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BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am

### CALENDAR DETAILS

**Board of Directors meeting: 11 am**  
**Elayne Pelz' residence (unless she has moved)**

**15931 Kalisher St., Granada Hills**

**NO OPEN HOUSE AFTERWARDS.**

**Beware, those with allergies: cats in house**

### THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

- SEPTEMBER 6 - No programme listed at this time
- SEPTEMBER 13 - No programme listed at this time.
- SEPTEMBER 20 - **Medium-sized Auction.**
- SEPTEMBER 27 - No programme listed at this time.

Updated programme information can be found at this web site:  
[http://www.lasfsinc.info///index.php?option=com\\_events&Itemid=185](http://www.lasfsinc.info///index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=185)

**LASFS IS NOW MEETING-  
AT THE  
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
747 WHITNALL HWY  
BURBANK, CA**

Parking lot is off Screenland Dr.  
at the end of N. Whitnall Hwy.  
We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

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**September 6, 2018**  
**7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**  
**author, Peter Atkins**



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**Pre-Meeting Interview: The Panel Continues with OuterRimCon founder Arlene Busby  
Thursday, September 6, 2018, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

# DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 545– September 2018. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

*De Profundis* is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (No current permanent address) and the LASFS does not currently have a telephone number. The club's web site is: [www.lasfs.org](http://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 address: 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. September 2018. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2168. 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, 2018

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

## Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2018). Vice-Chairman: Christian McGuire (2020).. Comptroller: Debra Levin (2018). Secretary: Marty Cantor (2018). Other members: John DeChancie (2018), Gavin Claypool (2019), Elayne Pelz (2020), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2020), Mike Thorsen (2019), Kristen Gorlitz (2019), Nick Smith (2020). 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.

## 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' \*NEW\* TEMPORARY MEETING SPACE**

**LASFS has moved to Burbank—temporarily!**

**AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**747 WHITNALL HWY**  
**BURBANK, CA**

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at the end of N. Whitnall.

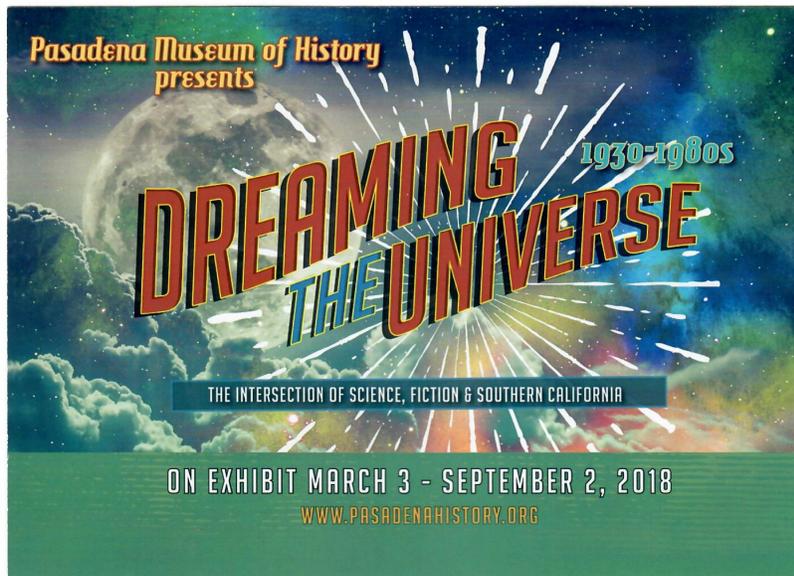
We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

*I am still looking for a replacement editor for DE PROFUNDIS. If necessary, I can still remain as Publisher.*

*However, if I cannot find a replacement before LASFS gets a new clubhouse, I will return DE PROFUNDIS to the LASFS Board of Directors after our first meeting in our new clubhouse.*

## 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](http://www.lasfs.org))



SEPTEMBER 2 is the last day of the exhibit

**LASFS member Nick Smith was instrumental in setting up this exhibit and other LASFS members have contributed to it. The exhibit is well worth viewing and all fans who have not yet seen it should attempt to see it before it is over.**

**PASADENA MUSEUM OF HISTORY**  
470 W. Walnut St. Pasadena, CA 91103

**Meeting 4191, December 7, 2017**  
**President Nick Smith, presiding**  
**Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Nick Smith called LASFS meeting #4191 to order at 8:00 pm.

**Patron Saints:** This week's **Patron Saint** is **Marty Massoglia**. He is the "M" in "A&M Books"

**Patron Saint Marty** Massoglia was given Three rousing Cheers.

**Menace:** The **Menace** was read, and corrections were offered. Christian McGuire bid \$5 to name the **Menace**, "Three cheers for mechanical plows." After the naming, it was moved and seconded that we approve the **Menace**, and it was so.

**Guests:** Registrar Marty Cantor announced that we have a guest, Scott O. Fox. He learned about us from his friend, Tom McDaniel. He's a gamer and a media fan, and works in tech support.

**Committee Reports:** The fundraiser started by Elayne has reached \$3800. It is active until December 22nd. Go

to Facebook and donate your \$5 or more.

**Science Report:** Michelle Pincus had an item. Voyager 1 has burned its thrusters to orient its antenna back toward Earth. We were able to transmit to it.

**Nick:** Scientists at SUNY have developed a flexible textile based battery. It operates by bacteria generating energy in what amounts to a sweat band.

**Special announcement:** June Mofatt is in the hospital, getting a new hip. The hospital is PIH Health in Downey.

**Old Business:** Nomination for President. CLJII gave the spiel regarding the duties and selection of President.

Nominees are Michelle Pincus, Marcia Minsky, and the nominations were recessed until next week.

**New Business:** Gavin read the proposed revisions to the bylaws.

The by-laws change requires approval by  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the attending members.

It was approved.

The amendment of the Standing Rules was discussed, and the first vote taken.

It received more than a majority of votes, so another vote takes place next week.

**Announcements:** Lightbringer and Fantasy Sci-Fest has another pair of contests, one highschool and one grown-up. Entry must be original unpublished SF, no more than 1500 words. Deadline: Adult Jan 29, teen Feb 26. Address for submissions: go to website, [www.lightbringerproject.org/science-fiction-contests](http://www.lightbringerproject.org/science-fiction-contests)

**Reviews:** Debra noted three people with birthdays today.

Theodore Schwann, born 12/7 1810,

Eli Wallach, 1916, on Batman as Mr. Freeze

Ellen Bursten, 1932,

Willet Hather, Arch Obler, and our very own Leigh Brackett were others.

We moved to put away the chairs and to adjourn. The motion carried at 9:09 pm. And the chairs were put

away.

**Meeting 4192, December 14, 2017  
President Nick Smith, presiding  
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Nick Smith called LASFS meeting #4192 to order at 8:00 pm.

**Patron Saints:**

This week's **Patron Saint** is **Fred Patten**, the father of American Anime fandom.

**Patron Saint Fred Patten** was given Three rousing Cheers.

**Menace:** The Menace was read, and corrections were offered. Christian bid \$2 to name the menace "Arch-ogler".

After the naming, it was moved and seconded that we approve the Menace, and it was so.

Mike Thorsen has cold beverages for sale, \$1 each. Mike - the selection of beverages has been expanded to include Arizona Green tea and Ginger Ale.

**Guests:** Registrar Marty Cantor announced that we have a guest. Cari Hudson, who was encouraged to visit by our friend in the military, General Interest

**Committee Reports:**

The committee to report on June Moffatt reports she's awake, aware, and a little fuzzy from the drugs.

The new address is Bel Tooren convalescent hospital, Bell Gardens.

**Old Business:**

Gavin read and distributed the proposed revisions to the bylaws.

There being no questions about the revision, we were able to move to the vote.

The second vote on the amendment of the Standing Rules was taken, and the revision passed.

President:

CLJII explained the duties of the office of President, and opened nominations.

Nominees from last week were Michelle Pincus and Marcia Minsky.

As a result of the election, Michelle Pincus won.

Vice President:

The explanation of what the job entailed was given, and nominations were solicited.

Matthew Tepper, being the only nominee, won the job.

Registrar:

Nominated was Marty Cantor, who was railroaded into the job.

Scribe:

Karl Lembke was nominated. Kristen was away from the club, and was not available to ask, and so was not nominated. Karl was elected on a "journalism" colored ballot.

**Announcements:**

Francis Hamit had some books for sale, which make good Christmas gifts.

612: the number of electric eels it takes to power a lightbulb. Scientists have been working on artificial eel power cells. They still haven't reached the efficiency of a real eel. But they think they can use an artificial eel to power a pacemaker.

Matthew- Tom Digby once wrote in APA-L about electric eels used to power a lightbulb.

**Special Orders of Business:**

There is a museum that succeeds by failure. The museum of failure, at the LA Architecture and Design Museum, 900 E 4th St. Exhibit about failed products and their place in culture. Tickets will cost.

Marty Cantor announced the gift exchange, a Friday, 12/22 event. Starts at 8, open at 7. There will be no video, because it's in a box somewhere.

Francis: Christopher Marlowe is coming along. Won grand jury prize for best screenplay at the film festival.

Mr. Donahue is back from London, and is doing messenger work for extra money.

Karl: Mike Donahue was successful.

Also, last Monday was Karl's donation of his 902th unit of platelets.

Elayne announced we have lost net neutrality.

The Gift Exchange video was played as Mike Thorsen had a copy of it.

**Reviews:**

Elayne and CLJII were at Disney resort, and went on Radiator Springs Racers for the first time. It's really cool. It's about a 9 minute ride. Stayed for fireworks, and after 8 nights in a row with no fireworks because of the wind, they had fireworks, including rose gold, a new color for them.

We moved to put away the chairs and to adjourn. The motion carried at 9:09 pm. And the chairs were put away.

**Meeting 4193, December 21, 2017  
President Nick Smith, presiding  
Scribe Kristen Gorlitz, scribbling**

President Nick Smith called LASFS meeting #4193 to order at 8:00 PM.

**Patron Saints:**

This week's **Patron Saints** are **Steve McGinty** and **Adelheid (Heidi) Nichols**. Nick doesn't really know Steven McGinty. Matthew says he was a genial fellow. He was around the club about ten years ago.

The night's **Patron Saints, Steve McGinty** and **Heidi Nichols** were each given Three rousing Cheers.

**Menace:**

The **Menace** was read, and corrections were offered.

Michelle bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "The Minutes." After the naming, it was moved and seconded that we approve the **Menace**, and it was so.

Mike Thorsen has cold beverages for sale, \$1 each.

The gift exchange video was played, to the amusement of all.

**Guests:**

There were no guests.

**Committee Reports:**

The **Committee to Gouge** had a BIG auction.

**Announcements:**

**Science Report:**

Nanobionics - a mixture of mechanical, biological processes to achieve something. They have produced a glowing plant by using what fireflies use to glow and the plants metabolism powers the light. Chemical produces a pale green light.

**Special Orders of Business**

Douglas Saunders has passed.

Clifford Irving - one of the few authors to go to jail for a literary hoax, the subject of Orson Welles last movie.

**Miscellaneous:**

Eylat - Mark is doing rather well considering the circumstance, they have denied him chemo because his platelets are low.

**Birthdays**

Arthur C Clark - Saturday would have been his 100th birthday

Philip K Dick - 1928

Gavin -

Albert Payson Terhune- books about animals, and he is mentioned in a Harlan Ellison Story. (*He liked Collies and I remember reading Lad, A Dog and the sequel to it. This was as a kid. Rereading one of them as an adult I was much less impressed with the writing.*—ed.)

We moved to put away the chairs and to adjourn. The motion carried at 9:15 pm. And the chairs were put away.

**Meeting 4194, December 28, 2017  
President Michelle Pincus, presiding  
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle called LASFS meeting #4194 to order at 8:05 pm.

**Menace:**

The **Menace** was read, and corrections were offered.

Marcia Minsky bid \$4 to name the **Menace** "We have a coup tonight".

After the naming, it was moved and seconded that we approve the **Menace**, and it was so.

**Science Report:** They've tested DNA from hair samples allegedly from a yeti. Turns out to be Himalayan brown bear, and common dog.

An eruption sending millions of cubic feet of ash into the atmosphere are more common than thought.

Star Wars -- they now have lasers that may work for SDI projects.

Hare notes some science. Mount Hollywood is not a dead volcano. Shouldn't erupt anytime soon, but lava is moving.

We have a guest. Chris Shaw. Teacher, and found us through [meetup.com](http://meetup.com).

**Patron Saints:**

This week's **Patron Saints** are **Elayne Pelz, Robbie Bourget**, and **Marty Cantor**. Even though it's not the 53rd week of the year we'll honor **Patron Saint Forry Ackerman**, because he's no longer able to object.

The night's **Patron Saints, Elayne Pelz, Robbie Bourget**, and **Marty Cantor** were each given Three rousing Cheers.

**Reviews:** Marcia Minsky had a review... (*But it will be forever lost as it was not recorded by the Scribe.* - ed.)

Mike Thorsen has cold beverages for sale, \$1 each.

### Miscellaneous:

Parking spaces were auctioned off... bringing in \$25 for the club coffers

We moved to put away the chairs and to adjourn. The motion carried at 8:22 pm And the chairs were put away.

### Meeting 4195, January 4, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle called LASFS meeting #4195 to order at 8:00 pm.

### Menace:

This is the last week the Menace will be read out loud. (*This was a bad idea which was soon changed.* - ed.)

The **Menace** was read, and corrections were offered.

Nick Smith bid \$3 to name the **Menace** "An Overabundance of Saints".

After the naming, it was moved and seconded that we approve the **Menace**, and it was so.

The **Treasurer** had no report.

The **Registrar** introduced our guest, Kevin Kneupper, a writer/lawyer from Camarillo, CA.

### Patron Saints:

**Patron Saints Dan Alderson and Joe Zeff.**

From A to Z

The night's **Patron Saints, Dan Alderson and Joe Zeff**, were each given Three rousing Cheers.

We had our Harry Potter Trivia for Chocolate. Questions were answered, and chocolate was awarded.

### Announcements:

Hare Hobbs announced The Adventures of Living on Rinaldi continue. The mother possum has littered again. (*Why did you not tell her that it was against the law to litter.* - ed.)

Marty Cantor announced he's been ill. Therefore, there is no De Prof for January. He'll try to have one next week. This is considered preferable to the other way of Marty being The Late Marty Cantor.

Nick Smith: The Shape of Water, interesting SF and an homage to The Creature from the Black Lagoon story. Probably going to be nominated for several awards. It'll

never be a blockbuster movie because it's serious and doesn't have a lot of explosions. Recommended. It's not a monster movie, except in the homage and the structure. Also, Frank is going to need new makeup. The new Harry Mudd has more whiskers than Frank is wearing.

Karl: saw Twilight Zone marathon, including I Sing the body Electric, an example of how Bradbury would write poetry disguised as a short story.

Schirm, Porky Pig 101, B/W Porky Pig cartoons from early on. They manage to be funny despite their age.

Nick Smith reviewed a book: Carrie Vaughn, After the Golden Age, SF novel forensic accountancy mystery in a superhero universe. (*Gee, wonderful, somebody around here reads instead of just propping up their eyelids with toothpicks so as to watch flickering screens.* - ed.) Brilliantly weird, showing how to defeat a supervillain without a single super power. First of at least a two volume set. The sequel takes place 20 years later, and they must be read in order.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Mike Thorsen had to download the owners manual for a 2006 Honda. Read through it to find out how to set all the gizmos on his new used car. Most of the manual seems to be fiction, except for the one note on the check engine light.

Gavin Claypool has DVDs for sale.

### Special Orders of Business:

George had one quick thing: June Moffatt sends a message. She's hanging in there.

Gavin: yesterday was perihelion day. Today and tomorrow are not perihelion day, which is a good thing.

We had a motion to run screaming into the night. It passed at 8:41 pm.

### Meeting 4196, January 11, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle called LASFS meeting #4196 to order at 8:00 PM.

### Patron Saints

**Patron Saints Bruce Pelz and Christian McGuire**

**Patron Saints Bruce Pelz and Christian McGuire** were each given Three rousing Cheers.

### Menace:

This is the last week the **Menace** will be read out loud. (*The President made the same announcement last week and it is still a bad idea.* - ed.)

The **Menace** was read, and corrections were offered.

George McUrso bid \$1 to name the menace "And yet still, once again, it is still Hedley."

After the naming, it was moved and seconded that we approve the **Menace**, and it was so.

We broke for the program, **Tim Griffin Presents!**

**Registrar** Marty Cantor announced we have no guests.

Community passings: Marcia Minsky announced... astronaut John W Young has passed. He was in a number of missions. He was age 87.

Greg Barrett announced the passing of astronomer Thomas Bopp of Hale Bopp comet fame. He was age 68.

### Reviews

CLJII reviewed "Powder Town", featuring an inventor who has invented an explosive that bursts here, and then really explodes over there without affecting the space between. Very entertaining.

Tom Safer and his wife watched the movie Trolls. Very enchanting animated story.

Debra Levin added to Nick's review of The Shape of Water. The director won the Golden Globe for directing it.

Patrick Stewart won the Critic's Choice Award for his role in "Logan".

We had a motion to run screaming into the night. It passed at 8:41 pm.

### Meeting 4197, January 18, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle ended conversations all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4197 to order at 8:00 pm.

**Registrar** Marty Cantor announced No Guests!

**Patron Saint:**

**Patron Saint Jeff Siegel** was announced.

He was in the Air Force, and is now a minister.

**Patron Saint Jeff Siegel** was given Three rousing Cheers.

**Time Bound Announcements:**

ConDor is taking place this weekend.

There will be an Anime convention at the Ontario Convention Center next weekend.

**Time Unbound Announcements:**

Kristen Gorlitz has proposed a program to the Board - an interview panel before the LASFS meetings. In order to do this, she needs help. If you'd like to be interviewed and help educate about the club and SF history, or if you

have suggestions for interviewees, you can also give them to Kristen. We have a sign-up sheet going around.

**Moment of Science:**

Science happened over the week. Nobody talked about any

**Menace:**

If everyone had a chance to look over the **Menace**, then offer corrections now.

Joe Zeff bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "Not Properly Read."

Christian rose to conduct the auction. (*Did he remember to bring his baton?* - ed.)

### Announcement / Committee Report

Craig Miller rose to announce that LOSCON 44 has passed to LASFS the sum of \$8767.96.

And there was much rejoicing!

Christian announced that the rules for LOSCON have changed. If you wish to be on the committee, you will need to pay the Staff Rate of \$20. There will be no comped memberships. We hope people will continue to volunteer and staff, thereby saving themselves \$15 over the current membership price.

### Miscellaneous

Joe Zeff had a miscellaneous. He pointed out we haven't voted to approve the **Menace**. A voice vote was then held and the ayes had it, over a few nays and abstentions.

We had a motion to run screaming into the night. It passed at 8:32 pm.

### Meeting 4198, January 25, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle ended conversations all over the room and called LASFS meeting #4198 to order at 8:00 pm..

SOB: Peter S. Beagle is now a Grand Master at SFWA.

As moved, the **Menace** was read.

\$2 was bid by Nick Smith to name them "Improperly read."

It was moved and seconded that the **Menace** be approved. And it was so.

**Time Bound Announcements**

Bill Green announced next Wednesday, January 31st, is a full moon, a blue moon, one day after perigee, and it will be totally eclipsed. starts 3:48, totality at 4:51 - 6:08, and ending after dawn

Nick Smith: Metropolis screens at San Gabriel Mission playhouse, accompanied by full organ. (*Does the Playhouse have an employee whose duty it is to make certain*

Lafa  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, September 15, 2018  
Filk: 7 PM to ???  
Terry Brussel, host  
8515 Penfield Ave., Winnetka, CA 91306  
818/886-0069

(hit # as soon as you hear a voice, to skip the answering machine messages)

**Pre-filk dinner:** 6 PM Potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share. Homemade Chicken and Vegetable Soup provided by your hostess.

**Filk style:** moderated chaos

**Notes:**

1. Crash space available at the filk site--call in advance for arrangements.
2. There is a Feline Warning. The hosts will try to keep him them out of the filk room.
3. Bring healthy munchies, juices etc.
4. **No smoking -- period!!** (Except allowed outside.)
5. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
6. There is a hot tub.
7. The filk site is air conditioned.

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

*the organ is not empty?* - ed.)

Sunday at 2:30 p. This will be a special playing, and fully organized. (*Obviously not like LASFS which is always fully Disorganized.*)

Hare notes there's a version of Metropolis where Queen did Bohemian Rhapsody style vocals.

**Reviews and Miscellaneous:**

Frank Waller saw Star Wars, and pronounced it Excellent

**SPECIAL ELECTION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
this to fill the remainder of the term  
of Marcia Minsky  
who resigned and moved to  
Trinidad, Colorado.  
The term of office ends on  
December 31, 2018.

**JOHN DeCHANCIE**  
won the election

And Frank will be at Pierce College antique swap meet as a seller, this Sunday.

**Passings**

Nick Smith notes the passing of horror writer **Jack Ketchum**, who wrote under several other names, but probably not L Ron Hubbard. He was 76.

John Creasey has passed away. He was a major figure in the filk community. His day job was in the aerospace industry.

CLJII: We have lost fan and pro artist Greg Bear, but not the Greg Bear who is Karen Anderson's son-in-law.

Ursula K Le Guin passed this week. Age 88

We had an open mike session She had started an online school to help teach writers.

Her name would often show up on a list of possible Nobel Prize for Literature nominees.

There was much discussion.

George McUrso announced June is home. Her son pulled her out of the convalescent home and arranged for her to get the help the home wasn't giving her.

Words of encouragement are encouraged

**Registrar** Marty Cantor announced No Guests!

**Patron Saint:**

**Patron Saints Gail Selinger and Rick Sneary** were announced.

If you see any pirate information shows on Discover or similar channels, Gail Selinger will quite often be on the show because she's an expert on pirates.

Rick Sneary is indirectly responsible for Nick Smith being here. His girlfriend's father was a friend of Rick's and told stories of the South Gate in 58 affair.

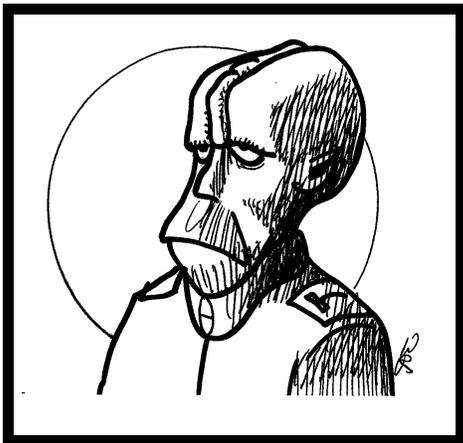
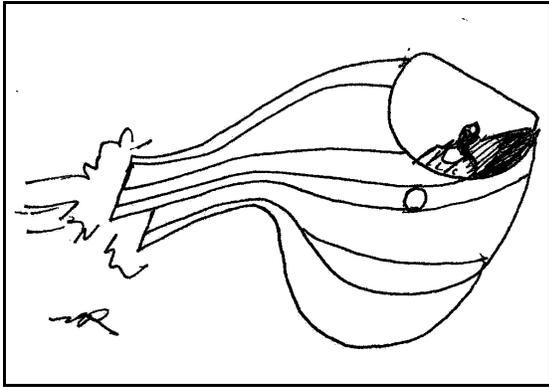
**Patron Saints Gail Selinger and Rick Sneary** were each given Three rousing Cheers.

We had an auction for parking spaces.

We raised money.

We had a motion to run screaming into the night. It passed at 8:53 pm.

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**July 8, 2018**  
**Karl Lembke, Chairman**  
**Marty Cantor, Secretary**  
*The Board did not meet in August  
so the July minutes will be accepted  
at the Board's September meeting.*



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## BOARD GAMING MEETUP

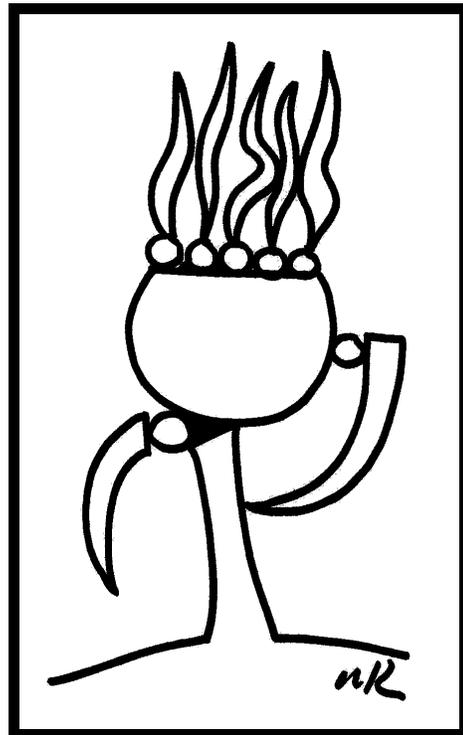
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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 3:00 pm to 10:00 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.



**LASFS  
DIRECTORY**

The directory is now available.  
Elayne will e-mail  
the following directory files, free,  
upon request:  
xl spreadsheet, or  
pdf

For those without on-line  
or printer access  
Elayne will provide a printed copy upon request  
for a small fee.

Contact Elayne at:  
treasurer@lasfs.org

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The fannish autobiography of  
Phil Castora  
edited and pubbed by Marty Cantor  
pdf file available at  
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paper copies from Marty Cantor for \$5.00

**LASFS IS MOVING -  
OUR FIRST MEETING IN OUR NEW  
VENUE WILL BE ON AUGUST 2**

**AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
747 WHITNALL HWY  
BURBANK, CA**

Parking lot is off Screenland Dr. at the end of N. Whitnall.

We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

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