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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

NOVEMBER 7- Nominations for Board of Directors.
NOVEMBER 14 - /Board of Directors elections.
NOVEMBER 21 - Big Auction.
NOVEMBER 28 - .Meeting at the Church

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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Thanksgiving meeting will be at the church

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 559– November 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). October, 2019. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2262. 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 (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.

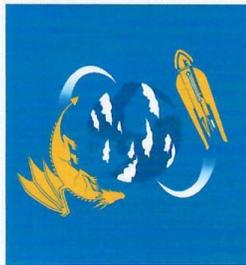
We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

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)



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 WWW.LOSCON.ORG

Meeting 4253, February 14, 2019
President Scott Beckstead, presiding
Kristen Gorlitz, scribbling

President Scott called LASFS meeting #4253 to order at 8:00 pm. Traffic was terrible, rain was wet. (*So, what are we supposed to do, pass a motion banishing traffic and rain during LASFS meetings?* -ed.)

Previous Menace

The **Menace** was not in the possession of the replacement scribe (Kristen) and so the **Menace** was not read, and corrections were not offered.

Scott moved that we read the minutes at another date.

Marty moved to accept them as not read. It was seconded. They were not read.

But, Eli bid \$2 to name the future minutes "This Holiday was a Rainy Parade". This is the interim title for the future minutes.

Special orders of business -

Betty Ballantine just passed away. She was a publisher.

Treasurer's Report - The treasure is down at the Marriott. (*And so is the Treasurer. See? Typos are fun.* - ed.)

Patron Saints

This week's **Patron Saint** is **Craig Miller**.

Nick remarked that **Craig** has been one of the few people Nick has seen to turn fandom and fannish things into a lucrative career. He has been a fan and a technical pro for many years.

Marty - **Craig** has run a Worldcon.

Beverly - and a Westercon and a Loscon.

Matthew - at least two Westercons.

Gavin - he has his own trading card.

Matthew - he is the second cousin once removed of the director of the recent ill-fated Fantastic Four movie. (*Does anybody know who removed him - twice?* - ed.)

Hare - it's his fault that Hare now volunteer's at conventions

Matthew - he is doing programming for the World fantasy con this year

The night's **Patron Saint, Craig Miller**, was given Three rousing Cheers. Hip Hip Hooray times three - and a Genny.

We have no guests.

Nothing to report from the board.

Committee Reports

Program Committee - no report

Matthew - LOSCON 46 is going to happen in November.

We got reports on LOSCON 45 and there will be a report here at the club in two weeks

There should be an auction next week.

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

A **Menace** was received and so Scott moved that we break and read the **Menace**. It was seconded. And so, the **Menace** was read.

Matthew moved that we re-prove the **Menace**. It was seconded. (It was late to the meeting and so it was appropriate to reprove it). There was one nay, and two abstentions.

Nick moved to approve the **Menace**. We seconded and it was approved.

Gavin moved that we improve the **Menace**. It was not seconded.

Peter moved that we rename the **Menace**. We voted and the motion to rename the **Menace** did not pass. Kristen moved that we accept the **Menace** as named and read. Nick seconded. Two opposed. It passed.

The menace are officially named "This Holiday was a rainy parade"

Moment of Science

Bill - optical clocks - a new way to measure time which are accurate to one second in 14 billion years

The next Mars Rover will go to a crater called the Jezero crater.

A new meteor crater was found on the Earth, it was hidden 1.5 kilometers beneath a glacier. It is one of the largest craters found on earth.

MIT has made and flown an experimental aircraft powered by an ion drive engine. It requires an atmosphere to work in. The flight lasted 12 seconds and flight reached an altitude of 1.5 feet. Ion drives have no moving parts. (*I assume, then, it always combs its hair the same way.* - ed.)

Fannish committee reports

Eli - Positive news - studied biology and anthropology, there is a new area called social anthropology that is a rising form of science and is doing a lot for international relations, similar to Greenpeace. (*Oh? Does that mean it substitutes confrontations for diplomacy?* - ed.) It is now practiced in multiple universities.

Negative news - political science - there are apps using a biometric to determine your political preference based on facial recognition.

Nick - Half Off Books has finally gotten their Pasadena store up and running. (*I hope that it stops running anytime a customer wants to buy a book so that the cus-*

tomers can catch up and go inside to buy a book. - ed.) They still don't have their bookshelves built, so most of the books are in rows on the floor. This weekend they are having a huge sale. The books are going to be really cheap on Sunday and Monday. Approx \$1-\$3. They have a very miscellaneous science fiction section. It's on Colorado Blvd and parking is difficult. (*If the science fiction section books are on Colorado Boulevard, no wonder parking is difficult.* - ed.) And there are many places to eat nearby.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Reviews

Peter - just finished watching all 26 movies of the Zatoichi movies.

Timebound Announcements

Tuesday of Next week there is a sci-fi anime film one time screening at 7pm - it's one of the Mobile Suit Gundam movies - Fathom Events.

NASA JPL does not expect the Mars Rover Opportunity to continue. It has lasted for 15 years.

Miscellaneous

Mike - The seltzer water in his hand is the last one, so next week, the part of the cranberry seltzer will now be played by a root beer. (*Does the root beer get star billing or just union wages?* - ed.)

We moved to put away the chairs and to adjourn. The motion carried at 8:53 pm. And the chairs were put away.

Meeting 4254, February 21, 2019 President Scott Beckstead, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Scott Beckstead welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4254 at 8:00 pm.

Comments by the President:

It snowed in L.A. today. Many parts. Snow level was 1500', except where it was 1000'.

Special Orders of Business:

None.

Menace:

The **Menace** was not read. And the **Menace** was not approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

None.

Patron Saint:

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is **Maureen Garrett**.

Marty: she drew the cover for *Holier Than Thou #1*. She was an artist. **Maureen** eventually took charge of the *Star Wars Fan Club*, working for Lucas.

Nick: Her room reservations at cons kept getting mixed up with Meg Garrett. She eventually decided to meet her, and Meg was an alto in *LA Filkharmonics* filk group. Maureen went to a meeting at Skywalker Ranch and asked if there were any songbooks she could buy and take back to her office. The people from Skywalker Ranch enjoyed the songs, wanted more copies, and filkers to perform.

Patron Saint Maureen Garrett was given Three Cheers.

Board member Report:

There will be a Board meeting Sunday, March 10, at 11 am. There are two days to get in bids for LOSCON 47.

Committee Reports:

Christian McGuire reported for the Committee on Good News and Bad News. LOSCON 45 has \$8100 to pass on to the club. Bad news: the Penske truck damage came in at \$8300. However if the issues with the truck had not occurred, we'd have passed along \$8100. LOSCON 45 is the first LOSCON to lose money.

We did have insurance, but it doesn't cover damage to the top of the truck. This is aptly covered by something that rhymes with "truck".

Programming for this year's LOSCON is being worked on.

LOSCON 46 chair is doing fairly well, all things considered. He's good to have visitors. He's at Valley Presbyterian.

And the con is still going on. Memberships are still on sale. Price is \$35 until the end of March.

Announcements:

Hare Hobbs announced that *Monkees* member Peter Tork died today.

The Committee to Gouge met and gouged. People bled green.

Some items were withheld until more people with more money could show up.

Nick: *Dark Delicacies*, Saturday 4pm, signing of *Alita Battle Angel*, *Making and Movie*. This is still the old store, because the move isn't happening until Memorial Day. They hope not to be closed more than a few days, and the new location is relatively near

Saturday 2PM, SF thing at Pasadena Library. Warren

James hosts a screening of *Time After Time*, and some surprises. 285 E Walnut.

Christian: Saturday, 3pm at the Egyptian Theater, the Art Directors Guild holds pre-Academy Award screening and discussions of movies. The cost is about \$7.

Bill Green: starting Sunday is a convention in San Diego, Condor Con.

Time Bound Announcements:

Science: Neptune has 14 moons. They think the latest moon was knocked off another moon by a comet.

Nick had a silly science moment. We've achieved power generating mushrooms. Scientists researching how organisms generate electricity by photosynthesis have figured out how to 3-d print microbes onto a living mushroom. So far, the bacteria only live a couple of days.

Jurassic Park got something else wrong. Pterosaurs had proto-feathers or tufts of fur, and it turns out they had whiskers, in at least some varieties.

In *Jurassic Park IV*, we see scientists discarding cloned dinosaurs because they didn't look like the depictions drawn by the experts.

Christian: now you can get lit without eating the mushroom. Christian is such a fun guy.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Reviews:

Lynn Maners rose to amaze us with erudition. He received a copy of the latest *Man Kzin Wars XV*. The very first story takes off like a rocket and explains the relationship between Puppeteers, Kzin, and Jotoki.

Nick: *Alita Battle Angel*. They fixed the creepy look of the eyes, and made the appearance part of the story line. Amazing adaptation of the city where it takes place. Presently all time favorite live adaptation of anime. There wasn't anything that jarred him out of the movie. Very well acted by principal, and convincing acting by others.

Hare, Showtime: *Mary Shelly*. Great film, but very dark. (*It really is easy to turn on more lights.* - ed.)

George McUrso: 1948 comedy, *Sitting Pretty*. Features a character, Mr. Belvedere, the most interesting man in the world before that one. A suburban couple needs a babysitter, and get Mr. Belvedere.

Michelle Pincus: 2 werewolf. Netflix, *Bitten*, Meh.

Amazon Prime, *Teenwolf*, quite good. Nine seasons worth.

Christian reviewed *Gallifrey One*. It was pleasant, and

there were lots of interesting people in cosplay.

Went to lunch with Scott Busman and his new wife.

George McUrso enjoyed the con, met a lot of nice people and ran into a lot of old friends.

Excellent Con Suite

Miscellaneous:

Frank Waller will be at Pierce College selling stuff, 7 am until 3 pm, Sunday.

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

We moved to adjourn at 8:44 pm.

Meeting 4255, February 28, 2019 President Scott Beckstead, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Scott Beckstead welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4255 at 8:00 pm.

Comments by the President:

None.

Special Orders of Business:

Andre Previn died today.

Menace:

The **Menace** was read. Nick Smith bid \$3 to name the **Menace** "Send these Minutes to Skywalker Ranch." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

The **Menace** from 4253 were accepted as "late". Nick Smith bid \$3 to read these **Menace**. The **Menace** were approved, again.

Treasurer's Report:

We are richer than we were last week, thanks to the Charity Auction at *Gallifrey One*.

Patron Saints: Marjii Ellers and Bill Ellern.

Patron Saint Marjii Ellers:

George McUrso: **Patron Saint Marjii Ellers** was one of the most delightful people he encountered at LASFS. He remembers her work on the clubhouse, including the Star Wars wallpaper. She did a marvelous panel on George's favorite books when he was young. Hare: When she had her cancer, Hare mentioned, "you didn't lose your hair". She popped off her wig, showing that yes, she did, in fact, lose her hair.

Barbara Harmon didn't know **Marjii** but liked her. She found letters **Marjii** had written, and **Marjii** was a very gracious person. Scott: **Marjii** was just a nice person. Karl: **Marjii** brought Ghirardeli chocolate slabs to the Con Suite for the LOSCON where she was Fan GoH.

Patron Saint Marjii Ellers was given Three Cheers.

(Karl Lembke): I'll go ahead and insert Lee Gold's story. Marjii was, among many other things, a professional hairdresser. One time, Lee had caught her hair on fire. It was quickly extinguished, causing no injury to anything but her locks. Weeks after the incident, she ran into Marjii who said, "Oh, I see you caught your hair on fire. Don't worry, soon no one will be able to tell."

Marjii had been the first person not present at the accident to have demonstrated any sign of noticing.

Patron Saint Bill Ellern:

CLJII: **Bill** was an enabler for his wife at auctions. Nick: she was always buying fannish stuff from Nick. Scott: **Bill** was a secret funding source for LOSCON on many occasions. George McUrso: he wrote a marvelous book set in the *Lensmen* universe, with the Doctor's permission.

Patron Saint Bill Ellern was given Three Cheers.

Board member Report:

There will be a Board meeting on Sunday, March 10, at 11.

Committee Reports:

Scott: LOSCON 46 report: Matthew has been working on LOSCON even while he's been in the hospital. Memberships are still \$35. Buy them.

Programming: we have a program tonight, Trivia for Chocolate. We have five types of chocolate, including "not."

John DeChancie: Crystal and he are going to Dublin for Worldcon.

Announcements:

Nick Smith announced, the weekend after the coming one: *Blast Off Comics* has a sale, partly a fundraiser for *Children's Hospital of LA*. This is the store Harlan used to go to and sign stuff. The address is: 5118 Lankershim in North Hollywood. March 9.

March 8, Art Night: This focuses on women in the comics field, including some LASFS members. Pasadena Central Library, 6 pm to 10 pm, March 8.

CLJII has sold another book: *Your Best Entertainment*, a guide to films of Hollywood's Golden Age.

Marty: He mentioned that he is running late in producing *DE PROFUNDIS*; so half an hour before he was ready to come to the club, he finished this month's *DE PROF*. His computer decided to stop making PDF files, which will delay the distribution of the publication.

Reviews:

Barbara Harmon reviewed the Gene Autry Museum series, *Weird Westerns*. They showed her favorite film, *Curse of the Beyond Dead*. It's a western and a vampire

film. It's beautifully done, nothing out of place. The hero is a vampire and a gun for hire. He will never meet his opponent at high noon.

Hare: Frank Zappa commissioned software to restore films.

Scott: stunned by *Alita Battle Angel*. It was much better than he expected it to be. It was really good. Not thrilled with the ending, but that's how it was written.

AMC stubs card has \$5 Tuesdays.

Moment of Science:

Nick: They're still trying to figure out that object which came through the solar system, went around the sun, and accelerated away. They came up with three ideas, not involving alien tech. Possibly a used up comet shell. Or perforated ice. If two other objects come along in the same orbit, we'll know.

Time Bound Announcements:

None.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Miscellaneous.

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

We moved to adjourn to chocolate at 8:52 pm.

**Board of Directors Meeting
September 8, 2019
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

September 8, 2019 Board meeting minutes:

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: Matthew Tepper, Joyce Sperling, Tom Safer.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:02 am. Chairman Karl Lembke welcomed us to the Sunday, September 8, 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

Minutes: The minutes of July 14, 2019 were moved, seconded, and accepted as corrected.

New Members: Rick Lakin joined and paid his \$10.00. A motion to accept his membership application was moved, seconded, and passed.

LAF
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, November 23, 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: Moderated Chaos: 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 of your usual filk stuff.
4. NO SMOKING indoors PLEASE!
5. There be computers here! (PC clones) THEY WILL BE IN HIBERNATION for the night except for song archiving. 'Tis a filksing, not a bytebash.
6. There is a copier available; slight cost to cover supplies.
7. The last survivors will be conscripted into cleaning up the remains.
8. There is a copier available, slight cost to cover supplies.
9. Random Factors will be open for business.
10. There are no pets with more than two legs.

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

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): We have approximately \$53,000 in our current account. (Plus more dollars in our investment account, as of close on Friday, \$810,000.)

Operations and Maintenance: No report.

(Board members)

Chairman: (Karl Lembke): His new heart valve is now 17 days old today. He has to avoid caffeine and alcohol for the next 6 months.

Vice Chairman (Nick Smith): No Report.

Secretary, Publications (Marty Cantor, Barry Gold):
Barry // Marty - Barbara Harmon has mentioned that it is possible that we can move our meeting to her temple (which is 12 blocks from where we are now meeting). The room is carpeted and is larger than what we now have. I could have seen it now but I had to be here. I do not know the cost but I do know a possible problem: if a Jewish holiday falls on a Thursday we would not have that room. // It was brought up that there is no system bus on that street.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): No report.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Gross: \$112.00. Expenditures: \$48.35. Net: \$28.65. Units sold: 76. // (Period 2 months due to no August meeting.)

Library/Archives (Gavin Claypool, Debra Levin): Received donation 450 books, book club editions.

Physical Plant/AV Equipment (Elayne Pelz, Rob Powell): Discussed art show hangings for WFC. MSP.

Events (Christian McGuire, Club President Marty Cantor): LOSCON 46 (Matthew) at the Golds, next committee meeting. At hotel on October 18th. Mentioned LOSCON to tech guy Leo Laporte - free full publicity mention. Editor GoH Moshe Feder.

Marketing and Recruitment (Kristen Gorlitz): No Facebook marketing report at the moment.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Loan of Equipment to WFC. This was agreed to.

2. Building search. We are still looking but places are either too small or too expensive but prices are slightly decreasing.

3. Pot Luck on October 24th because of our 85th anniversary. Discussed.

OPEN FORUM:

TAKE-AWAYS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Our next meeting will be on October 13, 2019

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 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.



**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
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