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BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

UNTIL LASFS FINDS ITS NEW PERMANENT HOME LASFS WILL JUST BE HAVING ITS THURSDAY MEETINGS - ALL OTHER HAPPENINGS AT THE CLUB WILL NOW HAPPEN ELSEWHERE.

Board of Directors meeting:

There will be no regular meeting of the Board of Directors in October

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

OCTOBER 5 - No programming.

OCTOBER 12 - No programming

OCTOBER 19 - Big Auction

OCTOBER 26 - No programming

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

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DE PROF WILL SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WHEN AND WHERE LASFS WILL MEET IN THE FUTURE

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 536– October 2017. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

De Profundis is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (No current permanent address). The LASFS' telephone number for information: **(818) 246-2552**. The club's web site is: www.lasfs.org. *De Profundis* is available only from Marty Cantor for his cost of producing the zines: 75¢ in person, \$1.25 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 hand them to me at wherever LASFS meetings are being held. The editor, Marty Cantor, can be reached at his edress: martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) net or at club meetings 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) sbcglobal (dot) net. October 2017. Hoo Hah Publication Number 209?. 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

July - December, 2017

President: Nick Smith. **Vice-President:** Matthew B. Tepper. **Registrar:** Marty Cantor. **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 _____

LASFS' TEMPORARY MEETING PLACE

by Christian McGuire

On Thursday nights (starting May 4), the LASFS will be meeting in Robert Boyle Studio 800 on the first floor of the Art Directors Guild (ADG) building at the corner of Ventura Blvd., and Radford.

**Art Directors Guild
Robert Boyle Studio 800, 1st floor
11969 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604.**

The space is open to LASFS members and guests from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm each Thursday.

Do not arrive before 6:30 pm. We will be out of the space by 9:30 pm.

We are responsible for setting up and putting away chairs and tables.

Nothing will be left behind or stored on the property.

No food will be allowed in the building. Drinks are ok. The water cooler is off limits, as are any random

bottles of Sparklett's water.

No opening of random doors. The club has use of the meeting room, the hallway, and the bathrooms.

None of the media equipment, nor the wifi, are available for club use.

There are no other days or times where the space is available. Please do not ask.

The liaisons between the LASFS and the ADG are Christian B. McGuire, and Elayne Pelz. All questions, comments, and your 2¢ must go through them.

**PARKING:
LASFS MEMBERS CANNOT ENTER THE
PARKING LOT BEFORE 6:30 PM. NO NOT
EVEN YOU. NO.**

The parking lot is accessible from Radford Blvd. through an alley behind the ADG building. The lot is the first gated lot on the south side of the alley. Pull up to the parking card reader; on the bottom of the reader is a black button - press the button and the parking gate will open.

Fill in the spaces starting from the Ventura Blvd side of the lot. If the lot is full you can also find parking along the alley, metered parking on Ventura Blvd., and the local streets.

If you park across the street where the Trader Joes market is, your car may be towed. They have two guys with chalk markers and cell phones diligently looking for cars that have been parked there longer than reasonable.

Du-par's Restaurant and Bakery is across the street and open 24 hours and can be used for aftermeetings. In case the ADG space is unavailable an alternative meeting may be held there. Everyone will have to order at least a drink.

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 4160, May4, 2017
President Nick Smith, presiding
Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Smith began to commence LASFS meeting #4160 at 8:01 pm.

Patron Saints

This week's **Patron Saint** is **Larry Niven**. He's here with us tonight

Matthew Tepper has been reading and enjoying his fiction for 50 years. George McUrso: He's the second pro I ever met, the first being Ray Bradbury. Joan: read Lucifer's Hammer early on, and it really shaped her point of view on many issues. Nick Smith enjoyed the Almost Time Travel Stories. Michelle Pincus: he's a great writer but also a wonderful human being. Complete Newbie has been reading Niven's stories for years, and attended a seminar on writing given at UCLA while Larry was in the middle of writing *Footfall*.

Patron Saint Larry Niven was given Three rousing Cheers.

Nick then explained the meaning of **Patron Saint** status.

Previous Menace

The **Menace** was read:

Marcia Minsky bid \$6 to name Menace #4159 "Adios, so long, good bye"

Registrar

Registrars Marty and Marcia introduced Shiri Mandava, Ben K Evans, Bill Watson, and Elijah Sage.

Committee Reports

Program: CLJII reported that tonight we have no program unless you count putting chairs away. This thrilling program will repeat next week.

Two weeks from tonight, we have an auction.

At the first meeting of next month, we open nominations for President, and the week after that, we elect procedural officers.

If something comes up, Charlie will work it in.

Science Monitor

- David Okamura reported the Cassini spacecraft has brought back some spectacular shots, and is expected to loop closer to the planet.
- SpaceX has launched a US government defense spy satellite and landed the launcher on the pad. This is the 10th time they've recovered a booster, and they hope to continue a rather ambitious launch schedule.
- For 5 years we had a drought and we were hoping for relief. The snow pack is twice normal size. Twice the normal run-off when it melts. (DWP is trading away as much of this excess as it can, but some of the sources have high arsenic, so that's an issue. -- Karl)
- The photo looks like a rather odd ant. In La-

guna Beach, the have found a very odd spider. It mimics ants because ants taste bad to birds.

- You may recall a mention of a gentleman who had a line of incubators on Coney Island. Problem is, if the lungs aren't developed, it leads to complications. Researchers at the children's hospital of Philadelphia have come up with an artificial womb. They've been experimenting with sheep. The womb is basically a huge Zip-lock bag. (*So are they delivered by Z-section?* -- Karl) Scratch: overheard a statement by Scott that instead of test tube babies, we have glad bag babies.
- Matthew: Tor.com commented This was sort of kind of a precursor to the uterus replicators in the Vorkosigan books.

CLJII: Snow and rain ain't over yet.

Treasurer: We need more money

Committee to Gouge:

Before the Gouge, Christian gave the rules for the use of this meeting room.

We then had a small auction.

Items included a James Gurney "Home Planet" book.

Special Orders of Business

We have lost four people:

- Lorna Gray, Adrien Booth.... Age 99. Was recently in Captain America serial, Perils of Nioka, and Valley of the Zombies
- British Actor Moray Watson, in Quatermass Experiments TV show, age 88.
- Israeli actress Daliah Lavi, age 76. She was in a variety of horror, SF and adventure films.
- Don Gordon age 90, did a lot of work and was in two twilight zone episodes.

Announcements

Saturday is the LASFS Bizarre, 9AM to 3PM. Tell friends, acquaintances, and people who like to go to yard sales.

Christian added: You can stay parked in the parking lot and go to an aftermeeting, and leave after two or three hours. (*Just don't be there the next morning.* -- Karl)

Nick announced Saturday is free comic book day. There are a lot of SF themed comics in the giveaways.

Pasadena Central Library Saturday at 2 PM will be a panel discussion on the creation of comic books.

Blast-Off comics, Lankershim near Magnolia, is doing a special event that day, involving several creators.

Every major comic shop in the LA area is doing some-

thing. One give-away involves comics based on the Star Trek Mirror Universe.

Note: this is advertising for the comic book stores involved. Go back and shop there further.

Anyone familiar with a SF valley fan named Mary Murphy, please see Nick after the meeting.

Crystal announced the Octavia Butler exhibit at the Huntington Library. This is ongoing, until October 7. This is free on the first thursday of each month, but you have to reserve tickets a month in advance.

Info is on the website for the Huntington Library.

Nick added that tonight is the first announcement of Saturday the June 24th, there will be a spin-off at the Pasadena Library, by Steven Barnes, about Octavia Butler's life in Pasadena.

Bill Green announced May the 6th is Astronomy day. There will be exhibits set up, including telescopes.

David Okamura notes History and Technology fans can see the Planes of Fame air show.

Fullerton, Railroad days also this weekend.

Imagineer and Disney created a large replica of the old Nature's Wonderland Railroad ride.

CLJII notes that last Tuesday he and David independently went to Disneyland, the day before the day Johnny Depp showed up and rode the Pirates of the Caribbean ride in character. Phooey.

Saturday the 13th is the Robotic Society of Los Angeles. They do not allow remote control.

Mount Wilson Observatory has events leading up to the 100th anniversary of the 100-inch telescope. Mount Wilson observatory association website has info.

Tomorrow night is our first Friday gaming at the temporary home, Hazeltine and Burbank. Restaurant closes at 4, so after that, parking isn't a problem. Times are 4-9:30. Paper Heroes. If you want to buy stuff, they'll be happy to sell it to you, and they'll special order and give club members a 15% discount.

After announcing they would be entertained, motions to adjourn were heard and acted upon, at 9:12 pm. (*The motions may have been entertained but the members probably were not.* - ed.)

Meeting 4161, May 11, 2017 President Nick Smith, presiding Kristen Gorlitz, scribbling

President Smith began to commence LASFS meeting #4161 to order at 8:00 pm.

Patron Saints:

This week's **Patron Saint** is **Bob Null**.

Bob Null was a Very Valuable member of the club. Marty - I never had a brother, but if I did. Bob Null is the one I would want. He was the perpetual vice president of the club. When Bob decided that his cancer made it too difficult to continue as a club officer he refused to allow himself to be renominated and it took a tag team of five people to take his place.

Patron Saint Bob Null was given Three rousing Cheers. And null said - nothing can follow that.

Previous Menace

The **Menace** was read: June bid \$2 to name the **Menace** #4160 "The very model of a modern major minutes "

Registrar

Registrars Marty and Marcia introduced Gary Davis. He is a literature fan and likes SF movies.

Committee Reports

Program: CLJII - tonight's program is an encore of last weeks program.

Next week will be a big fat geek auction (that will not auction off living things such as geeks).

Two weeks from tonight we will help put the chairs away. Beginning in June -

Nominations for president of the LASFS

2nd meeting in June - we will elect a president and then vote on other positions

3rd week of June we will have a wee auction. (*No, no ... we are not talking about auctioning body parts or human waste liquids.* - ed.)

Science Monitor

- David Okamura - it's getting closer to summer, the beaches are getting busy. Near some of the beaches in SoCal, these youngsters hanging around are great white sharks. They aren't so interested in eating humans, more interested in stingrays and small fish. It's a bit of a mystery as to why they are congregating around the SoCal shoreline.
- Cassini Spacecraft continues its dive closer to Saturn. They were wondering what is in between the ring and the planet, and it turns out - not much.
- SpaceX has been successful lately in launching other people's satellites, so they are exploring the possibility of launching their own. Eventually they want 4,425 satellites orbiting the earth. They aim to have this done by 2024.

Treasurer: We need more money.

Special Orders of Business

We have lost eight people:

- Stanley Weston an army veteran who invented G.I. Joe. Signed a bad contract - the toy G.I. Joe. He went to surplus stores to get the props and came up with the action figure and he sold the

idea to Hasbro, he got \$100k from this sale out of the \$100 million that they made.

- Dawn Gordon - his first sci fi role was in Space Patrol in 1951
- Jeffrey Baildon - British actor, had roles in fannish movies and tv productions for over 50 years. In a bunch of Hammer horror films. Age 93
- Michael Parks, age 77 - film and tv career - sang theme song for Then Came Bronson. Played comic book artist Jack Kirby in Argo
- Barbell Tabata - New Zealand actress
- Quinn O'hara - age 76. Actress, in The Ghost and the Invisible Bikini (CLJII notes that you can watch this on Retroplex)
- Yoshimitsu Banno - Japanese director, Godzilla vs. The Smog Monster. Was only given 35 days to complete the film.
- Geoffrey Bayldon - The House that Dripped Blood, he's in the third story

The committee to gouge held a small auction.

Announcements

There's an opportunity to buy fannish stuff - Mary Murphy passed away recently, and her family is having a fannish estate sale this Sunday. 19146 Strathern Street, just east of Tampa in Reseda. From 12-5 pm this Mother's Day

David - Whimsic Alley is closing. He stopped over there today. Their last event is June 10th. Items are 30% off. It looks like a movie set in there.

CLJII - In honor of Bob Null's saints night, he stopped off at Bob Null's Post Office and the Q bargain store on Lankershim - his favorite dollar store of all.

Hare - his brother had a valve replaced in his heart. He's a bit grouchy now, but he is home and going to be fine.

George - review of the energy drink Zip Fizz. Their latest flavor is Black Cherry. And it tastes like the fruit.

Eric - Groucho Marx mysteries review. He is reading these books thanks to George. They're a lot of fun.

Debra - started watching new Dr. Who again. She is really enjoying it. Bill is a great companion for Capaldi's Doctor and she is going to miss Capaldi when he leaves.

Nick - saw a film with an amazing soundtrack. Bang! A story about music of the 60s. Guardians of the Galaxy Vol 2. has the second best soundtrack. Good, science fiction, cosmic science fiction, and a serious discussion of the lyrics of Brandi.

Christian - This Saturday at Ontario Convention center is a one day comic con. 10 am - 6pm. Ontario Comic Convention

Octavia Butler events - June 23rd, all day symposium at

the Huntington Library. Costs money. June 24th 11am-5pm at the Pasadena library, there is a free event. Steven Barnes will be the keynote speaker. If you stick around for the end part you will see Devil Girl from Mars.

Nick - event in CTLA - LA Zine fest. The modern version of Fanzine stuff along with visual content. Sunday May 28th

Matthew - NY Times had an article on why the internet did not kill zines, but thought that zines began in the 90s.

Christian - general announcement - worst place to accept phone call is in the lobby - please step outside.

Elijah - 8th Star Wars episode comes out this December - it has the last footage of Carrie Fisher alive in any film.

Matthew - patents and such - Year Zero by Robert Reed, aliens have been listening to Earth's popular music and come here when they realize that they failed to pay any royalties.

After announcing they would be entertained, motions to adjourn were heard and acted upon, at 9:12 pm.

Meeting 4162, May 18, 2017 President Nick Smith, presiding Kristen Gorlitz, scribbling

President Smith commenced LASFS meeting #4162 at 7:55 pm.

Patron Saints:

This week's **Patron Saint** is **Tom Digby** - a remarkably strange man who was a remarkably strange poet. (*And also a man with a brilliant and quirky mind.* ed.)

Nick read a poem Tom created 30 years ago on his Saints Night. It was one of his more accessible poems.

Marty doesn't know if it's possible to make him accessible to the crowd - he titled his fanzine *Probably Something, but not* and liked to say that the Bermuda Triangle, lies wholly within itself so therefore it no longer exists.

Larry Niven - if you want a look inside Tom's mind as seen through alien robots read Larry Niven's short shorty - *What can you say about chocolate covered manhole covers?*

Marsha - went to Westercon in the Bay area, and outside walking in his regalia is Tom Digby. Her mom took one look at him and said "OMG, what is that?"

Patron Saint Tom Digby was given Three rousing Cheers. And a pop pop pop of exploding soap bubbles.

Previous Menace

The **Menace** was read: George bid \$1 to name Menace

#4161, " Phred "

Registrar

Registrar Marty introduced

- Steven Barger - gamer, a media and literature fan and writer
- Thomas Cresap - fan name - magic Tom, from Santa Clarita, and he is retired.
- Edward Arroyo - Works in CGI, writer, producer and CGI consultant
- Matt Wineski - gamer, literature fan, writer, Executive Assistant in the entertainment industry

Committee Reports

Librarian Gavin reports that we have thousands of books sitting on tables and on Saturday May 20th, you can buy these books for very little money.

Next week is the 40th anniversary of Star Wars, and we were outbid on our meeting night for the people we were trying to get to come here to talk to LASFS.

Program: CLJII -

Beginning in June -

Nominations for president of the LASFS

2nd meeting in June - we will elect a president and then vote on other positions

3rd week of June we will have a small auction.

Science Monitor

- David Okamura - SpaceX, Tesla, Solarcity... one thing about Elon Musk's ventures are never boring... but now they are! He just started up the Boring company. There is a Boring machine doing practice runs on SpaceX lot now, in hopes that we can have a semi-autonomous tunnel system.
- This past weekend the wanna cry virus affected most of the British hospital system. They are still trying to figure out who is responsible. Ironic thing is that if it is North Korea, the people they hurt most are Russia and China, the two allies they have left.
- Pirates of the Caribbean 5 seems to have been stolen by pirates. They are holding it for ransom and threatening Disney.
- Great Pacific Garbage Patch, is a spot in Pacific Ocean where all the drift plastic debris seems to have collected. It is miles across and it doesn't really decompose. We are now finding another place in the Arctic ocean where junk is collecting, so now we have two spots to clean up.
- Heard that the Marines at the Mojave had a target area for war games and so people were trying to remove and protect the desert Tortoises. Some of the female tortoises deliberately sacrificed themselves by laying eggs on the chance that their offspring will survive even when they won't.
- Mother's Day - they found a dinosaur and they decided to name it after Zuul (the god in the

ghostbuster movie). It's actually a plant eater.

Treasurer: We need more money.

We had a large auction.

Special Orders of Business

Moved to next week.

Announcements

Saturday 5/20 - 8am -12:00pm Book sale at LASFS Clubhouse

Beverly Hills High School - Martians - a play about Ray Bradbury. It is a free play. Reuben Cordova Theater
LitFest in Pasadena - 2pm scifest is coordinating with LitFest, Tomorrow Prize (scifi stories written by teens) is awarded, and there will be reading of the stories
Rosewell Awards - Tim Russ and Madison McLaughlin from Arrow will be doing reading of these plays
Saturday 5/20 from 8pm - 10pm in the side room of Pasadena playhouse is a special set of readings and signings - 7 min segments of pieces of prose written by guest writers of SF, Fantasy, Horror, Noir - an evening of Dark. Nalo Hopkinson and Kit Reed will be there

If you are free on Sunday at noon - we need help boxing up anything that is loose. Meet Elayne at the old LASFS clubhouse.

After announcing they would be entertained, motions to adjourn were heard and acted upon, at 9:19 PM.

Elayne Pelz' house.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of June 11, 2017, were accepted unanimously.

New Members: There were 2 applications for membership: Dennis & Kristina Etchison. They were accepted unanimously. Kristina mentioned her expertise in web site designing and offered to help at our web site.

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): No report.

30-second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report but mentioned a Forbes report about crowdfunding for charities.

Vice Chairman (Christian McGuire): No report.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): No report.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): No report.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): No report except that monies for restocking the soda machine are being held until we can set up the machine in our new location.

Library (Marcia/Gavin Claypool): The library books are in storage.

Archives (Debra Levin): The archives are in storage.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): No report. (Non-existent at the moment.)

AV Equipment (Rob Powell): (Not here.)

Events (Nick Smith): Not heard anything from the LOSCON committee. (Christian reported about the Woodland Hills Marriott being used for LOSCON in the future on Columbus Day and Thanksgiving. There were negatives.)

Recruitment, and Marketing Committee (Kristen Gorlitz): No report.

(Significant Others)

Club President (Nick Smith): We continue to have meetings with no problems with the current space. // Michelle: After-meeting: better service at Mel's Diners than at DuPars. There was quite a bit of negative discussion about the waitresses at DuPars.

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold): Not much going on: updating the officer's e-mails. Announced Dwain Kaiser's death. (Most current LASFSians do not remember Dwain.) (The GoFundMe has been quite successful to date.) // Michelle Pincus has joined the web staff.

AGENDA ITEMS:

LAFA
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 7 PM
Pre-filk dinner at 6 pm. See notes
House of the Prancing Skiltaire
Hosts: Mark Merlino & Rod O'Riley
13412 Gilbert, Garden Grove, CA 92844
(714) 539-6547

Pre-filk dinner: 6 pm, potluck. Bring something to share.
Directions: Thomas Guide Orange Co., page 798, C-7

Filk style: Guided Chaos

Notes:

1. Very limited crash space available; call ahead to see if it's possible.
2. Allergy note: there is one cat living in the household.
3. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
4. NO SMOKING indoors PLEASE!!
5. There be computers here! (PC clones).

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

1 Property search. We have put in an offer on the property on Clybourne. It will cost \$25,000 to \$35,000 to scrape the old building off the property. The lack of close-by bus transportation is a problem. We authorized Elayne to counter-offer to \$490,000. (Our original offer is \$475,000.) We had a discussion of the property, its location, and finances in general.

2 Children's Recommended Reading List (Nick Smith). Nick is working with Greg Barrett in updating this list. There was a discussion about the contents of the current list.

3 New Standing Rule (Elayne Pelz). There was a discussion of various ways of increasing the Society's income in addition to increasing dues and/or a yearly fee. Crowdfunding ideas were mentioned. Adding value to the Society might attract new members. The idea of changing dues was dropped for the time being.

The next BoD meeting will be on August 13, 2017.

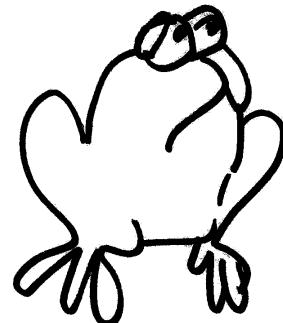
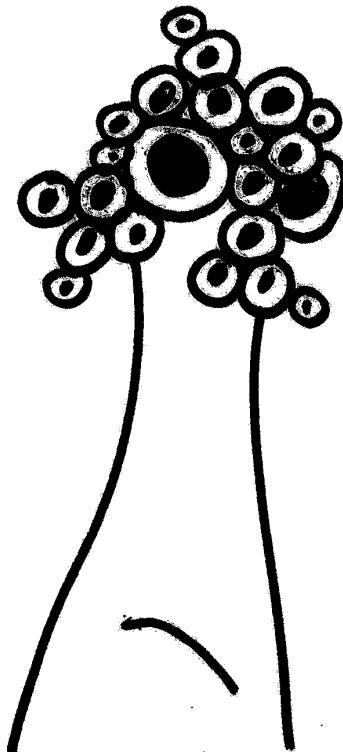
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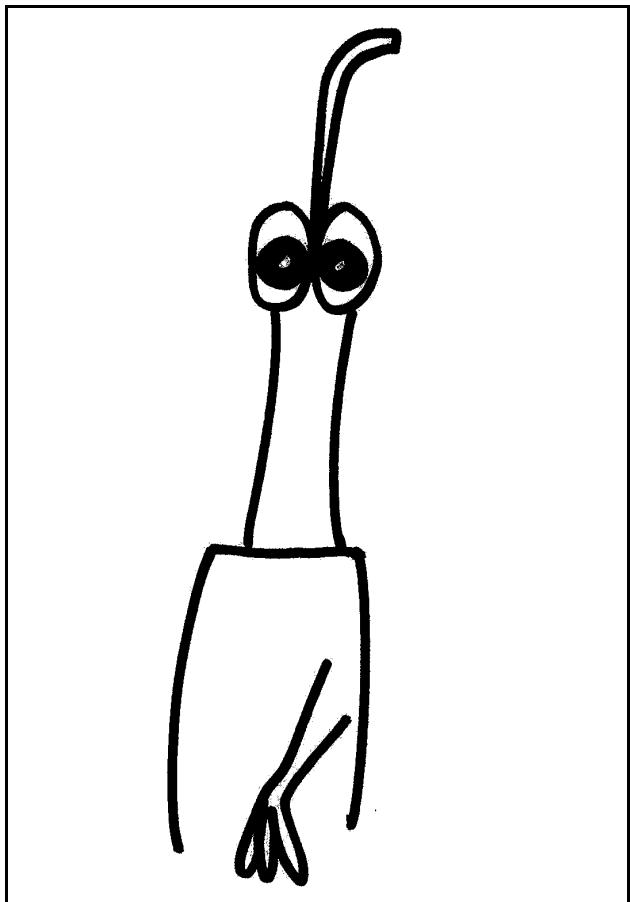
Looking for property.

The Board adjourned its meeting at 12:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



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AS PER USUAL
BY
WILLIAM ROTSLER**



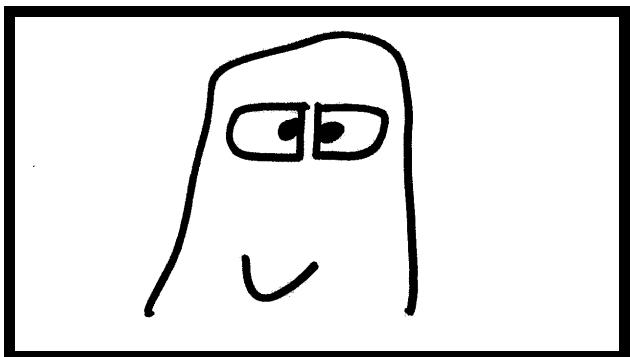
LETTER OF COMMENT

Thank you Marty for doing this, I really enjoy your work and like that can stay up to date with the club thanks to your efforts. I have been receiving this for five years now and it was important to me to know Warren passed away. Thanks again for spending your time doing this.

--- Chris Cresciman

Thank you, Chris. Now, almost more than ever, the club needs a newsletter to let all of the members to know what is going on at LASFS.

--- Marty Cantor



BOARD GAMING MEETUP

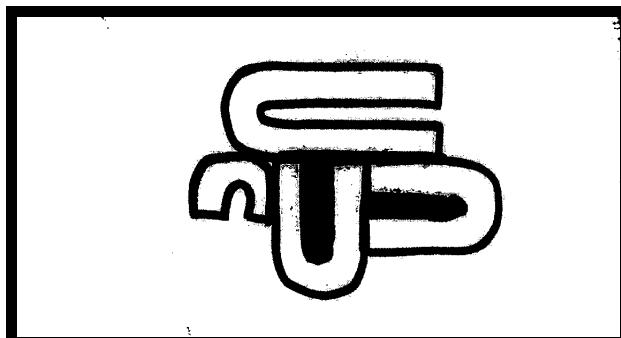
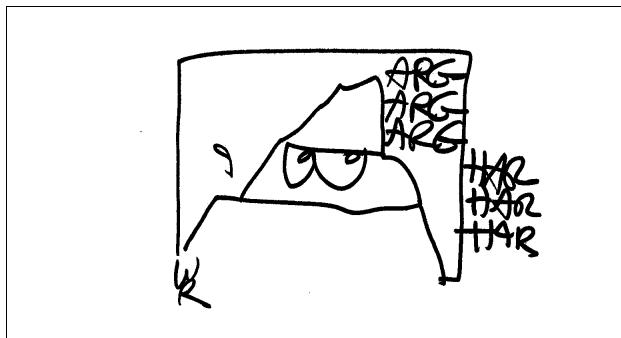
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

Paper Hero's Games is at 14109 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, 91401. The shop is in the interior juncture of an L-shaped strip mall on the Northwest corner of the intersection of Hazeltine and Burbank.

Our new hours are 4:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

We hope to see our regular gamers at that venue.

We shall move our gaming back to LASFS when the club moves into permanent quarters.



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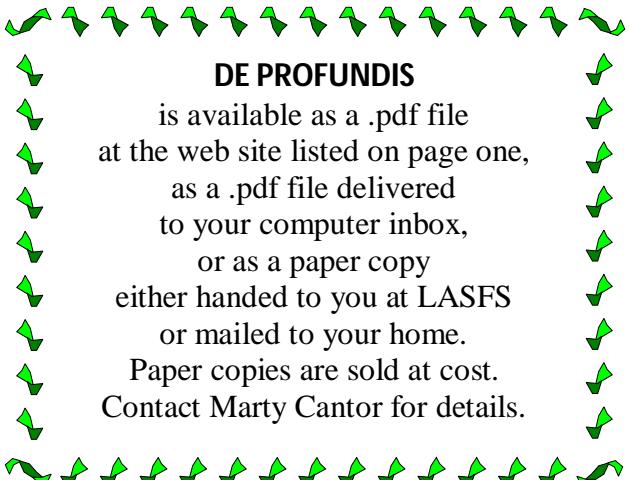
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