd. He gave his energy to people and they appreciated it.

Michelle: He knew she was toying with the idea of running a LOSCON, and he talked with her about what went right and what went wrong with his LOSCON. He was very helpful and very supportive. Mike Thorsen: MM was a lover of many things, including Wallis and Gromit, fine cheeses, Mah Jong, and he spent the last several years of his life trying to get Thirteen Noble Scholars, and finally managed it. He spent the last few years of his life having a grand party celebrating the things he liked, - October-feast, also known as MasonCon. Arlene knew MM a very long time. We had friends who had birthdays in October. We'd have a sleepover and watch videos until dawn. On a personal note, he was a person who would keep any secret you asked. In the wee hours, she'd find him online. They would wind up talking at 4 in the morning, about whatever was bothering them.

Patron saint Michael Mason was given three cheers, and 9000 iced teas, no lemon.

**Misc.:** Lee Harris said Forry was a great guy. (We knew that!) Was a close friend of Forry's, Has Forry's audio and video archives. Wants to make DVD copies of all the stuff, and is coordinating with the estate. He wants to offer material for sale, and donate 1/3 of the proceeds to LASFS. Any who have audio or video material from Forry, if you loan it to him, he'll return it along with a CD or DVD copy, as appropriate.

Karl's pun fines came to \$1.

The motion to head screaming into the night passed at 22:05.

**Meeting #3820, October 28, 2010**  
**President Arlene Satin, Presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**

President Arlene Satin left on a jet plane for meeting #3820, of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:12.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "Ego-mania"

Jerry's Ego-Mania takes the day.

The **Registrar** announced she's not in the room.

**Patron Saint, Lee Jacobs:** Milt rose his hand and described him as a fanzine fan in FAPA and SAPS. Known for a series he did in which Wray Ballard was the hero each episode. The whole point is that fandom is the entire world. He was a ham radio operator. He gave the LASFS one share of some strange stock, and it actually paid 12¢/quarter for some years. We auctioned off the check for the royalties for vastly more than it was worth. (Elayne reports the stock is long dead.) CLJII: He did not play the sypmaster in the Flint movies.

Matthew Tepper notes Wray Ballard's name is not spelled "R-a-y". Patron Saint Lee Jacobs was given three cheers, and a kosher ham license.

Now the **Registrar** announced a couple of guests. Sarah (Paige) Beth Wiley, and Ryan Adair.

**Committee Reports:** Arlene doesn't have the final numbers for the book fair yet. Next week, she's going to view the shuttle launch. Leaving Sunday, back Saturday.

Dr Pournelle has a **science report**, noting the universe is getting pretty strange. (*Nah. LASFS members proved that decades ago.* - ed.) It's not coming apart as fast as it ought to. There's now evidence that dark matter may be meeting its destruction in the core of the galaxy.

Doug Crepeau reported on Spirit having discovered a new source of subsurface water on Mars.

**Fannish committee Reports:** Matthew Tepper noted a film credit. The film is not SF, but deals with a great world leader, Winston Churchill. "Winston Churchill, Walking with destiny", released by the Wiesenthal Center. You may see a familiar name in the credits, but they left the "B" out.

Hare Hobbs book stores are getting fewer, and the successful stores are growing. SF sections are increasing in size, because that's what's selling.

**Reviews:** CLJII reviewed this book. Nick Clooney, *Movies that Changed Us. (We were wearing diapers?* - ed.) A series of essays about motion pictures that had a profound effect on society. Apparently, "Saving Private Ryan" made a profound difference in how France viewed the war. Also listed are Star Wars and Dr Strangelove. Highly recommended.

The motion to head screaming into the night passed at 21:10.

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

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, January 8, 2011, 7 PM

Pre-filk dinner at 6 pm. See notes

Sandy and Gerry Tyra

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43306 Hampton St., Lancaster, CA 93536

GPS: 34/40.171 N., 118/14.220 W.

(661) 943-3660

Pre-filk dinner: 6 pm, Potluck. The Tyras will be providing something hot, e.g., chili or potato cheese soup. People should bring other main dishes, side dishes, or salads.

Directions: Thomas Guide L.A. Co. 4104 F-2.

Type of circle: Bardic

Notes:

1. Lots of crash space available, call in advance for a bed.
2. There are two Great Danes
3. Children welcomed on good behavior
4. Gas grill available if you want to BBQ meat.
5. No smoking indoors.
6. Silicon lifeforms available for Filk reference only.

L.A.F.A. info: Barry & Lee Gold:  
(310) 306-7456

**Board of Directors meeting**

**November 14, 2010**

**Karl Lembke, Chairman**

**Marty Cantor, Secretary**

**Board Members in attendance:** Karl Lembke, Darnell Coleman, Mike Thorsen, Arlene Satin, Milt Stevens, Elayne Pelz, Marcia Minsky, Rob Powell, Marty Cantor, Christian McGuire, Warren "Whiskey" Johnson (excused absence).

**Members and Guests:** Michael Pell, Ed Hooper, Jeni Burr, Bill Ellern, Timon Trzepacz, Greg Bilan, Michelle Pincus, Sherri Benoun, Tony Benoun, Joe Zeff, Wendy Wiseman, Joan Steward.

**Called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:06 am

**Opening Remarks:** None.

**Minutes:** The September minutes were accepted as corrected.

**New Members:** There was an application (and membership fee) from Cassidhe Holke. The application was accepted.

**Treasurer:** There is money in our treasury and Elayne handed out a prospective advance budget. We discussed this proposed budget for 2011. It was brought up that we will have to borrow money to buy the new building and the Board was in favor of doing so if necessary. Only necessary repairs on our current building will be done. We might also want to start charging some groups for all of their meetings instead of just some of them. There was a suggested donation of \$30 per session for 2011. We also recommend that these groups put out a tip jar. This was moved, seconded, and passed with 2 abstentions. Because of ALA (Anime Los Angeles), we may want to cancel the January Board Meeting but will hold it, if necessary, about the new building.

**Report on new building:** The building we inspected is probably too expensive for us – so we are still looking.

**30 Second Reports:**

**Chairman (Karl Lembke):** No report

**Vice Chairman (Mike Thorsen):** We have vice but we cannot spend any.

**Secretary (Marty Cantor):** Nothing secretaryish to report but I do thank Joe Zeff for sitting in for me last month.

**Comptroller (Christian McGuire):** No report.

**Librarian (Warren "Whiskey" Johnson):** Warren said UPS says items are being returned because nobody is here when they attempt delivery. We need an ID badge for a person to use to be able to pick up packages at UPS. We will put a sign on the front door. Christian was put in charge.

**Archives (Darnell Coleman):** No report.

**Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz):** Our building is falling apart and we are doing nothing about it, pending the purchase of a new building.

**AV Equipment (Robert Powell):** No report.

**Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen):** Soda units sold: 16, 388 to date, 476 this period. Soda money: \$11,879 to date, \$357.00 for this period. Paper supplies and cleaning supplies are okay. We need a flapper valve for the toilet in the back building. // Alternative analgesics, recommended (last month) that we get, have been purchased.

**Publications (Milt Stevens):** The web site has been getting bogus registrations so auto registering has been turned off. // We are still getting identifications for the Daniels' photos and they are going up on our web site.

**Events (Marcia Minsky):** LOSCON is coming up.

Sherry says one department head has resigned – and we are emptying Monstro next week. Everything appears to be on-track.

**Fund-raising and Recruitment (Arlene Satin):** Barnes & Noble - we made \$98.37 as our share of in-store sales and \$12.56 for on-line sales. It cost us \$20 to set up. We hope to have more of these Book Fairs at a later date.

**(Significant Others)**

**Marketing Committee (Arlene Satin):** Will ask the theatre in Irvine if they want us for another Harry Potter event.

**Club President (Arlene Satin):** Members are cooperating about putting chairs away after meetings.

**Agenda Items:**

Building Sale/Search (progress): We are still looking as the building we inspected, whilst good for our needs, is too expensive for us.

**Open Forum:**

Darnell will donate \$30 for showing LOTR trilogy on Jan. 30 if the Board okays it, Starting at 10 am. Agreed to by the Board.

The next meeting will be on December 12, 2010

LOSCON web site: making sure certain things are made permanent. Christian will be bringing this up in the future. (Marketing, publication, archive, events implications.)

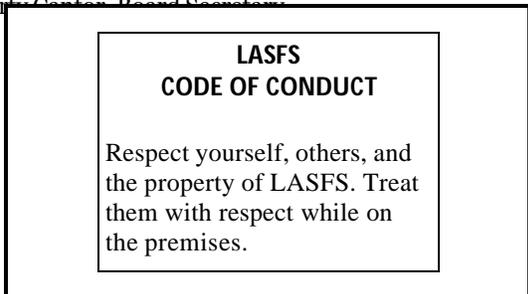
**Take-Aways:**

**Taken Away from previous meetings:**

Created list for cleaning items.  
Heide will take care of getting an outside “Code of Conduct” sign.

**Adjournment:** The Board adjourned its meeting at 11:46 am

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Carter, Board Secretary



**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. Reading books, whatta concept...)*

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| Written in Time  | Ahern, Jerry & Ahern, Sharon              |
| Morgana: Heaven's Gate   | Alberti, Enoch                            |
| Outcast  | Allston, Aaron                            |
| Night of the Living Trekkies   | Anderson, Kevin David & Stall, Sam        |
| Enemies & Allies   | Anderson, Kevin J.                        |
| Doon Mode  | Anthoony, Piers                           |
| War Games  | Anvil, Christopher                        |
| Rogue Angel: Forbidden City  | Archer, Alex                              |
| Lord of Snow and Shadows   | Ash, Sarah                                |
| Steampunk Prime  | Ashley, Mike                              |
| Myth-Interpretations   | Asprin, Robert                            |
| Short Trips: A Universe of Terrors                                   | Binns, John                               |
| Airs Beneath the Moon  | Bishop, Toby                              |
| An Hour with Marion Zimmer Bradley                                   | Bradley, Marion Zimmer...                 |
| Best of Marion Zimmer Bradley's Fantasy Magazine, The                | Bradley, Marion Zimmer & Waters Elisabeth |
| Forest House, The  | Bradley, Marion Zimmer-Briggs, Patricia   |
| Raven's Strike   | Bujold, Lois McMaster                     |
| Cryoburn   | Bunch, Chris                              |
| Knighthood of the Dragon   | Butcher, Jim                              |
| Side Jobs  | Byers, Richard Lee                        |
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| Blameless  | Carter, Lin                               |
| Darya of the Bronze age  | Cha, Louis & Ma, Wing Shing               |
| Heaven Sword & Dragon Sabre  | Clare, Alys                               |
| Ashes of the Elements  | Claremont, Chris & Miller, Frank          |
| Wolverine  | Clarke, Arthur C.                         |
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| Complete Hammer's Slammers, The                                      | Feehan, Christine                         |
| Dark Prince  | Flint, Eric & DeMarce, Virginia           |
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| Human Blend, the   | Friedman, Michael Jan                     |
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| Metaphysics of Star Trek, The  | Hawking, Stephen & Mlodinow, Leonard      |
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## **LEN MOFFATT MEMORIAL**

Saturday  
January 22, 2011  
2 pm  
LASFS clubhouse

Please direct any questions about food/Pot Luck to Eylat Rbliner. Please direct any questions about The Tribute/Speaking to Charles Lee Jackson II. Any and ALL other questions should be directed to Joyce Sperling at:  
hedgehogsmeow@yahoo.com

Battle of Corrin, The

Dune: House Harkonnen

Crossroads, The  
Hurling Wings  
Sea Fangs  
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Warped  
Crossroads of Twilight  
Towers of Midnight

Shadow's Witness  
Newton's Cannon  
Time Thieves/Against Arcturus

Beyond Star Trek  
Physics of Star Trek, The  
One Good Knight  
Ghastly Glass

Carousel Tides  
Acceptable Time, An  
Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg  
Acorna's Rebels

Freedom's Ransom  
Looking For Jake  
Once a Hero  
Chinese Agent, The  
Coming of the Terraphiles, The  
Revenge of the Rose, The  
Weird of the White Wolf, The  
Wrecks of Time, The/Tramontane

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Crow, The  
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Anderson, Kevin J.  
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Hubbard, L. Ron  
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Jakubowski, Maxim &  
Edwards, Malcolm  
Jeter, K.W.  
Jordan, Robert  
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Sanderson, Brandon  
Kemp, Paul S.  
Keyes, J. Gregory  
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Putney, Susan K.  
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Lackey, Mercedes  
Lavene, Joyce &  
Lavene, Jim  
Lee, Sharon  
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Levine, Gail Carson  
McCaffrey, Anne &  
Scarborough, Elizabeth  
Ann  
McCaffrey, Anne  
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Moon, Elizabeth  
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Petaja, Emil  
Mullaney, James  
Muriotte, Jeff  
Niven, Larry  
O'Barr, J.  
Olson, Mark L. &  
Lewis, Anthony R.  
Parry, Michel  
Pohl, Frederik  
Pratchett, Terry  
Priest, Cherie  
Proctor, Geo. W.  
Ringo, John  
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Conquer the Throne, To  
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One Good Soldier  
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Overthrowing Heaven  
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Star Trek the Key Collection

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Eye Of Cat

Sanderson, Brandon

Shipman, Gary &  
Shipman, Rhoda  
Silverberg, Robert  
Smedman, Lisa  
Sullivan, Tim  
Tannehill, Jayne  
Taylor, Travis S. &  
Johnson, Les  
Taylor, Travis S.  
Turtledove, Harry  
Van Name, Mark L.  
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Vandermeer, Jeff  
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Weinstein, Howard

Weis, Margaret  
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(January 2011 - June 2011)

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# CALIFANIA TALES

## Len Moffatt's fannish autobiography

### PREFACE

*On November 11, 2010, June Moffatt started sending a series of e-mail postings to a select group of people. These postings (which, with permission, are reproduced on the two pages following this preface in the zine) mention Len's admission to the hospital, the apparent improvement in his health, and the sudden 3:00 am notification by the hospital that Len had died. This is an amazing series of e-mail postings and I am presenting them to those who did not see the originals.*

*In the earlier days of my fanzine, NO AWARD, one of the things I wanted to do was to showcase the writing talents of current LASFS members. Somebody, I forget whom, mentioned Len Moffatt as a possible contributor. Having known Len since I was simultaneously discovered to both fandom and LASFS in 1975, I had no problem asking Len for a contribution to my zine, preferably something to do with LASFS - or, at least, Los Angeles' fandom, considering that he had been here ~~since the city was founded~~ for most of the history of the club. What you will see in these pages are all 9 installments of Len's autobiography.*

*The first 4 installments were originally pubbed on a computer which eventually stopped working and was replaced by another - with all of the original files being lost. Therefore, as OCR and I have a mutual disrespect, I retyped these issues, being very careful to remove the original typos before putting in the new ones.*

*The originals of the last 5 issues, residing in the bowels of this computer, were easily transferred to this master. Again, I checked the material and carefully removed the original typos before inserting new ones. Also, as June mentioned that Bill Rotsler was one of Len's favourite fanartists and I have lots of Rotsler illos, all of the artwork in this issue is by Rotsler.*

*Taken as a whole, Len's autobiography is a document created by a quiet but very gifted man who was one of the best-liked members of LASFS. He is very much missed.*

*Marty Cantor, North Hollywood, 2010*

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