



MARCH 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 LASFS MEETING	3 - Open House - Board Gaming	4 -
5	6	7	8	9 LASFS MEETING	10 - Open House --- Board Gaming	11 - Cosplay Sewing Circle Cinema Animé
12 - BoD at 11 Open House at 2 pm	13	14	15	16 LASFS MEETING	17 - Open House --- Board Gaming	18 - Tom Safer - CFO
19 Time Meddlers	20	21	22	23 LASFS MEETING	24 - Open House -- Board Gaming	25
26 -	27	28	29	30 LASFS MEETING	31 - Open House -- Board Gaming	

KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am
 2nd Sunday Open House = Board and other gaming - 2 pm
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation - 1 pm
 CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation - 1 pm to 8 pm
 Work Party = Varies with what needs doing
 FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
 Time Meddlers = Dr. Who club - 11 am
 Tom Safer Cartoons = 10 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

BoD - 11:00 am, Open House starts at 2:00 pm
 Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends
 Work Party - 10:30 am
 Estrogen Zone - 2:00 pm
 FW-EMS -

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

MARCH 2 - Changes to Standing Rules, Part 2
MARCH 9 - No programme
MARCH 16 - **BIG AUCTION.**
MARCH 23 - No programme.
MARCH 30 - LOSCON bid presentation and voting

Updated programme information can be found at this web site:
http://www.lasfsinc.info///index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=185

**SUNDAY PARTY,
 FEBRUARY 26
 CANCELLED
 BECAUSE OF RAIN**

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 APRIL 28-30, 2017
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**PROGRAMS TO APPROVE RULE CHANGES - FEB. 23 & MAR. 2
 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE STANDING RULES: pages 6 through 8**

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 529– March 2017. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

De Profundis is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (6012 Tyrone Ave., Van Nuys, CA, USA). The LASFS' telephone number is: (818) 904-9544 . The club's web site is: www.lasfs.org. *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 \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.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 custom-modified Intel quad-core, DELL Workstation (using the Windows 7 Professional 64 bit 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 Prof* as 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. *De Prof* is available on paper solely at cost: currently 75¢. Mailed copies, domestically, will be \$1.25. Subscriptions will be accepted; however, as prices are set at approximate cost of production, there will be no discounts for long-term subs.

Marty Cantor, 11825 Gilmore Street #105, North Hollywood, CA 91606, USA. (818) 761-9401. [martyhoohah \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.net). March 2017. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2046 Thanks go to Elayne Pelz, Charlie Jackson, Karl Lembke, Kristen Gorlitz and Nick Smith, Lee and Barry Gold, and any others who are helping me in providing news to LASFS members

LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers

January - June, 2017

President: Nick Smith. **Vice-President:** Debra Levin and Matthew B. Tepper. **Registrar:** Marty Cantor & Marcia Minsky. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke and Kristen Gorlitz. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz & Michelle Pincus.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2018). **Vice-Chairman:** Christian McGuire (2017).. **Comptroller:** Debra Levin (2018). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2018). **Other members:** Marcia Minsky (2018), Gavin Claypool (2019), Elayne Pelz (2017), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2017), Mike Thorsen (2019), Kristen Gorlitz (2019), Nick Smith (2017). **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 toners, LASFAPA/APA-L Liaison: Marty Cantor. **Librarian Pro Tem:** Gavin Claypool. **Assistant Librarians:** Elayne Pelz, Gavin Claypool, Ed Hooper. **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://www.lasfs.org>>: Barry Gold. **Webmaster Assistant:** Lee Gold. **Sysadmin:** Chaz Baden. **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. **Science Officer:** David Okamura (with Karl Lembke). **Marketing and Promotion:** Michelle Pincus; **Parking/MTA Liaison,** Milt Stevens.

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 ____

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(complete minutes are supposed to be filed in the LASFS' files and can be read there - also at www.lasfs.org)

Meeting 4131, October 13, 2016
President Nick Smith, presiding
Karl Lembke, scribbling

At the instant our President was to call the meeting to order, Charles Lee Jackson II brought out a cake, distracting everyone. So yes, he brought it out in the time of Nick! In honor of the occasion, the Emperor is handing out Empire buttons!

Meeting #4131 began at 8:04 pm.

This week's **Patron Saint** is **Beverly Kanter**. She was given Three rousing Cheers.

Eric Hoffman bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "Huh?"

The **Registrar** announced the presence of guests tonight. Peggy Wu brought some new blood to the meeting: Grayson Kent, Jordan Landsberg, Wes Pollock, Connor Jones, Mark S Voyce, Rachel Pulice, Rebecca Cobb, and Autumn Ayers. (*I assume that they accompanied their blood.* ed.)

Special Orders of Business:

Bill Warren was cremated today. No word on any memorial.

Larry Niven notes Bob Dylan has won the Nobel Prize for Literature. They liked his 1960's work, but after that, I guess the times they were a changin' a bit too much.

Moment of Science:

David Okumura - ESA has a satellite orbiting Mars, and they hope to achieve a probe landing. At least this time they won't have those non-Metric users fouling up things. There is a looming problem. We expect Mars may have an immense dust storm real soon now. This will affect anything that's solar powered. The problem of these dust storms will be an obstacle for manned missions. (*But womanned missions will not have this problem? Only if they do a good job of dusting the planet beforehand.* - ed.)

Exercise is a good way to relieve stress. But if you're really, *really*, stressed, lots of exercise may not be a good idea. Pairing emotional stress with exertion triples the risk of heart attack.

Under scientists with too much time on their hands, they examined video of various species yawning. Yawning, it is now thought, increases blood flow to the brain. And the longer the yawn, the bigger the brain. So everyone yawn real big right now and get smarter!

Apes -- one thing we thought humans had uniquely theirs was the ability to anticipate what others were thinking. Apes also have that ability, and can realize what another person is assuming even if that assumption is wrong. The apes saw a video of a man in an ape suit trying to fool a human. In one video, an ape would put a rock in a box while the human was present. When the human was gone, the ape would take the rock away. Apes watching the video would focus on the rock when the human returned, knowing the human would think it was still in the box.

Other science articles are posted on the bulletin board.

Treasurer's Report: we have money and can't spend it.

Announcements:

Nick announced that the Octavia Butler inspired art exhibit in Old Town Pasadena is now open. 145 N. Raymond Ave, Pasadena. The symposium at USC is ongoing. Opposite one of our meetings is a concert inspired by Octavia Butler. And for those into that sort of thing, this weekend is LA presentation of Rise of the Jack O Lanterns. LA Convention Center, exhibition of jack-o-lantern art.

CLJII announced that on his HHH page, there are daily posts including links to sites for where to buy Halloween stuff, where to find haunted houses, and other useful items. You may have noticed these spiffy buttons. These are for the 50th anniversary of The Empire. See him for a

button. (*Nah, he is not a button, I see him for a human being.* - ed.)

The cake is gone. Long live the cake.

Reviews:

Gavin asked about the announcement for the book sale. There is new stock that hasn't been on the shelves, so please buy them.

Milt Stevens reviewed another novel, *The Medusa Chronicles* by Stephen Baxter and Alastair Reynolds. This is about going into the atmosphere of Jupiter. A former dirigible pilot, now a cyborg, turns out to be the ideal person to pilot a dirigible into the atmosphere of Jupiter. He encounters Jovians, an artificial intelligence, and interesting stuff ensues. It's a good hard SF story.

Eric Hoffman reviewed the latest *Girl Genius* by Phil and Katya Foglio. As usual, it lives up to its promise of adventure, romance, and mad science. Sit back, relax, read, enjoy. Phil once created a coloring book that was nominated for the Hugo.

Nick: Mark Bondurant's book, *Red Jacket* -- he left some details hanging. It's interesting alternative history and interesting young adult. Unlike many steampunk stories, the main character is not rich and famous at the beginning of the book.

Nick just finishing watching the first season of *Man In*





the High Castle. They did a very interesting job, fleshing out the world of the story. Things have diverged from the book, so don't expect it to end the way the novel did. Very disturbing and grim alternate history, and possibly the best adaptation of the author since *Blade Runner*. (*Fool! They adapted a book written by the author, they did not adapt the author.* - ed.)

Josh caught the second episode of *Westworld*. Josh is Not Thrilled with the first episode, but second is better.

Josh also read a number of short stories.

Scratch reviewed Gaslight Gathering. Gail Carriger was a GoH. Scratch is definitely a fan, and has gotten all her books autographed.

Michelle Pincus notes *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman is the next big series on Showtime. Gaiman has creative control. Milt notes the fellow who played the really slimy bar owner in *Deadwood* will play Wednesday in *American Gods*.

Nick notes on 10/21, there's an evening event called Art Night. As part of that, part of his day job is running a salon and gallery for graphic novel writers and artists. At the Pasadena Central Library there will be a graphic novel event. 6-10 PM.

Eric Hoffman received Criterion Collection's *Here Comes Mr. Jordan*. They also have the Lux Radio Theater version as an extra. The role of the boxer taken to heaven was originally supposed to go to Cary Grant. In the radio edition, Grant voices the character he was intended to

play.

Nick: Oldies.com is having a sale on early movies, silents, and science fiction.

Jerry Pournelle and his wife have been watching the pilots for the new series. Some of the pilots are never the best stories in the series, but some look promising. Unless you're a McGyver fanatic, don't bother. Even if you are an absolute fanatic, don't bother. Using a hatchet to hack open a disk drive to get the data off, for example. That will get the data off, but not in a usable form.

In the absence of any further business...

A motion to put away chairs and tables passed and we adjourned at 9:05 pm.

**Meeting 4132, October 20, 2016
President Nick Smith, presiding
Kristen Renee Gorlitz, scribbling**

Meeting #4132 began at 8:00 pm.

This week's **Patron Saints** are:

Randy Greiner - the original human wallet
Michael Mason - a popular former librarian

They were each given Three rousing Cheers.

The **Menace** was read and corrected. Jerry Pournelle bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "Yawn".

Special Orders of Business :

We lost Ed Gorman - a sci-fi author and editor. He wrote under multiple pseudonyms. We have stuff in the library under at least three of the pseudonyms. There seems to be no rhyme or reason to his pseudonyms.

We also lost David Banelle - the founder of PC magazine, Mac World, PC World, Bio World. He died just this week.

Library report:

1. We need help identifying books not in the library collection, but should be. Help us find what's missing.
2. We have new books on sale shelf. Please buy!
3. Oct 17th issue of the New Yorker has a major article on Ursula K Le Guin. This will be available in the library.

Treasurer's report - we have money, and you can't spend it.

Moment of Science:

Nick Smith filled in for David Okamura - European Space Agency's Mars Lander almost landed successfully: the heat shield worked, the parachute deployed and opened properly, but it let go too soon. It landed much harder than it was expected to land. But, this is not a total failure. Everything worked, but not at the right time.

Time Bound Announcements:

Expansion on Art Night - Radio Imagination - Octavia Butler event will be free if you go to Art Night tomorrow in Pasadena.

We had a BIG auction. Alex helped tremendously by buying many items, raising a lot of money for the club!

Jerry Pournelle reports that Larry Niven went to the emergency room Monday night, but he is alright now. He is in good shape.

A motion to put away chairs and tables passed and we adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Other Stuff

None!

**Board of Directors Meeting
January 8, 2017
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Gavin Claypool, Mike Thorsen, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Marcia Minsky, Nick Smith, Debra Levin, Kristen Gortlitz, Elayne Pelz, and Christian McGuire.

Members and Guests: Barry Gold, Lee Gold, Joe Zeff, Tom Safer, Matthew B. Tepper, Greg Barrett, Michelle Pincus, Eylat Poliner.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:11 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, January 8, 2017 meeting of the Board of Directors. He thanked outgoing BoD member Michelle Pincus for her hard work and welcomed new BoD member Kristen Gortlitz.

Board reorganization: Motions were made and seconded for the following: Karl Lembke was re-elected Chairman, Christian McGuire was re-elected as Vice-Chairman, Marty Cantor was re-elected as Secretary, and Gavin Claypool was elected as comptroller. Kristen Gortlitz will now oversee marketing and recruitment, Marcia Minsky will oversee the library, and Debra Levin will oversee the archives.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of December 13, 2016, were accepted as presented.

New Members: There were 4 applications for membership: Blanca Caldera, Rachel Pulice, Autumn Ayers, and Crystal Borck. These applicants have paid their \$10 and the motion to accept was seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): The treasury presented the budget. After the budget was examined and explained, there was a motion to accept it. The motion was seconded and passed, unanimously.

30-second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice Chairman (Christian McGuire): No report.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): No report.

Comptroller (Debra Levin): No report.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): This month: 223 units were sold, bringing in \$223.00. Total units to date: 37,878 and total monies to date: \$33,427.50. We purchased the usual monthly products with no outstanding emergencies necessitating purchases. We got a donation of some sodas from LOSCON.

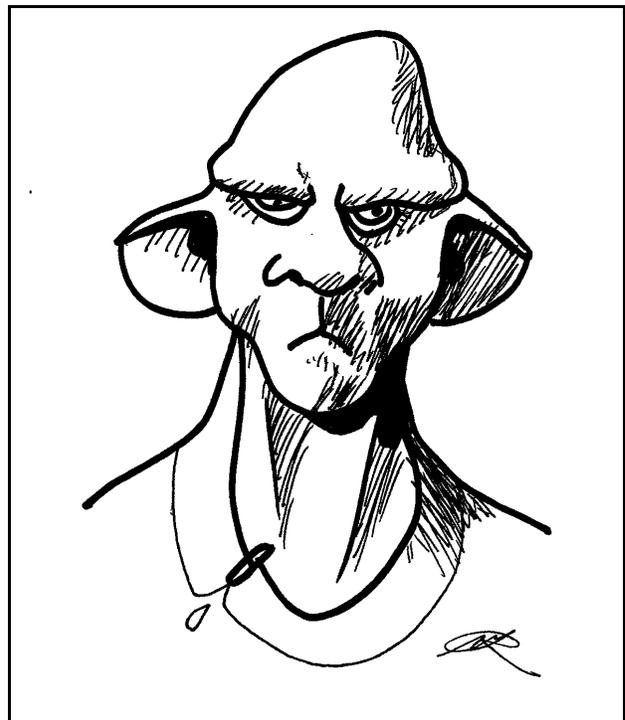
Library (Gavin Claypool): Received 9 boxes from the estate of Doug Crepeau. We had a box-assembly session and we are ready to start packing books into them.

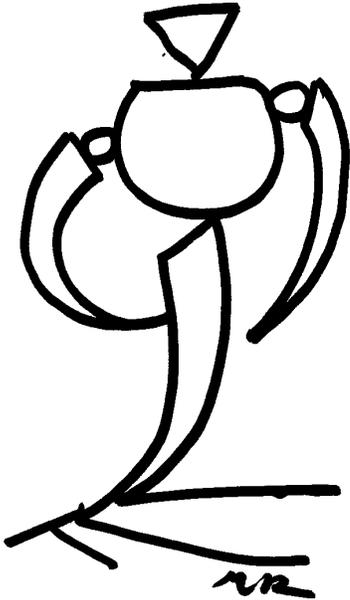
Archives (Marcia Minsky): No report.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): We still pay for maintenance and pest control.

AV Equipment (Rob Powell): We will soon be sorting the equipment and start packing items.

Events (Nick Smith): (LOSCON 44: Gwen Newton, Craig Miller) Christian and Elayne reported on LOSCON funds to LASFS: \$2137.67. Christian mentioned the by-laws about pass-ons and we need permission to add some workers to the list. A motion to add another 10 pass-ons over and above the 10% listed was seconded and passed unanimously. // Nick mentioned that the new Equity rules have impacted SciFest.





Recruitment, and Marketing Committee: No report because the previous overseer was no longer on the board.

(Significant Others)

Club President (Nick Smith): He was approached by a non-attending member who offered to pay for part of the cost of storage for the library books during the building interregnum. // There was a discussion of club meetings during the upcoming interregnum at libraries and other places.

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold): Board and club officers have been updated. Club minutes from DE PROF will be converted from pdf to doc files and placed on the web site.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Revised LOSCON rules (Standing rules change): Elayne is recommending eliminating pass-on wording from the Standing Rules. We discussed the pass-on situation. A motion for a replacement mechanism for staff workers at LOSCON was moved, seconded, and passed.
2. Mission statement. Our current mission statement is not a regular mission statement; so, after some discussion of this, it was decided to continue with our current mission statement.
3. Tickler: LOSCON bids coming up for LOSCON 45.

OPEN FORUM:

Gavin mentioned that his pro-tem appointment as librar-

ian has expired and he said that he would approve of being librarian for a year. This was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Gavin mentioned a person who would provide the club with Forry material. CLJ is willing to handle this material.

Mike Thorsen brought up the probability to possibly meet at his brother's church in North Hollywood at Oxnard and Radford. It was mentioned that we grant his brother an honorary membership: this was moved, seconded, and passed with one abstention. // Elayne mentioned that we should move soon as we are paying a lot of rent for staying in this building.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on February 12, 2017.

TAKE-AWAYS:

Looking for property.

The Board adjourned its meeting at 12:26 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

PROPOSED CHANGES TO STANDING RULES

The Board has voted to delete **Standing Rule 20**. This was done because the Board put the same provisions in Article III, Section 2, of the **By-Laws** (which is where they belong). **By-Laws** are superior to **Standing Rules** so **Standing Rule 20** is superfluous.

20. Board Nominations

Nominations for Directors of the Society shall be held on the last Regular meeting of the Society previous to the meeting during which the Election of Directors takes place. Nominations shall be closed at the conclusion of that nominating session and shall not be re-opened.

A. The following shall be required regarding regular elections for Directors of the Society:

1. Nominators shall be required to explain the reasons for the proposal of a candidate.
2. Nominees, in person or through intermediaries, shall be required to explain their qualifications and intentions for the fulfillment of the office of Director.

B. Records shall be kept detailing the attendance of Directors, and shall be made available for examination by the Society.

On February 12, 2017, the Board of Directors passed a resolution to replace Standing Rule 21 (Loscon Rules). The following text will be submitted to the Society at two

successive regular meetings for approval (dates to be determined).

21. LOSCON RULES

A. Nature of LOSCON.

1. LOSCON is the proprietary convention of the Society.
2. The Society has financial responsibility for LOSCON.

B. LOSCON Chair Selection.

1. A LOSCON bid must designate those who will serve as chairman, treasurer, and hotel liaison.
2. Bids must be submitted to the Board of Directors within ninety (90) days following the second preceding LOSCON. At their first regular meeting after the bidding deadline, the Board of Directors will determine whether a bid meets the qualifications specified in paragraph 1. If no qualified bids are received, the Board of Directors may extend the bidding deadline up to eight months.
3. The Board of Directors will forward all qualified bids to the membership for voting, in an election to be held at a regular meeting within 30 days. Election will be by a majority of votes cast; in the case of more than two bids, an automatic runoff ballot will be used to determine a majority.
4. The chairman designated by the winning bid will be the LOSCON Chair.

C. Responsibilities of the LOSCON Chair.

1. The LOSCON Chair will have the responsibility and the authority to plan and implement convention activities. Implementation may include contracting for goods and services needed by the convention. All contracts must be in the name of LOSCON, not in the name of an individual. The Society assumes no financial responsibility for contractual obligations that violate this requirement.
2. The LOSCON Chair has the authority to appoint or remove LOSCON Committee members.
3. The LOSCON Chair will select the Guest(s) of Honor.
4. The LOSCON Chair is required to submit a report to the Board of Directors at each regular Board meeting, and at other times at the Board's request.

D. Responsibilities of the LOSCON Treasurer.

1. The LOSCON Treasurer will prepare a budget projecting income and expenses for LOSCON, and receive, disburse, and account for all funds.
2. The LOSCON Treasurer will submit an in-

terim final financial report to the Comptroller within two months following the convention and a final report no later than three months following the convention. The final report will summarize revenue and expenses of the convention, list accounts receivable and outstanding checks, and note whether there are any other unpaid LOSCON expenses.

3. All records and monetary surplus for LOSCON must be completed and turned over to the Society treasurer by the first regular Board of Directors meeting following the final report deadline.

E. Responsibilities of the LOSCON Hotel Liaison.

1. The LOSCON Hotel Liaison is responsible for interpreting the contract for the Committee and staff.
2. The LOSCON Hotel Liaison must clearly communicate the needs of the convention to the hotel.
3. The LOSCON Hotel Liaison must be aware of all hotel expenses accrued and of any corrections needed to the hotel bill.
4. The LOSCON Hotel Liaison must be available and onsite at the hotel to resolve issues during the entirety of the convention.

F. Other Responsibilities of the LOSCON Committee.

1. The LOSCON Weapons Policy and the LOSCON Conduct Policy will be published on the convention website, any social media sites, and in the Program Book and/or Pocket Program of each LOSCON.
2. LOSCON will repay any facilities deposit made by the Society on its behalf.

G. Responsibilities Retained by the Board of Directors.

1. A committee appointed by the Board of Directors will negotiate all LOSCON hotel contracts and submit them for approval by the Board.
2. The Comptroller may advise the LOSCON Committee as to changes needed for fiscal responsibility. If differences between the Comptroller and the LOSCON Committee are not reconcilable, the Comptroller must bring the matter to the Board of Directors. The Board will review the matter, and may require compliance with the Comptroller's recommendations.

H. LOSCON Chair Removal.

1. By a majority vote, the Board of Directors may impeach the LOSCON Chair and submit a resolution for removal to the membership, with notice. A majority of votes cast in favor of the resolution will remove the Chair.
2. Upon the impeachment of the LOSCON

Lafa
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 7:30 pm
(or maybe later)
Pre-filk dinner at 6 PM (see below)
Alan and Gail Stillson
5515 Keokuk Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
(818) 884-4284

Pre-filk dinner: 6 pm
Uncle Bernie's Deli in Encino, (818) 990-6346
17615 Ventura Blvd., north side, just east of White Oak.
We'll meet in the waiting area and go in as a group at 6 pm,
no reservations needed.
There is a large family room that can hold up to 25 filkers (20
comfortably) and enough chairs.

Filk Style: Bardic ellipse

Notes:

1. No crash space.
2. Please bring munchies & drinks to share.
3. Smoking outside only.
4. There are two computers with internet connections, for song purposes only, and a fax machine with very limited copying power.

Lafa info: Barry & Lee Gold:
(310) 306-7456

A LOSCON may pass on to the next LOSCON the names of committee members, and those of volunteers who worked a predetermined minimum number of hours, for free memberships in the next LOSCON. The number of these pass-on memberships must not exceed ten percent of the total membership of the originating LOSCON unless approved by the Board of Directors.

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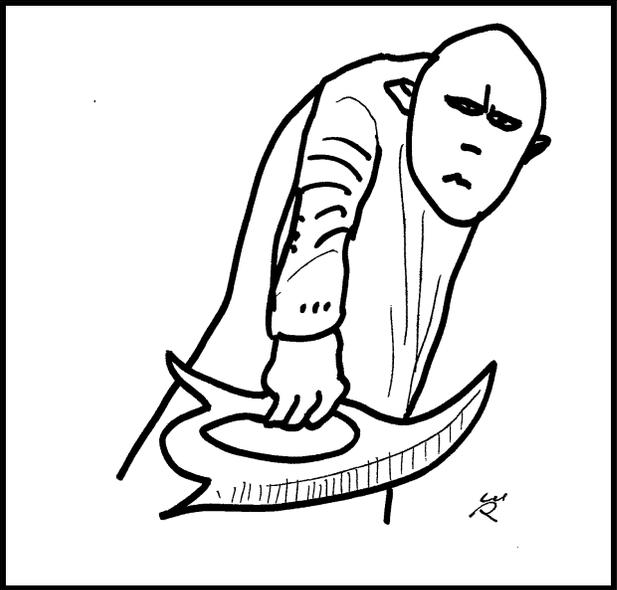
Resolved, that the section of Standing Rule 21 entitled "Pass-on Memberships" be replaced by the following:

Staff Memberships.

1. All convention staff, including committee members and volunteers, must be members of the convention. The Loscon Chair, with the concurrence of the Loscon Treasurer, may set a Staff rate, which must not be less than ten dollars below the lowest applicable full membership rate.
2. The practice of free pass-on memberships is discontinued.

Chair, the Chair may no longer obligate the Society or LOSCON in any degree. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, or the Chairman's designee, will serve as Chair Regent of LOSCON until the Chair is either reinstated or removed and replaced.

- I. LOSCON Chair Vacancy.
 1. If the LOSCON Chair becomes vacant fewer than 90 days before the LOSCON, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or the Chairman's designee, will serve as LOSCON Chair.
 2. If the LOSCON Chair becomes vacant 90 days or more before the LOSCON, a special election will be held to replace the Chair.
 3. At the first meeting of the Society after the vacancy occurs, the Chairman of the Board of Directors will open nominations for LOSCON Chair. Nominations will remain open for two weeks.
 4. The special election will be held at the third meeting of the Society after the vacancy occurs. Election will be by a majority of votes cast; in the case of more than two candidates, an automatic runoff ballot will be used to determine a majority.
- J. Pass-on Memberships.



**ILLOS
AS PER USUAL
BY
WILLIAM ROTSLER**



**IT IS
OFFICIAL -
LASFS
HAS SOLD
ITS CLUBHOUSE**

We are now looking for a building which can house the club.

And we are also looking for a vacant lot on which we can build a facility which can be custom-designed to our specifications.



Friday night board gaming

Friday Night Board Gaming is a Meetup which meets at LASFS most every Friday evening, usually starting around 4:00 and ending around 11:00.

All LASFS members are invited to play these modern, mostly European, board games. There is no charge for gaming but members are responsible for any LASFS' dues which must be paid.

Members of the Meetup game at LASFS the same way other guests visit the club: 3 free meetings and then joining the club if they continue to like coming here. After they join the club they pay dues like any other member.

(Our experienced gamers are willing to teach these games to beginners.)

**MISSING
AND INCOMPLETE
APA-L DISTIES**

Karl Lembke has been digitizing all of the APA-L disties in the files in the APA-L Room at LASFS. This work has been uploaded to flash drives and is being distributed to several universities with appropriate collections.

Unfortunately, there are a few missing disties and some which are also incomplete.

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