



## MARCH 2020

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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

MARCH 5- No programme set at this time.  
MARCH 12 - /No programme set at this time  
MARCH 19 - Auction.  
MARCH 26 - .No programme set 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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**In March the Board will be moving its monthly meeting  
to the Third Sunday of the month.**

# DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 563– March 2020. 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](mailto:martyhoohah(at)sbcglobal(dot)net). March, 2020. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2284. 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, 2020

**President:** Matthew B. Tepper. **Vice-President:** George McUrso. **Registrars:** Michelle Pincus. **Scribes:** Nick Smith. **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 (2022). Other members: Michelle Pincus (2021), Scott Beckstead (2022), Debra Levin (2021), Christian McGuire (2020), Elayne Pelz (2020), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2020), Mike Thorsen (2022). 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:** Michelle Pincus. **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**

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at the end of N. Whitnall.

We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

*I am still looking for a replacement editor for DE PROFUNDIS.*

*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 4264, May 2, 2019**  
**President Scott Beckstead, presiding**  
**Matthew B. Tepper, scribing**

With a well-practiced gesture, President Scott Beckstead called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m., this time using a cylindrical can of iced tea as his gavel. Sadly, we had one **Special Order of Business**, to mark the passing of actor Peter Mayhew, 74, "the best Chewbacca there has ever been."

The **Menace** was read to a crowd that showed its appreciation chiefly by not falling asleep. Scott made one correction from the previous week's set: "Woking South." John de Chancie bid \$2 to name those minutes, "God, I surprise myself." (The substitute Scribe added, "But in a dirty bathrobe?")

**Treasurer's Report?** Elayne shook her head, indicating no significant change.

Our evening's **Patron Saint** was none other than the LASFS' own **Larry Niven!** George McUrso called Larry "one of our most illustrious members." John de Chancie called him "one of our more salacious -- I'm sorry, one of the best hard sf writers it has been my pleasure to know and read." Michelle Pincus: "he's a cool fellow fan." Elayne: "one of the kindest people I know." John added, "and he throws parties." Michael Thorsen said that *Fallen Angels* was what had led him to LASFS. Scott added, "and I've almost forgiven you guys for *Footfall*." John said, "his novels outshine his short stories, but his short stories are still great." Tom Locke particularly loved the works that Larry had written in collaboration with Jerry Pournelle, and there was much agreement. Richard Costas said, "he takes an idea and runs with it." Scott said he had always found him to be a gracious person, for the twenty years he has known him. Matthew added, "and for the fifty years that I've known him," starting near the beginning with the novel *World of Ptavvs* and the collection *Neutron Star*. We gave Patron Saint Larry Niven three cheers, and a General Products hull! George said that you buy one of those ships "just for the hull of it," and was duly fined a quarter

Guests had we none.

**Board member report:**

Scott said there was no change from last week, the May Board meeting still being cancelled due to Mother's Day, but Nick Smith said that Karl Lembke was back in hospital (the Panorama City Kaiser this time), after having been out of hospital for a few days. [And he's getting very tired of going in through the emergency room.]

**Committee Reports**

There was no Programming Report from its usual person, but the rumor was that "Trivia for Chocolate" would return for the 4th meeting of the month.

The Chairs of LOSCONs 46 and 47, who happened to be the two individuals at the front table, touted their events. We had no auction, due to the absence of Chris-

tian McGuire.

**Announcements:** Nick said that the Arena Cinelounge Hollywood, at 6464 Sunset Boulevard, was planning to show more science fiction and horror movies, although one of the films on the schedule, "Dead Trigger," had definitely not been a success. They will, however, be showing "Clara," a Canadian sf romance story. Nick pronounced the theater itself "a cool little space, but cautioned that the parking lot entrance is not obvious.

Of **Old** nor **New Business** had we none.

**Reviews**

George said that the local theater in his area, the *Foothill Regency 10*, has the best combinations of value and comfort; plus, they have a retro schedule every Tuesday.

**Fannish Committee Reports**

Bill Green had a **Moment of Science:** SpaceX had been unable to perform a scheduled launch because of what they referred to as "an anomaly," which unschooled slobs would call "an explosion." In Anthropology news (where is Lynn Maners now that we need him? Oh, yeah, Arizona.), a jawbone of a Denisovan had been found way up in Tibet, far from the Siberian location where previous fossils had been found. Tom Locke noted that the Planetary Defense Committee will meet later this month, to run a drill about a fictitious asteroid heading for Earth. Things being what they are, Tom was worried that one of the fake press releases might get slightly completely misunderstood and find its way into the regular news feed, causing a slight case of panic. A manual for the Apollo 11 *Eagle*, by signed by astronauts Neil A. Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, was to be auctioned. NASA had issued a video showing just how powerful the Hubble telescope is, and you can see the zoomout on YouTube. And a report on the Law of Unintended Consequences: now there is something called Adultcon, for (ahem) adult entertainment. Scott said this was nothing new, in that it had been a going concern for over twenty years.

**Miscellaneous**

Nick had seen a new report suggesting that the Nazis had samples of uranium held by two separate groups that were not working together; had they *been* working together, they might have been able to produce a sustained reaction (although your humble narrator wonders whether that pesky heavy water vs. cadmium rods might also have played a part). Nick added that this Saturday, the Pasadena Library would be showing some sf television shows, including an episode of "Science Fiction Theater" which had a rolling, independent cleaning machine, a sort of precursor to the Roomba. Later on, they were showing some Russian sf from the era of the space race.

Hare Hobbs noted with amusement that he saw the film "Murder by Television," on television. So far as we were able to tell, he had not then been murdered.

Eli noted a news item of an asteroid passing near Earth sometime this century. Some discussion of said asteroid,

Apopos, followed.

We adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

**Meeting 4265, May 9, 2019**  
**President Scott Beckstead, presiding**  
**Matthew B. Tepper, Scribing**

In keeping with his tradition of opening meetings with a libation, President Beckstead called us to order with a water bottle at roughly almost just after 8:01. p.m.

Scott had been to see Karl Lembke, now resting in a rehab facility at 9655 Sepulveda Boulevard, near Superior, in North Hills, and was pleased to report that he is looking better, and apparently doing fine, under the circumstances. The diagnoses are of multiple myeloma and heart disease, both treatable. He relayed the information that Karl would appreciate visitors. He was in room 216, and the phone number is (818) 892-8665.

The **Menace** was read and nearly escaped unscathed. Hare Hobbs said that the movie he had mentioned had been made in 1935. Charles Lee Jackson, the Second, said the plot seemed redolent of his own "Atomic Monster." Scott had found an old issue of *Analog* with an article on building a nuclear device which had aroused some governmental agency. And no, this wasn't the hoary old tale of Cleve Cartmill's story "Deadline" in *Asounding* which had brought the FBI to come calling. There was some considerable discussion of this subject, until the **Menace** was finally approved, and \$3 was paid by Christian McGuire to name them, "Fans of a certain surface area."

**Treasurers report:** there was none.

**Patron Saint** for the evening was the much-missed **Bob Null**. Larry Niven said he was a "very useful guy, the guy to go to if you needed something done as if by an engineer." Hare said that **Bob** always had info on earthquakes and volcanoes. Christian noted that **Bob** had been the founder of *Fandom Universal Computer Club*. CL said that after **Bob** retired from his job, he refused to be hired back as a consultant, saying, "I'm retired!" His employer then needed nine guys to replace him! **Bob** had served as LASFS Vice President at least 40 times. Said Marty Cantor, "**Bob** was the brother I never had." And when Marty interested **Bob** in Renaissance music, he learned about it in a hurry. George McUrso worked with him on the LOSCON committee for years, and couldn't think of a bad thing to say about him (not that there's any reason to try); then he said lots and lots of good things, at great length, far too much to note here. Mike Thorsen said that **Bob** was regular contributor to *TRIPE*, and then left most of his collection of recorded series. George said **Bob** loved buying cars and working on them. CL characterized **Bob** as "a collector of collections." Thorsen said that **Bob** had won the *Evans-Freehafer Award* three times, eleven years apart. Matthew reported on three unusual interests that **Bob** had made known to him: The history of Turkey (the country), exonomia (coin-like things that aren't coins), and the music of Stephen Foster. We celebrated **Patron Saint Bob Null**

with Three Cheers, "and a Hell game where he gets rid of the ace of trump by bidding zero." (Whatever that means.)

There were no guests, and also no report from Board members.

### Committee Reports

As **Programming Committee**, CL said that in two weeks, we'll have another session of Chocolate for Trivia. Next month, procedural elections, so run away now, er, consider whether you'd like to serve the club in an elected office. Then there will be more auctions, and more trivia. Marty Cantor said that Kristen has two interviews scheduled, one of them with Francis Hamit.

LOSCONs of the Future: 46 will have a special new item, the Howard Waldrop Film Festival, planned in collaboration with our own Tom Safer. 47: nothing to report, but it's early yet.

### Auction

Several items went to raise money for the club, including several **books**, yay!

### Announcements

Nick Smith said the *Locus Awards* finalists announced with some interesting nominees. Winners are to be announced in Seattle. Christian said that the *Art Directors Guild* would be showing an Italian mystery-thriller, "The Tenth Victim" (based on Robert Sheckley's "The Seventh Victim"; inflation?) at the *Egyptian Theatre* on the 19th. He will keep us informed of other films. Albert Shean said that a new series of Mount Wilson lectures were beginning on May 18. Hare was reading Robert Jastrow's book *God and the Astronomers*. George said that Netflix has an unusual Chinese film called "The Wandering Earth," in which "Mankind attempts to prevent destruction of Earth by Sun." Quote, unquote.

Larry Niven said that Marilyn would be returning home from the Lake Balboa Care Center on Saturday. And there was much rejoicing.

### Reviews

Christian was enjoying *Constellation Games* by Leonard Richardson, a first contact novel from the point of view of a games designer. Krystal Rains and Richard Costas went to the *Arena Cinelounge* at Nick's recommendation, and saw "Clara," which they described as a "non-zombie film." Secure, lit, covered parking for \$5 in Hollywood! It's something of a cross between "The Big Bang Theory" and "Friends": an astronomer in a failing career meets an artist who helps him. It covers lots of topics, with very accurate science, going from science fiction to metaphysics. It's in very limited release, then going to streaming.

Michelle Pincus was intrigued by the trailer for "Godzilla, King of the Monsters," and said with a mostly straight face that "it will probably be the best movie ever." Nick

was reading a new Seanan McGuire book, *Middle Game*, which (long story short; too late) was written to explain the pitch for itself to her agent. He said it's one of her better books, which is saying a lot, but she should never be allowed to name characters again.

Christian saw "Avengers: Infinity War." Yes, you heard that right. George reviewed something but there were lots of side conversations going on, so I missed it. Sorry about that, George.

CL told a tale of a martial-arts movie entitled "My Name Called Bruce," saying that it had been destroyed and replaced for some reason with another movie entitled "My Name is Bruce." He said that the original movie has been wiped from history without a trace, which he feels is rather an extreme reaction.

Scott saw "Avengers: Endgame," and loved it, a proper culmination to the previous 21. He strongly suggested watching it before you watch either the new season opener of "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D" or the new Spider-man movie trailer.

### Miscellaneous

CL said that the *Carl's Jr.* near here is closed permanently. Matthew noted that the *Subway* (sandwich place) has also been replaced by an empty storefront. So good luck trying to get rapidly-prepared food in this neighborhood, unless you're willing to go to *Popeye's Chickens* and wait forever in order to chow down on overpriced buk-buk.

In his **Moment of Science**, Bill Green reported studies, comparing identical twin astronauts (Capt. Mark Kelly, USN Ret., and Capt. Scott Kelly, USN Ret.), indicating that the human body adapts to space travel, in some good ways, and in some bad ways; but the bad ways seem to cure themselves after six months. "You not only get better," said Bill, "you *really* get better." Matthew suggested that if the theory is that one could alternate between six months in orbit, and six months back on Earth, this could be called "the Persephone Effect." Larry Niven was seen to be listening with great interest, so Matthew gave the idea to him as a gift, if he can use it.

We finally adjourned and went out screaming, as they say, into the night.

Bumblingly submitted.

MBT

### Meeting 4266, May 16, 2019 President Scott Beckstead, presiding Kristen Renee Gorlitz, scribbling

President Scott Beckstead welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4266 at 8:00 pm

.No comments by the President, except that he liked that interview.

### Special Orders of Business

Tim Conway

Nick: Tim had been doing a bunch of fannish stuff and was a regular character in the dragons animated show. In the Batman animated series, he played a villain just because he could. Didn't retire from live action until he was about 80 years old. Was a guest star on "Turn On" - which offended too many people per minute and was cancelled.

Hare: talked about Tim's time on the Carol Burnett show. Scott: Halloween party hilarity. Someone snapped a photo of him in costume, he pasted this photo over his driver's license. While driving home, wearing a mask, he was pulled over. The cop recognized him by name. Nick: met him many years ago. We had a moment of laughter for Tim Conway.

Doris Day

Matthew: she's in a lot of suspense movies. "Que sera sera, Whatever will be will be." Mike: she did star in a sci-fi film. George: *Glass Bottom Boat* featured her tangling with a computer. Matthew: she was well loved by an enormous amount of people. Gavin: she did three films with Rock Hudson.

### Menace

The **Menace** was read. [The **Menace** was apparently never named.]

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

### Treasurer's Report

We have money. Don't spend it

### Patron Saints

**Patron Stan Burns:** Stan was at Larry Niven's house and Stan fell over a statue. He managed to damage his hip but he didn't sue Larry. He was a really good guy. George: Stan was a regular hell player. Marty: Stan came across LASFS as part of a school project and found it very interesting. Camerawork was his hobby and profession. Did that for most of his life.

**Patron Saint Stan Burns** was given Three Cheers.

### Patron Saints Len & June Moffatt

George: About Len - one of the great regrets of George's in his life is that he didn't make a more earnest effort to get to know him. It was only after his death that George got to know what a wonderful man he was. Great guy. US Marine in WWII. About June - They became quite close the last few years of her life. George helped transport her. Kept her mobile. Wonderful person. We could devote the entire rest of the meeting to talking about her. Marty: Correction - Len was a Navy corpsman. He was shipped

to Japan and spent time in Nagasaki. He never wanted to talk much about his service. He was from the Pittsburgh area, eventually moved his family out to LA once he came back from service. June contributed a lot to APA-L year after year. Wonderful people and they are both very much missed.

Richard - At one point June commented in APA-L that she always felt like she was still just turning 19. Scott spent a lot of time playing Hell with June. Christian - June and Len were members of Skiffy. Both big Sherlock Holmes fans. Chaired Boucher con. George: June was the last surviving founder of Boucher Con They were given Three rousing Cheers.

#### **Guests:**

Jesse Thaul - heard about us through his family, his cousin suggested that he visit, he likes TV and movies. Student. Video and audio editor.

Michael Lehrman - heard about us on the internet. His interest in science fiction encouraged him to visit. VXF coordinator.

Bob Lehrman - His son Michael encouraged him to visit. Writes non-fiction.

David Lehrman - Michael encouraged him to visit. Interested in his nephews interest in science fiction. Attorney.

#### **Board member Report**

Nick Smith - There is no May Board meeting. The next meeting will be in June. (*I did not know that June was big enough for the whole Board to meet inside her.* - ed.)

#### **Committee Reports**

April 25 - No pre-meeting interview The interview with Hex Comix creators will be rescheduled.

LOSCON 46 Marriott Hotel Nov 29- Dec 1st. We are still on track. We have more quests who have agreed to be at the convention.

LOSCON 47ott is researching guests of honor.

We had an auction.

#### **!Announcements**

Nick Smith - South Pasadena Library has renamed their conference room the Ray Bradbury Conference Room and they have been acquiring Ray Bradbury memorabilia to put in it.

The *Petersen Automotive Museum*, starting May 4th, will have an exhibit on vehicles from science fiction or comic book shows. They have been asking people for concept art. There should be cool illustrations to go with the cars.

#### **Moment of Science**

Bill - Neptune now has a 14th moon.

Nick Smith - Israeli Moon launch. It was a SpaceX launch from Cape Canaveral that was designed to test earth orbit for future programs and then more tests. It did successfully test 2/3rds of the project, but failed on the landing. The Israeli space program is a lot further along than we thought.

Scientists now know that the Big Bang Theory is at least chemically possible. They were looking for Helium Hydride, they finally found the spectrum of it in a nebular mass a few thousand light years away.

British scientists have found the fossil of a small creature with 45 appendages. Purposes of the appendages is unclear. It is now named *Soulascina Cthulhu*.

#### **Time Bound Announcements**

5:30pm Sunday, April 28th, *Egyptian Theater* is playing *Mary Poppins* (the original).

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

None

#### **Reviews**

Ben: Watched the 3rd episode of the *Twilight Zone* reboot. It is full of social commentary but it is really on the nose. The people who make this reboot really do get the show. The atmosphere is really well done.

Christian - Cory Doctorow has come out with another story called *Radicalized*. Christian recommends this movie.

George: *14 Blades*. It felt more like a Western. Very entertaining, very interesting.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Kristen - Claire Denis' new science fiction *High Life* is playing in theaters.

We moved to adjourn at 9:05 pm. And we adjourned.

### **Board of Directors Meeting January 19, 2020 Karl Lembke, Chairman Marty Cantor, Secretary**

Board Members in attendance: Marty Cantor, Mike Thorsen, Nick Smith, Elayne Pelz, Debra Levin, Michelle Pincus, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Michelle Pincus, Christian McGuire, Karl Lembke, and Gavin Claypool. Absent: Scott Beckstead.

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

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:03 am. Chairman Karl Lembke welcomed us to the Sunday, January 19, 2020 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

Minutes: The minutes of November 10, 2019 were moved, seconded, and accepted as amended.

Election of Board Officers for 2020:

Chairman - Karl Lembke.

Vice Chairman - Nick Smith.

Secretary - Marty Cantor.

Comptroller - Gavin Claypool.

New Members: None.

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): See the Treasurer for information about our finances.

Operations and Maintenance: No report.

(Board member reports)

Chairman: (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice Chairman (Nick Smith): No Report.

Secretary, Publications (Marty Cantor, Barry Gold): Barry- 200 new photos from Ken Rudolph. Most now identified. // Marty (as Secretary) - No report.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): No report.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Gross income: \$83.38. Net income: \$23.11. Units sold: 54. No domestic supplies purchased.

Library/Archives (Gavin Claypool, Debra Levin): Processed a few donations, a reader gave us over 1000 books.

(Gavin appointed Librarian for another year.) Nothing new on archives.

Physical Plant/AV Equipment (Elayne Pelz, Rob Powell): Nothing in particular.

Events (Christian McGuire, Club President Matthew B. Tepper): LOSCON 46 (Matthew): No programming head at the moment.

LOSCON 46 occurred with no unpleasant incidents. GoHs eventually got to the hotel. \$10,357.30 turned over to LASFS. Joyce mentioned Scott is working on staff for LosCon 47.

Christian brought up Los Angeles being the possible site of the 2022 Westercon, as it would be the 75<sup>th</sup> occurrence

of the convention. There are currently no announced bids for that year, and the bids would be voted on this year in Seattle.

Marketing Director (Michelle Pincus): We have a table and chairs for Gallifrey One. The new postcards are at the printer and we should have them by then. // LOSCON/LASFS most likely will get a table/tables donated at the paperback show. /We will know for sure after February 15 when John gets all the payments for the tables from the other dealers. // We have gotten our confirmation for our tables at Wondercon. I have our 2 top tablers for both Wondercon and Comic Con. // (Scott) LOSCON 47 - Not here.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Possible New Clubhouse Lease (Elayne Pelz). Not called back, probably a no-go.

Elayne is still looking for rentals for a temporary clubhouse.

2 Storage Units (Elayne Pelz). Recommendation that we dispose of furniture and other things taking up expensive space in storage. This was proposed to do after Galley on February 22nd or the 29th.

3. Budget: Elayne presented our budget and it was discussed. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we accept this budget.

OPEN FORUM: no items

TAKE-AWAYS: no items

ADJOURNMENT:

Our next meeting will be on February 9, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



LAF  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Filk: 7 PM to ???

Terry and Craig Brussel-Rogers, co-hosts  
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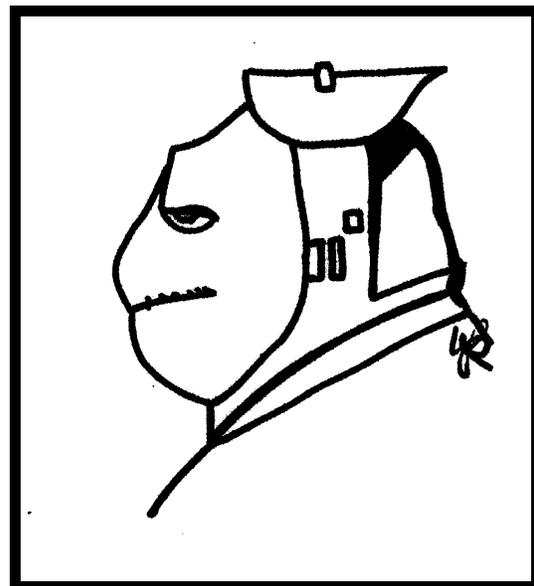
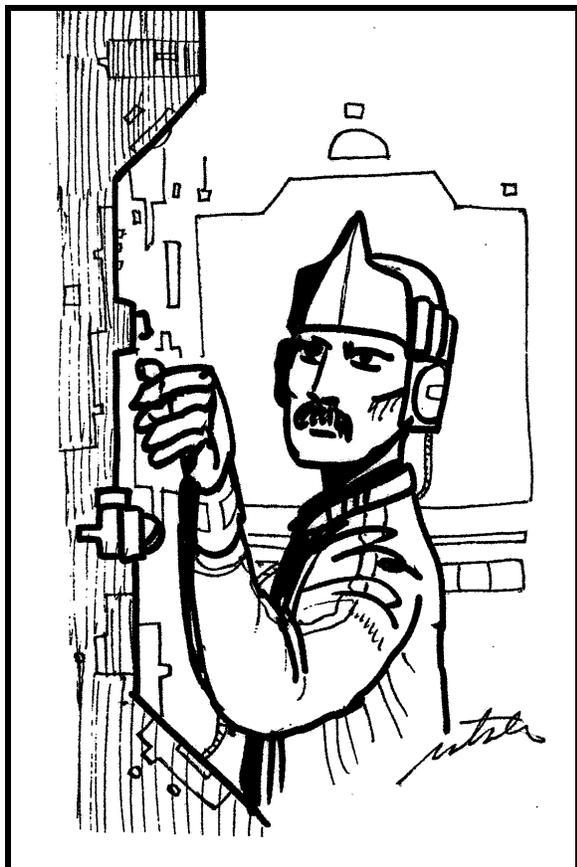
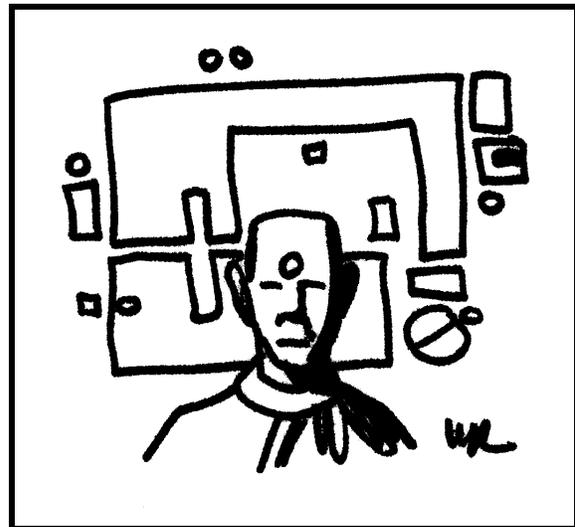
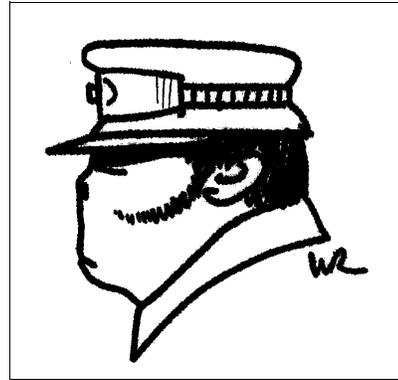
**Pre-filk dinner:** 6 PM Potluck. Bring your favorite dish to  
share.

**Filk style:** moderated chaos

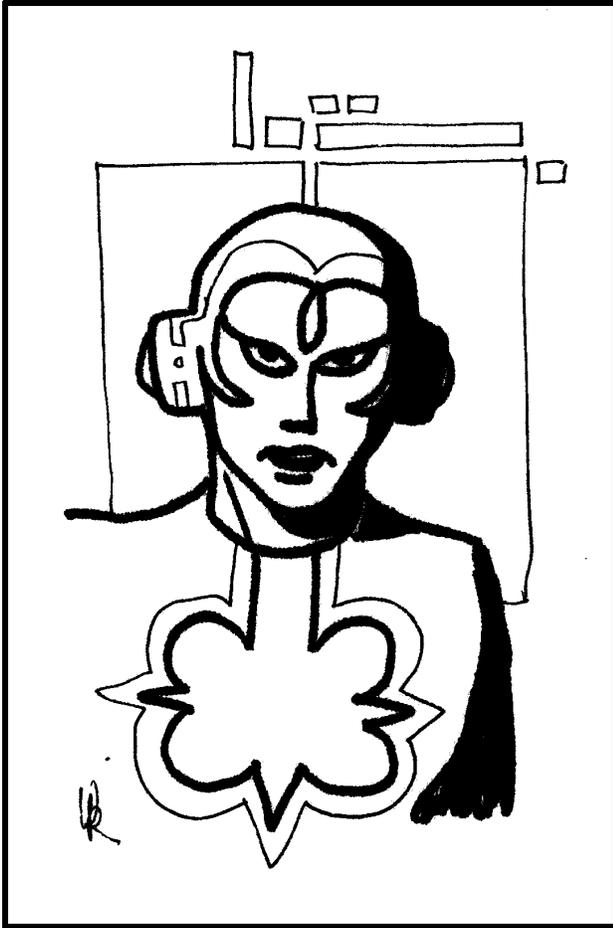
**Notes:**

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

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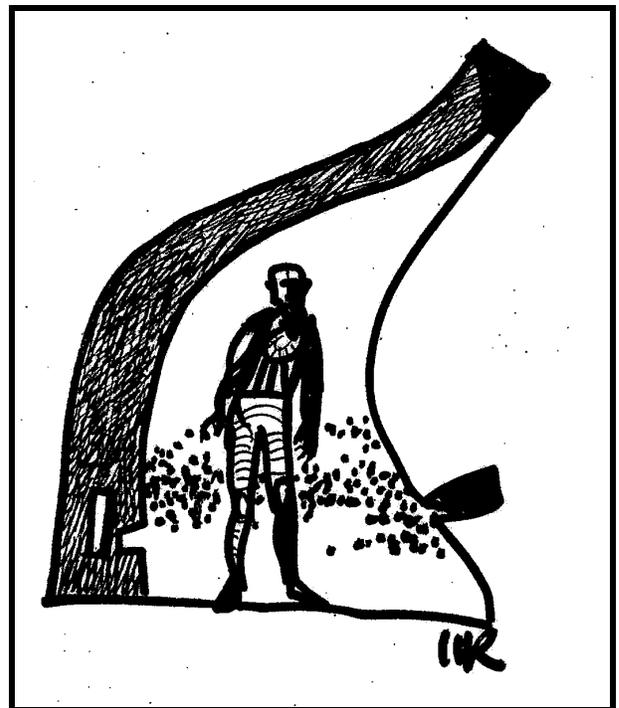
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights when LASFS owned its own clubhouse, has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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.  
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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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