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BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am ZOOM (or equivalent) meeting

CALENDAR DETAILS

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

- APRIL 1 – No programme at this time.
- APRIL 8 - No programme at this time.
- APRIL 15 - No programme at this time.
- APRIL 22 - No programme at this time.
- APRIL 30 - No programme at this time.

Updated programme information can be found at this web site:
http://www.lasfsinc.info//index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=185

Zoom LASFS Meetings are being held by Matthew Tepper while California's "Shelter at Home" rules are in force. Contact susanfox@kryptonradio.com to be sent an invitation.

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DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 576– April, 2021. 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.

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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
JANUARY—JUNE, 2021

President: Matthew B. Tepper. Vice-President: Susan Fox. Registrars: Michelle Pincus and Michelle Dane. Scribe: Karl Lembke Treasurer: (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz and Debra Levin.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2021). Secretary: Marty Cantor (2021). Vice-Chairman: Nick Smith (2023), Comptroller: Gavin Claypool (2022). Other members: Michelle Pincus (2021), Scott Beckstead (2022), Debra Levin (2021), Christian McGuire (2023), Elayne Pelz (2023), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2023), Mike Thorsen (2022). Special Advisor: Charles Lee Jackson II. Advisors: Forrest J Ackerman, Walt Daugherty, Len & June Moffatt, and Fred Patten.

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If there is an X in this space, your sub has run out ____

LASFS' *NEW* TEMPORARY MEETING SPACE

LASFS has moved to ON-LINE— temporarily!

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)

**Meeting #4301, January 16, 2020
Matthew Tepper, Presiding
Nick Smith, Scribing**

Special Orders of Business:

Lots of SF-related birthdays today, so I will only mention a few of them.

Writer Garth Ennis, whose work on comics and graphic novels keeps getting adapted for movies and TV, such as the series *Preacher* and the recent *The Boys*. Screenwriter, director and composer John Carpenter, who has been doing SF and horror stuff since his initial offering of *Dark Star*, in 1974.

Actress Caroline Munro, who was the only good thing in some of her movies, but who had major roles in such films as *The Golden Voyage of Sinbad*, *The Spy Who Loved Me*, and the infamous *Starcrash*.

A final birthday greeting to the late John Hamilton, whose role as Perry White in the *Superman* TV show of the 1950s overshadowed the hundreds of other acting roles in his long career, including parts in a *Flash Gordon* serial, *Donovan's Brain*, *Captain America*, *Zorro's Black Whip*, and even *The Maltese Falcon*, from 1930 to his death in 1958.

Matthew mentioned Alva Rogers, a con runner and fan for many years, born this day in 1923.

We lost fan artist Steve Stiles, who had a total of 14 Hugo nominations as Fan Artist from 1967 to 2016, finally winning that last time. He was the TAFF winner in 1968. He won the Faan Award at Corflu as best artist *eleven times* including 2018. He was known to LASFS folks as the first recipient of the Rotsler award, in 1998. Professionally, he first worked in both mainstream and underground comics. He gave that up for advertising art, because he decided that comics would never last. He was both a fan and a pro starting in the early 1960s, and is credited with creating the fannish phrase "Death is nature's way of telling you when to stop."

Marty said that Steve Stiles was suffering from cancer, and had told people online that he had been given just a few months to live, but in fact he died just days later. Christopher Tolkien, age 95, passed away today. He was the literary executor of J. R. R. Tolkien, and edited the posthumous works of his father.

Neil Peart of Rush passed away, and Rush was very connected to SF and fantasy in their music.

Patron Saint:

Patron Saint Jeff Siegel: Per the club's notes, he graduated from the Air Force Academy, became a cryptographer and a minister, all long AFTER he had joined the club, at the age of 11. He was a longtime friend of Alex Pournelle.

Reading of the **Minutes** of the previous meeting. There was a Minor addition. Christian bid \$4 to name the minutes "Never forgive, never forget."

Board reports: The next board meeting will be Sunday, the 19th at 11 am.

Treasurer report: No report.

Committee reports:

Programming: There is currently no committee, and Matthew is looking for volunteers, and programs...3rd meeting of the month will include auctions.

Committee to Gouge Money Out of the LASFS: (*Several members were gouged even though the club did not suffer that fate.* - ed.)

Science News: (*Science did not stop at this point in time and neither did LASFS even though nobody reported any scientific business.* - ed.)

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

Arena Cinelounge is featuring both an SF movie and a science movie this week. The science documentary is called *The End of Quantum Reality*, while the SF movie is called *The Wave*.

The Egyptian Theater in Hollywood is showing *Freaked* on Friday the 17th at 7:30 pm. This is an odd cult SF film that includes Keanu Reeves, Brooke Shields and Mr. T in the cast. Those three won't be there, but others from the cast and production company will be at the theater to talk about it after the screening. In addition, they will be showing *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* on Saturday at 3 pm.

The New Beverly Theater's weekend matinees this week include Stephen King's *Silver Bullet* on Friday at 2 pm, with anime *Kiki's Delivery Service* on Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm.

Dark Delicacies bookstore is having a signing this Saturday at 4 pm of the new version of *Fangoria Magazine*, with writers from the magazine at the store. The revived magazine is now a quarterly, 100-page deluxe publication covering dark fantasy and horror.

There is an apartment vacancy in Marty's building.

Reviews:

Christian reviewed Anime L.A. which had almost 13,000 people. Very cosplay friendly. In Ontario. Japanese pop bands. People who pretend to be mannequins come to life. Fantastic masquerade.

George saw the first Star Wars movie in 1977, and felt happy and enthused. He saw the new one and felt the same way.

Debra reviewed the new Star Wars movie. She enjoyed it, had fun, and will eventually buy the DVD or Blu-Ray to complete her set. There were a few things that she felt could have been improved. She also liked The Mandalorian.

Matthew finally went to see the 2011 movie of *The Muppets*. The movie was created by a writer who was a huge Muppets fan, and took the idea to Disney. It was delightful, and hit the notes from the TV show and first Muppet movie.

Matthew also reviewed a 1962 British tv series, *Out of This World*. Many of the episodes were based on existing SF. Only one episode survives, based on Asimov's "Little Lost Robot" story. Boris Karloff was the intro person for the story.

Christian reviewed Craig Miller's *Star Wars Memories*. Quite entertaining, although the layout and copy editing could have been better. Craig's writing was enjoyable, and he recommends the book.

Krystal bought two copies of the book as gifts, and ended up reading it, even though she has hated Star Wars since 1977.

George and his sister have been following a Russian science fiction series about robots. He feels that it has a compelling story line, and thinks that John Campbell might have liked it. Called Better Than Us.

Miscellaneous:

Christian commented on a review of *Cats*, and apparently a person planning to watch the movie took drugged mushrooms before watching the film, and then reviewed it.

Hulu is adapting the *Binti* series, by Nnedi Okorafor, for streaming. Apparently she will be co-writing the script with Stacy Osei-Kuffour, who is currently working on *The Watchmen* series.

(*The Minutes does not list when the meeting ended so it is possible that it is still going on.* - ed.)

**Meeting #4302,
President Matthew Tepper, Presiding
Scribe Nick Smith, Scribing**

Special Orders of Business:

I must begin by apologizing to our mechanical overlords for the omission of Karel Cepek from the birthday list two weeks ago. This Czech author of SF created many things, including the word Robot, in the story *Rossum's Universal Robots*. I live in hope that I may now be permitted access to Google once more.

Today was the anniversary of the birth of author Walter M. Miller, Jr. His *A Canticle for Leibowitz* was the only novel he wrote that was published during his lifetime, as he was mainly a short story writer. (*So, he wrote A Can Tickle for Leibowitz. I wonder who wrote A Can't Tickle for Leibowitz?* - ed.) Upon his death, it was discovered that he had written a sequel, which Terry Bisson cleaned up and handed to the publisher. It was called *St. Leibowitz and the Wild Horse Woman*.

It was also the anniversary of the birth of fan and pro Tom Reamy. After several years as a very active fan with a Hugo-nominated fanzine, he finally turned pro. He sold a novel and over a dozen short stories in a very brief time, and was named the John W. Campbell award-winner for best new writer for 1976, while being heavily nominated for Hugo and Nebula awards. He also co-wrote a play with Howard Waldrop. He even sold Harlan Ellison a story for *The Last Dangerous Visions*. Sadly, Mr. Reamy died at his typewriter while working on a new story.

It is also the anniversary of the birth of actor Rutger Hauer, whose fannish career included *Blade Runner*, *Ladyhawke* and the movie version of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, as well as a host of other fannish TV and movie roles.

Also, LASFS members Craig Miller and Michelle Mills had their birthdays today.

Comedian, historian, author and director Terry Jones, of Monty Python's Flying Circus, died on Tuesday. In addition to his work with the other Pythons on the TV show, he wrote, directed or co-wrote most of their movies, as well as writing the script for the film *Labyrinth*. His work on historical books and television series had kept him active until the final Monty Python reunion in 2014, after which his health suffered.

Also, actor John Karlen passed away here in Burbank this week. Non-fans know him best from his ongoing TV roles in shows like *Snoops* and as the husband in *Cagney & Lacy*, but fans may also remember him from his fantasy and horror roles. He was in 182 episodes of *Dark Shadows*, for example, and his character was the one who let Barnabas Collins out of his coffin, beginning the story line which took over the show for most of the rest of its run.

Bill mentioned that Peter Alan Fields, who produced *Deep Space Nine* for two seasons, and co-wrote *The Inner Light* episode [with Morgan Grendel], as well as other *Star Trek* stuff. He passed away several months ago, but his passing had not been noted here.

Patron Saints:

Patron Saint Gail Selinger, formerly connected to Frank Gasperik. Expert on the history of piracy, she has written and spoken on things related to that subject, and has been a talking head on various TV documentaries on the subject. **Patron Saint Gail** Selinger was given Three Cheers and pieces of eight...

Patron Saint Rick Sneary, of the South Gate in '58 convention bid. Matthew met him and felt he was a very nice man, who has, sadly, passed away.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was held.

George bid \$2 to name the minutes "Mr. Jones, I'll have the spam, spam, spam, spam, spam, spam, spam, spam..."

Board reports: The next board meeting will be Sunday,

February 9th at 11 am.

Treasurer report: No report.

Committee reports:

Programs: Michelle is now going to be doing programming, and is beginning to work on that.

LOSCON 46: Presented the club with \$10,357.30 from the convention.

LOSCON 47: Now that the chairman is up and about, he's here to report. Work is starting for the convention, so please contact him if you want to work at staff level and above.

Committee to Gouge staged a medium-sized auction, including a storage shelf for media, perhaps making it a media-sized auction.

Science News:

Bill mentioned *Starcraft 2*, and that an AI is now one of the top 500 players of this online game. Also, sleep is an anxiety-reducer.

NASA's planet-hunting experiments are bearing unusual fruit. One of their high school interns discovered a planet that actually orbits two stars, which themselves are an eclipsing binary pair. When George Lucas had Tatooine with two suns in the first *Star Wars* movie, astrophysicists said that would never happen, but here it is.

In addition, one of their other high school interns noticed an error in the description of a star, leading scientists to look at the data again. Once they did, it appears they have found a planet that would have enough gravity to maintain an Earth-like atmosphere, combined with a temperature that would permit liquid water. The problem is that the planet, about 100 light years away, orbits its star in only 37 days, and appears to be tidally locked. Still, they want to look more for such planets once the Webb space telescope launches in the near future.

Also, some of our next generation of robot overlords may have feathers. As you may have noticed, birds are maneuverable in flight in ways that a fixed-wing airplane is not. There is currently a study on bird aeronautics in progress, and in order to study the actual effects of moveable wings on flight, the scientists built sort of a robot pigeon, complete with feathers on the trailing edges of the wings. So, if you see a bird in the park pecking at crumbs of rust...

Hare mentioned studies suggesting that maternal illness could trigger autism in births.

Registrar report:

Emma Lemcke, likes fantasy, horror, open to sf, gamer and artist. Graphic designer professionally.

Jeff Delshad, who found out about us online. Aspiring film producer, likes art, movies and books related to SF.

Old Business: LOSCON 46 report.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

The Aero Theater in Santa Monica is having a *Toy Story* marathon this Saturday, starting at 9 am. The director of *Toy Story 4* will be in attendance and doing a Q&A.

The New Beverly Theater's weekend matinees this week include *Fright Night* on Friday at 2 pm, and *Howl's Moving Castle* on Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm.

Dark Delicacies bookstore is having two special events this weekend. Saturday at 4 pm is a signing for the DVD release of *Bad CGI Sharks*, which is a horror movie spoof of everything from *Jaws* to *Sharknado*. Then on Sunday, from noon to 6, they are having their Valentine Popup Shopping Day, featuring guest vendors with all of the things you never knew you wanted to give someone special on that special day. Artwork from Ghoulish Bunny studios, makeup for dark fantasy and horror cosplay, and more.

Bill mentioned that next Wednesday at 8 pm there will be a talk at Caltech about the Spitzer space telescope.

Reviews:

Christian reviewed *Gods, Monsters and the Lucky Peach*, by Kelly Robson.

George reviewed *The Secret Seas*, an older book by Thomas Monteleone, loosely related to Verne's *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. George was impressed by the characterization. Charming, well written adventure story.

The *Expanse* now has four seasons on Amazon Prime, and Mike Thorsen called it the most "scientifically respectful" SF series. He views it as a video novel, based on the novels created by authors deliberately creating a story with good science. It has been renewed for a 5th season.

Christian mentioned that *Moonbase*, a British SF series, may have been more scientifically accurate, but it didn't do well.

Larry reviewed the Netflix animated show by Matt Groening, *Disenchanted*. Larry liked it.

Miscellaneous:

At Further Confusion at San Jose, fans in costume detained an assailant who was attacking a woman. The fans were Furrries, and police found them to be credible witnesses.

Hare mentioned a new recording by Sons of Apollo, a rock band with fannish music. It includes members of Van Halen.

Motion to **adjourn** and put away chairs at 8:58 pm was seconded and passed.

Meeting #4303, December 26, 2020
Matthew Tepper, Presiding
Nick Smith, Scribing

Special Orders of Business:

Today's birthdays include:

Actor Christian Bale, who isn't *just* Batman. He was also John Conner in one of the *Terminator* movies, was one of the leads in the fantasy film *Reign of Fire*, and has done voices for major animated films, including *Howl's Moving Castle*.

It is also the birthday of poet Les Barker, who is just as weird as Tom Digby but more prolific. His poetry has been performed at SF cons all over the English-speaking world, sometimes by him. He is perhaps also the only poet other than Digby to combine furniture and quantum mechanics in a poem...

Also, it is the birthday of some fellow named Gregory Benford, who seems to have become a writer or something.

Actor and screenwriter Jack Burns passed away this week. Longtime TV fans may remember him from his role on the Andy Griffith show, or his comedy career with partner Avery Schreiber, but his fannish connection is that he was head writer for this weird and quirky thing called *The Muppet Show*, as well as for the original *Muppet Movie*.

We also lost actress Monique van Vooren, whose first major role was as the Lyra the She-Devil in *Tarzan vs. the She-Devil*. She was also in the Batman TV series, helping out the Penguin, was one of the leads in the Andy Warhol version of *Frankenstein*, and came out of retirement to do a really odd role in the horror movie *Greystone Park*.

Patron Saint:

Patron Saint Gary Louie: Known to many of us.

Hare mentioned that he and Gary would both rush through the clubhouse, and almost run into each other.

Mike Thorsen mentioned that Gary heard Mike grumbling that there was nothing remotely fannish to put on the walls other than the Kelly Freas paintings. The next week, several movie posters decoupage onto particle board showed up.

Frank mentioned that Gary was very proficient in building things with Legos.

Patron Saint Gary Louie was given Three Cheers and a bouquet.

Patron Saint Mike Luwish: After prompting, Michelle said, "Funny, he doesn't look Luwish..."

Reading of the **Minutes** of the previous meeting

Krystal bid \$1 to name the minutes "Arrrrrh."

Board reports: The next board meeting will be Sunday, February 9th at 11 am.

Treasurer report: None.

Committee reports:

No program tonight

The LOSCON 47 is chair not here tonight.

Science News: [Science and art report]. Cave paintings have been found in Sumatra, showing a hunting party. These paintings are roughly 20,000 years older than the ones in France. (*Well, if the hunters were hunting 20,000 year-old game, I doubt that anything that old would be very nourishing so no wonder the hunters are extinct.* - ed.)

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

Beowulf's Children has been reprinted, (*That is a weird way of giving birth to children.* - ed.) the 2nd book of that series. The third book will be out later this spring, by the trio of Niven, Barnes and Pournelle. (*They sound like a legal firm.* - ed.)

Shoshanna mentioned that in April, about the Regency Theater they will be showing *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, followed in a later week by the David Lynch version of *Dune*.

Albert said that the Regency in Granada Hills will be showing *Corpse Bride*, and that they are doing other flashback movies.

Arena Cinelounge didn't quite find an SF movie this week, but instead they found a movie involving both Patrick Stewart and music. It's called *Coda*, and it's a Canadian film about an older musician who has acquired a form of stage fright. The film also includes Katie Holmes.

The Egyptian Theater in Hollywood is showing the next film in the series curated by director Joe Dante. This Saturday at 7:30 pm in the smaller theater it's *This is Not a Test*, a film that Dante considers a classic in the nuclear-war-scare genre. They will be showing Kurosawa's *Ran* in the big hall. Then on Sunday at 1 pm it's the Marx Brothers in *Horsefeathers*.

The New Beverly Theater's weekend matinees this week include Friday the 13th Part V on Friday at 2 pm, with *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* on Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm.

The Fairfax Cinema is finally reopened, at 611 N. Fairfax, and are having an odd double-feature this weekend. *The Misfits*, with Clark Gable and Marilyn Monroe, is paired with *Frankenstein Must Be Destroyed*, one of the Peter Cushing Hammer films. The current plan is to show classic or cult films on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. On show nights, they will also have a small bookstore open upstairs in the theater building.

Dark Delicacies bookstore is having a signing this Saturday at 4 pm of the new BluRay of a horror film called *Body Parts*. A weeknight signing next Tuesday at 7 pm of the DVD release of *Daniel Isn't Real*, a suspense movie that critics liked more than the audiences did, probably because of the trailer. The directors of both will be there. Planning ahead, actress Sybil Danning will be doing a signing at the store on February 15th at 4 pm.

Kristen announced that her new graphic novel was coming out in February.

Reviews:

Kristen reviewed *The Color Out of Space*. She thought it was one of the best Lovecraft adaptations ever to reach the screen. Don't miss it. Beverly added comments in support of it, saying that Nicolas Cage did a great job of craziness.

Miscellaneous: None.

Meeting **adjourned** at 8:35 pm.

January 10, 2021 Board Minutes

Members and Others in attendance: Matthew B. Tepper, Barry Gold, Lee Gold,

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

Call to Order: Welcome to 2021. The 2000s are now old enough to drink!
Meeting started at 11:03 am.

Minutes: On hold.

Board Officer Election: all re-elected.

Chairman: This should be a short meeting. I do not know who took minutes.

Vice Chairman: No report.

Secretary: I was not here for the last meeting and have no minutes for the meeting. Anyway, I will continue taking the minutes for the remainder of this year but I will now mention that I have decided that I am getting tired of doing so many things even though I am technically retired so even though I no longer want to be Secretary next year I have not decided if I will run for the Board.

Comptroller: No report.

New Members: None

Treasurer: No report.

30 Second Reports (Board members):

Chairman (Karl Lembke): Thanked Barry Gold for

Zoom

Vice Chairman (Nick Smith): No report.

Secretary, Publications (Marty Cantor, Barry Gold): Doing minutes of this meeting; but, in listening to my recording of the last meeting it turns out that the sound is too foggy so, in future, I will have to find a better place to put my recorder.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): No report. Elayne - Mason Foundation donated \$3500. Thanks sent.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Not here.

Library/Archives (Gavin Claypool, Debra Levin): Received some book donations. Nothing from Debra.

Physical Plant/AV Equipment (Elayne Pelz, Robert Powell): Nothing has changed \\\\. Susan Fox was thanked for making her Zoom account available to the club and for helping the meetings run on it.

Events (Christian McGuire, Scott Beckstead): 2020 LOSCON paused until 2021. Due for LOSCON election. Looking for bids for 2022. LOSCON needs a webmaster and the position should be put into the Standing Rules.

Marketing and Recruitment (Michelle Pincus): No report.

(Significant others)

Club President (Matthew B. Tepper): Meeting every Thursday via Zoom courtesy of Susan Fox.

Webmaster (Barry Gold): No Report but he was thanked for making his Zoom account available for this Board meeting.

Open Forum: Building search, status quo.

Gavin's motion: Resolved: that Standing Rule 21, Section B, Paragraph 1, be replaced by the following: 1. A LOSCON bid must designate those who will serve as Chairman, Treasurer, Hotel Liaison, and webmaster. This was moved, seconded, and passed.

Take-Aways: Elayne looking for clubhouse.

Adjournment: Meeting ended at 11:39.

Next meeting is 3/14/2021.

**THE FOLLOWING MEETING MINUTES
HAVE YET TO BE GIVEN TO ME!**

Meeting #4273, July 4, 2020

**Meeting #4303, January 30, 2020
On hand, will print later**

LAFAs
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Note: We (LAFAs) are complying with California's "stay safe at home" order. LAFAs will be held via Zoom until the COVID-19 pandemic subsides.

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

Meeting #4304, February 6, 2020
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Meeting #4305, February 13, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4306, February 20, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4307, February 27, 2020
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Meeting #4308, March 5, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4309, March 12, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4310, March 19, 2020

Meeting #4315, April 23, 2020

Meeting #4316, April 30, 2020

Meeting #4317, May 7, 2020

Meeting #4318, May 14, 2020

Meeting #4319, May 21, 2020

Meeting #4320, May 28, 2020

Meeting #4321, June 4, 2020

Meeting #4322, June 11, 2020

Meeting #4323, June 18, 2020

Meeting #4324, June 25, 2020

Meeting #1425, July 2, 2020

Meeting #4326, July 9, 2020

Meeting #4327, July 16, 2020
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Meeting #4328, July 23, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4329, July 30, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4330, August 6, 2020
On hand, will print later

Meeting #4331, August 13, 2020
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Meeting #4332, August 20, 2020

Meeting #4333, August 27, 2020

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Meeting #4337, September 24, 2020
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Meeting #4338, October 1, 2020
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**WILL THOSE WHO TOOK THE
MINUTES WHICH HAVE NOT
YET BEEN GIVEN TO ME PLEASE
DO SO ASAP?
THANK YOU!**

**DON'T
KNOW**



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BOARD GAMING MEETUP

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

Paper Hero's Games is at 14109 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, 91401. The shop is in the interior juncture of an L-shaped strip mall on the Northwest corner of the intersection of Hazeltine and Burbank.

Our new hours are 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

We hope to see our regular gamers at that venue.

We shall move our gaming back to LASFS when the club moves into permanent quarters.

**FOR THE DURATION
OF THE
SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDER
THERE WILL BE NO
BOARD GAMING
AT
PAPER HERO'S GAMES**

But I am gaming in my carport -
limit 4 gamers. Contact
Marty Cantor for details as we
sometimes have openings.

SOME, er, WORDS
AS PER USUAL
BY
WILLIAM ROTSLER

**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
for a small fee.

Contact Elayne at:
treasurer@lasfs.org

**WHO KNOWS WHAT ETHER
LURKS IN THE MINDS OF FEN?**

The fannish autobiography of
Phil Castora
edited and pubbed by Marty Cantor
pdf file available at
<http://efanzines.com/Castora/index.htm>
paper copies from Marty Cantor for \$5.00

**LASFS MEETINGS -
WE NOW MEET IN OUR NEW
VENUE EVERY THURSDAY**

**OUR NEW MEETING HAPPENS
TO BE
ON
ZOOM**

See details on page 1.

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