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KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

Board of Directors meeting: 11 am
Elayne Pelz' new residence:
16835 Lahey St., Granada Hills, Ca 91344
NO OPEN HOUSE AFTERWARDS.
Beware, those with allergies: cats in house

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

APRIL 4 - Voting for LOSCON 47 concom.
APRIL 11 - No programme scheduled at this time.
APRIL 28 - Auction.
APRIL 25 - Pre-meeting interview: Hex Comic Creators

Updated programme information can be found at this web site:
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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Pre-meeting interview - A pril 11, 2019, 7:00 pm
K risten Gorlitz interviews Craig Miller

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 552– April 2019. 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. *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 \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.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 \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.net). April, 2019. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2213. 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, 2019

President: Scott Beckstead. **Vice-President:** George McUrso. **Registrars:** Nick Smith & Michelle Pincus. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz and Debra Levin.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2021). Secretary: Marty Cantor (2021). Vice-Chairman, Comptroller: Gavin Claypool (2019). Other members: Michelle Pincus (2021), Kristen Gorlitz (2019), Debra Levin (2021), Christian McGuire (2020), Elayne Pelz (2020), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2020), Nick Smith (2020), Mike Thorsen (2019). 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
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Parking lot is off Screenland Dr.
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)

Meeting 4224, July 26, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4224 to order at 8:00 pm.

Tonight we will be on agenda light, and auction light as we are moving our chairs and a few other items which we own out of Null Space.

The **Menace** was read.

Joe Zeff bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "Reckless Driving in Space."

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's report: No report.

Registrar Nick reported that we had no guests.

Chairman's report: Board Chairman reported that there would be no Board meeting in August.

The next meeting of the LASFS' Board of Directors will be on the Second Sunday in September.

August 9th will be when we hold the election to fill out Marcia Minsky's term.

Next week we will be meeting in Burbank.

Patron Saint Ed Green:

CLJII: Ed Green, was President for long enough that even he would prefer you didn't remember how long it was. He fell in with a "bad crowd" -- the Moffatts. He left the club to join the military, and his years in LASFS prepared him well to be a canine handler. He came back to the club, served in office and on the Board, and eventually contracted the acting bug.

Patron Saint Tom Safer:

Patron Saint Tom Safer was very happy that he was able to help LASFS get a new place to meet.

Patron Saints Ed Green and Tom Safer were given Three Cheers.

Committee Reports:

CLJII mentioned the second meeting in September will be nominations, voting, and awarding of the Forry Award.

Time Bound Announcements:

Nick Smith: The Pasadena Public Library is having STEAM fair, with everyone from Cal Tech to the local lapidary society. It will be lots of fun. The address of the library is: 285 E. Walnut in Pasadena, 10-3 on Sunday.

Matthew Tepper: Strange Angel, Jack Parsons. This week some of the characters go to the LASFS meeting in a cafeteria.

Barbara Harmon: **time bound science:** JPL people will be at the planetarium because Earth and Mars will be at closest approach since 2003. They'll have Martian scientists present. (*I hope that Earth germs do not kill these Martians.* - ed.) They promise not to shoot people with lasers. But to be on the safe side, no birds.

Reviews: None.

Miscellaneous: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

We moved to adjourn to the auction at 8:20 pm.

(And Put The Folding Chairs into Karl's Van!!!)

Meeting 4225, August 2, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4225 to order at 8:00 pm.

Patron Saints:

Patron Saint Sean Cleary: Long time fan, filker, hung around LASFS in the 70s and 80s.

Patron Saint David Okamura: Origami king, he makes great table displays.

David was an Evans Freehafer Award winner, the award given for service to the LASFS.

David helped promote the art of origami and paper modeling, and staged displays at the Pasadena Central Library.

He was a very industrious person who managed to cobble together a sprinkler system at our previous clubhouse. He also refinished our benches after they broke.

Patron Saints Sean Cleary and David Okamura were given Three Cheers.

The **Menace** was read.

Barbara Harmon bid \$3 to name the **Menace** "Martians Go Home"

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

There was no **Treasurer's report**.

Registrar Nick Smith:

There were six guests:

Mustafa Turksadis, a fan of classic SF.

Yuliana Viakonescu, who fosters kittens and writes.

Chris Zerby, lit SF fan, works in workers comp.

Anton Howard, Fantasy fan.

Andrew Theyer, a fan of dark fantasy, works as a head-hunter.

Erin, a fantasy writer.

The last five from the same writers group.

Chairman's report

There will be no Board of Director's meeting in August. The next meeting will be on the second Sunday in September.

August 9th will be the date of the election to fill out Marcia Minsky's term on the Board.

LOSCON: We have tables at other conventions.

LOSCON is our general interest SF convention on Thanksgiving weekend at the LAX Marriott.

No old business.

No new business.

Committee Reports:

Science Report:

Einstein's theory of gravity has been proved correct again.

Japanese probe Hayabusa 2 has reached its destination, an asteroid called Ryuugu. It will land and return samples to earth. It is using ion engines.

Nick: the LHC has been used to accelerate lead atoms that have been ionized. This can be used to create a directional gamma ray generator.

The Chinese space agency is looking at making space launched drones to snag asteroids and drag them back to earth orbit, and landing those on the earth's surface. They think they can get up to 30-foot diameter chunks.

Barbara Harmon: the planetarium was very well attended. It was already packed at 80m.

Hare: at Westercon, someone brought a 3-D printout of an asteroid. It was called the rubber duck because of its shape. (*Did anybody try to float it in a tub?* - ed.)

Francis Hammit: there's a clip of a robot on Facebook that picks peppers. It's apparently not modeled after a Piper Cub. And it's probably not named Peter. (*I assume the peppers were not pickled.* - ed.) Knightscope has a stock offer at \$8/share. (*Our Investment Committee has not pickled, er, picked this stock.* - ed.)

Karl: Blueberry world, answers the question, "what would happen if the earth were replaced by an equal volume of blueberries?" No one answered the question of "Who would think to ask such a question in the first place?"

There is a new geometric shape, the scutoid. A multinational team of scientists have uncovered it. It's adopted by epithelial cells during development.

Tad Daily: He joined LASFS before 2000, and just moved back to California.

This spring at the National Air and Space Museum in DC, they have great lectures about the Webb Telescope. They're online. So the Webb is on the web.

Time Bound Announcements

Nick Smith: Friday, tickets are on sale for Imax 2001: A Space Odyssey. Check your theaters for locations. It's a full imax blow-up. (*BOOOOM?* - ed.)

Tom Safer: Burbank Chorale performs here twice a year. The concert on December 1 will be in the sanctuary next door.

Announcements

Beverly Warren: Ed Glaser says hi from California City.

Francis Hamit has six audiobooks. You can download them for free when you sign up for Audiobooks.

George McUrso: wanted to know if the chorale was good, awful, or just an OK Chorale.

Debra: Francis' last name is Hammit. Now you can find him online. (*I did not know that he was lost.* - ed.)

Reviews

Nick reviewed the STEAM fair. Carnegie observatory folk brought a portable planetarium setup: a giant tent with blowers to inflate it. That was spectacular. There were also robotics teams from a number of schools. There was a contest in getting a ball from one place to another with a robotic device. The winner used rotating whisks.

There were so many people in the building that the speaker who was the head of the Pasadena Fire Department had to be distracted lest he close the place down.

George reviewed a movie he just heard of: Cast a Deadly spell, set in an alternate 1940s LA where magic is in common use. Private Detective H Philip Lovecraft is called to trace a stolen book, the Necronomicon. Visually, it's very

impressive. 1991. His associate in the police dept is an officer named Bradbury.

Hammit: Britannia, about the Romans deciding to invade the British isles, and the natives taking exception. It's a little heavy on the torture porn, but otherwise very interesting. He'll continue watching.

Debra: we saw Ant Man and the Wasp.

Karl: telenovelas in the park. This is a play in the style of a telenovela. It covers topics such as water conservation, avoiding disposable plastic water bottles, and the fact that Los Angeles tap water is perfectly fine to drink. They have attracted the LADWP as a sponsor, for some reason. Karl has been working overtime sitting the information table for Water Quality.

Michelle prospectively reviewed a Neil Gaiman book: another book in the Neverwhere Universe. And in February, the second season of American Gods comes back on TV and he's wrapping up Good Omens.

Nick: One local theater company has talked to Ray Bradbury's family about doing adaptations of his short stories. More information later, we'll see if we can get discounts for LASFS members.

Miscellaneous

Tom Safer misced about the Air and Space Museum. His dad, John Safer, is a big contributor, and created a sculpture that's handed out as a trophy for the Reed award Recipient John R. (Jack) Daley is the current year's recipient

Reading a book about fandom, that mentioned LASFS.

And, this afternoon, doubled on a trip to valley, and visited a widow who's liquidating her husband's estate. He had 55 binders of Space Patrol material. She's hoping to stick it in a library or museum. His name was Andy Andersen, in San Fernando.

Tad Daley wants to hear about the clubhouse. (*He was informed after the meeting ended.* - ed.)

Marty asked, when we leave, we put the chairs away, and we clean up after ourselves.

We moved to adjourn at 8:47 pm.

Meeting 4226, August 9, 2018
President Michelle Pincus, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4226 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read.

Christian McGuire bid \$3 to name the Menace "Take me to church"

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Patron Saints:

Jerry Pournelle:

Jerry did wonders for LASFS, and did wonders for the country. Ran Citizens advisory council for space policy, which developed SDI. And he wrote Lucifer's Hammer. (*Somebody told me that a member named Larry inserted a few words, here and there.* - ed.)

Tim Merrigan:

Tim ran APA-L for years. (*He also put out DE PROF for awhile.* - ed.)

Ed Hooper:

Ed came to us via Time Meddlers, and is a fan of Doctor Who and the Dodgers. (*So, just who was the author of Doctor Who and the Dodgers?* - ed.)

Patron Saints Jerry Pournelle, Time Merrigan, and Ed Hooper were given Three Cheers.

Old Business: We held a Special Election for the vacated Board seat.

Nominated were John Dechancie, Scott Beckstead, Beverly Warren, and Michelle Pincus.

The election was held, and John DeChancie failed his saving throw and is doomed to attend the next four meetings of the LASFS Board of Directors.

Registrar Kristen Gorlitz:

We Have Guests!

John Kirk, visiting again after a long while.

Kevin R Salger, looking to sell Worldcon tickets.

Chairman's report:

There will be no meeting of the Board of Director's in August. The next meeting will be on the second Sunday inooof September.

Committee Reports

None.

Time Bound Announcements

None.

Reviews

Nick reviewed a magazine that mentions two LASFS members -- Retro Fan, a new magazine for fans of stuff -- toys, comics, books, movies, TV things, etc. Mentioned are Larry Niven and David Gerrold. Cool magazine and very thought provoking.

Christian interrupted: he and Elayne are moving, so lots of stuff is being auctioned, and we don't need new stuff donated yet.

CLJII reviewed Safety Last, Harold Lloyd. involves an actual climb of a tall building. Beanie Walker who wrote the title cards for Hal Roach

Francis Hamit: on Amazon Prime, he discovered a treasure trove of film noir. Lots of Bogart.

George McUrso: recently saw again, 1978: Roger Corman: Death Sport, a post-apocalyptic movie. Imagine Star Wars set entirely on Tattooine, with elements of Mad Max. Recommended to fans of MST3K, if you want to do it yourself...

Karl: Mission Impossible: Fallout -- action movie, with just enough plot.

Closer to being a Mission Impossible movie than others to date. It has nukes, and a hero who just won't die,

Time Bound Announcements

Nick: LA Comic Book and SF convention has book signings, one the new book about the Wild Wild West TV show, and one about the 1990s TV animated X-men show. Ross Martin's stunt double is familiar to people from his character roles in Star Trek (Kahless, in "The Savage Curtain") Lots of people will be there.

Bill Green: this weekend is the height of the Perseid meteor showers. Get out of the light pollution and look up

Miscellaneous

Francis announced he has won #1 prize at New Hope film festival. Sending him a trophy.

George McUrso knows someone who was planning to go to LOSCON, and is looking to buy a membership.

Marty asked, when we leave, we put the chairs away, and we clean up after ourselves.

We moved to adjourn at 9:01 pm.

Meeting 4227, August 16, 2018
Acting President Marty Cantor, presiding
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

Acting President Marty Cantor called LASFS meeting #4227 to order at 8:00 pm.

Comments by the President: Let's have fun. (*Even if the by-laws do not have "fun" listed as an Order of Business.* - ed.)

No **Special Orders of Business.**

The **Menace** was read.

George McUrso bid \$2 to name the **Menace** "Let this **Menace** be known as the punfight at the OK Chorale"

And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Dues are being collected.

Patron Saints:

Mark Bilan

Brother of Greg Bilan, who bought his sainthood for lack of anything better to do.

Bjo Trimble

Mrs. Freckles has been a member for a long time but doesn't come by any more. She kept the club going when it was threatening to break apart.

She is credited with the letter writing campaign that gave us a third season of Star Trek. (*Is that not 4 seasons too many?* - ed.)

And she put out *Shaggy* for a number of years.

Bjo is an artist, in many different media.

She is also active in the SCA, and is, I believe, a baroness.

Patron Saints Mark Bilan and Bjo Trimble were given three cheers

Registrar

We Have one Guest who couldn't stay. We may see him again.

Chairman's report

Our Investment is making money: over \$900 in dividends since inception, estimated cash flow is \$15K per year, based on the end of July snapshot.

Committee Reports

The committee to sell sodas is open for business

Time Bound Announcements

Mr. Ubersetzig announced a 3D printing contest coming up soon. Entries will be judged on the quality of print

and innovation of design. The winner last year was a mechanical iris where the innovation was that the thing was printed ensemble. The organization is at www.rssc.org. second Saturday of next month is the contest date.

Barbara Harmon mentioned something about the convention. First Fandom: Len and June have been nominated for a joint award for the deceased category. (*Do we know who killed the category? And were they ever arrested?* - ed.) Craig Miller clarified: Len and June were announced as First Fandom Posthumus Hall of Fame inductees.

Eli mentioned reading of a bacteria that will eat plastic.

Karl mentioned Mutant 59.

George McUrso: another book had a bacteria that eats aluminum

Old Business

None

New Business

none

Reviews

George McUrso: Frontier Wok, good Chinese place on Olive, a few blocks east of Buena Vista. Good food, excellent service. Inexpensive.

Time Bound Announcements

None

Miscellaneous:

Eli reported on Universal Studios. There weren't a lot of crowds. Are theme park crowds shrinking?

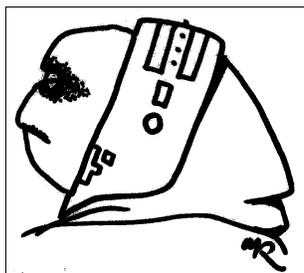
Marty notes a number of schools are starting in August, instead of after Labor Day.

Barbara: they're starting earlier so they can end well before the Christmas holiday.

Karl: Scott Beckstead is a security guard at Universal Studios.

Mike Thorsen is in favor of school starting in August It used to be he had to start school on his Birthday.

We moved to adjourn at 8:33 pm.



Board of Directors Meeting February 10, 2019 Karl Lembke, Chairman Marty Cantor, Secretary

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Gavin Claypool, Mike Thorsen, Nick Smith, Elayne Pelz, and Debra Levin, Kristen Gorlitz, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, and Christian McGuire. Michelle Pincus had an excused absence.

Members and Guests: Joyce Sperling, Barry Gold, Lee Gold, Matthew Tepper, Tom Safer.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:12 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, February 10, 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

Minutes: The minutes of January 6, 2018 were moved, seconded, and accepted as circulated with one exception.

New Members: We have 2 applications for membership - Peter Kirkpatrick and James Durante. Both paid their \$10 membership fees. It was moved, seconded, and passed that they be accepted into the Society.

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): Will report during budget discussion.

30-second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice Chairman (Nick Smith): No report.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): I have a new recorder.

Publications (Marty Cantor): No report but there was a discussion about DE PROFUNDIS as the club newsletter. Even though it technically now belongs to the Secretary he runs it exactly as it was run when it belonged to the club except that paper copies are sold at cost to those who prefer to read it that way instead of reading a pdf file on their computer. The importance of a club newsletter was pointed out.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): We are now about \$20,000 above what we had in our account

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): \$59.25, no purchases, \$35 replenished, unit sold 47, net turnover is \$18.75.

Library (Gavin Claypool): Picked up 14 boxes of books from Sandy Cohen, now sitting in garage in Santa Clarita pending inspection. It was moved, seconded, and passed to appoint Gavin as Librarian for 2019.

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

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): We are still looking for one.

AV Equipment (Rob Powell): No report.

Events (Christian McGuire): Matthew (LOSCON 46) still

LAF
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 7 pm
Pre-filk dinner at 5 pm. see notes
The House of Perpetual Commotion
Hosts: Mary, Devon and Richard Creasey
3754 W. 170th Street, Torrance, CA
(310) 329-6772

Pre-filk dinner: 5 pm, KO-RYU RAMEN GRILL
21006 Hawthorne Blvd. Torrance, CA
1/2 block North of Torrance Blvd., on the East of Hawthorne
in a strip mall
Call the Creaseys to reserve -- three days before, please!

TYPE OF CIRCLE: -TBD- & Theme basket—Mary and/or
Devon will be Demighod.

Notes:

1. Mucho crash space available; call to reserve yours; bring sleeping gear in case we run out of beds.
2. Children welcomed on good behavior.
3. Bring all your usual filk stuff.
4. NO SMOKING indoors PLEASE!
5. There is a piano, it's playable but very old and tuned a hair under 440.
6. There be computers here! (PC clones). THEY WILL BE IN HIBERNATION for the night except for song archiving. 'Tis a filksing, not a bytebash.
7. The last survivors will be conscripted into cleaning up the last remains.
8. Random Factors will be open for business.
9. There are no pets with more than two legs.

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

appointing people to positions. Will have the first meeting on March 23. Michelle Pincus is getting a few more people for marketing for LOSCON.

Marketing and Recruitment (Kristen): No Report.

(Significant Others)

Club President (Scott Beckstead): At work, not present. But we are still having meetings.

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold, Lee Gold): Quorum motion now on web site as is our programmes.

LOSCONS for the future:

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Financial Statement and budget. Our storage has gone up by a third. The budget was discussed. Christian mentioned that in two weeks we will be getting \$8,000+ from LOSCON. The budget was moved, seconded, and passed with corrections.

2. Meeting with SEIA, probably week after Gallifrey One. The meeting may be on February 20.

3. Board positions. Nick mentioned that the Board is doing too much micro-managing. There was some discussion about getting prospective members to go to affairs we hold. The DE PROFUNDIS e-mail addresses will be sent to the Treasurer as a back-up.

TAKE-AWAYS:

Our next meeting will be on March 10, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm.
Respectfully submitted, Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

LETTERS OF COMMENT

MARK BONDURANT: Hooray for Marty Cantor!

Well, if you insist. —Marty

ELIJAH SAGE: Better late than n'ever. Thanks for the weekly news reel.

I am most happy that I only have to report the weekly news on a monthly basis rather than live, as it happens.—Marty

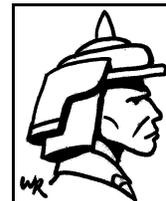
Last month I got the zine out late because I was not able to convert its file to pdf format. Barbara commented on that.—Marty

BARBARA GRATZ HARMON: If this happens again, you can email your Word document to me I can convert it to PDF.

Thanks, Barbara, but ... I create DE PROF (like all of my zines) in Publisher 2000 and use Word for other things.—Marty

As you will read in APA-L, I bought Foxit, which translates back and forth.

Are back and forth two new computer languages? - Marty



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BOARD GAMING MEETUP

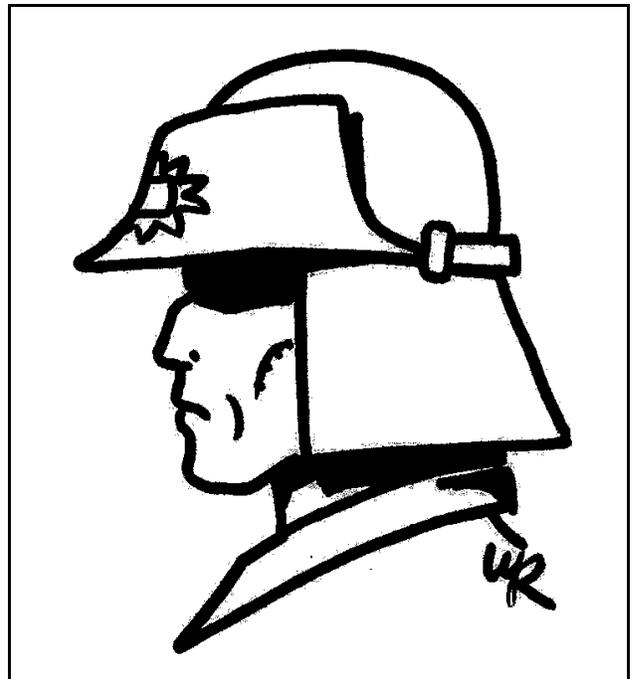
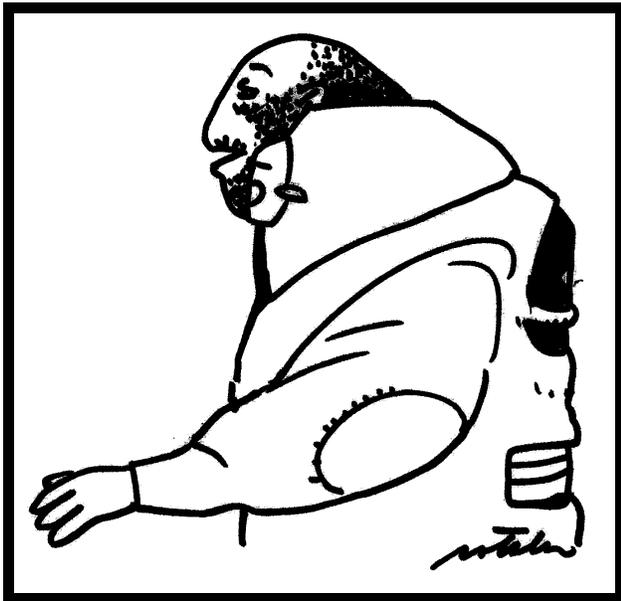
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights when LASFS owned its own clubhouse, has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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
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for a small fee.

Contact Elayne at:
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**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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