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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

**JULY 4** - No programming scheduled at this time.  
**JULY 11** - No programming scheduled at this time.  
**JULY 18** - Big Auction.  
**JULY 25** - Trivia for Chocolate Special Edition.

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.

**THERE ARE NO  
INTERVIEWS  
SCHEDULED  
AT THIS  
TIME.**



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HERE.**

**THERE ARE NO INTERVIEWS CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME.  
UPDATES WILL BE POSTED AT OUR WEB SITE.**

# DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 555– July 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](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. May, 2019. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2233. 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, 2019

**President:** Marty Cantor. **Vice-President:** George McUrso. **Registrars:** Nick Smith & Michelle Pincus. **Scribes:** Nick Smith & Gavin Claypool. **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: Nick Smith, 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:** Gavin Claypool. **Assistant Librarian:** Elayne Pelz. **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:** Nick Smith (with Nick Smith). **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. **Statue with no arms:** Venus di Milo.

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**

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

**Meeting 4237, October 25, 2018  
President Michelle Pincus, presiding  
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4237 at 8:01 pm.

**Registrar:**

TJ Rose, saw our speaker's models and had to follow him into the meeting. Steve Ruzzica, heard about us from our website.

Steve Wheeler, our author guest tonight, here in the States for his second day

**Patron Saint:**

**Lee Jacobs.** The night's **Patron Saint Lee Jacobs** was given Three Cheers.

**Menace:**

The **Menace** was read. Karl Lembke bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "Not chicken bondage." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

**Moment of ScienceL**

Nick Smith: Godzilla, the Hulk, The TARDIS, Thor's hammer, all used as names for NASA's designation for the gamma ray emitter constellations spotted in the new gamma ray telescopes.

Michelle: NASA has declared all their media open source. You can use it for whatever, just give credit.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer has a migraine. You can't spend it.

**Special order of business:**

Don Fitch -- has Lung Cancer. This is terminal, at least it's slow-growing and not painful yet.

We've had two Corflu conventions in this area. Don Fitch was in charge of Con Suite for Corflu #9.

**Chairman's report:**

Elections first two weeks of November. Board seats up for re-election are:

- Karl Lembke,
- Debra Levin,
- Marty Cantor,
- John DeChancie

**Committee Reports:**

None.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

None.

**Reviews:**

None.

**Time Bound Announcements:**

Kristen has Kickstarter for second edition of her comic book. Look at [horrorcomicbook.com](http://horrorcomicbook.com)

Nick: Mme Tussaud's wax museum has a special Halloween exhibit at the museum, figures based on classic horror movies, including 1930s Universal pix. Buy tix online because they're cheaper. They're even cheaper if you're willing to go after dark. Go figure.

**Miscellaneous:**

CLJII: It might be a good idea to remind people what being on the Board entails.

Marty notes the automatic run-off system is being used in Maine, and in Oakland.

Nick Smith: The LA Film Critics assn has a special presentation at their Jan 12 award dinner, to Hayao Miyazaki.

Debra: LOSCON is Thanksgiving weekend, 23-25th of November. Buy your memberships and reserve your hotel room.

Nick Smith: LOSCON's writer GOH, Seannan McGuire, is also a talented musician. She'll be performing a concert, with Tim Griffin on guitar. This is tentatively on Saturday evening. Instead of a Masquerade, there will be something involving hall costumes.

Frank Waller: Sunday, he will be participating at the antique swap meet in Woodland Hills, Pierce College.

Karl Lembke announced his Lifetime platelets donation total is 962. (*He has not announced his Lifetime total of couplets to put on the platelets.* - ed.)

Bill Green has had to stop donating blood. Veins kept collapsing. (*I guess Bill has just plum run out of blood.* - ed.) He still gets occasional calls for blood for urgent use. He's given some 40-50 pints.

We moved to adjourn at 8:45 pm.

**Meeting 4238, November 1, 2018  
President Michelle Pincus, presiding  
Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4238 at 8:00 pm.

**Registrar:**

There were no guests.

**Patron Saints: Tonight's Patron Saints are Bill Rotsler and Francis Hamit,**

Francis Hamit, asked to say something nice about himself, was momentarily stumped. He finally admitted that he always took "No" for an answer.

Marty Cantor said of Bill Rotsler, he still qualifies for the best fan artist Hugo (*even though he has been dead for 20+ years* - ed.) because his original material is still being published for the first time every year. He was the master of the simple line. With just a few lines, he could express just about anything he wanted to as an artist. Francis described Bill as a photographer of beautiful women.

The night's **Patron Saints, Francis Hamit** and **Bill Rotsler** were given Three Cheers.

#### **Menace:**

The **Menace** was read. George McUrso bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "This time they *are* chicken bondage." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Nothing to report. (*What? If there is nothing to report does that mean that there is nothing in the treasury and that is what you are reporting?* - ed.)

#### **Chairman's report:**

Elections first two weeks of November. Today is nominations. The positions are currently occupied by:

Karl Lembke,  
Debra Levin,  
Marty Cantor,  
John DeChancie

Nominated were:

Karl Lembke, Michelle Pincus, Scott Beckstead, Marty Cantor, and Debra Levin.

Tad Daley rose to pose a question. For all the nominees, did any wish to give an update on the plans to get a new building?

The voting is to take place at next week's meeting.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Nick Smith had a Minute of Science.

1. ESA and their orbital telescope have once again outdone the Americans. The Milky Way is not one galaxy, but the result of a collision between galaxies. (*And here I always thought it was the result of a collision between one galaxy and one candy bar.* - ed.) The other is a small, older galaxy. The stars that comprised it are orbiting the wrong way. Some 30,000 stars have been identified. Their spectra include fewer heavier elements, so they must be older stars.
2. A little more odd: paleontologists and archae-

ologists have found evidence of early hominids in the Arabian peninsula, predating the earliest H. sapiens. The tools and fossils indicate tool use between 300K and 500K years ago. Did they find a monolith?

Matthew Tepper: Opening paragraph of *Triplanetary* has two galaxies passing through each other. (*I wonder if they waved at each other.* -ed.)

#### **Old Business**

None.

#### **New Business**

None.

#### **Reviews:**

Matthew Tepper has been dipping into collections: *Interplanetary Odysseys*, by Stanley Weinbaum; *I am Crying All Inside*, stories of Simak; *The Collected Stories of Vernor Vinge*, including *Fast Times at Fairmont High*, in the same universe as the novel, *Rainbow's End*. All recommended.

Francis Hamit: *Manifest* -- TV series, worth attention. Planeload of people show up at airport and are subject to severe questioning by authorities because their plane has been missing for 5 years. For them, no time has passed.

Using the NSA as a villain is the new lazy trope for Hollywood writers who don't want to do research. NBC, Mondays, 10 PM

Nick Smith: there are two books that are SF: V.E. Schlabb(?) *Vicious*, and *Vengeful*. SF novels about the concept of giving people super powers and the consequences thereof. Results are based on the mentality of the recipient. Good SF in a superhero / supervillain world.

Also, watching new version of *The Tick*. Not a bad remake, and very SF-al. Amazon Prime.

Karl Bulli Ray dog bite prevention training class... Well worth attending.

Hare: Had to have his dog put down after he was attacked by a pit bull.

#### **Time Bound Announcements:**

George McUrso noted this coming Saturday at UC Riverside, Bonestell documentary takes place. Probably not too late to get tickets.

Matthew Tepper: Sunday at 4 pm at *Dark Delicacies*, signing for an anthology, *18 Wheels of SF*, edited by Eric Miller. One of the stories is by John DeChancie. Also Lisa Morton, who works at Iliad Books.

Nick Smith: final weekend for Ray Bradbury play at White Fire theater. Ray's life and his *Mars* stories interwoven. The actor they got is also a member of The Magic Castle. It's a fun take on some of the Bradbury *Mars* sto-

ries. The portrayal of Ray is a treat. White Fire Theater on Ventura Blvd.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Property: Prices are coming down at the moment.

Francis doesn't think we can get a new building any time in the next couple of years.

Marty explained the proposal to lease for a couple of years while we get in position to buy.

Gavin: CSUF celebrates 200th anniversary of novel Frankenstein. Pollock Library gallery has an exhibition.

Gavin: there's also voting Tuesday

We moved to adjourn at 8:56 pm.

### **Meeting 4239, November 8, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4239 at 8:00 pm.

#### **Registrar:**

We have no guests.

#### **Patron Saint:**

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is **Woody Dodge**.

He repaired Subarus, and appeared in a Subaru commercial once. His fanac is not well recorded. Matthew Tepper hasn't seen him in a few years. Last heard, he was living at the VA in West LA. Nice fellow, used to attend LASFS regularly when he was in better health, and gave advice about the care and feeding of Subarus.

**Patron Saint Woody Dodge** was given Three Cheers.

#### **Menace:**

The **Menace** was read. Eli bid \$2 to name the **Menace** "Blue Money."

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

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

There was nothing new to report.

#### **Chairman's report:**

There will be a Board meeting this Sunday.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Bill Green had a **Minute of Science**. They found a cave drawing in Borneo, older than the cave drawings in France.

Two spacecraft have shut down: Kepler, and Dawn.

Nick Smith: There's more. Two pieces of Mars news. Mars was once wetter than we thought. Based on measurements by Curiosity, there's evidence of burst flooding in the past -- similar to flooding at the end of ice ages.

What to wear on Mars? The space suits NASA and other agencies use are based on 50 year old tech. Some are working on a next generation space suit. This would be nearly skin tight. And it would keep the morale up -- an ugly space suit lowers morale. And they're working on a smart suit to see if it can help kids with major disabilities walk.

Gavin saw an article. Harvard Smithsonian center for astronomy speculates our visitor from interstellar space may have been a piece of an alien craft using solar sails for propulsion.

#### **Old Business:**

Votes for the Board of Directors.

The nominees are:

- \*Karl Lembke,
- \*Michelle Pincus,
- Scott Beckstead,
- \*Marty Cantor, and
- \*Debra Levin.

(Asterisks mark people who won Board seats this election. They will take office on January 1, 2019.)

#### **New Business:**

None.

#### **Reviews:**

CLJII saw a film, *The Brain Machine*. James Best stars. It is a pretty awful picture. Boring, incomprehensible, villains belong to a government agency. Their experiment doesn't seem to have any point.

Barbara recommended Elizabeth Colbert, *The Sixth Extinction*.

Nick reviewed *The Other Side of the Wind*, the Orson Wells film to have been finished 40 years ago. It's strange. Is the movie within a movie SF or a thriller -- it's peculiarly staged. Bob Random is the lead. John Houston plays director trying to complete a final film. It's either a brilliantly strange film patched together by people who thought they knew what they were doing, or a hatchet job.

#### **Time Bound Announcements:**

Francis Hamit has a special until the end of the year, \$20 for any of his novels, and he will sign them.

Frank Waller will be selling rust at the Rose Bowl again.

CLJII is among the special speakers at LOSCON. He'll speak on such diverse topics as various Frankenstein movies, the 80th anniversary of Superman, and films of the last 100 years.

Matthew Tepper reminded one and all LOSCON is at the LAX Marriott over Thanksgiving weekend. Get your membership, get your rooms. Room block closes two weeks out from the con.

Nick announced next week, CTN animation expo will be at the Burbank Marriott 15th to 17th. For serious animators. [www.ctnanimationexpo.com](http://www.ctnanimationexpo.com). VR stuff looks to be from major animation people, and there will be special programming by Disney and other local animation companies.

Gavin: Traditional Gift Exchange. In recent years, second Friday before Christmas. We're looking for where to hold it. This room is unavailable. The gym next door is available, but pricier. But everyone here knows where it is. We need to decide in the next week or so. Suggestions and feedback are welcome.

Karl: there are signs in the gym, "no food or drink".

Matthew: The Golds have offered their home in the past, but we don't know about this year.

CLJII: how many last year? Answer: 35.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Mike Thorsen has sodas for sale.

We moved to adjourn at 8:56 pm.

**Meeting 4240, November 15, 2018**  
**President Michelle Pincus, presiding**  
**Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4240 at 8:00 pm.

#### **Patron Saints:**

Tonight's **Patron Saints** are **John Trimble, Milt Stevens, and Eylat Poliner**.

**Patron Saint John Trimble** was, for a while, the finest printer in fandom, having a real offset press instead of a mimeograph.

**Patron Saint Milt Stevens** was one of the finest fan writers that our hobby had. He was very much pro-LASFS. When he died, his sister and brother in law gave the club \$10K. He wrote a fanzine, and wrote lots of letters of comment, so he was known throughout the English speaking world based on his writings. He co chaired the 1984 Worldcon in Los Angeles.

**Patron Saint Eylat Poliner** is one of the most helpful and reliable people you could

know. She's a very good person to run the food part of any affair. Karl: she got me into hospitality.

The night's **Patron Saints, John Trimble, Milt Stevens, and Eylat Poliner** were given Three Cheers.

#### **Registrar:**

We welcome TJ back for a return visit.

#### **Special Orders of Business:**

We lost Stan Lee, and Fred Patten.

There will be a Fred Patten Memorial December 9, at Big Jim's on Sheldon in Sun Valley.

We had a moment of silence.

#### **Menace:**

The **Menace** was read.

Debra Levin bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "Quack." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

There is nothing to report.

#### **Chairman's report:**

The Board meeting is Sunday, December 9, to be followed by the Fred Patten Memorial at Big Jim's .

#### **Time Bound Announcements:**

There's a Mars rover scheduled to land the Monday after LOSCON. 11:00 am is the landing time, and JPL will have a screening at the Pasadena Library. (And many other places, as people chimed in.)

#### **Committee Reports:**

None.

#### **Old Business:**

None.

#### **New Business**

None.

## Reviews:

Nick reviewed *Zero Sum Game* by S. L. Huang. Action adventure SF thriller with maybe telepathy. Kicker is there are not a lot of nice people in the story. If you're interested in action-adventure SF, it's hard to put down. The main character is a woman who retrieves people and things, no matter what it takes.

Francis Hamit: *Manifest* has jumped the shark. Don't bother.

Tom Locke reviewed *First Man*. It's quite accurate, though he questions the ending scene. It follows timeline of Gemini and Apollo quite well.

## Time Bound Announcements:

None.

## Miscellaneous:

Francis Hamit has been writing stuff in a burst of creativity. It's nice to be back in the zone.

We moved to adjourn to the auction at 8:38 pm.

### Board of Directors Meeting April 14, 2019 Karl Lembke, Chairman Marty Cantor, Secretary

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

**Members and Guests:** Barry Gold, Matthew B. Tepper, Scott Beckstead, Joyce Sperling

**Called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:01 am. Vice Chairman Nick Smith welcomed us to the Sunday, April 14, 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

**Minutes:** The minutes of March 10, 2019 was moved, seconded, and accepted as circulated.

**New Members:** None.

**Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz):** See the Treasurer for details.

## 30-second Reports:

**Chairman (Karl Lembke):** Not here due to health reasons which we discussed for a small while.

**Vice Chairman (Nick Smith):** No report.

**Secretary (Marty Cantor):** I managed to find the obscure means of adjusting my new recorder so that, upon playback, the board members did not sound like chipmunks. The machine should now work better.

**Publications (Marty Cantor):** No report.

**Comptroller (Gavin Claypool):** Not here, report sent via e-mail. At the Glendale Vintage Paperback Show, we sold 122 books and brought in \$441.00. Thanks to Michelle Pincus for arranging for the free tables, Debra Levin for helping set up the books, and Matthew B. Tepper. No reports as comptroller or for various committees. I will miss the April Board meeting due to work demands.

**Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen):** Purchased 5 bags of ice & 3 boxes of soda. Replenished purchase fund to \$35 out of proceeds. Gross income: \$78.99. Net turnover: \$22.32. Units sold this month: 44.

**Library (Gavin Claypool):** No Report, not here.

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

**Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz):** What she has been finding are still too small and/or too expensive. She did find a proper sized place in North Hollywood but it would cost much more money than we have. There was some discussion about this money and size problem. Nick emphasized we should still keep looking, mentioning another place in North Hollywood which would work for us except for parking and the probable cost of purchase.

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

**Events (Christian McGuire):** LOSCON 45: if it were not for the cost of the truck damage, we would not have gone into the red by \$200. // (From Matthew Tepper) LOSCON 46: I have gotten help from Michelle Pincus with many promotions. Programming committee has been coming up with interesting items. Chrystal Raines and two others have been working on the con. Nick mentioned items that would be happening at the con. //LOSCON 47. Scott talked about Pro GoH.

**Marketing and Recruitment (Kristen):** Pre-meeting interviews - would like to consider Facebook advertising for inviting people to LOSCON. Michelle disagreed saying it would not work and giving money to Facebook is a waste of money. We talked about money for this. It was moved, seconded, and passed with one vote no and 2 abstentions to put aside \$500 to advertise LOSCON on Facebook - Kristen will prepare a paper on this.

LAFAs  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, July 20, 2019, 7 PM  
Heide Nichols, @Heartsong  
541 Valley Rd.,  
Crestline, CA 92325  
GPS: 34.243914 N, 117.294892 W  
909-222-7158

**PRE-FILK DINNER:** 6 PM. Heide will provide dinner: a make-your-own-sandwich and salad bar, with vegan options plus water, tea, coffee, and homemade lemonade. If that doesn't meet your dietary needs, please bring what you will eat. Feel free to bring deserts, appetizers, and snacks along with your preferred beverage.

Parking for 4-5 cars in driveway or on parking pad (carpooling recommended).

More parking around the corner on Valley Road: park along the left side of the road in the gravel lot.

**Type of circle:** Fortune cookie, or whatever develops? digresses?

**Notes:**

1. No smoking, please.
2. There is a small dog on site.
3. Computer on site, no printer or internet connection.
4. Crash space for several: One extra bedroom, futons, and mats for sleeping. For those who crash overnight, Heide will be making a waffle breakfast in the morning.
5. **Please feel free to come early** and enjoy the Lake, the town, and visit. **Also feel free to stay** and crash or visit in town the next day. I live in a beautiful place and like to share it!

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

**PROCEDURAL OFFICER  
ELECTION**

(serving July—December, 2019)

**President—Marty Cantor**

**Vice President—George McUrso**

**Registrar—  
Nick Smith & Michelle Pincus**

**Scribe—  
Nick Smith & Gavin Claypool**

**Treasurer  
(serves for 1 year) -  
Elayne Pelz & Debra Levin**

**(Significant Others)**

**Club President (Scott Beckstead):** We continue to have meetings. We are beginning to get new people at our Thursday meetings.

**WEB MASTER (Barry Gold, Lee Gold):** It has been a very quiet month. We have put up *DE PROF* and calendar items.

**LOSCONS for the future:**

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Disaster planning for LOSCON and LASFS. It was pointed out that LASFS has these situations covered by its by-laws, standing rules, and experienced members. It is LOSCON which does not have this infrastructure. It was emphasized that LOSCON chairs should appoint seconds to take care of this.

2. May meeting date. It was decided that we would not meet in May as there is currently nothing critical; and, as the Second Sunday is Mothers Day, we could put off meeting this month.

**TAKE-AWAYS:**

Our next meeting will be on June 9, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



**ILLOS  
AS PER USUAL  
BY  
WILLIAM ROTSLER**



## BOARD GAMING MEETUP

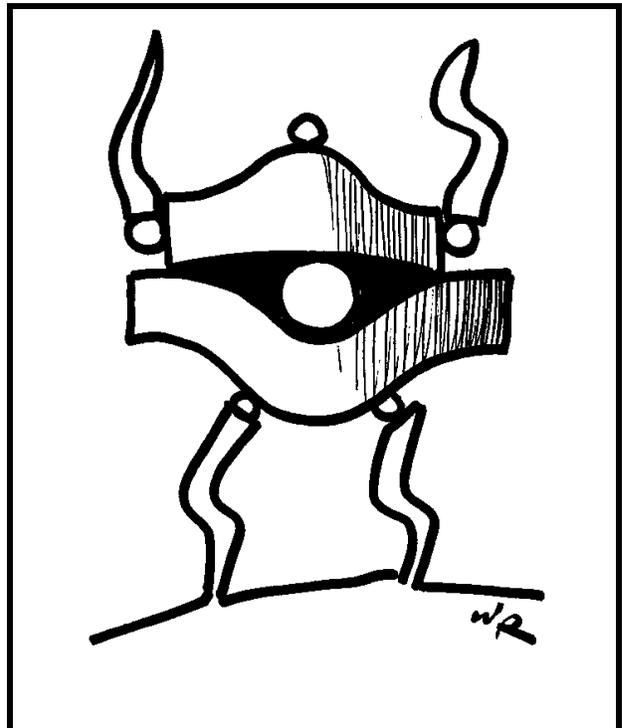
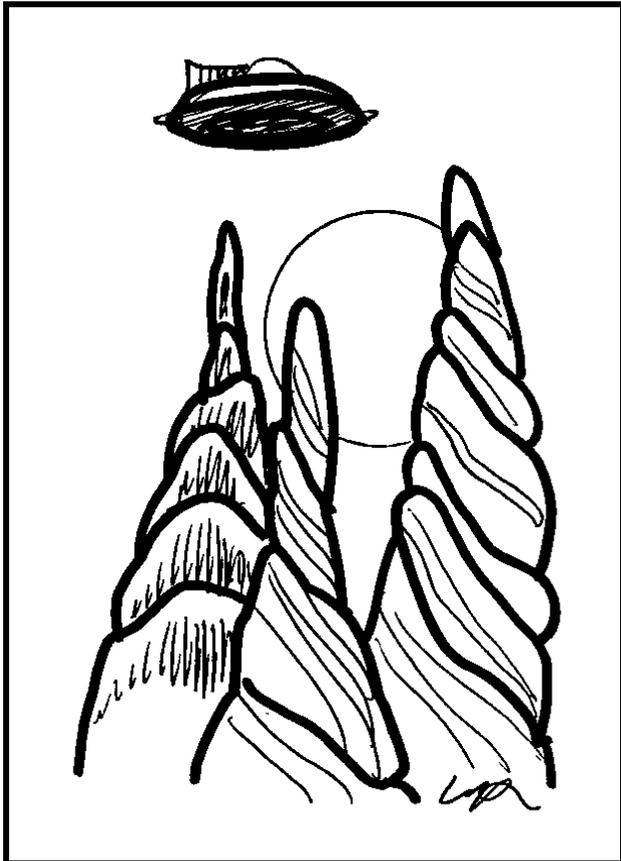
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights when LASFS owned its own clubhouse, has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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.



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The directory is now available.  
Elayne will e-mail  
the following directory files, free,  
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**LASFS MEETINGS -  
WE NOW MEET IN OUR NEW  
VENUE EVERY THURSDAY**

**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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