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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

**OCTOBER 3— FORRY AWARD**  
**OCTOBER 10** – No programming scheduled at this time.  
**OCTOBER 17** - Big Auction.  
**OCTOBER 24** - Trivia for Chocolate Special Edition.  
**OCTOBER 31** - No programming scheduled 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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# DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 558— October 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.

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## 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 (2020), 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), 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:** Bill Green (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.***

***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))



# LOSCON 46

“WHERE SCIENCE FICTION MEETS FANTASY”

LAX MARRIOTT HOTEL  
NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 1, 2019

## Special Guest: Nicholas Meyer

LOS ANGELES' LONGEST RUNNING ANNUAL SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION



PROFESSIONAL WRITER  
GUEST OF HONOR:  
**HOWARD WALDROP**  
Short story writer supreme.  
Winner of the Nebula Award  
and World Fantasy Award for  
“The Ugly Chickens.”



FAN  
GUEST OF HONOR:  
**EDIE STERN**  
Long time club, con, filker, collector,  
and fanzine fan. Editor of the FANAC  
fan history project on YouTube, and  
the Newszine Project on fanac.org.



EDITOR  
GUEST OF HONOR:  
**MOSHE FEDER**  
Consulting Senior Editor at Tor Books,  
Hugo-nominated editor, raconteur,  
native New Yorker, expert on more  
things than there is room to list.

### ADDITIONAL GUESTS

- Steven Barnes
- Gregory Benford
- Laura Brodian Freas Beraha
- Maya Kaathryn Bohnhoff
- Sean Carroll
- John DeChancie
- David Gerold
- Mel Gilden
- Craig Miller
- Larry Niven
- Tim Powers
- Joe Siclari
- Rick Sternbach
- Harry Turtledove
- Brianna Wu
- Frank Wu
- William F. Wu
- Marc Scott Zicree

...and more to come!

In addition to our wonderful guests and panels, we have an ice-cream social, a dealers room, table top and electronic gaming, movies, music, cosplay, and more!

FFI: [INFO@LOSCON.ORG](mailto:INFO@LOSCON.ORG) [WWW.LOSCON.ORG](http://WWW.LOSCON.ORG)

**Meeting 4250, January 24, 2019**  
**President Scott Beckstead, presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Scott Beckstead welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4250 at 8:00 pm.

**Comments by the President:**

We have an honored guest, whose birthday it is, David Gerrold, fortunately not in his birthday suit.

**Special Orders of Business**

None!

**Menace:**

The **Menace** was read.

George McUrso was in a rush to bid on the **Menace**, in contrast to Moses, in a rush from day one. Barbara Harmon bid \$3 to name the **Menace** "Once in a blue moon that's red." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:**

None.

**Patron Saints:**

**Patron Saint Gail Selinger:**

Published author of romance novels, and former New York City public school teacher. Successful author of pirate stories. Quoted as an expert on pirates on the Discovery and National Geographic channels. She became an active member of LASFS in the '70s and was a one-time partner of fan Frank Gasperik.

**Patron Saint Gail** created "Coof", a typo of coffee. Fans began coming up with recipes for coof.

**Patron Saint Rick Sneary:**

**Patron Saint Rick** served as Director (what we used to call the President) of LASFS. He kept meticulous records during his terms as Treasurer and donated work and cash during one of the club's unfortunate periods. **Patron Saint Rick** came up with slogan "South Gate in 58."

His signature line was, "No more than two at a time!" He was a member of the Knights of Saint Fanthony. Barbara called him a nice person. He had a deformity -- a hunchback. He eventually died because his rib cage crowded out his organs.

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

**Registrar:**

**Registrar** Michelle Pincus announced no guests this evening

**Board member Report:**

The Board reported that it was 30 days to get in bids for LOSCON 47.

**Committee Reports:**

**Programming:** Kristen will be continuing her series of interviews before meetings soon. Coming soon: trivia for chocolate

**LOSCON 46:** Please buy your membership from Elayne or online. We're having a convention. We have fliers available to hand out. We need people to pay for memberships so we can fund stuff.

**Announcements:**

Francis Hamit has a Patreon page, lots of stuff uploaded there.

We broke for the Auction.

**Time Bound Announcements:**

None.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

None.

**Reviews:**

Kristen and Paul's wedding. Francis: the wedding was spectacular. Kristen was spectacular in a light-up dress. Francis had to buy a new camera because the one he was trying to use died. Facebook marketplace sold him the camera, and the marketplace is an excellent place to shop.

Hare read the NESFA version of Instrumentality of Mankind by Cordwainer Smith, a very interesting read. Smith's mother was flown to America to ensure he could run for President. There's also a novel, "Norstralia."

Tom Locke: ESA is sending a probe to drill into the lunar regolith to look for oxides or hydrates. (*It surely would be cheaper for NASA to drill into the tooth of somebody with a cavity.* - ed.)

Barbara Harmon: she and a grandson went to see Mary Poppins Returns. Barbara found a lot of talent went in, but the whole thing seemed very contrived. (*As it was fiction instead of reality, naturally it was contrived.* - ed.)

Gavin also saw Mary Poppins Returns. Better than expected, not as good as original. (*That was probably because Mary Poppins probably did not return all the way back.* - ed.)

Francis Hamit -- Pine Gap Intelligence base in Australia. Series gives insight into how modern intelligence works. Looks SF but it's not.

Matthew Tepper: There is an anthology series of PK Dick

stories on Amazon Prime. Watched first one -- real life, it's typical Dick plot, with reality being mutable.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

CLJII: saw a double feature Superman with Chris Reeves and Original Mary Poppins: I don't believe a man can fly, but a woman can.

Elayne has the latest donation list for end of year for taxes.

Francis Hamit: Leigh is selling her comic book collection, 5000 items. More valuable ones are going up on e-bay.

We moved to adjourn at 8:47 pm.

### **Meeting 4251, January 31, 2019 President Scott Beckstead, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Scott Beckstead welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4251 at 8:00 PM.

No Comments by the President.

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

Dick Miller, star in War of the Satellites. Played Walter Paisley in Little Shop of Horrors.

#### **Menace:**

The **Menace** was read. Nick Smith bid \$2 to name the **Menace**, "The Trouble with Evil Carnies" (not when Carney was one). And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

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

None

#### **Patron Saints:**

##### **Patron Saint Mike Luwish:**

*(The Scribe did not record any information about **Patron Saint Mike Luwish** but I will mention here that **Patron Saint Mike** not only contributed enough money to make himself a Patron Saint but also contributed enough money to make his father **Emil** a Patron Saint. - ed.)*

##### **Patron Saint Gary Louie:**

He was a nice guy, a master bibliographer, did bibliographies of guests of honor and he taught the club to play Mah Jong. He was also the master of the LASFS auction.

Marty: he was a person who was fascinated with Legos. Unfortunately he died a month before Legoland opened. CLJII: he left us a Lego-cy.

Karl: Gary was very organized. One morning, he realized he was unable to speak. Figuring he needed medical attention, he wrote up a description of his symptoms and printed out several copies. One copy went to his supervisor when he took the rest of the day off sick. Other copies

went to the triage nurse, to interns, and to the examining doctor. So despite being unable to speak, he gave a very complete description of his symptoms to everyone who needed it.

He joined the Board of Directors as soon as he was eligible to serve, and stayed on Board until he died from a heart attack. *(I guess it is dangerous to be a member of the Board. - ed.)*

Hare: he and Gary were kind of hyper, and would almost collide running around the clubhouse. Scott met Gary attending Gallifrey One, #3. He taught Scott how to run the art show and how to play Mah Jong. Scott found out Gary had died an hour after he got back from the memorial for another friend. Three weeks later, a bunch of fans went to LegoLand in Gary's honor.

Marty: Gary has family in China. Because of Chinese law, when he went to visit, as the oldest heir, he temporarily became the owner of the family property. (Under Chinese law, the person who has physical custody of a property deed is the owner, even if he's just carrying it from one owner to the next.)

**Patron Saints Mike Luwish and Gary Louie** were given Three Cheers.

#### **Registrar:**

**Registrar** Michelle Pincus announced we have a guest this evening: Josh Randall.

#### **Board member Report:**

23 days to get in bids for LOSCON 47.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Programming:** At the third meeting, we'll have an auction, 4th meeting next month is chocolate for trivia or vice-versa. We'll have quality chocolate. The quality of the trivia is beyond our control.

We had a reading of the notice of the by-laws change.

Scott: Fire and Dice, on Van Owen, a gaming club, D&D, Magic tournament, lots of space, lots of tables for games.

Marty noted that Paper Heroes at Hazeltine and Burbank also has gaming. His Friday Meetup is held there.

**LOSCON 46:** 11/29-12/1. Howard Waldrop writer, Edie Stern fan, Joseph Dillon Artist. Please buy your membership from Elayne or online. We're having a convention. We have fliers available to hand out. We need people to pay for memberships so we can fund stuff.

#### **Announcements:**

Hare: Kipp Davis of Mannheim Steamroller has a solo album. One of the photos shows a model of the Enterprise on top of his recording equipment.

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

Nick; Dark Delicacies has found a place to move to. They need money for the move and for remodeling the place. Over \$30K donated to their GoFundMe. They're having an auction Saturday, closing at 3PM. They have some LASFS-related items. Mostly items signed by famous LASFS members.

CLII: at Hollywood and Vine, building at SW corner had a row of empty storefronts. Most now occupied by high-end places, one called "The Pie Hole." Just outside the store is the star for Jackie Gleason.

Nick: The Pasadena location, and possibly the whole chain, is owned by the family of Roald Dahl.

#### **Old Business:**

None:

#### **New Business:**

None.

#### **Reviews:**

Nick reviewed Arena Cinelounge, 2 blocks west of Arclight in Hollywood. It's a new location, more comfortable than the old one. Screened a movie about the life of someone close to being a fan, featuring Jodie Whittaker before she was The Doctor. At the end of President's Day weekend, some people in Los Angeles to attend Gallifrey One will appear to debate which doctor was the best. 9 pm on Feb 17. Admission to the theater is usually about \$16.

Gavin added: Arena prior location was where they had theatrical release of film shown at the club, with the camera that can take pictures from the future.

George McUrso went to the Long Beach Playhouse, Spiders Web by Christie. It was one of Christie's attempts at doing a more humorous version of her usual work. Wonderful story, great cast. It's a worthwhile afternoon.

Nick: Don't take the Blue Line. It's down while it's under repairs. (*Besides, if you take the Blue Line, just where would you put it?*- ed.)

CLJII: was at Disneyland. they have a nighttime show, a light and sound show that's really loud music, lasers, and stuff projected on canvas screens. It's a nice show, very infectious.

Hare: Tim Conway Jr. was invited to the grand opening of the new star wars land. He thinks it's going to be very crowded.

John DeChancie: saw The Theory of Everything. Brilliant acting by the lead. Every enjoyable.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Nick had a **Moment of Science**: Dr Who prescient on a point of physics. Daleks are said to be powered by static electricity. You can power electronic devices through static electricity. You have to get the threshold of needed power down low enough. So it might actually work for

Daleks. Or at least wristwatches or cell phones.

What do Neanderthals and the Olympics have in common? Javelins. A weapons cache found in Germany included a number of javelins. Replicas were crafted and given to athletes, and they are throwable spears, and very good ones.

George asked one and all to help put the chairs back.

We moved to adjourn at 8:57 pm.

### **Meeting 4252, February 7, 2019 President Scott Beckstead, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Scott Beckstead welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4252 at 8:00 pm.

#### **Comments by the President:**

We have a vote tonight, based on last week's activity.

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

Matthew announced the death of Carol Emshwiller, author of *The Mount* and many other stories.

#### **Menace:**

The **Menace** was read. Christian McGuire bid \$5 to name the **Menace** "The walls are thin in the kingdom of god." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

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

None.

#### **Patron Saints: Mike Glycer, Frank Waller, Albert Shean:**

#### **Patron Saint: Mike Glycer**

Francis Hamit: Mike runs File 770, one of the more professional publications he's ever seen. He even got Francis to write for him for no money.

Christian: he chaired LA Con III. He's won numerous Hugos as a writer and fan editor for File 770. Hare: when there was no semi-pro category, he'd be constantly nominated and lose to Locus. Marty: That's why Locus was moved to a different category, "semi-pro zine." (*Mike Glicksohn and I produced one of the proposals to create the semi-pro category, with parts of our proposal becoming part of the final proposal.* - ed.)

Mike has lost his hearing almost entirely. He was part of the concom with Corflu 9. (*For the record, even though the proposal for Corflu 9 in Los Angeles - it wound up in Hawthorne - was mine to start with, I turned it over to Bruce Pelz as I knew he could do a better job running it than I could. The committee consisted of Bruce and Elayne, Robbie and me, Mike Glycer, and Don Fitch.* ed.)

**Patron Saint Mike Glycer** is the nicest and most fan-nish IRS agent in the world.

George: his Worldcon was one of the more fun he's ever

been to. Sorry he's not around much anymore.

Christian: Scribe of LASFS many years.

### **Patron Saint Frank Waller:**

Our Waller-flower.

Christian: He originally presented himself as Harry Mudd, and eventually grew out of that and became a fan like everyone else in the room. Francis: Frank's signature threat: "Behave or I'll go home with you." George: Remembers Equicon when he'd show up as Harry Mudd. Matthew: a few years ago, he stopped at Bob's Big Boy on Riverside and ran into Frank at the car show. (*I hope you had insurance to cover the accident.* - ed.) Frank: primarily a car person. If you need a tour of Bob's Big Boy, he's there and knows a lot of the history. (*When I attended Pasadena City College I used to park my car on the dirt lot next to the school - that was before a Bob's Big Boy was build on that lot. It was one of 2 Bob's Big Boy restaurants in Pasadena in which I often ate.* - ed.) Frank claims he will behave himself if invited to parties.

### **Albert Sheean**

Christian: he's a retired tree artist, amateur astronomer, and amateur geologist and amateur paleontologist. He can hold his own in almost everything. Gizmo: he drives the big trucks for conventions. He's local to the area.

**Patron Saints Mike Glycer, Frank Waller, and Albert Sheean** were given Three Cheers. Each.

### **Board member Report:**

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Sunday at 11 am, 16 days to get in bids for LOSCON 47.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Programming:** Not here.

Christian mentioned next week's program will not be a big auction. The big auction will be on the 21st.

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Buy your room when the block opens! Let's fill up the hotel. (*Let us fill up the hotel with sf fans, not Penguins, please.* - ed.)

### **Committee to gouge:**

Gouged!

### **Announcements:**

George McUrso: sister sends regrets. John was preparing an elaborate meal and let time get away from him. His thyme management skills got away from him.

Francis Hamit has a new patreon page. A lot of material is free, some is SF. \$2.25 per month to become a patron. [Patreon/francishamit](https://www.patreon.com/francishamit)

George: there is a box of sugar-free cookies on the table that are quite good. (*I hope it is the cookies that are quite good, not the table, as our landlord might raise our rent if we eat the table.* - ed.)

### **Time Bound Announcements:**

None.

### **Old Business:**

By-laws change.

The proposal is to substitute 15 for 21 as the size of the quorum to conduct business. It passed by a unanimous vote.

### **New Business:**

None.

### **Reviews:**

Francis reviewed Facebook Marketplace. He bought a camera for \$20, more advanced than the one it was replacing. This is a place to buy and sell stuff, local.

Tepper: Opera is a form of fantasy. Saw Carmen by Bizet. Conductor and two singers were French, and had style and language down. Performance to be repeated in theaters Saturday starting at 9:55 am.

Christian pre-reviewed the LASFS musical

Hare: new series, "World's Best". Last night, full orchestra acapella. (*Dear me. Orchestras are usually too busy playing their instruments to also be singing so they usually use a choir for the singing.* - ed.)

### **Miscellaneous:**

Nick: science proved the science behind Grandmothers. Not all good news. There's an evolutionary basis for grandmothers. Maternal grandmothers living near grandchildren increase survival rate of young offspring. If grandmother is between age 50 and 75, there's a measurable increase in survival. (*The grandmothers live longer?* - ed.)

Paternal grandmothers decrease survival rate. This is based on 200 years worth of records. (*They had records 200 years ago? That was before record players were invented; so, how did they play the records?* - ed.)

New crater on the moon, and we saw it happen. It happened during the eclipse. They think it was a meteor the size of a basketball. (*Did it go through the basket?* - ed.)

Frank Waller: will be at Rose Bowl Sunday. Swap meet, selling rust.

Francis Hamit: surrealism -- read a story in the WSJ about a man who became a millionaire by buying loss leaders and selling them over Amazon. (*So, where did he*

LAF  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, October 5, 2019, 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.

**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)

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

*spend the Brazilian money? - ed.)*

Gavin: If you ever wanted to know how rich Amazon is, they can afford to hire Harrison Ford. *New Twilight Zone* directed by Jordan Peele, director of *Get Out*.

*Space Command* by Marc Zicree is on *Youtube*.

George asked one and all to help put the chairs back.

We moved to adjourn at 9:05 pm.

**Board of Directors Meeting  
July 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, Christian McGuire, Karl Lembke, and Gavin Claypool.

**Members and Guests:** Joyce Sperling, Matthew Tupper.

**Called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:04 am. Chairman Karl Lembke welcomed us to the Sunday, July 14, 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

**Minutes:** The minutes of June 9, 2019 were moved, seconded, and accepted as corrected with one abstention.

**New Members:** Damon D. Brown paid his \$10 and his

application was moved, seconded, and passed.

**Treasurer:** (Elayne Pelz): See the treasurer to see how much money we have in our current account. (We have more dollars in our investment account. }

**Operations and Maintenance:  
(Board members)**

**Chairman:** (Karl Lembke): No report.

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

**Secretary, Publications** (Marty Cantor, Barry Gold): Barry - updated officers information on our web site. // Marty - no report.

**Comptroller** (Gavin Claypool): No report.

**Quartermaster/Supplies** (Mike Thorsen): Gross income: \$75.10. Expenditures - replenish \$35 purchase fund. = Net turnover - \$31.11. Units sold: 41.

**Library/Archives** (Gavin Claypool, Debra Levin): New donations courtesy of Christian McGuire, and Doug Abe gave us books on his Saints night.

**Physical Plant/AV Equipment** (Elayne Pelz, Rob Powell): No report.

**Events** (Christian McGuire, Club President Marty Cantor): Westercon: Seattle, and then Tonopah. (It is claimed that the main hotel is haunted.) We have moved back to our original room at the Church and are no longer meeting in the gymnasium (with barn-like acoustics). LOSCON 46: we have a table at Comicon. We may be interviewed on some podcasts. Successful meeting at Spikecon. Going to Armadillocon. LOSCON 47 has a writer guest of honor.

**Marketing and Recruitment** (Kristen Gorlitz): Currently there is no clear plan for paid advertising LOSCON on Facebook.

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**1. Building Search.** We have not found anything yet. Matthew mentioned some ideas of places in Panorama City from a friend. Elayne is going to be interviewing a new realtor.

**2. Possible presentation by a member.** This member was not available.

**OPEN FORUM:**

**TAKE-AWAYS:**

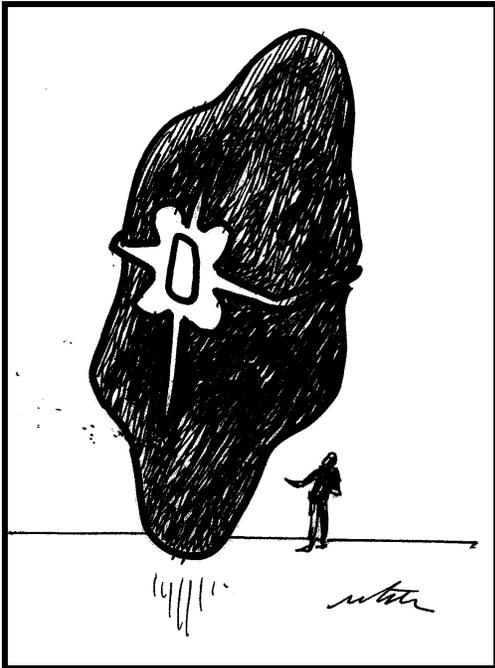
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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Our next meeting will be in September 8, 2019 (the August meeting is canceled).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 pm.  
There will be a meeting of the Investment Committee after adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



**BOARD GAMING MEETUP**

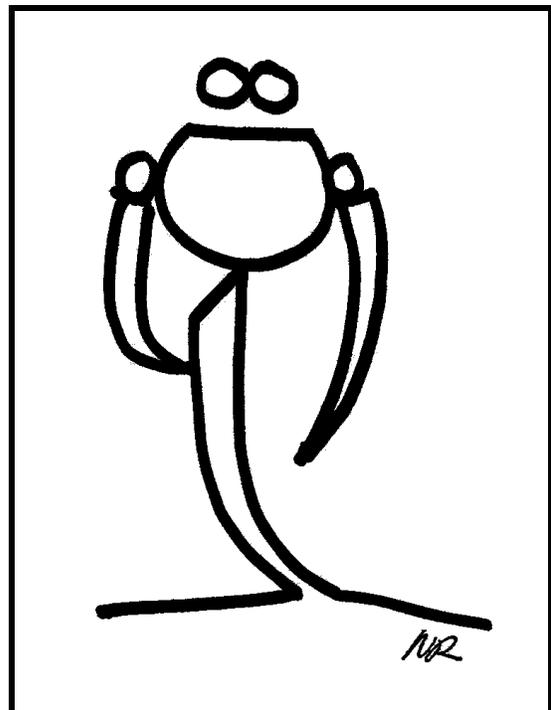
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights when LASFS owned its own clubhouse, has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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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