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

CALENDAR DETAILS

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

- JULY 1 – No programme at this time
- JULY 8 -No programme at this time.
- JULY 15 - No programme at this time.
- JULY 22 - No programme at this time.
- JULY 29—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

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De Profundis 579– July, 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 edress: [martyhoohah \(at\) sbcglobal \(dot\) 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
July - December, 2021

President: Matthew B. Tepper. Vice-President: Susan Fox. Registrar: Michelle Pincus, Scribe: Karl Lembke Treasurers: (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.

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.

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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 #4308, March 5, 2020
Matthew Tepper, Presiding
Nick Smith, Scribing**

Special Orders of Business: Birthdays, we have some:

Jolene Blalock, who played the Vulcan T'Pol in the

Star Trek Enterprise series, but she also had roles in other fannish stuff, including *Stargate SG 1* and one of the *Starship Troopers* movies.

Penn Jillette, best known as a performing magician, has actually had a lot of fannish acting roles, everywhere from *Babylon 5* to *Black Mirror*.

Passings:

We lost Tim Skelly, one of the early designers of video games. He designed the first two-player co-op arcade game, and was also the first video game designer to put into his contract that his name had to appear on the game screen. After that, he did a book of cartoons titled *Shoot the Robot, Then Shoot Mom*, and went off to a long career at Microsoft. Ben commented that this really was unusual, because companies fought against credits.

Sadly, we also lost mathematician and physicist Freeman Dyson. Yes, he's the one who came up with the concept of a Dyson Sphere, since used by a bunch of SF writers, but he was an impressive enough physicist that he was hired by Cornell as a professor before he even got his doctorate. He was one of the physicists who worked on Project Orion, the theoretical design of a space ship powered by small nuclear explosions. He was also one of the physicists who worked on limiting above-ground nuclear explosions, so that you couldn't use the Orion as a launch system. He reasonably figured that making Florida glow in the dark was a bad idea.

Patron Saint:

Dave Fox—an early fan who joined LASFS at the 3rd meeting, apparently. That means he was active in the club from the 1930s until his death in the late 1980s. Longtime writer in APA-L.

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

Bill bid \$2 to name the **Minutes** at a later date, because of National Procrastination Week.

Board reports: The next board meeting will be Sunday, March 15th at 11 am.

Treasurer report: There is nothing exciting to report.

Committee reports:

Science News:

Bill reported "Tabby-Star" that has the weird variability, is still acting funny, and astronomers have found 21 other similar F3 dwarf stars doing the same thing.

A cat named "CC" died this week, at the age of 18. What made her part of science news is that CC was the first successfully cloned pet, created by scientists at Texas A&M. Unlike the later cloned animals, which were done for fees of \$50,000 or so, CC was a test of how cloning could work. When CC had a litter of kittens, she was the first cloned animal known to have natural offspring. She was studied her whole life, and didn't suffer any of the medical conditions that some other clones have displayed. Other than visits to the lab, she was able to live in a regular human household. By the way, the CC stood for Copy Cat.

John DeChancie reported that an independent team and Harvard have found evidence of protein in a meteorite. This is the first time an actual protein had been found in one, and it's a very strange protein, hemolithin. There's a caveat that it might have been contamination, but this isn't a common protein, so it might really be an extraterrestrial compound.

Rob Powell announced the name of the new Mars rover, *Perseverance*. It launches on July 17th.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

Hare mentioned that *Amoeba Music* had an accident in the store, with water pipes breaking over one of the sections of recordings, so watch for "special sales."

Gavin mentioned that a donation of DVDs had been received by the club, with money donations being accepted from people who want adopt these orphans.

Rob mentioned that *Burbank Ham Radio Outlet* is closing at the end of this month.

Geeky Teas, at 2210 W. Magnolia here in Burbank, is adding a lot of fannish events to their calendar. In addition to selling teas with names that are fannish puns and staging fannish game events, they are having a crafts fair on March 7th, specifically for fans of TV shows, books and movies with the theme of monster-hunting. It starts at 12 noon.

The New Beverly Theater's weekend matinees this week include *Starship Troopers*, on Friday at 2 pm, with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* on Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm.

Dark Delicacies bookstore, up the street at 822 N. Hollywood Way, is having a signing on Saturday, March 7th at 2 pm, by composers of music for movies and TV. Composers from both *Star Trek: Enterprise* and *Galaxy Quest* will be there, so be prepared to take sides.

Book Soup bookstore, 8818 Sunset Blvd. in West Hollywood, is having two fannish book signings this next week. On Sunday, March 8th at 3 pm, Sarah Kozloff discusses and signs her fantasy novel *The Queen of Raiders*. Then on Monday, March 9th at 7 pm, Elizabeth Crowens is there to discuss and sign her novel *A Pocketful of Lodestones*, an SF time travel novel with H. G. Wells, Harry Houdini and Sherlock Holmes as part of the cast of characters.

Reviews:

George mentioned *The Car*, a 1977 horror movie about a community in Utah being harassed by a demonic auto. He had wondered if anyone would ever do a sequel, and the answer is, sort of. *The Car: Road to Vengeance*. The "sequel" takes place in a futuristic crime-ridden hellhole. Krystal reviewed *OuterRimCon*. Nice venue and programs. One-day event with both scientists and non-scientists. Panels on space, robotics and related topics. *Kerbal*, partly open source per Rob, is interesting and useful, basically a teaching game for space stuff. The current plan is to have two of these events a year.

Nick reviewed *Laughter at the Academy* by Seanan McGuire, and highly recommended it.

Hare reviewed *Tremors VI*, direct to video, and recommended it.

Rob reviewed the *Dr. Who* season finale, and said that fan response was not entirely happy.

Matthew reviewed Handel's *Aggripina*, [yes, Nero's mother] the opera. He had qualms, but felt that it was hilarious and very well performed. If it comes out on DVD or if you have a chance to see it online, it's worth it. *Miscellaneous*: Rob mentioned SCALE, the Linux event for the next few days in Pasadena.

Krystal mentioned *Eagle-Con* is coming up, and at it, Steve Barnes is being given the *Octavia Butler Award* there. Christian mentioned things about the con.

Meeting #4309, March 12, 2020 President Matthew Tepper, Presiding Scribe Nick Smith, Scribing

Special Orders of Business:

Birthdays:

Author and editor Harry Harrison was born on this date in 1925. If you've never read one of his books, go home and do that after the meeting.

Actress Barbara Feldon was born on this date in 1933, and she was already a famous model in TV commercials when she got the role of Agent 99 on *Get Smart*. She also had roles on *Thriller* and *Man from U.N.C.L.E.*, and a brief run on the "30 years after" sequel to *Get Smart* which was on TV in 1995.

March 12 was also a major day for science fiction film releases over the years, most of them really bad, but there was an important good one. *The Andromeda Strain* was released on this date in 1971. The movie was only moderately successful, but helped solidify the careers of both author Michael Crichton and special effects guy Douglas Trumbull, who proved that his earlier work on *2001* hadn't been a fluke or due to the genius of the director.

Also, we must note that the first radio broadcast of *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* was this week in 1978. That means that the series is, you guessed it, 42 now.

Passings:

Actor Max Von Sydow, whose real name, oddly enough, was Carl Von Sydow, passed away at the age of 90. His acting career was from 1949 until the present, and his fannish roles included everything from the starring role in *The Seventh Seal* to roles in *Star Wars* and *Game of Thrones*, as well as being Ming the Merciless in the 1980 *Flash Gordon* movie.

Also, we lost Allen Bellman, one of the last of the Golden Age comic book artists, at the age of 95. He worked for Stan Lee at *Timely* from 1942 until the early 1950s, doing superhero, mystery and horror comics. He spent most of the rest of his life as a photographer, but loved attending conventions and talking about life in the comics field in the '40s.

Finally, we must note the passing of Keith Olsen, who has a unique place in the history of music, some of it fannish. He started out as the bass player for *The Music Machine*, a two-hit-wonder rock band in the 1960s, and quickly went on to composing songs and producing records. He was very successful in the business, and when he needed a housekeeper, he hired an aspiring singer named Stevie Nicks. He introduced her to this friend of his named Mick Fleetwood, who had a band...He produced some of the albums that came out of that meeting. He also went on to produce albums for everyone from The Grateful Dead to Emerson Lake & Palmer to Jefferson Starship, as well as being involved with music for films like *Tron* and *Megaforce*.

Kate Hatcher, chair of last year's *SpikeCon*, just passed away.

Earl Kemp, longtime fan and publisher, passed away last month.

Patron Saint: Gavin Claypool

Matthew described him as a good person and true. Nick mentioned that he'd known Gavin since 1971, and he was already a fan at the time. George pointed out that Gavin is an excellent card player. Debra mentioned one of the reasons he's so good at *Hell* is that he's one of the better card counters.

Patron Saint Gavin Claypool was given Three Cheers and a DVD sale.

Reading of the **Minutes** of the previous meeting
Michelle bid \$1 to name the **Minutes** as a sequential procrastination, following last week's **Minutes** title...

Board reports: The next board meeting will be Sunday, March 15th at 11 am. The board will receive presentations on LOSCON bids.

Treasurer report: None.

Registrar report: None.

Committee reports:

Programs: Biggish auction on March 19th.
LOSCON vote probably April 2nd.

Barbara Hambly will be here to do a program on April 9th.

Marketing committee: We had a table scheduled for *Wondercon*, but that is now postponed indefinitely.

Science News:

The star Betelgeuse may be dimming due to dust that the star put forth at some point. Described as "The Big Burp Theory."

A fossil has been found of a tiny dinosaur, one belonging to the family that was the apparent ancestor of birds. *Oculudentavis khaungraae*, or "eye-tooth bird," is the scientific name for this creature, which was apparently

the size of a very small hummingbird, with a head only 14mm long. It had lots of very tiny teeth, though, leading scientists to believe that it lived on a diet of insects, rather than the flower pollen and nectar that hummingbirds enjoy.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

Geeky Teas, at 2210 W. Magnolia here in Burbank, is having a couple of events this weekend. One is a sort of singles night for fans, called SoulGeek, on Saturday evening. The other is the taping of a webcast called Bad Board Games and Booze, on Sunday evening.

Dark Delicacies bookstore, up the street at 822 N. Hollywood Way, is having a signing on Saturday, March 14th at 4 pm, by artist Chogrin, who has done a statue design in tribute to Guillermo del Toro, with a limited edition run for \$80.

Book Soup bookstore, 8818 Sunset Blvd. in West Hollywood, is having a signing with Mark Frost, the co-creator of Twin Peaks. The signing is Saturday at 4 pm.

Reviews:

Jeffrey reviewed the film *Space Truckers*, based on a John DeChancie story. It was online, possibly *Amazon Prime*.

George reviewed *Q, the Flying Serpent* from around 1980. Not great, but it has its charms...

Debra reviewed the *Dr. Who* season finale, and actually liked it.

Krystal purchased a book at the Paperback Book Show, *Jenny and the Hummingbird Fairy*. A good chapter book for children, set on Catalina Island. The author talked about coming to the next LOSCON.

George reviewed one of the more interesting film projects, a remake of a 1930s John Wayne movie, *The Dawn Rider*, but set in Canada. More characterizations, but unneeded crass language.

Miscellaneous:

Christian found, in his size, three pairs of the shoe style that he shares with Matthew.

Matthew, at Nick's suggestion, went to *Big 5* to look at the shoe display. He ended up buying three pairs.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Meeting #4314, April 16, 2020
Matthew Tepper, Presiding
Karl Lembke, not the current Scribe,
Scribing

The meeting was called to order

Sad news:

George McUrso is in the hospital with infected sores.

Ken Rowand has passed, reported by his wife. We had a long moment of silence in his memory.

The **Menace** were read and corrected. Regina Reynante bid \$5 to name the

Menace: the **Menaced** were named *Bless the LASFS and keep it safe*. The named **Menace** were approved by voice vote.

The night's **Patron Saints** are **Len** and **June Moffatt**, and **Stan Burns**.

Patron Saint Stan Burns was taking a class in something or other, and came to LASFS to write a report about it, found the club interesting, and joined.

Patron Saint Stan Burns was given Three Cheers.

Marty published **Len's** autobiography covering his early years up to his early time in the LASFS.

The **Moffatts** were active in the LASFS for many years. At the 4000th meeting, the **Moffatts** were the members who had been members the longest who were still living and attending.

Kees Van Toorn called the Moffatts great people

After **Len** passed, **June** asked Eylat to cater the memorial.

Michelle: when she returned to LASFS after a lapse, the **Moffatts** were the ones who remembered her from when she was a child. June was the one who kept in touch with her after she left local fandom.

Regina: **June** was good at grandmothering and gave great hugs.

Scott Beckstead got to LASFS fairly late, and met the **Moffatts** when they were already pretty old. **Len** was great to talk to, and **June** was a marvelous *Hell* player.

Patron Saints Len and **June Moffatt** were given Three Cheers.

There is no **Old Business**.

There is no **New Business**.

There was much rejoicing.

Eylat announced the latest word: The governor of California and the Mayor of Los Angeles have said don't expect to hold any large event, more than 50 people, through the end of 2020. This has implications for conventions being scheduled this year.

Susan Fox added: California's largest city — appears to be considering banning concerts, sporting events and large-scale events until 2021 due to COVID-19, the Los Angeles Times is now reporting.

“(L.A.) Mayor Eric Garcetti raised the issue during his weekly briefing Monday with a group of high-level staff from several departments, including Fire Chief Ralph Terrazas. Garcetti indicated during the conference call that ‘large gatherings such as concerts and sporting events may not be approved in the city for at least 1 year,’” reports the Times, citing an internal Los Angeles Fire Department email.

There was a lengthy discussion of the impact this has on LOSCON. It’s best dealt with by the concom and Hotel Liaison.

James Daniel has been monitoring this. Official position: We don’t know enough to schedule for certain. The advice is, check the situation every month and see what the latest word is.

Larry Niven’s microphone works. Thanks to Susan Fox for running the Zoom meeting.

Time Bound Announcements:

Marty announced, belatedly, last week’s item: from Fancyclopedia III, a Dave van Arnam story. This led to the founding of APA-L.

Nola Frame-Gray has learned George McUrso is in the hospital.

Nick announced his microphone is working. And the Laemmle theaters are able to stream movies to you, for a fee. Go to Laemmle website. \$12 per household for a weekend. They have a number of SF offerings.<https://www.laemmle.com/faq/laemmler-virtual-cinema>

Heide announced a group from the Inland Empire is applying to be a California charitable corporation. They have sent a letter to the group running the current Westercon, putting in a bid for 2022. Business is on hold until we know what’s happening in July. The location would be Ravenwood.

Reviews:

Eylat reviewed *Apple TV*— very hard to use. They air TV shows one at a time like regular cable. When you try to figure out how to play sound and video, it’s very complicated. It claims to be playable over Google or Chrome device. In order to cancel, you have to have an Apple ID, and they need double verification.

A show online, *For All Mankind*, a TV show about what would have happened if Russia had made it to the moon first. Very enjoyable.

Michelle Dane reviewed *Code 8* in Netflix. Fun. Like a typical cop show, but deals with mutants who are second-class citizens.

Debra *Avenue 5*. HBO. The TV equivalent of a page-turner.

Scott Beckstead like *Wizards of Aus*. It’s brilliant. Look it

up, on YouTube.

Nola reviewed a great source for nostalgia music and professional radio plays: *BBC Sounds*. Several of the dramas are SF.

Matthew Tepper has started binging *The Good Place*. Hilarious, good premise. It’s the only sitcom he’s seen that gets into ethics.

Lynn Maners reviewed a SF called *The Aliens* (from the UK) a group of aliens has crashed near London, and become ghettoized. Their hair is smokable and gives people a high, so there’s an underground trade. It’s funny. The only problem is the accents are so broad the captions are needed to understand it. Viewable on Hulu, where it’s listed as a comedy

Michelle Dane reviewed *The Expanse*. It’s great. However, she read the books before seeing the series, and recommends doing this.

Nick reviewed what if Franz Kafka and Philip K Dick walked into a gamer bar and started playing. *Penultimate Quest*. It is totally surreal and weird.

Jim Daniel reviewed a written SF piece: *The Cape Hi* series. Latest, aloha boy, is very good. This is about the Polynesian superheroes, and how they don’t like the tights-wearing supers on the mainland.

Links will be posted on the LOSCON meeting thread

Matthew Tepper read *All Clear* by Connie Willis, and is reading *Pursuit of the Pankera* by Heinlein.

Tad Daily reviewed *Yuri’s Night*, virtually. This was started in 2001, 40th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin’s space flight. Honors his space flight as an achievement of humankind. This happens on or around April 12. This year it was virtual. Next year in meatspace!

Damon: Roger Korman announced first and last quarantine film festival. Tag his page to enter your film.

Gizmo announced this is the 50th anniversary of the Apollo mission Link: <https://apolloinrealtime.org/13/>.

NASA will be streaming the movie *Apollo 13* tomorrow night.

Nick misced that if anyone is interested in music or science, Cal Tech has just tested something - a concert with Eileen Eivert from New York, demonstrating various gadgets. This will be online because of the Coronapocalypse. Events.caltech.edu.

Nola: if people want to know about this group, can she refer them to LASFS webpage?

John DeChancie: George McUrso is in the hospital. This is in Claremont. He may have surgery afoot. Details are on his Facebook page.

We had a motion to adjourn at 9:04 PM, which carried.

April , 2021 Board Minutes (Zoom meeting)

LASFS Board of Directors Meeting started at: 11:12 am.

Directors present via Zoom: Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Elayne Pelz, Christian McGuire, Nick Smith, Gavin Claypool, Michelle Pincus, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, and Debra Levin. Absent: Mike Thorsen, and Scott Beckstead.

Members and Guests: Barry Gold, Matthew Tepper, Eylat Poliner, and Tom Safer.

The Chairman opened the meeting by wishing us a Happy Directory Assistance Day.

There were no new members.

The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted and approved.

Treasurers Report: There was no report at this time..

Chairman: The Chairman reported on our investment: Our account balance is an amount which can be gotten from the Chairman.

Vice Chair: He is currently doing a programme on Mars in science and SF for the Pasadena Museum of History.

Secretary: The Secretary had no report "There was no report at this time except that I am using the Zoom recording as my small recorder does not record well from the sound from my computer speakers.

Comptroller: He is working on paperwork.

Quartermaster/Supplies: (Report sent via e-mail.) "Quartermaster Report, generic (until a new HQ is purchased or leased). No supplies, equipment, or building materials purchased this month. Vending Machine sold zero units. Machine gross income for the month was zero dollars and zero cents, of which approximately 50% was turned over to the club, the balance being set aside for the purchase of replacement stock."

Library & Archives: No report but Debra spoke about e-mail. The Secretary reported that he had spoken to the sender and the sender wanted some information which was unfortunately in our storage unit so he could possibly find the information at The Eaton or wait until we get our next clubhouse.

AV Equipment: Computers from the computer room have been donated.

Events: LOSCON 47 - There was a general discussion about a live LOSCON this year.
Safer - Tom Wilson on-board to bring all needed items. for the film room.
Possible problem with room nights. Marquis Ballroom has been given back to the hotel to lower room night obligations. Kristen Gorlitz is doing programming.

Marketing: No report.

Procedural President Report: Meetings are still happening.

Webmaster: Barry: everything is running smoothly.

Agenda:

Westercon 73: After a discussion, it was Moved, Seconded, and Passed unanimously to hold Westercon 73 business meeting and site selection as part of LOSCON 47. Constitutionally required events only. We will welcome Westercon 73 members.

Elayne: We held a discussion about in-person meeting. Financially, it would be cheaper to stay on Zoom until we can afford to purchase or build a clubhouse. Time - probably next year.

Take-aways: meetings as necessary to handle business and Westercon press releases. No looking for rentals, just purchases. Barry Gold was thanked for letting us use his Zoom room.

Adjournment. This happened at 12.33 pm

Our next Meeting will be held on June 13.

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

Meeting #4273, July 4, 2020

Meeting #4310, March 19, 2020

Meeting #4311, March 26, 2020

Meeting #4312, April 2, 2020

Meeting #4313, April 9, 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 #4325, July 2, 2020

Meeting #4326, July 9, 2020

Meeting #4327, July 16, 2020

On hand, will print later

Meeting #4328, July 23, 2020

On hand, will print later

Meeting #4329, July 30, 2020

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Meeting #4330, August 6, 2020

LAF
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

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

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

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Meeting #4331, August, 13, 2020

On hand, will print later

Meeting #4332, August, 20, 2020

Meeting #4333, August 27, 2020

Meeting #4334, September 3, 2020

On hand, will print later

Meeting #4335, September 10, 2020

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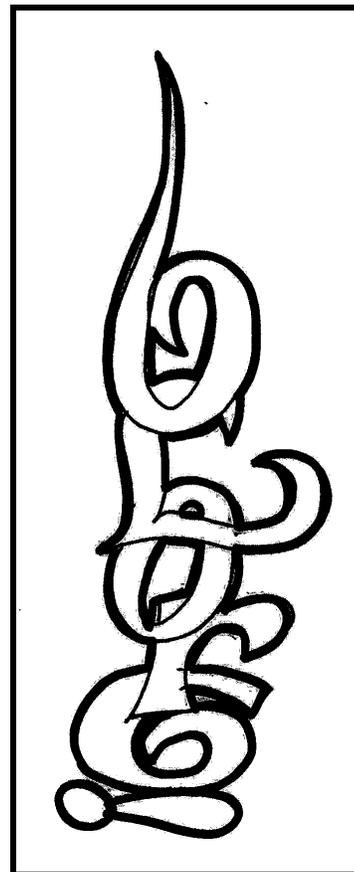
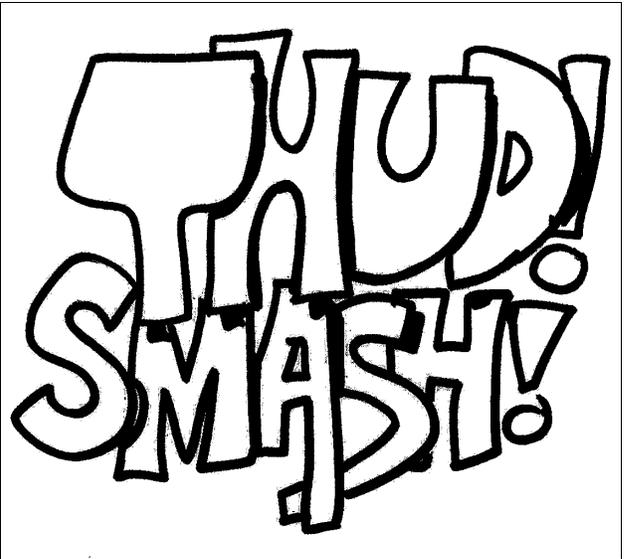
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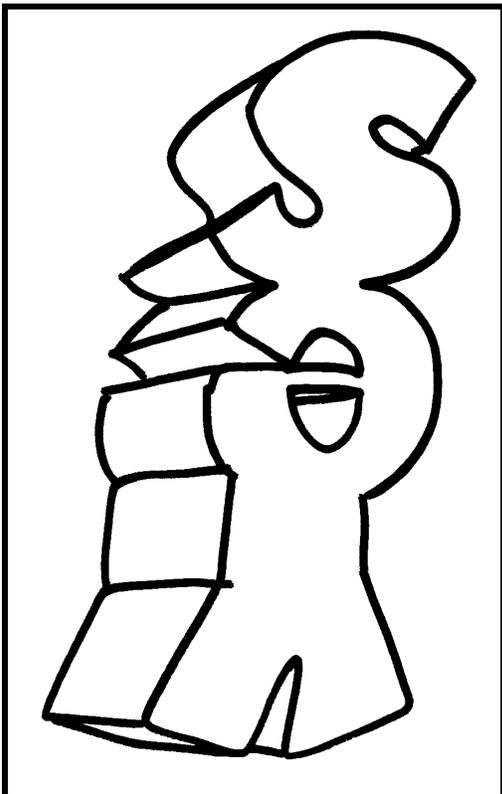
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ARE BACK IN THIS
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**WILL THOSE WHO TOOK THE
MINUTES WHICH HAVE NOT
YET BEEN GIVEN TO ME PLEASE
DO SO ASAP?
THANK YOU!**



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.

My Friday Board Gaming Meetup is now holding Friday meetings (starting at 3:00 pm) at the above store.

The store is currently keeping its pandemic hours, 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

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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
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Elayne will provide a printed copy upon request
for a small fee.

Contact Elayne at:
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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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